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2014 Massachusetts State Primary and State Election Schedule

(Revised by Chapter 164 of the Acts of 2013)

Deadline Dates

Calendar of Events

	Party and non-party candidates for district and county offices	Party candidates for federal and state-wide offices	Non-party candidates for federal and state- wide offices
Nomination papers must be available. (They may be released earlier; check with Elections Division.)	February 11, 2014	February 11, 2014	February 11, 2014
Last day for a person running in a state primary to enroll in a party or for a person running only in a state election to unenroll from a party (except newly registered voters).	February 25, 2014	March 4, 2014	March 4, 2014
5:00 PM, last day and hour to submit nomination papers to Registrars of Voters for certification of signatures.	April 29, 2014	May 6, 2014	July 29, 2014
5:00 PM, last day and hour for Registrars of Voters to complete certification of signatures.	May 20, 2014	May 27, 2014	August 19, 2014
5:00 PM, last day and hour for candidates to apply for review of non-certified signatures.	May 22, 2014	May 29, 2014	August 21, 2014
5:00 PM, last day and hour for Registrars of Voters to complete review of non-certified signatures.	May 23, 2014	June 2, 2014	August 25, 2014
5:00 PM, last day and hour to file nomination papers (including party enrollment or voter registration certificate and Ethics Commission receipt) with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.	May 27, 2014	June 3, 2014	August 26, 2014
5:00 PM, last day and hour to file withdrawals of or objections to nomination papers with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.	May 30, 2014	June 6, 2014	August 29, 2014
5:00 PM, last day and hour to fill vacancies caused by withdrawals.	June 4, 2014	June 11, 2014	September 4, 2014

PLEASE NOTE: All dates and deadlines below are the same for all candidates.

9:00AM to 8:00 PM, last day to register to vote and to change party enrollment for the State Primaries (except in towns with fewer than 1500 voters, registration sessions must be held 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM).

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

State Primaries

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Thursday, September 11, 2014

5:00 PM, last day and hour for all write-in or sticker candidates who won at the state primary to file a written acceptance of the nomination and Ethics Commission receipt.

5:00 PM, last day and hour to file withdrawals of or objections to nominations at the state primaries.

Friday, September 12, 2014

5:00 PM, last day and hour to fill vacancies caused by withdrawals at the state primaries.

Monday, September 15, 2014

9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, last day to register to vote for the State Election (except in towns with fewer than 1500 voters, registration sessions must be held 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM).

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

State Election

Tuesday, November 4, 2014