



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

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

*Per Chapter 69, Laws of 2021, Opportunity To Ballot Petitions have been suspended for 2021.

- Feb. 1** Certification of offices to be filed at 2021 general election by SBOE and CBOE. Sec. 4-106 (1&2)
- Feb. 9-Mar. 2** Dates for holding state committee meeting to nominate candidates for statewide office. Sec. 6-104(6)
- Feb. 16** PARTY CALLS: Last day for State & County party chairs to file a statement of party positions to be filled at the Primary Election. Sec. 2-120
- 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. 6-108
- March 2** First day for signing designating petitions. Sec. 6-134(4)
- March 15** Last day for board of elections to designate polling places effective for one year. Sec. 4-104
- March 22-25** Dates for filing designating petitions. Sec. 6-158(1)
- March 29** Last day to authorize designations. Sec. 6-120(3)
- March 29** Last day to accept or decline designations. Sec. 6-158(2)
- April 2** Last day to file certificate of substitution to fill a vacancy created by a declination of a designated candidate. Sec. 6-158(3)
- April 6** Last day to file authorization of substitution after declination of a designation. Sec. 6-120(3)
- 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(4)
- April 15** Last day to file Article 16 proceeding involving a designating petition, 14 days after the last day to file the petition (an additional 3 business day extension from invalidation date is granted to candidates). Sec. 16-102
- April 28** Certification of primary ballot by SBOE of designations filed in its office. Sec. 4-110
- April 29** 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/special elections shall be designated no later than 45 days before such election. Sec. 8-600(4)(e)
- May 7** Deadline to transmit ballots to eligible Military/Special Federal Voters. Sec. 10-108(1), 11-204(4)
- May 18-25** A petition for an independent nomination for an office to be filed 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. 6-158(9)
- May 21** Last day to file 32-day pre-primary financial disclosure report. Sec. 14-108(1)
- May 28** A certificate of acceptance or declination of an independent nomination for an office to be filed at the time of a general election shall be filed not later than the 3rd day after the 23rd Tuesday preceding such election. Sec. 6-158(11)
- May 28** Last day to register in person to be eligible to vote in the primary election. Sec. 5-210, 5-211, 5-212
- May 28** Last day for board of elections to receive application for military/special federal absentee ballot for primary if not previously registered. Sec. 10-106(5), 11-202(1)(a)
- May 28** Last day to postmark application for primary; last day it must be received by board of elections is 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 filed at the time of a general election shall be filed not later than the 6th day after the 23rd Tuesday preceding such election. Sec. 6-158(12)
- June 2** Changes of address for Primary received by this date must be processed. Sec. 5-208(3)
- 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. 16-102
- June 11** Last day to file 11-day pre-primary financial disclosure report. Sec. 14-108(1)
- June 12-20** Days of Early Voting for the Primary 2021 Election. Sec. 8-600(1)
- June 15** Last day to postmark, email or fax application or letter for primary ballot. Sec. 8-400(2)(c)
- June 15** Last day for a board of elections to receive application for Military/Special Federal absentee ballot for primary if already registered. Sec. 10-106(5), 11-202(1)(b)
- June 21** Last day to apply personally for Military ballot for primary if previously registered. Sec. 10-106(5)
- June 21** Last day to apply in person for primary ballot. Sec. 8-400(2)(c)
- June 22** Last day to postmark Military/Special Federal ballot for primary. Date by which it must be received by the board of elections is June 29th. Sec. 10-114(1), 11-212
- June 22** Last day to postmark primary election ballot. Must be received by the county board no later than June 29th. Sec. 8-412(1)
- June 22** Last day to deliver primary ballot in person to your county board or your poll site, by close of polls. Sec. 8-412(1)
- June 22** PRIMARY ELECTION. All Polls are open from 6AM until 9 PM. Sec. 8-100(1)(a), 8-100(2)
- June 25** 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 declination not later than the 3rd day after the primary election. Sec. 6-158(11)
- July 6** Canvass of Primary returns by County Board of Elections Sec. 9-200(1)

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- July 6** Verifiable Audit of Voting Systems. Sec. 9-211(1)
- July 12** Recanvass of Primary returns. Sec. 9-208(1)
- July 15** Last day to file periodic financial reports. Sec. 14-108(1)
- July 15** Last day to file 10-day post-primary financial disclosure report. Sec. 14-108(1)
- July 22** Last day for filing nominations made at a town caucus or by a party committee. Sec. 6-158(6)
- July 22** Last day to file certificates of nomination to fill vacancies created pursuant to Sec. 6-116, 6-104, 6-158(6)
- July 28** Last day to accept or decline a nomination for office made based on Sec. 6-116, 6-158(7)
- July 28** Last day to file authorization of nomination made based on Sec. 6-116, 6-120(3)
- July 30** Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination made based on Sec. 6-116, 6-158(8)
- Aug. 2** For any election conducted by a BOE, the clerk of such subdivision shall provide the BOE with a certified text copy of any proposal, proposition or referendum at least three (3) months before the General Election. Sec. 4-108
- Aug. 2** A vacancy occurring three (3) months before a General Election in any year in any office are authorized to be filled at a General Election. Sec. 6-158(14)
- Aug. 5-11** Dates for holding Judicial conventions. Sec. 6-158(5)
- Aug. 12** Last day to file Supreme Court certificates of nomination. Sec. 6-158(6)
- Aug. 16** Last day to decline a Supreme Court nomination. Sec. 6-158(7)
- Aug. 20** Last day to fill vacancy created by declination of a Supreme Court nominee. Sec. 6-158(8)
- Sept. 8** Certification of general election ballot by SBOE of nominations filed in its office. Sec. 4-112(1)
- Sept. 9** Determination of candidates and questions; County Boards. Sec. 4-114
- Sept. 17** Deadline to transmit ballots to eligible Military/Special Federal voters. Sec. 10-108(1), 11-204(4)
- Sept. 25** First day for local registration. Sec. 5-202(1)
- Oct. 1** Last day to file 32-day pre-general election financial disclosure report. Sec. 14-108(1)
- Oct. 8** Last day for a board of elections to receive application for Special Federal absentee ballot for general if not previously registered. Sec. 11-202(1)(a)
- Oct. 8** Last day application must be received by board of elections to be eligible to vote in general election. Sec. 5-210, 5-211, 5-212
- Oct. 8** Last day to postmark application for general election; it must also be received by board of elections by Oct. 13. Sec. 5-210(3)
- Oct. 8-23** In-person registration for person honorably discharged from the military or have become a naturalized citizen since October 8th, you may register in person at the board of elections up until October 23th. Sec. 5-210, 5-211, 5-212
- Oct. 13** Any change of address received by this date must be received, processed and entered into records in time for general election. Sec. 5-208(3)
- Oct. 22** Last day to file 11-day pre-general election financial disclosure report. Sec. 14-108(1)
- Oct. 23** Last day for a board of elections to receive application for Military absentee ballot for general if not previously registered. Sec. 10-106(5)
- Oct. 23-31** Days of Early Voting for the General Election. Sec. 8-600(1)
- Oct. 26** Last day for a board of elections to receive application for Military/Special Federal absentee ballot for general if already registered. Sec. 10-106(5), 11-202(1)(b)
- Oct. 26** Last day to postmark application or letter of application for general election ballot. Sec. 8-400(2)(c)
- Nov. 1** Last day to apply in person for general election ballot. Sec. 8-400(2)(c)
- Nov. 1** Last day to apply personally for a Military absentee ballot for general if previously registered. Sec. 10-106(5)
- Nov. 2** Last day to postmark general election ballot. Must be received by the county board no later than Nov. 9th. Sec. 8-412(1)
- Nov. 2** Last day to deliver general election ballot in person to your county board or your poll site, by close of polls on election day. Sec. 8-412(1)
- Nov. 2** GENERAL ELECTION. All Polls are open from 6 AM until 9 PM. Sec. 8-100(1)(c)
- Nov. 2** Last day to postmark Military/Special Federal ballot for general. Date by which it must be received by the board of elections is Nov. 15th. Sec. 10-114(1), 11-212
- Nov. 9** Last day for county board of elections to receive absentee ballot. Sec. 8-412(1)
- Nov. 17** Recanvass of General Election returns to occur no later than Nov. 17. Sec. 9-208(1)
- Nov. 17** Verifiable Audit of Voting Systems to occur no later than Nov. 17. Sec. 9-211(1)
- Nov. 27** Certification and transmission of Canvass of General Election returns by County Board of Elections. Sec. 9-214
- Nov. 29** Last day to file 27-day post-general election financial disclosure report. Sec. 14-108(1)
- Dec. 1-15** State Board of Canvassers meet to certify General Election. Sec. 9-216(2)
- Jan. 15** Last day to file periodic financial reports. Sec. 14-108(1)

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