

Actual Date	Adjusted Date	Date	Time ^{1,2}	Event Name	Description	Computation	Legal Authority ³
		Monday, January 2, 2023		New Year's Day	State holiday. SBE and local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
		Wednesday, January 11, 2023		General Assembly Convenes	Lasts 90 days.	2nd Wednesday in January.	MD Const. Art. III, § 14
		Monday, January 16, 2023		Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday	State holiday. SBE and local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
		Wednesday, January 18, 2023	11:59 pm	Annual Campaign Finance Report	Deadline to file annual campaign finance report for all political committees.	3rd Wednesday in January.	EL § 13-309(b)(2)
Thursday, February 9, 2023		Thursday, February 9, 2023	COB	Begin Candidate Filing	First day candidates for the 2024 election can file a <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> .	1 year before the deadline to file a <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> .	SBE Policy
		Monday, February 20, 2023		President's Day	State holiday. SBE and local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
		Monday, April 10, 2023		General Assembly Ends	Lasts 90 days.	89 days after General Assembly convenes.	MD Const. Art. III, § 15
Monday, May 1, 2023		Monday, May 1, 2023	** COB	Request for Advance Determination of Sufficiency for 2023 Referendum Petition	Deadline for petition sponsor to submit to SBE a request for advance determination of sufficiency of a referendum petition format.	At least 30 days before the deadline to file a petition.	EL § 6-210(a)(1)
Saturday, May 6, 2023		Monday, May 8, 2023	** COB	Determination of Referendum Petition Format Sufficiency	Deadline for SBE to determine sufficiency of a referendum petition format.	Within 5 days of receiving the request for advance determination.	EL § 6-210(a)(2)
		Wednesday, May 10, 2023	** COB	Notification of Outcome of Advance Determination of a Referendum Petition Format	Deadline for SBE to notify petition sponsor of the approval or deficiency of referendum petition format.	Within 2 business days after determining sufficiency of referendum petition format.	EL § 6-210(b)
Sunday, May 14, 2023		Monday, May 15, 2023		Early Voting Center Approval Form	Deadline for SBE to provide the local boards with the form for a proposed early voting center.	At least one year before a primary election.	COMAR 33.17.02.02
		Monday, May 29, 2023		Memorial Day	State holiday. SBE and local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
		Wednesday, May 31, 2023	11:59 pm	Filing Referendum Petition on Acts of the 2023 General Assembly	Deadline for petition sponsor to file petition with Secretary of State including at least one-third of the referendum petition signatures and a petition fund report.	Petitions are filed with the Secretary of State before the 1st day of June.	MD Const. Art. XVI, § 3(b)
Wednesday, May 31, 2023	Wednesday, May 31, 2023	Wednesday, May 31, 2023	11:59 pm	Title 14 Contribution Report	Deadline for disclosure of contributions by persons doing business with Maryland government and/or employing a lobbyist.	Report due every May 31 and November 30.	EL § 14-104(b)(2)(ii)(2)
		Monday, June 19, 2023		Juneteenth	State holiday. SBE and local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
Tuesday, June 20, 2023		Tuesday, June 20, 2023	** COB	Verification and Counting of Referendum Petition	Deadline for the local boards to verify and count the first submission of the required signatures on the referendum petition.	Within 20 days after the filing of a petition.	EL § 6-210(c)
		Wednesday, June 21, 2023	** COB	Certification of Referendum Petition	Deadline for SBE to certify the results of the first submission of the required signatures.	Within 1 business day after verification and counting is completed; deadline is extended if judicial review is pending (1 business day after final judicial decision).	EL § 6-210(d)
		Friday, June 30, 2023	11:59 pm	Filing Referendum Petition on Acts of the 2023 General Assembly	Deadline for petition sponsor to submit to Secretary of State the balance of referendum petition signatures and a petition fund report.	Petitions are filed with the Secretary of State by the 30th day of June.	MD Const. Art XVI, § 3(b)
Saturday, July 1, 2023	Monday, July 3, 2023	Monday, July 3, 2023	** COB	Judicial Review of Referendum Petition Certification - First Signature Submission	Deadline for petition sponsor to seek judicial review of referendum petition certification of the first submission of the required signatures.	10th day following SBE's determination on the certification of the first submission of signatures.	EL § 6-210(e)
		Tuesday, July 4, 2023		Independence Day	State holiday. SBE and local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
Thursday, July 20, 2023		Thursday, July 20, 2023	** COB	Verification and Counting of Referendum Petition	Deadline for the local boards to verify and count the balance of the signatures on the referendum petition.	Within 20 days after the filing of the balance of the petition signatures.	EL § 6-210(c)
		Monday, July 24, 2023	** COB	Certification of Referendum Petition	Deadline for SBE to certify the results of the full referendum petition verification.	Within 1 business day after verification and counting of the balance of petition signatures is completed; deadline is extended if judicial review is pending (1 business day after final judicial decision).	EL § 6-210(d)
Thursday, August 3, 2023		Thursday, August 3, 2023	** COB	Judicial Review of Referendum Petition Certification - Balance of Signatures Submission	Deadline for petition sponsor to seek judicial review of referendum petition certification.	10th day following SBE's determination on the certification of the balance of signatures.	EL § 6-210(e)
		Monday, September 4, 2023		Labor Day	State holiday. SBE and local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
		Tuesday, September 12, 2023		Determination of Number of Registered Voters (Early Voting Centers)	Deadline for the State Administrator to determine the number of active registered voters for use when determining the number of early voting centers in each jurisdiction.	Tuesday that is 8 months before a primary election.	COMAR 33.17.02.01A(1)
		Sunday, September 17, 2023		Constitution Day and Citizenship Day	Commemorate the signing of the U.S. Constitution and require public schools to celebrate the day and instill in students knowledge of history, importance, and the meaning of the U.S. Constitution and Maryland Constitution.	Anniversary of signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787.	Education Art., § 7-116
Sunday, September 17, 2023		Monday, September 18, 2023		Notice of Number of Early Voting Centers	Deadline for the State Administrator to provide the local boards with the number of early voting centers in each jurisdiction.	Within 5 days of determination of number of registered voters.	COMAR 33.17.02.01B
		Monday, October 9, 2023		Columbus Day	State holiday. SBE and local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
Saturday, October 14, 2023	Monday, October 16, 2023	Monday, October 16, 2023		Early Voting Center Approval Form	Deadline for the local boards to submit to SBE a form for each proposed early voting center.	At least 7 months before a primary election.	COMAR 33.17.02.02C(2)(a)
		Friday, November 10, 2023		Veteran's Day	State holiday. SBE and local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
Tuesday, November 14, 2023		Tuesday, November 14, 2023		Polling Place Plan	Deadline for the local boards to submit to SBE a polling place plan.	At least 6 months before an election.	EL § 2-303.1(a)
Tuesday, November 14, 2023		Tuesday, November 14, 2023	COB	Determination of Eligible Primary Election Voters	Deadline for the chairs of the principal political parties to notify SBE whether they will allow voters not affiliated with their political party to vote in the primary election.	6 months prior to a primary election.	EL § 8-202(c)
		Thursday, November 23, 2023		Thanksgiving	State holiday. SBE and local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201

		Friday, November 24, 2023		American Indian Heritage Day	State holiday. SBE and local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
Thursday, November 30, 2023		Thursday, November 30, 2023	11:59 pm	Title 14 Contribution Report	Deadline for disclosure of contributions by persons doing business with Maryland government and/or employing a lobbyist.	Report due every May 31 and November 30.	EL § 14-104(b)(2)(ii)(2)
		Monday, December 25, 2023		Christmas	State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
		Monday, January 1, 2024		New Year's Day	State holiday. SBE and local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
Monday, January 1, 2024	Monday, January 1, 2024	Tuesday, January 2, 2024		Determination of Number of Registered Voters (Nomination Petition)	Deadline for SBE to determine the number of registered voters required to satisfy the requirement for a nomination by petition.	January 1st of the year of a primary election for which the nomination is sought.	EL § 5-703(e)(3)
		Wednesday, January 10, 2024	** COB	Request for Advance Determination of Sufficiency for U.S. Presidential Primary Election Candidacy Petition Format	Deadline for U.S. Presidential candidate to submit to SBE a request for advance determination of sufficiency of the candidacy petition format. Petition is only required for Presidential primary election candidates not recognized by the Secretary of State for automatic ballot placement.	At least 30 days before the deadline to file the petition but not more than 2 years and one month before the deadline to file petition.	EL § 6-210(a)(1), § 8-502(d)
		Wednesday, January 10, 2024		General Assembly Convenes	Lasts 90 days.	2nd Wednesday in January.	MD Const. Art. III, § 14
		Monday, January 15, 2024		Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday	State holiday. SBE and local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
Wednesday, January 17, 2024	Wednesday, January 17, 2024	Wednesday, January 17, 2024		Notice to Voters on Permanent Mail-in Ballot List	Deadline for SBE to send a pre-election notice to voters on the permanent mail-in ballot list with certain information about their ballot for the primary election.	Not less than 75 days before the day on which a local board begins to send mail-in ballots.	EL § 9-311.1(g)
Wednesday, January 17, 2024	Wednesday, January 17, 2024	Wednesday, January 17, 2024	**	Advance Determination of U.S. Presidential Candidacy Petition Format Sufficiency	Deadline for SBE to determine sufficiency of a U.S. Presidential candidacy petition format.	Within 5 business days of receiving the request of advance determination.	EL § 6-210(a)(2)
		Wednesday, January 17, 2024	11:59 pm	Annual Campaign Finance Report	Deadline to file annual campaign finance report for all political committees.	3rd Wednesday in January.	EL § 13-309(b)(2)
		Friday, January 19, 2024	** COB	Notification of Outcome of Advance Determination of U.S. Presidential Candidacy Petition Format	Deadline for SBE to notify candidate of the approval or deficiency of candidacy petition format.	Within 2 business days after determining sufficiency of candidacy petition format.	EL § 6-210(b)
Monday, January 22, 2024	Monday, January 22, 2024	Monday, January 22, 2024	COB	Certification of Republican and Democratic Presidential Candidates	Deadline for the Secretary of State to certify to SBE the names of the candidates for U.S. President for the primary election.	No later than 113 days before a primary election.	EL § 8-502(c)(1)
		Friday, February 9, 2024	9 pm	Candidate Filing Deadline	Deadline to file a <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i>.	95 days before the primary election.	EL § 5-303(a)(2)
		Friday, February 9, 2024	9 pm	Filing U.S. Presidential Candidacy Petition	Deadline for U.S. Presidential candidates not recognized by the Secretary of State to file with SBE a <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> and petition.	Not later than 95 days before the day of the election.	EL § 8-502(d)

*This calendar includes dates affected by legislation enacted through the 2023 Legislative Session.

** This activity may be performed before the date in this calendar. The date in this calendar is based on the deadline set by law. Please verify date with the appropriate board of elections.

1 Under Maryland law, if a deadline is a Saturday, Sunday or State holiday, the deadline is moved to the next regular business day. See EL § 1-301.

2 COB means close of business. For SBE, the close of business is 5 pm. Because the close of business varies by county, please contact the appropriate local board of elections or circuit court to find out when the office closes.

3 Most citations refer to the Election Law (EL) Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. COMAR refers to the Code of Maryland Regulations. USC refers to the United States Code.

		Tuesday, February 13, 2024		Appointment of Election Judges	Start of term of office for election judges.	Beginning the Tuesday that is 13 weeks before a primary election.	EL § 10-203(c)
		Tuesday, February 13, 2024	COB	Polling Place Change	Deadline for the local boards to create or change a precinct boundary or polling place.	Tuesday that is 13 weeks before a primary election.	EL § 2-303(b)
Wednesday, February 14, 2024		Wednesday, February 14, 2024		Alternate Early Voting Center	Deadline for the local boards to submit to SBE a form for each proposed alternate early voting center.	At least 3 months before a primary election.	COMAR 33.17.02.02(4)(a)
Wednesday, February 14, 2024		Wednesday, February 14, 2024		Greeter Election Judge Exemption Request	Deadline for the local boards to request an exemption to assign greeter election judges at each early voting center.	No later than 3 months before an election.	COMAR 33.19.03.01D(2)
		Wednesday, February 14, 2024		Request to Waive Mail-in Ballot Mailing Deadline	Deadline for SBE to submit a request to the Federal Voting Assistance Program for a waiver of the deadline to mail ballots to certain voters.	At least 90 days before an election.	52 USC § 20302(g)(3)(A)
		Wednesday, February 14, 2024		NVRA Confirmation Mailing Deadline	Deadline for the local boards to send to voters confirmation mailings to make voters inactive, or to remove voters from the voter list (except at the request of the voter, due to the death of the voter, due to the incarceration following felony conviction of a voter, or due to the mental incapacity of a voter).	No later than 90 days before an election.	52 USC § 20507(c)(2)(A)
		Monday, February 19, 2024		President's Day	State holiday. SBE and local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201

Monday, February 19, 2024	Monday, February 19, 2024	Tuesday, February 20, 2024		COB	Withdrawal of Candidacy	Deadline for a candidate to withdraw candidacy before primary election.	Within 10 days after the deadline to file a <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> .	EL § 5-502(a)
		Tuesday, February 20, 2024			Financial Disclosure Statement	Deadline for candidates that filed a <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> in the year to file a new financial disclosure statement. Failure to file may result in the candidate's removal from the ballot.	Last day for the withdrawal of a candidacy.	GP § 5-605(d)(2)(iii)
Monday, February 19, 2024	Monday, February 19, 2024	Tuesday, February 20, 2024			Death or Disqualification of Candidate	Last day to remove a candidate's name from the ballot due to the candidate's death or disqualification.	Within 10 days after deadline for filing <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> .	EL § 5-504(b)
		Wednesday, February 21, 2024			Greeter Election Judge Exemption Determination	Deadline for the State Administrator to respond to a local board's request for an exemption to assign greeter election judges at each early voting center.	Within 5 business days of a local board's request.	COMAR 33.19.03.01D(3)
		Friday, February 23, 2024	**		Fill Vacancy	Deadline to fill vacancy due to death or disqualification of unopposed candidate.	Within 4 days after death or disqualification becomes known to the local board.	EL § 5-901(e)(2)
		Friday, February 23, 2024			Fill Vacancy	Deadline to fill vacancy if: (1) no candidate for a political party files a <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> ; or (2) an unopposed candidate withdraws.	Within 4 days after deadline for withdrawal of candidacy.	EL § 5-901(e)(1)
Saturday, February 24, 2024	Monday, February 26, 2024	Monday, February 26, 2024		COB	Replacement Delegate	Deadline for a Presidential candidate to file with SBE a designation for a replacement delegate.	No later than 5 days after the withdrawal deadline.	EL § 8-501(b)(2)(iii)
Saturday, February 24, 2024	Monday, February 26, 2024	Monday, February 26, 2024		COB	Challenge Residency of Candidate	Deadline for a registered voter to file in circuit court a petition challenging the residency of a candidate.	15 days after the deadline to file <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> .	EL § 5-305(c)
Thursday, February 29, 2024		Thursday, February 29, 2024		COB	Verification and Counting of U.S. Presidential Candidacy Petition	Deadline for the local boards to verify and count the signatures on the U.S. Presidential candidacy petition.	Within 20 days after the filing of the petition.	EL § 6-210(c)
Friday, March 1, 2024		Friday, March 1, 2024		COB	Certification of U.S. Presidential Candidacy Petition	Deadline for SBE to certify the results of the U.S. Presidential candidacy petition verification.	Within 1 business day after verification and counting is completed; deadline is extended if judicial review is pending.	EL § 6-210(d)
Wednesday, March 6, 2024		Wednesday, March 6, 2024			Judicial Review of U.S. Presidential Candidacy Petition Certification	Deadline to seek judicial review of candidacy petition certification.	Within 5 days following SBE's determination.	EL § 6-210(e)(2)(ii)
Thursday, March 7, 2024		Thursday, March 7, 2024			Security Plan for Early Voting Centers	Deadline for the local boards to submit to the State Administrator an early voting security plan.	At least 8 weeks before early voting begins.	COMAR 33.17.02.04A
Monday, March 11, 2024	Monday, March 11, 2024	Monday, March 11, 2024	**		Certification of Ballot	Deadline for SBE to prepare and certify content and arrangement of ballots for the primary election.	At least 64 days before the primary election.	EL § 9-207(a)(1)
Monday, March 11, 2024	Monday, March 11, 2024	Monday, March 11, 2024	**	COB	Display of Ballot	Deadline for SBE to display on its website the content and arrangement of each certified ballot.	At least 64 days before the primary election.	EL § 9-207(a)(1)
		Wednesday, March 13, 2024		COB	Judicial Review of any Ballot Printing Errors	Deadline for a registered voter to seek judicial review if an error is discovered after the ballots have been printed and the local boards fail to correct the error.	62nd day preceding election.	EL § 9-209(c)
Wednesday, March 13, 2024		Wednesday, March 13, 2024	**	COB	Judicial Review of Content and Arrangement of Ballot	Deadline for a registered voter to seek judicial review of the content and arrangement or to correct any other error on the ballot.	Within 2 days of certifying the ballot.	EL § 9-209(a)
Thursday, March 14, 2024		Thursday, March 14, 2024	**		Printing of Ballots	SBE may begin printing ballots and correct noted errors.	After 3 days of public display of ballot.	EL § 9-207(e)
Sunday, March 24, 2024		Monday, March 25, 2024			Voting Information to Correctional Facilities	Deadline to SBE to provide correctional facilities with voting information for distribution to eligible individuals.	No later than 30 days before the advanced deadline to register to vote.	EL § 1-303.2(c)(1) COMAR 33.01.07.02B(2)(b)
		Saturday, March 30, 2024			Transmitting Mail-In Ballots	Deadline for the local boards to transmit mail-in ballots to certain voters unless the Federal Voting Assistance Program grants the State a waiver of the deadline.	No later than 45 days before an election unless the Federal Voting Assistance Program grants the State a waiver of the 45 day transmittal.	42 USC § 1973gg-1(a)(8)
		Monday, April 1, 2024			Transmitting Mail-in Ballots	Deadline for election officials to transmit ballots to domestic, civilian voters who requested a ballot at least 60 days before the election.	No later than 43 days before an election.	EL § 9-306(c)
		Tuesday, April 2, 2024			Public Education for Early Voting	SBE and local boards start public education about early voting.	30 days before early voting for an election.	EL § 10-301.1(f)
Saturday, April 6, 2024		Monday, April 8, 2024	**		Review of Early Voting Security Plan	Deadline for the State Administrator to review and provide feedback on a local board's early voting security plan.	Within 30 days of receipt of an early voting security plan.	COMAR 33.17.02.04C(2)
		Monday, April 8, 2024			General Assembly Ends	Lasts 90 days.	89 days after General Assembly convenes.	MD Const. Art. III, § 15
		Tuesday, April 9, 2024		11:59 pm	Pre-Primary Campaign Finance Report 1	Deadline to file first pre-primary report for political committees participating in the presidential election.	5th Tuesday before a primary election.	EL § 13-309(a)(2)
		Friday, April 12, 2024			Notice of Canvass	Deadline for the local boards to provide notice of the mail-in and provisional canvasses.	At least 10 days before the first mail-in ballot canvass.	COMAR 33.08.01.05-1
		Tuesday, April 16, 2024		11:59 pm	Spring Report	Deadline to file report for campaign finance entities not required to file annual campaign finance report.	3rd Tuesday in April.	EL § 13-309(a)(1)
		Wednesday, April 17, 2024			Early Voting & Election Day Supply Verification	Deadline for the local boards to verify voting supplies according to the supply verification plan.	No later than 15 days before early voting starts.	SBE policy
		Monday, April 22, 2024			Start of Mail-in Ballot Canvass or Early Processing of Mail-in Ballots	First day that local boards can begin processing mail-in ballots.	Day that is 8 business days before the first day of early voting.	EL § 11-302(b)
		Tuesday, April 23, 2024		5 pm in office 11:59 pm online	Advanced Deadline to Register to Vote & Update Registration Information (Including Party Affiliation)	Advanced deadline to register to vote, update registration or change party affiliation before the primary election.	21st day preceding an election.	EL § 3-302(a)
		Tuesday, April 23, 2024		5:00 pm	Polling Place Reassignment	Deadline for elderly voters or voters with disabilities to submit a request to the local boards for reassignment to an accessible polling place.	No later than the close of advanced registration before an election.	EL § 10-102(b)(1)
		Tuesday, April 23, 2024		5:00 PM	Voter Registration Lists	Deadline to request a voter registration list (New requests will not be taken until registration reopens).	On or before the advanced registration deadline.	COMAR 33.03.02.05(B)(1)
		Thursday, April 25, 2024			Notice of Election	Deadline for the local boards to provide notice of the election.	At least one week before any early voting period before an election.	EL § 8-102(a)(1)
		Tuesday, April 30, 2024	**	COB	Logic and Accuracy Testing - Early Voting (Public Demonstration & Notice)	Deadline for the local boards to complete logic and accuracy testing of the voting units being used for early voting. (Note: A public demonstration of the test must be conducted before any voting units are delivered to an early voting center. Notice of the public demonstration must be provided at least 10 days before the demonstration.)	At least 14 days before an election.	COMAR 33.10.01.14, 16
Wednesday, May 1, 2024		Wednesday, May 1, 2024		COB	Request for Advance Determination of Sufficiency for 2024 Referendum Petition Format	Deadline for petition sponsor to submit to SBE a request for advance determination of sufficiency of a referendum petition format.	At least 30 days before the deadline to file a petition.	EL § 6-210(a)(1)

		Wednesday, May 1, 2024		5 pm	Campaign Signs	Beginning of period when campaign signs must be allowed at early voting centers.	The day before early voting starts.	EL § 10-101(a)(3)(iii)(2)(B)
		Thursday, May 2, 2024		7 am to 8 pm	Early Voting Begins	Early voting for the primary election begins.	2nd Thursday before an election through the Thursday before an election.	EL § 10-301.1
		Friday, May 3, 2024		COB	Voter Registration Lists	Deadline for SBE and the local boards to prepare a voter registration list that includes registrants through the advanced registration deadline.	Within 10 days of the advanced voter registration deadline.	COMAR 33.03.02.05C(2)
		Friday, May 3, 2024		11:59 pm	Pre-Primary Campaign Finance Report 2	Deadline to file second pre-primary report for political committees participating in the presidential election.	2nd Friday before a primary election.	EL § 13-309(a)(3)
Saturday, May 4, 2024		Monday, May 6, 2024	**	COB	Logic and Accuracy Testing - Election Day	Deadline for the local boards to complete logic and accuracy testing of the election management system and voting units being used for election day voting and absentee and provisional voting. (Note: A public demonstration of the test must be conducted before any voting units are delivered to an early voting center.)	At least 10 days before an election.	COMAR 33.10.02.14,16
Monday, May 6, 2024		Monday, May 6, 2024	**	COB	Determination of Referendum Petition Format Sufficiency	Deadline for SBE to determine sufficiency of a referendum petition format.	Within 5 days of receiving the request for advance determination.	EL § 6-210(a)(2)
		Tuesday, May 7, 2024		8 pm (mail) or 11:59 pm (fax/email)	Ballot Request Deadline: Ballot Delivered by Mail or Fax	Deadline for a registered voter to request a mailed or faxed mail-in ballot.	Tuesday before an election.	EL § 9-305(d)(1); COMAR 33.11.02.02E
		Wednesday, May 8, 2024	**	COB	Notification of Outcome of Advance Determination of a Referendum Petition Format	Deadline for SBE to notify petition sponsor of the approval or deficiency of referendum petition format.	Within 2 business days after determining sufficiency of referendum petition format.	EL § 6-210(b)
		Thursday, May 9, 2024		7 am to 8 pm	Early Voting Ends	Early voting for the primary election ends.	2nd Thursday before an election through the Thursday before an election.	EL § 10-301.1
		Friday, May 10, 2024		8 am	Campaign Signs	End of period when campaign signs must be allowed at early voting centers.	The day after early voting ends.	EL § 10-101(a)(3)(iii)(2)
		Friday, May 10, 2024		5 pm (mail) or 11:59 pm (email/fax)	Ballot Request Deadline: Ballot Delivered via Internet	Deadline for a registered voter to request an electronic mail-in ballot.	Friday before an election.	EL § 9-305(d)(2)
		Monday, May 13, 2024		5 pm	Campaign Signs	Beginning of period when campaign signs must be allowed at polling places.	The day immediately preceding election day.	EL § 10-101(a)(3)(iii)(2)
		Tuesday, May 14, 2024		7 am to 8 pm	Primary Election	Presidential Primary Election Day.		
		Tuesday, May 14, 2024		8 pm	Ballot Request Deadline: Voter Picks Up Ballot	Deadline for a registered voter or voter's agent to request a mail-in ballot in person at a local board.	No later than the close of the polls on election day.	EL § 9-305(b)(3); COMAR 33.11.02.04A
		Tuesday, May 14, 2024		8 pm	Extended Voter Registration Deadline	Extended deadline for receipt of voter registration applications sent by mail for voting in the primary election.	An application received by mail after the close of registration is timely if it is properly postmarked.	EL § 3-302(c); COMAR 33.05.04.01C, D
		Tuesday, May 14, 2024		8 pm	Mail-in Ballot Deadline: Ballot Box, Polling Place, or Local Board Office	Deadline for the local boards to receive a ballot placed in ballot drop box or election judges to receive a ballot at a voting location.	A ballot is timely if it is: (1) placed in ballot drop box by 8 pm on election day; (2) given to an election judge at a polling place on election day; or (3) received at a local board office by 8 pm on election day.	COMAR 33.11.03.08B(1), (2) & (3)
		Tuesday, May 14, 2024		8 pm	Precincts for Post-Election Verification & Audits	Deadline for local boards to select randomly the precincts for post-election verification and audits.	After 8 pm on election day.	COMAR 33.08.05.04
		Wednesday, May 15, 2024		8 am	Campaign Signs	End of period when campaign signs must be allowed at polling places.	The day immediately after election day.	EL § 10-101(a)(3)(iii)(2)
		Thursday, May 16, 2024		10 am	1st Post-Election Canvass	Local boards are required to begin the post election canvass process.		COMAR 33.11.04.03
		Friday, May 17, 2024	**		Precincts for Post-Election Verification & Audits	Deadline for the local boards to submit to the State Administrator a list of the precincts selected for the post-election verification and audits.	Within 3 days of selecting the precincts.	COMAR 33.08.05.04
		Wednesday, May 22, 2024		10 am	Provisional Ballot Canvass	Local boards of canvassers are required to begin the canvass of provisional ballots.	10 am on the 2nd Wednesday after an election.	COMAR 33.16.05.02
		Friday, May 24, 2024		10 am	Mail-in Ballot Deadline: Delivery by Mail	Deadline for the local boards to receive mail-in ballots by mail.	10 am on the 2nd Friday after an election provided there is a proper postmark or date on voter's oath.	COMAR 33.11.03.08B(4)(a)
		Friday, May 24, 2024		10 am	Final Canvass of Mail-in Ballots	Local boards of canvassers conduct final canvass of mail-in ballots received after the completion of the first canvass.	10 am on the 2nd Friday after an election.	COMAR 33.11.04.03A(2)
		Friday, May 24, 2024			Post-Election Audit	Deadline for the local boards to conduct the post-election verification and audits.	Before certifying the results of an election.	COMAR 33.08.05.02A
Friday, May 24, 2024		Friday, May 24, 2024			Verification of Vote Count	Deadline for the local boards of canvassers to verify the primary election vote count.	Within 10 days after an election and before certifying the results of an election.	EL § 11-308(a)
		Friday, May 24, 2024			Certification of the Election	Deadline for the local boards of canvassers to certify the results of primary election.	After the verification of vote count is completed.	EL § 11-308(b)
Friday, May 24, 2024		Friday, May 24, 2024			Transmittal of Results	Local boards of canvassers must transmit certified copies of election results to the Governor, SBE, and appropriate Clerk of the Circuit Court.	2nd Friday after an election or if canvass is completed after that day, within 48 hours after completion.	EL § 11-401(c)
		Monday, May 27, 2024			Memorial Day	State holiday. SBE and local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
Saturday, May 25, 2024	Monday, May 27, 2024	Tuesday, May 28, 2024			Voter Registration Reopens	Voter registration reopens.	11th day after an election.	EL § 3-302(a)
Monday, May 27, 2024	Monday, May 27, 2024	Tuesday, May 28, 2024			Petition for Recount - Local Offices	Deadline to file a petition for a recount of the votes cast for a local office on the ballot.	Within 3 days after the results of an election have been certified by the local board.	EL § 12-101(d)
Friday, May 31, 2024		Friday, May 31, 2024		11:59 pm	Title 14 Contribution Report	Deadline for disclosure of contributions by persons doing business with Maryland government and/or employing a lobbyist.	Report due every May 31 and November 30.	EL § 14-104(b)(2)(ii)(2)
		Friday, May 31, 2024		11:59 pm	Filing Referendum Petition on Acts of the 2024 General Assembly	Deadline for petition sponsor to file petition with Secretary of State including at least one-third of the referendum petition signatures and a petition fund report.	Petitions are filed with the Secretary of State before the 1st day of June.	MD Const. Art. XVI, § 3(b)
		Tuesday, June 18, 2024	**		Statewide Certification of Results	Deadline for the Board of State Canvassers to convene to certify election results.	Convene within 35 days of the election.	EL § 11-503(a)(1)(ii)
		Wednesday, June 19, 2024			Juneteenth	State holiday. SBE and local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201

Thursday, June 20, 2024	Thursday, June 20, 2024	Thursday, June 20, 2024	**	COB	Verification and Counting of Referendum Petition	Deadline for the local boards to verify and count the first submission of the required signatures on the referendum petition.	Within 20 days after the filing of a petition.	EL § 6-210(c)
		Friday, June 21, 2024	**	COB	Certification of Referendum Petition	Deadline for SBE to certify the results of the first submission of the required signatures.	Within 1 business day after verification and counting is completed; deadline is extended if judicial review is pending.	EL § 6-210(d)
		Friday, June 21, 2024	**	COB	Petition for Recount - State Offices	Deadline to file a petition for a recount of the votes cast for a State office on the ballot.	Within 3 days after the results of an election have been certified.	EL § 12-101(d)
		Sunday, June 30, 2024		11:59 pm	Filing Referendum Petition on Acts of the 2024 General Assembly	Deadline for petition sponsor to submit to Secretary of State the balance of referendum petition signatures.	Petitions are filed with the Secretary of State by the 30th day of June.	MD Const. Art XVI, § 3(b)
Monday, July 1, 2024		Monday, July 1, 2024		5 pm	Declaration of Intent	Deadline for a candidate who seeks nomination by a recognized non-principal party to file a <i>Declaration of Intent</i> to seek nomination.	First Monday in July.	EL § 5-703.1(c)(3)(i)
Monday, July 1, 2024		Monday, July 1, 2024		5 pm	Declaration of Intent	Deadline for an unaffiliated candidate or a candidate who is affiliated with a non-recognized political party who intends to seek nomination by petition to file a <i>Declaration of Intent</i> to seek nomination.	First Monday in July.	EL § 5-703(c)(3)(i)
Saturday, June 29, 2024	Monday, July 1, 2024	Monday, July 1, 2024	**	COB	Request for Advance Determination of Sufficiency for Charter Amendment Petition Format	Deadline for petition sponsor to submit to the appropriate local board a request for advance determination on the sufficiency of a charter amendment petition format.	At least 30 days before the deadline to file the petition but not more than 2 years and one month before the deadline to file petition.	EL § 6-210(a)(1)
		Thursday, July 4, 2024			Independence Day	State holiday. SBE and local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
Saturday, July 6, 2024	Monday, July 8, 2024	Monday, July 8, 2024	**	COB	Determination of Charter Amendment Petition Format Sufficiency	Deadline for the local boards to determine sufficiency of a charter amendment petition format.	Within 5 days of reviewing request of advance determination.	EL § 6-210(a)(2)
Saturday, July 6, 2024	Monday, July 8, 2024	Monday, July 8, 2024	**	COB	Request for Advance Determination of Sufficiency for Candidacy or New Party Petition Format	Deadline for candidate or petition sponsor to submit to SBE or the appropriate local board a request for advance determination of sufficiency of a candidacy or new party petition format.	At least 30 days before the deadline to file the petition but not more than 2 years and one month before the deadline to file petition.	EL § 6-210(a)(1)
		Wednesday, July 10, 2024			Notice to Voters on Permanent Mail-in Ballot List	Deadline for SBE to send a pre-election notice to voters on the permanent mail-in ballot list with certain information about their ballot for the primary election.	Not less than 75 days before the day on which a local board begins to send mail-in ballots.	EL § 9-311.1(g)
		Wednesday, July 10, 2024	**	COB	Notification of Outcome of Advance Determination for Charter Amendment Petition Format	Deadline for the local boards to notify petition sponsor of the approval or deficiency of charter amendment petition format.	Within 2 business days after determining sufficiency of charter amendment petition format.	EL § 6-210(b)
Saturday, July 13, 2024		Monday, July 15, 2024	**	COB	Determination of Candidacy or New Party Petition Format Sufficiency	Deadline for SBE or the appropriate local board to determine sufficiency of a candidacy or new party petition.	Within 5 days of reviewing request of advance determination.	EL § 6-210(a)(2)
		July 15, 2024 - July 18, 2024			Republican National Convention in Milwaukee	Delegates to the Republican National Convention officially vote for their nominees for President and Vice President.	Dates established by Republican National Committee.	
		Wednesday, July 17, 2024	**	COB	Notification of Outcome of Advance Determination of a Candidacy or New Party Petition Format	Deadline for SBE or the appropriate local board to notify candidate or petition sponsor of the approval or deficiency of candidacy or new party petition format.	Within 2 business days after determining sufficiency of a candidacy or new party petition format.	EL § 6-210(b)
Saturday, July 20, 2024		Monday, July 22, 2024	**	COB	Verification and Counting of Referendum Petition	Deadline for the local boards to verify and count the balance of the signatures on the referendum petition.	Within 20 days after the filing of the balance of the petition signatures.	EL § 6-210(c)
		Tuesday, July 23, 2024			Certification of General Assembly Ballot Questions	Deadline for SBE to prepare and certify to the local boards ballot questions referred by the General Assembly to voters of one county or part of one county.	105th day before a general election.	EL § 7-103(c)(2)
		Tuesday, July 23, 2024	**	COB	Certification of Referendum Petition	Deadline for SBE to certify the results of the full referendum petition verification.	Within 1 business day after verification and counting is completed; deadline is extended if judicial review is pending.	EL § 6-210(d)
		Monday, July 29, 2024		COB	Filing Charter Amendment Petition	Deadline for petition sponsor to file with local government authority a charter amendment petition.	99th day before an election.	EL § 7-104(b)
		Friday, August 2, 2024			Certification of Statewide Ballot Questions and Questions Relating to an Enactment of the General Assembly Petitioned to Referendum	Deadline for Secretary of State to certify to SBE statewide ballot questions and questions relating to Acts of the General Assembly (except for questions referred to the voters of one county or a part of one county) petitioned to referendum.	95th day before a general election.	EL § 7-103(c)(1)
		Friday, August 2, 2024			Certification of Ballot Question Language	Deadline for municipal attorney to certify the ballot question language for ballot questions for voters of that municipality.	95th day before a general election.	EL § 7-103(c)(4)
		Friday, August 2, 2024			Certification of Local Ballot Questions	Deadline for County Attorney or Baltimore City Solicitor to certify to SBE each question to be voted on in the county or part of the county.	95th day before a general election.	EL § 7-103(c)(3)(i)
		Friday, August 2, 2024			Alternate Certification of Local Ballot Questions	Deadline for Clerk of the Circuit Court to prepare and certify to SBE local ballot questions if the County Attorney or Baltimore City Solicitor does not do so.	1st Friday in August.	EL § 7-103(c)(3)(ii)
Friday, August 2, 2024		Friday, August 2, 2024	**	COB	Judicial Review of Referendum Petition Certification - First Signature Submission	Deadline for petition sponsor to seek judicial review of referendum petition certification of the first submission of the required signatures.	10th day following SBE's determination on the certification of the first submission of signatures or 69th day before the general election (August 28, 2024), whichever is earlier.	EL § 6-210(e)
Friday, August 2, 2024		Friday, August 2, 2024	**	COB	Judicial Review of Referendum Petition Certification - Balance of Signatures Submission	Deadline for petition sponsor to seek judicial review of referendum petition certification.	10th day following SBE's determination on the certification of the balance of signatures or 69th day before a general election (August 28, 2024), whichever is earlier.	EL § 6-210(e)
		Monday, August 5, 2024		COB	Filing New Party Petition	Deadline for petition sponsor to file with SBE a new political party petition.	1st Monday in August.	EL § 4-102(c)(2)(ii)
		Monday, August 5, 2024		5 pm	Filing Candidacy Petition & Certificate of Candidacy	Deadline for general election petition candidate to file with SBE or the appropriate local board the <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> and candidacy petition.	1st Monday in August.	EL § 5-703(d) & (f)
		Monday, August 5, 2024		5 pm	Filing Certificates of Nomination and Candidacy	Deadline for candidates seeking nomination from a non-principal political party to file with SBE or the appropriate local board the <i>Certificate of Nomination</i> and <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> .	1st Monday in August.	EL § 5-703.1(d) & (e)

		Monday, August 5, 2024		Filing of Appellate Judges	Deadline for Clerk of the Supreme Court of Maryland and Clerk of the Appellate Court of Maryland to provide notice to SBE of the names of judges to be placed on the ballot.	1st Monday in August.	EL § 5-301(f)
Monday, August 5, 2024		Monday, August 5, 2024		Greeter Election Judge Exemption Request	Deadline for the local boards to request an exemption to assign greeter election judges at each early voting center.	No later than 3 months before an election.	COMAR 33.19.03.01D(2)
		Tuesday, August 6, 2024	COB	Declination of Nomination	Deadline for declination of nomination by a filed candidate before general election.	First Tuesday in August.	EL § 5-801(b)(2)(ii)
		Wednesday, August 7, 2024		Request to Waive Mail-in Ballot Mailing Deadline	Deadline for SBE to submit a request to the Federal Voting Assistance Program for a waiver of the deadline to transmit ballots to certain voters.	At least 90 days before an election.	52 USC § 20302(g)(3)(A)
		Wednesday, August 7, 2024		NVRA Confirmation Mailing Deadline	Deadline for the local boards to send to voters confirmation mailings to verify addresses and make voters inactive.	No later than 90 days before an election.	52 USC § 20507(c)(2)(A)
		Friday, August 9, 2024	COB	Vacancy by Declination of Nomination	For all offices except Governor and Lt. Governor, deadline for the appropriate central committee(s) to fill a vacancy caused by a candidate filing a declination of nomination.	88th day before a general election.	EL §§ 5-1002(b)(1), 5-1003(b)(4), & 5-1004(b)
		Monday, August 12, 2024	**	Greeter Election Judge Exemption Determination	Deadline for the State Administrator to respond to a local board's request for an exemption to assign greeter election judges at each early voting center.	Within 5 business days of a local board's request.	COMAR 33.19.03.01D(3)
		Monday, August 12, 2024		Death or Disqualification of Candidate	Last day to remove a candidate's name from the ballot due to the candidate's death or disqualification.	85th day before an election.	EL § 5-801(d)
		Friday, August 16, 2024		Vacancy by Death or Disqualification	For all offices except Governor and Lt. Governor, deadline for the appropriate central committee(s) to fill a vacancy caused by the death or disqualification of a filed candidate.	81st day before a general election.	EL §§ 5-1002(b)(1), 5-1003(b)(5), & 5-1004(b)
Sunday, August 18, 2024		Monday, August 19, 2024	** COB	Verification and Counting of Charter Amendment Petition	Deadline for the local boards to verify and count the signatures on a charter amendment petition.	Within 20 days after the filing of a petition.	EL § 6-210(c)
		August 19, 2024 - August 22, 2024		Democratic National Convention in Chicago	Delegates to the Democratic National Convention officially vote for their nominees for President and Vice President.	Dates established by Democratic National Committee.	
Tuesday, August 20, 2024		Tuesday, August 20, 2024	** COB	Certification of Charter Amendment Petition	Deadline for the local boards to certify the results of the charter amendment petition verification.	Within 1 business day after verification and counting is completed; deadline is extended if judicial review is pending.	EL § 6-210(d)
Sunday, August 25, 2024		Monday, August 26, 2024	** COB	Verification and Counting of Candidacy or New Party Petition	Deadline for the local boards to verify and count the signatures on a candidacy or new party petition.	Within 20 days after the filing of a petition.	EL § 6-210(c)
		Tuesday, August 27, 2024	11:59 pm	Pre-General Campaign Finance Report 1	Deadline to file the first pre-general report for political committees participating in the presidential election.	Last Tuesday in August immediately preceding a general election.	EL § 13-309(a)(4)
		Tuesday, August 27, 2024	** COB	Certification of Candidacy or New Party Petition	Deadline for SBE or the appropriate local board to certify the results of the candidacy or new party petition verification.	Within 1 business day after verification and counting is completed; deadline is extended if judicial review is pending.	EL § 6-210(d)
Wednesday, August 28, 2024	Wednesday, August 28, 2024	Wednesday, August 28, 2024	** COB	Judicial Review of Candidacy Petition Certification	Deadline for candidate to seek judicial review of candidacy petition certification.	10th day following determination on the certification of the petition or 69th day before a general election (August 28, 2024), whichever is earlier.	EL § 6-210(e)(2)
Wednesday, August 28, 2024	Wednesday, August 28, 2024	Wednesday, August 28, 2024	** COB	Judicial Review of Charter Amendment Petition Certification	Deadline for petition sponsor to seek judicial review of charter amendment petition certification.	10th day following determination on the certification of the petition or 69th day before a general election (August 28, 2024), whichever is earlier.	EL § 6-210(e)(2)
		Monday, September 2, 2024		Labor Day	State holiday. SBE and local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
Monday, September 2, 2024	Monday, September 2, 2024	Tuesday, September 3, 2024	**	Certification of Ballot	Deadline for SBE to prepare and certify content and arrangement of ballots for the general election.	At least 64 days before an election.	EL § 9-207(a)(2)
Monday, September 2, 2024	Monday, September 2, 2024	Tuesday, September 3, 2024	**	Display of Ballot	Deadline for SBE to display on its website the content and arrangement of each certified ballot.	At least 64 days before an election.	EL § 9-207(c)
		Wednesday, September 4, 2024		Judicial Review of any Ballot Printing Errors	Deadline for a registered voter to seek judicial review if an error is discovered after the ballots have been publicly displayed and the local board fails to correct the error.	Not later than the 62nd day preceding an election.	EL § 9-209(c)
		Thursday, September 5, 2024	** COB	Judicial Review of Content and Arrangement of Ballot	Deadline for a registered voter to seek judicial review of the content and arrangement or to correct any other error on the ballot.	Within 2 days of certifying the ballot.	EL § 9-209(a)
Friday, September 6, 2024		Friday, September 6, 2024	**	Printing of Ballots	SBE may begin printing ballots and correct noted errors.	After 3 days of public display of ballot.	EL § 9-207(e)
		Friday, September 6, 2024		Number of Ballots for Manual Audit	Deadline to determine the number of early voting, mail-in, and provisional ballots each local board must count for the manual audit.	No later than 60 days before election day.	COMAR 33.08.05.09C(1)
Friday, September 6, 2024	Friday, September 6, 2024	Friday, September 6, 2024	** COB	Judicial Review of New Party Petition Certification	Deadline for petition sponsor to seek judicial review of new party petition certification.	10th day after determination on the certification of the petition.	EL § 6-210(e)(1)
		Sunday, September 15, 2024		Voting Information to Correctional Facilities	Deadline to SBE to provide correctional facilities with voting information for distribution to eligible individuals.	No later than 30 days before the advanced deadline to register to vote.	EL § 1-303.2(c)(1) COMAR 33.01.07.02B(2)(b)
		Tuesday, September 17, 2024		Constitution Day and Citizenship Day	Commemorate the signing of the U.S. Constitution and require public schools to celebrate the day and instill in students knowledge of history, importance, and meaning of the U.S. Constitution and Maryland Constitution.	Anniversary of signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787.	Education Art., § 7-116
		Saturday, September 21, 2024		Transmitting Mail-In Ballots	Deadline for the local boards to transmit mail-in ballots to certain voters unless the Federal Voting Assistance Program grants the State a waiver of the deadline.	No later than 45 days before an election unless the Federal Voting Assistance Program grants the State a waiver of the 45 day transmittal deadline.	52 USC § 20302(a)(8)

		Monday, September 23, 2024		Transmitting Mail-in Ballots	Deadline for election officials to transmit ballots to domestic, civilian voters who requested a ballot at least 60 days before the election.	No later than 43 days before an election.	EL § 9-306(c)
		Tuesday, September 24, 2024		Public Education for Early Voting	SBE and the local boards start public education about early voting.	30 days before early voting for an election.	EL § 10-301.1(f)
Saturday, October 5, 2024		Monday, October 7, 2024		Notice of Canvass	Deadline for the local boards to provide notice of the absentee and provisional canvasses.	At least 10 days before the first absentee canvass.	COMAR 33.08.01.05-1(B)
		Wednesday, October 9, 2024		Early Voting & Election Day Supply Verification	Deadline for the local boards to verify voting supplies according to the supply verification plan.	No later than 15 days before early voting starts.	SBE policy
		Friday, October 11, 2024	11:59 pm	Ballot Issue Report	Deadline for ballot issue committees to file pre-general report.	4th Friday before a general election.	EL § 13-309(a)(5)
		Monday, October 14, 2024		Columbus Day	State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
Monday, October 14, 2024		Tuesday, October 15, 2024		Start of Mail-in Ballot Canvass or Early Processing of Mail-in Ballots	First day that local boards can begin processing mail-in ballots.	Day that is 8 business days before the first day of early voting.	EL § 11-302(b)
		Tuesday, October 15, 2024	5 pm in office 11:59 pm on-line	Advanced Deadline to Register to Vote & Update Registration Information (Including Party Affiliation)	Advanced deadline to register to vote, update registration or change party affiliation before the primary election.	21st day preceding an election.	EL § 3-302(a)
		Tuesday, October 15, 2024	5 pm	Polling Place Reassignment	Deadline for elderly voters or voters with disabilities to submit a request to the local boards for reassignment to an accessible polling place.	No later than the close of advanced registration before an election.	EL § 10-102(b)(1)
		Tuesday, October 15, 2024	COB	Voter Registration Lists	Deadline to request a voter registration list (New requests will not be taken until registration reopens).	On or before the advanced registration deadline.	COMAR 33.03.02.05(B)
		Wednesday, October 16, 2024		Notice of Election	Deadline for the local boards to provide notice of the election.	At least one week before any early voting period before an election.	EL § 8-102
		Thursday, October 17, 2024	** 5 pm	Write-in Candidate	Deadline for write-in candidates to file a <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> . Only filed write-in candidates will have their votes reported on the official canvass.	Earlier of 7th day preceding the start of early voting (October 17, 2024) or within 7 days after expenditure of \$51 to promote candidacy.	EL § 5-303(c)
		Monday, October 21, 2024		Select Contest and Early Voting Centers for Manual Audit	Deadline for the State Board to randomly select the contest and early voting centers for the manual audit.	Within 3 days of the start of early voting.	COMAR 33.08.05.09C(2)(a)
		Tuesday, October 22, 2024	** COB	Logic and Accuracy Testing - Early Voting (Public Demonstration & Notice)	Deadline for the local boards to complete logic and accuracy testing of the voting units being used for early voting. (Note: A public demonstration of the test must be conducted before any voting units are delivered to an early voting center.)	At least 14 days before an election.	COMAR 33.10.02.14,16
		Wednesday, October 23, 2024	5 pm	Campaign Signs	Beginning of period when campaign signs must be allowed at early voting centers.	The day before early voting starts.	EL § 10-101(a)(3)(iii)(2)
		Thursday, October 24, 2024	7 am to 8 pm	Early Voting Begins	Early voting for the general election begins.	2nd Thursday before an election through the Thursday before an election.	EL § 10-301.1
		Friday, October 25, 2024	COB	Voter Registration Lists	Deadline for SBE and the local boards to prepare a voter registration list that includes registrants through the registration deadline.	Within 10 days of the advanced voter registration deadline.	COMAR 33.03.02.05C(2)
		Friday, October 25, 2024	11:59 pm	Pre-General Campaign Finance Report 2	Deadline to file the pre-general election campaign finance report for political committees participating in the presidential election.	2nd Friday immediately preceding an election.	EL § 13-309(a)(6)
Saturday, October 26, 2024		Monday, October 28, 2024	** COB	Logic and Accuracy Testing - Election Day	Deadline for the local boards to complete logic and accuracy testing of the election management system and voting units being used for election day voting and absentee and provisional voting. (Note: A public demonstration of the test must be conducted before any voting units are delivered to an early voting center.)	At least 10 days before an election.	COMAR 33.10.01.14,16
		Tuesday, October 29, 2024	8 pm (mail) or 11:59 pm (fax/email)	Ballot Request Deadline: Ballot Delivered by Mail or Fax	Deadline for a registered voter to request a mailed or faxed mail-in ballot.	Tuesday before an election.	EL § 9-305(d)(1); COMAR 33.11.02.02E
		Thursday, October 31, 2024	7 am to 8 pm	Early Voting Ends	Early voting for the general election ends.	2nd Thursday before an election through the Thursday before an election.	EL § 10-301.1
		Friday, November 1, 2024	8 am	Campaign Signs	End of period when campaign signs must be allowed at early voting centers.	The day after early voting ends.	EL § 10-101(a)(3)(iii)(2)
		Friday, November 1, 2024	5 pm (mail) or 11:59 pm (email/fax)	Ballot Request Deadline: Ballot Delivered via Internet	Deadline for a registered voter to request an electronic mail-in ballot.	Friday before an election.	EL § 9-305(d)(2)
		Monday, November 4, 2024	5 pm	Campaign Signs	Beginning of period when campaign signs must be allowed at polling places.	The day immediately preceding election day.	EL § 10-101(a)(3)(iii)(2)
		Tuesday, November 5, 2024	7 am to 8 pm	General Election	Presidential General Election Day.	Tuesday after the first Monday in November.	MD Const. Art. XV, § 7; EL § 10-301
		Tuesday, November 5, 2024	8 pm	Ballot Request Deadline: Voter Picks Up Ballot	Deadline for a registered voter or voter's agent to request a mail-in ballot in person at a local board.	No later than the close of the polls on election day.	EL § 9-305(b)(3); COMAR 33.11.02.04A
		Tuesday, November 5, 2024	8 pm	Extended Voter Registration Deadline	Extended deadline for receipt of voter registration applications sent by mail for voting in general election.	An application received by mail after the close of registration is timely if it is properly postmarked.	EL § 3-302(c); COMAR 33.05.04.01C, D
		Tuesday, November 5, 2024	8 pm	Mail-in Ballot Deadline: Ballot Box, Polling Place, or Local Board Office	Deadline for the local boards to receive a ballot placed in ballot drop box or election judges to receive a ballot at a voting location.	A ballot is timely if it is: (1) placed in ballot drop box by 8 pm on election day; (2) given to an election judge at a polling place on election day; or (3) received at a local board office by 8 pm on election day.	COMAR 33.11.03.08B(1), (2) & (3)
		Tuesday, November 5, 2024	8 pm	Precincts for Post-Election Verification & Audits	Deadline for local boards to select randomly the precincts for post-election verification and audits.	8 pm on election day.	COMAR 33.08.05.04
		Wednesday, November 6, 2024	8 am	Campaign Signs	End of period when campaign signs must be allowed at polling places.	The day immediately after election day.	EL § 10-101(a)(3)(iii)(2)
Friday, November 8, 2024		Friday, November 8, 2024	**	Precincts for Post-Election Verification & Audits	Deadline for the local boards to submit to the State Administrator a list of the precincts selected for the post-election verification and audits.	Within 3 days of selecting the precincts.	COMAR 33.08.05.04
		Monday, November 11, 2024		Veteran's Day	State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
		Wednesday, November 13, 2024	10 am	Provisional Ballot Canvass	Local boards of canvassers are required to begin the canvass of provisional ballots.	10 am on the 2nd Wednesday after an election.	COMAR 33.16.05.02

		Friday, November 15, 2024		10 am	Mail-in Ballot Deadline: Delivery by Mail	Deadline for the local boards to receive absentee ballots by mail.	10 am on the 2nd Friday after an election provided there is a proper postmark or date on voter's oath.	COMAR 33.11.03.08B(4)(a)
		Friday, November 15, 2024			Counting of Mail-in Ballots Ends	Local boards of canvassers finish counting mail-in ballots unless the local boards have more ballots to count.	Before certifying the results of an election.	COMAR 33.08.05.02A
		Friday, November 15, 2024			Verification of Vote Count	Deadline for the local boards of canvassers to verify the general election vote count.	Within 10 days after an election and before certifying the results of an election.	EL § 11-308(a)
		Friday, November 15, 2024			Post-Election Audit	Deadline for the local boards to complete various post-election audits on randomly selected precincts and any other identified precincts.	Before certifying the results of an election.	SBE policy
		Friday, November 15, 2024			Certification of the Election	Deadline for the local boards of canvassers to certify the results of the general election.	After the verification of vote count is completed.	EL § 11-308(b)
		Friday, November 15, 2024			Transmittal of Results	Local boards of canvassers must transmit certified copies of election results to the Governor, SBE, and appropriate Clerk of the Circuit Court.	2nd Friday after an election or if canvass is completed after that day, within 48 hours after completion.	EL § 11-401(c)
Monday, November 18, 2024		Monday, November 18, 2024		COB	Petition for Recount - Local Questions	Deadline to file a petition for a recount of the votes cast for a local question on the ballot.	Within 3 days after the results of an election have been certified.	EL § 12-103(d)
Monday, November 18, 2024		Monday, November 18, 2024		COB	Petition for Recount - Local Offices	Deadline to file a petition for a recount of the votes cast for a local office on the ballot.	Within 3 days after the results of an election have been certified.	EL § 12-101(d)
Saturday, November 16, 2024		Monday, November 18, 2024			Voter Registration Reopens	Voter registration reopens.	11th day after an election.	EL § 3-302(a)
		Tuesday, November 19, 2024		11:59 pm	Post-General Campaign Finance Report	Deadline to file the post-general election campaign finance report.	On or before the 2nd Tuesday after a general election.	EL § 13-309(a)(7)
		Wednesday, November 20, 2024			Select Election Day Precincts for Manual Audit	Deadline for the State Board to randomly select the election day precincts for the manual audit.	Within 15 days of election day.	COMAR 33.08.05.09C(2)(c)
		Thursday, November 28, 2024			Thanksgiving	State holiday. SBE and local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
		Friday, November 29, 2024			American Indian Heritage Day	State holiday. SBE and local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
Saturday, November 30, 2024		Monday, December 2, 2024		11:59 pm	Title 14 Contribution Report	Deadline for disclosure of contributions by persons doing business with Maryland government and/or employing a lobbyist.	Report due every May 31 and November 30.	EL § 14-104(b)(2)(ii)(2)
		Wednesday, December 4, 2024			Certification of the Campaign Finance Reports	SBE shall certify to the official receiving the Commissions of Election that all campaign finance reports due have been filed.	Prior to the delivery of the Commissions of Election. (For local offices, needs to be by first Wednesday in December, when most local executives are sworn.)	EL § 13-333(b)
		Tuesday, December 10, 2024		COB	Statewide Certification of Results	Deadline for the State Board of Canvassers to convene to certify election results.	Within 35 days after a general election.	EL § 11-503(a)(1)(ii)
		Wednesday, December 11, 2024			Delivery of Election Results	SBE shall deliver to the winners of the general election a certified statement under its seal.	Prompt delivery.	EL § 11-603(b)
		Friday, December 13, 2024	**	COB	Petition for Recount - State Questions	Deadline to file a petition for a recount of the votes cast for a State question on the ballot.	Within 3 days after the results of an election have been certified.	EL § 12-103(d)
		Friday, December 13, 2024	**	COB	Petition for Recount - State Offices	Deadline to file a petition for a recount of the votes cast for a State office on the ballot.	Within 3 days after the results of an election have been certified.	EL § 12-101(d)
		Tuesday, December 17, 2024			Meeting of the Presidential Electors	Official casting of votes by members of the Electoral College.	1st Tuesday after the 2nd Wednesday in December.	Executive proclamation by President Biden
		Wednesday, December 25, 2024			Christmas	State holiday. SBE and local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
		Wednesday, January 1, 2025			New Year's Day	State holiday. SBE and local boards will be closed.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
Wednesday, March 5, 2025		Wednesday, March 5, 2025			Completion of Manual Audit	Deadline for the local boards to complete manual audit of sample of paper ballots cast in the general election.	Within 120 days after the general election.	EL § 11-309(d)(2)
Wednesday, March 19, 2025		Wednesday, March 19, 2025	**		Posting of Manual Audit Report	Deadline for SBE to post report of manual audit.	Within 14 days after completion of manual audit.	EL § 11-309(d)(4)