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# Political Party Bulletin

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Ballot Access Requirements for the  
**June 18, 2024 Primary** and  
the **November 5, 2024 General Elections**

## Election Calendar

Type of Election	Last day for voter registration	Last Day to Apply for Absentee
Primary Election Tuesday, June 18, 2024	Tuesday, May 28, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-person: 5:00 pm</li> <li>• Online: 11:59 pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online, Fax, Mail: 5:00 pm, Friday, June 7, 2024</li> <li>• In Person: 5:00 pm, Saturday, June 15, 2024</li> </ul>
General and Special Elections Tuesday, November 5, 2024	Tuesday, October 15, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-person: 5:00 pm</li> <li>• Online: 11:59 pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online, Fax, Mail: 5:00 pm, Friday, October 25, 2024</li> <li>• In Person: 5:00 pm, Saturday, November 2, 2024</li> </ul>

## 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.	Tuesday, January 2, 2024	Contact information should be updated with Department of Elections routinely.
Related Code: Va. Code § <a href="#">24.2-516</a>			
<a href="#">Party Notice of Nomination Method</a>	With the Department of Elections.	Wednesday, February 14, 2024	Tuesday, March 5, 2024
Related Code: Va. Code § <a href="#">24.2-516</a>			
<a href="#">Party Certification of Primary Candidates</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State, Congressional, and General Assembly candidates: With the Department of Elections</li> <li>All other candidates: With the Department of Elections <b>and</b> the General Registrar’s Office in each locality where the candidate will appear on the ballot.</li> </ul>	5:01 p.m, Thursday, April 4, 2024 (after the primary filing window closes)	Tuesday, April 9, 2024
Related Code: Va. Code § <a href="#">24.2-527</a>			
Reminder: deadlines to nominate non-primary candidates:		Nominations may begin: General: Thursday, May 2, 2024 Specials: Upon issuance of writ	Nominations must be completed by: General: 7:00 pm, Tuesday, June 18, 2024 Specials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1st November after vacancy: Friday, August 16, 2024</li> <li>2nd November after vacancy: 7:00 pm, Tuesday, June 18, 2024</li> </ul>
Related Code: Va. Code § <a href="#">24.2-510</a>			
<a href="#">Party Certification of Non-Primary Candidate</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State, Congressional, General Assembly, and shared constitutional office candidates: With the Department of Elections</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	After party has nominated the candidate; but no sooner than: General: Thursday, May 2, 2024. Specials: issuance of writ.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General: Monday, June 24, 2024</li> <li>Specials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1st November after vacancy: Wednesday, August 21, 2024</li> <li>2nd November after vacancy: Monday, June 24, 2024</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Related Code: Va. Code § <a href="#">24.2-511</a>			

### 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.