Monroe County Board of Elections
2021 POLITICAL CALENDAR
For June Primary and November General Elections

Rule: A change of enrollment made by the BDE not later than Feb. 14th or after June 28th is effective immediately. Any change of enrollment made between Feb 15th and June 28th, shall be effective on June 29th.

*For Chapter 88, Laws of 2021, Opportunity To Ballot Petitions have been suspended for 2021.

Feb. 1 Certification of offices to be held at 2021 general election by SBOE and CBCE. Sec. 4-10(16)
Feb. 9-Mar. 2 Dates for holding state committee meeting to nominate candidates for statewide office. Sec. 6-10(4)(c)
Feb. 16 PARTY CALLS: Last day for State & County party chair to file a statement of party positions to be filed at the Primary Election. Sec. 2-129
Feb. 21 List of Registered Voters: Such lists shall be published before the twenty-first day of February. Sec. 5-604(1)
March 2 First day to hold a town caucus. Sec. 5-100
March 7 First day for signing designating petitions. Sec. 6-134(r)
March 15 Last day for board of elections to designate polling places for one year. Sec. 4-104
March 22-25 Dates for filing designating petitions. Sec. 6-134(r)
March 29 Last day to authorize designations. Sec. 6-128(r)
March 29 Last day to accept or decline designations. Sec. 6-128(r)
April 2 Last day to file certificate of substitution to fill a vacancy created by a declaration of a designated candidate. Sec. 6-128(r)
April 8 Last day to file certificate of substitution after designation of a declaration. Sec. 6-128(r)
April 13 A signature made earlier than 6 weeks prior to the last day to file independent petitions shall not be counted. Sec. 6-138(c)
April 15 Last day to file Article 18 proceeding involving a designating petition, 14 days after the last day to file the petition (an additional 2 business day extension from invalidation date is granted to candidates). Sec. 6-138(c)
April 28 Certification of primary ballot by SBOE of designations filed in its office. Sec. 4-110
April 28 Determination of candidates; County Boards. Sec. 4-114
April 30 Last day to designate Early Voting polling places, and their hours of operation for the general election. Early voting sites for primaries/electional special elections shall be designated no later than 45 days before the election. Sec. 6-120(4)
May 7 Deadline to transmit ballots to eligible Military/Special Federal Voters. Sec. 6-120(4), 11-204(1)
May 18-25 A petition for an independent nomination for an office to be filled at the time of a general election shall be filed not earlier than 24 weeks and not later than 23 weeks preceding such election. Sec. 6-150(5)
May 21 Last day to file 32-day pre-primary financial disclosure report. Sec. 14-10(1)
May 28 A certificate of acceptance or declination of an independent nomination for an office to be held at the time of a general election shall be filed no later than the 3rd day after the 23rd Tuesday preceding such election. Sec. 6-150(5)
May 28 Last day to register in person to be eligible to vote in the primary election. Sec. 5-220, 5-210, 5-212
May 28 Last day for board of elections to receive application for military/special federal absentee ballot for primary or if not previously registered. Sec. 6-10(3)(j), 6-200(r)(g)
May 28 Last day to postmark application for primary; last day it must be received by board of elections. June 2, Sec. 5-210(3)
June 1 A certificate to fill a vacancy caused by a declination of an independent nomination for an office to be filled at the time of a general election shall be filed no later than the 6th day after the 23rd Tuesday preceding such election. Sec. 6-150(5)
June 2 Changes of address for Primary received by this date must be processed. Sec. 5-220(1)
June 8 Last day to file Article 16 proceeding involving an independent nominating petition, 14 days after the last day to file (an additional 3 business day extension from invalidation date is granted to candidates). Sec. 11-102
June 11 Last day to file 11-day pre-primary financial disclosure report. Sec. 14-10(1)
June 12-20 Days of Early Voting for the Primary 2021 Election. Sec. 6-300(1)
June 15 Last day to postmark, return or fax application to a primary ballot. Sec. 5-400(2)(a)
June 16 Last day for a board of elections to receive application for Military/Special Federal absentee ballot for primary or if already registered. Sec. 6-10(3)(j), 6-200(r)(g)
June 21 Last day to apply personally for Military ballot for primary if previously registered. Sec. 6-10(3)(j), 6-200(r)(g)
June 21 Last day to apply in person for primary ballot. Sec. 6-400(2)(b)
June 22 Last day to postmark Military/Special Federal ballot for primary. Date by which it must be received by the board of elections in June 29th. Sec. 10-184(4), 11-212
June 22 Last day to postmark military ballot for primary. Sec. 10-184(4), 11-212
June 22 Last day to postmark primary election ballot. Must be received by the county board no later than June 29th. Sec. 5-412(2)
June 22 Last day to deliver primary ballot in person to your county board or your polling place. Sec. 5-412(2)
June 22 PRIMARY ELECTION, All Polls are open from 9AM to 9PM. Sec. 6-1000(14), 6-1000(2)
July 6 A candidate who files a certificate of acceptance for an office for which there have been filed certificates or petitions designating more than one candidate for the nomination of any party, may thereafter file a certificate of nomination no later than the 3rd day after the primary election. Sec. 6-150(1)
July 6 Canvass of Primary returns by County Board of Elections. Sec. 9-200(1)

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