

2022 State Primary and Election Filing Deadlines

*Deadline Dates**

Party and non-party candidates for district & county offices	Party candidates for federal & statewide offices	Non-party candidates for federal & statewide offices
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Calendar of Events

Last day for a person running in the state primary to enroll in a party or for a person running only in the state election to unenroll from a party (except newly registered voters).	March 1, 2022	March 8, 2022	March 8, 2022
5:00 p.m., last day and hour to submit nomination papers to Registrars of Voters for certification of signatures.	May 3, 2022	May 10, 2022	August 2, 2022
5:00 p.m., last day and hour for Registrars of Voters to complete certification of signatures.	May 24, 2022	May 31, 2022	August 23, 2022
5:00 p.m., last day and hour for candidates to apply for review of non-certified signatures.	May 26, 2022	June 2, 2022	August 25, 2022
5:00 p.m., last day and hour for Registrars of Voters to complete review of non-certified signatures.	May 27, 2022	June 6, 2022	August 29, 2022
5:00 p.m., last day and hour to file nomination papers (including party enrollment or voter registration certificate and Ethics Commission receipt) with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.	May 31, 2022	June 7, 2022	August 30, 2022
5:00 p.m., last day and hour to file withdrawals of or objections to nomination papers with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.	June 3, 2022	June 10, 2022	September 2, 2022
5:00 p.m., last day and hour to fill vacancies caused by withdrawals.	June 8, 2022	June 15, 2022	September 8, 2022

Dates and deadlines below are the same for all candidates

State Primaries

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

5:00 p.m., last day and hour for all write-in or sticker candidates who won in a state primary to file a written acceptance of the nomination and receipt from the State Ethics Commission with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday, September 8, 2022

12:00 p.m., last day and hour to file withdrawals of or objections to nominations made at the state primaries

Friday, September 9, 2022

5:00 p.m., last day and hour for filling vacancies caused by withdrawals at the state primaries.

Monday, September 12, 2022

State Election

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

** Please note that dates contained herein may be changed in accordance with laws passed by the General Court after the publication of this calendar. Please contact the Elections Division to inquire of any changes.*