



# **August – November 2026 Election Dates** **August 4, 2026 – Primary** **November 3, 2026 – General Election**

Date	Time	Description	Citation
Tuesday, January 6, 2026		City and township election commissions finalize precinct boundaries for 2026 election cycle.	<a href="#">168.661</a>
Thursday, February 5, 2026		Last day precinct boundary alterations made for 2026 election cycle can go into effect.	<a href="#">168.661</a>
Monday, March 2, 2026		Deadline for Democratic and Republican state party chairpersons to notify county and district committee chairs of county convention delegate (precinct delegate) allocation requirements.	<a href="#">168.623a</a>
Monday, March 2, 2026		Each county clerk must inform all local clerks within their county whether they will offer county-run early voting.	<a href="#">168.720d</a>
Monday, March 9, 2026		Each local clerk must inform the county clerk whether they are entering into a county or municipal early voting agreement or if they will conduct early voting as a single municipality.	<a href="#">168.720d</a>
Monday, March 23, 2026		Deadline for incumbent Appeals Court, Circuit Court, District Court and Probate Court judges to file Affidavit of Candidacy and Affidavit of Identity for the August Primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 5 p.m. on March 26.	<a href="#">168.414, et. al.</a>
Wednesday, April 1, 2026		All early voting agreements must be signed by all participating clerks.	<a href="#">168.720d</a>
Wednesday, April 1, 2026		Deadline for county/district political party chairpersons to	<a href="#">168.623a</a>



		certify number of delegates per precinct to county election commissions.	
Monday, April 6, 2026		All early voting plans must be filed with the county clerk.	<a href="#">168.720h</a>
Thursday, April 16, 2026		County clerks must submit a countywide early voting (summary) plan to the Secretary of State.	<a href="#">168.720h</a>
Tuesday, April 21, 2026	4 p.m.	Deadline for candidates seeking Appeals Court, Circuit Court, District Court, or Probate Court judgeships to file nonpartisan nominating petitions, Affidavit of Identity, and Affidavit of Constitutional Qualification for the August Primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 5 p.m. on April 24.	<a href="#">168.413, et. al.</a>
Tuesday, April 21, 2026	4 p.m.	Nominating petitions (or \$100 if applicable) and Affidavits of Identity for partisan and nonpartisan candidates due. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4 p.m. on April 24.	<a href="#">168.133, et. al.</a>
Tuesday, April 21, 2026	4 p.m.	Deadline for candidates seeking a Wayne County Community College Trustee position to file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4 p.m. on April 24. (MCL 389.153)	<a href="#">389.83</a>
Friday, April 24, 2026	4 p.m.	Written withdrawal requests for partisan and nonpartisan candidates due.	<a href="#">168.134, et. al.</a>
Monday, April 27, 2026		Deadline for township clerk to forward names and addresses of partisan candidates to county clerk.	<a href="#">168.349</a>
Monday, April 27, 2026		Deadline for city clerk to forward names and addresses of partisan and nonpartisan candidates to county clerk.	<a href="#">168.321</a>



Tuesday, April 28, 2026		Deadline for challenges against nominating petitions or Affidavits of Identity filed by partisan and nonpartisan candidates submitted to filing official.	<a href="#">168.552</a>
Tuesday, April 28, 2026		Deadline for petitions to place county or local ballot question on the August Primary ballot to be filed with the applicable local or county clerk.	<a href="#">168.646a</a>
Friday, May 1, 2026		Deadline for a recall petition to be filed for August Election. (Does not apply for local offices.)	<a href="#">168.963</a>
Tuesday, May 5, 2026	4 p.m.	Deadline for candidates for county convention delegate (precinct delegate) to file an Affidavit of Identity for the August Primary. Filing submitted to the clerk of the county in which candidate resides. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4 p.m. on May 8. (MCL 168.624a)	<a href="#">168.624</a>
Wednesday, May 6, 2026		Early voting configuration sets for tabulators must be selected.	<a href="#">168.720j</a>
Wednesday, May 6, 2026		A city or township that establishes an Election Day vote center for the August Primary must inform applicable county clerk.	<a href="#">168.523b</a>
Tuesday, May 12, 2026	4 p.m.	Deadline for ballot wording of local proposals qualified to appear on August Primary ballot certified to local or county clerks.	<a href="#">168.646a</a>
Thursday, May 14, 2026		Deadline for local clerks receiving ballot wording to forward to county clerk.	<a href="#">168.646a</a>
Thursday, May 21, 2026		Beginning of period for regular inspection of AV drop boxes to ensure compliance with requirements.	<a href="#">168.761d</a>
Thursday, May 21, 2026		Beginning of period for required video monitoring of AV drop boxes <b>(this requirement now applies to all drop boxes, regardless of</b>	<a href="#">168.761d</a>



		<b>when they were purchased or installed).</b>	
Wednesday, May 27, 2026		Deadline for petitions to place a legislative initiative proposal on the November General Election ballot to be filed with the Secretary of State.	<a href="#">168.471</a>
Monday, June 1, 2026		Deadline for boards of county canvassers to inspect all ballot containers used in elections in the county.	<a href="#">168.24j</a>
Tuesday, June 2, 2026		Deadline for Board of State Canvassers to complete canvass of nominating petitions filed by candidates for the August Primary.	<a href="#">168.552</a>
Friday, June 5, 2026		Secretary of State certifies candidates eligible to appear on August Primary ballot to county election commissions.	<a href="#">168.552</a>
Friday, June 5, 2026		Final day for Democratic and Republican Parties to call fall state conventions.	<a href="#">168.591</a>
Friday, June 5, 2026		Final day for cities and townships to establish, move, or abolish a polling place for the August Primary. Beginning of period during which local legislative body or board of county election commissioners may not establish, move, or abolish a polling place, early voting site, or central polling place, unless damaged, destroyed or rendered inaccessible or unusable.	<a href="#">168.662</a>
Friday, June 5, 2026		Deadline for ballot wording for constitutional amendments and legislative referendums, which the legislature wishes to place on the August Primary ballot, to be presented to Secretary of State.	<a href="#">Mich. Const. Art XII Sec 1</a>
Friday, June 5, 2026		Local clerk must inform applicable county clerk that absent voter counting board has been authorized by local board of election commissioners.	<a href="#">168.764d</a>



Friday, June 5, 2026		Location of each early voting site must be finalized.	<a href="#">168.720i</a>
Monday, June 8, 2026		Last date a city or township can withdraw from an early voting agreement.	<a href="#">168.720f;</a> <a href="#">168.720g</a>
Saturday, June 20, 2026		Beginning of period during which clerk must make reasonable effort to verify or reject AV ballot application or AV ballot return envelope by the end of the business day after the application or envelope is received.	<a href="#">168.766b</a>
Saturday, June 20, 2026		County clerk must provide each municipal clerk or early voting coordinator with programming for electronic voting equipment and ballots used for testing at early voting site.	<a href="#">168.720j</a>
Saturday, June 20, 2026		Deadline for clerks to electronically transmit or mail (as requested) an absent voter ballot to each absent military or overseas voter who applied for an absent voter ballot 45 days or more before the election (MOVE deadline).	<a href="#">168.759a;</a> <a href="#">Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4</a>
Saturday, June 20, 2026		Deadline for county clerks to deliver absent voter ballots for the August Primary to local clerks.	<a href="#">168.714</a>
Saturday, June 20, 2026		Final day for county committees of Democratic and Republican Parties to call county conventions.	<a href="#">168.592</a>
Saturday, June 20, 2026		Notice of polling place or early voting site must be provided for sites newly established or changed by 60 days before Election Day.	<a href="#">168.662</a>
Thursday, June 25, 2026		Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters.	<a href="#">Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4</a>



Thursday, June 25, 2026		Absent voter ballot drop-boxes must be accessible to voters 24 hours a day beginning this day.	<a href="#">Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4</a>
Tuesday, June 30, 2026		Beginning of period of required daily collection of election materials from AV drop boxes on each day clerk's office is open.	<a href="#">168.761d</a>
Friday, July 3, 2026		Beginning of period during which county clerks must update Qualified Voter File to cancel registration of individuals over 17.5 years of age who have died in the county each Friday by the close of business.	<a href="#">168.510(6)</a>
Monday, July 6, 2026	5 p.m.	Deadline for incumbent Supreme Court Justices to file Affidavit of Identity and Affidavit of Candidacy forms for the November General Election. (MCL 168.558)	<a href="#">168.392a</a>
Monday, July 6, 2026		Deadline for notice of early voting site to be provided when temporary changes needed to early voting site. (If starting early voting before required date, deadline is 21 days before start of early voting.)	<a href="#">168.662</a>
Monday, July 6, 2026		Optional early voting may begin.	<a href="#">168.720e</a>
Monday, July 6, 2026		Deadline for notice of days and hours for voter registration at clerk's office to be published in the newspaper. If considered advisable by the township or city clerk, notice may also be posted in at least two conspicuous places in each precinct. Notice must include offices and proposals that will be on the ballot.	<a href="#">168.498</a>
Monday, July 6, 2026		Deadline for clerk to post and enter into QVF the hours the clerk's office will be open on the Saturday or Sunday or both immediately before the election to	<a href="#">168.761b</a>



		issue and receive absent voter ballots.	
Monday, July 6, 2026		Deadline for clerk to post and enter into QVF any additional locations and hours that the clerk will be available to issue and receive absent voter ballots, if applicable.	<a href="#">168.761b</a>
Monday, July 6, 2026		Deadline for petitions to place a proposed constitutional amendment on the November General Election ballot to be filed with the Secretary of State.	<a href="#">168.471</a>
Tuesday, July 7, 2026		Clerks intending to process or tabulate AV ballots before Election Day must submit written notice to the Secretary of State (if notice is not submitted by this date, tabulation before Election Day is not permitted).	<a href="#">168.765a</a>
Tuesday, July 14, 2026		Deadline for precinct inspectors for the election to be appointed by local election commission.	<a href="#">168.674</a>
Tuesday, July 14, 2026		Deadline for notice of polling place to be provided when temporary changes needed to polling place location.	<a href="#">168.662</a>
Thursday, July 16, 2026	4 p.m.	Deadline for district library board candidates for districts that do not include a school district to file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4 p.m. on July 20. (Special note: If district library includes a school district, district library board candidates must file by 4 p.m. on August 11.) (MCL 397.181(2)(b))	<a href="#">397.181</a>
Thursday, July 16, 2026	4 p.m.	Deadline for candidates without political party affiliation seeking partisan offices to file qualifying	<a href="#">168.590c</a>



		petitions and Affidavit of Identity for the November General Election. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4 p.m. on July 20.	
Thursday, July 16, 2026	4 p.m.	Deadline for new political parties to file petitions to qualify for November General Election ballot.	<a href="#">168.685</a>
Friday, July 17, 2026		Deadline to post notice on website (if available) and in clerk's office of the location, dates, hours, and number of election inspectors for AV counting place if processing and tabulating AV ballots before Election Day.	<a href="#">168.765a</a>
Monday, July 20, 2026		Deadline for public logic and accuracy test of early voting equipment to be conducted by applicable election commission. (If starting early voting before required date, deadline is five days before start of early voting.) Notice of accuracy test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (MCL 168.798)	<a href="#">168.720j</a>
Monday, July 20, 2026		Beginning of period during which county clerks must update Qualified Voter File to cancel registration of individuals over 17.5 years of age who have died in the county each business day by the close of business.	<a href="#">168.510(7)</a>
Monday, July 20, 2026		Deadline to register by mail or online and be eligible to vote in the August Election.	<a href="#">168.497</a>
Tuesday, July 21, 2026		Registration must be done in person with local clerk with proof of residency between this date and Election Day.	<a href="#">168.497</a>
Tuesday, July 21, 2026	4 p.m.	Deadline for candidates for local school board and community college trustee to file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in	<a href="#">168.303</a>





		lieu of a petition.) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4 p.m. on July 24.	
Tuesday, July 21, 2026	4 p.m.	Deadline for city candidates who are nominated by petition to the General Election to file an Affidavit of Identity and nonpartisan nominating petition (or \$100 if applicable). Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4 p.m. on July 24.	<a href="#">168.646a</a>
Tuesday, July 21, 2026	4 p.m.	Deadline for candidates for village offices to file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4 p.m. on July 24.	<a href="#">168.381</a>
Thursday, July 23, 2026		Deadline for challenges against qualifying petitions or Affidavits of Identity filed by candidates without political party affiliation to be submitted to filing official.	<a href="#">168.552</a>
Friday, July 24, 2026		Deadline for clerks processing and tabulating AV ballots before Election Day to post revised notice of location, dates, hours, or number of election inspectors if needed.	<a href="#">168.765a</a>
Friday, July 24, 2026	4 p.m.	Write-in candidates' Declaration of Intent form for August Primary due to respective filing official.	<a href="#">168.737a</a>
Friday, July 24, 2026	5 p.m.	Deadline for electors to submit a written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot by mail.	<a href="#">168.765b(1)</a>
Friday, July 24, 2026	5 p.m.	Deadline for electors who have returned their absent voter ballot to submit a written request in person to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot in the clerk's office.	<a href="#">168.765b(3)</a>
Saturday, July 25, 2026		Deadline for county clerks to deliver remainder of ballots and election supplies for August Primary to local clerks.	<a href="#">168.714</a>



Saturday, July 25, 2026		First day of mandatory early voting.	<a href="#">Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4</a>
Monday, July 27, 2026		Cities or townships with a population of at least 5,000 with an established absent voter counting board, which have provided timely notice that they will preprocess and tabulate AV ballots, may begin processing and tabulating AV ballots.	<a href="#">168.765a</a>
Tuesday, July 28, 2026		Deadline to publish notice of election. One notice required.	<a href="#">168.653a</a>
Tuesday, July 28, 2026		Deadline for petitions to place county or local ballot question on the November ballot to be filed with the applicable local or county clerk.	<a href="#">168.646a</a>
Thursday, July 30, 2026		Deadline for public accuracy test of Election Day equipment to be conducted by local election commission. Notice of accuracy test must be published at least 48 hours before test.	<a href="#">R 168.778</a>
Thursday, July 30, 2026		Beginning of period when clerk must verify or reject AV ballot application or AV ballot return envelope by the end of the calendar day the application or envelope is received.	<a href="#">168.766b</a>
Friday, July 31, 2026		Deadline for a recall petition to be filed for November election. (Local officials only face recall in May and November.)	<a href="#">168.963</a>
Friday, July 31, 2026		Municipal clerk must post on website the location where precinct canvass of early votes for the municipality will take place and time precinct canvass will begin. (Canvass cannot begin before 8 p.m. on Election Day.)	<a href="#">168.720j</a>



Friday, July 31, 2026		Eligible city or township that establishes Election Day vote center must post notice of establishment and location of vote center on website and in clerk's office.	<a href="#">168.523b</a>
Friday, July 31, 2026	4 p.m.	Deadline for write-in candidates who seek precinct delegate positions to file Declaration of Intent forms with the county clerk for the August Primary. (As an alternative, candidates for precinct delegate may file form with appropriate precinct board on Election Day before the close of the polls.)	<a href="#">168.737a</a>
Friday, July 31, 2026	4 p.m.	Deadline for an applicant to cure a signature deficiency on the application to receive an AV ballot by First Class mail.	<a href="#">168.761</a>
Friday, July 31, 2026	5 p.m.	Deadline for clerks to send an absent voter ballot via First Class mail.	<a href="#">168.761</a>
Friday, July 31, 2026	5 p.m.	Deadline for electors who have lost their absentee ballot or not yet received their ballot in the mail to submit a written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot in the clerk's office or by mail.	<a href="#">168.765b(5)</a>
Sunday, August 2, 2026		Last day of mandatory early voting period. (Early voting optionally may be held on the Monday before Election Day until 4 p.m.)	<a href="#">Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4</a>
Monday, August 3, 2026		Any city or township with an established absent voter counting board, which has provided timely notice that they will preprocess and tabulate AV ballots, may begin processing and tabulating AV ballots.	<a href="#">168.765a</a>
Monday, August 3, 2026	4 p.m.	Deadline for electors who have lost their absentee ballot or not yet received their ballot in the mail to submit a written request to	<a href="#">168.765b(7)</a>



		spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot in the clerk's office.	
Monday, August 3, 2026	4 p.m.	Deadline for a registered voter to apply for an AV ballot in person at the clerk's office.	<a href="#">168.759</a>
Tuesday, August 4, 2026		Election Day registrants may obtain and vote an absent voter ballot in person in clerk's office or vote in person in the proper precinct.	<a href="#">168.761</a>
Tuesday, August 4, 2026		Deadline for minor parties to hold county caucuses; notify county clerk of nominated candidates within one business day after caucus.	<a href="#">168.686a</a>
Tuesday, August 4, 2026		Deadline for minor parties to hold state conventions; notify Secretary of State of nominated candidates within one business day after convention.	<a href="#">168.686a</a>
<b>Tuesday, August 4, 2026</b>	<b>7 a.m. until 8 p.m.</b>	<b>Election Day</b>	<a href="#">168.641</a>
Tuesday, August 4, 2026	4 p.m.	Deadline for emergency absentee voting. (Begins Friday at 5 p.m.)	<a href="#">168.759b</a>
Wednesday, August 5, 2026		Early voting configuration sets for tabulators for November Election must be selected.	<a href="#">168.720j</a>
Wednesday, August 5, 2026		A city or township that establishes an Election Day vote center for the November General Election must inform applicable county clerk.	<a href="#">168.523b</a>
Thursday, August 6, 2026	9 a.m.	Deadline for boards of county canvassers to meet to canvass election.	<a href="#">168.821</a>
Friday, August 7, 2026	5 p.m.	Deadline for voter to cure the signature on AV ballot return envelope, allowing an otherwise valid ballot to be accepted for tabulation.	<a href="#">168.766</a>



Monday, August 10, 2026		Deadline for a ballot submitted by a MOVE voter and postmarked on or before Election Day to be deemed timely received and counted.	<a href="#">Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4</a>
Tuesday, August 11, 2026		Deadline for county clerks to notify precinct delegates elected at August Primary; certify delegate names and addresses to chairpersons of county committees.	<a href="#">168.608</a>
Tuesday, August 11, 2026		Deadline for local clerk to deliver MOVE ballots received within 6 days of Election Day to the county clerk.	<a href="#">168.759a</a>
Tuesday, August 11, 2026	4 p.m.	Deadline for ballot wording of local proposals qualified to appear on November ballot certified to local or county clerks.	<a href="#">168.646a</a>
Tuesday, August 11, 2026	4 p.m.	Deadline for district library board candidates (for library districts that include a school district) to file an Affidavit of Identity and a nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4 p.m. on August 14. (Special note: If district library does not include a school district, district library board candidates file by 4 p.m. on July 16.)	<a href="#">397.181</a>
Thursday, August 13, 2026		Deadline for local clerks receiving ballot wording to forward to county clerk.	<a href="#">168.646a</a>
Tuesday, August 18, 2026		Deadline for boards of county canvassers to complete canvass of August Primary; county clerks forward results to Secretary of State within 24 hours.	<a href="#">168.822</a>
Thursday, August 20, 2026		Beginning of period for regular inspection of AV drop boxes to ensure compliance with requirements.	<a href="#">168.761d</a>



Thursday, August 20, 2026		Beginning of period for required video monitoring of AV drop boxes <b>(this requirement now applies to all drop boxes, regardless of when they were purchased or installed).</b>	<a href="#">168.761d</a>
Monday, August 24, 2026		Deadline for Board of State Canvassers to meet to canvass August Primary.	<a href="#">168.581</a>
Saturday, August 29, 2026		Deadline for Democratic and Republican parties to hold fall county conventions.	<a href="#">168.592</a>
Friday, September 4, 2026		Certification of 100-word statement of proposed ballot amendment or question due.	<a href="#">168.32</a>
Friday, September 4, 2026		Deadline for Democratic and Republican parties to hold fall state conventions.	<a href="#">168.591</a>
Friday, September 4, 2026		Deadline for cities and townships to establish, move, or abolish a polling place for the November General Election. Beginning of period during which local legislative body or board of county election commissioners may not establish, move, or abolish a polling place, early voting site, or central polling place, unless damaged, destroyed or rendered inaccessible or unusable.	<a href="#">168.662</a>
Friday, September 4, 2026		Deadline for ballot wording for constitutional amendments and legislative referendums, which the legislature wishes to place on the November General Election ballot, to be presented to Secretary of State.	<a href="#">Mich. Const. Art XII Sec 1</a>
Friday, September 4, 2026		Local clerk must inform applicable county clerk that absent voter counting board has been authorized by local board of election commissioners.	<a href="#">168.764d</a>



Friday, September 4, 2026		Location of each early voting site must be finalized.	<a href="#">168.720i</a>
Saturday, September 19, 2026		Beginning of period during which clerk must make reasonable effort to verify or reject AV ballot application or AV ballot return envelope by the end of the business day after the application or envelope is received.	<a href="#">168.766b</a>
Saturday, September 19, 2026		County clerk must provide each municipal clerk or early voting coordinator with programming for electronic voting equipment and ballots used for testing at early voting site.	<a href="#">168.720j</a>
Saturday, September 19, 2026		Deadline for clerks to electronically transmit or mail (as requested) an absent voter ballot to each absent military or overseas voter who applied for an absent voter ballot 45 days or more before the election (MOVE deadline).	<a href="#">168.759a;</a> <a href="#">Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4</a>
Saturday, September 19, 2026		Deadline for county clerks to deliver absent voter ballots for November General Election to local clerks.	<a href="#">168.714</a>
Saturday, September 19, 2026		Notice of polling place or early voting site must be provided for sites newly established or changed by 60 days before Election Day.	<a href="#">168.662</a>
Thursday, September 24, 2026		Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters.	<a href="#">Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4</a>
Thursday, September 24, 2026		Beginning of period secure drop boxes must be accessible 24 hours each day (until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day).	<a href="#">Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4</a>
Tuesday, September 29, 2026		Beginning of period of required daily collection of election materials from AV drop boxes on each day clerk's office is open.	<a href="#">168.761d</a>



Friday, October 2, 2026		Beginning of period during which county clerks must update Qualified Voter File to cancel registration of individuals over 17.5 years of age who have died in the county each Friday by the close of business.	<a href="#">168.510(6)</a>
Monday, October 5, 2026		Deadline for notice of early voting site to be provided when temporary changes needed to early voting site. (If starting early voting before required date, deadline is 21 days before start of early voting.)	<a href="#">168.662</a>
Monday, October 5, 2026		Optional early voting may begin.	<a href="#">168.720e</a>
Monday, October 5, 2026		Deadline for notice of days and hours for voter registration at clerk's office to be published in the newspaper. If considered advisable by the township or city clerk, notice may also be posted in at least two conspicuous places in each precinct. Notice must include offices and proposals that will be on the ballot.	<a href="#">168.498</a>
Monday, October 5, 2026		Deadline for clerk to post and enter into QVF the hours the clerk's office will be open on the Saturday or Sunday or both immediately before the election to issue and receive absent voter ballots.	<a href="#">168.761b</a>
Monday, October 5, 2026		Deadline for clerk to post and enter into QVF any additional locations and hours that clerk will be available to issue and receive absent voter ballots, if applicable.	<a href="#">168.761b</a>
Tuesday, October 6, 2026		Clerks intending to process or tabulate AV ballots before Election Day must submit written notice to the Secretary of State (if notice is not submitted by this date,	<a href="#">168.765a</a>





		tabulation before Election Day is not permitted).	
Tuesday, October 13, 2026		Deadline for precinct inspectors for the election to be appointed by local election commission.	<a href="#">168.674</a>
Tuesday, October 13, 2026		Deadline for notice of polling place to be provided when temporary changes needed to polling place location.	<a href="#">168.662</a>
Friday, October 16, 2026		Deadline to post notice on website (if available) and in clerk's office of the location, dates, hours, and number of election inspectors for AV counting place if processing and tabulating AV ballots before Election Day.	<a href="#">168.765a</a>
Monday, October 19, 2026		Beginning of period during which county clerks must update Qualified Voter File to cancel registration of individuals over 17.5 years of age who have died in the county each business day by the close of business.	<a href="#">168.510(7)</a>
Monday, October 19, 2026		Deadline for public logic and accuracy test of early voting equipment to be conducted by applicable election commission. (If starting early voting before required date, deadline shifts back to five days before start of early voting). Notice of accuracy test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (MCL 168.798)	<a href="#">168.720j</a>
Monday, October 19, 2026		Deadline to register by mail or online and be eligible to vote for the November Election.	<a href="#">168.497</a>
Tuesday, October 20, 2026		Registration must be done in person with local clerk with proof of residency between this date and Election Day.	<a href="#">168.497</a>



Friday, October 23, 2026	4 p.m.	Write-in candidates' Declaration of Intent form due to respective filing official.	<a href="#">168.737a</a>
Friday, October 23, 2026	5 p.m.	Deadline for electors to submit a written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot by mail.	<a href="#">168.765b(1)</a>
Friday, October 23, 2026	5 p.m.	Deadline for electors who have returned their absent voter ballot to submit a written request in person to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot in the clerk's office.	<a href="#">168.765b(3)</a>
Friday, October 23, 2026		Deadline for clerks processing and tabulating AV ballots before Election Day to post revised notice of location, dates, hours, or number of election inspectors if needed.	<a href="#">168.765a</a>
Saturday, October 24, 2026		First day of mandatory early voting.	<a href="#">Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4</a>
Saturday, October 24, 2026		Deadline for county clerks to deliver remainder of ballots and election supplies to local clerks.	<a href="#">168.714</a>
Monday, October 26, 2026		Cities or townships with a population of at least 5,000 with an established absent voter counting board, which have provided timely notice that they will preprocess and tabulate AV ballots, may begin processing and tabulating AV ballots.	<a href="#">168.765a</a>
Tuesday, October 27, 2026		Deadline to publish notice of election. One notice required.	<a href="#">168.653a</a>
Thursday, October 29, 2026		Deadline for public accuracy test of Election Day equipment to be conducted by local election commission. Notice of accuracy test must be published at least 48 hours before test.	<a href="#">R 168.778</a>



Thursday, October 29, 2026		Beginning of period when clerk must verify or reject AV ballot application or AV ballot return envelope by the end of the calendar day the application or envelope is received.	<a href="#">168.766b</a>
Friday, October 30, 2026		Municipal clerk must post on website the location where precinct canvass of early votes for the municipality will take place and time precinct canvass will begin. (Canvass cannot begin before 8 p.m. on Election Day.)	<a href="#">168.720j</a>
Friday, October 30, 2026		Eligible city or township that establishes Election Day vote center must post notice of establishment and location of vote center on website and in clerk's office.	<a href="#">168.523b</a>
Friday, October 30, 2026	4 p.m.	Deadline for an applicant to cure a signature deficiency on the application to receive an AV ballot by First Class mail.	<a href="#">168.761</a>
Friday, October 30, 2026	5 p.m.	Deadline for clerks to send an absent voter ballot via First Class mail.	<a href="#">168.761</a>
Friday, October 30, 2026	5 p.m.	Deadline for electors who have lost their absentee ballot or not yet received their ballot in the mail to submit a written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot in the clerk's office or by mail.	<a href="#">168.765b(5)</a>
Sunday, November 1, 2026		Last day of mandatory early voting period. (Early voting optionally may be held on the Monday before Election Day until 4 p.m.)	<a href="#">Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4</a>
Monday, November 2, 2026		Any city or township with an established absent voter counting board which has provided timely notice that they will preprocess and tabulate AV ballots, may begin processing and tabulating AV ballots.	<a href="#">168.765a</a>



Monday, November 2, 2026	4 p.m.	Deadline for electors who have lost their absentee ballot or not yet received their ballot in the mail to submit a written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot in the clerk's office.	<a href="#">168.765b(7)</a>
Monday, November 2, 2026	4 p.m.	Deadline for a registered voter to apply for an AV ballot in person at the clerk's office.	<a href="#">168.759</a>
Tuesday, November 3, 2026		Election Day registrants may obtain and vote an absent voter ballot in person in clerk's office or vote in person in the proper precinct.	<a href="#">168.761</a>
<b>Tuesday, November 3, 2026</b>	<b>7 a.m. until 8 p.m.</b>	<b>Election Day</b>	<a href="#">168.641</a>
Tuesday, November 3, 2026	4 p.m.	Deadline for emergency absentee voting. (Begins Friday at 5 p.m.)	<a href="#">168.759b</a>
Thursday, November 5, 2026	9 a.m.	Deadline for boards of county canvassers to meet to canvass election.	<a href="#">168.821</a>
Friday, November 6, 2026	5 p.m.	Deadline for voter to cure the signature on AV ballot return envelope, allowing an otherwise valid ballot to be accepted for tabulation.	<a href="#">168.766</a>
Monday, November 9, 2026		Deadline for a ballot submitted by a MOVE voter and postmarked on or before Election Day to be deemed timely received and counted.	<a href="#">Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4</a>
Tuesday, November 10, 2026		Deadline for local clerk to deliver MOVE ballots received within 6 days of Election Day to the county clerk.	<a href="#">168.759a</a>
Tuesday, November 17, 2026		Deadline for boards of county canvassers to complete canvass of November General Election; county clerks forward results to	<a href="#">168.822</a>



		Secretary of State within 24 hours. (MCL 168.828)	
Monday, November 23, 2026		Deadline for Board of State Canvassers to meet to canvass November General Election.	<a href="#">168.842</a>