

ELECTION CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

General Primary Election: June 28, 2022

JANUARY 13, 2022

PETITION CIRCULATION: First day to circulate petitions for established political party candidates. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(b), 7-10)

MARCH 7, 2022

CANDIDATE FILING BEGINS: First day for established party candidates to file nomination papers. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(c), 7-12(2), 7-12(4), 7-12(5))

MARCH 14, 2022

CANDIDATE FILING ENDS: Last day for established party candidates to file nomination papers. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(c), 7-12(2), 7-12(4), 7-12(5))

MARCH 21, 2022

INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES: Last day to withdraw when an individual has filed for two or more incompatible offices during the March 7 – March 14, 2022, filing period. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9))

OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATION PAPERS: Last day to file objections to nomination petitions for the March 7 – March 14, 2022, filing period. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(d), 7-13)

REFERENDA: Last day to file petitions for the submission of public questions to referendum (certain exceptions apply). (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(d), 28-2(a), 28-6, 28-7)

MARCH 23, 2022

LOTTERY: Last day to conduct the lottery for the March 7 – March 14, 2022, filing period. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6))

MARCH 28, 2022

OBJECTIONS TO REFERENDA: Last day to file objections to petitions for the submission of public questions (certain exceptions apply). (10 ILCS 5/28-2(a), 28-6, 28-7)

SPECIAL JUDICIAL FILING BEGINS: First day for established party judicial candidates for vacancies that occur during February 21 – March 14, 2022. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(c), 7-12(1))

MARCH 30, 2022

VOTE BY MAIL – APPLICATION: First day for any registered voter within the confines of the U.S. to make application by mail or in person to the election authority for an official ballot. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(e), 19-4)

APRIL 4, 2022

SPECIAL JUDICIAL FILING ENDS: Last day for established party judicial candidates for vacancies that occur during February 21 – March 14, 2022. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(c), 7-12(1))

APRIL 11, 2022

REFERENDA RESOLUTIONS: Last day to adopt a resolution or ordinance for binding or advisory public questions, including for county, municipal, school, township, and park boards to adopt specifically authorized advisory public questions. (10 ILCS 5/28-2(c))

SPECIAL JUDICIAL OBJECTIONS: Last day to file objections to petitions from the special judicial filing period (March 28 – April 4, 2022). (10 ILCS 5/7-12.1, 10-8)

SPECIAL JUDICIAL INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES: Last day for judicial candidates to withdraw when two or more incompatible petitions are filed during either filing period. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9))

APRIL 13, 2022

SPECIAL JUDICIAL LOTTERY: Last day to conduct the lottery for the special judicial filing period. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6))

APRIL 21, 2022

WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY: Last day for established party candidates to file withdrawal papers with the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9))

BALLOT CERTIFICATION: Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify the General Primary ballot to the election authorities. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(g), 7-14, 8-10)

APRIL 27, 2022

WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY: Last day for established party candidates to file withdrawal of nomination papers in the office of the county clerk. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 7-14)

BALLOT CERTIFICATION: Last day for the county clerk to certify general primary candidates to the board of election commissioners. (10 ILCS 5/7-14, 8-10)

APRIL 28, 2022

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES: Last day to file a Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate with the proper election authority. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(g); 10 ILCS 5/7-59(b))

MAY 13, 2022

VOTE BY MAIL – UOCAVA BALLOT SUPPLIES AND MAILINGS:

Last day for the election authority to have sufficient number of ballots and to mail ballots to persons in the U.S. service or their spouses, as well as voting age dependents, citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the U.S., and nonresident civilians who filed an application for a vote by mail ballot for the General Primary Election. Any application received after May 12, 2022, shall be mailed within two business days after receipt of the application. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(i), 16-5.01)

MAY 19, 2022

VOTE BY MAIL: First day for mailing or delivery of vote by mail ballot. (10 ILCS 5/19-4)

EARLY VOTING – OFFICE OF ELECTION AUTHORITY: First day for early voting at the office of the election authority and temporary locations designated by the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(j), 19A-15, 19A-20)

MAY 31, 2022

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION: Last day for registration or transfer of registration within the offices of the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/4-6, 4-16, 5-5, 5-23, 6-29, 6-50, 6-53, 6-54)

JUNE 1, 2022

GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION AND VOTING: First day for grace period registration and voting in the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

JUNE 12, 2022

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION: Last day for voters to register to vote through the State Board of Elections website. (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.5)

JUNE 13, 2022

EARLY VOTING – PERMANENT POLLING PLACES: First day of early voting for counties that have early voting at permanent polling places other than the office of the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/19A-15(b))

JUNE 20, 2022

VOTE BY MAIL – UOCAVA: Last day for any voter who is a member of the U.S. service or their spouses, as well as voting age dependents, nonresident civilians, and citizens temporarily residing outside the U.S. to make application for a vote by mail ballot. (10 ILCS 5/20-2, 20-2.3, 20-3)

JUNE 23, 2022

VOTE BY MAIL: Last day for the election authority to receive an application (either by mail or electronically) for a vote by mail ballot from any registered voter (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(e), 19-2, 19-4)

JUNE 27, 2022

EARLY VOTING: Last day for early voting at the office of the election authority or at a location designated by the election authority for this purpose. (10 ILCS 5/19A-15, 19A-20)

VOTE BY MAIL: Last day for any registered voter to make application *in person* for a vote by mail ballot. (10 ILCS 5/19-2)

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 28, 2022

GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION AND VOTING: Last day for grace period registration and voting in the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

VOTE BY MAIL: Last day for any registered voter to return a completed Vote by Mail ballot in person to an election authority, or to deposit such ballot in the U.S. Mail so that it is postmarked no later than June 28, 2022. (10 ILCS 5/19-3)

JULY 12, 2022

VOTE BY MAIL: Last day for the election authority to receive a vote by mail ballot from a registered voter that was postmarked no later than June 28, 2022. (10 ILCS 5/19-3)