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# 2020 Important Dates for Candidates

*(Please Note: Dates are subject to change)*

## 2020 Election Dates

**Presidential Preference Primary Election:** March 17, 2020

**Primary Election:** August 25, 2020

**General Election:** November 3, 2020

## Qualifying Dates

**Federal, Judicial, State Attorney & Public  
Defender Offices**

Noon, April 27, 2020 – Noon, May 1, 2020  
1st Day to accept qualifying papers early is April 13, 2020  
(14 days prior to beginning of qualifying)

**State, Multi-County & Local Offices**

Noon, June 15, 2020 – Noon, June 19, 2020  
1st Day to accept qualifying papers early is June 1, 2020  
(14 days prior to beginning of qualifying)

## Petition Submit Deadline

**Federal, Judicial, State Attorney & Public  
Defender Offices**

Before Noon, March 30, 2020

**State, Multi-County & Local Offices**

Before Noon, May 18, 2020

## Voter Registration (Book Closing) Deadline

**Presidential Preference Primary Election:** February 18, 2020\*

**Primary Election:** July 27, 2020

**General Election:** October 5, 2020

*\*Next Business day due to Holiday*

## Absentee Ballot "Send" Deadline

*For Absent Military, & Overseas Voters*

**PPP Election:** February 1, 2020

**Primary Election:** July 11, 2020

**General Election:** September 19, 2020

*For Domestic Voters (8 day window)*

**PPP Election:** Feb. 11 – Feb. 18, 2020

**Primary Election:** July 21 - July 28, 2020

**General Election:** Sept. 29 - Oct. 6, 2020