

# **STATE PRIMARY ELECTION - 2024**

## ***JUNE 3***

Last day for clerks to post Notice of Primary in two (2) public places in the town or ward.  
**RSA 655:11, 12** (Date set as June 3 so posting occurs prior to the beginning of filing period)

## ***JUNE 4***

Supervisors to be in session for change of party registration between the hours of 7:00 – 7:30 pm and at the discretion of the supervisors for additional hours. Additions and corrections to checklist may be made. **RSA 654:32**

Last day for voters already registered to change or declare a party affiliation. Only undeclared voters may declare a party and vote on primary election day. **RSA 654:34**

Voters who register subsequent to this date may declare a party when they register. **RSA 654:15**

## ***JUNE 5 – 14***

Filing period for all offices for state primary election. **RSA 655:14; 652:20**

Filing period for declarations of intent for all candidates who wish to file nomination papers to run as independents in general election. All candidates filing declarations of intent shall file with the Secretary of State. **RSA 655:14-a, 17-a, 17-b, 17-c, 40-45**

Declaration of Candidacy. **RSA 655:17**

Clerks to send declarations of candidacy to Secretary of State **every day**. In addition, the clerks shall provide to the Secretary of State, **electronically, on a daily basis, a summary of filings**. **RSA 655:18**

Administrative assessment fees, primary petitions, assents to candidacy. **RSA 655:19-c, 21, 25**

Examination and rejection of primary petitions. **RSA 655:26**

Forward of petitions and assents by clerks to Secretary of State, on same day they are received. **RSA 655:27**

Affidavit of qualifications. **RSA 655:28, 29**

Candidate shall designate a fiscal agent. **RSA 664:12** Candidate may designate himself/herself as fiscal agent.

## ***JUNE 14***

5:00 pm – Filing a declaration of candidacy or a declaration of intent with the Secretary of State on the last day of the filing period, must be done in person. **RSA 655:15, 16; 652:20; 655:43, II**

If a person must file a declaration of candidacy with a town or city clerk and is filing on the last day of filing period, he or she must do so in person. **655:15, 16**

Any candidate who wishes to withdraw must do so in writing no later than 5:00 pm on the last day of the filing period with the Secretary of State. **RSA 655:30**

Disqualification of candidates. **RSA 655:33, 38** / Death of candidate. **RSA 655:34, 39**

## ***JUNE 19***

Deadline for candidates to file complaints that an opposing candidate is not a bona fide candidate (straw candidate) **RSA 655:31**

Last day for appropriate party committee to fill vacancy on party tickets. Affidavit of qualifications required for candidates for governor, executive councilor, state senator, and state representative. **RSA 655:32**

Last day to file supplemental primary petitions in case of rejected petitions. **RSA 655:26**

5:00 pm – Report of receipts and expenditures due by political advocacy organizations, political committees, including the political committee of a political party and the political committee of a candidate. **RSA 664:6, I; 664:21, IV**