



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

**MAY 7, 2019 ELECTION
CALENDAR OF DATES**

By 4:00 p.m. January 22	Partisan and nonpartisan candidates file nominating petitions and Affidavits of Identity. (168.322)
By 4:00 p.m. January 25	Partisan and nonpartisan candidates who wish to withdraw file written requests to do so. (168.322a)
By January 28	City clerk forwards names and addresses of partisan and nonpartisan candidates to county clerk. (168.321)
By 5:00 p.m. January 29	Petitions to place proposals on ballot filed with county and local clerks. (168.646a)
By 5:00 p.m. February 1	Last day a recall petition can be filed for May election. (Local offices only face recall in May & November) (168.963)
By 4:00 p.m. February 12	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on ballot certified to county and local clerks. (168.646a)
By March 23	Clerks shall electronically transmit or mail (as requested) an absent voter ballot to each absent UOCAVA (uniformed services or overseas) voter who applied for an absent voter ballot 45 days or more before the election. (MOVE deadline) (168.759a)
By March 23	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714)
March 28 through April 16	Precinct inspectors appointed by local election commission for election. (168.674)
By April 8	Notice of voter registration for election published. One notice required. (168.498*)
By April 8	Clerk shall post and notify the Secretary of State of hours the clerk's office will be open on the Saturday or Sunday or both immediately before the election to issue and receive absent voter ballots. (168.761b*)

By April 8	Clerk shall post and notify the Secretary of State of any additional locations and hours that clerk will be available to issue and receive absent voter ballots, if applicable. (168.761b*)
April 22	Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the May election. (168.497*)
April 23 through 8:00 p.m. May 7	In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency. (168.497*)
By 4:00 p.m. April 26	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms. (168.737a)
By April 30	Notice of election published. One notice required. (168.653a)
By May 2	Public accuracy test must be conducted by local election commission. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
Up to 5:00 p.m. May 3	Electors may obtain an absent voter ballot via First Class mail. (168.759*)
Up to 4:00 p.m. May 6	Electors may obtain an absent voter ballot in person in clerk's office. (168.761*)
Up to 4:00 p.m. May 7	Emergency absentee voting for election. (168.759b)
May 7	Election day registrants may obtain and vote an absent voter ballot in person in clerk's office or vote in person in the proper precinct. (168.761*)
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By 9:00 a.m. May 9**	Boards of County Canvassers meet to canvass election. (168.821*)

* These sections are not yet available on the Legislature's website due to recent law changes.

** 2018 PA 614 changed the start of the county canvass for every election to no later than 9 a.m. on the Thursday after the election.