

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION POLITICAL CALENDAR

January 23, 2024

November 17, 2023 - Last day to file Selection of Delegates & Certification of Delegates forms. **RSA 655:51, 655:50**

December 9, 2023 – Last day city or town clerks must mail or e-mail Write-in ballots to UOCAVA voters for the presidential primary. **RSA 657:10-a.**

December 9, 2023 – **45 day deadline for clerks** to mail or e-mail all ballots to UOCAVA voters for the presidential primary who have a request on file. **RSA 657:19**

December 26, 2023 – Last day for supervisors to post copy of checklist for primary in the town or city clerk's office or at town or city hall; notice of day, place, hour of upcoming checklist session must be posted with checklist. **RSA 654:26, 27**

Notice of the supervisors session for correction of the checklist must be posted in 2 appropriate places, which shall be the city or town's Internet website, if such exists, or published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city or town **at least 7 days prior** to the session. **RSA 654:27**

January 9, 2024 – Last day for supervisors to prepare and post checklist for additional polling place; checklist must be posted in town or city clerk's office or at town or city hall and 2 copies to be filed with clerk. **RSA 658:12**

January 10, 2024 – January 17, 2024

Supervisors must hold a session which shall be 6 to 13 days prior to the election at a time determined by the supervisors. *No additions or corrections shall be made to the checklist after this session*, until election day, except as provided in RSA 659:12. **RSA 654:8, II; RSA 654:27, 28**

No change of party applications shall be accepted. **RSA 654:32.** New voters may be registered and removal of names based on reports of transfer of voter registration, official reports of death, or failure to adequately respond to a 30 day letter sent more than 30 days before the session are allowed. **RSA 654:36, 37, 44.**

January 16, 2024 - Last day for Secretary of State to deliver ballots to clerks. **Ballots shall be inspected by town or city clerk in the presence of at least one other legal voter and resealed for use on election day.** **RSA 656:29.**

January 19, 2024 – Last day for supervisors to post final corrected checklist and certification of checklist. **RSA 654:28,29.**

January 22, 2024 – Clerk shall mail absentee ballots in response to verified absentee ballot requests that have been received by 12:00 p.m. on the day before the election. The clerk shall provide an absentee ballot to any voter requesting an absentee ballot in person at the clerk's office up until 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election or as may be provided elsewhere in Title LXIII. **RSA 657:17**

January 23, 2024 - Presidential Primary Election Day. Voters may register at the polls on election day. **RSA 653:9; 654:7-a, 7-b**

*For towns that hold a March town election, the filing period for town offices starts on Wednesday January 24, 2024. The Supervisors are required to be in session on January 23, 2024 at least from 7:00 -7:30 p.m. **RSA 669:5.** The supervisors will be in session at the polling place during the hours that the polls are open to voting in the Presidential Primary. Therefore, individuals seeking to register to vote or make changes to their registration (name or address) may do so with the supervisors at any time during the day. If the polls close to voting before 7:30 p.m. the supervisors must stay in session until at least 7:30 p.m. This does not prevent supervisors from performing other election tasks, it only requires that they be available for voter registration. The supervisors must post notice of this January 23, 2024, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. session no later than January 16, 2024, in 2 appropriate places one of which shall be the city or town's Internet website, if such exists, **or** shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city or town at least 7 days prior to the session. **RSA 669:5; RSA 654:27.** The notice must state that the session will be held at the polling place address.*

5:00 p.m. – In any state election, a town or city clerk shall not accept any completed absentee ballots delivered to the clerk after 5:00 p.m. on election day except as provided in RSA 657:21-a, V and RSA 659:20-a. **RSA 657:22.**

January 26, 2024 – Last day for any candidate who received at least 9 percent of the votes cast in a party's primary to apply to Secretary of State for recount. **RSA 660:7.**

January 29, 2024 – Last day for any candidate who requested a recount to withdraw the request. **RSA 660:7, II.**

April 22, 2024 – Last day for supervisors to send one copy of the marked checklist from the Presidential Primary to the State Archives. **RSA 659:102**