



GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 28, 2022 FILING AND CIRCULATION DATES

Abbreviated Dates: Established Party Candidates

1st day to Circulate Petitions: Thursday, January 13, 2022

Filing Period: March 7 - March 14, 2022

Note: Independent and New Party Candidates begin circulation April 13th and file July 5th – July 11th for the 11/8/22 General Election.

Thursday, January 13, 2022

First day to circulate nomination papers (**must include original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) for established party candidates who file between March 7 – March 14, 2022.

Monday, March 7, 2022

First day for candidates of established political parties to file **original** nomination papers (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) in the office of the county clerk for county offices and precinct committeeperson.

Monday, March 14, 2022

Last day by **5:00 p.m.** for candidates of established political parties to file **original** nomination papers (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) in the office of the county clerk for county offices and precinct committeeperson.

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Last day for written notice of the time and place for conducting lottery which shall be given when two or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party as of the opening hour of the filing period (March 7th – 8:30 AM) and/or within the last hour of the filing period (March 14th - 4PM to 5PM). There must be seven days written notice given.

Monday, March 21, 2022

Last day for filing objections to the nomination papers of all candidates who filed during the March 7 – March 14, 2022 filing period. Objections are filed in the office where the nomination papers were originally filed.

Last day for filing petitions (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy (local). [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].

Last day for an individual who has filed during the March 7 – March 14, 2022 filing period for two or more **incompatible offices** to withdraw from all but one of the offices.

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Last day lottery shall be conducted by the election authority when two or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party, as of the opening hour of the filing period (March 7th – 8:30 AM) and/or within the last hour of the filing period (March 14th - 4PM to 5PM).

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Monday, March 28, 2022

Last day to file objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy (local). Objections are filed with the same office that has the original petitions. [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, April 11, 2022

Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow **binding** public questions to appear on the ballot.

Last day for County, Municipal, School, Township and Park Boards to place **advisory** referenda on the ballot by resolution.

Thursday, April 21, 2022

Last day for State Board of Elections to certify the names of candidates for the General Primary to the county clerks.

Last day for candidates of established political parties to file withdrawal of nomination papers in the office of the State Board of Elections.

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.

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Last day for the county clerk to certify the names of candidates to be voted for in their jurisdiction and issue such certification.

Last day for candidates of established political parties to file withdrawal of nomination papers in the office of the county clerk.

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Last day a person may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the proper election authority. **Write-ins 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.**