

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Last day to file a resolution for August Primary	11
12	13 Official Candidate filing week opens	14	15	16	17 Final Day to file for office	18
19	20 Candidate withdrawal deadline	21 Last day for SOS to certify candidates to County Auditors	22 VOTE411 starts work; Prepare candidate spreadsheets; solicit questions from LLs; formulate candidate questions	23	24 Candidate photos and statement to SOS	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Notes:
 Visit <https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/calendar.aspx?y=2019> to see the Secretary of State Elections Calendar. Includes links to each item for pertinent RCW.

June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Complete Candidate Upload Deadline for Local Leagues to respond to issue request	13	14	15
16	17 VOTE411 Deadlines for questions and any new info to be in VOTE411 Start Proofing	18	19 VOTE411: Invite candidates	20	21 WIN/WIN: request phone bank list	22 Aug Primary: SOS mails overseas & military ballots. VOTE411: Begin to load & proof initiatives.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 VOTE411 Go Live (Primary);	4	5 Last business day to submit signatures for initiatives to the people	6
7	8	9	10 VOTE411: Remind candidates who haven't responded.	11	12 WIN/WIN: request target list for post cards***	13
14 First Day to publish Notice of August Primary	15	16	17	18 Deadline to file write-in candidacy w/o paying a fee	19 Primary 18 day voting period begins. Ballots drop. Last day to write in candidates	20 How To Vote Video READY → Target Date Begin GOTV
21	22	23	24 Last day to publicize Notice of Aug Primary	25	26 Ballot Issues: Start research and writing	27 Deadline*: Referendum petition signatures to SOS
28 Laws enacted in regular session become effective	29 Deadline: new registrations online and by mail for Aug Primary	30 GOTV push: Contact voters to remind them to vote (phone banks; post cards, etc)	31			

***Advance date to include time for design for printing postcards

August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Final day for SOS to propose an alternative Presidential Primary	2	3
4	5 Last day a void in candidacy causes that office to reopen filing	6 - Primary - Last day to file a resolution for the General Election -Last day to file a write-in candidacy -Deadline for in-person registration and voter update	7 Ballots and Baristas: begin planning	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 County canvassing board certifies & transmits results of Aug primary	21	22	23 Deadline for SOS to certify results of Aug primary	24 VOTE411: archive losing primary candidates; email primary winners; load general only candidates; invite general only candidates.
25	26 BI Reading cmte 1 st review: questions etc	27	28	29	30 Final day for SOS to certify re each major party's	31 >>> declarations to counties (Pres Primary)

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Final day for SOS to propose alternative Presidential Primary date	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 BI: Finalize English version	10	11	12	13	14
15 Last day a major party state cmte may propose alternate Pres Primary date	16 BI: finalize translations	17	18	19	20 WIN/WIN: Request phone bank list	21 Military and overseas ballots mailed. VOTE411: Begin to upload and proof initiatives
22	23 Ballot issue summaries on state League website (barring the unforeseen)***	24 National Voter Registration Day****	25	26	27	28
29	30					

***Simplified ballot issue summaries available for Speakers' Bureau, Ballot Issue Meetings, and Ballots & Baristas

****Add planning time depending on circumstances

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Final date to set an alternative date for the Presidential Primary	2 Ballots and Baristas: events occur after ballot issue summaries >>>**	3 >>>are completed and on or before ballot drop date. >>>>>>>	4 >>>>Ballots and Baristas events>>	5 >>>>Ballots and Baristas events>>
6 >>>>B&B	7 B&B>>>>>>	8 B&B>>>>>>	9 B&B>>>>>>	10 B&B>>>>>>	11 B&B>>>>>> WIN/WIN: request target list for postcards	12 B&B>>>>>>
13 First day to publicize notice of Nov General Election B&B>>>>>>	14 B&B>>>>>>	15 B&B>>>>>>	16 B&B>>>>>>	17 Deadline to file write-in candidacy w/o paying fee B&B>>>>>>	18 General Election 18-day voting period begins. Ballots drop. VOTE411: Go live. Send reminder if needed	19 Begin GOTV when ballots have been mailed
20	21	22	23 Last day to publicize notice of Nov General Election	24	25	26
27 VOTE411: Send 2 nd reminder to candidates who haven't responded.	28 Deadline to receive new registrations online and by mail for General Election	29 GOTV push: Contact voters to remind them to vote (phone banks; post cards, etc)	30	31		

***Find a coffee shop with private or semi-private room that works best, due to ambient noise level.

November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 -General election -Deadline for in-person registration and voter updates for the November General Election	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Note:

Dec 5: Deadline for Secretary of State to certify results

Dec 6: Begin to clean up & collect data for statistics