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DEPARTMENT *of* ELECTIONS

Political Party Bulletin

2022 Calendar for the
June 21, 2022 Primary Election and
November 8, 2022 General and Special Elections

Election Calendar

Type of Election	Last day for voter registration	Last Day to Apply for Absentee
Primary Election Tuesday, June 21, 2022	Tuesday, May 31, 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-person: 5:00 pm • Online: 11:59 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online, Fax, Mail: 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 10, 2022 • In Person: 5:00 p.m., Saturday, June 18, 2022
General and Special Elections Tuesday, November 8, 2022	Monday, October 17, 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-person: 5:00 pm • Online: 11:59 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online, Fax, Mail: 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 28, 2022 • In Person: 5:00 p.m., Saturday, November 5, 2022

What, where, and when do political parties submit?

What do I need to file?	Where do I file this form?	When does filing open?	What is the deadline to file?
Contact information for state, legislative district, county, and city party chairs	With the Department of Elections.	Saturday, January 1, 2022	Contact information should be updated with Department of Elections routinely.
Related Code: Va. Code § 24.2-516			
Party Notice of Nomination Method	With the Department of Elections.	Wednesday, February 16, 2022	Tuesday, March 8, 2022
Related Code: Va. Code § 24.2-516			
Party Certification of Primary Candidates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State, Congressional, and General Assembly candidates: With the Department of Elections All other candidates: With the Department of Elections and the General Registrar’s Office in each locality where the candidate will appear on the ballot. 	5:01 p.m, Thursday, April 7, 2022 (after the primary filing window closes)	Tuesday, April 12, 2022
Related Code: Va. Code § 24.2-527			
Reminder: deadlines to nominate non-primary candidates:		Nominations may begin: General: Thursday, May 5, 2022 Specials: Upon issuance of writ	Nominations must be completed by: General: 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 21, 2022 Specials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st November after vacancy: Friday, August 19, 2022 2nd November after vacancy: 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 21, 2022
Related Code: Va. Code § 24.2-510			
Party Certification of Non-Primary Candidate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State, Congressional, General Assembly, and shared constitutional office candidates: With the Department of Elections All other candidates: With the Department of Elections and the General Registrar’s Office in each locality where the candidate will appear on the ballot. 	After party has nominated the candidate; but no sooner than: General: Thursday, May 5, 2022. Specials: issuance of writ.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General: Monday, June 27, 2022 Specials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st November after vacancy: Friday, August 19, 2022 2nd November after vacancy: Tuesday, June 27, 2022
Related Code: Va. Code § 24.2-511			

General Disclaimer

Political parties are responsible for complying with all current and applicable regulations, and local, state, and federal law. The purpose of this document is to provide political parties a brief overview regarding certain filings or information that must be submitted to the Department of Elections or General Registrars throughout the next election year. This document does not purport to provide legal advice or binding statements of official policy. Applicable laws and regulations are subject to change in content and interpretation. Political parties should contact their legal representation for guidance and information regarding local election laws and regulations.