



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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## May 2, 2023 Election Calendar of Dates

Tuesday, January 17, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Nominating petitions and Affidavits of Identity for partisan and nonpartisan candidates due.	<u>168.322</u>
Friday, January 20, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Written withdrawal requests for partisan and nonpartisan candidates due.	<u>168.322a</u>
Monday, January 23, 2023		City clerk forwards names and addresses of partisan and nonpartisan candidates to county clerk.	<u>168.321</u>
Tuesday, January 24, 2023		Petitions to place county or local ballot question on the ballot must be filed with the applicable local or county clerk.	<u>168.646a</u>
Friday, January 27, 2023		Deadline for a recall petition to be filed for May election.	<u>168.963</u>
Tuesday, January 31, 2023	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for candidates not appearing on the May ballot to file annual campaign finance statement.	<u>169.233</u>
Tuesday, February 7, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on ballot certified to local clerks.	<u>168.646a</u>
Thursday, February 9, 2023		Local clerks receiving ballot wording must forward to county clerk.	<u>168.646a</u>
Saturday, March 18, 2023		Clerks shall electronically transmit or mail (as requested) an absent voter ballot to each absent UOCAVA (uniformed services or overseas) voter who applied for an absent voter ballot 45 days or more before the election (MOVE deadline).	<u>168.759a</u>
Thursday, March 23, 2023		Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters.	<u>Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4</u>
Thursday, March 23, 2023		Earliest date that precinct inspectors for the election may be appointed by local election commission.	<u>168.674</u>
Monday, April 3, 2023		Notice of days and hours for voter registration at clerk's office must be published in at least 1 publication and posted in at least 2 conspicuous places in each precinct. Notice must also include offices and proposals that will be on the ballot.	<u>168.498</u>

Monday, April 3, 2023		Clerk shall post and enter into QVF the hours the clerk's office will be open on the Saturday or Sunday or both immediately before the election to issue and receive absent voter ballots.	<u>168.761b</u>
Monday, April 3, 2023		Clerk shall post and enter into QVF any additional locations and hours that clerk will be available to issue and receive absent voter ballots, if applicable.	<u>168.761b</u>
Tuesday, April 11, 2023		Deadline for precinct inspectors for the election to be appointed by local election commission.	<u>168.674</u>
Monday, April 17, 2023		Deadline to register by mail or online and be eligible to vote for the May election.	<u>168.497</u>
Tuesday, April 18, 2023	8:00 p.m.	In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency allowed between this date and the day before Election Day.	<u>168.497</u>
Friday, April 21, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Write-in candidates' declaration of intent form due to respective filing official.	<u>168.737a</u>
Friday, April 21, 2023	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for candidates or ballot questions appearing on the May ballot to submit pre-election campaign finance statement.	<u>169.233</u>
Tuesday, April 25, 2023		Notice of election published. One notice required.	<u>168.653a</u>
Tuesday, April 25, 2023		Notice of accuracy test must be published at least 48 hours before test.	<u>168.798</u>
Tuesday, April 25, 2023	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for candidates not appearing on the May ballot to submit April quarterly campaign finance statement.	<u>169.233</u>
Thursday, April 27, 2023		Deadline for public accuracy test to be conducted by local election commission.	<u>168.778 R</u>
Friday, April 28, 2023	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for clerks to send an absent voter ballot via First Class mail.	<u>168.759</u>
Friday, April 28, 2023	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for electors to submit a written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot by mail.	<u>168.765b(1)</u>
Friday, April 28, 2023	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for electors who have returned their absent voter ballot to submit a written request in person to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot in the clerk's office.	<u>168.765b(3)</u>
Friday, April 28, 2023	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for electors who have lost their absentee ballot or not yet received their ballot in the mail to submit a written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot in the clerk's office or by mail.	<u>168.765b(5)</u>

Monday, May 1, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for electors who have lost their absentee ballot or not yet received their ballot in the mail to submit a written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot in the clerk's office.	<u>168.765b(7)</u>
Tuesday, May 2, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for emergency absentee voting. (Begins Friday at 5 p.m.)	<u>168.759b</u>
Tuesday, May 2, 2023	8:00 p.m.	Election Day registrants may obtain and vote an absent voter ballot in person in clerk's office or vote in person in the proper precinct.	<u>168.761</u>
<b>Tuesday, May 2, 2023</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Election Day</b>	
Thursday, May 4, 2023	9:00 a.m.	Deadline for Boards of County Canvassers to meet to canvass election.	<u>168.821</u>
Thursday, June 1, 2023	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for candidates or ballot questions appearing on the May ballot to submit post-election campaign finance statement.	<u>169.233</u>