



August – November 2025 Election Dates

August 5, 2025 – Primary

November 4, 2025 – General Election

Dates shaded in **gray** are only relevant if conducting early voting, which is optional in local elections.

Tuesday, April 22, 2025	4:00 PM	Nominating petitions and Affidavits of Identity for partisan and nonpartisan candidates due.	168.644f
Friday, April 25, 2025	4:00 PM	Written withdrawal requests for partisan and nonpartisan candidates due.	168.322a
Monday, April 28, 2025		Deadline for city clerk to forwards names and addresses of partisan and nonpartisan candidates to county clerk.	168.321
Tuesday, April 29, 2025		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 2, 2025		Deadline for a recall petition to be filed for August election. (Does not apply for local offices.)	168.963
Wednesday, May 7, 2025		Configuration set(s) for tabulator(s) must be selected, if conducting early voting.	168.720j
Wednesday, May 7, 2025		Local board of election commissioners that establishes an Election Day vote center must inform applicable county clerk that vote center will be established in city or township.	168.523b
Tuesday, May 13, 2025	4:00 PM	Deadline for ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on August ballot certified to local or county clerks.	168.646a
Thursday, May 15, 2025		Deadline for local clerks receiving ballot wording to forward to county clerk.	168.646a
Thursday, May 22, 2025		Beginning of period for regular inspection of AV drop boxes to ensure compliance with requirements.	168.761d
Thursday, May 22, 2025		Beginning of period for required video monitoring of AV drop boxes (for all drop boxes ordered or installed after October 1, 2020).	168.761d





Friday, June 6, 2025		Location of each early voting site must be finalized (If early voting is occurring).	168.720i
Friday, June 6, 2025		Beginning of period during which local legislative body or board of county election commissioners may not establish, move, or abolish a polling place, early voting site, or central polling place, unless damaged, destroyed or rendered inaccessible or unusable.	168.662
Friday, June 6, 2025		Local clerk in a combined absent voter counting board agreement must inform applicable county clerk that an Election Day absent voter counting board has been authorized by local board of election commissioners.	168.764d
Saturday, June 21, 2025		Notice of polling place or early voting site must be provided for sites newly established or changed by 60 days before Election Day.	168.662
Saturday, June 21, 2025		Deadline for clerks to 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
Saturday, June 21, 2025		Beginning of period during which clerk must make reasonable effort to verify or reject AV ballot application or AV ballot return envelope by the end of the business day after the application or envelope is received.	168.766b
Saturday, June 21, 2025		Deadline for County clerks to deliver absent voter ballots for the August primary to local clerks.	168.714
Saturday, June 21, 2025		County clerk must provide each municipal clerk or early voting site coordinator with programming for electronic voting equipment to be used at early voting site.	168.720j
Thursday, June 26, 2025		Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters.	Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4
Thursday, June 26, 2025		Absent voter ballot drop-boxes must be accessible to voters 24 hours a day beginning this day (until 8:00 PM on Election Day).	Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4
Tuesday, July 1, 2025		Beginning of period of required daily collection of election materials from AV drop boxes on each day clerk's office is open.	168.761d





Monday, July 7, 2025		Deadline for notice of days and hours for voter registration at clerk's office to 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 7, 2025		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 7, 2025		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 8, 2025		Clerks intending to process or tabulate AV ballots before Election Day must submit written notice to the Secretary of State.	168.765a
Tuesday, July 15, 2025		Deadline for precinct inspectors for the election to be appointed by local election commission.	168.674
Tuesday, July 15, 2025		Deadline for notice of Election Day polling place to be provided when temporary changes needed to Election Day polling place.	168.662
Friday, July 18, 2025		Deadline to post notice on website (if available) and in clerk's office of the location, dates, hours, and number of election inspectors for AV counting place if processing and tabulating AV ballots before Election Day.	168.765a
Monday, July 21, 2025		Deadline to register by mail or online and be eligible to vote in the August election.	168.497
Tuesday, July 22, 2025		In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency allowed between this date and Election Day.	168.497
Tuesday, July 22, 2025	4:00 PM	Deadline for city candidates who are nominated by petition to the general election to file an Affidavit of Identity and nonpartisan nominating petition. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 25.	168.646a
Tuesday, July 22, 2025	4:00 PM	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





Friday, July 25, 2025		Deadline for candidates not appearing on the August ballot to submit quarterly campaign finance statement.	169.233
Friday, July 25, 2025		Deadline for candidates or ballot questions appearing on the August ballot to submit pre-election campaign finance statement.	169.233
Friday, July 25, 2025	4:00 PM	Write-in candidates' declaration of intent form for August primary due to respective filing official.	168.737a
Friday, July 25, 2025	5:00 PM	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, July 25, 2025	5:00 PM	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)
Saturday, July 26, 2025		Deadline for county clerks to deliver remainder of ballots and election supplies for the August primary to local clerks.	168.714
Monday, July 28, 2025		Cities or townships with a population of at least 5,000 may begin processing and tabulating AV ballots.	168.765a
Tuesday, July 29, 2025		Deadline to publish notice of election. One notice required.	168.653a
Tuesday, July 29, 2025	4:00 PM	Deadline for petitions to place county or local question on the November ballot to be filed with the applicable local or county clerk.	168.646a
Thursday, July 31, 2025		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
Thursday, July 31, 2025		Beginning of period when clerk must verify or reject AV ballot application or AV ballot return envelope by the end of the calendar day the application or envelope is received.	168.766b
Friday, August 1, 2025		Deadline for a recall petition to be filed for November election. (Local officials only face recall in May and November.)	168.963





Friday, August 1, 2025	4:00 PM	Deadline for an applicant to cure a signature deficiency on the application to receive an AV ballot by First Class mail.	168.761
Friday, August 1, 2025	5:00 PM	Deadline for clerks to send an absent voter ballot via First Class mail.	168.761
Friday, August 1, 2025	5:00 PM	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 by mail.	168.765b(5)
Friday, August 1, 2025		If early voting is occurring, municipal clerk must post on website the location where precinct canvass of early votes for the municipality will take place and time precinct canvass will begin. (Canvass cannot begin before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.)	168.720j
Saturday, August 2, 2025		Eligible city or township that establishes Election Day vote center must post notice of establishment and location of vote center on website and in clerk's office.	168.523b
Sunday, August 3, 2025		Last day of early voting period (optional in local elections).	Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4
Monday, August 4, 2025		Any city or township may begin processing and tabulating AV ballots.	168.765a
Monday, August 4, 2025	4:00 PM	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)
Monday, August 4, 2025	Until 4:00 PM	Registered voter may apply for AV ballot in person at the clerk's office.	168.759
Tuesday, August 5, 2025		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(7)
Tuesday, August 5, 2025	7:00 AM – 8:00 PM	August Primary	168.641
Tuesday, August 5, 2025	4:00 PM	Deadline for emergency absentee voting. (Begins Friday at 5 PM)	168.759b





Wednesday, August 6, 2025		Local board of election commissioners that establishes an Election Day vote center must inform applicable county clerk that vote center will be established in city or township.	168.523b
Wednesday, August 6, 2025		Deadline for candidates without political party affiliation who seek a partisan city office to file qualifying petitions and Affidavits of Identity.	168.590c
Wednesday, August 6, 2025		Notice of polling place or early voting site must be provided for sites newly established or changed by 60 days before Election Day.	168.662
Wednesday, August 6, 2025	11:00 AM	Deadline for local clerk to deliver results of election to county clerk.	168.809
Thursday, August 7, 2025	9:00 AM	Deadline for Boards of County Canvassers to meet to canvass election.	168.821
Friday, August 8, 2025	5:00 PM	Deadline for voter to cure the signature on AV ballot return envelope, allowing an otherwise valid ballot to be accepted for tabulation.	168.766
Monday, August 11, 2025		Deadline for a ballot submitted by a MOVE voter and postmarked on or before Election Day to be deemed timely received and counted.	168.759a
Monday, August 11, 2025		Deadline for local clerk to deliver ballots with a signature that was cured after Election Day and by 5:00 p.m. the third day after Election Day to the county clerk.	168.766
Monday, August 11, 2025	4:00 PM	Withdrawal deadline for candidate without political party affiliation who seek a partisan city office.	168.322a
Tuesday, August 12, 2025		Deadline for local clerk to deliver MOVE ballots received within 6 days of Election Day to the county clerk	168.759a
Tuesday, August 12, 2025	4:00 PM	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on November ballot certified to local or county clerks.	168.646a
Thursday, August 14, 2025		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 14, 2025		Local clerks receiving ballot wording must forward to county clerk.	168.646a
Thursday, August 21, 2025		Beginning of period for regular inspection of AV drop boxes to ensure compliance with requirements.	168.761d
Thursday, August 21, 2025		Beginning of period for required video monitoring of AV drop boxes (for all drop boxes ordered or installed after October 1, 2020).	168.761d
Tuesday, August 26, 2025		Beginning of period of required daily collection of election materials from AV drop boxes on each day clerk's office is open.	168.761d
Thursday, September 4, 2025		Deadline for candidates or ballot questions appearing on the August ballot to submit post-election campaign finance statement.	169.233
Friday, September 5, 2025		Local clerk in a combined absent voter counting board agreement must inform applicable county clerk that an Election Day absent voter counting board has been authorized by local board of election commissioners.	168.764d
Friday, September 5, 2025		Beginning of period during which local legislative body or board of county election commissioners may not establish, move, or abolish a polling place, early voting site, or central polling place, unless damaged, destroyed or rendered inaccessible or unusable.	168.662
Friday, September 5, 2025		Location of each early voting site must be finalized.	168.720i
Saturday, September 20, 2025		Deadline for clerks to 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
Saturday, September 20, 2025		Deadline for county clerks to deliver absent voter ballots for the November election to local clerks.	168.714
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Thursday, September 25, 2025		Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters.	Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4
Thursday, September 25, 2025		Beginning of period secure drop boxes must be accessible 24 hours each day (until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day).	Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4
Sunday, October 5, 2025		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
Sunday, October 5, 2025		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
Monday, October 6, 2025		Deadline for notice of days and hours for voter registration at clerk's office to 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, October 6, 2025		Beginning of optional early voting period.	168.720e
Tuesday, October 7, 2025		Clerks intending to process or tabulate AV ballots before Election Day must submit written notice to the Secretary of State.	168.765a
Tuesday, October 14, 2025		Deadline for notice of Election Day polling place to be provided when temporary changes needed to Election Day polling place.	168.662
Tuesday, October 14, 2025		Deadline for election inspectors to be appointed by local election commission.	168.674
Friday, October 17, 2025		Deadline to post notice on website (if available) and in clerk's office of the location, dates, hours, and number of election inspectors for AV counting place if processing and tabulating AV ballots before Election Day.	168.765a





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Tuesday, October 21, 2025		In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency allowed between this date and Election Day.	168.497
Friday, October 24, 2025		Deadline for candidates or ballot questions appearing on the November ballot to submit pre-election campaign finance statement.	169.233
Friday, October 24, 2025	4:00 PM	Write-in candidates' declaration of intent form due to respective filing official.	168.737a
Friday, October 24, 2025	5:00 PM	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)
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Tuesday, October 28, 2025		Deadline to publish notice of election. One notice required.	168.653a
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Tuesday, November 4, 2025	7:00 AM - 8:00 PM	November Election	168.641





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Thursday, November 6, 2025	9:00 AM	Deadline for Boards of County Canvassers to meet to canvass election.	168.821
Friday, November 7, 2025	5:00 PM	Deadline for voter to cure the signature on AV ballot return envelope, allowing an otherwise valid ballot to be accepted for tabulation	168.766
Monday, November 10, 2025		Deadline for a ballot submitted by a MOVE voter and postmarked on or before Election Day to be deemed timely received and counted.	Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4
Tuesday, November 11, 2025		Deadline for local clerk to deliver MOVE ballots received within 6 days of Election Day to the county clerk.	168.759a
Tuesday, November 18, 2025		Deadline for boards of county canvassers to complete canvass of November general election; county clerks forward results to Secretary of State within 24 hours. (MCL 168.828)	168.822
Monday, November 24, 2025		Deadline for Board of State Canvassers to meet to canvass November general election.	168.842
Thursday, December 4, 2025		Deadline for candidates or ballot questions seeking nomination or election at the November election to submit the post-election campaign statement.	169.233

