



August–November 2023 Election Dates

August 8, 2023 Primary

November 7, 2023 General Election

Tuesday, April 25, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Nominating petitions and Affidavits of Identity for partisan and nonpartisan candidates due.	168.644f
Friday, April 28, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Written withdrawal requests for partisan and nonpartisan candidates due.	168.322a
Monday, May 1, 2023		City clerk forwards names and addresses of partisan and nonpartisan candidates to county clerk.	168.321
Tuesday, May 2, 2023	5:00 p.m.	Petitions to place county or local ballot question on the ballot must be filed with the applicable local or county clerk.	168.646a
Friday, May 5, 2023		Deadline for a recall petition to be filed for August election. (Does not apply for local offices.)	168.963
Tuesday, May 16, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on ballot certified to local or county clerks.	168.646a
Thursday, May 18, 2023		Local clerks receiving ballot wording must forward to county clerk.	168.646a
Saturday, June 24, 2023		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; Mich Const. Art II Sec 4
Thursday, June 29, 2023		Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters.	Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4
Thursday, June 29, 2023		Earliest date that precinct inspectors for the August election may be appointed by local election commission.	168.674
Monday, July 10, 2023		Notice of days and hours for voter registration at clerk's office must be published in the newspaper. Notice may also be posted in at least two conspicuous places in each precinct. Notice must include offices and proposals that will be on the ballot.	168.498

Monday, July 10, 2023		Deadline for clerk to 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
Monday, July 10, 2023		Deadline for clerk to 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
Tuesday, July 18, 2023		Deadline for precinct inspectors for the election to be appointed by local election commission.	168.674
Monday, July 24, 2023		Deadline to register by mail or online and be eligible to vote in the August election.	168.497
Tuesday, July 25, 2023		In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency allowed between this date and Election Day.	168.497
Tuesday, July 25, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Minor parties that wish to participate in partisan city general elections nominate candidates. Parties must notify city clerk of nominated candidates within one business day after caucus (Party must have state recognized ballot status).	168.644e
Tuesday, July 25, 2023	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for candidates not appearing on the August ballot to submit quarterly campaign finance statement.	169.233
Friday, July 28, 2023	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for candidates or ballot questions appearing on the August ballot to submit pre-election campaign finance statement.	169.233
Friday, July 28, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Write-in candidates' declaration of intent form for August primary due to respective filing official.	168.737a
Tuesday, August 1, 2023		Notice of election published. One notice required.	168.653a
Tuesday, August 1, 2023		Petitions to place county or local question on the ballot must be filed with the applicable local or county clerk.	168.646a
Thursday, August 3, 2023		Deadline for public accuracy test to be conducted by local election commission. Notice of accuracy test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (MCL 168.798)	R 168.778
Friday, August 4, 2023	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for clerks to send an absent voter ballot via First Class mail.	168.759



Friday, August 4, 2023	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for electors to submit a written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot by mail.	168.765b(1)
Friday, August 4, 2023	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for electors who have returned their absent voter ballot to submit a written request in person to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot in the clerk's office.	168.765b(3)
Friday, August 4, 2023	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for electors who have lost their absentee ballot or not yet received their ballot in the mail to submit a written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot in the clerk's office or by mail.	168.765b(5)
Friday, August 4, 2023	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for a recall petition to be filed for November election. (Local officials only face recall in May and November.)	168.963
Monday, August 7, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for electors who have lost their absentee ballot or not yet received their ballot in the mail to submit a written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot in the clerk's office.	168.765b(7)
Tuesday, August 8, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for emergency absentee voting. (Begins Friday at 5 p.m.)	168.759b
Tuesday, August 8, 2023	8:00 p.m.	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
Tuesday, August 8, 2023	7:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.	CITY PRIMARY ELECTION	
Wednesday, August 9, 2023	11:00 a.m.	Deadline for local clerk to deliver results of election to county clerk.	168.809
Wednesday, August 9, 2023	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for candidates without political party affiliation who seek a partisan city office to file qualifying petitions and Affidavits of Identity.	168.590c
Thursday, August 10, 2023	9:00 a.m.	Deadline for Boards of County Canvassers to meet to canvass election.	168.821
Monday, August 14, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Withdrawal deadline for candidate without political party affiliation who seek a partisan city office.	168.322a



Tuesday, August 15, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on ballot certified to local or county clerks.	168.646a
Thursday, August 17, 2023		City clerk forwards names and addresses of candidates without political party affiliation who seek a partisan city office to county clerk.	168.321
Thursday, August 17, 2023		Local clerks receiving ballot wording must forward to county clerk.	168.646a
Thursday, September 14, 2023	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for candidates or ballot questions appearing on the November ballot to submit post-election campaign finance statement.	169.233
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Monday, November 6, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for electors who have lost their absentee ballot or not yet received their ballot in the mail to submit a written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot in the clerk's office.	168.765b(7)
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