

Rhode Island 2024 Election Calendar



**A guide
for election officials**

Primary

September 10, 2024

General Election

November 5, 2024



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Gregg M. Amore
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Dear Local Election Official:

In my first year as Secretary of State, I have had the opportunity to work with and get to know many of you, and my appreciation for the work you do for your local community and our state overall has only grown.

Now, I'm looking forward to working together to administer a successful election in 2024.

My priorities as Secretary of State include ensuring that our elections are accessible and transparent, and you are critical partners in this work. As local election officials, your communities trust you to provide them with the information and resources they need to access our democracy. Our Elections Division is committed to doing the same, and supporting you in your efforts.

With that in mind, I am pleased to provide this digital guide with all of the information and key dates you will need to administer the September primary and November general election in 2024.

The information in this guide includes:

- Filing dates for candidates
- Voter registration deadlines
- Contact information for fellow election officials

I also encourage you visit our website, vote.ri.gov, for additional resources for you and your team, as well as for voters in your community. We are also happy to provide hard copies of this guide or any other informational resources upon request.

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our Elections Division at 401-222-2340, TTY 711 or elections@sos.ri.gov.

Thank you for your continued commitment to protecting our democracy and ensuring Rhode Islanders have the opportunity to make their voices heard.

Sincerely,

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Notes:

- › Rhode Island General Laws, [RIGL §[17-1-7](#)], provides for a uniform deadline of 4 p.m. unless another time is specified.
- › The determinations herein are a matter of interpretation and are intended solely as a guide. They do not constitute official interpretation of state law.
- › All statutory references are to [Title 17](#) of the Rhode Island General Laws, 1956, as amended as of December 31, 2023.
- › The Department of State will post changes to [Title 17](#) that affect this election calendar on our website at vote.ri.gov. There will be a link on the Elections Division page that will take you to the status of any laws affecting the dates in this guide.

Election Calendar Highlights



March 26, 27, and 28	Deadline to file disaffiliation for candidates
May 25, 26, and 27	Deadline to register to vote in order to file a Declaration of Candidacy
June 24, 25, and 26	Declaration of Candidacy filing period
August 11	Deadline to register to vote in the party primaries; last day to disaffiliate for primary voters
August 20	Deadline to submit mail ballot applications - primaries
August 21 - September 9	Early voting and emergency mail ballot period - primaries
September 10	PARTY PRIMARIES
October 6	Deadline to register to vote in the general election
October 15	Deadline to submit mail ballot applications - General Election
October 16 - November 4	Early voting and emergency mail ballot period - General Election
November 5	GENERAL ELECTION

2024 Election Calendar and Explanations

March 26, 27, and 28

Deadline to file disaffiliation - candidates

Deadline to file disaffiliation to run as a candidate. If you wish to run as a candidate and are affiliated with a political party other than the party in which you wish to run, you must disaffiliate by this time. Deadline depends on date you file your Declaration of Candidacy.

[RIGL §[17-14-1.1](#)]

May 25, 26, and 27

Deadline to register to vote - candidates

Deadline for candidates to register to vote in order to be eligible to file a Declaration of Candidacy. Persons must be registered to vote at least 30 days before filing their Declaration of Candidacy. [RIGL §[17-14-1.2\(a\)](#)]

File declaration on:

June 24, 2024

June 25, 2024

June 26, 2024

Register to vote by:

May 25, 2024

May 26, 2024

May 27, 2024

June 24, 25, and 26

Declaration of Candidacy filing period

Dates for filing declarations to be candidates in primaries or to be independent candidates in the general election. Candidates for federal office and independent presidential electors file with the RI Department of State Elections Division. Candidates for general assembly, local offices, district committees, and local committees file with local boards of canvassers where the candidate is registered to vote. [RIGL §[17-14-1](#)]

June 27

Deadline to submit party nominations

For any state office for which no primary nomination has been made and any local office for which no nomination has been made by any authorized city, town, ward, or district committee or any duly authorized subcommittee, state committees of political parties may file party nominations within 24 hours of the deadline for the filing of declarations of candidacy in the same location where the individual nominated would have filed their declaration of candidacy for such office.

[RIGL §[17-12-2\(3\)](#)]

June 27

Deadline to file district committee endorsements

District committees file with local boards of canvassers lists of candidates having district committee endorsement (senatorial and representative district committees from the City of Providence file with the RI Department of State Elections Division). To be filed not later than the day after the final day for filing declarations of candidacy. [RIGL §[17-12-11\(b\)\(2\)\(c\)](#)]

June 27

Deadline to file City/Town/Ward committee endorsements

City, town, and ward committees file with local boards of canvassers lists of local candidates having committee endorsements. To be filed not later than the day after the final day for filing declarations of candidacy.

[RIGL §[17-12-11](#)]

June 28

Deadline to file state committee endorsements

State committee notifies the RI Department of State Elections Division of the endorsement of candidates to be voted statewide and by congressional district. To be filed not later than the second day after the final day for filing declarations of candidacy.

State committee to file with local boards of canvassers lists of candidates having committee endorsement when city, town, or district committees failed or neglected to do so. To be filed within 24 hours after city, town, or district committees have failed to endorse. [RIGL §[17-12-4](#)]

July 2

Pick up nomination papers

First day nomination papers are available. Candidates for federal office and independent presidential electors (or their designees) obtain nomination papers from the RI Department of State Elections Division. Candidates (or their designees) for the following offices from the City of Providence obtain their nomination papers from the RI Department of State Elections Division: senator, representative, senatorial and representative district committees.

All other general assembly, local office, district committee, and local committee candidates obtain nomination papers from local boards of canvassers where they filed their declaration of candidacy. Local board prepares within 2 business days of the final day of filing endorsements.

Persons other than candidates picking up nomination papers from the RI Department of State Elections Division (148 W. River Street, Providence, RI) must have written authorization from the candidate.

[RIGL §[17-14-4\(a\)\(c\)](#)]

July 12

Deadline to submit nomination papers

All candidates (or their designees) except electors for independent presidential candidates file completed nomination papers with local boards of canvassers. To be filed on or before the 60th day before the primary. [RIGL §[17-14-11](#)]

July 15

Deadline to file objections to candidates - local offices

Final date to file objections to eligibility of candidates or sufficiency of nomination papers for local offices. Objections to be filed with the local board of canvassers the next business day after the final date for filing nomination papers. [RIGL §[17-14-13](#)]

July 15

Deadline to file withdrawals of candidates - local offices

Final date for local candidates to file withdrawals of candidacy. To be filed where nomination papers were filed. Note: in the event an objection has been filed, withdrawal to be filed within 24 hours of decision.

[RIGL §[17-14-15](#)]

- July 17** **Deadline for decisions on objections to candidates - local offices**
Local boards of canvassers to make decisions on objections to eligibility of candidates or sufficiency of nomination papers for candidates for local offices. Decisions to be made within 2 days of objections, exclusive of Sundays and holidays. [RIGL §[17-14-14\(b\)\(c\)](#)]
- July 18** **Deadline to certify nomination papers**
Last day for local boards of canvassers to file primary and independent nomination papers for federal and state offices, and certifications for local offices with the RI Department of State Elections Division. Local boards to file not later than 54 days prior to the primary. [RIGL §[17-14-12](#)]
- July 19 at 5 p.m.** **Ballot placement lottery for primary and general election**
The RI Department of State Elections Division will conduct a lottery to determine ballot placement for unendorsed federal and state party candidates on primary ballots. The lottery will be held at 5 p.m. at the RI Department of State Elections Division (148 W. River Street, Providence, RI). If decision rendered on objections removes a candidate involved in the lottery, candidate's name will be removed from the ballot. [RIGL §[17-15-8](#)]
- The RI Department of State Elections Division will conduct a lottery to determine ballot placement of recognized political parties and independent candidates (except electors for independent presidential candidates - see September 13) for the general election ballots. The lottery will be held at 5 p.m. at the RI Department of State Elections Division (148 W. River Street, Providence, RI). [RIGL §[17-19-9.1](#)]
- July 19** **Deadline to file objections for candidates - federal and state offices**
Final date to file objections to eligibility of candidates or sufficiency of nomination papers for all federal and state offices. Objections to be filed with the RI Department of State Elections Division by the next business day after the final date for filing nomination papers. [RIGL §[17-14-13](#)]
- July 19** **Deadline for withdrawals of candidates - federal and state offices**
Final date for federal and state candidates to file withdrawals of candidacy. To be filed where nomination papers were filed. Note: in the event an objection has been filed, withdrawal to be filed within 24 hours of decision. [RIGL §[17-14-15](#)]
- July 22** **Deadline for decisions on objections to candidates - federal and state offices**
State Board of Elections to make decisions on objections to eligibility of candidates or sufficiency of nomination papers for candidates for federal and state offices. Decisions to be made within 2 days of objections, exclusive of Sundays and holidays. [RIGL §[17-14-14\(a\)\(b\)](#)]
- July 29** **Deadline to submit list of poll workers - primaries**
City/Town committees submit names to local board of canvassers of registered voters who will serve as wardens, moderators, supervisors, and clerks. [RIGL §§[17-11-11](#), [17-15-13](#)]

- August 6** **Deadline to appoint poll workers - primaries**
Local boards of canvassers to appoint wardens, moderators, supervisors, and clerks at least 35 days prior to the primaries. [RIGL §§[17-11-11](#), [17-15-13](#)]
- August 7** **Deadline to submit local questions**
Local boards of canvassers to certify to the RI Department of State Elections Division a copy of each question to be submitted to the electors of the city or town. To be done not later than the 90th day before the general election. [RIGL §[17-19-7](#)]
- August 10** **Deadline to post canvass notice - primaries**
Local boards of canvassers to post and advertise notice of canvass at least 10 days prior to canvass. Notice to be posted not later than August 10th in order for canvass to be conducted by August 20th. [RIGL §[17-10-5\(a\)](#)]
- August 11** **Deadline to register to vote and to file disaffiliation - primaries**
Final date for voter registration for primaries. Registration must be made at least 30 days prior to the primary. [RIGL §§[17-1-3](#), [17-1-7](#), [17-9.1-3](#)]

Deadline for voters to disaffiliate (if necessary) in order to vote in a different party's primary. If you wish to disaffiliate you must do so at least 30 days prior to the primary. Unaffiliated voters may vote in any party's primary. [RIGL §[17-9.1-24\(a\)](#)]
- August 16** **Deadline to post preliminary voter lists**
Local boards of canvassers to prepare and post preliminary lists of voters eligible to vote in the primaries. To be posted forthwith after close of voter registration for the primary.

In accordance with RIGL §[17-9.1](#), certain registrations processed on the last day to register to vote are allowed a 5-day transmittal period. Accordingly, local boards of canvassers cannot prepare and post preliminary lists of eligible voters until after this 5-day transmittal period. [RIGL §[17-10-3\(a\)](#)]
- Within 5 days of posting of preliminary voting list** **Deadline to file affidavit of names erroneously included or omitted from voter list**
Affidavit to be filed with local boards of canvassers by person claiming that their name has been erroneously included or omitted from the preliminary voting lists. To be done within 5 days of posting of preliminary voting lists. [RIGL §[17-13-2](#)]
- August 20** **Deadline to submit mail ballot applications - primaries**
Final date to submit application for a regular mail ballot for primaries. To be received by local boards of canvassers not later than 21 days prior to primaries. [RIGL §[17-20-2.1\(c\)](#)]

- August 20** **Deadline to submit Braille or tactile mail ballot applications**
Final date for those voters who are blind, visually impaired, or disabled to request a Braille or a tactile primary mail ballot from their local board of canvassers. [RIGL §[17-19-8.1\(b\)](#)]
- August 20** **Deadline to canvass voter lists**
Local boards of canvassers are to canvass and correct voting lists before the 20th day prior to primaries (20th day is August 21st – must be done before this date). [RIGL §[17-10-5\(a\)](#)]
- August 21** **Deadline to post final voting lists - primaries**
Local boards of canvassers to post final corrected copies of voting lists for primaries. [RIGL §§[17-10-5\(a\)](#), [17-10-14](#)]
- August 21** **Early voting and emergency mail ballot period begins**
Period begins for voters to vote early at a location designated by their city or town. Early voting period ends on September 9, 2024 at 4 p.m. [RIGL §[17-20-2.2](#)]

Period begins for voters to apply for an emergency mail ballot with their local board of canvassers if they need to request a mail ballot after the August 20, 2024 mail ballot application deadline. Emergency mail ballot period ends on September 9, 2024 at 4 p.m. [RIGL §[17-20-2.2\(a\);\(b\)](#)]
- August 23** **Deadline to certify mail ballot applications**
Final day for local boards of canvassers to certify mail ballot applications to the RI Department of State Elections Division (not later than 18 days prior to the primaries, or within 7 days of receipt, whichever occurs first). [RIGL §[17-20-10\(c\)](#)]
- August 30** **Post notice - primaries**
Local boards of canvassers to post notice of primaries in each voting district. To be done at least 8 days prior to primaries. Local boards of canvassers may substitute posting of notices by publication in the newspaper (September 2nd is Labor Day). [RIGL §[17-15-17](#)]
- September 3** **Appointment of party officials - primaries**
Local boards of canvassers to appoint watchers, checkers, and runners for primaries. Appointments to be made from lists provided by city and town party committees at least 10 days prior to the primaries. August 31 is a Saturday, September 1 is a Sunday, and September 2 is Labor Day. [RIGL §[17-15-13\(c\)](#)]
- September 6** **Deadline to submit nomination papers - presidential electors for independent presidential candidates**
All presidential electors for independent presidential candidates submit nomination papers to local boards of canvassers. To be filed on or before the 60th day before the election. [RIGL §[17-14-11](#)]

- September 9 at 4 p.m.** **Early voting and emergency mail ballot period ends**
 Period ends for voters to vote early at a location designated by their city or town. [RIGL §[17-20-2.2](#)]
 Period ends for voters to apply for an emergency mail ballot with their local board of canvassers if they need to request a mail ballot after the August 20, 2024 mail ballot application deadline. [RIGL §[17-20-2.2\(a\);\(b\)](#)]
- September 10** **PARTY PRIMARIES**
 [RIGL §[17-15-1](#)]
- September 10 at 8 p.m.** **Deadline to receive mail ballots**
 Final date for receipt of mail ballots by State Board of Elections for primaries. Must be received by the State Board of Elections at 2000 Plainfield Pike, Cranston, RI 02921 or in an authorized elections drop box not later than 8 p.m. [RIGL §[17-20-16](#)]
- September 11** **Tabulation of returns**
 Local boards of canvassers to meet and tabulate city and town primary returns as the case may be, and announce results. Certificates of nomination or election not to be issued until expiration of period for requesting a recount, and if a recount is requested, following decision thereon. [RIGL §[17-15-30\(a\)](#)]
- September 11 by 4 p.m.** **Deadline to submit recount requests**
 Final date for candidates to request State Board of Elections to conduct a recount of votes cast at a specific voting location or locations, or for filing other protests concerning the primary. Must be filed not later than the day following the primaries. [RIGL §[17-15-34](#)]
- September 12** **Deadline to certify nomination papers - presidential electors for independent presidential candidates**
 Local boards of canvassers to file nomination papers for presidential electors for independent presidential candidates with the RI Department of State Elections Division. Local boards shall certify nomination papers to the RI Department of State Elections Division not later than 54 days before the date of the election. [RIGL §[17-14-12](#)]
- September 12** **Deadline to certify names of party and independent presidential candidates**
 The secretary or duly authorized individual of each national party shall certify to the RI Department of State Elections Division the names of individuals nominated as the party's candidates for president and vice president. The names of independent candidates for president and vice president must also be submitted by the authorized individual for those political organizations that have qualified independent presidential electors. By regulation adopted May 15th, 1996 to be filed not later than 54 days before the date of the election. [RIGL §[17-14-12](#)]

- September 13 at 4 p.m.** **Deadline to receive military and overseas mail ballots**
 Final date for receipt of military and overseas mail ballots by State Board of Elections for primaries. Must be received by the State Board of Elections at 2000 Plainfield Pike, Cranston, RI 02921 not later than 4 p.m. [RIGL §[17-20-16](#)]
- September 13** **Deadline for voters to return deficiency notices regarding their mail ballots to the State Board of Elections**
 Deadline for voters to return deficiency notices regarding their mail ballots to the State Board of Elections. [RIGL §[17-20-26](#)]
- September 13** **Deadline to fill vacancies**
 Final date for filling vacancies caused whenever a nominee of a recognized political party removes themselves from the jurisdiction of the district or as a candidate for the office for which the nominee seeks election. In the event of death, the vacancy can be filled at anytime. Vacancies must be filled at the same location where the individual would have filed their declaration of candidacy. [RIGL §[17-15-38\(a\)](#)]
- September 13** **Local candidates certification**
 Local boards of canvassers to certify to the RI Department of State Elections Division the names of candidates for each local office and the party name under which they were nominated, and the names of all qualified independent candidates for each local office. To be done not later than the third day following the date of the primaries. [RIGL §[17-19-7](#)]
- September 13** **Deadline to file objections to nomination papers - presidential electors for independent presidential candidates**
 Final date to file objections to nomination papers for presidential electors for independent presidential candidates. Objections must be filed by the next business day after the final date for filing nomination papers. [RIGL §[17-14-13](#)]
- September 13** **Deadline for nomination withdrawals - presidential electors for independent presidential candidates**
 Presidential electors for independent presidential candidates file withdrawals with the RI Department of State Elections Division. If an objection has been filed, withdrawals may be filed within 24 hours after the State Board of Elections renders its decision. [RIGL §[17-14-15](#)]
- September 13 at 5 p.m.** **Ballot placement lottery - presidential electors for independent presidential candidates**
 The RI Department of State Elections Division shall conduct a lottery to determine ballot placement of presidential electors for independent presidential candidates for the general election ballots. Lottery will be conducted at the RI Department of State Elections Division, 148 W. River St., Providence, RI. (If decision rendered on September 16th removes presidential electors for a particular presidential candidate, the names will be removed from the ballot.) [RIGL §[17-19-9.1](#)]

September 16	<p>Deadline for decisions on objections to candidates - presidential electors for independent presidential candidates</p> <p>State Board of Elections to make decisions on objections to nomination papers for presidential electors for independent presidential candidates. Decisions to be made within 2 days of objections, exclusive of Sundays and holidays. [RIGL §17-14-14]</p>
September 23	<p>Deadline to submit list of poll workers - General Election</p> <p>City/Town committees submit names to local board of canvassers of registered voters who will serve as wardens, moderators, supervisors, and clerks. [RIGL §§17-11-11, 17-11-13]</p>
October 1	<p>Deadline to appoint poll workers - General Election</p> <p>Local boards of canvassers to appoint poll workers for the general election. Appointments to be made from lists provided by city and town committees at least 35 days prior to the general election. [RIGL §§17-11-11, 17-11-13]</p>
October 5	<p>Deadline to post canvass notice</p> <p>Local boards of canvassers to post and advertise notice of canvass at least 10 days prior to canvass. Notice to be posted not later than October 5th in order for canvass to be conducted by October 15th. [RIGL §17-10-5(a)]</p>
October 6	<p>Deadline to register to vote - General Election</p> <p>Final date for voter registration for the general election. Registration must be made at least 30 days prior to the general election. [RIGL §§§17-1-3, 17-1-7, 17-9.1-3]</p>
October 11	<p>Deadline to post preliminary voter list</p> <p>Local boards of canvassers must prepare and post preliminary lists of voters eligible to vote in the general election. To be posted forthwith after close of voter registration for the general election.</p> <p>In accordance with RIGL §17-9.1, certain registrations processed on the last day to register to vote are allowed a 5-day transmittal period. Accordingly, local boards of canvassers cannot prepare and post preliminary lists of eligible voters until after this 5-day transmittal period. [RIGL §17-10-3(a)]</p>
Within 5 days of posting preliminary voting list	<p>Deadline to file affidavit of names erroneously included or omitted from voter list</p> <p>Affidavit to be filed with local boards of canvassers by person claiming that their name has been erroneously included or omitted from the preliminary voting lists. To be done within 5 days of posting of preliminary voting lists. [RIGL §§17-10-5, 17-13-2]</p>

- October 14** **Party conventions**
 State conventions for political parties in Rhode Island shall be held not later than October 14th. [RIGL §[17-12-13](#)]
- October 15** **Deadline to submit mail ballot applications - General Election**
 Final date to submit application for a regular mail ballot for the general election. To be received by local boards of canvassers not later than 21 days prior to the general election. [RIGL §[17-20-2.1\(c\)](#)]
- October 15** **Deadline to submit Braille or tactile mail ballot applications**
 Final date for those voters who are blind, visually impaired, or disabled to request a Braille or a tactile general election mail ballot from their local board of canvassers. [RIGL §[17-19-8.1\(b\)](#)]
- October 15** **Deadline to canvass voter lists**
 Local boards of canvassers are to canvass and correct voting lists before the 20th day prior to the general election (20th day is October 16th - must be done before this date). [RIGL §[17-10-5\(a\)](#)]
- October 16** **Early voting and emergency mail ballot period begins**
 Period begins for voters to vote early at a location designated by their city or town. Early voting period ends on November 4, 2024 at 4 p.m. [RIGL §[17-20-2.2](#)]
 Period begins for voters to apply for an emergency mail ballot with their local board of canvassers if they need to request a mail ballot after the October 15, 2024 mail ballot application deadline. Emergency mail ballot period ends on November 4, 2024 at 4 p.m. [RIGL §[17-20-2.2\(a\):\(b\)](#)]
- October 18** **Deadline to post final voting lists - General Election**
 Local boards of canvassers to post final corrected copies of voting lists for the general election. [RIGL §[17-10-14](#)]
- October 18** **Deadline to certify mail ballot applications**
 Final day for local boards of canvassers to certify mail ballot applications to the RI Department of State Elections Division (not later than 18 days prior to the general election, or within 7 days of receipt, whichever occurs first). [RIGL §[17-20-10\(c\)](#)]
- October 29** **Deadline to post warrants**
 Final day for city and town clerks to issue and post warrants notifying of the general election. To be issued and posted at least 7 days prior to Election Day. [RIGL §[17-18-3](#)]
- November 4 at 4 p.m.** **Early voting and emergency mail ballot period ends**
 Period ends for voters to vote early at a location designated by their city or town. Early voting period ends at 4 p.m. [RIGL §[17-20-2.2](#)]
 Period ends for voters to apply for an emergency mail ballot with their local board of canvassers if they need to request a mail ballot after the October 15, 2024 mail ballot application deadline. To be received by local boards of canvassers not later than 4 p.m. [RIGL §[17-20-2.2\(a\):\(b\)](#)]

November 5	ELECTION DAY [RIGL § 17-18-5]
November 5 at 8 p.m.	Deadline to receive mail ballots Final date for receipt of mail ballots by State Board of Elections for the general election. Must be received by the State Board of Elections at 2000 Plainfield Pike, Cranston, RI 02921 or in an authorized elections drop box not later than 8 p.m. [RIGL § 17-20-16]
November 12 at 4 p.m.	Deadline to receive military and overseas mail ballots Final date for receipt of military and overseas mail ballots by State Board of Elections for the general election. Must be received by the State Board of Elections at 2000 Plainfield Pike, Cranston RI 02921, not later than 4 p.m. [RIGL § 17-20-16]
November 12	Deadline to rectify deficient mail ballots Deadline for voters to return deficiency notices regarding their mail ballots to the State Board of Elections. [RIGL § 17-20-26]
November 12	Deadline to submit recount requests Final date for candidates to request State Board of Elections to conduct a recount of votes. Petition to be filed within 7 days after the election. [RIGL §§ 17-1-7 , 17-19-36 , 17-19-37]
December 17 at 12 p.m.	Meeting of Electoral College Meeting of presidential electors to be held at the State House at noon. [3 U.S.C.1 §1-22]
January 2025	Deadline for party committees to meet and organize City, town, and district committees to meet and organize. [RIGL § 17-12-9(a)]
Within 10 days of of organization	Deadline for party committees to file City, town, and district committees, within 10 days of organization, file lists of officers and members with the RI Department of State Elections Division and local boards of canvassers. [RIGL § 17-12-9(c)]

2024 Campaign Finance Calendar

Note: “NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION”

Any candidate for public office, as defined in §17-25-3, is required to file a “Notice of Organization” with the State Board of Elections prior to receiving any contributions or expending any money in the furtherance or aid of their candidacy or at the time of filing their declaration of candidacy, whichever occurs first. (Note: Persons who have a “Notice” on file with the State Board of Elections and who regularly file reports with the Board are required to file an amended “Notice” whenever there is a change to information therein contained.)

For further information regarding campaign finance requirements, contact:

State Board of Elections

2000 Plainfield Pike
Cranston, RI 02921

Phone: 401-222-2345
Fax: 401-222-4424

Email: campaign.finance@elections.ri.gov
Website: www.elections.ri.gov

January 31 (not later than) POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEES – TREASURER

Designation of a campaign treasurer by each state and municipal committee of a political party. [§17-25-9]

March 1 ANNUAL REPORTS

Each state and municipal committee of a political party must file an annual report setting forth in the aggregate all contributions received and expenditures made during the previous calendar year. [§17-25-7(b)]

April 30 (For reporting period January 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024)

QUARTERLY ONGOING REPORTS

Reports are due from candidates, political parties, and political action committees. [§17-25-11]

July 31 (For reporting period April 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024)

QUARTERLY ONGOING REPORTS

Reports are due from candidates*, political parties, and political action committees.

* New candidates who file their initial “Notice of Organization” during the declaration period need not file this report. The first report of contributions received and expenditures incurred shall be due as follows:

› IF A CANDIDATE IN THE PRIMARY, the report for the period between the date of declaration and August 12, 2024, shall be due on August 13, 2024.

› IF NOT A CANDIDATE IN THE PRIMARY, the report for the period between the date of declaration and October 7, 2024, shall be due on October 8, 2024. [§17-25-11]

- August 13** (For reporting period July 1, 2024 through August 12, 2024)
PRE-PRIMARY REPORTS
 On-going candidates, political parties, and political action committees that are participating in a primary must file reports 28 days prior to the party primaries. [[§17-25-11\(a\)\(2\)](#)]
- September 3** (For reporting period August 13, 2024 through September 2, 2024)
PRE-PRIMARY REPORTS
 All candidates, political parties, and political action committees that are participating in a primary must file reports 7 days prior to the party primaries. [[§17-25-11\(a\)\(2\)](#)]
- October 8** **PRE-ELECTION REPORTS**
 Candidates, political parties, and political action committees that are participating in the election must file reports 28 days prior to the election.
 If the candidate, political party, or political action committee:
 › PARTICIPATED IN THE PRIMARY (Does not include unsuccessful primary candidates - See October 8, 2024) the reporting period is September 3, 2024 thru October 7, 2024.
 › DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE PRIMARY the reporting period is date of declarations for new candidates and July 1, 2024 for on-going campaigns thru October 7, 2024. [[§17-25-11\(a\)\(2\)](#)]
- October 8** (For reporting period September 3, 2024 thru October 7, 2024)
POST-PRIMARY REPORTS – UNSUCCESSFUL PRIMARY CANDIDATES
 All unsuccessful primary candidates must file reports 28 days after the primary. [[§17-25-11\(a\)\(3\)](#)]
- October 29** (For reporting period October 8, 2024 thru October 28, 2024)
PRE-ELECTION REPORTS
 Candidates, political parties, and political action committees that are participating in the election must file reports 7 days prior to the election. [[§17-25-11\(a\)\(2\)](#)]
- October 31** (For reporting period July 1, 2024 thru September 30, 2024)
QUARTERLY ONGOING REPORTS
 Reports are due from candidates, political parties, and political action committees that are not participating in the September primary or November election. [[§17-25-11](#)]

December 3

(For reporting period October 29, 2024 thru December 2, 2024)

POST-ELECTION REPORTS

Candidates, political parties, and political action committees that participated in the election must file reports 28 days after the election.

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January 31, 2025

QUARTERLY ONGOING REPORTS

Reports are due from all candidates, political parties, and political action committees.

If the candidate, political party, or political action committee:

- › PARTICIPATED IN THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024 ELECTION the reporting period is December 3, 2024 thru December 31, 2024.
 - › WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN THE PRIMARY the reporting period is October 8, 2024 thru December 31, 2024.
 - › DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN A PRIMARY OR ELECTION the reporting period is October 1, 2024 thru December 31, 2024.
- [[§17-25-11](#)]

Local Boards of Canvassers Contact Information

Barrington Town Hall

283 County Rd. 02806
247-1900 x301

Bristol Town Hall

10 Court St. 02809
253-7000

Burrillville Town Hall

105 Harrisville Main St.
Harrisville 02830
568-4300 x132

Central Falls City Hall

580 Broad St. 02863
727-7450

Charlestown Town Hall

4540 South County Trl. 02813
364-1200

Coventry Town Hall

1670 Flat River Rd. 02816
822-9150

Cranston City Hall

869 Park Ave. 02910
780-3121

Cumberland Town Hall

45 Broad St. 02864
728-2400

East Greenwich Town Hall

125 Main St.
P.O. Box 111 02818
886-8603

East Providence City Hall

145 Taunton Ave. 02914
435-7502

Exeter Town Hall

675 Ten Rod Rd. 02822
294-2287

Foster Town Hall

181 Howard Hill Rd. 02825
392-9200 x116

Glocester Town Hall

1145 Putnam Pike
P.O. Drawer B, Chepachet 02814
568-6206 x0

Hopkinton Town Hall

1 Town House Rd. 02833
377-7777

Jamestown Town Hall

93 Narragansett Ave. 02835
423-9801

Johnston Town Hall

1385 Hartford Ave. 02919
553-8856

Lincoln Town Hall

100 Old River Rd.
P.O. Box 100 02865
333-1140

Little Compton Town Hall

40 Commons
P.O. Box 226 02837
635-4400

Middletown Town Hall

350 East Main Rd. 02842
849-5540

Narragansett Town Hall

25 Fifth Ave. 02882
782-0625

Newport City Hall

43 Broadway 02840
845-5384

New Shoreham Town Hall

16 Old Town Rd.
P.O. Box 220 02807
466-3200

North Kingstown Town Hall

100 Fairway Dr. 02852
268-1552

North Providence Town Hall

2000 Smith St. 02911
232-0900 x1230

North Smithfield Town Hall

83 Greene St. 02896
767-2200 x326

Pawtucket City Hall

137 Roosevelt Ave. 02860
722-1637

Portsmouth Town Hall

2200 East Main Rd. 02871
683-3157

Providence City Hall

25 Dorrance St. Rm. 102 02903
421-0495

Richmond Town Hall

5 Richmond Townhouse Rd.
Wyoming 02898
539-9000 x9

Scituate Town Hall

195 Danielson Pike
P.O. Box 328, N. Scituate 02857
647-7466

Smithfield Town Hall

64 Farnum Pike, 02917
233-1000 x116

South Kingstown Town Hall

180 High St.
Wakefield 02879
789-9331 x1231

Tiverton Town Hall

343 Highland Rd. 02878
625-6703

Warren Town Hall

514 Main St. 02885
245-7340 x4

Warwick City Hall

3275 Post Rd. 02886
738-2010

West Greenwich Town Hall

280 Victory Hwy. 02817
392-3800 x100

West Warwick Town Hall

1170 Main St. 02893
822-9201

Westerly Town Hall

45 Broad St. 02891
348-2503

Woonsocket City Hall

169 Main St.
P.O. Box B 02895
767-9223

****Any mailing MUST be addressed to the attention of "Board of Canvassers"***

Early Voting & Polling Place Information

Early Voting

Early voting takes place at a location designated by the city or town in the 20 days leading up to an election. Confirm locations and hours with your local board of canvassers, or by visiting the [RI Department of State's website](#).

Election Day Polling Place Hours

Opening Times of Polls

The polls in all cities and towns in Rhode Island will open at 7 a.m., with the exception of New Shoreham, which will open at 9 a.m.

Closing Times of Polls

The polls in all cities and towns in Rhode Island will remain open for voting until 8 p.m. Any person eligible to vote who is in line at 8 p.m. will be allowed to cast their vote before the polls close.

State Elections and Political Party Offices

Contact Information

› RI Department of State

Elections Division

148 W. River St., Providence, RI 02904 222-2340

› State Board of Elections

2000 Plainfield Pike, Cranston, RI 02921 222-2345

› Rhode Island Democratic Party

200 Metro Center Blvd., Suite 2, Warwick, RI 02886 272-3367

› Rhode Island Republican Party

1800 Post Rd., Suite 17-I, Warwick, RI 02886 732-8282

RI Department of State Resources

The following information concerning the 2024 election cycle can be found at vote.ri.gov:

- › Election Calendar - English & Spanish
- › How to Run for Office Guide - English & Spanish - Available soon
- › Declaration of Candidacy Form - Available soon
- › Political Party Endorsement Form - Available soon
- › Qualified Federal and State Candidates: Starting June 24, 2024, daily updates of federal and state candidates who filed and/or qualified for ballot placement
- › Qualified Local Candidates: Starting June 24, 2024, daily updates of local candidates who filed and/or qualified for ballot placement
- › Sample ballots - Available in July (Primary) and September (General Election)
- › Find your polling place
- › Mail Ballot Applications and Online Mail Ballot Application - Available soon
- › Voter Referenda Handbook - Available September 2024