



AUGUST 3, 2021 PRIMARY – LIST of DEADLINES

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By 4:00 p.m., April 20	Partisan and nonpartisan candidates file nominating petitions and Affidavits of Identity. (168.644f) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on April 23.
By April 26	Local clerks forward names and addresses of partisan and nonpartisan candidates to county clerk. (168.321)
By 5:00 p.m., April 27	Petitions to place proposals on ballot filed with county and local clerk. (168.646a)
By 4:00 p.m., May 11	Ballot wording of county and local proposals to be presented at the August primary certified to county and local clerks; local clerks receiving ballot wording forward to county clerk within two days. (168.646a)
June 5	Final date cities and townships can establish, move, or abolish a polling place for the August primary. (168.662)
By June 19	Delivery of military and overseas AV ballots must begin for the August election by this date. All requests received since November 4, 2020 from a military or overseas voter must be honored for all 2021 elections. (168.759a)
By June 19	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714)
June 24 through July 13	Precinct inspectors appointed by local election commission for primary election. (168.674)
By July 5	Notice of Registration for election published. One notice required. (168.498)
By July 5	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 July 5	Clerk shall post and notify the Secretary of State of any additional locations and hours the clerk will be available to issue and receive absent voter ballots, if applicable. (168.761b)
July 19	Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the August election. (168.497)

July 20 through 8:00 p.m. August 3	In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency. (168.497)
By 4:00 p.m., July 23	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms for August Primary Election. (168.737a)
By July 27	Notice of primary election published. One notice required. (168.653a)
By July 29	Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
Up to 5:00 p.m., July 30	Electors may obtain an absent voter ballot via First Class mail. (168.759)
Up to 5:00 p.m., July 30	Electors may submit a written request to spoil their absent voter ballot to receive a new ballot by mail (168.765b)
Up to 10:00 a.m., August 2	Electors who have returned their absent voter ballot may submit a written request in person to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new ballot in the clerk's office. (168.765b)
Up to 4:00 p.m., August 2	Electors may obtain an absent voter ballot in person in the clerk's office. (168.761)
Up to 4:00 p.m., August 2	Electors who have lost their absent voter ballot or not yet received their ballot in the mail may submit a written request in person to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new ballot in the clerk's office. (168.765b)
Up to 4:00 p.m., August 3	Emergency absentee voting for primary. (168.759b)
Up to 8:00 p.m., August 3	Election Day registrants may obtain and vote an absent voter ballot in person in the clerk's office or vote in person in the proper precinct. (168.761)
August 3	PRIMARY ELECTION, Polls Open From 7:00 am to 8:00pm
By 9:00 a.m., August 5	Boards of County Canvassers meet to canvass primary election. (168.821)