

2020 PRIMARY ELECTION CALENDAR

Date/Time	Title	Description
Monday, March 2, 2020	County Candidate Filing Begins	First day for Democratic, Republican, NPPO candidates and candidates nominated for county offices to file nomination papers with the auditor for the primary and general elections. Exception: Ag Extension (see general election calendar)
Wednesday, March 25, 2020	County Candidate Filing Deadline	Last day for Democratic and Republican candidates for county offices to file with the auditor. Deadline is 5 p.m. Auditor's Office open until 5 pm.
Friday, March 27, 2020	Withdrawal Deadline	Last day for candidates who filed nomination papers with the auditor to withdraw. Notice of withdrawal must be submitted in writing to the auditor.
Monday, March 30, 2020	Objection Deadline	Last day to file written objections to nomination petitions with the auditor.
Thursday, April 23, 2020	Absentee Voting By Mail Begins	First day domestic absentee ballots may be mailed to voters.
Monday, May 4, 2020	Absentee Voting Begins in Office	First day absentee ballots may be voted in the auditor's office.
Monday, May 18, 2020	Worry-Free Postmark Date	Mailed voter registration forms which are postmarked on or before today are considered on time to be pre-registered for the primary election even if they are received after 5 pm on Friday, May 22nd.
Friday, May 22, 2020	Voter Pre- Registration Deadline Request by Mail Deadline	The deadline to pre-register to vote for the primary election is 5 pm. This applies to registration in person (including registration at drivers license stations or agencies) or by mail. Voters may register online until 11:59 p.m. After today, a person may register to vote at the Auditor's Office and vote an absentee ballot. The process is the same as for registering to vote on election day. Deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail is 5 pm. Auditor's Office Open from 8 am - 5 pm.
Monday, May 25, 2020	Memorial Day Holiday	County Offices are closed for the Memorial Day Holiday.
Friday, May 29, 2020	Written Challenge Deadline	Last Day to submit written challenges to absentee voters. Auditor's Office open until 5 pm.
Saturday, May 30, 2020	Auditor's Office Open	The Auditor's Office must be open for absentee voting and other election business. Auditor's Office open 8 am – 4 pm.

Saturday, May 30, 2020 through Election Day at 5 p.m	HCF Requests	Voters admitted to hospitals or nursing homes after 12 a.m. three days before the election may call to request delivery of an absentee ballot. Deadline for a telephone request is 5 p.m. on election day.
Monday, June 1, 2020	Absentee Ballot Voting In-Person Deadline	Last day to request and vote an absentee ballot in person at the Auditor's Office. Last day for voters to fix incomplete affidavits.
Tuesday, June 2, 2020	Primary Election Day	All polling places are open 7 am until 9 pm.
Monday, June 8, 2020	Absentee Ballot Deadline – Noon County Canvass of Votes	Absentee ballots that were postmarked Monday, June 1, or earlier and received by noon today are considered to be on time to be counted. Board of Supervisors meet to canvass the votes for the primary election.
Thursday, June 11, 2020	Recount Request Deadline	Written requests for a recount must be filed with the County Auditor by 5 pm. Auditor's Office Open until 5 pm.