

# March 5, 2024 Primary Election - Important Dates

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<b>September 14, 2023 – November 8, 2023</b> (E-173 – E-118)	<b>Signatures-In-Lieu Circulation Period</b> Petitions are available in our office to cover all or any pro-rata portion of the filing fee.
<b>September 29, 2023 - December 8, 2023</b> (E-158 – E-88)	<b>Nomination Period - Central Committees Only</b> Nomination Papers and Declaration of Candidacies are due at this time.
<b>November 13, 2023 - December 8, 2023</b> (E-113 – E-88)	<b>Nomination Period - All Other Offices</b> All Filing Fees, Nomination Papers, Candidate Statement of Qualifications and Declaration of Candidacies are due at this time. (The non-refundable filing fee is payable to the Registrar of Voters, and must be paid at the time the candidate obtains the nomination forms.)
<b>December 9, 2023 – December 13, 2023</b> (E-87 – E-83)	<b>Nomination Extension Period</b> Nomination Period extended ONLY to non-incumbent if the incumbent does not file Nomination Papers by December 8, 2023.
<b>December 14, 2023</b> (E-82)	<b>Random Alpha</b> Randomized alphabet drawing done by the Secretary of State to determine the order of candidates on the ballot.
<b>January 8, 2024 – February 20, 2024</b> (E-57 – E-14)	<b>Write-in Period</b> Nomination Petitions to become a qualified write-in candidate shall be filed during this period.
<b>February 5, 2024</b> (E-29)	<b>Vote by Mail Period Starts</b> This is the first day that Vote by Mail Ballots can be mailed to voters.
<b>February 19, 2024</b> (E-15)	<b>15 Day Close</b> This is the last day a voter can register to vote and receive a ballot by mail. All voters that register after this date will need to go to the Election Office or a Vote Center to receive a ballot.
<b>March 5, 2024</b>	<b>Election Day</b>