



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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**AUGUST 6, 2019 ELECTION  
CALENDAR OF DATES**

<b>By 5:00 p.m. April 30</b>	Petitions to place proposals on ballot filed with county and local clerks. (168.646a)
<b>By 5:00 p.m. May 3</b>	Last day a recall petition can be filed for August election. (Recalls filed against Governor, state-level or countywide office only. Does not apply to local offices; see May & November calendars for applicable deadlines.) (168.963)
<b>By 4:00 p.m. May 14</b>	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on primary election ballot certified to county and local clerks. (168.646a)
<b>By June 22</b>	Clerks shall electronically transmit or mail (as requested) an absent voter ballot to each absent UOCAVA (uniformed services or overseas) voter who applied for an absent voter ballot 45 days or more before the election (MOVE deadline.) (168.759a)
<b>By June 22</b>	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714)
<b>June 27 through July 16</b>	Precinct inspectors appointed by local election commission for election. (168.674)
<b>July 8</b>	Notice of close of registration for election published. One notice required. (168.498*)
<b>July 8</b>	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*)

<b>July 8</b>	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*)
<b>July 22</b>	Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the August election. (168.497*)
<b>July 23 through 8:00 p.m. August 6</b>	In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency. (168.497*)
<b>By 4:00 p.m. July 26</b>	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms for August Election. (168.737a)
<b>By July 30</b>	Notice of election published. One notice required. (168.653a)
<b>By August 1</b>	Public accuracy test must be conducted by local election commission. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
<b>Up to 5:00 p.m. August 2</b>	Electors may obtain an absent voter ballot via First Class mail. (168.759*)
<b>Up to 4:00 p.m. August 5</b>	Electors may obtain an absent voter ballot in person in the clerk's office. (168.761*)
<b>Up to 4:00 p.m. August 6</b>	Emergency absentee voting for election. (168.759b)
<b>August 6</b>	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*)
<b>August 6</b>	<b>ELECTION</b>
<b>By 9:00 a.m., August 8</b>	Boards of County Canvassers meet to canvass primary election. (168.821**)

\* These sections were amended by 2018 PA 603 and are not yet available on the Legislature's website.

\*\* 2018 PA 614 changes the start of the county canvass for every election to no later than 9 a.m. on the Thursday after the election.