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## 2020 Massachusetts State Primary and State Election Schedule

### *Deadline Dates*

<b>Calendar of Events</b>	Party and non-party candidates for district and county offices	Party candidates for federal and state-wide offices	Non-party candidates for federal and state-wide offices
Nomination papers must be available.	February 11, 2020	February 11, 2020	February 11, 2020
Last day for a person running in the state primary to enroll in a party or for a person running only in the state election to unenroll from a party (except newly registered voters).	February 25, 2020	March 3, 2020	March 3, 2020
<b>5:00 p.m., last day and hour to submit nomination papers to Registrars of Voters for certification of signatures.</b>	<b>April 28, 2020</b>	<b>May 5, 2020</b>	<b>July 28, 2020</b>
5:00 p.m., last day and hour for Registrars of Voters to complete certification of signatures.	May 19, 2020	May 26, 2020	August 18, 2020
5:00 p.m., last day and hour for candidates to apply for review of non-certified signatures.	May 21, 2020	May 28, 2020	August 20, 2020
5:00 p.m., last day and hour for Registrars of Voters to complete review of non-certified signatures.	May 22, 2020	June 1, 2020	August 24, 2020
<b>5:00 p.m., last day and hour to file nomination papers (including party enrollment or voter registration certificate and Ethics Commission receipt) with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.</b>	<b>May 26, 2020</b>	<b>June 2, 2020</b>	<b>August 25, 2020</b>
5:00 p.m., last day and hour to file withdrawals of or objections to nomination papers with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.	May 29, 2020	June 5, 2020	August 28, 2020
5:00 p.m., last day and hour to fill vacancies caused by withdrawals.	June 3, 2020	June 10, 2020	September 2, 2020

**PLEASE NOTE: All dates and deadlines below are the same for all candidates.**

9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., last day to register to vote and to change party enrollment for the State Primaries (in towns with fewer than 1,500 voters, registration sessions must be held 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.).	Wednesday, August 12, 2020
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<b>State Primaries</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 1, 2020</b>
5:00 p.m., last day and hour for all write-in or sticker candidates who won in a state primary to file a written acceptance of the nomination and receipt from the State Ethics Commission with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.	Thursday, September 3, 2020
12:00 p.m., last day and hour to file withdrawals of or objections to nominations made at the state primaries	Friday, September 4, 2020
5:00 p.m., last day and hour for filling vacancies caused by withdrawals at the state primaries.	Tuesday, September 8, 2020
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., last day to register to vote for the State Election (in towns with fewer than 1,500 voters, registration sessions must be held 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.).	Wednesday, October 14, 2020
<b>State Election</b>	<b>Tuesday, November 3, 2020</b>