

Key Dates for the 2024 Election Cycle

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Presidential Preference Primary (all counties) and County Primary Election (if called)

Non-nationally Recognized Presidential Primary Candidates

First Day to Pick Up Petitions Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Qualifying Deadline Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 12:00 Noon Withdrawal Deadline Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 12:00 Noon

Delegate Candidates

First Day to Pick Up Petitions Friday, September 15, 2023

Qualifying Deadline Thursday, December 14, 2023, 12:00 Noon Withdrawal Deadline Thursday, December 21, 2023, 12:00 Noon

County Primary Candidates

Deadline to Call Primary Monday, June 19, 2023

First Day to Pick Up Petitions Monday, October 16, 2023

Qualifying Deadline Thursday, December 14, 2023, 12:00 Noon Withdrawal Deadline Thursday, December 21, 2023, 12:00 Noon

Voter Registration Deadline Monday, February 5, 2024

Early Voting Period Wednesday, February 14 – Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Absentee Ballot Request Deadline Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Thursday, August 1, 2024 State and Federal Primary and State and County General Election

Primary elections will be held for U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, Tennessee Senate (even-numbered districts), and Tennessee House of Representatives. General elections will be held for vacant state judicial offices and applicable county offices.

First Day to Pick Up Petitions Monday, February 5, 2024

Qualifying Deadline Thursday, April 4, 2024, 12:00 Noon Withdrawal Deadline Thursday, April 11, 2024, 12:00 Noon

Voter Registration Deadline Tuesday, July 2, 2024

Early Voting Friday, July 12 – Saturday, July 27, 2024

Absentee Ballot Request Deadline Thursday, July 25, 2024

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Tuesday, November 5, 2024 State and Federal General Election

All candidates (including independents) for Governor, U.S. House of Representatives, Tennessee Senate (even-numbered districts), and Tennessee House of Representatives must follow the qualifying dates for the August election. Independent presidential candidates and candidates for municipal elections held with the November election use the qualifying dates below apply.

Independent Presidential Candidates

First Day to Pick Up Petitions

Friday, May 17, 2024

Qualifying Deadline

Thursday, August 15, 2024, 12:00 Noon

Withdrawal Deadline

Thursday, August 22, 2024, 12:00 Noon

Municipal Candidates

First Day to Pick Up Petitions

Monday, June 17, 2024

Qualifying Deadline

Thursday, August 15, 2024, 12:00 Noon

Withdrawal Deadline

Thursday, August 22, 2024, 12:00 Noon

Voter Registration Deadline

Monday, October 7, 2024

Early Voting

Wednesday, October 16 - Thursday, October 31, 2024

Absentee Ballot Request Deadline

Tuesday, October 29, 2024