



AUGUST 4, 2020 PRIMARY – LIST of DEADLINES

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By 4:00 p.m., April 21	Partisan and nonpartisan candidates file nominating petitions and Affidavits of Identity. (168.644f) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on April 24.
By April 27	Local clerks forwards names and addresses of partisan and nonpartisan candidates to county clerk. (168.321)
By 5:00 p.m., April 28	Petitions to place proposals on ballot filed with county and local clerk. (168.646a)
By 4:00 p.m., May 5	Candidates for precinct delegate file an Affidavit of Identity for the August primary. Filing submitted to the clerk of the county in which candidate resides. (168.624) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on May 8.
By 4:00 p.m., May 12	Ballot wording of county and local proposals to be presented at the August primary certified to county and local clerks; local clerks receiving ballot wording forward to county clerk within two days. (168.646a)
June 5	Final date cities and townships can establish, move, or abolish a polling place for the August primary. (168.662)
By June 20	Delivery of military and overseas AV ballots must begin for the August election by this date. All requests received since November 6, 2019 from a military or overseas voter must be honored for all 2020 elections. (168.759a)
By June 20	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714)
June 25 through July 14	Precinct inspectors appointed by local election commission for primary election. (168.674)
By July 6	Notice of Registration for election published. One notice required. (168.498)
By July 6	Clerk shall post and notify the Secretary of State of hours the clerk's office will be open on the Saturday or Sunday or both immediately before the election to issue and receive absent voter ballots. (168.761b)
By July 6	Clerk shall post and notify the Secretary of State of any additional locations and hours the clerk will be available to issue and receive absent voter ballots, if applicable. (168.761b)

July 20	Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the August election. (168.497)
July 21 through 8:00 p.m. August 4	In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency. (168.497)
By 4:00 p.m., July 24	Write-in candidates <u>other than</u> write-in candidates who seek precinct delegate positions file Declaration of Intent forms for the August primary. (168.737a)
By July 28	Notice of primary election published. One notice required. (168.653a)
By July 30	Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
By 4:00 p.m., July 31	Write-in candidates who seek precinct delegate positions file Declaration of Intent forms with the county clerk for the August primary. (As an alternative, candidates for precinct delegate may file form with appropriate precinct board on election day before the close of polls.) (168.737a)
Up to 5:00 p.m., July 31	Electors may obtain an absent voter ballot via First Class mail. (168.759)
Up to 4:00 p.m., August 3	Electors may obtain an absent voter ballot in person in the clerk's office. (168.761)
Up to 4:00 p.m., August 4	Emergency absentee voting for primary. (168.759b)
Up to 8:00 p.m., August 4	Election Day registrants may obtain and vote an absent voter ballot in person in the clerk's office or vote in person in the proper precinct. (168.761)
August 4	PRIMARY ELECTION, Polls Open From 7:00 am to 8:00pm
By 9:00 a.m., August 6	Boards of County Canvassers meet to canvass primary election. (168.821)