OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE

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NOVEMBER 5, 2024, STATE ELECTION CALENDAR

The following is a chronological summary of certain requirements for the 2024 election year, applicable in the absence of a special act to the contrary. Section references are to the General Statutes of Connecticut. *ALL ENTRIES AND REFERENCES ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE REVISION*.

1. MAJOR PARTIES (Sec. 9-372(5))

Presidential Preference

Candidates announced by Sec'y. of the State:

Primary petitions for other candidates issued:

Primary petitions filed by:

January 19, 2024 (10:00 a.m.)

January 19, 2024 (12:00 noon)

February 9, 2024 (4:00 p.m.)

Early voting period: March 26 to 28 and March 30, 2024

Primary (6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.) April 2, 2024

Town Committee Members

Party endorsements: January 9-16, 2024

Certification of endorsements: January 17, 2024 (4:00 p.m.)
Primary petitions filed by: January 31, 2024 (4:00 p.m.)

Primary (6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.): March 5, 2024

Selection of Delegates to State and District Conventions

Party selections: March 26, 2024, to April 2, 2024

Certification of selection: April 3, 2024 (4:00 p.m.)

Candidates for State and District Office

(Representative in Congress and <u>multi-town</u> State Senator and State Representative)

Party endorsements: May 7-28, 2024 (Conventions)

Certification of endorsements: 14th day after close of convention (4:00 p.m.) 15% candidate" certificates filed by: 14th day after close of convention (4:00 p.m.)

Statewide / Rep. in Congress petitions issued: April 30, 2024
District office petitions issued: May 28, 2024

Primary petitions filed by:

Early voting period:

June 11, 2024 (4:00 p.m.)

August 5 to August 11, 2024

Primary (6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.): August 13, 2024

Candidates for Municipal Office

(including <u>single-town</u> State Senator and State Representative, Justice of the Peace, and Registrars of Voters)

Party endorsements: May 21-28, 2024

Cert. of endorsements: 14th day after endorsement meeting (4:00 p.m.)

Municipal office petitions issued beginning: May 28, 2024

Primary petitions filed by: June 11, 2024 (4:00 p.m.)

Primary (6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.): August 13, 2024

2. MINOR PARTIES (Sec. 9-372(6))

Party rules filed by: March 8, 2024

Notice/Nomination meeting to town clerk or Sec/St. by: Five days before nomination meeting

Nomination & certification by: September 4, 2024

3. NOMINATING PETITIONS ("New Party" or "No Party") (Secs. 9-453a - 9-453u)

Nominating petitions issued beginning: January 2, 2024

Nominating petitions filed by: July 31, 2024 (4:00 p.m.) or August 7, 2024 (4:00 p.m.),

4. ELECTION

Electors of President and Vice-President, Representative in Congress, U.S. Senator, State Senator, State Representative and Registrar of Voters

Early voting period: October 21 to November 3, 2024

Election day (6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.): November 5, 2024

The following table provides more detailed information about the requirements for the 2024 election year.

| | NOVEMBER 2023 |
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| NOVEMBER 8, 2023, to FEBRUARY 12, 2024 (Wednesday – Monday) REGISTRARS | REGISTRATION BY MAIL — TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY — NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION TO BE SENT WITHIN 10 DAYS. When an application for registration by mail is received during this period, registrar must send by first-class mail a notice of acceptance or rejection within 10 days of receipt of application. The privileges as an elector attach immediately upon approval of the application, and the new elector's name is added to the registry list. If a notice of approval is later returned undelivered, registrars must proceed with confirmation of voting residence notice under Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 9-35 or Sec. 9-43 and may challenge applicant at polls. (9-23g(c) and (d)) |
| NOVEMBER 10, 2023 (Friday) POLITICAL PARTIES | PARTY RULES. Last day to file change in party rules with the Secretary of the State regarding party endorsement for candidates to run for town committee if endorsement made on January 9, 2024. If endorsement is made on January 16, 2024, then November 17, 2023, is the last day. At least 60 days before endorsement, one copy of party rules governing such endorsement must be |

| | filed with the Secretary of the State. One copy of revised local party rules (and |
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| | any amendments thereto) must also be filed forthwith with the town clerk and with state central committee. (Applies only when new rules are adopted, or existing rules are amended or rescinded.) (9-374 and 9-375) |
| | DECEMBER 2023 |
| DECEMBER 5, 2023 | PARTY TRANSFER – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY. Last day that enrolled |
| (Tuesday) <u>REGISTRARS</u> | elector can transfer from one party to another and be eligible to vote in <u>town</u> <u>committee</u> primary of new party. (9-59) |
| DECEMBER 6, 2023 | POLLING PLACE – ADJACENT DISTRICT – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY. Last |
| (Wednesday) REGISTRARS TOWN CLERK | day for registrars, when necessary, to designate to the town clerk a polling place in an adjacent voting district for <u>town committee</u> primary. Within 10 days after such filing, town clerk to publish notice. (9-168b) |
| DECEMBER 6, 2023 (Wednesday) LEGISLATIVE BODY | <u>VOTING DISTRICTS – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY</u> . Last day to make changes in the boundaries of voting districts for <u>town committee</u> primary. (9-169) |
| | JANUARY 2024 |
| JANUARY 2, 2024, to | <u>CANVASS</u> . Period for conducting annual house-to-house canvass of electors to |
| APRIL 30, 2024 | be done (1) in person, (2) by mail or by the National Change of Address System |
| (Tuesday – Tuesday) <u>REGISTRARS</u> | (NCOA) of the U. S. Postal Service, (3) by telephone, or (4) by a combination thereof, by registrars or their designees. Canvass by mail should be completed by March 31 st because regulations give electors 30 days to respond to canvass by mail, and May 1 st is the last day to send Confirmation of Voting Residence Notice to electors on the basis of the canvass. (NOTE: Confirmation of Voting Residence Notice may only be sent between April 3, 2024, and May 1, 2024.) (9-32, Regs. 9-32-1 to 9-32-9) |
| JANUARY 2, 2024 (Tuesday) REGISTRARS | ADMISSION OF ELECTORS AT PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS. Between January 1st and the last day of the school year, registrars must hold one registration session at each public high school in town. (9-17(c)) |
| JANUARY 2, 2024 | NOMINATING PETITION FORMS. Secretary of the State may begin issuing |
| (Tuesday) SEC'Y OF THE STATE | nominating petition forms for offices to be contested at the regular election. (9-453b) |
| JANUARY 2, 2024 | PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOTS. Registrars of voters shall send written notice |
| (Tuesday) REGISTRARS | to each elector with permanent absentee ballot status in January of each year for the purpose of determining if such elector continues to reside at the address indicated on the elector's permanent absentee ballot application. (9-140e) |
| JANUARY 2, 2024 (Tuesday) PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN | WRITE-IN REGISTRATION — PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES. First day write-in candidates for president can register as write-in candidates with the Secretary |

| CANDIDATES | of the State. Registration must include names of vice-presidential candidate and seven Connecticut electors to serve as presidential electors. (9-175) |
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| JANUARY 2, 2024 (Tuesday) REGISTRARS | PRIMARY PETITIONS AVAILABLE. Petition forms for persons desiring to oppose party-endorsed candidates for town committee must be available from the registrar of voters beginning on the day following the making of the party's endorsement of candidates for town committee or beginning on the day following the final day for the making of such endorsements, whichever comes first. No primary petition for town committee members shall be approved unless it contains the names of a number of candidates, other than party-endorsed candidates, equal to at least 25% of the number of town committee members to be elected. (9-409) |
| JANUARY 2, 2024 (Tuesday) REGISTRARS | PARTY TRANSFER – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Last day that an enrolled elector can transfer from one party to another and be eligible to vote in <u>presidential preference</u> primary of new party. (9-59) |
| JANUARY 3, 2024 (Wednesday) REGISTRARS TOWN CLERK | POLLING PLACE – ADJACENT DISTRICT – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Last day for registrars, when necessary, to designate to the town clerk a polling place in an adjacent voting district for <u>presidential preference</u> primary. Within 10 days after such filing, town clerk to publish notice. (9-168b) |
| JANUARY 3, 2024 (Wednesday) LEGISLATIVE BODY | VOTING DISTRICTS – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Last day to make changes in the boundaries of voting districts for <u>presidential preference</u> primary. (9-169) |
| JANUARY 4, 2024 (Thursday) TOWN CHAIRMEN | NOTICE OF CAUCUS – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY. Last day to publish notice of town committee endorsement caucus, if caucus held on January 9th. If caucus is held January 16th, then January 11th is the last day. Notice must be published at least five days before the caucus. Party rules may require earlier notice. (9-390) |
| JANUARY 9, 2024, to JANUARY 16, 2024 (Tuesday – Tuesday) POLITICAL PARTIES | PARTY ENDORSEMENT – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY. Endorsement for town committee members by caucus between these days. (9-390 and 9-391) |
| JANUARY 17, 2024 (Wednesday) 4:00 p.m. POLITICAL PARTIES TOWN CLERK | PARTY ENDORSEMENTS – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY – CERTIFICATION. Last day for either the chairman or presiding officer or the secretary of the caucus to certify to the town clerk the names and street addresses of party-endorsed candidates for town committee. Clerk must forthwith publish notice of certification and that list of candidates is on file. (9-391 and 9-395) |
| JANUARY 19, 2024 (Friday) 10:00 a.m. SEC'Y OF THE STATE | PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY – ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDATES. Secretary announces list of candidates to appear on ballot unless withdrawal request filed by March 5, 2024, 12:00 noon, (9-466) |

| JANUARY 19, 2024 | PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY PETITIONS. Petitions available for those |
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| (Friday) | candidates whose names did not appear on Secretary of the State's list. (9- |
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| JANUARY 31, 2024 | PRIMARY PETITIONS – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY– FILING. Primary |
| (Wednesday) | petitions for opposition candidates for town committee must be submitted to |
| 4:00 p.m. | respective registrars by 4:00 p.m. of this day. Registrar of voters, deputy |
| REGISTRARS | registrar or assistant registrar must be in their office or office facilities between |
| <u>KEGISTIVITS</u> | 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to accept petitions. (9-405 and 9-406) |
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| JANUARY 31, 2024 | NOTICE OF PRIMARY. On filing of valid petition for town committee, and after |
| (Wednesday) | checking the same, registrar notifies town clerk that primary is to be held and |
| REGISTRARS | clerk publishes registrar's notice and information concerning candidates, |
| TOWN CLERK | primary date, hours and location of polls, files one copy with Secretary of the |
| | State, and records said notice. If central counting designated by registrars, the |
| | notice of primary shall include such central location. (9-147a and 9-435) |
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| JANUARY 31, 2024 | PRINTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS. Immediately after the deadline for the |
| (Wednesday) | certification of all town committee candidates whose names are to appear on |
| TOWN CLERK | the ballot the town clerk must begin making arrangements to have the primary |
| | absentee ballots printed. (9-135b(a)) |
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| JANUARY 31, 2024 | TOWN COMMITTEE SAMPLE ABSENTEE BALLOT AVAILABLE. A layout model of |
| (Wednesday) | each different absentee ballot shall be available for public inspection at town |
| TOWN CLERK | clerk's office prior to printing. (9-135b(b)) |
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| JANUARY 31, 2024 | ABSENTEE BALLOTS – FILING. Immediately upon receiving the printed |
| (Wednesday) | absentee ballots for town committee primary, municipal clerk must file a |
| TOWN CLERK | printed absentee ballot for the municipality or for each different political |
| | subdivision, as the case may be, with Secretary of the State, and file an affidavit |
| | as to number of such ballots printed. (9-135b(c)) |
| JANUARY 31, 2024 | BLANK BALLOTS TO ELECTORS TEMPORARILY LIVING (OR EXPECTING TO BE |
| (Wednesday) | TRAVELING) OUTSIDE U.S. AND TO SERVICEMEN, SPOUSES AND DEPENDENTS |
| TOWN CLERK | WHETHER LIVING WITHIN OR OUTSIDE U.S. Beginning as soon as possible after |
| | a complete list of candidates is available, blank ballots (for the town committee |
| | primary), together with a complete list of candidates, should be sent to electors |
| | residing (or expecting to be traveling) outside the United States and to |
| | servicemen, spouses and dependents whether living within or outside the |
| | United States who have applied for an absentee ballot and are eligible to vote |
| | in the primary. (9-153f) |
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| JANUARY 31, 2024 | Registrars may direct the clerk to mail the blank ballot set to a qualified elector |
| (Wednesday) | or applicant for admission as an elector who (1) is living outside the U.S. or (2) |
| REGISTRARS | is a member of the armed forces, spouse or dependent. Town clerk also may |
| | do so on their own motion. (9-153d) |
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| JANUARY 31, 2024, to FEBRUARY 27, 2024 (Wednesday - Tuesday) INSTITUTIONAL ADMINISTRATORS AND REGISTRARS | <u>SUPERVISED BALLOTING DESIGNATION – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY</u> . In order to have supervised absentee balloting in a nursing home or rest home, etc., with less than 20 electors, a written designation must be made between these dates by either registrar of voters or the administrator of the institution for the <u>town committee</u> primary. These deadlines do not apply to a nursing home or rest home, etc., with 20 or more electors because supervised voting is mandated at such institutions. (9-159q and 9-159r) |
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| | FEBRUARY 2024 |
| February 1, 2024 | POLLING PLACES – PRIMARY – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY. Last day to |
| (Thursday) REGISTRARS | determine polling places for town committee primary. Polling places may be changed within 31-day period only if town clerk and registrars of voters unanimously find that polling place has been rendered unusable. If polling place found unusable, another polling place must be designated forthwith and adequate notice of such change given. (9-168 and 9-169) |
| February 1, 2024 (Thursday) REGISTRARS | CERTIFICATION OF LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY. The registrars of voters shall certify to the Secretary of the State the location of each polling place that will be used at the primary. The certification shall detail the name, address, relevant contact information and corresponding district information associated with each polling place to be used at the town committee primary. (9-228a) |
| FEBRUARY 1, 2024, to FEBRUARY 7, 2024 (Thursday – Wednesday) TOWN CLERK | REPORT TO SECRETARY OF NUMBER OF TABULATORS. Town Clerks shall notify the Secretary of the State during the first week in February in each year of the total number of tabulators, by district, in such town. (9-238a) |
| FEBRUARY 3, 2024, to FEBRUARY 16, 2024 (Saturday – Friday) REGISTRARS | REGISTRATION BY MAIL — TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY — NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION TO BE SENT ON DAY OF RECEIPT. When an application for registration by mail is received during the period beginning on the 31stst day before a primary and ending on the 18th day before a primary, registrar must send by first-class mail a notice of acceptance or rejection on day of receipt of application. The privileges as an elector attach immediately upon approval of the application, and the new elector's name is added to the registry list. If a notice of approval is later returned undelivered, registrars must proceed with Confirmation of Voting Residence Notice under Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 9-35 or Sec. 9-43 and may challenge applicant at polls. (9-23g(c) and (d)) |
| February 9, 2024 (Friday) 4:00 p.m. REGISTRARS | PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY PETITIONS – FILING BY CANDIDATE. Primary petitions for additional presidential candidates must be submitted to respective registrars by 4:00 p.m. of this day. If prior to this day a primary petition was issued, registrar of voters, deputy registrar or assistant registrar must be in their office or office facilities between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to accept petitions. (9-468) |

| February 9, 2024 (Friday) TOWN CLERK | BLANK BALLOTS TO ELECTORS TEMPORARILY LIVING (OR EXPECTING TO BE TRAVELING) OUTSIDE U.S. AND TO SERVICEMEN, SPOUSES AND DEPENDENTS WHETHER LIVING WITHIN OR OUTSIDE U.S. Beginning as soon as possible after a complete list of candidates is available, blank ballots (for the <u>presidential preference</u> primary), together with a complete list of candidates, should be sent to electors residing (or expecting to be traveling) outside the United States and to servicemen, spouses and dependents whether living within or outside the United States who have applied for an absentee ballot and are eligible to vote in the primary. (9-153f) |
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| February 9, 2024 (Friday) REGISTRARS | Registrars may direct the clerk to mail such blank ballot set to a qualified elector or applicant for admission as an elector who (1) is living outside the U.S. or (2) is a member of the armed forces, spouse or dependent. Town clerk also may do so on their own motion. (9-153d) |
| FEBRUARY 10, 2024, to FEBRUARY 15, 2024 (Saturday – Thursday) REGISTRARS | NOTICE OF 14TH DAY BEFORE PRIMARY DAY ENROLLMENT SESSION. If town committee primary will be held, notice must be published at least once on or between any of these dates of the enrollment session to be held on February 20, 2024. This newspaper notice need not be a legal notice. (9-37 and 9-53) |
| FEBRUARY 13, 2024 (Tuesday) TOWN CLERK | ABSENTEE BALLOTS – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY. Absentee ballots for town committee primary become available on this day. (9-135 and 9-140(f)) |
| FEBRUARY 13, 2024 (Tuesday) REGISTRARS AND TOWN CLERK | CERTIFICATE OF BALLOT ORDER – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY. The registrars of voters and municipal clerk shall jointly certify to the Secretary of the State the number of ballots for each polling place in the municipality that have been ordered for the town committee primary. If the registrars of voters and municipal clerk fail to certify the number of ballots ordered, they shall order a number of ballots equal to the total number of registered voters in their municipality. (9-255a) |
| FEBRUARY 13, 2024 (Tuesday) REGISTRARS CANDIDATES | <u>LIST OF PRIMARY OFFICIALS – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY</u> . Last day for candidates to submit to registrar lists of desired primary day officials for <u>town committee</u> primary. Registrar must notify all candidates of their right to submit a list of designees. (9-436) |
| FEBRUARY 13, 2024 (Tuesday) REGISTRARS | CERTIFICATION OF MODERATORS — TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY. The registrars of voters shall, prior to each election or primary, provide a written report to the Secretary of the State setting forth the names and addresses of each moderator for each polling place location to be used at the town committee primary. (9-228a) |
| FEBRUARY 13, 2024 (Tuesday) 4:00 p.m. REGISTRARS | PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY PETITIONS — FILING WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE. Registrars must forward verified presidential preference primary petition pages to the Secretary of the State by 4:00 p.m. of this day. (9-468) |

| FEBRUARY 16, 2024 (Friday) SEC'Y OF THE STATE | PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY — TABLULATION. Secretary must complete tabulation of petition signatures by this date. (9-469) |
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| FEBRUARY 17, 2024 (Saturday) TOWN CLERK | OVERSEAS BALLOTS – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Overseas ballots for <u>presidential preference</u> primary become available for overseas electors on this day. (9-158c) |
| FEBRUARY 20, 2024 (Tuesday) REGISTRARS | PRIMARY ENROLLMENT SESSION – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY. If town committee primary is to be held, mandatory enrollment session must be held on this date (14th day before primary) for the purpose of registration and/or enrollment of electors entitled to vote in town committee primary. At least two consecutive hours required, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 9:00 p.m. (9-51) |
| FEBRUARY 20, 2024 (Tuesday) REGISTRARS | ENROLLMENT LIST - TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY. The registrars of voters shall cause to be printed at least once during the calendar year a complete enrollment list and shall make such list available to the public upon request. (9-55) |
| FEBRUARY 26, 2024 (Monday) 12:00 noon PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES SEC'Y OF THE STATE | PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY – WITHDRAWAL. 12:00 noon deadline for Statement of Withdrawal by candidates placed on ballot by Secretary of the State. (9-466) |
| FEBRUARY 27, 2024 (Tuesday) SEC'Y OF THE STATE | PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY — ORDER ON BALLOT. Secretary of the State determines order of candidates on ballot by lot in public ceremony and sends notice of primary to town clerks. (9-470) |
| FEBRUARY 27, 2024 (Tuesday) REGISTRARS | ABSENTEE BALLOT CHECK-OFF — TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY. Whether central counting of absentee ballots has been designated or not, beginning as soon after 11:00 a.m. as the absentee ballots are available from the town clerk, the registrars may begin checking the absentee ballots on this day and each weekday before the town committee primary. The ballots shall be checked no later than the last weekday before the primary. The registrars shall check, without opening the outer envelopes, the names of such absentee voters on the official check list to be used at such primary by indicating "absentee" or "A" preceding such name, and in the case of central counting shall also note such designation on a duplicate list. After checking is completed, town clerk seals unopened ballots for delivery between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, primary day. (9-140c) |
| FEBRUARY 27, 2024 (Tuesday) INSTITUTIONAL ADMINISTRATORS AND REGISTRARS | SUPERVISED BALLOTING DESIGNATION – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY. Last day to request supervised absentee balloting in a nursing home or rest home, etc. with less than 20 electors. A written designation must be made by this date by either registrar of voters or the administrator of the institution for the town committee primary. This deadline does not apply to a nursing home or |

| | rest home, etc., with 20 or more electors because supervised voting is mandated at such institutions. (9-159q and 9-159r) |
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| February 27, 2024 (Tuesday) TOWN CLERK | PRINTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS - PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Immediately after the deadline for the certification of all presidential preference primary candidates (and receipt of notice of presidential preference primary, if any), the town clerk must begin making arrangements to have the primary absentee ballots printed. (9-135b(a)) |
| February 27, 2024 (Tuesday) TOWN CLERK | SAMPLE ABSENTEE BALLOT AVAILABLE - PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. A layout model of each different absentee ballot shall be available for public inspection at town clerk's office prior to printing. (9-135b(b)) |
| February 28, 2024, to MARCH 15, 2024 (Wednesday – Friday) REGISTRARS | REGISTRATION BY MAIL – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY – NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION TO BE SENT ON DAY OF RECEIPT. When an application for registration by mail is received during the period beginning on the 34th day before a primary and ending on the 18th day before a primary, registrar must send by first-class mail a notice of acceptance or rejection on day of receipt of application. The privileges as an elector attach immediately upon approval of the application, and the new elector's name is added to the registry list. If a notice of approval is later returned undelivered, registrars must proceed with Confirmation of Voting Residence Notice under Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 9-35 or Sec. 9-43 and may challenge applicant at polls. (9-23g(c) and (d)) |
| FEBRUARY 28, 2024, to MARCH 26, 2024 (Wednesday – Tuesday) INSTITUTIONAL ADMINISTRATORS REGISTRARS | <u>SUPERVISED BALLOTING DESIGNATION – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY</u> . In order to have supervised absentee balloting in a nursing home or rest home, etc., with less than 20 electors, a written designation must be made between these dates by either registrar of voters or the administrator of the institution for the <u>presidential preference</u> primary. These deadlines do not apply to a nursing home or rest home, etc., with 20 or more electors because supervised voting is mandated at such institutions. (9-159q and 9-159r) |
| FEBRUARY 29, 2024 (Thursday) REGISTRARS | REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT CUT-OFF (BY MAIL) — TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY. Deadline for registering and/or enrolling for voting in town committee primary unless register in person with town clerk or registrar or unless file application for enrollment in person with registrar of voters. (9-23g, 9-56 and 9-57) |

Mail-in application of new voter must be received by registrar of voters of the town of residence by this day, except that a mail-in application of new voter postmarked by this day or received by a voter registration agency or the Department of Motor Vehicles by this day may be received by the registrar of voters until 12:00 noon of March 4, 2024. (9-23g(c) and (d))

However, enrollment application of unaffiliated voter must be <u>received</u> by this day by registrar of voters of town of residence, unless unaffiliated voter files application for enrollment in person with registrar of voters by 12:00 noon of March 4, 2024. (9-56)

FEBRUARY 29, 2024 (Thursday) REGISTRARS

<u>PRIMARY.</u> Deadline for registering and/or enrolling for voting in <u>town</u> committee primary unless register in person with town clerk or registrar or unless file application for enrollment in person with registrar of voters. (9-23g, 9-56 and 9-57)

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MARCH 2024

MARCH 1, 2024, to MARCH 5, 2024 (Friday – Tuesday) REGISTRARS REGISTRATION BY MAIL — TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY — NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION TO BE SENT WITHIN 10 DAYS. PRIVILEGES OF AN ELECTOR SHALL NOT ATTACH UNTIL THE DAY AFTER THE PRIMARY OR THE DAY APPLICATION IS APPROVED BY REGISTRAR, WHICHEVER IS LATER. When a mail-in application hand-delivered by someone other than the applicant is received during this period by registrars in applicant's town of residence (or by the DMV or a voter registration agency), or a mailed mail-in application for registration is postmarked during this period, registrar must act on the application and send by first-class mail a notice of acceptance or rejection within 10 days of receipt of the application, but privileges of an elector shall not attach until March 6, 2024, or until the application is approved by registrar, whichever is later. (9-23g(d)(2))

IMPORTANT EXCEPTION:

If an application of a new voter indicates that it was (1) received by <u>February 29, 2024</u>, by the DMV or a voter registration agency, or (2) postmarked by <u>February 29, 2024</u>, the registrar of voters of the town of residence shall mail a notice of acceptance or rejection on the day of

| MARCH 1, 2024 (Friday) REGISTRARS | receipt of such application during the period March 1st through noon March 4th. People whose applications are accepted by noon March 4th acquire privileges of an elector immediately and may vote in the primary. (9-23g(c) and (d)) POLLING PLACES — PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Last day to determine polling places for presidential preference primary. Polling places may be changed within 31-day period only if town clerk and registrars of voters unanimously find that polling place has been rendered unusable. If polling place found unusable, another polling place must be designated forthwith and adequate notice of the change given. (9-168 and 9-169) |
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| MARCH 1, 2024 (Friday) REGISTRARS | CERTIFICATION OF LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. The registrars of voters shall certify to the Secretary of the State the location of each polling place that will be used at the primary. They certification shall detail the name, address, relevant contact information and corresponding district information associated with each polling place to be used at the presidential preference primary. (9-228a) |
| MARCH 3, 2024 (Sunday) 6:00 a.m. TOWN CLERK | PRINTING OF SAMPLE BALLOTS — TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY. Town clerk prepares primary ballots for town committee primary, if any; and at least 48 hours before the primary, in conjunction with the registrars of voters, provides a number of sample ballots for distribution as they deem necessary. (9-437) |
| MARCH 3, 2024 (Sunday) 6:00 a.m. CANDIDATES | <u>UNOFFICIAL CHECKERS – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY</u> . Deadline for candidates or candidates' representatives to submit list of designees for unofficial checkers to the registrar of voters. This list must be submitted at least 48 hours prior to the opening of the polls for <u>town committee</u> primary. The registrar must notify all candidates <u>for town committee</u> of their right to submit a list of designees. (9-436a, 9-476) |
| | In addition, any person (other than the candidate or primary official) may serve as a runner. (9-235b) |
| MARCH 4, 2024 (Monday) <u>REGISTRARS</u> | <u>SUPERVISED BALLOTING DEADLINE – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY.</u> Supervision of absentee balloting shall be not later than the last business day before the <u>town committee</u> primary. (9-159q and 9-159r) |
| MARCH 4, 2024 (Monday) <u>REGISTRARS</u> | ABSENTEE BALLOT CHECK-OFF — TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY. Whether central counting of absentee ballots has been designated or not, beginning as soon after 11:00 a.m. as the absentee ballots are available from the town clerk, the registrars shall check, without opening the outer envelopes, the names of absentee voters on the official check list by indicating "absentee" or "A" preceding the name, and in the case of central counting shall also note this designation on the duplicate list. After checking is completed, town clerk seals unopened ballots for delivery between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, primary day. Although checking may begin on February 27, 2024, it must be completed by this day. (9-140c) |

| MARCH 4, 2024 (Monday) TOWN CLERK | ABSENTEE BALLOTS – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY – DEADLINE TO ISSUE. Absentee ballots for town committee primary may not be issued on primary day except electors who suddenly become ill within six days immediately preceding the close of the polls at the primary, or who are patients in a hospital within such six-day period, may be issued an absentee ballot up to the close of the polls. (9-140(h) and 9-150c) |
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| MARCH 4, 2024 (Monday) <u>REGISTRARS</u> | ENROLLMENT LIST — TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY. Last day before town committee primary to remove electors from registry list (and enrollment list) who have died, become disfranchised or confirmed in writing that they have moved out of town. An elector is deemed to have confirmed in writing that he has moved out of town if (1) the registrars have received a cancellation form or (2) the elector has notified DMV of a change of address out of town concerning a driver's license. (DMV notifies the registrars, and the registrars send Notice of Removal.) The names of persons removed are not sent to the polls and such persons may be restored on primary day only if the registrar is contacted and consents to approve the applicant's request for restoration. (9-32 and 9-35) |
| | INACTIVE LIST. The registrars prepare an inactive list of (1) any person whose notice of approval of mail-in was returned undeliverable and who did not respond to a Confirmation of Voting Residence Notice sent 30 days before this date and (2) any person who was sent a Confirmation of Voting Residence Notice between January 2, 2023— May 1, 2023, or between January 2, 2022— May 1, 2022, or between January 2, 2021— May 1, 2021, or between April 26, 2020— May 1, 2020, on the basis of the canvass and did not respond within 30 days after it was sent (and was not restored). The inactive list is sent to the polls. Electors on the inactive list may sign a restoration form at the polls and, if the registrar or assistant registrar of voters in the poll consents, the elector may vote. (9-23g(c), 9-35 and 9-42(c)) |
| | REMOVE FROM INACTIVE LIST. Last day before primary to remove electors from inactive registry list (and enrollment list) who were sent a Confirmation of Voting Residence Notice four years ago and did not respond within 30 days after it was sent (and were never restored to the active list). (9-35) |
| MARCH 4, 2024 (Monday) REGISTRARS | ENROLLMENT LIST. TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY. Separate supplementary list compiled, which list shall include the name of any person who was admitted as an elector or whose privileges of party enrollment attached prior to 12 noon of the last business day before the primary. An updated list may be printed instead. (9-55) |
| MARCH 4, 2024 (Monday) 12:00 noon REGISTRARS | REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT CUT-OFF IN PERSON – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY. Deadline for registering in person with the registrar of voters or town clerk of the town of residence and deadline for enrolling in person with the registrar of voters for voting in town committee primary. Deadline for cross-town registrations to be received by registrar of town of residence. |

| | Applications from servicemen and persons out of the country under Secs. 9-26 and 9-23a may be received throughout the day. (9-19e, 9-23a, 9-56 and 9-57) |
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| MARCH 5, 2024 (Tuesday) 6:00 a.m. to | PRIMARY. Primary for town committee if valid petition or petitions have been filed. Hours: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (9-425) |
| 8:00 p.m. | ABSENTEE BALLOTS. In order to be cast at a primary, the absentee ballot must be received by the municipal clerk (1) by the close of the polls if it is mailed or if it is returned by a member of the immediate family of the applicant in person or by the qualified designee of an ill or physically- disabled ballot applicant in person, or (2) by the day before the primary if it is returned in person by the applicant. (9-140b) |
| | All absentee ballots received before 11:00 a.m. of March 4, 2024, are to be delivered to the registrars of voters between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on primary day. Ballots received after 11:00 a.m. of March 4, 2024, and before 6:00 p.m. of primary day are to be delivered at 6:00 p.m. (except that some may be retained until the polls close, if desired, in order to ensure ballot secrecy); and all ballots timely received after 6:00 p.m. are to be delivered at the close of the polls. In municipalities that have central counting of absentee ballots, at close of polls, registrars or assistant registrars shall deliver official check list to moderator of central location for checking. When counting of absentee ballots is complete, moderator delivers check list and other information to head moderator. Absentee ballots may be delivered at other times that are mutually agreed upon by the town clerk and registrar of voters, provided the time is not later than the close of the polls. (9-140c) |
| MARCH 5, 2024 (Tuesday) REGISTRARS AND TOWN CLERK | CERTIFICATE OF BALLOT ORDER — PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. The registrars of voters and municipal clerk shall jointly certify to the Secretary of the State the number of ballots that have been ordered for the presidential preference primary for (1) each polling place in the municipality and (2) each early voting location. If the registrars of voters and municipal clerk fail to certify the number of ballots ordered, they shall order a number of ballots equal to the total number of registered voters in their municipality. (9-255a, as amended by PA 23-5) |
| March 5, 2024, to March 10, 2024 (Tuesday - Sunday) REGISTRARS | NOTICE OF 18TH DAY BEFORE PRIMARY DAY ENROLLMENT SESSION — PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. If presidential preference primary will be held, notice must be published at least once on or between any of these dates of the enrollment session to be held on March 15, 2024; the notice must state that the registrars will, at such time, hear requests by persons removed for adding their names to the registry list. This newspaper notice need not be a legal notice. (9-37 and 9-53) |
| MARCH 6, 2024, to MARCH 12, 2024 (Wednesday - Tuesday) REGISTRARS | REGISTRATION BY MAIL – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY – NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION TO BE SENT WITHIN 10 DAYS. When an application for registration by mail is received during this period, registrar must send by first class mail a notice of acceptance or rejection within 10 days of |

| | receipt of application. The privileges as an elector attach immediately upon approval of the application, and the new elector's name is added to the registry list. If a notice of approval is later returned undelivered, registrars must proceed with a Confirmation of Voting Residence Notice under Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 9-35 or Sec. 9-43 and may challenge applicant at polls. (9-23g(c) and (d)) |
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| MARCH 7, 2024 (Thursday) MODERATOR | RETURN OF VOTES TO SECRETARY OF THE STATE — TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY. Head moderator to transmit to Secretary of the State one copy of duplicate certificate of votes cast for candidates for town committee. The other copy of the return is filed with the town clerk. (9-314 and 9-440) |
| MARCH 8, 2024 (Friday) MODERATORS | <u>DISCREPANCY – RECOUNT – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY</u> . Last day for head moderator to order recount of <u>town committee</u> primary when there is a discrepancy in returns. (9-310 and 9-311) |
| March 8, 2024 (Friday) MINOR PARTIES | MINOR PARTY RULES. Minor parties must have filed with the Secretary of the State, by this date, party rules regulating the manner in which the party nominates candidates for public offices for which it has minor party status. One copy of revised local party rules (and any amendments thereto) must also be filed forthwith with town clerk. (9-372(6), 9-374 and 9-375) |
| MARCH 12, 2024 (Tuesday) TOWN CLERK | ABSENTEE BALLOTS – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Absentee ballots for <u>presidential preference</u> primary become available on this day. (9-135 and 9-140(f)) |
| MARCH 12, 2024 (Tuesday) TOWN CLERK | Registrars of voters may direct town clerk to mail absentee ballot forms to a qualified elector or applicant for admission as an elector who (1) is living outside the U.S. or (2) is a member of the armed forces or the spouse or dependent of a member of the armed forces living where the member is stationed. Town clerk also may so act on their own motion. (9-133f, 9-140(f) and 9-153d) |
| March 13, 2024 (Wednesday) REGISTRARS | EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS – CERTIFICATION – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Deadline for registrars of voters to submit certification to the Secretary of the State for early voting locations to be used for the April 2, 2024, presidential preference primary. (PA 23-5) |
| March 13, 2024 (Wednesday) <u>REGISTRARS</u> | <u>DESIGNATION OF COUNTING – ABSENTEE BALLOTS – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY.</u> Last day for registrars to designate in writing to the town clerk the location for the counting of absentee ballots for <u>presidential preference</u> primary. The location shall be published by the town clerk in the notice for the primary. (9-147a) |
| MARCH 15, 2024 (Friday) TOWN CLERK | ABSENTEE BALLOTS – REPORT – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY. Last day for town clerk to file with Secretary of the State statement accounting for number of absentee voting forms and challenged ballot forms used at town committee primary. (9-139c and 9-232e) |
| MARCH 15, 2024 (Friday) | PRIMARY ENROLLMENT SESSION – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. If primary is to be held, mandatory enrollment session must be held on this date |

| REGISTRARS | (18th day before primary) for the purpose of registration and/or enrollment of electors entitled to vote in <u>presidential preference</u> primary. At least two consecutive hours required, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 9:00 p.m. (9-51) If primary is to be held, registrars must also hold a session to hear requests for adding names to the registry list by persons removed. This session may be held simultaneously with the enrollment session. (9-37) |
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| MARCH 15, 2024, to APRIL 1, 2024 (Friday – Monday) REGISTRARS | REGISTRATION BY MAIL — PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY — NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION TO BE SENT WITHIN 10 DAYS. PRIVILEGES OF AN ELECTOR SHALL NOT ATTACH UNTIL THE DAY AFTER THE PRIMARY OR THE DAY APPLICATION IS APPROVED BY REGISTRAR, WHICHEVER IS LATER. When a mail-in application hand-delivered by someone other than the applicant is received during this period by registrars in applicant's town of residence (or by the DMV or a voter registration agency), or a mailed mail-in application for registration is postmarked during this period, registrar must act on the application and send by first-class mail a notice of acceptance or rejection within 10 days of receipt of the application, but privileges of an elector shall not attach until April 3, 2024, or until the application is approved by registrar, whichever is later. (9-23g(d)(2)) IMPORTANT EXCEPTION: If an application of a new voter indicates that it was (1) received by March 15, 2024, by the DMV or a voter registration agency, or (2) postmarked by March 15, 2024, the registrar of voters of the town of residence shall mail a notice of acceptance or rejection on the day of receipt of such application during the period March 15 through noon April 1st. A person whose application is accepted by noon April 1st acquires privileges of an elector immediately and may vote in the primary. (9-23g(c) and (d)) |
| March 18, 2024 (Monday) SEC'Y OF THE STATE | EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS — APPROVE OR DISPPROVE — PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Deadline for the Secretary of the State to approve or disapprove early voting location certifications submitted by registrars of voters for the April 2, 2024, presidential preference primary. (PA 23-5) |
| MARCH 19, 2024 (Tuesday) | <u>VOTING MACHINES – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY</u> . Voting machines used at town committee primary to remain locked through this date. (9-447) |
| MARCH 19, 2024 (Tuesday) CANDIDATES AND ELECTORS | <u>COMPLAINT – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY</u> . Last day for bringing complaint to the Superior Court contesting ruling of official or count of votes at <u>town</u> <u>committee</u> primary. (9-329a) |
| MARCH 21, 2024 (Thursday)) TOWN CHAIRMEN | NOTICE OF CAUCUS - DELEGATES. Last day to publish notice of selection caucus, if caucus is the selecting authority for <u>delegates</u> if caucus held on <u>March 26, 2024</u> . If caucus is held <u>April 2, 2024</u> , then <u>March 28, 2024</u> , is last day. Notice |

| | must be published at least five full days before the caucus. Party rules may require earlier notice. (9-390) |
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| MARCH 22, 2024 (Friday) REGISTARS | EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS – FINAL – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Deadline for registrars of voters to finalize early voting locations for the April 2, 2024, presidential preference primary. (PA 23-5) |
| MARCH 25, 2024 (Monday) 12:00 p.m. UNAFFILIATED VOTERS | UNAFFILIATED VOTERS WHO SEEK TO VOTE EARLY – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Deadline for unaffiliated voters who seek to vote during the early voting period before the presidential preference primary to file an enrollment application with the registrars of voters. |
| MARCH 25, 2024 (Monday) REGISTRARS | ENROLLMENT LIST. PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Separate supplementary list compiled, which list shall include the name of any person who was admitted as an elector or whose privileges of party enrollment attached prior to 12 noon of the last business day before the primary. An updated list may be printed instead. (9-55) |
| MARCH 25, 26, 27, and 28 NEW VOTERS | NEW VOTERS WHO SEEK TO VOTE EARLY — PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Individuals who are not registered but want to vote during the early voting period before the Presidential Preference Primary may do so if they file their voter registration application (for a party holding a primary) with the registrars by noon on the business day before the day they want to vote during such period. |
| MARCH 26, 2024, to APRIL 2, 2024 (Tuesday – Tuesday) POLITICAL PARTIES | PARTY SELECTION OF DELEGATES. Selection for <u>delegates</u> to state and district conventions by town committee or caucus between these days. (9-390 and 9-391) |
| MARCH 26, 27, 28, and 30, 2024 (Tuesday – Thursday and Saturday) REGISTRARS | PERIOD OF EARLY VOTING – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Early voting location(s) must be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on these days. EARLY VOTING BALLOT CHECK-OFF – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY For EACH day of early voting, the registrars MUST check the early voting ballots. The registrar much check, without opening the envelope, the names of such early voters on the official check list to be used on the day of the presidential preference primary with an "early" or "EV." EARLY VOTING BALLOT DELIVERY – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY At the conclusion of each day during the early voting period, registrars of voters |
| | must transport the receptacles containing the day's early voting ballots to the municipal clerk who must secure and store them in a manner as similar as possible to the security and storage of absentee ballots. If this type of storage is not practical, the registrars must prepare an alternate plan and submit it to the Secretary of the State for approval. |

| MARCH 26, 2024 (Tuesday) REGISTRARS | ABSENTEE BALLOT CHECK-OFF — PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Whether central counting of absentee ballots has been designated or not, beginning as soon after 11:00 a.m. as the absentee ballots are available from the town clerk, the registrars may begin checking the absentee ballots on this day and each weekday before the primary . The ballots must be checked no later than the last weekday before the primary. The registrars must check, without opening the outer envelopes, the names of such absentee voters on the official check list to be used at such primary by indicating "absentee" or "A" preceding such name, and in the case of central counting shall also note such designation on a duplicate list. After checking is completed, town clerk seals unopened ballots for delivery between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, primary day. (9-140c) |
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| MARCH 26, 2024 (Tuesday) INSTITUTIONAL ADMINISTRATORS AND REGISTRARS | SUPERVISED BALLOTING DESIGNATION — PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Last day to request supervised absentee balloting in a nursing home or rest home, etc. with less than 20 electors. A written designation must be made by this date by either registrar of voters or the administrator of the institution for the presidential preference primary. This deadline does not apply to a nursing home or rest home, etc., with 20 or more electors because supervised voting is mandated at such institutions. (9-159q and 9-159r) |
| MARCH 31, 2024 (Sunday) 6:00 a.m. TOWN CLERK | PRINTING OF SAMPLE BALLOTS – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Town clerk prepares primary ballots for <u>presidential preference</u> primary, if any; and at least 48 hours before the primary, in conjunction with the registrars of voters provides a number of sample ballots for distribution as they deem necessary. (9-437) |
| MARCH 31, 2024 (Sunday) 6:00 a.m. CANDIDATES | UNOFFICIAL CHECKERS – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Deadline for candidates or candidates' representatives to submit list of designees for unofficial checkers to the registrar of voters. Such list must be submitted at least 48 hours prior to the opening of the polls for presidential preference primary. (9-436a, 9-476) In addition, any person (other than the candidate or primary official) may serve as a runner. (9-235b) |
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| APRIL 1, 2024 (Monday) REGISTRARS | SUPERVISED BALLOTING DEADLINE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Supervision of absentee balloting shall be not later than the last business day before the <u>presidential preference</u> primary. (9-159q and 9-159r) |
| APRIL 1, 2024 (Monday) REGISTRARS | ABSENTEE BALLOT CHECK-OFF AND EARLY VOTING BALLOT CHECKOFF—PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Whether central counting of absentee/early voting ballots has been designated or not, beginning as soon after 11:00 a.m. as the absentee/early voting ballots are available from the town clerk, the registrars shall check, without opening the outer envelopes, the |

| APRIL 1, 2024 (Monday) TOWN CLERK | names of absentee voters on the official check list by indicating "absentee" or "A" or "early" or "EV," as the case may be, preceding the name and in the case of central counting shall also note such designation on the duplicate list. After checking is completed, town clerk seals unopened ballots for delivery between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, primary day. Although checking may begin on March 28, 2024, it must be completed by this day. (9-140c) ABSENTEE BALLOTS — PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY — DEADLINE TO ISSUE. Absentee ballots for presidential preference primary may not be issued on primary day, except overseas ballots for presidential preference primary and except electors who suddenly become ill within six days immediately preceding the close of the polls at the primary, or who are patients in a hospital within such six-day period, may be issued an absentee ballot up to the close of the polls. (9-140(h) and 9-150c) |
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| APRIL 1, 2024 (Monday) REGISTRARS | ENROLLMENT LIST — PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Last day before presidential preference primary to remove electors from registry list (and enrollment list) who have died, become disfranchised or confirmed in writing that they have moved out of town. An elector is deemed to have confirmed in writing that he has moved out of town if (1) the registrars have received a cancellation form or (2) the elector has notified DMV of a change of address out of town concerning a driver's license. (DMV notifies the registrars, and the registrars send Notice of Removal.) The names of persons removed are not sent to the polls and such persons may be restored on primary day only if the registrar is contacted and consents to approve the applicant's request for restoration. (9-32 and 9-35) REMOVE FROM INACTIVE LIST. Last day before primary to remove electors from inactive registry list (and enrollment list) who were sent a Confirmation of Voting Residence Notice four years ago and did not respond within 30 days after it was sent (and were never restored to the active list). (9-35) |
| APRIL 1, 2024 (Monday) 12:00 noon REGISTRARS | REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT CUT-OFF IN PERSON — PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Deadline for registering in person with the registrar of voters or town clerk of the town of residence and deadline for enrolling in person with the registrar of voters for voting on the day of the presidential preference primary. Deadline for cross-town registrations to be received by registrar of town of residence. Applications from servicemen and persons out of the country under Secs. 9-26 and 9-23a may be received throughout the day. (9-19e, 9-23a, 9-56 and 9-57) |
| APRIL 2, 2024 (Tuesday) 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. | PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. (Sec. 9-476). Hours: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (9-425) ABSENTEE BALLOTS. In order to be cast at a primary, the absentee ballot must be received by the municipal clerk (1) by the close of the polls if it is mailed or if it is returned by a member of the immediate family of the applicant in person |

or by the qualified designee of an ill or physically- disabled ballot applicant in person, or (2) by the day before the primary if it is returned in person by the applicant. (9-140b)

All absentee ballots received before 11:00 a.m. of April 1, 2024, are to be delivered to the registrars of voters between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on primary day. Ballots received after 11:00 a.m. of April 1, 2024, and before 6:00 p.m. of primary day are to be delivered at 6:00 p.m. (except that some may be retained until the polls close, if desired, in order to ensure ballot secrecy); and all ballots timely received after 6:00 p.m. are to be delivered at the close of the polls. In municipalities that have central counting of absentee ballots, at close of polls, registrars or assistant registrars shall deliver official check list to moderator of central location for checking. When absentee ballot counting is complete, moderator delivers check list and other information to head moderator. Absentee ballots may be delivered at other times that are mutually agreed upon by the town clerk and registrar of voters provided such time is not later than the close of the polls. (9-140c)

<u>EARLY VOTING BALLOTS</u>. Early voting ballots received by the clerk prior to this day shall be delivered to the registrars between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m.

<u>VOTER'S BILL OF RIGHTS & 2 SAMPLE BALLOTS.</u> To be posted in each polling place (9-236b).

<u>VOTER REGISTRATION RECEIPT.</u> On primary day, an applicant whose name is not on the check-list may vote if, at the polls, he (1) presents a voter registration receipt from the DMV or other prescribed voter registration agency that his application was received by the deadline, (3) fills out a new voter registration card, (3) the card is approved by the registrar, and (4) the voter presents the required identification. (9-23g(d)).

OVERSEAS BALLOTS. Overseas ballots for <u>presidential preference</u> primary may be issued up to the close of the polls. However, they must be <u>received by town clerk</u> by close of the polls on primary day in order to be cast. (9-158c and 9-158g)

APRIL 3, 2024 (Wednesday) 4:00 p.m. POLITICAL PARTIES TOWN CLERK <u>PARTY ENDORSEMENTS – DELEGATES – CERTIFICATION</u>. Last day for chairman or presiding officer or the secretary of the caucus or the town committee, as the case may be, to certify to the town clerk the names and street addresses of party-endorsed candidates for <u>delegates</u>. Certification <u>must</u> also be accompanied by (1) The name and street address of each person selected, and (2) The name and number of the political subdivision or district for which each such person is elected. Clerk must forthwith publish notice of certification and that list of candidates is on file. (9-391 and 9-395)

APRIL 3, 2024 (Wednesday) STATE PARTY <u>CERTIFICATION OF DELEGATES – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY.</u>

Deadline for state chairmen to certify to Secretary of the State the number of national convention delegates to which the parties are entitled, and the

| CHAIRMEN | formula, if any, prescribed by national party rules for apportioning delegates among <u>presidential preference</u> primary candidates based on the primary vote; or, if applicable, the fact that such party rules provide "winner takes all". (9-473) |
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| APRIL 5, 2024 (Friday) MODERATORS | <u>DISCREPANCY – RECOUNT – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY</u> . Last day for head moderator to order recount of <u>presidential preference</u> primary when there is a discrepancy in returns. (9-310 and 9-311) |
| APRIL 6, 2024 (Saturday) 2:00 p.m. MODERATORS | RETURN OF VOTES TO SECRETARY OF THE STATE – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Head moderator to forthwith transmit to Secretary of the State one copy of duplicate certificate of votes cast for candidates for presidential preference primary. (9-476). |
| | Final date for moderator in each town to deliver to town clerk one copy of duplicate certificate of votes cast for candidates. (9-314, 9-440 and 9-476) |
| APRIL 6, 2024, to JULY 22, 2024 (Saturday – Monday) REGISTRARS | REGISTRATION BY MAIL – PRIMARY FOR STATE, DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL OFFICES – NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION TO BE SENT WITHIN 10 DAYS. When an application for registration by mail is received during this period, registrar must send by first class mail a notice of acceptance or rejection within 10 days of receipt of application. The privileges as an elector attach immediately upon approval of the application, and the new elector's name is added to the registry list. If a notice of approval is later returned undelivered, registrars must proceed with a Confirmation of Voting Residence Notice under Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 9-35 or Sec. 9-43 and may challenge applicant at polls. (9-23g(c) and (d)) |
| APRIL 8, 2024 (Monday) REGISTRARS | <u>VOTER HISTORY – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY</u> . Final day for registrars of voters to update voter registration system to indicate whether the eligible voters on the registry list voted in the <u>town committee</u> primary and, if so, if they voted in person or by absentee ballot. (9-50b) |
| APRIL 9, 2024 (Tuesday) MODERATORS | <u>DISCREPANCY RECOUNT – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY</u> . Last day to conduct discrepancy recount <u>presidential preference</u> primary. (9-311) |
| April 12, 2024 (Friday) Town Clerks | ABSENTEE BALLOTS – REPORT – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Last day for town clerk to file with Secretary of the State statement accounting for number of absentee voting forms and challenged ballot forms used at presidential preference primary. (9-139c and 9-232e) |
| April 15, 2024 (Monday) REGISTRARS | <u>EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS – CERTIFICATION - PRIMARY</u> . Deadline for registrars of voters to submit certification to the Secretary of the State for early voting locations to be used for the August 13, 2024, <u>primary</u> . |

| APRIL 16, 2024 (Tuesday) | <u>VOTING MACHINES – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY</u> . Voting machines used at <u>presidential preference</u> primary to remain locked through this date. (9-447) | |
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| APRIL 16, 2024 (Tuesday) CANDIDATES ELECTORS | <u>COMPLAINT – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY</u> . Last day for bringing complaint to the Superior Court contesting ruling of official or count of votes at <u>presidential preference</u> primary. (9-329a) | |
| APRIL 19, 2024 (Friday) POLITICAL PARTIES | PARTY RULES. Last day to file with Secretary of the State change in party rules regarding the method of party endorsement for a candidate to run for municipal office if endorsement made on, June 18, 2024. If endorsement is made on June 25, 2024, then April 25, 2024, is last day. At least 60 days before endorsement, one copy of party rules governing such endorsement must be filed with the Secretary of the State. One copy of revised local party rules (and any amendments thereto) must also be filed forthwith with town clerk and state central committee. (Applies only when new rules are adopted or existing rules are amended or rescinded.) (9-372(5)(B), 9-374 and 9-375) | |
| APRIL 30, 2024 (Tuesday) SEC'Y OF THE STATE | PRIMARY PETITIONS AVAILABLE. Petition forms for person desiring to oppose party endorsed candidates for state office or the district office of Representative in Congress available from the Secretary of the State beginning on this day. (9-404a) | |
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| MAY 1, 2024 (Wednesday) REGISTRARS | MAY 2024 NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF VOTING RESIDENCE. Last day to send Notice of Confirmation of Voting Residence to electors on the basis of the canvass. (9-35) | |
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| | Forthwith upon the close of a state convention, its chairman must file with the Secretary of the State the names and full residence addresses of persons selected by such convention as the nominees of such party for electors of president and vice-president in accordance with Sec. 9-175. (9-388) |
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| MAY 13, 2024 (Monday) TOWN CLERK | MACHINE REPORTS – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY. Reports of machine mechanics and party watchers provided for in Sections 9-244 and 9-246 from town committee primary to be kept by town clerk through this day. (9-245 and 9-436) |
| MAY 13, 2024 (Monday) TOWN CLERK | PRIMARY FORMS – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY. Town clerk destroys if no contest is pending, and no subpoena is issued by the State Elections Enforcement Commission, the following forms used at the town committee primary: sealed depository envelopes by district containing inner and outer envelopes from which absentee ballots have been removed, together with the contents of serially-numbered outer envelopes marked "rejected"; all executed absentee ballot applications and direction by registrar forms; the numerical list of serially-numbered absentee envelopes issued; the list of applicants who have been issued more than one absentee ballot under Sec. 9-153c; all unused printed absentee ballots; absentee ballots received after the polls close; and list of absentee ballot applicants who returned their absentee ballots. (9-140(e), 9-150a(f), 9-150b(f), (h) and (j), and 9-153c(c)) |
| MAY 13, 2024 (Monday) REGISTRARS | PARTY TRANSFER – STATE, DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL OFFICE PRIMARY. Last day that an enrolled elector can transfer from one party to another and be eligible to vote in <u>state</u> , <u>district</u> or <u>municipal</u> office primary of new party. (9-59) |
| MAY 15, 2024 (Wednesday) SEC'Y OF THE STATE | EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS — APPROVE OR DISPPROVE - PRIMARY. Deadline for the Secretary of the State to approve or disapprove early voting location certifications submitted by registrars of voters for the August 13, 2024, primary. (PA 23-5) |
| MAY 15, 2024 (Wednesday) REGISTRARS TOWN CLERK | POLLING PLACE — ADJACENT DISTRICT — PRIMARY. Last day for registrars, when necessary, to designate to the town clerk a polling place in an adjacent voting district for state, district and municipal primary. Within 10 days after such filing, town clerk to publish notice. (9-168b) |
| MAY 15, 2024 (Wednesday) LEGISLATIVE BODY | VOTING DISTRICTS - PRIMARY. Last day to make changes in the boundaries of voting districts for <u>state</u> , <u>district and municipal</u> primary. (9-169) |
| May 16, 2024 (Thursday) TOWN CHAIRMEN | NOTICE OF CAUCUS. Last day to publish notice of endorsement caucus, if caucus is the endorsing authority for municipal office, if caucus is held on May 21, 2024. If caucus is held May 28, 2024, then May 23, 2024, is the last day. Notice must be published at least five full days before the caucus. Date of caucus and date of publication are excluded. Party rules may require earlier notice. (9-390) |

| MAY 21, 2024, to MAY 28, 2024 (Tuesday – Tuesday) POLITICAL PARTIES | PARTY ENDORSEMENT. Endorsement by major party for municipal office by town committee, caucus, or convention between these days. (9-390 and 9-391) |
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| | No party may endorse more candidates for <u>municipal</u> office than number for which an elector may vote. (9-414) |
| MAY 21, 2024, to JUNE 11, 2024 (Tuesday – Tuesday) POLITICAL PARTIES | PARTY ENDORSEMENT — STATE AND DISTRICT OFFICE — CERTIFICATION. Certificates of party endorsement for state and district offices must be filed with the Secretary of the State signed by candidate and attested by either (1) the chairman or presiding officer of the convention or (2) the secretary of the convention not later than 4:00 p.m. of the fourteenth day following close of convention. In order to primary, a 15% candidate must file with the Secretary of the State a certificate signed by him, stating that he received 15% of the convention vote on any roll call, and attested by either (1) the chairman or presiding officer of the convention or (2) the secretary of the convention plus statement of consent not later than 4:00 p.m. of the fourteenth day following close of convention. (9-383, 9-388 and 9-400) |
| MAY 22- June 12, 2024 (Wednesday – Wednesday)) REGISTRARS | <u>PRIMARY PETITIONS – AVAILABLE</u> . Primary petitions for persons desiring to oppose candidates of major party for municipal offices shall be available from the registrars of voters on the day following the making of the party's endorsement. (§9-409) |
| MAY 28, 2024 (Tuesday) SEC'Y OF THE STATE | PRIMARY PETITIONS - AVAILABLE. Petitions forms for persons desiring to oppose candidates for the district offices of state senator or state representative shall be available from the Secretary of the State on the seventy-seventh day preceding the primary for such office. (9-404a) |
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| JUNE 3, 2024 (Monday) TOWN CLERK | MACHINE REPORTS – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY. Reports of machine mechanics and party watchers provided for in Sections 9-244 and 9-246 from presidential preference primary to be kept by town clerk through this day. (9-245 and 9-436) |
| JUNE 3, 2024 (Monday) <u>REGISTRARS</u> | <u>VOTER HISTORY – PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY</u> . Final day for registrars of voters to update voter registration system to indicate whether the eligible voters on the registry list voted in the <u>presidential preference</u> primary and, if so, if they voted in person, by early voting or by absentee ballot. (9-50b) |
| JUNE 4. 2024 to June 11, 2024 (Tuesday – Tuesday) 4:00 p.m. POLITICAL PARTIES TOWN CLERK | PARTY ENDORSEMENTS — MUNICIPAL OFFICE - CERTIFICATION. Certification by a major political party to Secretary of the State of party endorsement for municipal office to be voted upon at a state election must occur not later than 14 days after making such endorsement. Each endorsement must be certified by either the chairman or presiding officer or the secretary of the town committee, caucus or convention which made the endorsement; the |

| | certification <u>must</u> be signed by the endorsed candidate(s). Such certificate must be filed not later than <u>4:00 p.m.</u> of the fourteenth day after the close of such town committee meeting, caucus or convention. Clerk must forthwith publish notice indicating that a list of candidates is on file with the Secretary of the State. (9-391 and 9-395) |
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| JUNE 11, 2024 (Tuesday) REGISTRARS | PRIMARY PETITIONS – FILING. Primary petitions for opposing candidates of major party for state office or district office including Representative in Congress must be submitted to the respective registrars of voters by 4:00 p.m. of the sixty-third day preceding the primary. Registrars must be in their offices between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to accept petitions. (9-400) |
| JUNE 11, 2024 (Tuesday) 4:00 p.m. REGISTRARS | PRIMARY PETITIONS — FILING. Primary petitions for opposition candidates of a major party for municipal offices must be submitted to respective registrars by 4:00 p.m. of the sixty-third day preceding the primary. Registrars of voters, deputy registrar or assistant registrar must be in their office or office facilities between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to accept petitions. (9-405 and 9-406) |
| JUNE 11, 2024 (Tuesday) REGISTRARS TOWN CLERK | NOTICE OF PRIMARY. On filing of valid petition for municipal office, and after checking the same, registrar notifies town clerk that primary is to be held and clerk publishes registrar's notice and information concerning candidates, primary date, hours, and location of polls, files one copy with Secretary of the State, and records said notice. If central counting designated by the registrars, the notice of primary shall include such central location. (9-147a and 9-435) |
| JUNE 11, 2024 (Tuesday) TOWN CLERK | PRINTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS. Immediately after all the challenge candidates for municipal offices are known from the registrars, and candidates for all the state and district offices are known from the Secretary of the State, the town clerk must begin making arrangements to have the absentee ballots for the primary printed. (9-135b(a)) |
| JUNE 11, 2024 (Tuesday) TOWN CLERK | SAMPLE ABSENTEE BALLOT AVAILABLE. A layout model of each different absentee ballot shall be available for public inspection at town clerk's office prior to printing. (9-135b(b)) |
| JUNE 11, 2024 (Tuesday) TOWN CLERK | ABSENTEE BALLOTS—FILING. Immediately upon receiving the printed absentee ballots, municipal clerk must file a printed absentee ballot for the municipality or for each different political subdivision, as the case may be, with Secretary of the State, and file an affidavit as to number of such ballots printed. (9-135b(c)) |
| JUNE 11, 2024 (Tuesday) TOWN CLERK | BLANK BALLOTS TO ELECTORS TEMPORARILY LIVING (OR EXPECTING TO BE TRAVELING) OUTSIDE U.S. AND TO SERVICEMEN, SPOUSES AND DEPENDENTS WHETHER LIVING WITHIN OR OUTSIDE U.S. Beginning as soon as possible after a complete list of candidates is available, blank ballots (for all offices being contested at the state, district and municipal primary), together with a complete list of candidates, should be sent to electors residing (or expecting to be traveling) outside the United States and to servicemen, spouses and |

| | dependents whether living within or outside the United States who have applied for an absentee ballot and are eligible to vote in the primary. (9-153f) |
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| JUNE 11, 2024 (Tuesday) REGISTRARS | Registrars may direct the clerk to mail such blank ballot set to a qualified elector or applicant for admission as an elector who (1) is living outside the U.S. or (2) is a member of the armed forces, spouse or dependent. Town clerk also may do so on their own motion. (9-153d) |
| JUNE 18, 2024 (Tuesday) REGISTRARS | PRIMARY PETITIONS FILED WITH SEC'Y OF THE STATE. For state and district primary petitions, the registrars of voters shall forthwith certify on each such page the number of signers of the page who were enrolled party members and forthwith file such certified page in person or by mail with the Secretary of the State within seven days after receipt of the page. (9-404c) |
| JUNE 29, 2024 (Saturday) TOWN CLERK | OVERSEAS BALLOT – PRIMARY. Beginning this date, the primary overseas ballot is available from town clerk upon application properly made if Congressional primary is being held. (9-158c) |
| JUNE 29, 2024 (Saturday) REGISTRARS | Registrars may direct the clerk to mail such overseas ballot set to an eligible U.S. citizen, and the town clerk may also so act on his own motion, but such ballot shall not be counted unless a prescribed application is received by the town clerk prior to primary day. (9-153d) |
| | JULY 2024 |
| July 8, 2024 (Monday) <u>REGISTRARS</u> | EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS — CERTIFICATION - ELECTION. Deadline for registrars of voters to submit certification to the Secretary of the State for locations to be used during the early voting period before the November 5, 2024, election. (PA 23-5) Note: During the early voting period before a regular general election, early voting locations must offer same-day registration. |
| JULY 10, 2024, to AUGUST 6, 2024 (Wednesday – Tuesday) INSTITUTIONAL ADMINISTRATORS AND REGISTRARS | SUPERVISED BALLOTING DESIGNATION - PRIMARY. In order to have supervised absentee balloting in a nursing home or rest home, etc., with less than 20 electors a written designation must be made between these dates by either registrar of voters or the administrator of the institution, for the state, district, or municipal primary. These deadlines do not apply to a nursing home or rest home, etc., with 20 or more electors because supervised voting is mandated at such institutions. (9-159q and 9-159r) |
| JULY 10, 2024, to July 26, 2024 (Wednesday – Friday) REGISTRARS | REGISTRATION BY MAIL — PRIMARY FOR STATE, DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL OFFICES — NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION TO BE SENT ON DAY OF RECEIPT. When an application for registration by mail is received during the period beginning on the 34th day before a primary and ending on the 18th day before a primary, registrar must send by first class mail a notice of acceptance or rejection on day of receipt of application. The privileges as an elector attach |

| | immediately upon approval of the application, and the new elector's name is added to the registry list. If a notice of approval is later returned undelivered, registrars must proceed with confirmation of voting residence notice under Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 9-35 or Sec. 9-43 and may challenge applicant at polls. (9-23g(c) and (d)) |
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| JULY 12, 2024 (Friday) REGISTRARS | <u>POLLING PLACES – PRIMARY</u> . Last day to determine polling places for <u>state</u> , <u>district and municipal primary</u> . Polling places may be changed within 31-day period only if town clerk and registrars of voters unanimously find that polling place has been rendered unusable. If polling place is found unusable, another polling place must be designated forthwith and adequate notice of such change published. (9-168 and 9-169) |
| JULY 12, 2024 (Friday) REGISTRARS | CERTIFICATION OF LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE - PRIMARY. The registrars of voters shall certify to the Secretary of the State the location of each polling place that will be used at the primary. They certification shall detail the name, address, relevant contact information and corresponding district information associated with each polling place to be used at the state, district or municipal primary. (9-228a) |
| JULY 12, 2024 (Friday) REGISTRARS | EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS – FINAL - PRIMARY. Deadline for registrars of voters to finalize early voting locations for the August 13, 2024, primary. (PA 23-5) |
| July 15, 2024 (Monday) REGISTRARS TOWN CLERKS | CERTIFICATE OF BALLOT ORDER - PRIMARY. The registrars of voters and municipal clerk shall jointly certify to the Secretary of the State the number of ballots that have been ordered for each (1) polling place in the municipality and (2) early voting location in the municipality. If the registrars of voters and municipal clerk fail to certify the number of ballots ordered, they shall order a number of ballots equal to the total number of registered voters in their municipality. (9-255a, as amended by PA 23-5) |
| JULY 16, 2024, to JULY 21, 2024 (Tuesday – Sunday) REGISTRARS | NOTICE OF 18TH DAY BEFORE PRIMARY ENROLLMENT SESSION. If state, district or municipal primary will be held, notice must be published at least once on or between any of these dates of the enrollment session to be held on July 26, 2024; such notice shall state that the registrars will, at such time, hear requests by persons removed for adding their names to the registry list. This newspaper notice need not be a legal notice. (9-37 and 9-53) |
| JULY 22, 2024 (Monday) REGISTRARS | <u>DESIGNATION OF COUNTING – ABSENTEE BALLOTS</u> . Last day for registrars to designate in writing to the town clerk the location for the counting of absentee ballots for <u>state</u> , <u>district or municipal</u> primary. Such location shall be published by the town clerk in the notice for the primary. (9-147a) |
| JULY 23, 2024 (Tuesday) TOWN CLERK REGISTRARS | ABSENTEE BALLOTS. Absentee ballots for state, district or municipal primary become available on this day. (9-135 and 9-140(f)) Registrars of voters may direct town clerk to mail absentee ballot forms to a qualified elector or applicant for admission as an elector who (1) is living |

| | outside the U.S. or (2) is a member of the armed forces or the spouse or dependent of a member of the armed forces living where such member is stationed. Town clerk also may do so on their own motion. (9-133f, 9-140(f) and 9-153d) |
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| JULY 23, 2024 (Tuesday) REGISTRARS CANDIDATES | LISTS OF PRIMARY OFFICIALS - PRIMARY. Last day for candidates to submit to registrar lists of desired primary day officials for state, district and municipal primary. Registrar must notify all candidates of their right to submit a list of designees. (9-436) |
| JULY 23, 2024 (Tuesday) REGISTRARS | <u>CERTIFICATION OF MODERATORS - PRIMARY.</u> The registrars of voters shall, prior to each election or primary, provide a written report to the Secretary of the State setting forth the names and addresses of each moderator for each polling place location to be used at the <u>state</u> , <u>district and municipal primary</u> . (9-228a) |
| July 26, 2024, to AUGUST 12, 2024 (Friday – Monday) REGISTRARS | REGISTRATION BY MAIL — PRIMARY FOR STATE, DISTRICT OR MUNICIPAL OFFICE — NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION TO BE SENT WITHIN 10 DAYS. PRIVILEGES OF AN ELECTOR SHALL NOT ATTACH UNTIL THE DAY AFTER THE PRIMARY OR THE DAY APPLICATION IS APPROVED BY REGISTRAR, WHICHEVER IS LATER. When a mail-in application hand-delivered by someone other than the applicant is received during this period by registrars in applicant's town of residence (or by the DMV or a voter registration agency), or a mailed mail-in application for registration is postmarked during this period, registrar must act on the application and send by first-class mail a notice of acceptance or rejection within 10 days of receipt of the application, but privileges of an elector shall not attach until August 14, 2024, or until the application is approved by registrar, whichever is later. (9-23g(d)(2)) IMPORTANT EXCEPTION: If an application of a new voter indicates that it was (1) received by July 26, 2024, by the DMV or a voter registration agency, or (2) postmarked by July 26, 2024, the registrar of voters of the town of residence shall mail a notice of acceptance or rejection on the day of receipt of such application during the period July 27th through noon August 12th. Such persons whose applications are accepted by noon August 12th acquire privileges of an elector immediately and may vote in the primary. (9-23g(c) and (d)) |
| July 31, 2024 (Wednesday) 4:00 p.m. CANDIDATES | NOMINATING PETITIONS. Last day for filing with the Secretary of the State nominating petitions for state, district or municipal office. Deadline 4:00 p.m. (9-453i, as amended by PA 23-178) |
| | AUGUST 2024 |
| AUGUST 1, 2024, to NOVEMBER 1, 2024 (Thursday – Friday) | JUSTICES OF THE PEACE. Application to town clerk of persons who are not members of major parties. Not later than August 1, 2024, town clerk to send |

| TOWN CLERK | written notice to each incumbent justice of the peace appointed under Sec. 9-184c (unaffiliated and members of minor parties). (9-184c) |
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| AUGUST 2, 2024 (Friday) 12:00 p.m. UNAFFILIATED VOTERS | <u>UNAFFILIATED VOTERS WHO SEEK TO VOTE EARLY – PRIMARY.</u> Deadline for unaffiliated voters who seek to vote during the early voting period before the primary to file an enrollment application with the registrars of voters. |
| AUGUST 4, 2024 (Sunday) REGISTRARS | ENROLLMENT LIST. STATE, DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL PRIMARY. Separate supplementary list compiled, which list shall include the name of any person who was admitted as an elector or whose privileges of party enrollment attached prior to 12 noon of the last business day before the start of early voting period before the primary. An updated list may be printed instead. (9-55 as amended by PA 23-5) |
| AUGUST 2 and AUGUST 5 to | NEW VOTERS WHO SEEK TO VOTE EARLY – PRIMARY. |
| AUGUST 9, 2024 NEW VOTERS | Individuals who are not registered but want to vote during the early voting period before the primary may do so if they file their voter registration application (for a party holding a primary) with the registrars by noon on the business day before the day they want to vote during such period. |
| AUGUST 5 to AUGUST 11, | PERIOD OF EARLY VOTING – PRIMARY. |
| 2024 | Early voting location(s) must be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on these days, |
| (Monday – Sunday) | EXCEPT for August 6 and August 8, when EXTENDED EARLY VOTING HOURS apply from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. |
| | EARLY VOTING BALLOT CHECK-OFF — PRIMARY. For EACH day of early voting, the registrars MUST check the early voting ballots. The registrar must check, without opening the envelop, the names of such early voters on the official check list to be used on the Primary day with an "early" or "EV." |
| | EARLY VOTING BALLOT DELIVERY — PRIMARY. At the conclusion of each day during the early voting period, registrars of voters must transport the receptacles containing the day's early voting ballots to the municipal clerk who must secure and store them in a manner as similar as possible to the security and storage of absentee ballots. If this type of storage is not practical, the registrars must prepare an alternate plan and submit it to the Secretary of the State for approval. |
| AUGUST 6, 2024 (Tuesday) REGISTRARS | ABSENTEE BALLOT/EARLY VOTING CHECK-OFF. STATE, DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL PRIMARY. Whether central counting of absentee/early voting ballots has been designated or not, beginning as soon after 11:00 a.m. as the absentee ballots are available from the town clerk, the registrars may begin checking the absentee ballots on this day and each weekday before the state, district or municipal primary. The ballots shall be checked no later than the last |

| | weekday before the primary. The registrars shall check without opening the outer envelopes the names of such absentee voters on the official check list to be used at such primary by indicating "Absentee" or "A" or "Early" or "EV," as the case may be, preceding such name, and in the case of central counting shall also note such designation on a duplicate list. After checking is completed, town clerk seals unopened ballots for delivery between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, primary day. (9-140c) |
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| AUGUST 6, 2024 (Tuesday) INSTITUTIONAL ADMINISTRATORS AND REGISTRARS | SUPERVISED BALLOTING DESIGNATION - PRIMARY. Last day to request supervised absentee balloting in a nursing home or rest home, etc., with less than 20 electors. A written designation must be made by this date by either registrar of voters or the administrator of the institution, for the state, district, or municipal primary. This deadline does not apply to a nursing home or rest home, etc., with 20 or more electors because supervised voting is mandated at such institutions. (9-159q and 9-159r) |
| AUGUST 6, 2024 (Tuesday) LEGISLATIVE BODY | VOTING DISTRICTS - ELECTION. Last day to make changes in the boundaries of voting districts for November 5 th state election. (9-169) |
| AUGUST 6, 2024 (Tuesday) REGISTRARS TOWN CLERK | <u>POLLING PLACE – ADJACENT DISTRICT – ELECTION</u> . Last day for registrars, when necessary, to designate to the town clerk a polling place in an adjacent voting district for <u>November 5th state election</u> . Within 10 days after such filing, town clerk to publish notice. (9-168b) |
| AUGUST 7, 2024 (Wednesday) SEC'Y OF THE STATE | <u>EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS – APPROVE OR DISPPROVE - ELECTION</u> . Deadline for the Secretary of the State to approve or disapprove early voting location certifications submitted by registrars of voters for the November 5, 2024, election. (PA 23-5) |
| AUGUST 7, 2024 (Wednesday) 4:00 p.m. CANDIDATES TOWN CLERK | NOMINATING PETITIONS. Last day for filing with town clerk nominating petitions for state, district or municipal office. Deadline 4:00 p.m. Town clerk or assistant town clerk must be in his office between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to accept petitions. (9-453i, as amended by PA 23-178) Clerk must file each petition page with Secretary of the State within 2 weeks after receiving it. (9-453n) |
| AUGUST 7, 2024 (Wednesday) TOWN CLERK REGISTRARS | SPECIAL 90-DAY MILITARY BLANK BALLOT — ELECTION. The special 90-day military blank ballot for all offices for military contingencies becomes available this day upon application properly made. (Sec. 9-153e). Constitutional Pamphlet. (Secs. 2-30a, 9-140(d)). Explanatory text and/or arguments on local questions (option). (9-140(d) and 9-369b) |
| | Registrars may direct the clerk to mail such special ballot set to qualified persons or town clerk may do so on their own motion. (9-153d) |

| AUGUST 7, 2024 (Wednesday) WRITE-IN CANDIDATES | WRITE-IN REGISTRATION — ALL OFFICES EXCEPT PRESIDENT. First day that write-in candidates for any office being contested at November 5, 2024, election, except president, may register as write-in candidates with Secretary of the State. (9-373a) |
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| AUGUST 11, 2024 (Sunday) 6:00 a.m. CANDIDATES | UNOFFICIAL CHECKERS FOR STATE, DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL PRIMARY. Deadline for candidates to submit list of designees for unofficial checkers to the registrar of voters. Such list must be submitted at least 48 hours prior to the opening of the polls. The registrar must notify all candidates of their right to submit a list of designees. (9-436a) |
| | In addition, any person (other than a candidate or primary official) may serve as a runner. (9-235b) |
| AUGUST 11, 2024 (Sunday) 6:00 a.m. TOWN CLERK | PRINTING OF SAMPLE BALLOTS. Town clerk prepares primary ballots for primaries, if any, for nomination of state, district or municipal candidates, and at least 48 hours before the primary, in conjunction with the registrars of voters, provides a number of sample ballots for distribution as they deem necessary. (9-437) |
| AUGUST 12, 2024 (Monday) REGISTRARS | ABSENTEE /EARLY VOTING BALLOT CHECK-OFF. STATE, DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL PRIMARY. Whether central counting of absentee/early voting ballots has been designated or not, beginning as soon after 11:00 a.m. as the absentee ballots are available from the town clerk, the registrars shall check, without opening the outer envelopes, the names of absentee voters on the official check list by indicating "Absentee" or "A" or "Early" or "EV" preceding the name, and in the case of central counting shall also note such designation on the duplicate list. After checking is completed, town clerk seals unopened ballots for delivery between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, primary day. Although checking may begin on August 6, 2024, it must be completed by this day. (9-140c) |
| AUGUST 12, 2024 (Monday) TOWN CLERK | ABSENTEE BALLOTS — PRIMARY. DEADLINE TO ISSUE. Absentee ballots may not be issued on day of state, district or municipal primary, except overseas ballots and except electors who suddenly become ill within six days immediately preceding the close of the polls at the primary or who are patients in a hospital within such six-day period, may apply for and be issued an absentee ballot up to the close of the polls. (9-140(h) and 9-150c) |
| AUGUST 12, 2024 (Monday) <u>REGISTRARS</u> | <u>SUPERVISED BALLOTING DEADLINE – PRIMARY</u> . Supervision of absentee balloting shall be not later than the last business day before the <u>state</u> , <u>district</u> <u>or municipal</u> primary. (9-159q and 9-159r) |
| AUGUST 12, 2024 (Monday) 12:00 noon REGISTRARS | REGISTRATION BY MAIL – PRIMARY FOR STATE, DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL OFFICES. Deadline for the registrar of the mail-in applicant's town of residence to receive mail-in application (postmarked by fifth day before primary or received by DMV or voter registration agency by such fifth day) so that the |

| | applicant may be enrolled in time to vote in primary. (9-23a, and 9-23g(c) and (d)) |
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| AUGUST 12, 2024 (Monday) 12:00 noon REGISTRARS | REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT CUT-OFF IN PERSON - PRIMARY. Deadline for registering in person with the registrar of voters or town clerk of the town of residence and deadline for enrolling in person with the registrar of voters for voting in primary for state, district or municipal office. Deadline for cross-town registrations to be received by registrar of town of residence. Applications from servicemen and persons out of the country under Secs. 9-26 and 9-23a may be received throughout the day. (9-19e, 9-23a, 9-56 and 9-57) |
| AUGUST 12, 2024 (Monday) REGISTRARS | ENROLLMENT LIST. Last day before primary to remove electors from registry list (and enrollment list) who have died, become disfranchised or confirmed in writing that they have moved out of town. An elector is deemed to have confirmed in writing that he has moved out of town if (1) the registrars have received a cancellation form or (2) the elector has notified DMV of a change of address out of town concerning a driver's license. (DMV notifies the registrars, and the registrars send Notice of Removal.) The names of persons removed are not sent to the polls and such persons may be restored on primary day only if the registrar is contacted and consents to approve the applicant's request for restoration. (9-32 and 9-35) |
| AUGUST 13, 2024 (Tuesday) 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. | PRIMARY. PRIMARY FOR STATE, DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL OFFICES if valid petition or petitions, or consent by 15% candidates have been filed. Hours: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (9-376 and 9-423) ABSENTEE BALLOTS. In order to be cast at a primary, the absentee ballot must be received by the municipal clerk (1) by the close of the polls if it is mailed or if it is returned by a member of the immediate family of the applicant in person or the qualified designee of an ill or physically disabled ballot applicant in person, or (2) by the day before the primary if it is returned in person by the applicant. (9-140b) All absentee ballots received before 11:00 a.m. of August 12, 2024, are to be delivered to the registrars of voters between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on primary day. Ballots received after 11:00 a.m. of August 12, 2024, and before 6:00 p.m. of primary day are to be delivered at 6:00 p.m. (except that some may be retained until the polls close, if desired, in order to ensure ballot secrecy); and all ballots timely received after 6:00 p.m. are to be delivered at the close of the polls. In municipalities that have central counting of absentee ballots, at close of polls, registrars or assistant registrars shall deliver official check list to moderator of central location for checking. When absentee ballot counting is complete, moderator delivers check list and other information to head moderator. Absentee ballots may be delivered at other times that are mutually agreed upon by the town clerk and registrar of voters provided such time is not later than the close of the polls. (9-140c) |

EARLY VOTING BALLOTS. EV ballots received by the clerk prior to this day shall be delivered to the registrars between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. OVERSEAS BALLOTS. Overseas ballots may be issued up to the close of the polls. However, they must be received by the town clerk by close of the polls on primary day in order to be cast. (9-158c and 9-158g) VOTER'S BILL OF RIGHTS & 2 SAMPLE BALLOTS. To be posted in each polling place (9-236b). VOTER REGISTRATION RECEIPT. On primary day, an applicant whose name is not on the check-list may vote if, at the polls, he (1) presents a voter registration receipt from the DMV or other prescribed voter registration agency that his application was received by the deadline, (3) fills out a new voter registration card, (3) the card is approved by the registrar, and (4) the voter presents the required identification. (9-23g(d)). AUGUST 14, 2024 RETURN OF VOTES TO SECRETARY OF THE STATE - PRIMARY. The head (Wednesday) moderator shall file a preliminary list of the vote totals produced by the tabulators no later than midnight on election day. Thereafter, the head **MODERATOR** moderator shall file a complete head moderator's return with the Secretary of the State by electronic means not later than forty-eight hours after the close of the polls. The head moderator shall also seal and deliver an original head moderator's return to the Secretary of the State not later than the third day after the election. The head moderator in each town shall deliver to town clerk one copy of duplicate certificate of votes cast for candidates not later than forty-eight hours after the close of the polls. (9-314 and 9-440) AUGUST 14, 2024, to REGISTRATION BY MAIL - ELECTION - NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION SEPTEMBER 5, 2024 TO BE SENT WITHIN 10 DAYS. When an application for registration by mail is (Wednesday – Thursday) received during this period, registrar must send by first class mail a notice of REGISTRARS acceptance or rejection within 10 days of receipt of application. The privileges as an elector attach immediately upon approval of the application, and the new elector's name is added to the registry list. If a notice of approval is later returned undelivered, registrars must proceed with confirmation of voting residence notice under Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 9-35 or Sec. 9-43 and may challenge applicant at polls. (9-23g(c) and (d)) AUGUST 16, 2024 DISCREPANCY - RECOUNT - PRIMARY. Last day for head moderator to order (Friday) recount when there is a discrepancy in returns of state. district or municipal **MODERATORS** primary. (9-310 and 9-311)

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| AUGUST 20, 2024 (Tuesday) | <u>CLOSE VOTE OR DISCREPANCY RECOUNT - PRIMARY</u> . Last day to conduct close vote or discrepancy recount of <u>state</u> , <u>district or municipal primary</u> . (9-310, 9- |
| MODERATORS | 311, 9-311a, 9-311b, 9-370a, 9-445 and 9-446) |
| AUGUST 20, 2024 | LIST OF CANDIDATES. Last day for clerk to file list of candidates for municipal |
| (Tuesday) | offices with Secretary of the State. (9-461) |
| TOWN CLERK | |
| AUGUST 21, 2024 | NOMINATING PETITIONS. Last day for town clerk to file nominating petition |
| (Wednesday) TOWN CLERK | pages, received by clerk on <u>August 7th</u> , with Secretary of the State. (9-453i and 9-453n) |
| AUGUST 23, 2024 | ABSENTEE BALLOTS – REPORT - PRIMARY. Last day for town clerk to file with |
| (Friday) | Secretary of the State statement accounting for number of absentee voting |
| TOWN CLERK | forms and challenged ballot forms used at <u>state, district and municipal</u> primary. (9-139c and 9-232e) |
| AUGUST 23, 2024 | DEADLINE TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL SAME DAY REGISTRATION LOCATIONS |
| (Friday) | FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2024, ELECTION. (9-19j, as amended by PA 23-5) |
| REGISTRARS AUGUST 27, 2024 | COMPLAINT - PRIMARY. Last day for bringing complaint to the Superior Court |
| (Tuesday) | contesting ruling of official or count of votes at state, district or municipal |
| CANDIDATES AND | primary. (9-329a) |
| ELECTORS | |
| AUGUST 27, 2024 | VOTING MACHINES - PRIMARY. Voting machines used at state, district and |
| (Tuesday) | municipal primary to remain locked through this date. (9-447) |
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| SEPTEMBER 2, 2024 | PRIMARY FORMS – TOWN COMMITTEE PRIMARY. Town Clerk destroys if no |
| (Monday) | contest is pending, and no subpoena has been issued by the State Elections |
| TOWN CLERK | Enforcement Commission, the following forms used at town committee |
| | primary, if any: sealed depository envelopes by district containing absentee ballots counted, and absentee ballot counters' notes, worksheets or written |
| | materials and record of votes cast by absentee ballot for each candidate; |
| | sealed depository envelope containing challenged ballots; affidavit of town |
| | clerk attesting to accuracy of endorsement of date and time of receipt of outer |
| | envelopes; and the affidavit(s) regarding municipal clerk's delivery and |
| | registrars receipt of ballots. (9-140c(a) and (j), 9-150a(m), 9-150b(f), (i) and (j), and 9-232f) |
| SEPTEMBER 4, 2024 | MINOR PARTY NOMINATIONS AND CERTIFICATION. All minor party |
| (Wednesday) | nominations and certification for <u>state, district and municipal</u> office (except |
| MINOR PARTIES | justice of the peace) must be made and certified by this date. Certifications for state, district and municipal offices to be voted upon at a state election must be delivered to Secretary of the State. (9-452) |
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| | Written notice of date, time, location and purpose of nominating meeting for state and district office must be filed with Secretary of the State, and for municipal office with town clerk, not later than <u>five days before</u> meeting and must be published in a newspaper with a general circulation in the applicable town for such office. |
| SEPTEMBER 4, 2024 (Wednesday) 4:00 p.m. NOMINATING PETITION PARTY DESIGNATIONS | STATEMENT OF ENDORSEMENT – NOMINATING PETITION CANDIDATES. Last day that party designation committee or chairman or secretary of a minor party may file statement of endorsement of nominating petition candidate with a party designation with Secretary of the State. (9-4530) |
| SEPTEMBER 5, 2024 (Thursday) MUNICIPAL CLERK | QUESTIONS ON BALLOT. Last day for municipality to approve question to appear on ballot at election, unless otherwise specifically provided by the general statutes. (9-370) |
| | Municipal clerk must keep full text of question on file in office open to public inspection from time question is approved for submission through election. (9-369a) |
| SEPTEMBER 6, 2024 (Friday) SEC'Y OF STATE | DEADLINE FOR SECRETARY OF THE STATE TO RESPOND TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL SAME DAY REGISTRATION LOCATIONS. (Sec. 9-19j, as amended by PA 23-5) |
| SEPTEMBER 6, 2024 to OCTOBER 4, 2024 (Friday – Friday) REGISTRARS | REGISTRATION BY MAIL — ELECTION — NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION TO BE SENT WITHIN 4 DAYS. When an application for registration by mail is received during the period beginning on the 49th day before election and ending on the 21st day before election, registrar must send by first class mail a notice of acceptance or rejection within four days of receipt of application. The privileges as an elector attach immediately upon approval of the application, and the new elector's name is added to the registry list. If a notice of approval is later returned undelivered, registrars must proceed with confirmation of voting residence notice under Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 9-35 or Sec. 9-43 and may challenge applicant at polls. (Sec. 9-23g(c) and (d)) |
| SEPTEMBER 16, 2024 (Monday) SEC'Y OF THE STATE TOWN CLERK | LIST OF CANDIDATES. List of candidates for state and district offices is sent to town clerk by Secretary of the State on this date. (9-462) PRINTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS. Immediately after the deadline for the certification of all candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot, the town clerk must begin making arrangements to have the absentee ballots for the election printed. (9-135b(a)) |
| | SAMPLE ABSENTEE BALLOT AVAILABLE. A layout model of each different absentee ballot shall be available for public inspection at town clerk's office prior to printing. (9-135b(b)) |
| | ABSENTEE BALLOTS — FILING. Immediately upon receiving the printed absentee ballots, municipal clerk must file a printed absentee ballot for the |

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| | town or for each different political subdivision, as the case may be, with Secretary of the State, and file an affidavit as to number of such ballots printed. (135b(c)) |
| | BLANK BALLOTS TO ELECTORS TEMPORARILY LIVING (OR EXPECTING TO BE TRAVELING) OUTSIDE U.S. AND TO SERVICEMEN, SPOUSES AND DEPENDENTS WHETHER LIVING WITHIN OR OUTSIDE U.S. Beginning as soon as possible after a complete list of candidates and questions is available, blank ballots (for all offices), together with a complete list of candidates and questions, should be sent to electors residing (or expecting to be traveling) outside the United States and to servicemen, spouses and dependents whether living within or outside the United States who have applied for an absentee ballot. (Sec. 9-153f) Constitutional Pamphlet. (Secs. 2-30a, 9-140(d)). Explanatory text and/or arguments on local questions (optional). (9-140(d) and 9-369b.) |
| SEPTEMBER 16, 2024 (Monday) REGISTRARS | Registrars may direct the clerk to mail such blank ballot set to a qualified elector or applicant for admission as an elector who (1) is living outside the U.S. or (2) is a member of the armed forces, spouse or dependent. Town clerk also may do so on their own motion. (9-153d) |
| SEPTEMBER 20, 2024 (Friday) TOWN CLERK | QUESTIONS ON BALLOT. Last day for town clerk to file with Secretary of the State a statement setting forth the designation of each question to be voted on as it will appear on the voting machine, the date upon which the submitting action was taken, and a reference to the law under which such action was taken. (Sec. 9-369a) |
| | If questions are submitted within the period of 45 days before election under specific authority of general statutes, such statement must be filed forthwith upon taking of such action. (Sec. 9-369a) |
| SEPTEMBER 20, 2024 (Friday) REGISTRARS | SAME-DAY REGISTRATION (SDR) LOCATIONS FOR USE ON ELECTION DAY. Deadline for registrars of voters to certify SDR location for use on the day of the November 5, 2024, election. This location may be the same as or different than the location registrars certified on July 8, 2024, for use during the early voting period. (9-19j, as amended by PA 23-5) |
| SEPTEMBER 20, 2024 (Friday) REGISTRARS TOWN CLERK | CERTIFICATE OF BALLOT ORDER. The registrars of voters and municipal clerk shall jointly certify to the Secretary of the State the number of ballots that have been ordered for (1) each polling place in the municipality and (2) each early voting location in the municipality. If the registrars of voters and municipal clerk fail to certify the number of ballots ordered, they shall order a number of ballots equal to the total number of registered voters in their municipality. (9-255a, as amended by PA 23-5) |
| SEPTEMBER 21, 2024, to OCTOBER 29, 2024 (Saturday – Tuesday) | SUPERVISED BALLOTING DESIGNATION. In order to have supervised absentee balloting in a nursing home or rest home, etc., with less than 20 electors, a written designation must be made between these dates by either registrar of |

| INSTITUTIONAL ADMINISTRATORS AND REGISTRARS | voters or the administrator of the institution for the election. These deadlines do not apply to a nursing home or rest home, etc., with 20 or more electors because supervised voting is mandated at such institutions. (9-159q and 9-159r) |
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| SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 (Saturday) TOWN CLERK | OVERSEAS BALLOT. Beginning this date, the election overseas ballot for the offices of Presidential Electors and Representative in Congress only is available from town clerk upon application properly made. (9-158c) |
| SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 (Saturday) REGISTRARS | Registrars may direct the clerk to mail such overseas ballot set to an eligible U.S. citizen, and the town clerk may also so act on his own motion, but such ballot shall not be counted unless a prescribed application is received by the town clerk prior to election day. (9-153d) |
| SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 (Saturday) TOWN CLERK | PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT. Beginning this date, presidential ballots are to be provided to "former residents" upon application properly made. (9-158c) |
| SEPTEMBER 25, 2024 (Wednesday) REGISTRARS | NOTICE OF TUESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK BEFORE ELECTION CORRECTIONS SESSION TO COMPLETE PRELIMINARY REGISTRY LIST. Publication of notice of registrar's session of October 1, 2024, for completing preliminary registry list. Applicable to the registrars of voters of <u>ALL</u> towns. (9-35) |
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| OCTOBER 1, 2024 (Tuesday) REGISTRARS | TUESDAY OF FIFTH WEEK BEFORE ELECTION DAY REGISTRARS' SESSION TO COMPLETE PRELIMINARY REGISTRY LIST. Such session shall be held during such hours between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. as the registrars find necessary to complete preliminary registry list. |
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| | At this session (and on any day except election day or primary day), registrars remove electors from the registry list who have died, become disfranchised or confirmed in writing that they have moved out of town. An elector is deemed to have confirmed in writing that he has moved out of town if (1) the registrars have received a cancellation form or (2) the elector has notified the DMV of a change of address out of town concerning a driver's license. (DMV notifies the registrars, and the registrars send Notice of Removal.) The names of persons removed are not sent to the polls and such persons may be restored on election day only if both registrars are contacted and consent to approve the applicant's request for restoration. (9-32 and 9-35) |

| OCTOBER 3, 2024, to OCTOBER 13, 2024 | NOTICE OF EIGHTEENTH DAY BEFORE ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION SESSION. Notice of October 18, 2024, session of the Registrars of Voters of ALL towns, to |
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| (Thursday – Sunday) REGISTRARS | be published at least once on or between any of these dates. This newspaper notice need not be a legal notice. (9-16) |
| OCTOBER 4, 2024 (Friday) TOWN CLERK REGISTRARS | ABSENTEE BALLOTS. Printed absentee ballots for the election become available to electors on this day. (Secs. 9-135 and 9-140(f)). Constitutional Pamphlet. (Secs. 2-30a, 9-140(d)) Explanatory text and/or arguments on local questions (optional). (9-140(d) and 9-369b.) |
| | Registrars may direct the clerk to mail an absentee ballot set to an elector or an applicant for admission as an elector who (1) is living outside the U.S. or (2) is a member of the armed forces, or the spouse or dependent living where such member is stationed. Town clerk also may so act on their own motion. (9-140(f) and 9-153d) |
| OCTOBER 4, 2024 (Friday) REGISTRARS | POLLING PLACES. Last day for determining polling places for the election. Polling places may be changed after this date only if town clerk and registrars of voters unanimously find that polling place has been rendered unusable. If the polling place found unusable, another polling place must be designated forthwith and adequate notice of such change published. (9-168 and 9-169) |
| OCTOBER 4, 2024 (Friday) REGISTRARS | CERTIFICATION OF LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE. The registrars of voters shall certify to the Secretary of the State the location of each polling place that will be used at the primary. The certification shall detail the name, address, relevant contact information and corresponding district information associated with each polling place to be used at the state election. (9-228a) |
| OCTOBER 4, 2024 (Friday) REGISTRARS | EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS – FINAL - ELECTION. Deadline for registrars of voters to finalize early voting locations for the November 5, 2024, election. (PA 23-5) |
| | Note: During the early voting period before a regular general election, <u>early</u> voting locations must offer same-day registration. |
| OCTOBER 5, 2024, to OCTOBER 18, 2024 (Saturday – Friday) REGISTRARS | REGISTRATION BY MAIL – NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION TO BE SENT ON DAY OF RECEIPT. When an application for registration by mail is received during the period beginning on the 31st day before election and ending on the 18th day before election, registrar must send by first-class mail a notice of acceptance or rejection on day of receipt of application. The privileges as an elector attach immediately upon approval of the application, and the new elector's name is added to the registry list. If a notice of approval is later returned undelivered, registrars must proceed with confirmation of voting residence notice under Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 9-35 or Sec. 9-43 and may challenge applicant at polls. (9-23g(c) and (d)) |
| OCTOBER 6, 2024, to OCTOBER 16, 2024 | WARNING OF ELECTION. Town clerk or assistant town clerk must publish once, on or between any of these dates, notice of election, which must include the |

| (Sunday – Wednesday) TOWN CLERK | (1) time and location of the polling places, (2) the time and site of each SDR location, and (3) time and site of each early voting location. The clerk must record each such warning. (9-225, as amended by PA 23-5) |
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| | The warning for the election shall include designation of absentee ballot counting location. (9-147a) |
| | The warning must also include a statement concerning any question to be included on the ballot. (9-369 and 9-369a) |
| OCTOBER 7, 2024 (Monday) SEC'Y OF STATE | DEADLINE FOR SECRETARY OF THE STATE TO RESPOND TO SAME-DAY REGISTRATION LOCATION CERTIFICATION REQUESTS (9-19j, as amended by PA 23-5) |
| OCTOBER 7, 2024 (Monday) 4:00 p.m. WRITE-IN CANDIDATES | WRITE-IN REGISTRATION – ALL CANDIDATES. Last day that write-in candidates for any office being contested at election may register with Secretary of the State. (9-175 and 9-373a, as amended by PA 23-5) |
| OCTOBER 11, 2024 (Friday) REGISTRARS | SAMPLE BALLOT. Last day for registrar to file with Secretary of the State sample of completed ballot. (9-256, as amended by PA 23-5) |
| OCTOBER 12, 2024 (Saturday) TOWN CLERK | PRIMARY FORMS. Town clerk destroys if no contest is pending, and no subpoena has been issued by the State Elections Enforcement Commission, the following forms used at the August 13, 2024 state, district or municipal primary: sealed depository envelopes by district containing inner and outer envelopes from which absentee ballots have been removed, together with the contents of serially-numbered outer envelopes marked "rejected"; all executed absentee ballot applications and direction by registrar forms; the numerical list of serially-numbered absentee envelopes issued; the list of applicants who have been issued more than one absentee ballot under Sec. 9-153c; all unused printed absentee ballots; absentee ballots received after the polls close; and list of absentee ballot applicants who returned their absentee ballots. (9-140(e), 9-150a(f), 9-150b(f), (h) and (j), and 9-153c(c)) *If primary for Representative in Congress is held, all of these forms (except unused printed absentee ballots for the Congressional primary) are to be retained until June 11, 2026. (42 U.S.C. 1974) |
| OCTOBER 12, 2024 (Saturday) TOWN CLERK | MACHINE REPORTS - PRIMARY. Reports of machine mechanics and reports of registrars and party watchers provided for in Sections 9-244 and 9-246 from state, district or municipal primary to be kept by town clerk through this day. (9-245 and 9-436) |
| OCTOBER 14, 2024 (Monday) <u>REGISTRARS</u> | VOTER HISTORY - PRIMARY. Final day for registrars of voters to update voter registration system to indicate whether the eligible voters on the registry list |

| | voted in the <u>state, district or municipal</u> primary and, if so, if they voted in person or by absentee ballot. (9-50b) |
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| OCTOBER 16, 2024 (Wednesday) REGISTRARS | <u>DESIGNATION OF COUNTING – ABSENTEE BALLOTS</u> . Last day for registrars of voters to notify town clerk in writing of the location to count absentee ballots, which location shall be published in the warning for the election. (9-147a) |
| OCTOBER 16, 2024 (Wednesday) REGISTRARS | ELECTION OFFICIALS. Last day for registrars to appoint election officials. Registrars of voters and head moderator shall instruct election officials. (9-249) |
| OCTOBER 16, 2024 (Wednesday) REGISTRARS | <u>CERTIFICATION OF MODERATORS.</u> The registrars of voters shall, prior to each election or primary, provide a written report to the Secretary of the State setting forth the names and addresses of each moderator for each polling place location to be used at the <u>state election.</u> (9-228a) |
| OCTOBER 18, 2024 (Friday) ALL VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICIALS | EIGHTEENTH DAY BEFORE ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION SESSION. In person and mail-in cut-off in ALL towns. Hours 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Those whose rights as to age, citizenship or residence mature after the above date may apply in the office on a daily basis until the opening of the limited session on November 4, 2024, or at such limited session. (9-19b(d)) |
| | All mail-in voter registration applications must be received or post-marked by this date in order to be accepted. |
| | This is also the deadline to register to vote using the Online Voter Registration System. |
| | Persons who do not fall into a "matured rights" category may apply for admission in the office between the cut-off date and the opening of the matured rights session, but such applications are not effective until the third day following the date of the election. (9-19g) |
| | Final date to apply for cross-town admission. Actual approval by town of residence may occur after this date. (9-19e) |
| | Last day for an elector to make a signed written request to the registrars of voters for erasure of his name from the registry list. (9-35b) |
| OCTOBER 19, 2024, to NOVEMBER 4, 2024 (Saturday – Monday) REGISTRARS | REGISTRATION BY MAIL — NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION TO BE SENT WITHIN 10 DAYS. PRIVILEGES OF AN ELECTOR SHALL NOT ATTACH UNTIL THE DAY AFTER THE ELECTION OR THE DAY APPLICATION IS APPROVED BY REGISTRAR, WHICHEVER IS LATER. When a hand-delivered mail-in application is received during this period by registrars in applicant's town of residence (or by the DMV or a voter registration agency), or a mailed mail-in application for registration is postmarked during this period, registrar must act on the application and send by first-class mail a notice of acceptance or rejection within 10 days of receipt of the application, but privileges of an elector shall |

| | not attach until November 6, 2024, or until the application is approved by registrar, whichever is later. (9-23g(d)(2)) IMPORTANT EXCEPTION: If an application indicates that it was received by October 18, 2024, by the DMV or a voter registration agency (or a special assistant registrar or town clerk or a registrar of voters of another town), the registrar of voters of the town of residence shall mail a notice of acceptance or rejection on the day of receipt of such application during this period. Such persons whose applications are accepted acquire privileges of an elector immediately and may vote in the election. (9-23g) |
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| OCTOBER 20, 2024, to OCTOBER 30, 2024 (Sunday – Wednesday) REGISTRARS | NOTICE OF LIMITED REGISTRATION SESSION TO BE HELD ON THE LAST WEEKDAY BEFORE ELECTION. Notice to be published at least once on or between these dates of November 4, 2024, limited session of registrars of voters of ALL towns. This newspaper notice need not be a legal notice. (9-16 and 9-17) |
| October 21, 2024 (Monday) REGISTRARS | EARLY VOTING PERIOD BEGINS — SAME-DAY REGISTRATION (SDR) AVAILABLE: 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. (PA 23-5) EARLY VOTING BALLOT CHECK-OFF GENERAL ELECTION. For EACH day of early voting, the registrars MUST check the early voting ballots. The registrar much check, without opening the envelope, the names of such early voters on the official check list to be used on the day of the election with an "early" or "EV." Individuals may register and vote in person under same-day registration (SDR) if they meet the eligibility requirements for voting in this state and are (1) not already an elector or (2) registered in one municipality but want to change their registration because they currently reside in another municipality. By law, a person is eligible to register and vote if they are (1) a U. S. citizen, (2) age 18 or older, and (3) a bona fide resident of the municipality in which they apply for admission as an elector. (9-19j) |
| OCTOBER 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and November 1, 2, and 3, 2024 REGISTRARS | EARLY VOTING PERIOD – SDR MUST AVAILABLE. The early voting period must begin 15 days before the election and end two days prior. The period must be 14 days long, except that it must exclude holidays designated under CGS Sec. 1-4. EARLY VOTING HOURS: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., except that the early voting hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on October 29 and 31. EARLY VOTING BALLOT CHECK-OFF – GENERAL ELECTION. For EACH day of early voting, the registrars MUST check the EV ballots. The registrar much check, without opening the envelope, the names of such early |

| | voters on the official check list to be used on the day of the presidential preference primary with an "early" or "EV." |
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| | EARLY VOTING BALLOT DELIVERY — GENERAL ELECTION. At the conclusion of each day during the early voting period, registrars of voters must transport the receptacles containing the day's early voting ballots and SDR ballots to the municipal clerk who must secure and store them in a manner as similar as possible to the security and storage of absentee ballots. If this type of storage is not practical, the registrars must prepare an alternate plan and submit it to the Secretary of the State for approval. |
| OCTOBER 21, 2024, to NOVEMBER 4, 2024 (Monday – Monday) REGISTRARS | PRELIMINARY REGISTRY LIST. The registrars of voters must be available for at least one day during the 14-day period before the election for the purpose of making revisions and corrections to the registry list. (9-37) |
| OCTOBER 29, 2024 (Tuesday) | EXTENDED EARLY VOTING AND SDR HOURS. 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. |
| REGISTRARS | ABSENTEE BALLOT CHECK-OFF. Whether central counting of absentee ballots/early voting ballots has been designated or not, beginning as soon after 11:00 a.m. as the absentee ballots are available from the town clerk, the registrars may begin checking the absentee ballots/early voting ballots on this day and each weekday before the election. The ballots shall be checked no later than the last weekday before the election. The registrars shall check without opening the outer envelopes the names of such absentee voters on the official check list to be used at such election by indicating "Absentee" or "A" or "early" or "EV" preceding such name, and in the case of central counting shall also note such designation on a duplicate list. After checking is completed, town clerk seals unopened ballots for delivery between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, election day. (9-140c) |
| OCTOBER 29, 2024 (Tuesday) INSTITUTIONAL ADMINISTRATORS AND REGISTRARS | SUPERVISED BALLOTING DESIGNATION. Last day to request supervised absentee balloting in a nursing home or rest home, etc., with less than 20 electors. A written designation must be made by this date by either registrar of voters or the administrator of the institution for the election. (9-159q) |
| | This deadline does not apply to a nursing home or rest home, etc., with 20 or more electors because supervised voting is mandated at such institutions. (9-159q and 9-159r) |
| OCTOBER 30, 2024 (Wednesday) REGISTRARS | REGISTRY LIST. Last day for registrars to file with town clerk updated registry list containing names and addresses of electors transferred, restored or added to registry list prior to this date. (9-38) |
| OCTOBER 31, 2024 (Thursday) | EXTENDED EARLY VOTING AND SDR HOURS 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. |

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| | NOVEMBER 2024 |
| NOVEMBER 1, 2024 (Friday) TOWN CLERK | JUSTICES OF THE PEACE. Last day for application to town clerk of persons who are not members of major parties. Town clerk may be required to hold lottery on or before the fifteenth business day of November and give five days' public notice. (9-184c) |
| NOVEMBER 3, 2024 (Sunday) 6:00 a.m. REGISTRARS | UNOFFICIAL CHECKERS. Deadline for Town Chairmen or candidates (if qualified) to designate unofficial checkers to the registrars of voters. Registrar, at request of his town chairman, shall change appointments up to close of polls. (9-235) In addition, any person (other than a candidate or election official) may serve as a runner. (9-235b) UNOFFICIAL CHECKERS FOR QUESTIONS: Registrars must notify (1) each committee and person on whose behalf a political committee statement of organization or a certificate of exemption has been filed for a question with the town clerk, and (2) each other group known to be for or against a referendum issue, of their right to submit designees to the registrars at least 48 hours before the opening of the polls, indicating their position on the question. (9-235(e)) |
| NOVEMBER 4, 2024 (Monday) 5:00 p.m. ADMITTING OFFICIALS | SERVICEMEN — SPECIAL SESSIONS. Admitting official, on written request received at any time prior to 5:00 p.m. on this date, may admit as electors members of armed forces and former members of armed forces discharged within the calendar year immediately preceding such request, if found qualified. (9-25) Applications from servicemen and persons out of the country may be received throughout the day. (9-25 and 9-26) |
| NOVEMBER 4, 2024 (Monday) REGISTRARS | LIMITED REGISTRATION SESSION THE LAST WEEKDAY BEFORE ELECTION. Session of Registrars of Voters of <u>ALL</u> towns to admit those seeking to vote in election whose qualification as to age, citizenship or residence was attained on or after <u>October 19th</u> . Hours: 9:00 a.m 5:00 p.m. (9-17) |
| NOVEMBER 4, 2024 (Monday) REGISTRARS | SUPERVISED BALLOTING DEADLINE. Supervision of absentee balloting shall be not later than the last business day before the election. (9-159q and 9-159r) |
| NOVEMBER 4, 2024 (Monday) REGISTRARS | ELECTION MATERIALS. Registrars of Voters to provide election materials to Moderators before 8:00 p.m. (9-259) |

| NOVEMBER 4, 2024 (Monday) REGISTRARS | <u>VOTING MACHINES</u> . Tabulators, ballots and other polling place supplies can be delivered to polling place on morning of election OR delivered to a temporary secure location before election day and prepared for election by the moderator and assistant registrars on the morning of the election. (9-238 and 9-247) |
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| NOVEMBER 4, 2024 (Monday) TOWN CLERK | ABSENTEE BALLOTS. DEADLINE TO ISSUE. Absentee ballots may not be issued on election day, except presidential or overseas ballots and except electors who suddenly become ill within six days immediately preceding the close of the polls at the election or who are patients in a hospital within such six-day period, may apply for and be issued an absentee ballot up to the close of the polls. (9-140(h) and 9-150c) |
| NOVEMBER 4, 2024 (Monday) REGISTRARS | ABSENTEE BALLOT CHECK-OFF. Whether central counting of absentee ballots has been designated or not, beginning as soon after 11:00 a.m. on this day as the absentee ballots are available from the town clerk, the registrars shall check without opening the outer envelopes, the names of such absentee voters on the official check list to be used at such election by indicating "Absentee" or "A" preceding such name, and shall in the case of central counting also note such designation on duplicate list. After checking is completed, town clerk seals unopened ballots for delivery between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon election day. Although checking may begin on October 27, 2024, it must be completed by this day. (9-140c) |
| NOVEMBER 4, 2024 (Monday) REGISTRARS | REGISTRY LIST. Last day before election to remove electors from registry list who have died, become disfranchised or confirmed in writing that they have moved out of town. An elector is deemed to have confirmed in writing that he has moved out of town if (1) the registrars have received a cancellation form or (2) the elector has notified DMV of a change of address out of town concerning a driver's license. (DMV notifies the registrars, and the registrars send Notice of Removal.) The names of persons removed are not sent to the polls and such persons may be restored on election day only if both registrars are contacted and consent to approve the applicant's request for restoration. (9-32 and 9-35) |
| | INACTIVE LIST. The registrars prepare an inactive list of (1) any person whose notice of approval of mail-in was returned undeliverable and who did not respond to a confirmation of voting residence notice sent thirty days prior to this date, and (2) any person who was sent a confirmation of voting residence notice between April 2, 2024– May 1, 2024 on the basis of the canvass and did not respond within thirty days after it was sent (and was not restored). The inactive list is sent to the polls. Electors on the inactive list may sign a restoration form at the polls and, if both registrars or both assistant registrars of voters in the polls consent, such elector may vote. (9-23g(c), 9-35 and 9-42(c)) |
| | REMOVE FROM INACTIVE LIST. Last day before election to remove electors from inactive registry list who were sent a Confirmation of Voting Residence |

| | Notice four years ago and did not respond within thirty days after it was sent (and were never restored to the active list). (9-35) |
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| NOVEMBER 5, 2024 | *ELECTION DAY* |
| (Tuesday) ALL ELECTION OFFICIALS | <u>MEETING OF ELECTION OFFICIALS</u> at polling places by 5:15 a.m. (9-174 and 9-259) |
| | <u>MEETING OF MODERATOR AND ASSISTANTS</u> by 5:40 a.m. to place distance markers. (9-236) |
| | <u>DEMONSTRATOR DEVICE</u> to be provided inside polling place. (9-260) |
| | 2 SAMPLE BALLOT LABELS; 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT POSTERS (If Applicable) and VOTER'S BILL OF RIGHTS POSTERS (and, if town so elects, three local question posters with explanatory text and/or arguments regarding the questions) to be posted in each polling place. (9-255, 9-369b, 2-30a(b), and 9-236b) |
| | <u>VOTER REGISTRATION RECEIPT.</u> On election day, an applicant whose name is not on the check-list may vote if, at the polls, he (1) presents a voter registration receipt from the DMV or other prescribed voter registration agency that his application was received by the deadline, (3) fills out a new voter registration card, (3) the card is approved by the registrar, and (4) the voter presents the required identification. (9-23g(d)) |
| | HOURS OF VOTING. Polls to be open 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Electors in line by 8:00 p.m. permitted to vote. (9-174) |
| | OVERSEAS BALLOTS. Overseas ballots may be issued up to the close of the polls. However, they must be received by town clerk by close of the polls on election day in order to be cast. (9-158c and 9-158g) |
| | PRESIDENTIAL BALLOTS. Presidential ballots for "former residents" may be issued up to the close of the polls. However, all presidential ballots must be received by town clerk by close of the polls on election day in order to be cast. (9-158c and 9-158g) |
| | ABSENTEE BALLOTS. In order to be cast at an election, the absentee ballot must be received by the town clerk (1) by the close of the polls if it is mailed or if it is returned by a member of the immediate family of the applicant in person or by the qualified designee of an ill or physically disabled ballot applicant in person, or (2) by the day before the election if it is returned in person by the applicant. (9-140b) |
| | All absentee ballots received before 11:00 a.m. of November 4, 2024, are to be delivered to the registrars of voters between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on primary day. Ballots received after 11:00 a.m. of November 4, 2024, and before |

6:00 p.m. of election day are to be delivered at 6:00 p.m. (except that some may be retained until the polls close, if desired, in order to ensure ballot secrecy); and all ballots timely received after 6:00 p.m. are to be delivered at the close of the polls. In municipalities that have central counting of absentee ballots, at close of polls, registrars or assistant registrars shall deliver official check list to moderator of central location for checking. When absentee ballot counting is complete, moderator delivers check list and other information to head moderator. Absentee ballots may be delivered at other times that are mutually agreed upon by the town clerk and registrar of voters provided such time is not later than the close of the polls. (9-140c)

EARLY VOTING AND SAME DAY REGISTRATION BALLOTS. Early voting ballots and SDR ballots received by the clerk prior to this day shall be delivered to the registrars between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m.

SAME-DAY REGISTRATION. Individuals may register and vote in person on Election Day under SDR if they meet the eligibility requirements for voting in this state and are (1) not already an elector or (2) registered in one municipality but want to change their registration because they currently reside in another municipality. By law, a person is eligible to register and vote if they are (1) a U. S. citizen, (2) age 18 or older, and (3) a bona fide resident of the municipality in which they apply for admission as an elector. (9-19j, as amended by PA 23-5)

NOVEMBER 6, 2024 (Wednesday) MODERATOR

RETURN OF VOTES TO SECRETARY OF THE STATE. The head moderator shall file a preliminary list of the vote totals produced by the tabulators no later than midnight on election day. Thereafter, the head moderator shall file a complete head moderator's return with the Secretary of the State by electronic means not later than forty-eight hours after the close of the polls. The head moderator shall also seal and deliver an original head moderator's return to the Secretary of the State not later than the third day after the election.

The head moderator in each town shall deliver to town clerk one copy of duplicate certificate of votes cast for candidates not later than forty-eight hours after the close of the polls. (9-314)

NOVEMBER 6, 2024, to DECEMBER 31, 2024 (Wednesday – Tuesday) REGISTRARS

REGISTRATION BY MAIL – NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION TO BE SENT WITHIN 10 DAYS. When an application for registration by mail is received during this period, registrar must send by first class mail a notice of acceptance or rejection within 10 days of receipt of application. The privileges as an elector attach immediately upon approval of the application, and the new elector's name is added to the registry list. If a notice of approval is later returned undelivered, registrars must proceed with confirmation of voting residence notice under Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 9-35 or Sec. 9-43 and may challenge applicant at polls. (9-23g(c) and (d))

NOVEMBER 7, 2024

CERTIFIED CHECK LIST to be deposited with Town Clerk. (Sec. 9-307)

| (Thursday) | |
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| MODERATORS | <u>TIE VOTE OR "CLOSE" VOTE — RECOUNT</u> . For provisions relating to automatic recanvass where tie vote or where plurality of winning candidate was within limits prescribed by statute, see Sections 9-310, 9-311a and 9-311b. |
| | RECANVASS ON CLOSE VOTE QUESTION. (Sec. 9-370a) |
| NOVEMBER 8, 2024 (Friday) MODERATOR,TOWN CLERK, and REGISTRARS | <u>HEAD MODERATOR'S RETURN – REVIEW</u> . Not later than 9:00 a.m. on the third day following each regular state election, the head moderator, registrars of voters and town clerk for each town divided into voting districts shall meet to identify any error in the returns filed with the Secretary of the State. Once identified, the error must be corrected and an amended head moderator's return shall be filed with the Secretary of the State no later than 1:00 p.m. of such day. (9-322a) |
| NOVEMBER 8, 2024 (Friday) MODERATORS | <u>DISCREPANCY – RECOUNT</u> . Last day for head moderator to order recount when there is a discrepancy in returns. (9-310 and 9-311) |
| NOVEMBER 12, 2024 (Tuesday) MODERATORS | CLOSE VOTE OR DISCREPANCY RECOUNT. Last day to conduct close vote or discrepancy recount. (9-310, 9-311, 9-311a, 9-311b, 9-370a) |
| NOVEMBER 15, 2024 (Friday) TOWN CLERK | ABSENTEE BALLOTS REPORT. Last day for town clerk to file with Secretary of the State statement accounting for number of absentee ballot forms received from said Secretary for the election. (9-139c and 9-232e) |
| NOVEMBER 19, 2024 (Tuesday) CANDIDATES AND ELECTORS | ELECTION CONTEST. Last day for bringing any complaint contesting ruling of moderator or count of votes to the proper court. (9-323, 9-324 and 9-328) |
| NOVEMBER 19, 2024 (Tuesday) TOWN CLERK | VOTING MACHINES. Voting machines are to remain locked through this date. (9-266 and 9-310) |
| NOVEMBER 20, 2024 (Wednesday) TOWN CLERK | REPORT OF REFERENDUM. Town clerk to file with Secretary of the State result of a referendum (a) on charter or charter amendment, or (b) on the question of the acceptance of a special act, or (c) conducted in accordance with the provisions of a special act. (9-371) |
| NOVEMBER 26, 2024 (Tuesday) TOWN CLERK | RUN-OFF ELECTION. Run-off election for offices in which tie-vote resulted is to be held three weeks after election. At least three days' notice of such adjourned election must be published by town clerk. (9-332) |
| NOVEMBER 26, 2024 (Tuesday) TOWN CLERK | VOTING DISTRICT RETURNS. Last day that town clerk of towns divided into voting districts may file voting district returns in tabular or summary form. (9-322a) |

| | DECEMBER 2024 |
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| DECEMBER 5, 2024 (Thursday) TOWN CLERK | COPIES OF CHARTERS. Last day for clerk to file with Secretary of the State three certified copies of any charter, charter amendments or home rule ordinance amendments approved at the election, with the effective date indicated and in the case of the approval of charter or home rule ordinance amendments, three certified copies of the complete charter or ordinance incorporating such amendments. (7-191) |
| DECEMBER 5, 2024 (Thursday) REGISTRARS | CERTIFICATE OF CANVASS COMPLETION. Last day for registrars of voters to file with Secretary of the State a certificate signed under penalties of false statement stating that the annual canvass of voters was completed. (9-32) |
| | JANUARY 2025 |
| JANUARY 6, 2025 (Monday) TOWN CLERK | <u>ELECTION FORMS</u> . Town clerk destroys, if no contest is pending and no subpoena has been issued by the State Elections Enforcement Commission, all unused printed absentee ballots for the <u>state election</u> . (9-150b(h)) |
| JANUARY 6, 2025 (Monday) TOWN CLERK | MACHINE REPORTS. Reports of machine mechanics and reports of registrars and party watchers provided for in Sections 9-244 and 9-246 for state election to be kept by town clerk through this day. (9-245) |
| JANUARY 6, 2025 (Monday) REGISTRARS | <u>VOTER HISTORY</u> . Final day for registrars of voters to update voter registration system to indicate whether the eligible voters on the registry list voted in the state election and, if so, if they voted in person, by same day registration, early voting, or by absentee ballot. (9-50b) |
| | FEBRUARY 2025 |
| FEBRUARY 10, 2025 (Monday) TOWN CLERK | PRIMARY FORMS. Town clerk destroys, if no contest is pending, and no subpoena has been issued by the State Elections Enforcement Commission, the following forms used at August 13, 2024 state, district or municipal primary, if any: Sealed depository envelopes by district containing early voting ballots counted, and counters' notes, worksheets or written materials and record of votes cast by early voting ballot for each candidate; sealed depository envelopes by district containing absentee ballots counted, and absentee ballot counters' notes, worksheets or written materials and record of votes cast by absentee ballot for each candidate; sealed depository envelope containing challenged ballots; affidavit of town clerk attesting to accuracy of endorsement of date and time of receipt of outer envelopes; and the affidavit(s) regarding municipal clerk's delivery and registrars' receipt of ballots. (9-140c(a) and (j), 9-150a(m), 9-150b(f), (i) and (j), and 9-232f) |
| | *If a primary for Representative in Congress is held, all of the above forms are to be retained until June 13, 2026. (42 U.S.C. 1974) |
| FEBRUARY 2026 | |

FEBRUARY 2, 2026 (Monday) TOWN CLERK

PRIMARY FORMS. Town clerk destroys, if no contest is pending and no subpoena has been issued by the State Elections Enforcement Commission, the following forms used at the presidential preference primary: Sealed depository envelopes by district containing early voting ballots counted, and counters' notes, worksheets or written materials and record of votes cast by early voting ballot for each candidate; sealed depository envelopes by district containing absentee ballots counted, and absentee ballot counters' notes, worksheets or written materials and record of votes cast by absentee ballot for each candidate; sealed depository envelope containing challenged ballots; affidavit of town clerk attesting to accuracy of endorsement of date and time of receipt of outer envelopes; the affidavit(s) regarding town clerk's delivery and registrars' receipt of ballots; sealed depository envelopes by district containing inner and outer envelopes from which absentee ballots have been removed, together with the contents of serially-numbered outer envelopes marked "rejected"; all executed absentee ballot applications and direction by registrar forms; the numerical list of serially-numbered absentee envelopes issued; the list of applicants who have been issued more than one absentee ballot under Sec. 9-153c; absentee ballots received after the polls close; and list of absentee ballot applicants who returned their absentee ballots. (42 U.S.C. 1974)

SEPTEMBER 2026

SEPTEMBER 7, 2026 (Monday) TOWN CLERK

ELECTION FORMS. Town Clerk destroys if no contest is pending, and no subpoena is issued by the State Elections Enforcement Commission, the following forms used at November 5, 2024 state election: Sealed depository envelopes by district containing early voting ballots counted, and counters' notes, worksheets or written materials and record of votes cast by early voting ballot for each candidate; sealed depository envelopes by district containing SDR ballots counted, and counters' notes, worksheets or written materials and record of votes cast by SDR ballot for each candidate; Sealed depository envelopes by district containing absentee ballots counted, and absentee ballot counters' notes, worksheets or written materials and record of votes cast by absentee ballot for each candidate; sealed depository envelope containing challenged ballots; affidavit of town clerk attesting to accuracy of endorsement of date and time of receipt of outer envelopes; the affidavit(s) regarding municipal clerk's delivery and registrars' receipt of ballots; sealed package containing write-in ballots (voting machine paper roll); sealed depository envelopes by district containing inner and outer envelopes from which absentee ballots have been removed, together with the contents of seriallynumbered outer envelopes marked "rejected"; all executed absentee ballot applications and direction by registrar forms; the numerical list of seriallynumbered absentee envelopes issued; the list of applicants who have been issued more than one absentee ballot under Sec. 9-153c; absentee ballots received after the polls close; and list of absentee ballot applicants who returned their absentee ballots. (42 U.S.C. 1974).