



Key Dates for the 2024 Election Cycle

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Presidential Preference Primary (all counties) and County Primary Election (if called)

Non-nationally Recognized Presidential Primary Candidates

First Day to Pick Up Petitions	Wednesday, September 6, 2023
Qualifying Deadline	Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 12:00 Noon
Withdrawal Deadline	Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 12:00 Noon

Delegate Candidates

First Day to Pick Up Petitions	Friday, September 15, 2023
Qualifying Deadline	Thursday, December 14, 2023, 12:00 Noon
Withdrawal Deadline	Thursday, December 21, 2023, 12:00 Noon

County Primary Candidates

Deadline to Call Primary	Tuesday, June 20, 2023
First Day to Pick Up Petitions	Monday, October 16, 2023
Qualifying Deadline	Thursday, December 14, 2023, 12:00 Noon
Withdrawal Deadline	Thursday, December 21, 2023, 12:00 Noon

Voter Registration Deadline

Monday, February 5, 2024

Early Voting Period

Wednesday, February 14 – Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Absentee Ballot Request Deadline

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Thursday, August 1, 2024

State and Federal Primary and State and County General Election

Primary elections will be held for U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, Tennessee Senate (even-numbered districts), and Tennessee House of Representatives. General elections will be held for vacant state judicial offices and applicable county offices.

First Day to Pick Up Petitions	Monday, February 5, 2024
Qualifying Deadline	Thursday, April 4, 2024, 12:00 Noon
Withdrawal Deadline	Thursday, April 11, 2024, 12:00 Noon
Voter Registration Deadline	Tuesday, July 2, 2024
Early Voting	Friday, July 12 – Saturday, July 27, 2024
Absentee Ballot Request Deadline	Thursday, July 25, 2024



Tuesday, November 5, 2024

State and Federal General Election

All candidates (including independents) for U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, Tennessee Senate (even-numbered districts), and Tennessee House of Representatives must follow the qualifying dates for the August election. Independent presidential candidates and candidates for municipal elections held with the November election use the qualifying dates below apply.

Independent Presidential Candidates

First Day to Pick Up Petitions	Friday, May 17, 2024
Qualifying Deadline	Thursday, August 15, 2024, 12:00 Noon
Withdrawal Deadline	Thursday, August 22, 2024, 12:00 Noon

Municipal Candidates

First Day to Pick Up Petitions	Monday, June 17, 2024
Qualifying Deadline	Thursday, August 15, 2024, 12:00 Noon
Withdrawal Deadline	Thursday, August 22, 2024, 12:00 Noon

Voter Registration Deadline	Monday, October 7, 2024
Early Voting	Wednesday, October 16 – Thursday, October 31, 2024
Absentee Ballot Request Deadline	Tuesday, October 29, 2024