

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR THE MAY 21, 2024 PRIMARY

- Mar 4 – 15 Declaration of candidacy filing period for Primary Election
- Mar 15 Last day to change party affiliation, if currently affiliated (if currently unaffiliated, you are allowed to affiliate, including on election day)
- Mar 22 Last date for write-in candidates to file
- Mar 22 Last day for clerks of political subdivisions to submit ballot language for the Primary Election
- Mar 25 Last day for a partisan candidate to withdraw (in writing) from the Primary Election
- Apr 5 Last day to mail absentee ballots to voters who already requested them (UOCAVA), after that date we start mailing ballots as the applications are received in the office (applications can be mailed, dropped off, faxed, or emailed)
- Apr 5 Last day for non-partisan candidates (in writing) to withdraw from the Primary Election
- Apr 26 Pre-registration closes (for mailed registration cards postmarked by this date, for paper-handed registration cards to the Clerk's Office by 5pm this date and for online registrations by 12pm this date)
- May 6 In-person absentee voting starts here at the Clerk's Office
- Apr 30 Last day to circulate and gather initiative petition signatures
- May 1 Last day to submit petitions to the County Clerk for signature verification
- May 9 Publish first notice of election
- May 9 Last day for political parties and candidates to request polling place challengers & watchers
- May 10 Last day for our office (by 5pm) to receive a request for an absentee ballot to be mailed
- May 16 Publish second notice of election with sample ballots included
- May 16-20 Emergency absentee ballots, we can receive an application from this date through 5pm on May 20th
- May 17 Last day to vote in-person absentee
- May 21 Election Day, last day to return ballots by 8pm
- May 22 Registration re-opens.