



February 27, 2024, Presidential Primary Dates

[Public Act 2 of 2023/Senate Bill 13](#), signed into law in 2023, moved the presidential primary date from the current statutory date of [March 12, 2024](#) to February 27, 2024. However, the act will not take effect until 90 days after the legislature adjourns for the year. At this time, it is uncertain when the legislature will adjourn and accordingly, which date the change to the presidential primary will take effect. **This calendar is aligned with a February 27, 2024, presidential primary date.** If the presidential primary ends up being later, some of these deadlines will fall on later dates, but the safest course of action is to assume the earlier deadlines will be in effect and adjust backward as necessary, rather than the opposite. The Bureau will amend the calendar, if necessary, once the legislature adjourns.

Monday, September 25, 2023		County clerk must notify municipal clerks whether county intends to conduct early voting through county agreement.	168.720d
Saturday, September 30, 2023		Municipal clerks must notify county clerk whether municipality intends to enter into municipal agreement or county agreement or conduct early voting as single municipality.	168.720d
Wednesday, October 25, 2023		County agreements and municipal agreements must be finalized and signed.	168.720e
Monday, October 30, 2023		Single municipalities and coordinators of municipal agreements must file early voting plan with county clerk; counties that are party to county agreement must prepare early voting plan.	168.720e
Thursday, November 9, 2023		County clerk must submit countywide early voting plan.	168.720h
Tuesday, November 21, 2023		Petitions to place county or local ballot question on the ballot must be filed with the applicable local or county clerk.	168.646a
Wednesday, November 29, 2023		Configuration set or sets for tabulator must be selected.	168.720j
Tuesday, December 5, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on ballot certified to local clerks.	168.646a
Thursday, December 14, 2023		Beginning of period for required video monitoring of AV ballot drop boxes (for all drop boxes ordered or installed after October 1, 2020).	168.761d
Thursday, December 14, 2023		Beginning of period for regular inspection of AV drop boxes to ensure compliance with requirements.	168.761d
Friday, December 29, 2023		Beginning of period during which local legislative body or board of county election commissioners may not establish, move, or abolish a polling place, early voting site, or central polling place, unless damaged or destroyed.	168.662



Friday, December 29, 2023		Location of each early voting site must be finalized.	168.720i
Friday, December 29, 2023		Local clerk must inform applicable county clerk that absent voter counting board has been authorized by local board of election commissioners.	168.764d
Friday, December 29, 2023		Local clerk must send presidential primary ballot selection form to all permanent mail ballot voters who have not made selection.	168.759f
Saturday, January 13, 2024		County clerk must provide each municipal clerk or early voting site coordinator with programming for electronic voting equipment to be used at early voting site.	168.720j
Saturday, January 13, 2024		Notice of polling place or early voting site must be provided for sites established or changed by 60 days before Election Day.	168.662
Saturday, January 13, 2024		Beginning of period during which clerk must make reasonable effort to verify or reject AV ballot application or AV ballot return envelope by the end of the business day after the application or envelope is received.	168.766b
Saturday, January 13, 2024		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).	168.759a
Thursday, January 18, 2024		Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters.	Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4
Thursday, January 18, 2024		Beginning of period secure drop boxes must be accessible 24 hours each day (until 8 p.m. on Election Day).	Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4
Thursday, January 18, 2024		Local clerk must notify permanent mail ballot voters who have not made selection of requirement to make selection to receive presidential primary election ballot.	168.759f
Tuesday, January 23, 2024		Beginning of period of required daily collection of election materials from AV drop boxes on each day clerk's office is open.	168.761d
Monday, January 29, 2024		Notice of days and hours for voter registration at clerk's office must be published in the newspaper. Notice may also be posted in at least two conspicuous places in each precinct. Notice must include offices and proposals that will be on the ballot.	168.498
Monday, January 29, 2024		Deadline for clerk to 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.	168.761b





Monday, January 29, 2024		Deadline for clerk to post and enter into QVF any additional locations and hours that clerk will be available to issue and receive absent voter ballots, if applicable.	168.761b
Tuesday, February 6, 2024		Deadline for precinct inspectors for the election to be appointed by local election commission.	168.674
Tuesday, February 6, 2024		Notice of early voting site must be provided when damage requires temporary changes to early voting site.	168.662
Monday, February 12, 2024		Deadline to register by mail or online and be eligible to vote in the February election.	168.497
Monday, February 12, 2024		Deadline for public logic and accuracy test to be conducted by applicable election commission. Notice of accuracy test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (MCL 168.798)	168.720j; R 168.778
Tuesday, February 13, 2024		In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency allowed between this date and the day before Election Day.	168.497
Friday, February 16, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Write-in candidates' declaration of intent form due to respective filing official.	168.737a
Saturday, February 17, 2024		Begin mandatory period of early voting.	Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4
Tuesday, February 20, 2024		Notice of election published. One notice required.	168.653a
Thursday, February 22, 2024		Beginning of period when clerk must verify or reject AV ballot application or AV ballot return envelope by the end of the calendar day the application or envelope is received.	168.766b
Friday, February 23, 2024	Until 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.	168.765b(1)
Friday, February 23, 2024	Until 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.	168.765b(3)
Friday, February 23, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for an applicant to cure a signature deficiency on the application to receive an AV ballot by first class mail.	168.761
Friday, February 23, 2024	5:00 p.m.	Deadline to send an AV ballot to an applicant by first class mail.	168.761





Friday, February 23, 2024		Municipal clerk must post on website the location where precinct canvass of early votes for the municipality will take place and time precinct canvass will begin.	168.720j
Friday, February 23, 2024	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.	168.765b(5)
Sunday, February 25, 2024		Last day of early voting.	Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4
Monday, February 26, 2024	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.	168.765b(7)
Monday, February 26, 2024	Until 4:00 p.m.	Registered voter may apply for AV ballot in person at the clerk's office.	168.759
Tuesday, February 27, 2024	Until 8:00 p.m.	An individual may apply for AV ballot in person at the clerk's office on Election Day, but only if registering to vote or updating the voter registration address.	168.759; 761
Tuesday, February 27, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for emergency absentee voting. (Begins Friday at 5:00 p.m.)	168.759b
Tuesday, February 27, 2024	7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.	Election Day	168.613a
Thursday, February 29, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Deadline for Boards of County Canvassers to meet to canvass election.	168.821
Friday, March 1, 2024	Until 5:00 p.m.	Deadline for voter to cure the signature on AV ballot return envelope, allowing an otherwise valid ballot to be accepted for tabulation.	168.766
Monday, March 4, 2024		Deadline for a ballot submitted by a MOVE voter and postmarked on or before Election Day to be deemed timely received and counted.	Mich. Const, Art II Sec 4
Tuesday, March 5, 2024		Deadline for local clerk to deliver MOVE ballots received within 6 days of Election Day to the county clerk.	168.759a

