



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

**MAY 4, 2021 ELECTION
CALENDAR OF DATES**

By 4:00 p.m. January 19	Partisan and nonpartisan candidates file nominating petitions and Affidavits of Identity. (168.322)
By 4:00 p.m. January 22	Partisan and nonpartisan candidates who wish to withdraw file written requests to do so. (168.322a)
By January 25	City clerk forwards names and addresses of partisan and nonpartisan candidates to county clerk. (168.321)
By 5:00 p.m. January 26	Petitions to place proposals on ballot filed with county and local clerks. (168.646a)
By 5:00 p.m. January 29	Last day a recall petition can be filed for May election. (Local offices only face recall in May & November) (168.963)
By 4:00 p.m. February 9	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on ballot certified to county and local clerks. (168.646a)
By March 20	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)
By March 20	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714)
March 25 through April 13	Precinct inspectors appointed by local election commission for election. (168.674)
By April 5	Notice of voter registration for election published. One notice required. (MCL 168.498)
By April 5	Clerk shall post and enter into QVF the 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 April 5	Clerk shall post and enter into QVF any additional locations and hours that clerk will be available to issue and receive absent voter ballots, if applicable. (168.761b)
April 19	Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the May election. (168.497)
April 20 through 8:00 p.m. May 4	In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency. (168.497)
By 4:00 p.m. April 23	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms. (168.737a)
By April 27	Notice of election published. One notice required. (168.653a)
By April 29	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)
Up to 5:00 p.m. April 30	Electors may obtain an absent voter ballot via First Class mail. (168.759)
Up to 5:00 p.m. April 30	Electors may submit a written request to spoil their absent voter ballot receive a new ballot by mail. (168.765b)
Up to 10 a.m. May 3	Electors who have returned their absent voter ballot may submit a written request in person to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive new ballot in the clerk's office. (168.765b)
Up to 4:00 p.m. May 3	Electors may obtain an absent voter ballot in person in clerk's office. (168.761)
Up to 4:00 p.m. May 3	Electors who have lost their absent voter ballot or not yet received their ballot in the mail may submit a written request in person to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new ballot in the clerk's office. (168.765b)
Up to 4:00 p.m. May 4	Emergency absentee voting for May election. (168.759b)
Up to 8:00 p.m. May 4	Election day registrants may obtain and vote an absent voter ballot in person in clerk's office or vote in person in the proper precinct. (168.761)
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By 9:00 a.m. May 6	Boards of County Canvassers meet to canvass election. (168.821)