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2022 ELECTION CALENDAR

December 14, 2021

REVISED: December 28, 2021

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SPECIAL NOTE:

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REGARDING CHANGES TO DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

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CHANGES IN REVISION
TO THE
2022 ELECTION CALENDAR

Revised December 28, 2021:

- Adds candidate signature requirement data supplied by the office of the Cook County Clerk for countywide offices, county commissioner districts, county board of review districts and offices of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (“MWRD”).
- In the “Established Political Party Primary Nominations” section, revises the last day for the State Board of Elections to give written notice of the time and place for conducting a ballot-placement lottery for candidates who filed “simultaneously” for the same offices (Wednesday, April 6, 2022).
- In the “Referenda” section, removes a duplicative entry about the referendum petition filing deadline (Monday, March 21, 2022) and revises the last day to file objections again referenda petitions (Monday, March 28, 2022).

Revised January 25, 2022:

- In the “Voting by Mail and Voting by Disabled Persons” section, revises the last day any registered voter who is eligible to vote by mail ballot may apply in person at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners for a vote by mail ballot for the Primary Election (Thursday, June 23, 2022)

Revised March 21, 2022:

- Adds candidate signature requirement data supplied by the office of the Cook County Clerk for candidates of the Libertarian Party in county commissioner districts and county board of review districts, as ordered by the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in the matter of *Libertarian Party of Illinois, et al., v. Karen Yarbrough, et al.*, No. 2022-cv-00578 (N.D. Ill. 3/4/2022).
- Revises portions of the Special Note Regarding Redistricting (page i.) to update status of prior litigation challenging the redistricted state representative and state legislative districts, and adds a mention of the second ward redistricting ordinance and petition filed in the office of the Chicago City Clerk on March 15, 2022.

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING REDISTRICTING:

IN SEPTEMBER 2021 THE ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACTED, AND THE GOVERNOR HAS SINCE APPROVED, LEGISLATION CHANGING THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES OF CONGRESSIONAL, STATE SENATE, STATE REPRESENTATIVE AND OTHER DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO PUBLIC ACT 102-0663.¹ THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IS CHARGED WITH THE DUTY OF PREPARING AND MAKING AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THE LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS OF THE NEW DISTRICTS.² CANDIDATES SHOULD CONSULT THOSE NEW DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, RECENT LITIGATION THAT CHALLENGED THE NEW STATE SENATE AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS ENACTED BY PA 102-0663. HAS BEEN RESOLVED AND IS NO LONGER PENDING APPEAL.³ INDIVIDUALS SEEKING INCLUSION ON THE BALLOT SHOULD CONSULT WITH COMPETENT LEGAL COUNSEL AND SHOULD MONITOR PUBLICATIONS BY THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOR REVISIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT RUNNING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE IN THE FIRST ELECTION FOLLOWING THE DECENNIAL REDISTRICTING. (THE CHICAGO BOARD OF ELECTIONS WAS NOT A PARTY TO THE REDISTRICTING LITIGATION.)

THE CHICAGO CITY COUNCIL WAS CHARGED WITH THE DUTY OF REDISTRICTING WARD BOUNDARIES BY DECEMBER 1, 2021, BUT FAILED TO PASS A REDISTRICTING ORDINANCE BY THAT DEADLINE. AS OF THE PUBLICATION OF THIS REVISED DOCUMENT, TWO REDISTRICTING ORDINANCES HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK ALONG WITH PETITIONS FOR THOSE ORDINANCES TO BE PRESENTED TO THE VOTERS IN A REFERENDUM TO BE VOTED UPON AT THE JUNE 28, 2022, GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION. IT REMAINS POSSIBLE THAT THE CITY COUNCIL MAY STILL PASS A REDISTRICTING ORDINANCE PRIOR TO THE 2022 GENERAL PRIMARY, WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR A WARD-REDISTRICTING REFERENDUM.⁴ UNTIL SUCH REDISTRICTING IS COMPLETED, EXISTING WARD BOUNDARIES SHALL APPLY.

¹ PA 102-0663

² Enforcement of the legislative and representative districts enacted in June 2021 by PA 102-0010 was enjoined by a federal court and may not be used in conducting future elections. (See *McConchie* and *Contreras*, supra, 2021 WL 4866354 (N.D. Ill., Oct. 19, 2021).

³ *Contreras v. Ill. St. Bd. of Elections*, No. 21-cv-3139 (N.D. Ill.); *McConchie v. Ill. St. Bd. of Elections*, No. 21-cv-3091 (N.D. Ill.); and *United Congress of Community and Religious Organizations v. Ill. St. Bd. of Elections*, No. 21-cv-5512 (N.D. Ill.).

⁴ See 65 ILCS 20/21-40.

PREFACE

The Chicago Board of Election Commissioners is pleased to provide this 2022 Election Calendar to inform interested citizens of important dates and nominating petition signature requirements that pertain to the nomination and election of candidates for offices, as well as placing questions of public policy upon the ballot, by voters in the City of Chicago at the June 28, 2022 Primary Election and the November 8, 2022 General Election.

Please note that the enactment of Public Act 102-0015 (eff. June 17, 2021) significantly affected important dates, deadlines and nominating petition signature requirements related to the 2022 General Primary and the 2022 General Election. Most notably, the date of the 2022 General Primary was moved to June 28, 2022.⁵ The subsequent enactment of Public Act 102-0668 (eff. Nov. 15, 2021) affected additional dates related to the 2022 General Election.

This publication is intended as a guide and not as a legal document. The information contained in this publication is drawn from provisions of federal and state law current as of December 13, 2021. This publication also incorporates information provided by the Illinois State Board of Elections and the Cook County Clerk's office, but the contents of this publication are not identical in all respects with similar calendars produced by those agencies. You are encouraged, therefore, to consult the calendars and guides published by the Illinois State Board of Elections and the Cook County Clerk's office to determine whether there might be a difference concerning an important date or piece of information.

The Illinois State Board of Elections also published a "2022 Candidate's Guide" that contains information on filing dates, general requirements for filing and specific requirements for individual offices. The Illinois State Board of Elections also makes available "suggested" sample petition forms for the various types of elective offices throughout the State of Illinois. The Candidate's Guide and sample petition forms are available at the State Board of Elections' office at 69 West Washington Street, Suite LL08, Chicago, Illinois 60602 (312-814-6440) or by going to the State Board's website at www.elections.il.gov.

TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS PUBLICATION CONFLICTS WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL OR STATE LAW, THOSE LAWS PREVAIL OVER THE CONTENT OF THIS PUBLICATION. YOU ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE CONCERNING YOUR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS AS A VOTER AND/OR AS A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND YOU MAY NOT RELY SOLELY ON THE CONTENTS OF THIS PUBLICATION. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ATTORNEY AND NEED ASSISTANCE IN FINDING ONE, THE CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION HAS A LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE THAT IS AVAILABLE AT (312) 554-2001 (HEARING IMPAIRED: (312) 554-5055) AND AT THIS WEBSITE: www.LRS.chicagobar.org.

⁵ See 10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b.

OFFICES TO BE FILLED IN 2022 ELECTIONS

June 28, 2022 - Primary Election

To Be Nominated:

United States Senator
Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Attorney General
Secretary of State
Comptroller
Treasurer
Representatives in Congress
State Senators
Representatives in the General Assembly
Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (3 to be nominated)
President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners
County Clerk of Cook County
Treasurer of Cook County
Sheriff of Cook County
Assessor of Cook County
County Commissioners of Cook County (17 from single member districts)
Commissioners of the Board of Review of Cook County (3 from single-member districts)
Supreme, Appellate, Circuit and Sub-circuit Judges (to fill vacancies if required)

To Be Elected:

State Central Committeepersons *
Democratic Party (one female Committeeperson and one male Committeeperson per Congressional District)
**Republican Party State Central Committee members are elected at party convention*

November 8, 2022 - General Election

To Be Elected:

United States Senator
Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Attorney General
Secretary of State
Comptroller
Treasurer
Representatives in Congress
State Senators
Representatives in the General Assembly
Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (3 to be elected)
President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners
County Clerk of Cook County
Treasurer of Cook County
Sheriff of Cook County
Assessor of Cook County
County Commissioners of Cook County (17 from single member districts)
Commissioners of the Board of Review of Cook County (3 from single-member districts)
Supreme, Appellate, Circuit and Sub-circuit Court Judges (to fill vacancies if required)
Judicial Retention

Petitions to be filed with the State Board of Elections

Nominating petitions for candidates for offices listed below to be filed in the office of the State Board of Elections.

United States Senator
Representatives in Congress
Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Attorney General
Secretary of State
Comptroller
Treasurer
State Senators
Representatives in the General Assembly
Judicial Officers
State Central Committeepersons (Democratic Party only)

Petitions to be filed with the Clerk of Cook County

Nominating petitions for candidates for offices listed below are to be filed in the office of the Clerk of Cook County.

County Clerk of Cook County
Treasurer of Cook County
Sheriff of Cook County
Assessor of Cook County
Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
President of the Board of County Commissioners of Cook County
County Commissioners of Cook County
Commissioners of the Board of Review of Cook County

Established Political Party Candidates

First day to circulate nominating petition sheets:	Thursday, January 13, 2022
First day to file nomination papers:	Monday, March 7, 2022
Last day to file nomination papers:	Monday, March 14, 2022

Supplemental filing period for judicial vacancies occurring during period February 21, 2022 through March 13, 2022

First Day:	Monday, March 28, 2022
Last Day:	Monday, April 4, 2022

Independent and New Political Party Candidates

First day to circulate nominating petition sheets:	Wednesday, April 13, 2022
First day to file nomination papers:	Tuesday, July 5, 2022
Last day to file nomination papers:	Monday, July 11, 2022

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS**FEDERAL, STATE, LEGISLATIVE OFFICES
STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEPERSONS⁶*****United States Senator***

Democratic*	Republican*	Independent**	New Political Party**
3,250 – 6,500	3,250 – 6,500	25,000	25,000

* At least 3,250 but not more than 6,500 of the qualified primary electors of the candidate's party, (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(b))

** 1% of number of voters who voted at next preceding Statewide general election or 25,000 qualified voters, whichever is less (10 ILCS 5/10-2, 5/10-3)

Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller and Treasurer

Democratic*	Republican*	Independent**	New Political Party**
3,250 – 6,500	3,250 – 6,500	25,000	25,000

* At least 3,250 but not more than 6,500 of the qualified primary electors of the candidate's party, (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(b))

** 1% of number of voters who voted at next preceding Statewide general election or 25,000 qualified voters, whichever is less (10 ILCS 5/10-2, 5/10-3)

Representatives in U. S. Congress

	Democratic*	Republican*	Independent**	New Party***
All Districts	400	400	5,000	5,000

* In the first primary following the redistricting of Congressional districts, 600 qualified primary electors of party in district, reduced by one-third pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(b). (10 ILCS 5/7-10(b)); (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1(b))

** For the first election following the redistricting of congressional districts (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

*** For the first election following the redistricting of congressional districts (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

State Senators

	Democratic*	Republican*	Independent**	New Party***
All Districts	650 – 2,000	650 – 2,000	3,000	3,000

⁶ Source: Illinois State Board of Elections

* At least 650 but not more than 2,000 of qualified primary electors of the candidate’s party in the candidate’s legislative district (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(b))

** For the first election following a redistricting of legislative districts (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

*** For the first election following a redistricting of legislative districts (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

Representatives in General Assembly

	Democratic*	Republican*	Independent**	New Party***
All Districts	400 – 1,000	400 – 1,000	1,500	1,500

* At least 400 but no more than 1,000 of the qualified primary electors of the candidate’s party in the candidate’s representative district (10 ILCS 2A-1.1b(b))

** For the first election following a redistricting of representative districts (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

*** For the first election following a redistricting of representative districts (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

SUPREME, APPELLATE, CIRCUIT AND SUBCIRCUIT COURT JUDGES⁷

Supreme and Appellate Court Judge (Elected from First Judicial District – Cook County, if vacancy occurs)

District	Democratic*	Republican*	Independent**	New Party***
1	3,367	1,137	25,000 – 187,920	25,000

* Equal to 0.4% of number of votes cast in district for candidate of same party for Governor at last general election at which a Governor was elected (November 2018), but in no event less than 500 signatures, reduced by one-third pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(b), (10 ILCS 5/7-10(h)); (10 ILCS 2A-1.1b(b))

** Not less than 5% nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons who voted at next preceding regular election in such district at which voted as a unit to elect officers to serve the district (whenever the minimum exceeds the minimum for office to be filled by voters of State at large, minimum shall be 25,000) (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

*** Not less than 5% of number of voters who voted at next preceding election in such district at which officer was elected to serve the district (whenever the minimum exceeds the minimum for office to be filled by voters of State at large, minimum shall be 25,000) (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

⁷ Source: Illinois State Board of Elections

Cook County Circuit and Subcircuit Court Judge

District	Democratic*	Republican*	Independent**	New Party***
Cook Circuit	2,567	667	25,000 – 187,920	25,000
1 st Subcircuit	667	667	8,295 – 13,271	8,295
2 nd Subcircuit	667	667	4,424 – 7,078	4,424
3 rd Subcircuit	667	667	14,711 – 23,536	14,711
4 th Subcircuit	667	667	7,782 – 12,450	7,782
5 th Subcircuit	667	667	9,291 – 14,865	9,291
6 th Subcircuit	667	667	9,570 – 15,311	9,570
7 th Subcircuit	667	667	4,150 – 6,638	4,150
8 th Subcircuit	667	667	15,026 – 24,041	15,026
9 th Subcircuit	667	667	11,240 – 17,983	11,240
10 th Subcircuit	667	667	15,212 – 24,338	15,212
11 th Subcircuit	667	667	4,048 – 6,476	4,048
12 th Subcircuit	667	667	8,273 – 13,236	8,273
13 th Subcircuit	667	667	7,758 – 12,412	7,758
14 th Subcircuit	667	667	6,065 – 9,702	6,065
15 th Subcircuit	667	667	6,283 – 10,052	6,283

* Equal to 0.25% of number of votes cast for the judicial candidate of his or her party who received the highest number of votes at the last general election at which a judicial officer from the same circuit or subcircuit was regularly scheduled to be elected, but in no event less than 1,000 signatures in circuits and subcircuits located in the First Judicial District, reduced by one-third pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(b). (10 ILCS 5/7-10(h)); (10 ILCS 2A-1.1b(b))

** [Same formula as above for Supreme Court Judge] (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

*** [Same formula as above for Supreme Court Judge] (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

State Central Committeepersons

District	Democratic*	Republican
ALL	67	N/A (Republican Party State Central Committeepersons elected at Party Convention)

* At least 100 of the primary electors of the party in the congressional district, reduced by one-third pursuant to 10

ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(b). (10 ILCS 5/7-10(f)); (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(b))

**COOK COUNTY OFFICERS
 &
 METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT⁸**

*President of the Board of County Commissioners of Cook County,
 County Clerk, Treasurer, Sheriff, Assessor*

District	Democratic*	Republican*	Libertarian*	Independent**	New Party***
Cook	5,885	2,871	493	TBD	TBD

* At least 0.5% of qualified electors of party who cast votes at last preceding general election in Cook County (determined by taking total vote cast for the candidate for that political party who received highest number of votes in Cook County at last general election in Cook County), reduced by one-third pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(b). (10 ILCS 5/7-10(d)(1); 5/7-10); (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(b)).

** Not less than 5% nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons who voted at next preceding regular election in such district at which voted as a unit to elect officers to serve the district (whenever the minimum exceeds the minimum for office to be filled by voters of State at large, minimum shall be 25,000) (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

*** Not less than 5% of number of voters who voted at next preceding election in such district at which officer was elected to serve the district (whenever the minimum exceeds the minimum for office to be filled by voters of State at large, minimum shall be 25,000) (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

County Commissioners of Cook County

District	Democratic*	Republican*	Libertarian*	Independent**	New Party***
All	346	169	29	TBD	TBD

* In the first election following a redistricting of Cook County Board of Commissioners districts, a candidate’s petition for nomination must contain at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified electors of his or her party in the entire county who cast votes at the last preceding general election divided by the total number of county board districts comprising the county board; provided that in no event shall the number of signatures be less than 25. 10 ILCS 5/7-10(d)(2) reduced by one-third pursuant 10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(b). (10 ILCS 5/7-10(d)(2); 5/7-10); (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(b))

** Not less than 5% nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of total number of votes cast at the preceding general election for the county office voted on throughout such county for which the greatest total number of votes were cast for all candidates, divided by the number of districts, but in any event not less than 25 qualified voters of the district at next preceding regular election in the County Board district in which such district voted as a unit for the election of officers to serve the district (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

*** For the first election following redistricting of county board districts, a petition to form a new political party in a county board district shall be signed by qualified voters of the district equal to not less than 5% of the total number of votes cast at the preceding general election for the county office voted on throughout the county for which the greatest total number of votes were cast for all candidates, divided by the number of districts, but in any event not less than 25 qualified voters of the district or ward. (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

⁸ Source: Cook County Clerk

Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

District	Democratic*	Republican*	Green*	Independent**	New Party***
MWRD	5,770	2,813	1,132	TBD	TBD

* At least 0.5% of primary electors of party in district (the number of primary electors shall be determined by taking the total vote cast in the applicable district for the candidate for that political party who received the highest number of votes, statewide, at the last general election in the State at which elector for President of the United States were elected). (10 ILCS 5/7-10(g)) reduced by one-third pursuant 10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(b).

** Not less than 5% nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons who voted at next preceding regular election in such district at which voted as a unit to elect officers to serve the district, or 25,000, whichever is less. (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

*** Not less than 5% of number of voters who voted at next preceding election in such district at which officer was elected to serve the district, or 25,000, whichever is less. (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

Members of the Board of Review of Cook County

District	Democratic*	Republican*	Libertarian*	Independent**	New Party***
1	2,667	2,667	493	TBD	TBD
2	2,667	2,667	493	TBD	TBD
3	2,667	2,667	493	TBD	TBD

* In the first primary election following the redistricting of Cook County Board of Review Districts, at least 4,000 signatures per 10 ILCS 5/7-10(d)(3) reduced by one-third per 10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(b)) or at least the number required for countywide candidates, whichever is less. 10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(b). (10 ILCS 5/7-10(d)(3)); (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(b)).

** Not less than 5% nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons who voted at next preceding regular election in such district at which voted as a unit to elect officers to serve the district or 25,000, whichever is less. (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

*** Not less than 5% of number of voters who voted at next preceding election in such district at which officer was elected to serve the district or 25,000, whichever is less. (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

Established Political Party Primary Nominations

Thursday, January 13, 2022

First day to circulate nominating petitions for candidates of established political parties who are required to file their petitions during the period from March 7, 2022 through March 14, 2022 . (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 5/8-8) ; (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(a))

Monday, March 7, 2022

First day for candidates of established political parties to file original nomination papers for Federal, State, Legislative and Judicial offices and for State Central Committeeperson in the principal office of the State Board of Elections (not more than 113 days prior to the primary). (10 ILCS 5/7-12(1), 5/8-9); (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(c))

First day for candidates of established political parties for Commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and for Cook County offices to file original nomination papers in the office of the Clerk of Cook County (not more than 113 days prior to the primary). (10 ILCS 5/7-12(2))

Monday, March 14, 2022

Last day for candidates of established political parties to file original nomination papers for Federal, State, Legislative and Judicial offices and for State Central Committeeperson in the principal office of the State Board of Elections (not less than 106 days prior to the primary). (10 ILCS 5/7-12(1), 5/7-12(4), 5/8-9); (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(c))

Last day for candidates of established political parties for Commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and for County offices to file original nomination papers in the office of the Clerk of Cook County (not less than 106 days prior to the primary). (10 ILCS 5/7-12(2))

Last day for candidates filing nomination papers from March 7, 2022 through March 14, 2022 to file a Statement of Economic Interests with the proper office as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act (Exception: candidates for federal offices and political party offices are not required to file economic interest statements). The receipt must be filed on or before this date with the election authority with whom the original nomination papers were filed. (5 ILCS 420/4A-101; 10 ILCS 5/7-12(8), 5/8-8)

NOTE: If multiple sets of nomination papers are filed for a candidate to the same office, the State Board of Elections or the election authority with whom nomination papers were filed will, within 2 business days, notify the candidate of his or her multiple petition filings. The candidate must within 3 business days after receipt of the notice notify the State Board of Elections or the appropriate election authority if he or she wishes to cancel one set of petitions. If the candidate fails to notify the State Board of Elections or the appropriate election authority, then only the first set of petitions filed will be deemed valid and all subsequent petitions will be void. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(11), 5/8-9(4), 5/10-6.2)

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Last day for State Board of Elections or the County Clerk to give written notice of the time and place for conducting a lottery to break ties and determine the order of filing and ballot position where two or more petitions are filed simultaneously for the same office as of the opening hour of the filing period on March 7, 2022, or within the last hour of filing deadline on March 14, 2022 (at least 7 days written notice).

Notice shall be given to the chair of each political party and to each organization of citizens with the election jurisdiction entitled to have pollwatchers present at the last preceding election. Notice must be also posted at the entrance to each office of the State Board of Elections or County Clerk. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6), 5/8-9)

Monday, March 21, 2022

Last day to file objections to nomination papers of candidates filing nomination papers from March 7, 2022 through March 14, 2022 (within 5 business days of last day for filing petitions). Objections to petitions filed with the State Board of Elections are filed in the principal or permanent branch office of the State Board of Elections. Objections to petitions filed with the Clerk of Cook County are filed in the office of the Clerk of Cook County. (10 ILCS 5/7-12.1, 5/8-9.1, 5/10-8); (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(d))

Last day for a candidate for whom nomination papers have been filed for 2 or more offices which are incompatible to withdraw as a candidate for all but one of such offices. Withdrawals are filed in the same office where nomination papers were filed. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 5/8-9)

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Last day for State Board of Elections or the County Clerk to conduct a lottery to break ties and determine the order of filing and ballot position where two or more petitions are filed simultaneously for the same office as of the opening hour of the filing period on March 7, 2022 or within the last hour of filing deadline on March 14, 2022 (within 9 days of the last day for filing petitions). (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6), 5/8-9)

Monday, March 28, 2022

First day for candidates of established political parties to file original nomination papers for all judicial vacancies occurring within the 3-week period preceding the 106th day before the primary (February 21, 2022 through March 13, 2022). File in the principal office of the State Board of Elections (not more than 92 days prior to date of primary). (10 ILCS 5/7-12(1))

First Day to file a petition for nomination to fill a vacancy by special election in the office of representative in Congress from this State (for vacancies occurring between February 21, 2022 and March 14, 2022) for the general primary election may be filed in the principal office of the State Board of Elections beginning March 28, 2022 but no later than April 4, 2022. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(c))

Monday, April 4, 2022

Last day for candidates of established political parties to file original nomination papers for all judicial vacancies occurring within the 3-week period (February 21, 2022 through March 13, 2022) preceding the 106th day before the primary (March 14, 2022). File in the principal office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(1))

Last Day to file a petition for nomination to fill a vacancy by special election in the office of representative in Congress from this State (for vacancies occurring between February 21, 2022 and March 14, 2022) for the general primary election may be filed in the principal office of the State Board of Elections beginning March 28, 2022 but no later than April 4, 2022. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(c))

Last day for candidates filing nomination papers during the special judicial filing period from March 28 through April 4, 2022 to file a Statement of Economic Interests with the Secretary of State as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The receipt must be filed on or before this date with the State Board of Elections. (5 ILCS 420/4A-101; 10 ILCS 5/7-12(8))

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Last day for State Board of Elections to give written notice of the time and place for conducting a lottery to break ties and determine the order of filing and ballot position where two or more petitions are filed simultaneously for the same office as of the opening hour of the special judicial filing period on March 28, 2022, or within the last hour of filing deadline on April 4, 2022 (at least 7 days written notice). Notice shall be given to the chair of each established political party and to each organization of citizens within the election jurisdiction entitled to have pollwatchers present at the last preceding election. Notice must also be posted at the entrance to each office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6))

Monday, April 11, 2022

Last day for a candidate for whom nomination papers have been filed for 2 or more offices which are incompatible during the special judicial filing period from March 28, 2022 through April 4, 2022, to withdraw as a candidate for all but one of such offices (within 5 business days following last day for petition filing). (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9))

Last day to file objections to nomination papers of judicial candidates who filed nomination papers during the special judicial filing period from March 28, 2022 through April 4, 2022 (within 5 business days following last day for petition filing). File in the principal or permanent branch office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-12.1, 5/10-8)

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Last day for State Board of Elections to conduct a lottery to break ties and determine the order of filing and ballot position where two or more petitions are filed simultaneously for the same office as of the opening hour of the special judicial filing period on March 28, 2022, or within the last hour of filing deadline on April 4, 2022 (within 9 days of last day for filing petitions). (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6), 5/10-6.2)(10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(c))

Thursday, April 21, 2022

Last day for candidates of established political parties who filed nomination papers with the State Board of Elections to withdraw as candidates (not later than the date of certification of candidates for the ballot). File in the principal or permanent branch office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 5/7-14, 5/8-9(3))

Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify to the county clerk of each county the names of all candidates whose nomination papers or certificates of nomination have been filed with the Board, directing the county clerk to place upon the official ballot the names of such candidates in the same manner and in the same order as shown upon the certification (not less than 68 days before the date of the primary). (10 ILCS 5/7-14, 5/8-10; 10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(g))

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Last day for candidates of established political parties who filed nomination papers with the County Clerk to withdraw as candidates (not later than the date of certification candidates for the ballot). File in the office of the Clerk of Cook County. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 5/7-14)

Last day for the Cook County Clerk to certify to the Board of Election Commissioners the names of the candidates for the Primary Election (not less than 62 days before date of the primary). (10 ILCS 5/7-14, 5/8-10)

Write-In Candidates

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Last day (by 5:00 p.m.) a person may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate (not later than 61 days prior to the primary) (Exception: If an objection to the person's nomination papers or petitions for the office is sustained after this date, the person may file a Declaration of Intent not later than 7 days before the election (June 21, 2022)). File in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners and in the office of every election authority having jurisdiction over the district in which the person seeks to be a write-in candidate. Write-in votes will be counted only for persons who have filed a Declaration of Intent. (10 ILCS 5/7-59(b)); (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(h))

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

Last day (by 5:00 p.m.) a person may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate if an objection to the person's nomination papers or petitions for the office is sustained after the 61st day before the primary. File in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners and in the office of every election authority having jurisdiction over the district in which the person seeks to be a write-in candidate. Write-in votes will be counted only for persons who have filed a Declaration of Intent. (10 ILCS 5/7-59(b))

Referenda

Thursday, January 27, 2022

First day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory (152 days prior to the election). (10 ILCS 5/28-2(g))

Monday, February 28, 2022

Last day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory (at least 122 days before the election – date falls on a Saturday and moved to the first business day following the day otherwise fixed as the first or last day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/28-2(g))

Last day to file original petition to create a political subdivision with the appropriate officer or board (at least 122 days before the election – date falls on a Saturday and moved to the first business day following the day otherwise fixed as the first or last day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/28-2(b))

Monday, March 7, 2022

Last day to file objections to petition to create a political subdivision with the appropriate officer or board or clerk of the circuit court, as the case may be (within 5 business days after last day for filing petitions). (10 ILCS 5/28-4, 5/10-8)

Monday, March 21, 2022

Last day for filing original petitions for the submission of a question of public policy under Article 28 of the Election Code (except for proposition to create a political subdivision, petitions for submission of a question under Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code, referenda held pursuant to Article IX of the Liquor Control Act, and except as otherwise provided by statute). For propositions to appear on ballot

only within the City of Chicago or a part thereof, file in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners. (10 ILCS 5/28-2(a); (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(d))

Monday, March 28, 2022

Last day to file objections to petitions for submission of a question of public policy under Article 28 of the Election Code (within 5 business days after last day for filing petitions) (except for objections to petitions to create a political subdivision, petitions for submission of a question under Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code, petitions for proposed Constitutional amendments and petitions for statewide advisory questions). For propositions to appear on ballot only within the City of Chicago or a part thereof, file in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners. (10 ILCS 5/10-8, 5/28-4); (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(d))

Monday, April 11, 2022

Last day for governing boards of political subdivisions to adopt an ordinance or resolution initiating the placement of public questions on the ballot pursuant to law (not less than 79 days before the election – actual date is Sunday, April 10, 2022 – move to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/28-2(c); 55 ILCS 5/5-1005.5; 60 ILCS 1/80-80; 65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60; 70 ILCS 1205/8-30)

Thursday, April 21, 2022

Last day for the Circuit Court Clerk and the City Clerk to certify any question of public policy to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners (not less than 68 days before the election). (10 ILCS 5/28-5)

Last day for the Cook County Clerk to certify to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners any referenda to be submitted to the voters in the City of Chicago (not less than 68 days before the election). (10 ILCS 5/28-5)

Friday, April 29, 2022

First day for the Board to publish notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon within the jurisdiction (not more than 60 days before the election). (10 ILCS 5/12-5)

Monday, June 20, 2022

Last day for the Board to publish a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon within the jurisdiction (not less than 10 days before the election – actual date is Saturday, June 18, 2022 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). A copy of the notice shall be posted at the principal office of the Board of Election Commissioners and the City Clerk of the City of Chicago shall post a copy at the principal office of the City of Chicago. (10 ILCS 5/12-5)

Registration, Grace Period Registration,

Civic Organizations, Miscellaneous Notices, Pollwatcher Credentials

Monday, February 28, 2022

Last day for the Board of Election Commissioners to notify every principal and vice-principal of each high school, elementary school and vocational school situated in the city of Chicago of their eligibility to serve as deputy registrars and offer training courses for service as deputy registrars (at least 4 months prior to the election). (10 ILCS 5/6-50.2(a))

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Last day for the Board of Election Commissioners to complete any systematic program to remove ineligible voters from the registration rolls prior to the June 28, 2022 General Primary Election (at least 90 days before the election). (42 USC 1973gg-6(c)(2)(A))

Saturday, May 7, 2022

The first Saturday the office of the Board of Election Commissioners is open from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon for voter registration (last four Saturdays immediately preceding the end of registration before the election). The Board office will be open for voter registration from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon on each Saturday through the close of registration. (10 ILCS 5/6-50)

Thursday, May 19, 2022

Last day for civic organizations and proposition proponents and opponents to register their names and addresses and the names and addresses of their principal officers to be eligible for pollwatcher credentials for the Primary Election (at least 40 days before the election). File in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners. (10 ILCS 5/7-34)

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Through

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Completed registrations and supporting materials accepted by deputy registrars and in library branch offices during this period (between the 35th and 28th days preceding the election) must be returned to office of the Board of Election Commissioners within 48 hours after receipt thereof. (10 ILCS 5/6-35.03, 5/6-50.2)

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Last day to register to vote or to transfer registration to a new address before the General Primary (no new registrations during the 27 days preceding the election), with the exception of “grace period” registration and voting and on-line voter registration. (10 ILCS 5/6-29, 5/6-50, 5/6-51, 5/6-53, 5/6-35.03, 5/6-50.2, 5/6-100)

- in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners
- through deputy registrars and registrars in library branch offices
- by mail, or
- in qualifying State agencies and in Secretary of State driver’s license examination stations.

*Note: State agency and motor vehicle offices will continue to accept registrations after the statutory close of registration; however, only those registration applications completed before the close of registration will be accepted and processed by the Board for the primary election. If an application for registration is accepted at a Secretary of State facility or at a qualified State agency within the 5 days before the last day for voter registration, the application must be transmitted to the Board within 5 days of the date of acceptance. (42 USC §1973gg-5(d)(2))

*Note: A mail registration application will be accepted and processed for the primary election if postmarked on or before the day that voter registration is closed. If no postmark exists or if the postmark is illegible, the application will be considered timely filed and will be processed only if received by the

Board of Election Commissioner no later than 5 calendar days after the close of registration. (10 ILCS 5/1A-16(b))

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

“Grace period” registration and voting begins (from the close of registration for an election until and including the day of the election). (10 ILCS 5/6-100) During the grace period, individuals may (i) register to vote or submit a change of registered voter’s address and (ii) vote* in person

- in the Board’s office
 - at voter registration locations designated by the Board
 - at any polling place established for early voting (only beginning the 15th day before the election through the day before election day), or
 - at precinct polling places on election day
- * The Board may allow grace period voting by mail if ballots are not prepared and available at the Board’s office.

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

Last day for employee to give employer written notice that he or she will be absent from place of employment on election day because of appointment as a judge of election (at least 20 days written notice). An employer may not penalize an employee for that absence other than a deduction in salary for the time the employee is absent from his or her place of employment. Does not apply to employers with fewer than 25 employees. (10 ILCS 5/13-2.5, 5/14-4.5)

Friday, June 10, 2022

Last day for the Board to submit voter registration information to the State Board of Elections (within 10 days of close of registration). (10 ILCS 5/6-35)

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Last day to register to vote by on-line voter registration (no later than 11:59 p.m. on the 16th day prior to an election). (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.5(l))

Monday, June 13, 2022

Last day to publish Notice of Primary stating the time and place of holding the Primary, the hours during which polls will be open, the offices to be listed on the ballot, and the political parties entitled to participate (not less than 15 days before the election). (10 ILCS 5/7-15)

Last day to publish an announcement of the color of the primary ballots of the respective parties (not less than 15 days before the election). Such notice shall be published for at least 1 week in at least 2 newspapers of general circulation published in the county. Such announcement shall also be posted in a conspicuous place in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners. (10 ILCS 5/7-18)

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Deadline for having pollwatcher credentials available for distribution (at least 2 weeks prior to the election). (10 ILCS 5/7-34(5))

Thursday, June 23, 2022

Last day for the Board to publish in 2 or more newspapers published in and having general circulation in the county a true and legible copy of the specimen ballot label containing the names of offices and candidates and statements of measures to be voted on, as near as may be, in the form in which they will appear on the official ballot label on election day (at least 5 days before the election). (10 ILCS 5/24B-18, 5/24C-18)

Last day for Board to conduct public test of automatic tabulating equipment (optical scan voting devices, touch screen voting devices, vote tallying software and equipment) (not less than 5 days before the election). Board must give public notice and notify State Board of Elections of date, time and location of test at least 48 hours prior to such test. (10 ILCS 5/24A-9, 5/24B-9, 5/24C-9)

Monday, June 27, 2022

Last day for “grace period” registration and voting at any permanent polling place location established for Early Voting (until the day before the election). (10 ILCS 5/6-100)

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

Last day for “grace period” registration and voting at precinct polling places, in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners or at a voter registration location specifically designated for this purpose by the Board. (10 ILCS 5/6-100)

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Registration re-opens in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners and in the library branch offices. (10 ILCS 5/6-29, 5/6-50)

Voting by Mail and Voting by Disabled Persons

Monday, March 21, 2022

Last day State Board of Elections shall certify to the Board a list of facilities licensed or certified under the Nursing Home Care Reform Act of 1979 (not less than 100 days before the election – actual date is Sunday, March 20, 2022 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). The list shall indicate bed capacity and the chief administrator of each such facility. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

First day for a registered voter within the confines of the United States to make application by mail or in person for a mail ballot for the Primary Election (not more than 90 days prior to the election). (10 ILCS 5/19-2); (10 ILS 5/2A-1.1b(e))

Friday, April 29, 2022

Last day for the Board of Election Commissioners to provide public notice, calculated to reach the elderly and handicapped voter, of the registration and voting aids under the Federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act and of the availability of assistance in marking the ballot, and procedures for voting by mail ballot (at least 60 days before the election). (10 ILCS 7-15)

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Last day for the Board of Election Commissioners to transmit a validly requested vote by mail ballot to persons under Article 20 (those in the United States Service (members of the Armed Forces while on

active duty, members of the Merchant Marine, and United States government employees serving outside the territorial limits of the United States) or their spouse and dependents, citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States and nonresident civilians) from whom the Board has received a request for ballot at least 45 days before the election. (42 U.S.C. §1973ff-1(a)(8); 10 ILCS 5/7-16, 5/16-5.01; (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(i))

Thursday, May 19, 2022

First day the Board to mail an official vote by mail ballot to a registered voter within the confines of the United States who has made application to vote by mail (no sooner than 40 days before an election). (10 ILCS 5/19-4)

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Last day for the Board of Election Commissioners to arrange with nursing home administrators a mutually convenient time period on the Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday immediately preceding the primary election to conduct voting on the premises of such facilities and to post in a prominent place in the offices of the Board a notice of the agreed day and time period for conducting such voting at each facility (not less than 30 days before the election – actual date is Sunday, May 29, 2022, May 30, 2022 is Memorial Day – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

Last day for an unregistered citizen temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States to make simultaneous application for registration by mail and vote by mail ballot (not less than 30 days before the election – actual date is Sunday, May 29, 2022, May 30, 2022 is Memorial Day – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 5/20-3)

NOTE: Registration is not required to vote a ballot containing Federal offices only. Persons making application for registration by mail and/or vote by mail ballots after 30 days but not less than 10 days prior to election day will be sent a ballot containing Federal offices only.

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

First day a qualified voter admitted to a hospital, nursing home or rehabilitation center not more than 14 days before the Primary Election may make application for personal delivery of a vote by mail ballot. (10 ILCS 5/19-13)

Monday, June 20, 2022

Last day for non-resident civilians, otherwise qualified to vote, to make application to the Board of Election Commissioners for a vote by mail ballot containing Federal offices only (not less than 10 days before the election – actual date is Saturday, June 18, 2022 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). Such application may be made only on the official postcard. No registration is required. May apply via fax machine or electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.2)

Last day any member of the United States Service (i.e., a member of the Armed Forces while on active duty or a member of the U.S. Merchant Marine, and his/her spouse and dependents of voting age residing with or accompanying him/her, as well as a United States government employee serving outside the territorial limits of the United States) who expects to be absent from his/her county of residence on election day may apply for an official ballot to the election authority having jurisdiction over their residence (not less than 10 days before the election– actual date is Saturday, June 18, 2022 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). No registration is required to vote. Application should be made on

the Federal Post Card Application or on forms provided by the election authority. Members of the Armed Forces on active duty and their spouses and dependents may apply via fax machine or electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2, 5/20-2.3, 5/20-3, 10 ILCS 5/1-6)

Thursday, June 23, 2022

Last day any registered voter who is within the confines of the United States and who is eligible to vote by mail may apply by mail for a vote by mail ballot for the Primary Election (not less than 5 days before the election). (10 ILCS 5/19-2); (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(e))

Last day for any physically incapacitated voter who is a resident of a federally operated veterans' home, hospital or resident of a facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act or the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act or the ID/DD Community Care Act to apply to vote at such facility (not less than 5 days before the election). Such voting shall be conducted on the Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday immediately preceding election day. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

Last day by noon (on the Thursday before the election) for the Board of Election Commissioners to post the names and addresses of nursing home facilities from which no applications for vote by mail ballot have been received and in which no supervised voting will be conducted. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

Last day any registered voter who is eligible to vote by mail ballot may apply in person at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners for a vote by mail ballot for the Primary Election (not less than 1 day before the election). (10 ILCS 5/19-2); (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(e)); P.A. 102-692

Friday, June 24, 2022

Saturday, June 25, 2022

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Monday, June 27, 2022

Dates that may be scheduled by the Board of Election Commissioners for voting on the premises of (i) a federally-operated veterans' home, hospital or facility (Jesse Brown VA Medical Center), or (ii) a facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care Reform Act, the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act or the ID/DD Community Care Act for the sole benefit of the residents of such facility who have made prior application not later than 5 days before the election. Such voting shall be conducted during any continuous period sufficient to allow all applicants to cast their ballots between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on any one of these days. (10 ILCS 5/19-4, 5/19-12.2)

Early Voting, Primary Election Day and Post-Election Activities

Monday, May 9, 2022

Last day the Board shall post a copy of the schedule with the locations, dates and hours of early voting and precincts served in the office of the Board and at locations to be used as polling places for early voting. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25(b)). The schedule must be posted continuously for a period beginning not later than the 10th day before the first day of the period for early voting and ending on the last day of that period. Copies of the schedule shall be made available to the public without charge and posted on the Board's website.

Last day for the Board to provide to the State Board of Elections a list of all early voting sites and hours each site will be open. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25(f))

May 11, 2022 - May 18, 2022

The Board shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation during this period (during the week before the period for early voting) a schedule of the dates and times that early voting will be conducted and the location of each permanent and temporary polling place for early voting and the precincts served by each location. The Board shall publish a similar schedule at least once a week during the early voting period. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25)

Thursday, May 19, 2022

First day early voting may occur in the offices of the Board* (40th day preceding election day). (10 ILCS 5/19A-15(a)); (10 ILS 5/2A-1.1b(j)) *Voters should first confirm that ballots and voting machines are available.

Monday, June 13, 2022

First day for early voting at permanent polling place locations and at temporary polling place locations designated by the Board as early voting sites (15th day before the election). (10 ILCS 5/19A-15)

Monday, June 27, 2022

Last day for early voting at permanent polling place locations and at temporary polling place locations designated by the Board as early voting sites (day before the election). (10 ILCS 5/19A-15)

NOTE: The Board will operate its early voting sites during normal voting hours on Primary Election Day, June 28, 2022, as universal vote centers as authorized by 10 ILCS 5/11-8.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022 PRIMARY ELECTION**Polling Places open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.2(b), 5/7-5)**

The Board shall, prior to the opening of the polls, deliver to judges of election in each precinct a list of registered voters in that precinct to whom mail ballots have been issued, or who have voted during early voting or grace period voting. (10 ILCS 5/6-100, 5/19-4, 5/19A-5(c))

Thursday, June 30, 2022

The Board shall post on its website the number of ballots that remain uncounted, including ballots cast on election day, early voting ballots, provisional ballots, vote by mail ballots received but not counted and vote by mail ballots sent to voters but not yet returned to the Board (not later than 48 hours after closing polling locations on election day). Information shall be updated each day and reported to the State Board of Elections until period for counting provisional and vote by mail ballots has ended. (10 ILCS 5/1-9.2)

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

Last day for a person who cast a provisional ballot to submit to the Board additional information to support or verify his or her registration status (within 7 calendar days). Such information must be received by the Board by this date. (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(d))

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Last day for the Board to complete the validation and counting of provisional ballots (within 14 days of the election). (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a))

Last day for the Board to process and count valid vote by mail ballots mailed and postmarked by election day (or, if postmark is absent, date of certification on envelope is on or before election day) but received after the close of the polls and by this date (before the close of period for counting provisional ballots). (10 ILCS 5/19-8(c))

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

Last day for the Board of Election Commissioners to canvass and proclaim the results of the election (within 7 days from completion of the validation and counting of provisional ballots) and to transmit a tabulated statement of the returns to the County Clerk and to the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-56, 5/18A-15(a), 5/22-1, 5/22-8, 5/22-9)

Last day for Board of Election Commissioners to transmit to the State Board of Elections the following information: (1) number, by precinct, of absentee ballots requested, provided and counted; (2) number of rejected absentee ballots; (3) number of voters seeking review of rejected ballots; and (4) number of absentee ballots counted following review (on or before 21st day after the election). (10 ILCS 5/19-20, 5/20-20)

Friday, July 29, 2022

Last day for the State Board of Elections to canvass the votes for federal, statewide, legislative and judicial offices as well as for state central committeemen (within 31 days of the election or sooner if all returns are received). (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a))

Thursday, August 18, 2022

Last day for election authority to conduct a lottery to determine the order in which the major political parties will appear on the General Election ballot (within 30 days following the canvass and proclamation of the results of the primary). The election authority shall send seven (7) days written notice to party chairs and organizations with pollwatchers of the time and place for conducting such lottery and shall post a copy of such notice at the entrance to the office. (10 ILCS 5/7-60)

Monday, August 29, 2022

Last day for the Board of Election Commissioners to provide each county chair a coded list of registered voters in each precinct indicating the political party primary each voter requested (within 60 days after the primary, actual day falls on Saturday, August 27, 2022 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/6-66)

Vacancy in Nomination where No Candidate Nominated at Primary**Monday, July 25, 2022**

The last day for an established party managing committee to appoint someone to fill a vacancy for the general election when no candidate was nominated at the general primary election and for the appointee to file the required documentation is July 25, 2022. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(1), 5/7-61, 5/8-17)

Monday, August 1, 2022

Objections to nomination papers, certificates of nomination or resolutions for established party candidates filing to fill a vacancy shall be filed no later than August 1, 2022. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(1), 5/7-61, 5/10-8)

General Election
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022
Independent Candidates
and
New Political Party Candidates

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Petitions for nomination of independent candidates and new political party candidates for the general election may begin circulation on April 13, 2022. (10 ILCS 5/10-4, 5/10-6); (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(f))

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

First day for independent and new political party candidates for Federal, State, Legislative and Judicial offices, and any district not entirely within a county, to file original nomination papers in the principal office of the State Board of Elections. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for the nomination of new political parties and independent candidates for all other offices shall be presented to the appropriate election authority or local election official with whom such nomination papers are filed. (10 ILCS 5/10-6); (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(m))

Monday, July 11, 2022

Last day for independent and new political party candidates for Federal, State, Legislative and Judicial offices, and any district not entirely within a county, to file original nomination papers in the principal office of the State Board of Elections. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for the nomination of new political parties and independent candidates for all other offices shall be presented to the appropriate election authority or local election official with whom such nomination papers are filed. (10 ILCS 5/10-6); (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(m))

Last day for candidates filing nomination papers from July 5 through July 11, 2022 to file a Statement of Economic Interests with the proper office as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act (Exception: candidates for federal offices and political party offices are not required to file economic interest statements). The receipt must be filed on or before this date with the election authority with which the original nomination papers were filed. (5 ILCS 420/4A-101; 10 ILCS 5/10-5); (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(m))

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Last day for the election authority with whom petitions were filed to give written notice of the time and place for conducting a lottery to break ties and determine ballot position when 2 or more petitions are filed simultaneously for the same office as of the opening hour of the filing period on July 5, 2022 or within the last hour of filing deadline on July 11, 2022 (at least 7 days written notice). (10 ILCS 5/10-6.2)

Monday, July 18, 2022

Last day for a candidate who filed nomination papers during the July 5-July 11, 2022 filing period for 2 or more offices that are incompatible to withdraw as a candidate for all but one of such offices. (within 5 business days after last day for filing petitions). (10 ILCS 5/10-7);

Last day to file objections to new political party and independent candidate nomination papers that were filed for the November 8, 2022 General Election. Objections shall be filed in the same office in which the original nomination papers were filed. (10 ILCS 5/10-8); (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1b(n))

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

Last day for the election authority with whom petitions were filed to conduct a lottery to break ties and determine ballot position when 2 or more petitions are filed simultaneously for the same office as of the opening hour of the filing period on July 5, 2022 or within the last hour of filing deadline on July 11, 2022 (within 9 days of the last day for filing petitions) (10 ILCS 5/10-6.2)

Thursday, August 25, 2022

Last day for new political parties to fill vacancies in nomination occurring prior to date of certification for Federal, State and Legislative offices (must be filled prior to date of certification). File in the principal office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/10-11)

*NOTE: Any vacancy in nomination occurring after certification but prior to 15 days before the election must be filled within 8 days after the event creating the vacancy. Vacancies in nomination occurring 15 days or less before the election shall not be filled. (10 ILCS 5/10-11)

Friday, August 26, 2022

Last day for an independent or a new political party candidate to file a withdrawal as a candidate for Federal, State and Legislative offices (not later than the date for certification of candidates for the ballot). If such a request for withdrawal is received after the date for certification of the candidates for the ballot, then the votes cast for the withdrawn candidate are invalid and shall not be reported by the Board. File in the principal or permanent branch office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/10-7)

State Board of Elections certifies to the county clerk of each county the names of all independent candidates and new political party candidates for whom nomination papers have been filed with the Board, directing the county clerk to place upon the official ballot the names of such candidates in the same manner and in the same order as shown upon the certification (not less than 74 days before date of General Election). (10 ILCS 5/10-14)

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

Last day for new political parties to fill vacancies in nomination occurring prior to date of certification for the office of Commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago or for County offices (must be filled prior to date of certification). File in the office of the Clerk of Cook County. (10 ILCS 5/10-11)

*NOTE: Any vacancy in nomination occurring after certification but prior to 15 days before the election must be filled within 8 days after the event creating the vacancy. Vacancies in nomination occurring 15 days or less before the election shall not be filled. (10 ILCS 5/10-11)

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Last day for an independent candidate or a new political party candidate to file a withdrawal as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago or for County offices (not later than the date of certification of candidates for the ballot). File in the office of the Clerk of Cook County. (10 ILCS 5/10-7)

Last day for the Cook County Clerk to certify to the Board of Election Commissioners the names of all independent and new political party candidates for whom nomination papers have been filed with the Clerk, together with the names of candidates certified by the State Board of Elections, directing the Board to place upon the official ballot the names of such candidates in the same manner and in the same order as shown upon the certification (not later than 69 days before date of the General Election). (10 ILCS 5/10-14)

Thursday, September 1, 2022

Last day to file objections to a resolution filed with the State Board of Elections to fill a vacancy in nomination by a new political party for vacancies occurring prior to certification (within 5 business days after last day for filing). File with the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/10-11, 5/10-8)

Last day for the Cook County Clerk to certify the General Election ballot to the State Board of Elections (not less than 68 days before the date of the General Election). (10 ILCS 5/10-14)

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Last day to file objections to a resolution filed with the Cook County Clerk to fill a vacancy in nomination by a new political party for vacancies occurring prior to certification (within 5 business days after filing of petitions). File with the Cook County Clerk. (10 ILCS 5/10-11, 5/10-8)

Established Political Parties**Thursday, August 25, 2022**

Last day for established political parties to fill vacancies in nomination occurring on or after the Primary Election and prior to the date for certification for Federal, State and Legislative offices (must be filled prior to date of certification). File in the principal office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-61)

NOTE: Any vacancy in nomination occurring after certification of the candidates to the ballot but prior to 15 days before the election must be filled within 8 days after the event creating the vacancy. Vacancies on nomination occurring 15 days or less before the election shall not be filled. (10 ILCS 5/7-61)

NOTE: This date and these provisions DO NOT apply to vacancies in nomination created due to failure to nominate a candidate at the General Primary. See the section herein titled "Vacancies in Nomination Where No Candidate Nominated at Primary."

Friday, August 26, 2022

Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify to the county clerk of each county the names of all established political party candidates whose nomination papers or certificates of nomination have been filed with the Board, directing the county clerk to place upon the official ballot the names of such candidates in the same manner and in the same order as shown upon the certification (not less than 74 days before date of General Election). (10 ILCS 5/7-60)

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

Last day for established political parties to fill vacancies in nomination occurring on or after the Primary Election and prior to certification for the office of Commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago or for County offices. File in the office of the Clerk of Cook County. (10 ILCS 5/7-61)

NOTE: Any vacancy in nomination occurring after certification but prior to 15 days before the election must be filled within 8 days after the event creating the vacancy. Vacancies in nomination occurring 15 days or less before the election shall not be filled. (10 ILCS 5/7-61)

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Last day for the Cook County Clerk to certify the names of established political party candidates and declare that the names of such candidates for the respective offices shall be placed upon the official ballot for the General Election in the same manner and in the same order as shown upon the certification (not less than 68 days before date of General Election). (10 ILCS 5/7-60)

Thursday, September 1, 2022

Last day to file objections to a resolution filed with the State Board of Elections to fill a vacancy in nomination by established political parties for vacancies occurring on or after the Primary and before certification. File with the State Board of Elections (within 5 business days after last day of filing). (10 ILCS 5/7-61, 5/10-8)

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Last day to file objections to a resolution filed with the Cook County Clerk to fill a vacancy in nomination by established political parties for vacancies occurring on or after the Primary and before certification (within 5 business days after last day of filing). File with the Cook County Clerk. (10 ILCS 5/7-61, 5/10-8)

Judicial Candidates*

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Last day for any Supreme, Appellate or Circuit Judge whose term expires in December 2022 to file a Declaration of Judicial Candidacy to be retained in office (not less than 6 months before the General Election preceding expiration of term of office). File in the office of the Secretary of State. (Illinois Constitution, Article VI, Section 12(d))

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

Last day for the Secretary of State to certify to the State Board of Elections the names of all judges seeking retention in office (not less than 63 days before the General Election). (Ill. Const., Art. VI, Sec. 12; 10 ILCS 5/7A-1)

*NOTE: Judicial candidates should refer to the dates and events for candidates of established political parties, new political parties and independent candidates for more information.

Write-In Candidates

Thursday, September 8, 2022

Last day (by 5:00 p.m.) a person may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate (not less than 61 days prior to the election) (Exception: If an objection to the person's nomination papers or petitions for the office is sustained after this date, the person may file a Declaration of Intent not later than 7 days before the election). File in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners and in the office of every election authority having jurisdiction over the district in which the person seeks to be a write-in candidate. Write-in votes will be counted only for persons who have filed a Declaration of Intent. (10 ILCS 5/17-16.1, 5/18-9.1)

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Last day (by 5:00 p.m.) a person may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate if an objection to the person's nomination papers or petitions for the office is sustained after the 61st day before the election (not later than 7 days prior to election). File in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners and in the office of every election authority having jurisdiction over the district in which the person seeks to be a write-in candidate. Write-in votes will be counted only for persons who have filed a Declaration of Intent. (10 ILCS 5/17-16.1, 5/18-9.1)

Referenda (including Local Option Referenda)**Sunday, March 27, 2022**

First day it is permissible to circulate and sign a petition for the submission of a local option proposition under the Liquor Control Act of 1934 to prohibit the sale of alcohol in a precinct if the petition is filed on the last day (July 27, 2022). None of the signatures on such petition may be signed more than 4 months before the filing of the petition. (235 ILCS 5/9-4)

Monday, May 9, 2022

Last day to file petitions with the Secretary of State to amend Article IV of the State Constitution (at least 6 months before the General Election – actual date is Sunday, May 8, 2022 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/28-9)

Last day to file a statewide petition for advisory public policy question with the State Board of Elections (at least 6 months before the General Election – actual date is Sunday, May 8, 2022 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/28-9)

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Last day for the Secretary of State to deliver a petition to amend the Constitution to the State Board of Elections (as soon as is practicable, but no later than the close of next business day). (10 ILCS 5/28-9)

Thursday, June 9, 2022

First day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory (no more than 152 days prior to election). (10 ILCS 5/28-2)

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Last day to file objections to petitions to amend Article IV of the Illinois Constitution and petitions for statewide advisory questions in the office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/10-8)

*NOTE: Under Section 10-8 of the Election Code, the deadline to file objections to petitions to amend Article IV of the Illinois Constitution and statewide advisory questions is 35 business days after the last day for filing such petitions, which is June 29, 2022. Section 28-4 of the Election Code provides that such objections may be filed within 42 business days after the petition is filed, which is July 11, 2022 if the petition is filed on the last day to file such petitions. The State Board of Elections has in the past stated its intention to apply the more generous of the two calculations to determine the timeliness of the objections. (10 ILCS 5/28-4)

Monday, July 11, 2022

Last day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory (at least 122 days prior to election – the actual date is Saturday, July 9, 2022 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/28-2)

Last day to file original petition to create a political subdivision with the appropriate officer or board (at least 122 days prior to election – the actual date is Saturday, July 9, 2022– moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/28-2)

Monday, July 18, 2022

Last day to file objections to petition to create a political subdivision (within 5 business days after last day for filing of petitions -the actual date is Saturday, July 16, 2022 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/28-4, 5/10-8)

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

Last day to file original petitions for the submission at the General Election of a local option referendum to prohibit the sale of alcohol under Sections 9-2 and 9-4 of the Liquor Control Act of 1934 (at least 104 days before election). File in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Chicago. No signature shall be revoked except by a revocation filed within 20 days from the filing of the petition with the City Clerk. (235 ILCS 5/9-2, 5/9-4)

NOTE: This does not apply to referenda asking voters whether to continue an existing prohibition on the sale of alcohol in an entire precinct under Section 9-10 of the Liquor Control Act of 1934, the deadline for which is 90 days before an election.

NOTE: None of the signatures on the petition may be signed more than 4 months before the filing of the petition. (235 ILCS 5/9-4)

Monday, August 8, 2022

Last day for filing original petitions for the submission of a question of public policy under Article 28 of the Election Code (not less than 92 days prior to election) (except for proposition to create a political subdivision and referenda submitted under the Liquor Control Act of 1934). (10 ILCS 5/28-2)

Monday, August 15, 2022

Last day to file objections to petitions for submission of a question of public policy under Article 28 of the Election Code (within 5 business days after last day for filing of petitions) (except for objections to petitions to create a political subdivision, to petitions for proposed Constitutional amendments, to petitions for statewide advisory questions and to petitions submitted under the Liquor Control Act of 1934). File in the office of the election authority where the original petitions for submission of the public policy question was filed. (10 ILCS 5/10-8, 5/28-4)

Monday, August 22, 2022

Last day for governing boards of political subdivisions to adopt an ordinance or resolution initiating the placement of public questions on the ballot pursuant to law (not less than 79 days before election – actual date is Sunday, August 21, 2022 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/28-2)

Friday, August 26, 2022

Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify questions to amend the Constitution of Illinois and any statewide questions of public policy to the county clerks (not less than 74 days before election). (5 ILCS 20/2a; 10 ILCS 5/28-5)

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Last day to file a verified petition contesting the validity of a local option petition filed under the Liquor Control Act of 1934 (within any time up to 72 days immediately prior to election). File in the Circuit Court of Cook County. (235 ILCS 5/9-4)

Thursday, September 1, 2022

Last day for the City Clerk and the circuit court clerk to certify any question of public policy to the Board of Election Commissioners (not less than 68 days before election). (10 ILCS 5/28-5)

Last day for the Cook County Clerk to certify to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners any referenda to be submitted to the voters in the City of Chicago. (10 ILCS 5/28-5)

Friday, September 9, 2022

First day for the Board of Election Commissioners to publish a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon at the General Election (not more than 60 days before election). (10 ILCS 5/12-5)

Monday, October 31, 2022

Last day for the election authority to publish a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon within the jurisdiction (not less than 10 days before election – actual date is Saturday, October 29, 2022 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). A copy of the notice shall be posted at the principal office of the Board of Election Commissioners and the City Clerk of the City of Chicago shall post a copy at the principal office of the City of Chicago. (10 ILCS 5/12-5)

Voting by Mail and Voting by Persons with Disabilities

Monday, August 1, 2022

Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify a list of federally operated veterans' homes and hospitals and facilities licensed or certified under the Nursing Home Care Reform Act of 1979, the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act or the ID/DD Community Care Act (not less than 100 days before election – actual date is Sunday, July 31, 2022 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). The list shall indicate bed capacity and the chief administrator of each such facility. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

First day for a registered voter within the confines of the United States to make application by mail, electronically on the Board's web site, or in person for a mail ballot for the General Election (not more than 90 days prior to election). (10 ILCS 5/19-2)

Friday, September 9, 2022

Last day the Board shall provide public notice, calculated to reach the elderly and handicapped voter, of the registration and voting aids under the Federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act and of the availability of assistance in marking the ballot, and procedures for voting by mail ballot and procedures for early voting (at least 60 days prior to election). (10 ILCS 5/12-1)

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Last day for the Board of Election Commissioners to transmit a validly requested vote by mail ballot to persons under Article 20 (those in the United States Service (members of the Armed Forces while on active duty, members of the Merchant Marine, and United States government employees serving outside the territorial limits of the United States) or their spouse and dependents, citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States and nonresident civilians) from whom the Board has received a request for ballot at least 45 days before the election. (42 U.S.C. §1973ff-1(a)(8); 10 ILCS 5/7-16, 5/16-5.01)

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Last day for an unregistered citizen temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States to make simultaneous application for registration and a mail ballot (not less than 30 days before election – actual date is Sunday, October 9, 2022 and Monday, October 10, 2022 is a State Holiday – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). However, if the Board receives one of such applications after 30 days but not less than 10 days before the election, the applicant will be sent a ballot containing Federal offices only and registration for that election will be waived. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 5/20-3)

Last day for the Board of Election Commissioners to arrange with nursing home administrators a mutually convenient time period on the Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday immediately preceding the general election to conduct voting on the premises of such facilities and to post in a prominent place in the offices of the Board a notice of the agreed day and time period for conducting such voting at each facility (not less than 30 days before election - actual date is Sunday, October 9, 2022 and Monday, October 10, 2022 is a State Holiday – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6).. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

First day a qualified voter admitted to a hospital, nursing home or rehabilitation center not more than 14 days before the General Election may make application for personal delivery of a mail ballot. (10 ILCS 5/19-13)

Monday, October 31, 2022

Last day for unregistered citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States and who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make simultaneous application to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of residence for registration and a mail ballot containing Federal offices only (not less than 10 days before election – actual date is Saturday, October 29, 2022 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). If application is received after 30 days but not less than 10 days before the election, the applicant shall be sent a ballot containing Federal offices only and registration is waived. Application should be made on the Federal Post Card Application or on forms provided by the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1)

Last day any member of the United States Service (i.e., a member of the Armed Forces while on active duty or a member of the Merchant Marine, and their spouse and dependents of voting age residing with or accompanying him or her, as well as a United States government employee serving outside the territorial limits of the United States) who expects to be absent from their county of residence on election day may apply for an official ballot to the election authority having jurisdiction over their residence (not less than 10 days before election – actual date is Saturday, October 29, 2022 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). No registration is required to vote. Application should be made on the Federal Post Card

Application or on forms provided by the election authority. Members of the Armed Forces on active duty and their spouses and dependents may apply via fax or electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2, 5/20-2.3, 5/20-3)

Last day any nonresident civilian citizen, otherwise qualified to vote, may make application to the election authority having jurisdiction over his or her precinct of former residence for a mail ballot containing Federal offices only (not less than 10 days before election – actual date is Saturday, October 29, 2022 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). No registration required to vote. Application should be made on the Federal Post Card Application. Nonresident civilians may make application via fax or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.2, 5/20-5)

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Last day any registered voter who is within the confines of the United States may apply by mail for a mail ballot (not less than 5 days before election). (10 ILCS 5/19-2)

Last day for any physically incapacitated voter who is a resident of a federally operated veterans' home, hospital or resident of a facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act or the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act or the ID/DD Community Care Act to apply to vote at such facility (not less than 5 days before the election). Such voting shall be conducted on the Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday immediately preceding election day. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

Last day by noon (on the Thursday before the election) for the Board of Election Commissioners to post the names and addresses of nursing home facilities from which no applications for ballot have been received and in which no supervised voting will be conducted. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

Friday, November 4, 2022

Saturday, November 5, 2022

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Monday, November 7, 2022

Dates that may be scheduled by the Board of Election Commissioners for voting on the premises of (i) a federally-owned veterans' home, hospital or facility (Jesse Brown VA Medical Center) or (ii) a facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care Reform Act or the ID/DD Community Care Act for the sole benefit of the residents of such facility who have made prior application not later than 5 days before the election. Such voting shall be conducted during any continuous period sufficient to allow all applicants to cast their ballots between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on any one of these days. (10 ILCS 5/19-4, 5/19-12.2)

Monday, November 7, 2022

Last day any registered voter may apply in person in the office of the Board for an official ballot for the General Election (not less than one day before election). (10 ILCS 5/19-2)

Registration, Grace Period Registration and Voting, Civic Organizations, Miscellaneous Notices, Pollwatcher Credentials

Friday, July 8, 2022

Last day for the Board of Election Commissioners to notify every principal and vice-principal of each high school, elementary school and vocational school situated in the city of Chicago of their eligibility to

serve as deputy registrars and offer training courses for service as deputy registrars (at least 4 months prior to election). (10 ILCS 5/6-50.2(a))

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

Last day for Board of Election Commissioners to complete any systematic program to remove ineligible voters from the voting rolls (at least 90 days before election). (42 USC 1973gg-6(c)(2)(A))

Saturday, September 17, 2022

The first Saturday the office of the Board of Election Commissioners is open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for voter registration (last 4 Saturdays immediately preceding the end of the period of registration preceding election). The Board office will be open for voter registration from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon on each Saturday through the close of registration. (10 ILCS 5/6-50)

Thursday, September 29, 2022

Last day for civic organizations and proposition proponents and opponents to register their names and addresses and the names and addresses of their principal officers in order to be eligible for pollwatcher credentials for the General Election (at least 40 days before election). File in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners. (10 ILCS 5/17-23(5), 5/18-6)

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

through

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Completed registrations and supporting materials accepted by deputy registrars and in library branch offices during this period (between the 35th and 28th day preceding election) must be returned to office of the Board of Election Commissioners within 48 hours of the date received by the registrar or by the close of business on October 12, 2022 whichever occurs first. (10 ILCS 5/6-35.03, 5/6-50.2)

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Last day to publish notice of General Election (at least 30 days before General Election – actual date is Sunday, October 9, 2022 and Monday, October 10, 2022 is a State Holiday– moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/12-1)

Last day to register to vote or to transfer registration to a new address before the General Election (no new registrations during the 27 days preceding the election), with the exception of “grace period” registration and voting and on-line voter registration. (10 ILCS 5/6-29, 5/6-50, 5/6-51, 5/6-53, 5/6-35.03, 5/6-50.2, 5/6-100)

- in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners
- through deputy registrars and registrars in library branch offices
- by mail, or
- in qualifying State agencies and in Secretary of State driver’s license examination stations.

*Note: State agency and motor vehicle offices will continue to accept registrations after the statutory close of registration; however, only those registration applications completed before the close of registration will be accepted and processed by the Board for the general election. If an application for registration is accepted at a Secretary of State facility or at a qualified State agency within the 5 days before the last day for voter registration, the application must be transmitted to the Board within 5 days of the date of acceptance. (42 USC §1973gg-5(d)(2))

*Note: A mail registration application will be accepted and processed for the general election if postmarked on or before the day that voter registration is closed. If no postmark exists or if the postmark is illegible, the application will be considered timely filed and will be processed only if received by the Board of Election Commissioner no later than 5 calendar days after the close of registration. (10 ILCS 5/1A-16(b))

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

“Grace period” registration and voting begins (from the close of registration for an election until and including the day of the election). (10 ILCS 5/6-100) During the grace period, individuals may (i) register to vote or submit a change of registered voter’s address and (ii) vote* in person

- in the Board’s office
- at voter registration locations designated by the Board
- at any polling place established for early voting (only beginning the 15th day before the election through the day before election day), or
- at precinct polling places on election day
- * The Board may allow grace period voting by mail if ballots are not prepared and available at the Board’s office.

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Last day for employee to give employer written notice that he or she will be absent from place of employment on election day because of appointment as a judge of election (at least 20 days written notice). An employer may not penalize an employee for that absence other than a deduction in salary for the time the employee is absent from his or her place of employment. An employer may not require an employee wishing to serve as an election judge to use earned vacation time or any form of paid leave time while serving as an election judge. Does not apply to employers with fewer than 25 employees. (10 ILCS 5/13-2.5, 5/14-4.5)

Sunday, October 23, 2022

Last day to register to vote by on-line voter registration (no later than 11:59 p.m. on the 16th day prior to an election). (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.5(l))

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Last day for Board of Election Commissioners to have pollwatcher credentials available for distribution (at least 2 weeks prior to election). (10 ILCS 5/17-23, 5/18-6)

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Last day for the Board to publish in 2 or more newspapers published in and having general circulation in the county a true and legible copy of the specimen ballot label containing the names of offices and candidates and statements of measures to be voted on, as near as may be, in the form in which they will appear on the official ballot label on election day (at least 5 days before election day). (10 ILCS 5/24B-18, 5/24C-18)

Last day for Board to conduct public test of automatic tabulating equipment (optical scan voting devices, touch screen voting devices, vote tallying software and equipment) (not less than 5 days prior to election

day). Board must give public notice and notify State Board of Elections of date, time and location of test at least 48 hours prior to such test. (10 ILCS 5/24A-9, 5/24B-9, 5/24C-9)

Monday, November 7, 2022

Last day for “grace period” registration and voting at any location designated as a permanent polling place for early voting. (10 ILCS 5/6-100)

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Last day for “grace period” registration and voting in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners, at voter registration locations designated by the Board, or at polling places on election day. (10 ILCS 5/6-100)

Early Voting, General Election Day and Post-Election Activities**Monday, September 19, 2022**

Last day the Board shall post a copy of the schedule with the locations, dates and hours of early voting and precincts served in the office of the Board and at locations to be used as polling places for early voting. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25(b)). The schedule must be posted continuously for a period beginning not later than the 10th day before the first day of the period for early voting and ending on the last day of that period. Copies of the schedule shall be made available to the public without charge and posted on the Board’s website.

Last day for the Board to provide to the State Board of Elections a list of all early voting sites and hours each site will be open. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25(f))

September 21 - 28, 2022

The Board shall publish during this period (during the week before the period for early voting) a schedule of the dates and times that early voting will be conducted and the location of each permanent and temporary polling place for early voting and the precincts served by each location. The Board shall publish a similar schedule at least once a week during the early voting period and post a copy of the schedule at each location to be used for early voting and on the Board’s Internet web site. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25)

Thursday, September 29, 2022

First day early voting may begin in the offices of the Board* (40th day preceding election day). (10 ILCS 5/19A-15(a)) *Voters should first confirm that ballots and voting machines are available.

Monday, October 24, 2022

First day for early voting at permanent polling place locations and at temporary polling place locations designated by the Board as early voting sites (15th day before the election). (10 ILCS 5/19A-15)

Monday, November 7, 2022

Last day for early voting (day before the election). (10 ILCS 5/19A-15)

NOTE: The Board will operate its early voting sites during normal voting hours on Election Day, November 8, 2022, as universal vote centers as authorized by 10 ILCS 5/11-8.

Tuesday, November 8, 2022 GENERAL ELECTION

Polling Places open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.2(a), 5/18-2)

The Board shall deliver (prior to the opening of the polls) to judges of election in each precinct a list of registered voters in that precinct to whom mail ballots have been issued, or who have voted during early voting or grace period voting. (10 ILCS 5/6-100, 5/19-4, 5/19A-5(c))

Thursday, November 10, 2022

Last day for the Board to post on its website the number of ballots that remain uncounted, including ballots cast on election day, early voting ballots, provisional ballots, vote by mail ballots received but not counted and vote by mail ballots sent to voters but not yet returned to the Board (not later than 48 hours after closing polling locations on election day). Information shall be updated each day and reported to the State Board of Elections until period for counting provisional and vote by mail ballots has ended. (10 ILCS 5/1-9.2)

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Last day for a person who cast a provisional ballot to submit to the Board additional information to support or verify his or her registration status (within 7 calendar days). Such information must be received by the Board by this date. (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(d))

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

Last day for the Board to complete the validation and counting of provisional ballots (within 14 days of the election). (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a))

Last day for the Board to process and count valid absent voters' ballots mailed and postmarked by election day (or, if postmark is absent, date of certification on envelope precedes election day) but received after the close of the polls and by this date (before the close of period for counting provisional ballots). (10 ILCS 5/19-8(c))

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Last day for the Board to canvass and proclaim the results of the election and to transmit a tabulated statement of returns to the County Clerk and State Board of Elections (within 7 days from completion of the validation and counting of provisional ballots). (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a), 5/22-1 et seq.)

Last day for Board of Election Commissioners to transmit to the State Board of Elections the following information: (1) number, by precinct, of mail-in ballots requested, provided and counted; (2) number of rejected mail-in ballots; (3) number of voters seeking review of rejected ballots; and (4) number of mail-in ballots counted following review (on or before 21st day after the election). (10 ILCS 5/19-20, 5/20-20)

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Term of office for the following offices commences:[1]

County Clerk (on the first day in the month of December following his election on which the office of the county clerk is required, by statute or by action of the county board, to be open) (55 ILCS 5/3-2001)

County Sheriff (on the first day in the month of December following his or her election on which the office of the sheriff is required, by statute or by action of the county board, to be open) (55 ILCS 5/3-6002)

County Treasurer (on the first day in the month of December following his election on which the office of the county treasurer is required, by statute or by action of the county board, to be open) (55 ILCS 5/3-10001)

Monday, December 5, 2022

Term of office for the following offices commences:[1]

Supreme, Appellate, Circuit Judges (first Monday in December following the election) (Ill. Const. Art. VI, Sec. 12(d); 10 ILCS 5/1A-19(c), 5/2A-9(b), 5/7A-1)

Cook County Commissioners (on the first Monday of the month following the month of their election) (55 ILCS 5/2-6004)

Cook County Assessor (first Monday in December) (35 ILCS 200/3-50)

Cook County Board of Review Member (first Monday in December following their election) (35 ILCS 200/5-5(c))

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Term of office for the following offices commences:

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Commissioners (on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month following the month of their election) (70 ILCS 2605/3)

Friday, December 9, 2022

Last day for the State Board of Elections to canvass the returns and proclaim the results of the election (within 31 days of the election or sooner if all returns are received). (10 ILCS 5/1A-19(c), 5/18A-15(a), 5/22-7)

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

Term of office for Federal officers (Representatives in Congress) elected at the November 8, 2022 General Election commences (at Noon on the 3rd day of January). (U.S. Const., Amendment XX, §2)

Monday, January 9, 2023

Last day for Board of Election Commissioners to indicate by italics, asterisk, or other means, on the list of registered voters in each precinct, each registrant who voted at the November 8, 2022 General Election and to provide a copy of such list to the chair of the county central committee of each established political party or to the chair's authorized representative (within 60 days after the general election – actual date is Saturday, January 7, 2023– moved to the next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/6-60)

Term of office for the following offices commences (second Monday of January after their election) (Ill. Const., Art. V, §2):

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Attorney General
- Secretary of State
- State Comptroller
- State Treasurer

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

Illinois General Assembly shall convene and organize itself (second Wednesday of January). (Ill. Const., Art IV, §§5-6)

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Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, if the proclamation of election results for an elected office has not been issued by the date of the commencement of the term of that elected office because of the extension of canvassing periods under the amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly (P.A. 93-847), then the term of the elected office shall commence on a date 14 days after the proclamation of election results is issued for that elected office. (10 ILCS 5/1A-19(a))

If subsection (a) of Section 1A-19 of the Code applies to the commencement date of an elected official's term, and if the elected official is authorized or required by law to perform an official act by a date occurring before the commencement of his or her term of office, including but not limited to holding an organization meeting of the public body to which the public official is elected, then notwithstanding any law to the contrary the date by which the act shall be performed shall be a date 14 days after the date otherwise established by law. (10 ILCS 5/1A-19(b))

Notwithstanding any other provision of Section 1A-19 or of the Code to the contrary, the terms of office for Supreme, Appellate, and Circuit Judges commence on the first Monday in December following their election or retention. Judicial election results must be proclaimed before that date. (10 ILCS 5/1A-19(c))

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