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PREFACE

This calendar includes all offices to be nominated and/or elected at the federal, state, and county General Primary Election in June 2022 and at the General Election in November 2022. This calendar reflects the changes implemented by Public Acts 102-0015 and 102-668 which are applicable only to the 2022 General Primary and General Election.

This calendar may be amended to include new legislation and court decisions. Please visit the Illinois State Board of Election's website (www.elections.il.gov) for any updates.

Note: This calendar does not include information about the nomination and/or election of officials of municipalities, townships, libraries, parks, school districts, or other special districts.
The following definitions are employed as related to this calendar:

"ELECTION AUTHORITY" – The County Clerk, the Municipal Board of Election Commissioners, or the County Board of Election Commissioners. (10 ILCS 5/1-3)

"LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL" – The clerk or secretary of a unit of local government or school district. (10 ILCS 5/1-3)

"BUSINESS DAY" – Any day in which the office of an election authority, local election official, or the State Board of Elections is open to the public for a minimum of seven (7) hours. (10 ILCS 5/1-3)

FILING AND REGISTRATION DATES

(a) If the first or last day of any action required or allowed by the Election Code falls on a State holiday, Saturday, or Sunday, then the period shall extend through the first business day following the day otherwise fixed as the first or last day for filing or the close of registration, irrespective of whether any election authority or local election official conducts business on the State holiday, Saturday, or Sunday. (10 ILCS 5/1-6(a))

(b) For purposes of this section "State holiday" means New Year's Day, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, President's Day, Casimir Pulaski's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth National Freedom Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and any other day declared by the President of the United States or the Governor of Illinois to be a day during which the agencies of the State of Illinois that are ordinarily open to do business with the public shall be closed for business. (10 ILCS 5/1-6(b))

NUMBER OF SIGNATURES – To receive the specific signature requirements for any particular office, candidates should contact the Illinois State Board of Elections, election authority, or the local election official who is responsible for receiving the filing of the petition for nomination and/or election to office.

All citations contained herein refer to the Illinois Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/1-1 *et seq.,* unless otherwise indicated, and are current as of November 2021. This calendar is a summary of the Board's understanding of the timeline for the 2022 General Primary and General Election and is not a legal document. Election authorities, candidates, and others should refer directly to relevant statutes and rules for relevant dates and legal requirements and should consult their own competent legal counsel rather than relying upon this calendar. Citation to this calendar shall not be sufficient evidence before the State Officers Electoral Board to overrule an objection to the timeliness of any filing.

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GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
JUNE 28, 2022
(10 ILCS 5/2A-1.2(a), 2A-1.1b(k))

TO BE NOMINATED:

- United States Senator
- Governor/Lieutenant Governor
- Attorney General
- Secretary of State
- Comptroller
- Treasurer
- Representatives in Congress – All 17 Districts
- State Senators – All 59 Districts
- Representatives in the General Assembly - All 118 Districts
- Sanitary District Commissioners/Trustees
  (Prairie DuPont Levee & Sanitary District Candidates file with SBE)
- County Clerks
- County Treasurers
- County Sheriffs
- County Assessors
- Members of Board of Review (in counties with elected boards of review, including Cook County)
- Regional Superintendent of Schools
- County Commissioners (Counties not under township organization)
- County Board Members (Counties under township organization)
- Judges (Additional Judgeships if required)
  - Supreme Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled
  - Appellate Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled
  - Circuit Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled
  - Resident Circuit Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled
  - Subcircuit Judges, Vacancies will be filled

TO BE ELECTED:

- Precinct committeepersons (all counties, excluding Cook)
- Township committeepersons (Cook County)
- State central committeepersons*(Democratic – one committeeman and one committeewoman per congressional district)

*The Republican Party elects State central committeepersons at the county conventions

BALLOT ORDER:
United States Senate, State offices, congressional offices, Illinois General Assembly, trustees of sanitary districts, county offices, judicial offices, municipal offices (municipalities with annual elections), precinct or township committeepersons. (10 ILCS 5/7-19)

DATES GOVERNING THE GENERAL PRIMARY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2021

VOTER REGISTRATION DATA
Last day for election authorities to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voter history from the latest election, is complete and up-to-date. (10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2022

UNITED STATES SERVICE MEMBER VOTER REGISTRATION
First day for any voter who is a member of the United States Service, their spouse, and/or their dependents of voting age who expect to be absent from their county of residence on Election Day to make an application for an official ballot to the election authority having jurisdiction over their residence. Members of the Armed Forces and eligible family members may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2, 20-2.3, 20-3)

VOTE BY MAIL REGISTRATION – CITIZENS TEMPORARILY OUTSIDE THE U.S.
First day for citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States who are not registered but otherwise qualified to vote and who expect to be absent from their county of residence on Election Day to make simultaneous application to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of residence for vote by mail registration and a vote by mail ballot. Citizens of the United States may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3)

VOTE BY MAIL REGISTRATION – NON-RESIDENT CIVILIAN
First day any non-resident civilian citizen otherwise qualified to vote, to make application to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of former residence for a vote by mail ballot containing the federal offices only. Non-resident citizens of the United States may make application on the official postcard or by facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission.
(10 ILCS 5/20-2.2, 20-5)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022

PETITION CIRCULATION
First day to circulate nomination papers for established political party candidates who will file during the period March 7-14, 2022. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(b)(c); 7-10)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022

ELECTION PRECINCT BOUNDARIES
Last day for county board (in counties with fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants) to hold a regular or special meeting for the purpose of changing the boundaries of its election precincts following the decennial census. Each precinct shall contain, as near as may be practicable, 1,200 registered voters. (10 ILCS 5/11-2 as amended by P.A. 102-0668 (2021))

THURSDAY JANUARY 27, 2022

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CREATE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION
First day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision, whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed, may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision or, if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory. (10 ILCS 5/28-2(g))

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CREATE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION
Last day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision, whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed, may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision or, if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory. (10 ILCS 5/28-2(g))

PETITION TO CREATE A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION
Last day to file petitions to create a political subdivision appearing on the general primary ballot with the appropriate officer or board.
(10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(d), 28-2(b))

NOTE:

The specific statutory provisions governing the creation of political subdivisions can be found in the relevant Code governing such subdivisions (e.g. the Municipal, Township, Counties Code).

Objections can be filed on or before the date of the hearing with the appropriate circuit court clerk. (10 ILCS 5/28-4)

If initial officers are to be elected at the election for creation of a new unit of government, candidates for such offices shall file nomination papers 113-106 days before such election (March 7-14, 2022). (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.2(f), 10-6)

The circuit court clerk shall publish the hearing date for a public policy petition filed in their office not later than 14 days after the petition is actually filed, but at least 5 days before the actual hearing. Final orders must be issued within 7 days of the hearing. (10 ILCS 5/28-4)

LISTING OF NURSING HOME AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES
Last day for the Department of Public Health to certify to the State Board of Elections a list of the facilities licensed or certified pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act (210 ILCS 45/1-101 *et seq.*), the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013 (210 ILCS 49/1-101 *et seq.*), the ID/DD Community Care Act (210 ILCS 47/1-101 *et seq.*) or the MC/DD Act (210 ILCS 46/1-101 *et seq.*). (10 ILCS 19-12.2)

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2022

ESTABLISHED PARTY FILING

First day for candidates of established political parties to file original nomination papers. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(c), 7-12(1), 8-9(1))

Candidates for congressional, legislative, and judicial offices, or for any office to be elected by the voters of more than one county, file in the principal office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(c), 7-12(1), 8-9(1))

Candidates for county offices, trustee of a sanitary district, township committeepersons (Cook County), and precinct committeepersons (in counties containing a population less than 2,000,000) file with the county clerk. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(2), 7-12(5))

OBJECTIONS TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PETITION

Last day to file objections to a petition to create a political subdivision in the office of the appropriate officer, board, or circuit court. (10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2022

ESTABLISHED PARTY FILING

Last day for candidates of established political parties to file original nomination papers. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(c)) Candidates for congressional, legislative, and judicial offices, or for any office to be elected by the voters of more than one county file in the principal office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(c), 7-12(1), 8-9(1))

Candidates for county offices, trustee of a sanitary district, township committeepersons (Cook County), and precinct committeepersons (in counties containing a population less than 2,000,000) will file with the county clerk. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(2), 7-12(5))

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

Last day for filing a Statement of Economic Interests with the proper office as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Candidates who file petitions with the county clerk and have a current Statement of Economic Interests on file for the same office with the same county do not have to file an additional receipt. Candidates who file petitions with the State Board of Elections must file a current receipt for the same office with the petitions. The receipt, if required, must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. (5 ILCS 420/4A-105(a); 10 ILCS 5/7-12(8))

EXCEPTION:
Candidates for federal and party offices, e.g., candidates for Representatives in Congress, State Central Committeepersons, precinct committeepersons, and township committeepersons are not required to file a Statement of Economic Interests.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022

NOTICE OF LOTTERY

Last day for written notice of the time and place for conducting lottery when two (2) or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party: (a) as of the opening hour of the filing period, March 7, 2022; and/or (b) within the last hour of the filing period, March 14, 2022. (There must be seven (7) days' written notice given. If the lottery is to be held on the latest possible statutory date, March 23, 2022, the last day to give notice is March 16, 2022.) Notice shall be given by the State Board of Elections or the election authority to the chair of each political party and to each organization of citizens within the election jurisdiction entitled to have pollwatchers present at the last election. Notice must be posted. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6))

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022

REFERENDA FILING

Last day for filing petitions for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy (local). Objections to petitions for local referenda are filed with the same officer in which the original petitions were filed. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(d), 28-2(a), 28-6, 28-7)

EXCEPTION:
Proposition to create a political subdivision, referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act, and Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code.

LISTING OF NURSING HOME AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES

Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify to the proper election authority a list of facilities licensed or certified pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act (210 ILCS 45/1-101 *et seq.*), the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013 (210 ILCS 49/1-101 *et seq.*), the ID/DD Community Care Act (210 ILCS 47/1-101 *et seq.*) or the MC/DD Act (210 ILCS 46/1-101 *et seq.*), for the purpose of conducting an election pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/19-12.2. The list shall indicate bed capacity and the chief administrator of each facility appearing on the certified list. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES

Last day for an individual who has filed nominating petitions, during the March 7-14, 2022, filing period, for two (2) or more incompatible offices to withdraw from all but one of the offices with whichever election authority the nomination papers were originally filed – the State Board of Elections, election authority, or local election official. An elected party office in an established political party is not incompatible with any elected public office. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 10-7)

OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATION PAPERS

Last day for filing objections to the nomination papers of all candidates who filed during the March 7-14, 2022, filing period. Objections are filed with whichever election authority the nomination papers were originally filed – the State Board of Elections, election authority, or local election official. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(d),7-12.1, 7-13, 10-8)

NOTE:
For procedures on objections, see page 54.

UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT CERTIFICATION
Last day for the regional superintendent of schools to certify to the State Board of Elections a list of each unit school district under their supervision and control, and a list of each county in which all or any part of each of those districts is located. (105 ILCS 5/3-1.1)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022

BALLOT PLACEMENT LOTTERY
Last day lottery may be conducted by the State Board of Elections or the election authority when two (2) or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party, as of the opening hour or within the last hour of the filing period. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6))

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022

SPECIAL JUDICIAL FILING
First day for judicial candidates of established political parties to file original nomination papers in the principal office of the State Board of Elections for judicial vacancies which occurred during the three (3) week period prior to the 106th day before the General Primary Election (February 21 – March 14, 2022). (10 ILCS 5/7-12(1))

FILLING VACANCY BY SPECIAL ELECTION FILING – U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
First day to file original nomination papers in the principal office of the State Board of Elections to fill a vacancy by special election in the office of representative in Congress from Illinois (for vacancies occurring between February 21, 2022 and March 14, 2022) for the General Primary Election. (10 ILCS 2A-1.1b(c), 7-12(1))

OBJECTIONS TO REFERENDA
Last day to file objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy (local). Objections to petitions for local referenda are filed with the same office that has the original petitions. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(d), 10-8, 28-4)

EXCEPTIONS INCLUDE:
Referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act, and Sections 18-120 and 18-206 of the Property Tax Code, (10 ILCS 5/28-6; 35 ILCS 200/18-120, 18-206; 235 ILCS 5/9-10)

NOTE:
For procedures on objections, see page 54 (except those filed with the circuit clerk)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022

VOTE BY MAIL – APPLICATION

First day for any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States to make application electronically, by mail or in person to the election authority for an official ballot. Please note that mailing and delivery of ballots does not begin until Thursday, May 19, 2022. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(e), 19-2, 19-4)

REGISTRATION PURGE

Last day for election authorities to complete any systematic program to remove ineligible voters from the voting roles prior to the June 28, 2022, General Primary Election. (52 U.S.C. 20507(c)(2)(A))

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2022

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS – JUDICIAL CANDIDATES

Last day for judicial candidates who file nomination papers during the special judicial filing period, (March 28 – April 4, 2022), to file a Statement of Economic Interests with the Secretary of State as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Candidates who file petitions with the State Board of Elections must file a current receipt for the same office with the State Board no later than 5:00 p.m. (5 ILCS 420/4A-105(a), 10 ILCS 5/7-12(8))

SPECIAL JUDICIAL FILING

Last day (by 5:00 p.m.) for judicial candidates of established political parties to file original nomination papers in the principal office of the State Board of Elections for judicial vacancies which occurred during the period of February 21 – March 14, 2022. (10 ILCS 5/27-12(1))

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022

SPECIAL JUDICIAL LOTTERY NOTICE

Last day for written notice of the time and place for conducting lottery shall be given when two (2) or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party: (a) as of the opening hour of the filing period, March 28, 2022; and/or (b) within the last hour of the special judicial filing period, April 4, 2022, (There must be (7) days written notice given. If the lottery is to be held on the latest possible statutory date, April 13, the last day to give notice is April 6). The State Board of Elections shall give notice to the chair of each established political party. Notice must also be posted. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6))

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2022

REFERENDA RESOLUTIONS
Last day to adopt a resolution or ordinance for binding or advisory public questions, including for county, municipal, school, township, and park boards to adopt specifically authorized advisory public questions. (10 ILCS 5/28-2(c))

SPECIAL JUDICIAL OBJECTIONS
Last day for filing objections to the nomination papers of candidates who filed petitions with the State Board of Elections for judicial office during the special judicial filing period (March 28 – April 4, 2022). (10 ILCS 5/7-12.1, 10-8)

NOTE:
For procedures on objections, see page 54.

SPECIAL JUDICIAL INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES
Last day for an individual who has filed for two (2) or more incompatible offices during the March 28 – April 4, 2022, filing period, (or having filed for one office during the March 7-14, 2022, filing period and a second incompatible office during the March 28 – April 4, 2022, filing period) to withdraw from all but one of the offices in the office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9))

UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT CERTIFICATION
Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify unit school districts and counties to the appropriate election authorities after receiving the list as certified by the regional superintendent of schools. (105 ILCS 5/3-1.1)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022

SPECIAL JUDICIAL LOTTERY
Last day for a lottery to be conducted by the State Board of Elections when two (2) or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party as of the opening hour on March 28, 2022, or within the last hour of the special judicial filing period on April 4, 2022. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6))

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022

WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY
Last day for candidates of established political parties to file withdrawal of nomination papers in the office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9))

BALLOT CERTIFICATION
Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify the names of candidates for the General Primary Election to the county clerks. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(g), 7-14, 8-10)

PUBLIC QUESTION CERTIFICATION
Last day for the circuit clerk and the local election official to certify any binding public question or advisory referenda to the election authority having jurisdiction over the political subdivision. (10 ILCS 5/28-5)

Last day for the county clerk to certify to the board of election commissioners any public question to be submitted to the voters in its jurisdiction. (10 ILCS 5/28-5)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022

WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY
Last day for candidates of established political parties to file withdrawal of nomination papers in the office of the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 7-14)

BALLOT CERTIFICATION
Last day for the county clerk to certify the names of candidates to be voted for in their jurisdiction and issue such certification. (10 ILCS 5/7-14)

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES
Last day a person may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the proper election authority or authorities (appropriate county clerk(s) and/or board(s) of election commissioners). Write-in votes shall be counted only for persons who have filed the Declaration of Intent. Write-in declarations are NOT filed with the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/2A-.1b(h), 7-59(b), 17-16.1)

PUBLICATION – NEW VOTING DEVICES
Last day for the election authority to publish notice that new mechanical or electronic voting devices will be used for the first time at the General Primary Election. (10 ILCS 5/24-1.1, 24A-3, 24B-3; 24C-3)

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022

PUBLICATION – VOTING AIDS
Last day the election authority shall provide public notice, calculated to reach the elderly and disabled voter, of the availability of registration and voting aids under the Federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, of the availability of assistance in marking the ballot, procedures for voting by mail, and procedures for early voting. (10 ILCS 5/7-15)

PUBLICATION – PUBLIC QUESTION
First day for the election authority to publish a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon during the General Primary Election within the jurisdiction. The notice shall be published once in a local newspaper or a paper that has general circulation in the voting jurisdiction and the election authority shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the election authority. The local election official shall post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the political or governmental subdivision. If there is no principal office, the local election official shall post the notice at the building in which the governing body of the political or governmental subdivision held its first meeting of the calendar year in which the referenda is being held. (10 ILCS 5/12-5)

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022

SCHEDULE FOR EARLY VOTING
Last day for the election authority to provide the State Board of Elections with a list of all early voting sites and the hours each site will be open. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25(f))

EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE
Last day for the election authority to post the schedule for early voting conducted at the authority's office and at each temporary location. Posting shall remain at each site until the last day of the early voting period (June 27, 2022). If the election authority has a website, it shall make the schedule available on the website. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25(b))

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022

PUBLICATION – EARLY VOTING
First day for election authority to publish: (1) the location of each permanent and temporary site for early voting and the precincts served by each location, and (2) the dates and hours that early voting will be conducted at each location. The election authority shall publish this information at least once a week during the statutory period for early voting. If the election authority maintains a website, they shall make the schedule available on their website. (10 ILCS 19A-25(a), (d))

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022

VOTE BY MAIL – UOCAVA
Last day for the election authority to have in their office a sufficient number of ballots printed and available for mailing to persons in the United States Service, their spouse, and/or their dependents of voting age, citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States, and non-resident civilians. The deadline to mail these ballots is no later than Saturday, May 14, 2022, and any application received after May 12, 2022, shall be mailed within 2 business days after the receipt of the application. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(i), 7-16, 16-5.01(a))

NOTE:

Pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA), as amended by the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (the MOVE Act), vote by mail ballots requested by military and overseas voters must be transmitted at least 45 days before a federal election. (52 U.S.C. §20302(a)(8)(A)) Please be advised that the 45-day UOCAVA deadline may not be extended under any circumstances; therefore, although the 45-day deadline falls on a Saturday in 2022, military and overseas vote by mail ballots MUST be mailed by that date. An election authority that waits until the first business day following the 45 day deadlines to mail military and overseas ballots will be considered in violation of UOCAVA.

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022

VOTE BY MAIL

First day for the election authority to mail an official ballot to a registered voter within the confines of the United States who has made application to vote by mail. (10 ILCS 5/19-4)

EARLY VOTING – OFFICE OF ELECTION AUTHORITY

First day for in-person early voting at the office of the election authority and temporary locations designated by the election authority. Temporary polling locations for early voting can be established at the discretion of the election authority, and the dates and hours are also at the discretion of the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(j),19A-15, 19A-20)

ORGANIZATIONS OF CITIZENS – POLLWATCHERS

Last day for an organization of citizens which has among its purpose the investigation or prosecution of election fraud, ballot proposition proponents or opponents, and State nonpartisan civic organizations, to register the organization's name and address and the names and addresses of their principal officers with the proper election authority if such organization(s) and/or person(s) wish to qualify for pollwatchers at the General Primary Election. (10 ILCS 5/7-34(3))

VOTE CENTER CERTIFICATION

Last day for election authorities to establish one location to be located at an office of the election authority or in the largest municipality within its jurisdiction where all voters in its jurisdiction are allowed to vote on election day during polling place hours, regardless of the precinct in which they are registered. The election authority shall identify the location, hours of operation, and health and safety requirements by the 40th day preceding the 2022 General Primary election and certify such to the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/11-8(a))

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2022

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

Last day for regular registration or transfer of registration within the offices of the election authority. Grace period registration and voting will be available after this date. Area and precinct registration may apply to the City of Chicago and Cook County. Please check with these jurisdictions for registration deadlines. (10 ILCS 5/4-6, 4-16, 5-5, 5-23, 6-29, 6-50, 6-53, 6-54)

NOTE:

Pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA), 52 U.S.C. § 20501 *et seq.*, agency and motor vehicle offices will continue to accept registration after the statutory close of registration. Only those registration applications completed no later than 27 days (16 days for Motor Vehicle Offices) before the election will be processed for the next ensuing election. Applications for registration completed within 5 days of the registration deadline at Motor Vehicle Offices and qualified agencies will be transmitted within 5 days of completion and must be processed for the election.
(*Id.* at § 20506(d)(2))

A mail registration application shall be deemed timely filed if postmarked prior to the close of registration. If no postmark exists or if the postmark is illegible, the application shall be considered timely filed if received by the election authority no later than five calendar days after the close of registration. (10 ILCS 5/19-8)

NURSING HOME AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY VOTING

Last day for the election authority to arrange with nursing home administrators the date and time to conduct in-person voting in such facilities and to post a notice in the office of the election authority of all such arrangements. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION – DEPUTY REGISTRARS

Last day for registration of voters by deputy registrars, including municipal, township, road district clerks, and precinct committeepersons. Area and precinct registration may apply to the City of Chicago and Cook County. Please check with these jurisdictions for registration deadlines.
(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

NOTE:

Deputy Registrars must return completed forms to the election authority within 7 days of the day on which they are completed. Deputy Registrars must return all registration materials within 48 hours of registration/cancellation if such registration/cancellation was accepted between the 35th and 28th day preceding an election.

VOTE BY MAIL – CITIZENS TEMPORARILY OUTSIDE U.S.

Last day for citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside the United States who are not registered but otherwise qualified to vote and who expect to be absent from their county of residence on Election Day to make a simultaneous application to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of residence for vote by mail registration and a vote by mail ballot and the last day for the election authority to mail such a ballot. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3)

NOTE:
To receive the full ballot, application should be in the hands of the election authority no later than 30 days before the election. Applications received after May 31, 2022, and prior to June 20, 2022, will entitle the voter to cast a federal ballot only. Registration is not required in order to vote the ballot containing the federal offices only.

VOTE BY MAIL – FEDERAL OFFICES ONLY

First day for the election authority to send an official ballot for federal offices only, upon receipt of either an application for vote by mail registration or an application for a vote by mail ballot, to citizens of the United States who are temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1. 20-3)

NOTE:
Unregistered citizens who are temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States who make application for vote by mail registration and/or vote by mail ballots after 30 days but not less than 10 days (May 31-June 20, 2022) prior to Election Day, shall be sent the federal offices ballot only. Registration is not required in order to vote the ballot containing the federal offices only.

TUESDAY – THURSDAY, MAY 31- JUNE 2, 2022

LODGING HOUSE AFFIDAVITS

Dates for filing Lodging House Affidavits listing the names and descriptions of those residents who list such location as their voting addresses with Boards of Election Commissioners. (*The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit enforcement of this provision.)* (10 ILCS 5/6-56)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022

GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION AND VOTING

First day for grace period registration and voting at the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority. If the election authority does not have ballots available, the election authority may mail the ballot to the voter when available. (10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

DEPUTY REGISTRARS
Last day for deputy registrars who are officials or members of a bona fide labor organization to return unused registration materials to the election authority. Area and precinct registration may apply to the City of Chicago and Cook County. Please check with these jurisdictions for registration deadlines and return of material deadlines. (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2(c), 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION (UNDER 500K)
Last day for the election authority to publish newspaper notice of primary election in counties of less than 500,000 inhabitants. (10 ILCS 5/7-15)

NOTE:
Notice shall include the primary date, poll hours, offices to be listed on the ballot, and the political parties entitled to participate.

EMPLOYEE NOTICE TO BE ELECTION JUDGE
Last day for an employee to give their employer written notice that they will be absent from place of employment on election day because they have been appointed as an election judge under the provisions of 10 ILCS 5/13-1 or 13-2. (10 ILCS 5/13-2.5, 14-4.5)

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022

VOTER REGISTRATION DATA
Last day for election authorities to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voting history from the latest election is complete and up-to-date. (10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION
Last day for voters to register to vote through the State Board of Elections website.
(10 ILCS 5/1A-16.5)

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022

EARLY VOTING – PERMANENT POLLING PLACES
First day for early voting for counties who have early voting at permanent polling places other than the office of the election authority. These permanent polling places are to be open on holidays, Saturdays, and Sundays. (10 ILCS 5/19A-15(b))

NOTICE OF PRIMARY BALLOT COLORS
Last day for the election authority to publish the announcement of the colors of the primary ballot. Publication shall be for at least one week in at least two newspapers published in the county. The election authority shall also post in a conspicuous place in their office an announcement of the colors of the primary ballots. (10 ILCS 5/7-18)

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION (OVER 500K)
Last day for the election authority to publish newspaper notice of the primary election in counties of more than 500,000 inhabitants. (10 ILCS 5/7-15)

NOTE:
Notice shall include the primary date, poll hours, offices to be listed on the ballot, and the political parties entitled to participate.

MONDAY – TUESDAY, JUNE 13-14, 2022

ERASURE OF NAMES FROM VOTER REGISTRY
Dates on which any voter or precinct committeeperson may file an application with the election authority to erase names from the registry of voters. *The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit enforcement of this provision.* (10 ILCS 5/4-12, 5-15, 6-44)

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022

HOSPITALIZED VOTER
First day that a qualified voter who has been admitted to a hospital, nursing home, or rehabilitation center not more than 14 days before the Primary Election to make an application with the election authority for the personal delivery of an official ballot. (10 ILCS 5/19-13)

NOTE:
This provision for voting by mail is available through Election Day if the process can be completed and the voted ballot returned to the election authority in sufficient time for the ballot to be delivered by the election authority to the election authority's central ballot counting location before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

POLLWATCHER CREDENTIALS
Last day for State Board of Elections or the election authority to have pollwatcher credentials available for distribution for the primary election. (10 ILCS 5/7-34)

NOTE:
Pollwatcher credentials may, at the discretion of the election authority, be distributed prior to this date. Credentials must be available on this date through, and including, Election Day.

THURSDAY – SATURDAY, JUNE 16-18, 2022

HEARINGS FOR REGISTRATION ERASURE

Dates on which county clerks or Chicago Board of Election Commissioners shall hold hearings to determine whether names in the registry of voters shall be erased, registered, or restored. *The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit enforcement of this provision.* (10 ILCS 5/4-13, 5-16, 6-45)

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2022

PUBLICATION – PUBLIC QUESTION

Last day for the election authority to publish a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon within the jurisdiction. The notice shall be published once in a local newspaper or a paper that has general circulation in the voting jurisdiction and the election authority shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the election authority. The local election official shall post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the political or governmental subdivision. If there is no principal office, the local election official shall post the notice at the building in which the governing body of the political or governmental subdivision held its first meeting of the calendar year in which the referenda is being held. (10 ILCS 5/12-5)

VOTE BY MAIL – UOCAVA

Last day for any voter who is a member of the United States Service, their spouse, and/or their dependents of voting age who expect to be absent from the county of residence on Election Day to make application for an official ballot to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct residence and the last day for the election authority to mail such ballots. Members of the Armed Forces may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2, 20-2.3, 20-3)

VOTE BY MAIL – NON-RESIDENT CIVILIAN

Last day for any non-resident civilian, otherwise qualified to vote, to make application to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of former residence for a vote by mail ballot containing federal offices only, and the last day for election authority to mail such ballot. Non-resident civilians may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.2, 20-5)

VOTE BY MAIL – CITIZENS TEMPORARILY OUTSIDE U.S.

Last day for the election authority to send an official ballot for federal offices only, upon receipt of either an application for absentee registration or an application for vote by mail ballot, to citizens of the United States who are temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States. Citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3, 20-4)

TUESDAY – THURSDAY, JUNE 21-23, 2022

HEARINGS FOR REGISTRATION ERASURE

Dates on which boards of election commissioners (except Chicago Board of Election Commissioners) shall hold hearings to determine whether names in the registry of voters shall be erased, registered, or restored. *The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit enforcement of this provision.* (10 ILCS 5/6-45)

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2022

VOTE BY MAIL – APPLICATION

Last day for the election authority to receive application for a vote by mail ballot from any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States. This deadline pertains to applications sent via mail or electronically and does not apply to applications made in-person. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(e), 19-2, 19-4)

NOTE:
Under general election law, an application for a vote by mail ballot can be made in-person up until the day before the election. Under Section 2A-1.1b(a) it is unclear whether that provision applies during 2022.

SPECIMEN BALLOTS

Last day for the election authority to publish the specimen ballots, as near as may be, in the form in which they will appear on the official ballots on Election Day. (10 ILCS 5/7-21, 24B-18, 24C-18)

NURSING HOME AND LONG-TERM CARE VOTING – APPLICATION

Last day for a physically incapacitated voter who desires to vote in person at a federally operated veterans' home, hospital, or facility of residence pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act (210 ILCS 45/1-101 *et seq.*), the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013 (210 ILCS 49/1-101 *et seq.*), the ID/DD Community Care Act (210 ILCS 47/1-101 *et seq.*) or the MC/DD Act (210 ILCS 46/1-101 *et seq.*), to make application to the election authority to vote in person at such facility. Such voting shall take place on the Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or Monday immediately preceding the General Election, as determined by the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

NURSING HOME AND LONG-TERM CARE VOTING – LISTING

Last day (by noon) for the election authority to post the names and addresses of nursing home facilities from which no applications for vote by mail ballots have been received and in which no supervised vote by mail voting will be conducted. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

PUBLIC TEST OF VOTING EQUIPMENT
Last day for the election authority to conduct public test of automatic tabulating equipment, Optical Scan Equipment, and Direct Recording Electronic Voting Equipment. (10 ILCS 5/24B-9, 24C-9)

NOTE:
All election authorities must provide timely notice of their public test to the State Board of Elections prior to such test. Such notice must contain the date, time, and location of such test. Public notice of the time and place of the test must be given at least 48 hours prior to such test. (10 ILCS 5/24B-9, 24C-9)

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2022

OFFICIAL BALLOT INSPECTION
Last day for the election authority to have official ballots available for inspection by candidates or their agents. (10 ILCS 5/16-5)

FRIDAY – MONDAY, JUNE 24-27, 2022

NURSING HOME AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY VOTING
The election authority will determine on which of the above dates (June 24-27, 2022) Nursing Home voting will be conducted at federally operated veteran's homes, hospitals, and facilities licensed pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act (210 ILCS 45/1-101 *et seq.*), the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013 (210 ILCS 49/1-101 *et seq*.), the ID/DD Community Care Act (210 ILCS 47/1-101 *et seq*.) or the MC/DD Act (210 ILCS 46/1-101 *et seq*.). 10 ILCS 19-12.2) No later than 9:00 a.m. of the day designated by the election authority to conduct in-person voting on the premises, the election authority shall deliver official vote by mail ballots to the judges of election conducting such voting at the facility. Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., sufficient time shall be allowed for residents of the facility to vote on the premises of such facility. Immediately thereafter, the judges shall bring the sealed envelope to the office of the election authority who shall deliver such ballots to the election authority's central ballot counting location prior to the closing of the polls on the day of election. (10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.2)

NOTE:
In person vote by mail voting shall be conducted on the premises of facilities licensed pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Reform Act, the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act, the ID/DD Community Care Act, the MC/DD Act, and federally operated veterans' homes and hospitals, for the sole benefit of residents of such facilities who have made prior application and are registered to vote in that precinct. (ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.2) (10 ILCS 5/24A-9, 24B-9, 24C-9)

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022

EARLY VOTING
Last day for early voting at the office of the election authority and permanent locations designated by the election authority. Temporary early voting locations may be established by the election authority but are not required to maintain the same voting days and hours as the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/19A-15, 19A-20)

BALLOT DELIVERY
Last day for the election authority to deliver ballots to the judges of election. (10 ILCS 5/7-35)

VOTE BY MAIL
Last day for any registered voter, presently within the confines of the United States, to apply in person at the election authority or approved local official for a vote by mail ballot. (10 ILCS 5/19-2)

NOTE:
Under general election law, an application for a vote by mail ballot can be made in-person up until the day before the election. Under Section 2A-1.1b(a) it is unclear whether that provision applies during 2022.

CURBSIDE VOTING - ACCESSIBILITY ACCOMMODATION REQUEST
Last day for any temporarily or permanently physically disabled voter to request at the election authority's office that two (2) judges of election of opposite party affiliation deliver a ballot to the voter at the point where they are unable to continue forward motion toward the polling place. This requirement is only in effect if the election authority does not offer curbside voting to all voters pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/17-13.5. (10 ILCS 5/7-47.1(b), 17-13, 18-5.1)

LISTS OF VOTE BY MAIL, EARLY AND GRACE PERIOD VOTERS
Last day for election authority to deliver (prior to opening the polling place) to the judges of election in each precinct the list of registered voters in that precinct to whom vote by mail ballots have been issued, and those who voted during early voting and grace period voting. (10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100, 19-4, 19A-5(c))

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022
GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
POLLS OPEN 6:00 AM – 7:00 PM

GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION AND VOTING
Last day of grace period registration and voting in the office of the election authority or at locations designated for this purpose by the election authority. Please contact the election authority to determine the availability of grace period registration and voting in the polling place on Election Day. (10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2022

VOTER REGISTRATION

Registration opens in the office of the election authority and with all deputy registrars including municipal, township, and road district clerks who are authorized deputy registrars. (10 ILCS 5/4-6, 5-5, 6-50)

UNCOUNTED BALLOTS

No later than 48 hours after the closing of polling locations on Election Day, each election authority maintaining a website shall post the number of ballots that remain uncounted. The posting shall separate the number of ballots yet to be counted into the following categories: ballots cast on Election Day, early voting ballots, provisional ballots, vote by mail ballots received by the election authority but not counted, and vote by mail ballots sent by the election authority but have not been returned to the election authority. This information shall be updated on the website of the election authority each day until the period for counting provisional and vote by mail ballots has ended. All election authorities, regardless of whether they maintain a website, shall share the same information, separated in the same manner, with the State Board of Elections no later than 48 hours after the closing of polling locations on Election Day and each business day thereafter until the period for counting provisional and vote by mail ballots has ended. (10 ILCS 5/1-9.2)

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022

PROVISIONAL VOTERS

Last day a provisional voter may submit additional information to the county clerk or board of election commissioners to verify or support their registration status. Material must be received by this date. (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(d))

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022

PROVISIONAL BALLOT COUNTING

Last day for the county clerk or board of election commissioners to complete the validation and counting of provisional ballots. (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a))

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT COUNTING

Last day for the county clerk or board of election commissioners to complete the tabulation of vote by mail ballots that were: (1) postmarked by Election Day and were received after the close of the polls on Election Day but not later than 14 days after the election, or (2) not postmarked at all, but did have a certification date prior to the Election Day on the certification envelope, and were received after the close of the polls on Election Day, but not later than 14 days after the election.(10 ILCS 5/19-8)

NOTE:
Voters whose ballots were rejected must be sent a notice of such along with the reason for the rejection within two (2) days of the rejection, but in all cases prior to the end of the 14-day period in which to count the vote by mail ballots. Such voters must be given an opportunity to appear before the election authority on or before the 14th day following the election to show cause as to why the ballot should not be rejected. (10 ILCS 5/19-8(g)-(g-5), 19-4, 19-12.2)

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022

CANVASSING

The board of election commissioners shall transmit a tabulated statement of the returns to the county clerk. (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a))

Last day for canvassing of election results by proper canvassing board (county canvassing board or board of canvassers, does not include the State Board of Elections). (10 ILCS 5/7-56, 18A-15(a))

The Election Authority shall submit their final canvass through the eCanvass system in the electronic format prescribed by the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/22-6(a))

The county clerk shall, within two (2) days, forward the abstract of votes to the SBE via overnight mail or as a PDF document through email. (10 ILCS 22-5)

NOTE:
If there is a board of election commissioners within a county, the county abstracts shall include the statement of returns from such board of election commissioners. (10 ILCS 5/22-9).

VOTE BY MAIL STATISTICS

The last day the election authority shall transmit to the State Board of Elections the following: (1) the number, by precinct, of vote by mail ballots requested, provided, and counted, (2) the number of rejected vote by mail ballots, (3) the number of voters seeking review of rejected vote by mail ballots, and (4) the number of vote by mail ballots counted following review.
(10 ILCS 5/19-20, 20-20)

AFTER THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

CANVASSING BOARD
The county clerk has the responsibility of canvassing the returns of the General Primary Election under its jurisdiction. (10 ILCS 5/7-56)

The board of election commissioners has the responsibility of canvassing the returns of the General Primary under its jurisdiction. (10 ILCS 5/7-56)

RETABULATION PRIOR TO PROCLAMATION BY THE ELECTION AUTHORITY
Prior to the canvass, in those jurisdictions where in-precinct counting equipment is utilized, the election authority shall retabulate the total number of votes cast in 5% of the precincts within the election jurisdiction, as well as 5% of the voting devices used in early voting as selected on a random basis by the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/24B-15, 24C-15)

AFTER PROCLAMATION BY THE ELECTION AUTHORITY - CERTIFICATES
After completion of the canvass, the county clerk or board of election commissioners shall issue a certificate of nomination to each person declared nominated to a county office. (10 ILCS 5/7-58)

The county clerk shall also issue a certificate of election to each person declared elected to the office of township committeeperson or precinct committeeperson. (10 ILCS 5/7-58)

PRECINCT RESULTS
Within 1 day after the canvassing and proclamation, each election authority shall transmit to the State Board of Elections a canvass of votes and total ballots cast by precinct or ward for all offices via overnight mail or as a PDF file via email. Electronic results must also be submitted in accordance with the procedures outlined in 26 Ill. Adm. Code 219. (10 ILCS 5/22-15)

CANVASS BY THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
The State Board of Elections shall canvass the returns for the nomination or election of candidates for offices for which petitions were filed with the State Board of Elections. The State Board of Elections shall issue certificates of election to each person declared elected to the office of State central committeepersons. (10 ILCS 5/7-58, 22-7)

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES
Each successful write-in candidate nominated or elected at the primary shall file the following documents with the proper election authority or the State Board of Elections within 10 days from the proclamation by the appropriate board:

1. A Loyalty Oath (optional);
2. A Statement of Candidacy; and
3. A receipt for filing of a Statement of Economic Interests (not required for federal offices, precinct committeepersons, or township committeepersons). (10 ILCS 5/7-60)

DISCOVERY RECOUNT
Within 5 days after the last day for proclamation of the results, petitions for discovery recount may be filed by any qualified individual (who came within 5% of the votes cast for any successful candidate) with the appropriate county clerk or board of election commissioners. The deadline to

file a discovery recount for an office canvassed by the State Board of Elections is 5 days after the last day for the Board to canvass. (10 ILCS 5/22-9.1)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022

COUNTY CONVENTION

Each established political party shall hold a county convention in its respective county. (10 ILCS 5/7-9(a))

NOTE:
Precinct committeepersons begin their terms as deputy registrars on the date of the county convention. (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2022

CANVASS – STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Last day for the State Board of Elections to canvass the votes for federal, congressional, statewide executive, legislative, representative, judicial offices, and State central committeepersons as well as multi-county regions. (10 ILCS 5/22-7)

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022

LIST OF PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSONS

Last day for the chair of each county central committee to forward to the State Board of Elections the names and addresses of its officers and precinct committeepersons. (10 ILCS 5/7-9(a))

DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Last day for the Democratic State central committee to meet and organize (41 days following the election of the State central committee at the June 28, 2022 General Primary Election). (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(k), 7-8)

A State convention is optional in 2022. If the party chooses to hold a convention, the last day to hold the convention is December 27, 2022. (10 ILCS 5/7-8, 7-9(b))

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2022

PARTY LOTTERY

Last day for the election authority to conduct a lottery *(within 30 days following the canvass and proclamation of the results of the General Primary Election)* to determine the order in which the major political parties will appear on the General Election ballot. (10 ILCS 5/7-60)

The election authority shall send 7 days' written notice to each party chair and to each organization of citizens within the election jurisdiction entitled to have pollwatchers present at the last election. Notice must also be posted.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2022

VOTER LIST FOR COUNTY CHAIR
Last day for the election authority to provide to each county chair or their representative a precinct list prepared for the 2022 General Primary Election which has been marked to indicate which party's ballot each voter requested. (10 ILCS 5/4-22, 5-29, 6-66)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
Last day for the Republican State Central Committee to meet and organize (41 days following the election of the State central committee at the July 27, 2022, county conventions).

A state convention is optional in 2022. If the party chooses to hold a convention, the last day to hold the convention is December 27, 2022.
(10 ILCS 5/7-8, 7-9(b))

GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 8, 2022
(10 ILCS 5/2A-1.2(a))

TO BE ELECTED:

- United States Senator
- Governor/Lieutenant Governor
- Attorney General
- Secretary of State
- Comptroller
- Treasurer
- Representatives in Congress – All 17 Districts
- State Senators – All 59 Districts
- Representatives in the General Assembly - All 118 Districts
- Sanitary District Commissioners/Trustees
  (Prairie DuPont Levee & Sanitary District Candidates file with SBE)
- County Clerks
- County Treasurers
- County Sheriffs
- County Assessors
- Members of Board of Review (in counties with elected boards of review, including Cook County)
- Regional Superintendent of Schools
- County Commissioners (Counties not under township organization)
- County Board Members (Counties under township organization)
- Judges (Additional Judgeships if required)
  - Supreme Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled
  - Appellate Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled
  - Circuit Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled
  - Resident Circuit Court Judges, Vacancies will be filled
  - Subcircuit Judges, Vacancies will be filled

DATES GOVERNING THE GENERAL ELECTION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022

PETITION CIRCULATION
First day to circulate nomination papers for independent candidates and new political party candidates who file between July 5-11, 2022. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(f), 10-4, 10-6)

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022

JUDICIAL RETENTION
Last day for judges seeking retention in office to file a Declaration of Judicial Candidacy with the Secretary of State. (Illinois Constitution, Article VI, Section 12(d))

PUBLIC QUESTION – CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
Last day to file petitions with the Secretary of State to amend Article IV of the Illinois Constitution. Such petitions must be signed by a number of electors equal to at least 8% of the total votes cast for candidates for Governor at the 2018 General Election (minimum signatures – 363,813). (Illinois Constitution, Article XIV, Section 3; 10 ILCS 5/28-9)

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022

PUBLIC QUESTION – STATEWIDE ADVISORY
Last day to file a statewide petition for advisory public policy question with the State Board of Elections. Such petitions must be signed by a number of electors equal to at least 8% of the total votes cast for candidates for Governor at the 2018 General Election (minimum signatures – 363,813). (10 ILCS 5/28-9)

TUESDAY MAY 10, 2022

SECRETARY OF STATE PETITION DELIVERY
Last day for the Secretary of State to deliver a petition to amend the Illinois Constitution to the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/28-9)

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

PUBLIC QUESTION PROPONENT/OPPONENT
Last day for proponents and opponents to certify in writing to the State Board of Elections that they publicly support or oppose the statewide advisory question of public policy. Said individuals shall register with the State Board of Elections the name and address of their group and the name and address of their chair and designated agent for acceptance of service of notices. (10 ILCS 5/28-13)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022

VOTER REGISTRATION DATA

Last day for election authorities to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voting history from the latest election, is complete and up-to-date. (10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022

STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The State Board of Elections shall apply its proven random sampling method to select and identify the petition signatures to be included in the sample signature verification. (10 ILCS 5/28-11)

Proponents shall be allowed to present competent evidence or an additional sample to rebut the presumption of invalidity. The Board shall declare the petition to be valid or invalid. This hearing to be held prior to August 26, 2022, the date of ballot certification for the SBE. (10 ILCS 5/7-60, 10-14, 28-12)

NOTE:
The State Board of Elections shall conduct a hearing if the statewide projection made from results of random sampling falls below 95% of the minimum number of petition signatures required on a petition to amend the Constitution or on a petition for a statewide advisory question of public policy. (10 ILCS 5/28-12)

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022

STATEWIDE ADVISORY QUESTION

The State Board of Elections shall apply its proven random sampling method to select and identify the petition signatures to be included in the sample signature verification. (10 ILCS 5/28-11)

Proponents shall be allowed to present competent evidence or an additional sample to rebut the presumption of invalidity. The Board shall declare the petition to be valid or invalid. This hearing must be held prior to August 26, 2022, the date of ballot certification for the SBE. (10 ILCS 5/7-60, 28-12)

NOTE:
The State Board of Elections shall conduct a hearing if the statewide projection made from results of random sampling falls below 95% of the minimum number of petition signatures required on a petition to amend the Constitution or on a petition for a statewide advisory question of public policy. (10 ILCS 5/28-12)

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CREATE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

First day for notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision, whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed, may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory. (10 ILCS 5/28-2(g))

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022

OBJECTIONS TO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Under the provisions of 10 ILCS 5/10-8, the deadline to file objections to petitions to amend Article IV of the Illinois Constitution is 35 business days after the last day for filing which, in 2022, is June 27. Section 28-4 states that 42 business days after the petition actually is filed is the deadline for objections. Upon receipt of any such petition, the State Board of Elections will apply the more generous of the two calculations to determine the timeliness of any objection.
(10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022

OBJECTIONS TO STATEWIDE ADVISORY QUESTIONS

Under the provisions of 10 ILCS 5/10-8, the deadline to file objections to petitions for statewide advisory questions is 35 business days after the last day for filing which, in 2022, is June 28. Section 28-4 states that 42 business days after the date that the petition is actually filed is the deadline for objections. Upon receipt of any such petition, the State Board of Elections will apply the more generous of the two calculations to determine the timeliness of any objection. (10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022

NEW PARTY AND INDEPENDENT FILING – STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

First day for independent and new party candidates to file original nomination papers in the office of the State Board of Elections.

Candidates for federal, legislative, judicial offices, or for any office to be elected by the voters of more than one county, shall file nomination papers in the principal office of the State Board of Elections. Nomination papers for all other offices shall be presented to the appropriate election authority or local election official with whom such nomination papers are filed.

New party petitions must also include a certificate of officers authorized to fill a vacancy in nomination. **Failure to file the certificate will result in the party forfeiting the ability to fill a vacancy in nomination**. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(m), 10-2, 10-3, 10-5, 10-6)

NOTE:
The following court case has held that the full-slate requirement for new political parties is unconstitutional: *Libertarian Party of Illinois v. ISBE,* 872 F.3d 518 (7th Cir. 2017).

NEW PARTY AND INDEPENDENT FILING – WITH ELECTION AUTHORITY
First day for independent and new party candidates for **county office** to file original nomination papers in the office of the county clerk or county board of election commissioners. New party petitions must also include a certificate of officers authorized to fill a vacancy in nomination. **Failure to file the certificate will result in the party forfeiting the ability to fill a vacancy in nomination**. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b, 10-2, 10-3, 10-5, 10-6)

NOTE:
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MONDAY, JULY 11, 2022

NEW PARTY AND INDEPENDENT FILING – STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
Last day (by 5:00 p.m.) for independent and new party candidates to file original nomination papers in the office of the State Board of Elections.

Candidates for federal, legislative, judicial offices, or for any office to be elected by the voters of more than one county, shall file nomination papers in the principal office of the State Board of Elections. Nomination papers for all other offices shall be presented to the appropriate election authority or local election official with whom such nomination papers are filed.

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NOTE:
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NEW PARTY AND INDEPENDENT FILING – WITH ELECTION AUTHORITY
Last day (by 5:00 p.m.) for independent and new party candidates for **county office** to file original nomination papers in the office of the county clerk or county board of election commissioners. New party petitions must also include a certificate of officers authorized to fill a vacancy in nomination. **Failure to file the certificate will result in the party forfeiting the ability to fill a vacancy in nomination**. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b, 10-2, 10-3, 10-5, 10-6)

NOTE:
The following court case has held that the full-slate requirement for new political parties is unconstitutional: *Libertarian Party of Illinois v. ISBE,* 872 F.3d 518 (7th Cir. 2017).

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

Last day for filing a Statement of Economic Interests with the proper office as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Candidates who file petitions with the State Board of Elections must file a current receipt for the same office with the petitions. Candidates who file petitions with the county clerk and have a current Statement of Economic Interests on file for the same office with the same county do not have to file an additional receipt. The receipt must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. (5 ILCS 420/4A-105; 10 ILCS 5/10-5)

EXCEPTION:
Candidates for federal office are not required to file a Statement of Economic Interests.

LISTING OF NURSING HOME AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES – IDPH

Last day for the Department of Public Health to certify to the State Board of Elections a list of the facilities licensed or certified pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act (210 ILCS 45/1-101 *et seq.*), the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013 (210 ILCS 49/1-101 *et seq.*), the ID/DD Community Care Act (210 ILCS 47/1-101 *et seq.*) or the MC/DD Act (210 ILCS 46/1-101 *et seq*.). (10 ILCS 19-12.2)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CREATE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

Last day for notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision, whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed, may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory. (10 ILCS 5/28-2(g))

PETITION TO CREATE A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

Last day to file a petition to create a political subdivision with the appropriate officer or board. (10 ILCS 5/28-2(b))

NOTE:
The specific statutory provisions governing the creation of political subdivisions can be found in the relevant Code governing a subdivision at issue. If initial officers are to be elected at the election for creation of a new unit of government, candidates for such offices shall file nomination papers 113-106 days before such election (July 18-25, 2022). (10 ILCS 5/10-6) Objections that are required to be filed with the circuit court can be filed on or before the date of the hearing with the appropriate circuit court clerk. (10 ILCS 5/28-4) The circuit court clerk shall publish the hearing date for a public policy petition filed in their office not later than 14 days after the petition is actually filed, but at least 5 days before actual hearing. The court's final order must be issued within 7 days of hearing. (10 ILCS 5/28-4)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2022

NOTICE OF LOTTERY

Last day for written notice of the time and place for conducting lottery to be given when two (2) or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party, independent or nonpartisan candidates, (a) as of the opening hour of the filing period, July 5, 2022, and/or (b) within the last hour of the filing period July 11, 2022. The State Board of Elections or the election authority shall give notice to the chair of each political party. Notice must also be posted. (10 ILCS 5/10-6.2)

MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022

INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES – STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Last day for an individual who has filed with the State Board of Elections or the election authority, for two (2) or more incompatible offices, to withdraw from all but one of the offices. (10 ILCS 5/10-7)

OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATION PAPERS

Last day for filing objections to the nomination papers of all candidates who filed during the July 5-11, 2022, filing period. Objections are filed with whichever office the nomination papers were originally filed, such as the office of the State Board of Elections or the county clerk. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(n), 10-8)

OBJECTIONS TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PETITION

Last day to file objections to petitions to create a political subdivision in the office of the appropriate officer, board, or circuit court. (10 ILCS 5/28-4)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2022

BALLOT PLACEMENT LOTTERY

Last day a lottery shall be conducted by the State Board of Elections or the election authority when two (2) or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office by more than one new political party, nonpartisan, or for the same office by more than one independent candidate, as of the opening hour or within the last hour of filing period. (10 ILCS 5/10-6.2)

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022

VACANCY IN NOMINATION – MANAGING COMMITTEE

Last day for established party managing committee (legislative and representative) to appoint someone to fill a vacancy when no candidate was nominated at the General Primary Election. Last day for the appointee to file the required documentation. The following documents must be filed together: (1) notice of appointment by the appropriate committee, (2) nominating petitions, (3) statement of candidacy, and (4) receipt for statement of economic interest. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(l), 7-61, 8-17)

VACANCY IN NOMINATION – APPOINTEE BY MANAGING COMMITTEE
Last day for appointee, by established party managing committee, to file the following documents when no candidate was nominated at the General Primary Election. The following documents must be filed together: (1) notice of appointment by the appropriate committee, (2) nominating petitions, (3) statement of candidacy, and (4) receipt for statement of economic interest. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(l), 7-61)

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022

OBJECTION TO VACANCY IN NOMINATION
Last day to file objections to nomination papers, certificates of nomination, or resolutions for established party candidates filing to fill a vacancy. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(l), 7-61, 10-8)

NOTE:
For procedures on objections, see page 54.

LISTING OF NURSING HOME AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES – STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
Last day State Board of Elections shall certify to the proper election authority a list of federally operated veterans' homes, hospitals, and facilities licensed or certified pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act (210 ILCS 45/1-101 *et seq.*), the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013 (210 ILCS 49/1-101 *et seq.*), the ID/DD Community Care Act (210 ILCS 47/1-101 *et seq.*) or the MC/DD Act (210 ILCS 46/1-101 *et seq.*). The list shall indicate bed capacity and the chief administrator of each such home, hospital, or facility. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022

REFERENDA FILING
Last day for filing petitions for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy (local). Objections to petitions for local referenda are filed with the same office as the original petitions were filed. (10 ILCS 5/28-2(a), 28-6, 28-7)

EXCEPTION:
Proposition to create a political subdivision, referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act, and Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022

VOTE BY MAIL – APPLICATION
First day for any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States, to make application by mail, electronically or in person to the election authority for an official vote by mail ballot. Please note that mailing and delivery of ballots does not begin until Thursday, September 29, 2022. (10 ILCS 5/19-2)

NOTICE FOR PERMANENT VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT
First day the election authority can notify qualified voters of the option for permanent vote by mail status using the following notice and including the application for permanent vote by mail status in 10 ILCS 5/19-3(b): "You may apply to permanently be placed on vote by mail status using the attached application." (10 ILCS 5/19-2.5)

REGISTRATION PURGE
Last day for election authorities to complete any systematic program to remove ineligible voters from the voting roles prior to the November 8, 2022, General Election. (52 U.S.C. 20507(c)(2)(A))

FILLING VACANCY BY SPECIAL ELECTION FILING – U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
First day to file original nomination papers in the principal office of the State Board of Elections to fill a vacancy by special election in the office of representative in Congress from Illinois (for vacancies occurring between February 21, 2022 and March 14, 2022) for the General Primary Election. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(c), 7-12(1))

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022

OBJECTIONS TO REFERENDA
Last day to file objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy. Objections to petitions for local referenda are filed with the same office that has the original petitions. (10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)

EXCEPTION:
Proposition to create a political subdivision, referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act, and Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2022

REFERENDA RESOLUTIONS
Last day to adopt a resolution or ordinance for binding or advisory public questions, including for county, municipal, school, township, and park boards to adopt specifically authorized advisory public questions. (10 ILCS 5/28-2(c))

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2022

VACANCY IN NOMINATION (FILED WITH SBE)
Last day for established and new political parties to fill vacancies in nomination occurring on or after the primary and prior to certification **(does not apply to vacancies created due to failure to nominate at the General Primary)** for federal, legislative, and representative offices. Resolutions are filed in the principal office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-61)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2022

BALLOT CERTIFICATION
Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify the names of established political party candidates, new party candidates, and independent candidates, as well as questions to amend the Constitution of Illinois and any statewide questions of public policy for the General Election ballot to the election authorities. (10 ILCS 5/1A-8, 7-60, 10-14, 28-5)

WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY
Last day for independent, established party, and new political party candidates to file withdrawal of nomination papers in the office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(l), 10-7)

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2022

VOTER LIST FOR COUNTY CHAIR
Last day for the election authorities to provide to each county chair or their representative a precinct list for the 2022 General Primary Election which has been marked to indicate which party's ballot each voter requested. (10 ILCS 5/4-22, 5-29, 6-66)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022

BALLOT CERTIFICATION – COUNTY CLERK TO BOEC
Last day for the county clerk to certify (including to the board of election commissioners, if applicable) the names of candidates and any referenda to be submitted to the voters in its jurisdiction. (10 ILCS 5/7-60, 10-14, 28-5)

VACANCY IN NOMINATION FILED WITH ELECTION AUTHORITY
Last day to file resolutions for filling a vacancy in nomination by an established or new party managing committee when a vacancy occurred on or after the primary election and before certification. **This does not apply to vacancies which occur due to a failure to nominate at the primary**. (10 ILCS 5/7-61, 10-11)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

BALLOT CERTIFICATION – ELECTION AUTHORITY
Last day for county clerk to certify the general election ballot and issue a copy to the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-60, 10-14)

BALLOT CERTIFICATION – LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL
Last day for the circuit court clerk and the local election official to certify any binding public question or advisory referenda to the election authority having jurisdiction over the political subdivision. (10 ILCS 5/28-5)

WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY
Last day for independent, established party, and new political party candidates to file withdrawal of nomination papers in the office of the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/10-7)

OBJECTIONS – VACANCY IN NOMINATION FILED WITH SBE
Last day to file objections with the State Board of Elections to resolutions for filling a vacancy in nomination by a new political party or by an established party managing committee when a vacancy occurred on or after the primary election and before certification. (10 ILCS 5/7-61, 10-8, 10-11)

NOTE:
For procedures on objections, see page 54.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

JUDICIAL RETENTION
Last day for the Secretary of State to certify the names of all judges seeking retention in office to the State Board of Elections. (Illinois Constitution, Article VI, Section 12; 10 ILCS 5/7A-1)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

PUBLICATION – NEW VOTING DEVICES
Last day for the election authority to publish notice that new mechanical or electronic voting devices will be used for the first time at the General Election. (10 ILCS 5/24-1.1, 24B-3, 24C-3)

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES
Last day a person may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the proper election authority or authorities, such as the appropriate county clerk(s) and/or board(s) of election commissioners. Write-in votes shall be counted only for persons who have filed a Declaration of Intent. Write-in declarations are NOT filed with the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/17-16.1)

OBJECTIONS – VACANCY IN NOMINATION FILED WITH ELECTION AUTHORITY
Last day to file objections with the election authority to resolutions for filling a vacancy in nomination by an established or new party managing committee when a vacancy occurred on or after the primary election and before certification. **This does not apply to vacancies which occur due to a failure to nominate at the primary**. (10 ILCS 5/7-61, 10-11)

NOTE:
For procedures on objections, see page 54.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

PUBLICATION – VOTING AIDS
Last day for the election authority to provide required public notice, calculated to reach the elderly and disabled voters, of the availability of registration and voting aids under the Federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, as well as the availability of assistance in marking the ballot, procedures for voting by vote by mail ballot, and procedures for early voting by personal appearance. (10 ILCS 5/12-1)

PUBLICATION – PUBLIC QUESTION
First day for the election authority to publish a notice of any question of public policy to be voted on within the jurisdiction. (10 ILCS 5/12-5)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

SCHEDULE FOR EARLY VOTING
Last day for the election authority to provide the State Board of Elections with a list of all early voting sites and the hours each site will be open. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25(f))

POSTING FOR EARLY VOTING
Last day for election authority to post schedule for early voting conducted at the office of the election authority and each temporary location. Posting shall remain at each site until the last day of the early voting period. If the election authority has a website, it shall make the schedule available on the website. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25(b))

INTERNET VOTERS' GUIDE
Last day for statewide and candidates for Supreme and Appellate Court judgeships to submit personal statements and photographs for the Internet Voters' Guide to the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/12A-10(g); 26 Ill. Adm. Code 207.180(e))

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

PUBLICATION – EARLY VOTING
First day for election authority to publish: (1) the location of each permanent and temporary site for early voting and the precincts served by each location, and (2) the dates and hours that early voting will be conducted at each location. The election authority shall publish this information at least once a week during the statutory period for early voting. If the election authority maintains a website, they shall make the schedule available on their website. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25(a), (d))

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

VOTE BY MAIL – UOCAVA

Last day for the election authority to have in their office a sufficient number of ballots printed and available for mailing to persons in the United States Service, their spouse and/or their dependents, citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States, and non-resident civilians. (10 ILCS 5/16-5.01)

NOTE:

Pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA), as amended by the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (the MOVE Act), vote by mail ballots requested by military and overseas voters must be transmitted at least 45 days before a federal election. (52 U.S.C. §20302) Please be advised that the 45-day UOCAVA deadline may not be extended under any circumstances; therefore, although the 45-day deadline falls on a Saturday in 2022, military and overseas vote by mail ballots MUST be mailed by that date. An election authority that waits until the first business day following the 45-day deadlines to mail military and overseas ballots will be considered in violation of UOCAVA.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

INTERNET VOTERS' GUIDE

Last day for the State Board of Elections to publish Internet Voter's Guide on the Board's website. (10 ILCS 5/12A-5)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

NOTICE FOR PERMANENT VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

Last day the election authority can notify qualified voters of the option for permanent vote by mail status using the following notice and including the application for permanent vote by mail status in 10 ILCS 5/19-3(b): "You may apply to permanently be placed on vote by mail status using the attached application." (10 ILCS 5/19-2.5)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

VOTE BY MAIL

First day for the election authority to mail an official ballot to a registered voter within the confines of the United States who has made application to vote by mail. (10 ILCS 5/19-4)

EARLY VOTING – OFFICE OF ELECTION AUTHORITY

First day for early voting at the office of the election authority and temporary locations designated by the election authority. Temporary polling locations for early voting can be established at the discretion of the election authority, and the dates and hours are also at the discretion of the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/19A-15, 19A-20)

ORGANIZATIONS OF CITIZENS – POLLWATCHERS
Last day for an organization of citizens which has among its purposes the investigation or prosecution of election fraud, ballot proposition proponents or opponents, and State nonpartisan civic organizations, to register the organization's names and address as well as the names and addresses of the principal officers with the proper election authority, if such organization(s) and/or person(s) wish to qualify for pollwatchers at the General Election. (10 ILCS 5/17-23)

VOTE CENTER CERTIFICATION
Last day for the election authority establishing a vote center where all voters in its jurisdiction are allowed to vote on Election Day during polling place hours regardless of the precinct in which they are registered, to identify the location, hours of operations, and health and safety requirements of the vote center, and certify such information to the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/11-8)

SUNDAY – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9-11, 2022

LODGING HOUSE AFFIDAVITS
Dates for filing Lodging House Affidavits listing the names and descriptions of those residents who list such location as their voting address, with the appropriate board of election commissioners. (*The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit the enforcement of this provision.)*
(10 ILCS 5/6-56)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022

PUBLICATION – NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
Last day for the election authority to publish a notice of General Election. (10 ILCS 5/12-1)

VOTE BY MAIL – CITIZENS TEMPORARILY OUTSIDE U.S.
First day for the election authority to send an official ballot for federal offices only, upon receipt of either an application for vote by mail registration or an application for vote by mail ballot, to citizens of the United States who are temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3)

NOTE:

Unregistered citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States who make application for vote by mail registration and/or vote by mail ballots after 30 days (Sunday, October 9) but not less than 10 (Saturday, October 29) days prior to Election Day shall be sent the federal offices ballot only.

Registration is not required in order to vote the ballot containing the federal offices only.

VOTE BY MAIL – UNREGISTERED CITIZENS TEMPORARILY OUTSIDE U.S.

Last day for citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside the United States who are not registered but are otherwise qualified to vote and who expect to be absent from their county of residence on Election Day to make simultaneous application to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of residence for vote by mail registration and a vote by mail ballot and the last day for the election authority to mail such a ballot. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3)

NOTE:

To receive the full ballot, applications should be in the hands of the election authority no later than 30 days before the election. Applications received after October 9 and prior to October 29 will entitle the voter to cast a federal ballot only.

Registration is not required in order to vote a ballot containing the federal offices only.

SOS MAILER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Last day for the Secretary of State to publish a copy of the pamphlet giving the proponents and opponents views on amendments to the Constitution of Illinois. (5 ILCS 20/2) The Secretary of State is also required to mail a copy of the pamphlet to every mailing address in the State. (*Id.*)

VOTING IN NURSING HOMES AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES

Last day for the election authority to arrange with nursing home and other long-term care facility administrators the date and time to conduct in-person voting in such facilities and to post a notice in the office of the election authority of all such arrangements. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

Last day for regular registration or transfer of registration within the offices of the election authority. Grace period registration and voting will be available after this date. Area and precinct registration may apply to the City of Chicago and Cook County. Please check with these jurisdictions for registration deadlines. (10 ILCS 5/4-6, 4-16, 5-5, 5-23, 6-29, 6-50, 6-53, 6-54)

NOTE:

Pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act ("NVRA"), 52 U.S.C. § 20501 *et seq.*, agency and motor vehicle offices will continue to accept registration after the statutory close of registration. Only those registration applications completed no later than 27 days (16 days for Motor Vehicle Services facilities) before the election will be processed for the next ensuing election. Applications for registration completed within 5 days of the registration deadline at Secretary of State Facilities and qualified agencies will be transmitted within 5 days of completion and must be processed for the election. (*Id.* at § 20506(d)(2))

A mail registration application shall be deemed timely filed if postmarked prior to the close of registration. If no postmark exists or if the postmark is illegible, the application shall be considered timely filed if received by the election authority no later than five calendar days after the close of registration. (10 ILCS 5/19-8)

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION – DEPUTY REGISTRARS
Last day for registration of voters by deputy registrars, including municipal, township, road district clerks, and precinct committeepersons. Area and precinct registration may apply to the City of Chicago and Cook County. Please check with these jurisdictions for registration deadlines. (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

NOTE:
Deputy Registrars must return completed forms to the election authority within 7 days of the day on which they are completed. Deputy Registrars must return all registration materials within 48 hours of registration/cancellation if such registration/cancellation was accepted between the 35th and 28th day preceding an election. (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2(c), 5-16.2(c), 6-50.2)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022

GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION AND VOTING
First day for grace period registration and voting at the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority. If the election authority does not have ballots available, the election authority may mail the ballot to the voter when available. (10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022

EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE
First day for election authority to post the schedule for early voting at each **permanent polling place** where early voting will be conducted. Posting shall remain at each site until the last day of the early voting period (November 2, 20207, 2022). If the election authority has a website, they shall make the schedule available on the website. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25(b))

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022

EMPLOYEE NOTICE TO BE ELECTION JUDGE
Last day for employee to give employer written notice that they will be absent from place of employment on Election Day because they have been appointed as an election judge under the provisions of 10 ILCS 5/13-1 or 13-2. This only applies to employers with more than 25 employees. (10 ILCS 5/13-2.5, 14-4.5)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022

VOTER REGISTRATION DATA
Last day for election authorities to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voting history from the latest election, is complete and up-to-date. (10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION

Last day for voters to register to vote through the State Board of Elections website. (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.5(l))

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022

EARLY VOTING – PERMANENT POLLING PLACES

First day for early voting at permanent polling places other than the office of the election authority. These permanent polling places are to be open on holidays, Saturdays, and Sundays. (10 ILCS 5/19A-15(b))

MONDAY – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24-25, 2022

ERASURE OF NAMES FROM VOTER REGISTRY

Dates on which any voter or precinct committeeperson may file an application with the election authority to erase names from the registry of voters. *The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit the enforcement of this provision.* (10 ILCS 5/4-12, 5-15, 6-44)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022

HOSPITALIZED VOTER

First day that a qualified voter who has been admitted to a hospital, nursing home, or rehabilitation center not more than 14 days before the General Election to make an application with the election authority for the personal delivery of a vote by mail ballot. (10 ILCS 5/19-13)

NOTE:

This provision for voting by mail is available through Election Day if the process can be completed and the voted ballot returned to the election authority in sufficient time for delivery of the ballot to the election authority's central ballot counting location before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

REGISTRATION REPORT FOR EACH COUNTY CHAIR

Last day for county clerks (other than Cook, DuPage, Lake and Will Counties) to provide each county chair or their representative with precinct lists prepared for the 2022 General Election, marked to indicate the names of all persons who have registered since the 2022 General Primary. (10 ILCS 5/4-11)

NOTE:

There is no statutory deadline for these lists in jurisdictions under boards of election commissioners or in Cook, Lake, or Will counties. These statutes specify only that such lists be prepared and distributed prior to the General Election. (10 ILCS 5/5-14, 6-60)

POLLWATCHER CREDENTIALS
Last day for the State Board of Elections or the election authority to have pollwatcher credentials available for distribution. (10 ILCS 5/17-23)

NOTE:
Pollwatcher credentials may, at the discretion of the election authority, be distributed prior to this date. Credentials must be available on this date and up to, and including, Election Day. (*Id.*)

THURSDAY – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 – 29, 2022

HEARINGS FOR REGISTRATION ERASURE
Dates on which county clerks or Chicago Board of Election Commissioners shall hold hearings to determine whether names in the registry of voters shall be erased, registered, or restored. (*The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit enforcement of this provision.)* (10 ILCS 5/4-13, 5-16, 6-45)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2022

VACANCY IN NOMINATION
Last day to fill a vacancy in nomination occurring after the official certification but prior to 15 days before the General Election. (10 ILCS 5/7-61, 10-11)

PUBLICATION – PUBLIC QUESTION
Last day for the election authority to publish a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon within its jurisdiction. The notice shall be published once in a local newspaper or a paper that has general circulation in the voting jurisdiction and the election authority shall post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the election authority. The local election official shall post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the political or governmental subdivision. If there is no principal office, the local election official shall post the notice at the building in which the governing body of the political or governmental subdivision held its first meeting of the calendar year in which the referenda is being held. (10 ILCS 5/12-5)

VOTE BY MAIL – UOCAVA
Last day for any voter who is a member of the United States Service, their spouse, and/or their dependents of voting age who expect to be absent from their county of residence on Election Day to make application for an official ballot to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct residence and the last day for election authority to mail such ballot. Members of the Armed Forces may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2, 20-2.3, 20-3)

VOTE BY MAIL – CITIZENS TEMPORARILY OUTSIDE U.S.
Last day for the election authority to send an official ballot for federal offices only, upon receipt of either an application for vote by mail registration or an application for a vote by mail ballot, to citizens of the United States who are temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States. Citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3)

VOTE BY MAIL – NON-RESIDENT CIVILIANS
Last day for any non-resident civilian, otherwise qualified to vote, to make application to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of former residence for a vote by mail ballot containing federal offices only, and the last day for election authority to mail such ballot. Non-resident civilians may make application on the official postcard by facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.2)

TUESDAY – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1-3, 2022

HEARINGS FOR REGISTRATION ERASURE
Dates on which boards of election commissioners, except Chicago Board of Election Commissioners, to hold hearings to determine whether names in the registry of voters shall be erased, registered, or restored. (*The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit the enforcement of this provision.)* (10 ILCS 5/6-45)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022

PUBLIC TEST OF VOTING EQUIPMENT
Last day for the election authority to conduct public test of automatic tabulating equipment, Optical Scan Equipment, and Direct Recording Electronic Voting Equipment. (10 ILCS 5/24B-9, 24C-9)

NOTE:
All election authorities must provide timely written notice of their public test to the State Board of Elections prior to such test. Such notice must contain the date, time, and location of such test. Public notice of the time and place of the test must be given at least 48 hours prior to such test. (10 ILCS 5/24B-9, 24C-9)

VOTE BY MAIL
Last day for the election authority to receive application electronically or by mail for a vote by mail ballot from any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States. (10 ILCS 5/19-2)

NOTE:
Under general election law, an application for a vote by mail ballot can be made in-person up until the day before the election. Under Section 2A-1.1b(a) it is unclear whether that provision applies during 2022.

SPECIMEN BALLOTS
Last day for the election authority to publish the specimen ballots, as near as may be in the form in which they will appear on the official ballots on Election Day. (10 ILCS 5/24B-18, 24C-18)

NURSING HOME AND LONG-TERM CARE VOTING – APPLICATION
Last day for a physically incapacitated voter who desires to vote in person at a federally operated veterans' home, hospital, or facility of residence pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act (210 ILCS 45/1-101 *et seq.*), the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013 (210 ILCS 49/1-101 *et seq*.), the ID/DD Community Care Act (210 ILCS 47/1-101 *et seq*.) or the MC/DD Act (210 ILCS 46/1-101 *et seq*.), to make application to the election authority to vote in person at such facility. Such voting shall take place on the Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or Monday immediately preceding the General Election, as determined by the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

NURSING HOME AND LONG-TERM CARE VOTING – LISTING
Last day (by noon) for the election authority to post the names and addresses of nursing home facilities from which no applications for vote by mail ballots have been received and in which no supervised vote by mail voting will be conducted. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022

OFFICIAL BALLOTS FOR INSPECTION
Last day for the election authority to have official ballots available for inspection by candidates or their agents. (10 ILCS 5/16-5)

FRIDAY – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4-7, 2022

NURSING HOME AND LONG-TERM CARE VOTING
The election authority will determine on which of the above dates Nursing Home voting will be conducted pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act (210 ILCS 45/1-101 *et seq.*), the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013 (210 ILCS 49/1-101 *et seq*.), the ID/DD Community Care Act (210 ILCS 47/1-101 *et seq*.) or the MC/DD Act (210 ILCS 46/1-101 *et seq*.). No later than 9:00 a.m. of the day designated by the election authority to conduct in-person voting on the premises, the election authority shall deliver official vote by mail ballots to the judges of election conducting such voting at the facility. Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., sufficient time shall be allowed for residents of the facility to vote on the premises of such facility. Immediately thereafter, the judges shall bring the sealed envelope to the office of the election authority who shall deliver such ballots to the election authority's central ballot counting location prior to the closing of the polls on the day of election. (10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.2)

NOTE:

In person voting shall be conducted on the premises of facilities licensed pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Reform Act, the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act the ID/DD Community Care Act, or the MC/DD Act, and federally operated veterans' homes and hospitals, for the sole benefit of residents of such facilities who have made prior application and are registered to vote in that precinct. (*Id.*)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022

EARLY VOTING
Last day for early voting at the office of the election authority and locations designated by the election authority. Temporary early voting locations may be established by the election authority but are not required to maintain the same voting days and hours as the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/19A-15, 19A-20)

CURBSIDE VOTING - ACCESSIBILITY ACCOMMODATION REQUEST
Last day for any temporarily or permanently physically disabled voter to request at the election authority's office that two (2) judges of election of opposite party affiliation deliver a ballot to the voter at the point where they are unable to continue forward motion toward the polling place. This requirement is only in effect if the election authority does not offer curbside voting to all voters pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/17-13.5. (10 ILCS 5/7-47.1(b), 17-13, 18-5.1)

BALLOT DELIVERY
Last day for the election authority to deliver ballots to the judges of election. (10 ILCS 5/16-5)

VOTE BY MAIL
Last day for any registered voter, presently within the confines of the United States, to request a vote by mail ballot in person at the office of the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/19-2)

LISTS OF VOTE BY MAIL, EARLY AND GRACE PERIOD VOTERS
Last day for election authority to deliver to the judges of election in each precinct the list of registered voters in that precinct to whom vote by mail ballots have been issued by mail, a listing of grace period voters, and early voters. The list must be delivered prior to opening of the polls.
(10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100, 19-4, 19A-5(c))

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022
GENERAL ELECTION
POLLS OPEN 6:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION AND VOTING
Last day of grace period registration and voting in the office of the election authority or at locations designated for this purpose by the election authority. Please contact the Election Authority to determine the availability of grace period registration and voting in the polling place on Election Day.
(10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR OVERSEAS VOTERS
Overseas voters may be able to use a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB) available through Voting Assistance Officers at military installations or at U.S. embassies/consulates. To be eligible for this ballot, a voter must:

1. Be located overseas (including APO/FPO addresses)
2. Apply for a regular ballot no earlier than January 3, 2022, and no later than October 11, 2022, from the office of the election authority that has jurisdiction over the precinct of their last residence in the United States; and

3. Not have received the requested regular vote by mail ballot from the election authority.

The voted FWAB must be returned to the election authority by the close of the election on November 8, 2022, or by the 14th day following the election if postmarked by Election Day, November 8, 2022.

This ballot serves as a backup to the regular ballot and is available from a unit Voting Assistance Officer or at U.S. embassies/consulates. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022

VOTER REGISTRATION

Registration opens in the offices of the election authorities and with all deputy registrars including all municipal, township, and road district clerks who are authorized deputy registrars. (10 ILCS 5/4-6, 5-5, 6-50)

UNCOUNTED BALLOTS

No later than 48 hours after the closing of polling locations on election day, each election authority maintaining a website shall post the number of ballots that remain uncounted. The posting shall separate the number of ballots yet to be counted into the following categories: ballots cast on Election Day, early voting ballots, provisional ballots, vote by mail ballots received by the election authority but not counted, and vote by mail ballots sent by the election authority but which have not been returned to the election authority. This information shall be updated on the website of the election authority each day until the period for counting provisional and vote by mail ballots has ended. All election authorities, regardless of whether they maintain a website, shall share the same information, separated in the same manner, with the State Board of Elections no later than 48 hours after the closing of polling locations on Election Day and each business day thereafter until the period for counting provisional and vote by mail ballots has ended. (10 ILCS 5/1-9.2)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022

PROVISIONAL VOTERS

Last day a provisional voter may submit additional information to the county clerk or board of election commissioners to verify or support their registration status. Material must be received by this date. (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(d))

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2022

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT COUNTING

Last day for the county clerk or board of election commissioners to complete the tabulation of vote by mail ballots that were (1) postmarked by Election Day, and were received after the close of the polls on Election Day but not later than 14 days after the election, or (2) not postmarked at all, but did have a certification date prior to the Election Day on the certification envelope, and were received after the close of the polls on Election Day but not later than 14 days after the election. (10 ILCS 5/19-8)

NOTE:

Vote by mail voters whose ballots were rejected must be sent a notice of such along with the reason for the rejection within two (2) days of the rejection, but in all cases prior to the end of the 14-day period in which to count the vote by mail ballots. Such voters must be given an opportunity to appear before the election authority on or before the 14th day following the election to show cause to why the ballot should not be rejected. (10 ILCS 5/19-8(g))

PROVISIONAL BALLOT COUNTING

Last day for the county clerk or board of election commissioners to complete the validation and counting of provisional ballots. (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a))

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022

CANVASSING

Last day for canvassing election results by proper canvassing board (county canvassing board or board of canvassers, but does not include State Board of Elections). (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a), 22-1)

The election authority shall submit their canvass through the eCanvass system in the electronic format prescribed by the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/22-6)
The county clerk shall forward the abstract of votes to the SBE via overnight mail or as a PDF document through email. (10 ILCS 5/22-5, 22-6)

NOTE:

If there is a board of election commissioners within a county, the county abstracts shall include the statement of returns from such board of election commissioners.
(10 ILCS 5/22-9)

CANVASS – REFERENDA

Last day for appropriate canvassing board to canvass the results of referenda submitted to the voters at the November 8, 2022, General Election. (10 ILCS 5/22-17)

LOTTERY – TIE VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICE

Last day for the county clerk to conduct a lottery for a tie vote for a county office. (10 ILCS 5/22-3)

VOTE BY MAIL STATISTICS
Last day the election authority shall transmit to the State Board of Elections the following: (1) the number, by precinct, of vote by mail ballots requested, provided and counted, (2) the number of rejected vote by mail ballots, (3) the number of voters seeking review of rejected vote by mail ballots, and (4) the number of vote by mail ballots counted following review. The report of this information shall be made public by December 6, 2022. (10 ILCS 5/19-20, 20-20)

AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION

CANVASSING BOARD
The county clerk has the responsibility of canvassing the returns of the General Election under its jurisdiction. (10 ILCS 5/22-1)

The board of election commissioners has the responsibility of canvassing the returns of the General Election under its jurisdiction. (10 ILCS 5/22-8)

RETABULATION BEFORE PROCLAMATION BY ELECTION AUTHORITY
Prior to the canvass, in those jurisdictions where in-precinct counting equipment is utilized, the election authority shall retabulate the total number of votes cast in 5% of the precincts within the election jurisdiction, as well as 5% of the voting devices used in early voting as selected on a random basis by the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/24B-15, 24C-15)

AFTER PROCLAMATION BY ELECTION AUTHORITY
The county clerk shall issue a certificate of election to each person declared elected to a county office. (10 ILCS 5/22-2)

PRECINCT RESULTS
Within 1 day after the canvassing and proclamation, each election authority shall transmit to the State Board of Elections a canvass of votes by precinct or ward for all offices, and total ballots cast via overnight mail or as a PDF file via email. Electronic results must also be submitted in accordance with the procedures outlined in 26 Ill. Adm. Code 219. (10 ILCS 5/22-15)

CANVASS BY THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
The Board shall canvass the returns for the election of candidates for offices for which petitions were filed with the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/22-7)

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES
Each successful write-in elected shall file the following documents with the proper election authority or the State Board of elections prior to taking office:

1. A Loyalty Oath (optional)
2. A Statement of Candidacy, and
3. A receipt for filing of a Statement of Economic Interest (not required for federal offices. (10 ILCS 5/22-7)

DISCOVERY RECOUNT
Within 5 days after the last day for proclamation of the results, petitions for discovery recount may be filed by any qualified individual (who came within 5% of the votes cast for any successful candidate) with the appropriate county clerk or board of election commissioners. The deadline to file

a discovery recount for an office canvassed by the State Board of Elections is 5 days after the last day for the Board to canvass. The petition for discovery is filed with the appropriate election authority/authorities. (10 ILCS 5/22-9.1)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022

DEPUTY REGISTRARS

Last day for County Central Committees Chair to submit a list to the election authority of applicants for additional deputy registrars. (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

NOTE:
The election authority may require a chair of a county central committee to furnish a supplemental list of applicants.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022

DEPUTY REGISTRARS

Beginning of 2-year term for all deputy registrars except precinct committeepersons (who began their own 2-year term on the date of the county convention following their election). (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

BEGINNING OF TERM – COUNTY

First day for term of office for the following officers:

County Clerks (55 ILCS 5/3-2001)
County Treasurers (55 ILCS 5/3-10001)
County Sheriffs (55 ILCS 5/3-6002)
County Assessors* (35 ILCS 200/3-45)
*(counties of less than 3,000,000)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022

BEGINNING OF TERM – JUDICIAL

First day of term of office for those judges that were elected or retained at the November 8, 2022, General Election. (10 ILCS 5/7A-1)

BEGINNING OF TERM – MISCELLANEOUS

First day of term of office for the following officers:

County Board Members and County Commissioners (55 ILCS 5/2-3009)
Sanitary District Members (70 ILCS 2805/3.2)
County Board Chair (55 ILCS 5/2-3007)
County Assessors* (35 ILCS 200/3-50)
*(counties of more than 3,000,000)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022

BEGINNING OF TERM – WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT

First day of office for officers of the Water Reclamation District of Chicago. (70 ILCS 2605/3)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022

CANVASS – STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
Last day for the State Board of Elections to canvass returns and proclaim the results of the election. (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a))

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022

VOTER REGISTRATION DATA
First day for election authorities to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voting history from the latest election, is complete and up-to-date. (10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2022

LEGISLATIVE AND REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION
Last day each legislative committee and representative committee shall meet and organize. Said meeting shall be held within the limits of such district. (10 ILCS 5/8-5)

VOTER REGISTRATION DATA
Last day for election authorities to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voting history from the latest election, is complete and up-to-date. (10 ILCS 5/4-8, 6-35, 7-7)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023

BEGINNING OF TERM – FEDERAL
First day for term of office for federal officers elected at the November 8, 2022, General Election. (United States Constitution, Amendment XX, Section 1)

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023

BEGINNING OF TERM – STATEWIDE EXECUTIVE OFFICES
First day for term of office for statewide executive officers (Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer). (Illinois Constitution, Article V, Section 2)

PRECINCT VOTER LISTS
Last day for election authorities to provide to each county chair or their representative, precinct lists prepared for the 2022 General Election marked to indicate which registrants voted at the General Election. (10 ILCS 5/4-11, 5-14, 6-60)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2023

GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES
Newly elected members of the General Assembly shall convene and organize their respective chambers. (Illinois Constitution, Article IV, Sections 5 and 6(b))

MONDAY, JULY 3, 2023

BEGINNING OF TERM – REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT
First day for term of office for Regional Superintendent of Schools. (105 ILCS 5/3-1)

PROCEDURES ON OBJECTIONS

All citations contained herein are to Article 10 of the Illinois Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/10-8, through 10-10.1.

FILING OBJECTION PETITION

Nomination papers shall be deemed to be valid unless objections are filed in writing, **an original and two (2) copies, within 5 business** days after the last day for filing nomination papers. (10 ILCS 5/10-8)

PROCESSING OBJECTION

Not later than 12:00 noon on the second business day after the receipt of objector's petitions, the election authority or local election officials, **shall transmit by registered mail or receipted personal delivery** the certificate of nomination or nomination papers and original objector's petition to the chair of the proper electoral board designated in 5/10-9, or their authorized agent, and **shall transmit a copy by registered mail or receipted personal delivery** of the objector's petitions, to the candidate whose certificate of nomination or nomination papers are objected to, addressed to the place of residence designated in said certificate of nomination or nomination papers. (*Id.*)

RESPONSIBILITY OF CHAIR OF ELECTORAL BOARD

Within 24 hours after the receipt of objector's petition, chair of the electoral board other than the State Board of Elections shall **send a call by registered or certified mail**, to each of the members of the electoral board, objector, and candidate and shall also cause the sheriff of the county or counties in which such officers and persons reside to serve a copy of such call upon each of the officers and persons. (10 ILCS 5/10-10)

In those cases where the State Board of Elections is the designated electoral board, the Chair of the State Board of Elections shall send the call to the objector and candidate whose certificate of nomination or nomination papers are objected to stating the day, hour and place at which the State Board of Elections shall meet (electoral board hearing may be held in the Capitol Building or in the principal or permanent branch office of the State Board of Elections). (*Id.*)

ELECTORAL BOARD MEETING

Meetings of electoral board **shall not be less than 3 nor more than 5 days after receipt of objector's petitions** by chair of electoral board. (*Id.*)

JUDICIAL REVIEW FILED

Within 5 days after the decision of electoral board, the candidate or objector aggrieved by decision of the board may file petition for judicial review with clerk of the circuit court. **Court hearings are to be held within 30 days after filing the petition** and the decision delivered promptly thereafter. (10 ILCS 5/10-10.1)

NO JUDICIAL REVIEW

If no petition for judicial review has been filed **within 5 days after the decision of the electoral board, the electoral board shall transmit a copy of its ruling, together with the original certificate of nomination or nomination papers or petitions and the original objector's petitions,** to the officers or board with whom they were on file and such officer or board shall abide by and comply with the ruling so made to all intents and purposes. (10 ILCS 5/10-10)

CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR

DECEMBER QUARTERLY REPORT (2021)
OCTOBER 1, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2021
Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its December Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. The period covered by the December Quarterly Report extends from October 1, 2021 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through December 31, 2021 inclusively. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022
First day for a political committee to file its December Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

MARCH QUARTERLY REPORT (2022)
JANUARY 1, 2022 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2022

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022
First day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its March Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. (10 ILCS 5/11-2(b))

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022
Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its March Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. The period covered by the March Quarterly Report extends from January 1, 2022 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through March 31, 2022 inclusively. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022
First day for a political committee to file its March Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022
Last day for a political committee to file its March Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

JUNE QUARTERLY REPORT (2022)
APRIL 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022
First day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its June Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2022
Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its June Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. The period covered by the June Quarterly Report extends from April 1, 2022 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through June 30, 2022 inclusively. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2022
First day for a political committee to file its June Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2022
Last day for a political committee to file its June Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

SEPTEMBER QUARTERLY REPORT (2022)
JULY 1, 2022 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2022
First day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its September Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022
Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its September Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. The period covered by the September Quarterly Report extends from July 1, 2022 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through September 30, 2022 inclusively. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022
First day of period during which independent expenditures of $1,000 or more made by a political committee must be reported electronically within two (2) business days after making the independent expenditure. (10 ILCS 5-9-10(e))

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022
First day of period during which any receipt of a contribution of $1,000 or more by a political committee participating in the election, must be reported within two (2) business days following its receipt. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(c))

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022
First day for a political committee to file its September Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022
Last day for a political committee to file its September Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022
Last day of period during which independent expenditures of $1,000 or more made by a political committee must be reported electronically within five (5) business days after making the independent expenditure. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(e))

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022
Last day of period during which any receipt of a contribution of $1,000 or more by a political committee participating in the election, must be reported within two (2) business day following its receipt. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(c))

DECEMBER QUARTERLY REPORT OCTOBER 1, 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022
First day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its December Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2022
Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its December Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. The period covered by the December Quarterly Report extends from October 1, 2022 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through December 31, 2022 inclusively. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023
First day for a political committee to file its December Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2023
Last day for a political committee to file its December Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board. (10 ILCS 5/9-10(b))

SCHEDULE A-1 REPORTS

A political committee must file a report of any contribution of $1,000 or more from one source with the Board within five (5) business days after receipt of the contribution, except that the report shall be filed within two (2) business days if received within 30 days prior to an election by a political committee. The dates during which the two-business day filing period must be observed are included within the above calendar. (26 Ill. Adm. Code 100.70(d))

SCHEDULE B-1 REPORTS

A political committee must file a report of any independent expenditure of $1,000 or more it makes with the Board within five (5) business days after making the independent expenditure, except that the report shall be filed within two (2) business days if made within 60 days prior to an election by a political committee. The dates during which the two-business day filing period must be observed are included within the above calendar. (26 Ill. Adm. Code 100.85(d))

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