



MARCH 03, 2020

PRIMARY ELECTION KEY DATES

09/12/2019	Signature-in-Lieu of Filing Fee period start today	E-173
10/07/2019	Governor's Proclamation Issuance	E-148
10/15/2019	Deadline for filing an amended Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501) for State Assembly and State Senate.	E-140
10/24/2019	First day U.S. Senate and statewide constitutional office candidates may purchase a space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official state Voter Information Guide (Contact the SOS).	E-131
11/06/2019	Signature-in-Lieu of Filing Fee period ends	E-118
11/11/2019*	Declaration of candidacy / nomination papers / candidate statements for all offices begins.	E-113
11/13/2019	Last day U.S. Senate and statewide constitutional office candidates may purchase space for a candidate statement in the official state Voter Information Guide (contact the SOS).	E-111
12/04/2019	24-Hour contribution reporting period begins (by statute).	E-90
12/06/2019	Last day for declaration of candidacy / nomination papers / candidate statements for all offices.	E-88
12/06/2019	Last day to submit resolutions for measures appearing on the ballot.	E-88
12/06/2019	Last day to submit tax rate statement for a bond measure.	E-88
12/07/2019	Nomination period extension begins for anyone other than the incumbent.	E-87
12/11/2019	Nomination period extension ends for anyone other than the incumbent.	E-83
12/11/2019	Political party endorsements – Voter-nominated offices deadline.	E-83
12/11/2019	Last day to submit impartial analysis for measures.	E-83
12/11/2019	10-day viewing period for impartial analysis start today	E-83
12/12/2019	Randomized alphabet drawing at 11:00 A.M.	E-82
12/13/2019	Last day to submit direct arguments for and against ballot measures.	E-81
12/13/2019	10-day viewing period for arguments start today.	E-81

12/17/2019	Last day to submit rebuttal arguments.	E-77
12/17/2019	10-day viewing period for rebuttals start today.	E-77
12/21/2019*	10-day viewing period for impartial analysis end today.	E-73
12/23/2019	10-day viewing period for arguments ends today.	E-71
12/26/2019	Certified list of candidates and rotation list deadline for SOS.	E-68
12/27/2019	10-day viewing period for rebuttals ends today.	E-67
01/06/2020	Statement of write-in candidacy period begins.	E-57
01/23/2020	First pre-election deadline for campaign statement filing forms 460/470.	By statute E-40
01/23/2020	Approximately on this date, mailing of the county voter information guide begins.	E-40
02/03/2020	First day vote-by-mail ballots are available / in person early voting begins.	E-29
02/17/2020*	15-Day close of registration.	E-15
02/18/2020	New citizen registration / conditional voter registration period begins.	E-14
02/18/2020	Statement of write-in candidacy period ends.	E-14
02/20/2020	Second pre-election deadline for campaign statement filing form 460.	By statute E-12
02/25/2020	Last day vote-by-mail applications can be accepted for mailing of ballots.	E-7
02/26/2020	Vote-by-mail – late conditions begins (pick up ballots in the elections office).	E-6
03/03/2020	New citizen registration / conditional voter registration period ends.	E-0
03/03/2020	ELECTION DAY! (7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.)	E-0
03/03/2020	Last day for the 24-hour contribution reporting period for campaign forms 496/497.	By statute E-0
03/6/2019	Last day to receive a vote-by-mail postmarked no later than March 3, 3020	E+3
04/03/2020	Last day to certify election results.	E+30

*The legal date falls on the weekend when our office is closed. The date listed will be the next business day