



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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**Special Election Duties and Deadlines
-- 19th State Senate District --**

The following lists the various duties and deadlines associated with the special election scheduled to fill the vacancy in the 19th State Senate District.

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| By 4:00 p.m.,
May 12 | Republican and Democratic Party candidates file Affidavit of Identity and nominating petition or \$100.00 filing fee with Secretary of State. |
| By 4:00 p.m.,
May 12 | Minor parties certify nominee to Secretary of State (Green Party, U.S. Taxpayers Party of Michigan, Libertarian Party, Natural Law Party). Affidavit of Identity, Certificate of Acceptance and Certificate of Nomination required. |
| By May 12 | Petitions to place proposals on special primary ballot filed with county and local clerks. (If governing law sets an earlier petition filing deadline, earlier deadline must be observed.) (168.646a) |
| By 4:00 p.m.,
May 15 | Republican and Democratic candidates who wish to drop from special primary file withdrawals. |
| By May 26 | Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on special primary ballot certified to county and local clerks. (168.646a) |
| Jun. 25 through
Jul. 14 | Precinct inspectors appointed by election commissions for special primary. Commissions notify county political party chairs of appointments within two business days. (168.674) |
| By June 29 | Notice of close of registration for special primary published. (168.498) |
| Jul. 7 | Last day to register for special primary. (168.498) |
| By Jul. 15 | Absent voter ballots for special primary must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714) |
| By Jul. 24 | Pre-Special Primary Campaign Statements filed (closes Jul. 19). |

By 4:00 p.m. Jul. 24	Write-in candidates who wish to seek the Republican Party or Democratic Party nomination to the office at the special primary file Declaration of Intent forms. (168.798)
By Jul. 28	Notice of special primary published. (168.653a)
By Jul. 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 2:00 p.m., Aug. 1	Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for special primary by mail submit applications. (168.759)
Up to 4:00 p.m., Aug. 3	Electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for special primary may vote in person in clerk's office. (168.761)
Up to 4:00 p.m., Aug. 4	Emergency absentee voting for special primary. (168.759b)
Aug. 4	SPECIAL PRIMARY
By 4:00 p.m., Aug. 5	Candidates without political party affiliation file Affidavit of Identity and qualifying petition with Secretary of State.
By 4:00 p.m., Aug. 8	Candidates without political party affiliation who wish to drop from special election file withdrawals.
By Aug. 10	Boards of County Canvassers meet to canvass special primary. (168.821)
By Aug. 11	Petitions to place proposals on special election ballot filed with county and local clerks. (If governing law sets an earlier petition filing deadline, earlier deadline must be observed.) (168.646a)
By Aug. 25	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on special election ballot certified to county and local clerks. (168.646a)
By Sep. 3	Post-Special Primary Campaign Statements filed (closes Aug. 24).
Sep. 24 through Oct. 13	Precinct inspectors appointed by election commissions for special election. Commissions notify county political party chairs of appointments within two business days. (168.674)
By Sep. 28	Notice of close of registration for special election published. (168.498)
Oct. 5	Last day to register for special election. (168.498)
By Oct. 14	Absent voter ballots for special election must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714)

- By Oct. 23** Pre-Special Election Campaign Statements filed (closes Oct. 18).
- By 4:00 p.m.,
Oct. 23** Write-in candidates who wish to seek election to the office at special election file Declaration of Intent forms. (168.737a)
- By Oct. 27** Notice of special election published. (168.653a)
- By Oct. 29** Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
- By 2:00 p.m.,
Oct. 31** Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for special election by mail submit applications. (168.759)
- Up to 4:00 p.m.,
Nov. 2** Electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for special election may vote in person in clerk's office. (168.761)
- Up to 4:00 p.m.,
Nov. 3** Emergency absentee voting for special election. (168.759b)
- Nov. 3** **SPECIAL ELECTION**
- By Nov. 9** Boards of County Canvassers meet to canvass special election. (168.821)
- By Dec. 3** Post-Special Election Campaign Statements filed (closes Nov. 23).