

| Date                              | Time       | Event Name   | Description  | Computation  | Legal Authority                          |
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| Wednesday, January 01, 2025       |            | New Year's Day   | State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.   |  | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201 |
| Wednesday, January 08, 2025       |            | General Assembly Convenes  | Lasts 90 days.   | 2nd Wednesday in January.  | MD Const. Art. III, § 14                 |
| Wednesday, January 15, 2025       | 11:59 pm   | Campaign Finance Report  | Deadline to file annual campaign finance report for all political committees.  | 3rd Wednesday in January.  | EL § 13-309(b)(2)                        |
| Monday, January 20, 2025          |            | Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday  | State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.   |  | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201 |
| Monday, February 17, 2025         |            | President's Day  | State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.   |  | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201 |
| <b>Tuesday, February 25, 2025</b> | <b>COB</b> | <b>Begin Candidate Filing</b>  | <b>First day candidates for the 2026 election can file a Certificate of Candidacy.</b>   | <b>1 year before the deadline to file a Certificate of Candidacy.</b>  | <b>SBE Policy</b>                        |
| Monday, April 07, 2025            |            | General Assembly Ends  | Lasts 90 days.   | 89 days after General Assembly convenes.   | MD Const. Art. III, § 15                 |
| Thursday, May 01, 2025            | COB        | Request for Advance Determination of Sufficiency for 2025 Referendum Petition    | Deadline for petition sponsor to submit to SBE a request for advance determination of sufficiency of a referendum petition format.   | At least 30 days before the deadline to file a petition.   | EL § 6-210(a)(1)                         |
| Tuesday, May 06, 2025             | COB        | Determination of Referendum Petition Format Sufficiency                          | Deadline for SBE to determine sufficiency of a referendum petition format.   | Within 5 days of receiving the request for advance determination.  | EL § 6-210(a)(2)                         |
| Thursday, May 08, 2025            | COB        | Notification of Outcome of Advance Determination of a Referendum Petition Format | Deadline for SBE to notify petition sponsor of the approval or deficiency of referendum petition format.   | Within 2 business days after determining sufficiency of referendum petition format.  | EL § 6-210(b)                            |
| Monday, May 26, 2025              |            | Memorial Day   | State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.   |  | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201 |
| Saturday, May 31, 2025            | 11:59 pm   | Filing Referendum Petition on Acts of the 2025 General Assembly                  | Deadline for petition sponsor to submit to Secretary of State at least one-third of the referendum petition signatures and a petition fund report.   | Petitions are filed with the Secretary of State before the 1st day of June.  | MD Const. Art. XVI, § 3(b)               |
| Monday, June 02, 2025             | 11:59 pm   | Title 14 Contribution Report   | Deadline for disclosure of contributions by persons doing business with Maryland government and/or employing a lobbyist.   | Report due every May 31 and November 30.   | EL § 14-104(b)(2)(ii)(2)                 |
| Thursday, June 19, 2025           |            | Juneteenth   | State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.   |  | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201 |
| Friday, June 20, 2025             | COB        | Verification and Counting of Referendum Petition                                 | Deadline for the local boards to verify and count the signatures on the referendum petition.   | Within 20 days after the filing of a petition.   | EL § 6-210(c)                            |
| Monday, June 23, 2025             |            | Early Voting Center Approval Form  | Deadline for SBE to provide the local boards with the form for a proposed early voting center.   | At least one year before a primary election.   | Needs COMAR update                       |
| Tuesday, June 24, 2025            | COB        | Certification of Referendum Petition   | Deadline for SBE to certify the results of the first submission of the required signatures.  | Within 2 business days after verification and counting is completed; deadline is extended if judicial review is pending.                 | EL § 6-210(d)                            |
| Monday, June 30, 2025             | 11:59 pm   | Filing Referendum Petition on Acts of the 2025 General Assembly                  | Deadline for petition sponsor to submit to Secretary of State the balance of referendum petition signatures and a petition fund report.  | Petitions are filed with the Secretary of State by the 30th day of June.   | MD Const. Art XVI, § 3(b)                |
| Friday, July 04, 2025             |            | Independence Day   | State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.   |  | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201 |
| Monday, July 07, 2025             | COB        | Judicial Review of Referendum Petition Certification                             | Deadline for petition sponsor to seek judicial review of referendum petition certification of the first submission of the required signatures.   | 10th day following SBE's determination (July 4, 2025) or 69th day before the general election (August 26, 2026), whichever is earlier.   | EL § 6-210(e)                            |
| Monday, July 21, 2025             | COB        | Verification and Counting of Referendum Petition                                 | Deadline for the local boards to verify and count the balance of the signatures on the referendum petition.  | Within 20 days after the filing of a petition.   | EL § 6-210(c)                            |
| Wednesday, July 23, 2025          | COB        | Certification of Referendum Petition   | Deadline for SBE to certify the results of the full referendum petition verification.  | Within 2 business days after verification and counting is completed; deadline is extended if judicial review is pending.                 | EL § 6-210(d)                            |
| Monday, August 04, 2025           | COB        | Judicial Review of Referendum Petition Certification                             | Deadline for petition sponsor to seek judicial review of referendum petition certification.  | 10th day following SBE's determination (August 2, 2025) or 69th day before the general election (August 26, 2026), whichever is earlier. | EL § 6-210(e)                            |
| Monday, September 01, 2025        |            | Labor Day  | State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.   |  | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201 |
| Wednesday, September 17, 2025     |            | Constitution Day and Citizenship Day   | Commemorate the signing of the U.S. Constitution and require public schools to celebrate the day and instill in students knowledge of history, importance, and the meaning of the U.S. Constitution and Maryland Constitution. | Anniversary of signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787.   | Education Art., § 7-116                  |
| Monday, October 13, 2025          |            | Columbus Day   | State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.   |  | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201 |
| Tuesday, October 28, 2025         |            | Determination of Number of Registered Voters (Early Voting Centers)              | Deadline for the State Administrator to determine the number of active registered voters for use when determining the number of early voting centers in each jurisdiction.   | Tuesday that is 8 months before a primary election.  | COMAR 33.17.02.01A(1)                    |

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| Monday, November 03, 2025   |          | Notice of Number of Early Voting Centers                             | Deadline for the State Administrator to provide the local boards with the number of early voting centers in each jurisdiction.  | Within 5 days of determination of number of registered voters.                       | COMAR 33.17.02.01B                       |
| Tuesday, November 11, 2025  |          | Veteran's Day  | State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.  |  | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201 |
| Monday, November 24, 2025   | COB      | Election Plan  | Deadline for the local boards to submit to SBE an election plan that includes proposed early voting centers, drop box locations and polling places.   | No later than 7 months prior to a primary election                                   | EL § 2-303.1                             |
| Thursday, November 27, 2025 |          | Thanksgiving   | State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.  |  | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201 |
| Friday, November 28, 2025   |          | American Indian Heritage Day   | State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.  |  | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201 |
| Monday, December 01, 2025   | 11:59 pm | Title 14 Contribution Report   | Deadline for disclosure of contributions by persons doing business with Maryland government and/or employing a lobbyist.  | Report due every May 31 and November 30.   | EL § 14-104(b)(2)(ii)(2)                 |
| Tuesday, December 23, 2025  | COB      | Determination of Eligible Primary Election Voters                    | Deadline for the chairs of the principal political parties to notify SBE whether they will allow voters not affiliated with its political party to vote in the primary election.                        | 6 months prior to a primary election.  | EL § 8-202(c)                            |
| Thursday, December 25, 2025 |          | Christmas Day  | State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.  |  | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201 |
| Thursday, January 01, 2026  |          | New Year's Day   | State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.  |  | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201 |
| Friday, January 02, 2026    |          | Determination of Number of Registered Voters (Nomination Petition)   | Deadline for SBE to determine the number of registered voters required to satisfy the requirement for a nomination by petition.   | January 1st of the year of a primary election for which the nomination is sought.    | EL § 5-703(e)(3)                         |
| Wednesday, January 14, 2026 |          | General Assembly Convenes  | Lasts 90 days.  | 2nd Wednesday in January.  | MD Const. Art. III, § 14                 |
| Monday, January 19, 2026    |          | Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday                                    | State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.  |  | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201 |
| Wednesday, January 21, 2026 | 11:59 pm | Campaign Finance Report  | Deadline to file annual campaign finance report for all political committees.   | 3rd Wednesday in January.  | EL § 13-309(b)(2)                        |
| Monday, February 02, 2026   |          | Language Assistance Designation Deadline                             | The State Board shall determine if there is a significant need for language assistance to voters exists in a county   | February 1 of the year of the election   | EL § 15.5-102(c)                         |
| Monday, February 16, 2026   |          | President's Day  | State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.  |  | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201 |
| Monday, February 23, 2026   |          | Authorized to Send Notice to Voters on Permanent Mail-In Ballot List | SBE to begin sending pre-election notice to voters on the permanent mail-in ballot list with certain information about their ballot for the primary election.   | 120 before a primary election.   | EL § 9-311.1(g)                          |
| Tuesday, February 24, 2026  | 9 pm     | Candidate Filing Deadline  | Deadline to file a Certificate of Candidacy.  | Last Tuesday in February in the year in which the primary election will be held.     | EL § 5-303(a)(1)                         |
| Thursday, February 26, 2026 | COB      | Withdrawal of Candidacy  | Deadline for a candidate to withdraw his or her candidacy before the primary election.  | Within 2 days after the deadline to file a Certificate of Candidacy.                 | EL § 5-502(a)                            |
| Thursday, February 26, 2026 |          | Financial Disclosure Statement                                       | Deadline for candidates that filed a Certificate of Candidacy in the previous year to file a new financial disclosure statement. Failure to file may result in the candidate's removal from the ballot. | Last day for the withdrawal of a candidacy.  | GP § 5-605(d)(2)(ii)                     |
| Monday, March 02, 2026      | COB      | Vacancy in Candidacy   | Deadline for central committees to fill a vacancy for an office appearing on the primary election ballot.   | 5 days after the deadline to file Certificate of Candidacy.                          | EL § 5-901(e)                            |
| Thursday, March 05, 2026    | COB      | Challenge Residency of Candidate                                     | Deadline for a registered voter to file in circuit court a petition challenging the residency of a candidate.   | 9 days after the deadline to file Certificate of Candidacy or Declaration of Intent. | EL § 5-305(c)(1)                         |
| Friday, March 06, 2026      |          | Death or Disqualification of Candidate                               | Last day to remove a candidate's name from the ballot due to the candidate's death or disqualification.   | Within 10 days after deadline for filing Certificate of Candidacy.                   | EL § 5-504(b)                            |
| Monday, March 23, 2026      |          | Alternate Early Voting Center  | Deadline for the local boards to submit to SBE a form for each proposed alternate early voting center.  | At least 3 months before a primary election.   | COMAR 33.17.02.02G(4)(a)                 |
| Monday, March 23, 2026      |          | Greeter Election Judge Exemption Request                             | Deadline for the local boards to request an exemption to assign greeter election judges at each early voting center.  | No later than 3 months before an election.   | COMAR 33.19.03.01C(2)                    |
| Tuesday, March 24, 2026     |          | Appointment of Election Judges                                       | Start of term of office for election judges.  | Beginning the Tuesday that is 13 weeks before a primary election.                    | EL § 10-203(c)                           |
| Tuesday, March 24, 2026     | COB      | Polling Place Change   | Deadline for the local boards to create or change a precinct boundary or polling place.   | Tuesday that is 13 weeks before a primary election.                                  | EL § 2-303(b)                            |
| Wednesday, March 25, 2026   |          | Request to Waive Mail-in Mailing Deadline                            | Deadline for SBE to submit a request to the Federal Voting Assistance Program for a waiver of the deadline to mail mail-in ballots to certain voters.   | At least 90 days before an election.   | 42 USC § 1973ff-1(g)(3)                  |
| Wednesday, March 25, 2026   |          | NVRA Confirmation Mailing Deadline                                   | Deadline for the local boards to send to voters confirmation mailings to verify addresses and make voters inactive.   | No later than 90 days before an election.  | 42 USC § 1973gg-6(c)(2)                  |

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| Wednesday, March 25, 2026 |          | Notice to Voters on Permanent Mail-In Ballot List Deadline                           | Deadline for SBE to send a pre-election notice to voters on the permanent mail-in ballot list with certain information about their ballot for the primary election.   | Not less than 90 days before the day on which a local board begins to send mail-in ballots.   | EL § 9-311.1(g)                                |
| Monday, March 30, 2026    |          | Greeter Election Judge Exemption Determination                                       | Deadline for the State Administrator to respond to a local board's request for an exemption to assign greeter election judges at each early voting center.            | Within 5 business days of a local board's request.  | COMAR 33.19.03.01C(3)                          |
| Monday, April 13, 2026    |          | General Assembly Ends  | Lasts 90 days.  | 89 days after General Assembly convenes.  | MD Const. Art. III, § 15                       |
| Thursday, April 16, 2026  |          | Security Plan for Early Voting Centers   | Deadline for the local boards to submit to the State Administrator an early voting security plan.   | At least 8 weeks before early voting begins.  | COMAR 33.17.02.04A                             |
| Monday, April 20, 2026    |          | Certification of Ballot  | Deadline for SBE to prepare and certify content and arrangement of ballots for the primary election.  | At least 64 days before the primary election.   | EL § 9-207(a)(1)                               |
| Tuesday, April 21, 2026   | 11:59 pm | Campaign Finance Report  | Deadline to file report for campaign finance entities not required to file annual campaign finance report.  | 3rd Tuesday in April.   | EL § 13-309(a)(1)                              |
| Tuesday, April 21, 2026   | COB      | Display of Ballot  | Deadline for SBE to display on its website the content and arrangement of each certified ballot.  | Within 1 day of certifying the ballot.  | EL § 9-207(c)                                  |
| Wednesday, April 22, 2026 | COB      | Judicial Review of Content and Arrangement of Ballot                                 | Deadline for a registered voter to seek judicial review of the content and arrangement or to correct any other error on the ballot.                                   | Within 2 days of certifying the ballot.   | EL § 9-209(a)                                  |
| Thursday, April 23, 2026  |          | Printing of Ballots  | SBE may begin printing ballots and correct noted errors.  | After 2 days of public display of ballot.   | EL § 9-207(e)                                  |
| Monday, April 27, 2026    |          | Designation of Chief Judges  | Begin appointment of non-principal party chief judges if vacancies exist for a chief judge at election day polling places.  | At least 45 days before early voting begins   | EL § 10-201 (b)(3)                             |
| Friday, May 01, 2026      | COB      | Request for Advance Determination of Sufficiency for 2026 Referendum Petition Format | Deadline for petition sponsor to submit to SBE a request for advance determination of sufficiency of a referendum petition format.                                    | At least 30 days before the deadline to file a petition.  | EL § 6-210(a)(1)                               |
| Monday, May 04, 2026      |          | Voting Information to Correctional Facilities  | Deadline to SBE to provide correctional facilities with voting information for distribution to eligible individuals.  | No later than 30 days before the advanced deadline to register to vote.   | EL § 1-303.2(c)(1)<br>COMAR 33.01.07.02B(2)(b) |
| Wednesday, May 06, 2026   | COB      | Determination of Referendum Petition Format Sufficiency                              | Deadline for SBE to determine sufficiency of a referendum petition format.  | Within 5 days of receiving the request for advance determination.   | EL § 6-210(a)(2)                               |
| Friday, May 08, 2026      | COB      | Notification of Outcome of Advance Determination of a Referendum Petition Format     | Deadline for SBE to notify petition sponsor of the approval or deficiency of referendum petition format.  | Within 2 business days after determining sufficiency of referendum petition format.   | EL § 6-210(b)                                  |
| Saturday, May 09, 2026    |          | Transmitting of Mail-In Ballots  | Deadline for election officials to transmit mail-in ballots to certain voters unless the Federal Voting Assistance Program grants the State a waiver of the deadline. | No later than 45 days before an election unless the Federal Voting Assistance Program grants the State a waiver of the 45 day transmittal deadline. | 42 USC § 1973gg-1(a)(8)                        |
| Monday, May 11, 2026      |          | Transmitting of Mail-In Ballots  | Deadline for election officials to transmit ballots to domestic and civilian voters who requested a ballot at least 60 days before the election                       | No later than 43 days before an election  | EL § 9-306(c)                                  |
| Tuesday, May 12, 2026     |          | Public Education for Early Voting  | SBE and local boards start public education about early voting.   | 30 days before early voting for an election.  | EL § 10-301.1(f)                               |
| Friday, May 15, 2026      |          | Waiver for Pre-Election Canvass  | Deadline for the election director to submit a waiver request to the State Administrator to begin canvass prior to early voting                                       | 17 days before first canvass  | COMAR 33.08.01.02(3)(a)(2)                     |
| Monday, May 18, 2026      |          | Review of Early Voting Security Plan   | Deadline for the State Administrator to review and provide feedback on a local board's early voting security plan.  | Within 30 days of receipt of an early voting security plan.   | COMAR 33.17.02.04C(2)                          |
| Tuesday, May 19, 2026     | 11:59 pm | Campaign Finance Report  | Deadline to file first pre-primary report for political committees participating in the gubernatorial election.   | 5th Tuesday before a primary election.  | EL § 13-309(a)(2)                              |
| Friday, May 22, 2026      |          | Notice of Canvass  | Deadline for the local boards to provide notice of the mail-in and provisional canvasses.   | At least 10 days before the first mail-in canvass.  | COMAR 33.08.01.05-1                            |
| Monday, May 25, 2026      |          | Memorial Day   | State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.  |   | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201       |
| Wednesday, May 27, 2026   |          | Early Voting & Election Day Supply Verification                                      | Deadline for the local boards to verify voting supplies according to the supply verification plan.  | No later than 15 days before early voting starts.   | SBE policy                                     |
| Sunday, May 31, 2026      | 11:59 pm | Filing Referendum Petition on Acts of the 2026 General Assembly                      | Deadline for petition sponsor to submit to Secretary of State at least one-third of the referendum petition signatures and a petition fund report.                    | Petitions are filed with the Secretary of State before the 1st day of June.   | MD Const. Art. XVI, § 3(b)                     |
| Monday, June 01, 2026     | 11:59 pm | Title 14 Contribution Report   | Deadline for disclosure of contributions by persons doing business with Maryland government and/or employing a lobbyist.  | Report due every May 31 and November 30.  | EL § 14-104(b)(2)(ii)(2)                       |
| Monday, June 01, 2026     |          | Mail-In Ballot Canvass Begins  | A local board shall begin processing mail-in ballots.   | No later than 8 business days before the first day of early voting  | EL § 11-302                                    |
| Tuesday, June 02, 2026    | 5 pm     | Close of Registration & Party Affiliation Deadline                                   | Deadline to register to vote or change party affiliation for the primary election.  | 21st day preceding an election.   | EL § 3-302(a)                                  |
| Tuesday, June 02, 2026    | 9 pm     | Polling Place Reassignment   | Deadline for elderly voters or voters with disabilities to submit a request to the local boards for reassignment to an accessible polling place.                      | No later than the close of registration before an election.   | EL § 10-102(b)(1)                              |
| Tuesday, June 02, 2026    |          | Voter Registration Lists   | Deadline for a registered voter to request a voter registration list (New requests will not be taken until registration reopens).                                     | On or before the registration deadline.   | COMAR 33.03.02.05(B)                           |

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| Thursday, June 04, 2026            |                                     | Notice of Election   | Deadline for the local boards to provide notice of the election.   | At least one week before any early voting period before an election.  | EL § 8-102                               |
| Friday, June 05, 2026              | COB                                 | Request for Advance Determination of Sufficiency for Charter Amendment Petition Format       | Deadline for petition sponsor to submit to the appropriate local board a request for advance determination on the sufficiency of a charter amendment petition format.  | At least 30 days before the deadline to file the petition but not more than 2 years and one month before the deadline to file petition. | EL § 6-210(a)(1)                         |
| Monday, June 08, 2026              | COB                                 | Request for Advance Determination of Sufficiency for Candidacy or New Party Petition Format  | Deadline for candidate or petition sponsor to submit to SBE or the appropriate local board a request for advance determination of sufficiency of a candidacy or new party petition format.   | At least 30 days before the deadline to file the petition but not more than 2 years and one month before the deadline to file petition. | EL § 6-210(a)(1)                         |
| Tuesday, June 09, 2026             | COB                                 | Logic and Accuracy Testing - Early Voting (Public Demonstration & Notice )                   | Deadline for the local boards to complete logic and accuracy testing of the voting units being used for early voting. (Note: A public demonstration of the test must be conducted before any voting units are delivered to an early voting center. Notice of the public demonstration must be provided at least 10 days before the demonstration.) | At least 14 days before an election.  | COMAR 33.10.01.14                        |
| Wednesday, June 10, 2026           | 5 pm                                | Campaign Signs   | Beginning of period when campaign signs must be allowed at early voting centers.   | The day before early voting starts.   | EL § 10-101(a)(3)(iii)(2)                |
| Thursday, June 11, 2026            | 7 am to 8 pm                        | <b>Early Voting Begins</b>   | <b>Early voting for the primary election begins.</b>   | <b>2nd Thursday before an election through the Thursday before an election.</b>   | <b>EL § 10-301.1</b>                     |
| Friday, June 12, 2026              | COB                                 | Voter Registration Lists   | Deadline for SBE and the local boards to prepare a voter registration list that includes registrants through the registration deadline.  | Within 10 days of the voter registration deadline.  | COMAR 33.03.02.05C(2)                    |
| Friday, June 12, 2026              | 11:59 pm                            | Campaign Finance Report  | Deadline to file second pre-primary report for political committees participating in the gubernatorial election.   | 2nd Friday before a primary election.   | EL § 13-309(a)(3)                        |
| Friday, June 12, 2026              | COB                                 | Determination of Candidacy or New Party Petition Format Sufficiency                          | Deadline for SBE or the appropriate local board to determine sufficiency of a candidacy or new party petition.   | Within 5 days of reviewing request of advance determination.  | EL § 6-210(a)(2)                         |
| Monday, June 15, 2026              | COB                                 | Logic and Accuracy Testing - Election Day  | Deadline for the local boards to complete logic and accuracy testing of the election management system and voting units being used for election day voting and mail-in and provisional voting. (Note: A public demonstration of the test must be conducted before any voting units are delivered to an early voting center.)                       | At least 10 days before an election.  | COMAR 33.10.02.14,16                     |
| Monday, June 15, 2026              | COB                                 | Judicial Review of any Ballot Printing Errors  | Deadline for a registered voter to seek judicial review if an error is discovered after the ballots have been printed and the local boards fail to correct the error.  | Not later than the 2nd Monday preceding an election.  | EL § 9-209(c)                            |
| Monday, June 15, 2026              | COB                                 | Notification of Outcome of Advance Determination of a Candidacy or New Party Petition Format | Deadline for SBE or the appropriate local board to notify candidate or petition sponsor of the approval or deficiency of candidacy or new party petition format.   | Within 2 business days after determining sufficiency of a candidacy or new party petition format.                                       | EL § 6-210(b)                            |
| TBD until Regulations are approved |                                     | Select Contest for Risk Limiting Audit   |  |   |  |
| Tuesday, June 16, 2026             | 8 pm (mail) or 11:59 pm (fax/email) | Mail-in Ballot Request Deadline: Ballot Delivered by Mail or Fax                             | Deadline for a registered voter to request a mailed or faxed mail-in ballot.   | Tuesday before an election.   | EL § 9-305(b)(1); COMAR 33.11.02.02E     |
| Thursday, June 18, 2026            | 7 am to 8 pm                        | <b>Early Voting Ends</b>   | <b>Early voting for the primary election ends.</b>   | <b>2nd Thursday before an election through the Thursday before an election.</b>   | <b>EL § 10-301.1</b>                     |
| Friday, June 19, 2026              |                                     | Juneteenth   | State holiday.   |   | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201 |
| Friday, June 19, 2026              | 8 am                                | Campaign Signs   | End of period when campaign signs must be allowed at early voting centers.   | The day after early voting ends.  | EL § 10-101(a)(3)(iii)(2)                |
| Friday, June 19, 2026              | 5 pm (mail) or 11:59 pm (email/fax) | Mail-in Ballot Request Deadline: Ballot Delivered via Internet                               | Deadline for a registered voter to request an electronic mail-in ballot.   | Friday before an election.  | EL § 9-305(d)(2)                         |
| Monday, June 22, 2026              | COB                                 | Verification and Counting of Referendum Petition   | Deadline for the local boards to verify and count the signatures on the referendum petition.   | Within 20 days after the filing of a petition.  | EL § 6-210(c)                            |
| Monday, June 22, 2026              | 5 pm                                | Campaign Signs   | Beginning of period when campaign signs must be allowed at polling places.   | The day immediately preceding election day.   | EL § 10-101(a)(3)(iii)(2)                |
| Tuesday, June 23, 2026             | 7 am to 8 pm                        | <b>Primary Election</b>  | <b>Gubernatorial Primary Election Day.</b>   | <b>4th Tuesday in June.</b>   | <b>EL § 8-201(a)(2)(i)</b>               |
| Tuesday, June 23, 2026             | 8 pm                                | Mail-in Ballot Request Deadline: Voter Picks Up Ballot                                       | Deadline for a registered voter or voter's agent to request an mail-in ballot in person at a local board.  | No later than the close of the polls on election day.   | EL § 9-305(b)(3); COMAR 33.11.02.04A     |
| Tuesday, June 23, 2026             | 8 pm                                | Extended Voter Registration Deadline   | Extended deadline for receipt of voter registration applications sent by mail for voting in the primary election.  | An application received by mail after the close of registration is timely if it is properly postmarked.                                 | EL § 3-302(c); COMAR 33.05.04.01C, D     |
| Tuesday, June 23, 2026             | 8 pm                                | Mail-in Ballot Deadline  | Deadline for the local boards to receive an mail-in ballot.  | An mail-in ballot is timely received if it is received by the local board before 8 pm on election day.                                  | COMAR 33.11.03.08B(1)                    |
| Tuesday, June 23, 2026             | 8 pm                                | Precincts for Post-Election Verification & Audits  | Deadline for local boards to select randomly the precincts for post-election verification and audits.  | 8 pm on election day.   | COMAR 33.08.05.03 (revised by SBE)       |

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| Wednesday, June 24, 2026 | COB      | Certification of Referendum Petition   | Deadline for SBE to certify the results of the first submission of the required signatures.   | Within 2 business days after verification and counting is completed; deadline is extended if judicial review is pending.               | EL § 6-210(d)                            |
| Wednesday, June 24, 2026 | 8 am     | Campaign Signs   | End of period when campaign signs must be allowed at polling places.  | The day immediately after election day.  | EL § 10-101(a)(3)(iii)(2)                |
| Thursday, June 25, 2026  | 10 am    | Mail-in Ballot Canvass   | Local boards of canvassers are required to begin the 1st post-election canvass of mail-in ballots.  | 10 am on the Thursday after an election.   | COMAR 33.11.04.03A(1)                    |
| Friday, June 26, 2026    |          | Precincts for Post-Election Verification & Audits                                      | Deadline for the local boards to submit to the State Administrator a list of the precincts selected for the post-election verification and audits.            | Within 3 days of selecting the precincts.  | COMAR 33.08.05.03B                       |
| Tuesday, June 30, 2026   | 11:59 pm | Filing Referendum Petition on Acts of the 2026 General Assembly                        | Deadline for petition sponsor to submit to Secretary of State the balance of referendum petition signatures and a petition fund report.                       | Petitions are filed with the Secretary of State by the 30th day of June.   | MD Const. Art XVI, § 3(b)                |
| Wednesday, July 01, 2026 | 10 am    | Provisional Ballot Canvass   | Local boards of canvassers are required to begin the canvass of provisional ballots.  | 10 am on the 2nd Wednesday after an election.  | COMAR 33.16.05.02                        |
| Friday, July 03, 2026    |          | Independence Day   | State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.  |  | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201 |
| Monday, July 06, 2026**  | 5 pm     | Declaration of Intent  | Deadline for a candidate who seeks nomination by a recognized non-principal party to file a Declaration of Intent to seek nomination.                         | First Monday in July.  | EL § 5-703(c)(3)(i)                      |
| Monday, July 06, 2026**  | COB      | Judicial Review of Referendum Petition Certification                                   | Deadline for petition sponsor to seek judicial review of referendum petition certification of the first submission of the required signatures.                | 10th day following SBE's determination (July 4, 2026) or 69th day before the general election (August 26, 2026), whichever is earlier. | EL § 6-210(e)                            |
| Monday, July 06, 2026**  | 10 am    | Extended Mail-in Ballot Deadline   | Deadline for the local boards to receive mail-in ballots by mail.   | 10 am on the 2nd Friday after an election provided there is a proper postmark or date on voter's oath.                                 | COMAR 33.11.03.08B(2)                    |
| Monday, July 06, 2026**  | 10 am    | Mail-in Ballot Canvass   | Local boards of canvassers are required to begin the final canvass of mail-in ballots.  | 10 am on the 2nd Friday after an election.   | COMAR 33.11.04.03A(2)                    |
| Monday, July 06, 2026**  |          | Post-Election Audit  | Deadline for the local boards to conduct the post-election verification and audits.   | Before certifying the results of an election.  | COMAR 33.08.05.02A                       |
| Monday, July 06, 2026**  |          | Verification of Vote Count   | Deadline for the local boards of canvassers to verify the primary election vote count.  | Within 10 days after an election and before certifying the results of an election.   | EL § 11-308(a)                           |
| Monday, July 06, 2026**  |          | Certification of the Election  | Local boards of canvassers begin to certify the results of primary election.  | After the verification of vote count is completed.   | EL § 11-308(b)                           |
| Monday, July 06, 2026**  |          | Transmittal of Results   | Local boards of canvassers begin transmitting certified copies of election results to the Governor, SBE, and appropriate Clerk of the Circuit Court.          | 2nd Friday after an election or if canvass is completed after that day, within 48 hours after completion.                              | EL § 11-401(c)                           |
| Monday, July 06, 2026    | COB      | Filing New Party Petition  | Deadline for petition sponsor to file with SBE a new political party petition.  | 1st Monday in July.  | EL § 4-102(c)(2)(ii)                     |
| Monday, July 06, 2026    |          | Authorized to Send Notice to Voters on Permanent Mail-In Ballot List                   | SBE to begin sending pre-election notice to voters on the permanent mail-in ballot list with certain information about their ballot for the primary election. | 120 before a primary election.   | EL § 9-311.1(g)                          |
| Tuesday, July 07, 2026** |          | Voter Registration Reopens   | Voter registration reopens.   | 11th day after an election.  | EL § 3-302(a)                            |
| Thursday, July 09, 2026  |          | Petition for Recount - Local Offices   | Deadline to file a petition for a recount of the votes cast for a local office on the ballot.   | Within 3 days after the results of an election have been certified.  | EL § 12-101(d)                           |
| Tuesday, July 14, 2026   |          | Campaign Finance Report - Only candidates for Central Committee                        | Deadline to file campaign report for candidates to central committees.  | 3rd Tuesday after a gubernatorial primary election.  | EL § 13-309                              |
| Monday, July 20, 2026    | COB      | Determination of Charter Amendment Petition Format Sufficiency                         | Deadline for the local boards to determine sufficiency of a charter amendment petition format.  | Within 5 days of reviewing request of advance determination.   | EL § 6-210(a)(2)                         |
| Monday, July 20, 2026    | COB      | Verification and Counting of Referendum Petition                                       | Deadline for the local boards to verify and count the balance of the signatures on the referendum petition.   | Within 20 days after the filing of a petition.   | EL § 6-210(c)                            |
| Tuesday, July 21, 2026   |          | Certification of General Assembly Ballot Questions                                     | Deadline for SBE to prepare and certify to the local boards ballot questions referred by the General Assembly to voters of one county or part of one county.  | 105th Day before the General Election  | EL § 7-103(c)(2)                         |
| Wednesday, July 22, 2026 | COB      | Notification of Outcome of Advance Determination for Charter Amendment Petition Format | Deadline for the local boards to notify petition sponsor of the approval or deficiency of charter amendment petition format.                                  | Within 2 business days after determining sufficiency of charter amendment petition format.   | EL § 6-210(b)                            |
| Wednesday, July 22, 2026 | COB      | Certification of Referendum Petition   | Deadline for SBE to certify the results of the full referendum petition verification.   | Within 2 business days after verification and counting is completed; deadline is extended if judicial review is pending.               | EL § 6-210(d)                            |
| Wednesday, July 22, 2026 |          | Risk Limiting Audit  | Deadline to complete a risk limiting audit on at least one statewide contest and any other contests selected for audit by the State Board.                    | Completion before the State Board of Canvassers transmits a certified statement of the election results to the State Board             | EL § 11-309(b)(4)                        |
| Thursday, July 23, 2026  |          | Statewide Certification of Results   | Deadline for State Board of Canvassers to convene to certify election results.  | 30 days after each election  | EL § 11-503(a)(1)(i)                     |

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| Monday, July 27, 2026         | COB      | Petition for Recount - State Offices  | Deadline to file a petition for a recount of the votes cast for a State office on the ballot.   | Within 3 days after the results of an election have been certified.  | EL § 12-101(d)                                 |
| Monday, July 27, 2026         | COB      | Verification and Counting of Candidacy or New Party Petition                              | Deadline for the local boards to verify and count the signatures on a candidacy or new party petition.  | Within 20 days after the filing of a petition.   | EL § 6-210(c)                                  |
| Monday, July 27, 2026         | COB      | Filing Charter Amendment Petition   | Deadline for petition sponsor to file with local government authority a charter amendment petition.   | 99th Day before the General Election   | EL § 7-104(b)                                  |
| Tuesday, July 28, 2026        | COB      | Certification of Candidacy or New Party Petition  | Deadline for SBE or the appropriate local board to certify the results of the candidacy or new party petition verification.   | Within 2 business days after verification and counting is completed; deadline is extended if judicial review is pending.               | EL § 6-210(d)                                  |
| Friday, July 31, 2026         |          | Certification of Statewide Ballot Questions and Ballot Questions Petitioned to Referendum | Deadline for Secretary of State to certify to SBE statewide ballot questions and questions relating to Acts of the General Assembly petitioned to referendum.                               | 95th Day before the General Election   | EL § 7-103(c)(1)                               |
| Friday, July 31, 2026         |          | Certification of Local Ballot Questions   | Deadline for County Attorney or Baltimore City Solicitor to certify to the local boards each question to be voted on in the county or part of the county.                                   | 95th Day before the General Election   | EL § 7-103(c)(3)                               |
| Monday, August 03, 2026       | COB      | Judicial Review of Referendum Petition Certification                                      | Deadline for petition sponsor to seek judicial review of referendum petition certification.   | 10th day following SBE's determination (August 1, 2026) or 69th day before a general election (August 26, 2026), whichever is earlier. | EL § 6-210(e)                                  |
| Monday, August 03, 2026       | 5 pm     | Filing Candidacy Petition & Certificate of Candidacy                                      | Deadline for general election petition candidate to file with SBE or the appropriate local board the Certificate of Candidacy and candidacy petition.                                       | 1st Monday in August.  | EL § 5-703(d) & (f)                            |
| Monday, August 03, 2026       | 5 pm     | Filing Certificates of Nomination and Candidacy   | Deadline for candidates seeking nomination from a non-principal political party to file with SBE or the appropriate local board the Certificate of Nomination and Certificate of Candidacy. | 1st Monday in August.  | EL § 5-703.1(d)                                |
| Monday, August 03, 2026       |          | Greeter Election Judge Exemption Request  | Deadline for the local boards to request an exemption to assign greeter election judges at each early voting center.  | No later than 3 months before an election.   | COMAR 33.19.03.01D(3)                          |
| Monday, August 03, 2026       |          | Notice to Voters on Permanent Mail-In Ballot List Deadline                                | Deadline for SBE to send a pre-election notice to voters on the permanent mail-in ballot list with certain information about their ballot for the general election.                         | Not less than 90 days before the day on which a local board begins to send mail-in ballots.  | EL § 9-311.1(g)                                |
| Monday, August 03, 2026       |          | Appellate Judges  | Deadline for Clerk of the Court of Appeals and Clerk of the Court of Special Appeals to provide notice to SBE of the names of judges to be placed on the ballot.                            | On or before the first Monday in August.   | EL § 5-301(f)(1)                               |
| Wednesday, August 05, 2026    |          | Request to Waive Mail-in ballot Mailing Deadline  | Deadline for SBE to submit a request to the Federal Voting Assistance Program for a waiver of the deadline to transmit mail-in ballots to certain voters.                                   | At least 90 days before an election.   | 42 USC § 1973ff-1(g)(3)                        |
| Wednesday, August 05, 2026    |          | NVRA Confirmation Mailing Deadline  | Deadline for the local boards to send to voters confirmation mailings to verify addresses and make voters inactive.   | No later than 90 days before an election.  | 42 USC § 1973gg-6(c)(2)                        |
| Friday, August 07, 2026       | COB      | Judicial Review of New Party Petition Certification                                       | Deadline for petition sponsor to seek judicial review of new party petition certification.  | 10th day after determination.  | EL § 6-210(e)(1)                               |
| Friday, August 07, 2026       | COB      | Vacancy in Nomination   | Deadline for central committees to fill a vacancy in nomination if the vacancy occurred on or before the 88th day before the election.  | By the 88th day before a general election; 81st day if the nominee dies or is disqualified.  | EL §§ 5-1002(b)(1), 5-1003 (b)(4), & 5-1004(b) |
| Friday, August 07, 2026       |          | Alternate Certification of Local Ballot Questions   | Deadline for Clerk of the Circuit Court to prepare and certify local ballot questions if the County Attorney or Baltimore City Solicitor does not do so.                                    | First Friday in August   | EL § 7-103(c)(3)(ii)                           |
| Monday, August 10, 2026       |          | Greeter Election Judge Exemption Determination  | Deadline for the State Administrator to respond to a local board's request for an exemption to assign greeter election judges at each early voting center.                                  | Within 5 business days of a local board's request.   | COMAR 33.19.03.01D(3)                          |
| Tuesday, August 25, 2026      | 11:59 pm | Campaign Finance Report   | Deadline to file the first pre-general report for political committees participating in the gubernatorial election.   | Last Tuesday in August immediately preceding a general election.   | EL §13-309(a)(4)                               |
| Monday, August 31, 2026       | COB      | Verification and Counting of Charter Amendment Petition                                   | Deadline for the local boards to verify and count the signatures on a charter amendment petition.   | Within 20 days after the filing of a petition.   | EL § 6-210(c)                                  |
| Monday, August 31, 2026       |          | Certification of Ballot   | Deadline for SBE to prepare and certify content and arrangement of ballots for the general election.  | At least 64 days before an election.   | EL § 9-207(a)(2)                               |
| Tuesday, September 01, 2026   |          | Display of Ballot   | Deadline for SBE to display on its website the content and arrangement of each certified ballot.  | Within 1 day of certifying the ballot.   | EL § 9-207(d)                                  |
| Tuesday, September 01, 2026   | COB      | Certification of Charter Amendment Petition   | Deadline for the local boards to certify the results of the charter amendment petition verification.  | Within 1 business days after verification and counting is completed; deadline is extended if judicial review is pending.               | EL § 6-210(d)                                  |
| Wednesday, September 02, 2026 | COB      | Judicial Review of Content and Arrangement of Ballot                                      | Deadline for a registered voter to seek judicial review of the content and arrangement or to correct any other error on the ballot.   | Within 2 days of certifying the ballot.  | EL § 9-209(a)                                  |
| Thursday, September 03, 2026  |          | Printing of Ballots   | SBE may begin printing ballots and correct noted errors.  | After 3 days of public display of ballot.  | EL § 9-207(e)                                  |

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| Monday, September 07, 2026         |                     | Labor Day  | State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.  |   | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201       |
| Tuesday, September 08, 2026        | COB                 | Judicial Review of Candidacy Petition Certification                        | Deadline for candidate to seek judicial review of candidacy petition certification.   | 10th day following determination (September 5, 2026) or 69th day before a general election (August 26, 2026), whichever is earlier. Although the 69th day is earlier, this date is when the petition is certified (August 26, 2026).      | EL § 6-210(e)(2)                               |
| Monday, September 14, 2026         |                     | Voting Information to Correctional Facilities                              | Deadline for SBE to provide correctional facilities with voting information for distribution to eligible individuals.   | No later than 30 days before the advanced deadline to register to vote.   | EL § 1-303.2(c)(1)<br>COMAR 33.01.07.02B(2)(b) |
| Monday, September 14, 2026         | COB                 | Judicial Review of Charter Amendment Petition Certification                | Deadline for petition sponsor to seek judicial review of charter amendment petition certification.  | 10th day following determination (September 12, 2026) or 69th day before a general election (August 26, 2026), whichever is earlier. Although the 69th day is earlier, this date is before the petition is certified (September 2, 2026). | EL § 6-210(e)(2)                               |
| Thursday, September 17, 2026       |                     | Constitution Day and Citizenship Day                                       | Commemorate the signing of the U.S. Constitution and require public schools to celebrate the day and instill in students knowledge of history, importance, and meaning of the U.S. Constitution and Maryland Constitution.                          | Anniversary of signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787.  | Education Art., § 7-116                        |
| Saturday, September 19, 2026       |                     | Transmitting of Mail-In Ballots  | Deadline for the election officials to transmit mail-in ballots to certain voters unless the Federal Voting Assistance Program grants the State a waiver of the deadline.   | No later than 45 days before an election unless the Federal Voting Assistance Program grants the State a waiver of the 45 day transmittal deadline.   | 42 USC § 1973ff-1(a)(8)                        |
| Monday, September 21, 2026         |                     | Transmitting of Mail-In Ballots  | Deadline for election officials to transmit ballots to domestic, civilian voters who requested a ballot at least 60 days before the election.   | No later than 43 days before an election.   | EL § 9-306(c)                                  |
| Tuesday, September 22, 2026        |                     | Public Education for Early Voting  | SBE and the local boards start public education about early voting.   | 30 days before early voting for an election.  | EL § 10-301.1(f)                               |
| Friday, September 25, 2026         |                     | Waiver for Pre-Election Canvass  | Deadline for the election director to submit a waiver request to the State Administrator to begin canvass prior to early voting.  | 17 days before first canvass  | COMAR 33.08.01.02(3)(a)(2)                     |
| Friday, October 02, 2026           |                     | Notice of Canvass  | Deadline for the local boards to provide notice of the mail-in and provisional canvasses.   | At least 10 days before the first mail-in canvass.  | COMAR 33.08.01.05-1                            |
| Wednesday, October 07, 2026        |                     | Early Voting & Election Day Supply Verification                            | Deadline for the local boards to verify voting supplies according to the supply verification plan.  | No later than 15 days before early voting starts.   | SBE policy                                     |
| Friday, October 09, 2026           | 11:59 pm            | Campaign Finance Report  | Deadline for ballot issue committees to file pre-general report.  | 4th Friday before a general election.   | EL § 13-309(a)(5)                              |
| Monday, October 12, 2026           |                     | Columbus Day   | State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.  |   | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201       |
| Tuesday, October 13, 2026          |                     | Mail-In Ballot Canvass Begins  | A local board shall begin processing mail-in ballots.   | No later than 8 business days before the first day of early voting  | EL § 11-302                                    |
| <b>Tuesday, October 13, 2026</b>   | <b>5 pm</b>         | <b>Close of Registration</b>   | <b>Deadline to register to vote for the general election.</b>   | <b>21st day preceding an election.</b>  | <b>EL § 3-302(a)</b>                           |
| Tuesday, October 13, 2026          | 9 pm                | Polling Place Reassignment   | Deadline for elderly voters or voters with disabilities to submit a request to the local boards for reassignment to an accessible polling place.  | No later than the close of registration before an election.   | EL § 10-102(b)(1)                              |
| Tuesday, October 13, 2026          | COB                 | Voter Registration Lists   | Deadline for a registered voter to request a voter registration list (New requests will not be taken until registration reopens).   | On or before the registration deadline.   | COMAR 33.03.02.05(B)                           |
| Wednesday, October 14, 2026        |                     | Notice of Election   | Deadline for the local boards to provide notice of the election.  | At least one week before any early voting period before an election.  | EL § 8-102                                     |
| Thursday, October 15, 2026         | 5 pm                | Write-in Candidate   | Deadline for write-in candidates to file a Certificate of Candidacy. Only filed write-in candidates will have their votes reported on the official canvass.   | Earlier of 7th day preceding the start of early voting or within 7 days after expenditure of \$51 to promote candidacy.   | EL § 5-303(c)                                  |
| TBD until Regulations are approved |                     | Select Contest for Risk Limiting Audit                                     |   |   |  |
| Tuesday, October 20, 2026          | COB                 | Logic and Accuracy Testing - Early Voting (Public Demonstration & Notice ) | Deadline for the local boards to complete logic and accuracy testing of the voting units being used for early voting. (Note: A public demonstration of the test must be conducted before any voting units are delivered to an early voting center.) | At least 14 days before an election.  | COMAR 33.10.02.14,16                           |
| Wednesday, October 21, 2026        | 5 pm                | Campaign Signs   | Beginning of period when campaign signs must be allowed at early voting centers.  | The day before early voting starts.   | EL § 10-101(a)(3)(iii)(2)                      |
| <b>Thursday, October 22, 2026</b>  | <b>7 am to 8 pm</b> | <b>Early Voting Begins</b>   | <b>Early voting for the general election begins.</b>  | <b>2nd Thursday before an election through the Thursday before an election.</b>   | <b>EL § 10-301.1</b>                           |
| Friday, October 23, 2026           | COB                 | Voter Registration Lists   | Deadline for SBE and the local boards to prepare a voter registration list that includes registrants through the registration deadline.   | Within 10 days of the voter registration deadline.  | COMAR 33.03.02.05C(2)                          |
| Friday, October 23, 2026           | 11:59 pm            | Campaign Finance Report  | Deadline to file the pre-general election campaign finance report for political committees participating in the gubernatorial election.   | 2nd Friday immediately preceding an election.   | EL § 13-309(a)(6)                              |

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| Monday, October 26, 2026          | COB                                       | Logic and Accuracy Testing - Election Day                        | Deadline for the local boards to complete logic and accuracy testing of the election management system and voting units being used for election day voting and mail-in and provisional voting. (Note: A public demonstration of the test must be conducted before any voting units are delivered to an early voting center.) | At least 10 days before an election.  | COMAR 33.10.02.14,16                       |
| Monday, October 26, 2026          | COB                                       | Judicial Review of any Ballot Printing Errors                    | Deadline for a registered voter to seek judicial review if an error is discovered after the ballots have been printed and the local boards fails to correct the error.   | Not later than the 2nd Monday preceding an election.  | EL § 9-209(c)                              |
| Monday, October 26, 2026          |   | Notice of Canvass  | Deadline for the local boards to provide notice of the mail-in and provisional canvasses.  | At least 10 days before the first mail-in canvass.  | COMAR 33.08.01.05-1                        |
| Tuesday, October 27, 2026         | 8 pm (mail)<br>or 11:59 pm<br>(fax/email) | Mail-in Ballot Request Deadline: Ballot Delivered by Mail or Fax | Deadline for a registered voter to request a mailed or faxed mail-in ballot.   | Tuesday before an election.   | EL § 9-305(b)(1); COMAR 33.11.02.02E       |
| <b>Thursday, October 29, 2026</b> | <b>7 am to<br/>8 pm</b>                   | <b>Early Voting Ends</b>   | <b>Early voting for the general election ends.</b>   | <b>2nd Thursday before an election through the Thursday before an election.</b>                           | <b>EL § 10-301.1</b>                       |
| Friday, October 30, 2026          | 8 am                                      | Campaign Signs   | End of period when campaign signs must be allowed at early voting centers.   | The day after early voting ends.  | EL § 10-101(a)(3)(iii)(2)                  |
| Friday, October 30, 2026          | 5 pm (mail)<br>or 11:59 pm<br>(email/fax) | Mail-in Ballot Request Deadline: Ballot Delivered via Internet   | Deadline for a registered voter to request an electronic mail-in ballot.   | Friday before an election.  | EL § 9-305(b)(2)                           |
| Monday, November 02, 2026         | 5 pm                                      | Campaign Signs   | Beginning of period when campaign signs must be allowed at polling places.   | The day immediately preceding election day.   | EL § 10-101(a)(3)(iii)(2)                  |
| <b>Tuesday, November 03, 2026</b> | <b>7 am to<br/>8 pm</b>                   | <b>General Election</b>  | <b>Gubernatorial General Election Day.</b>   | <b>Tuesday after the first Monday in November.</b>  | <b>MD Const. Art. XV, § 7; EL § 10-301</b> |
| Tuesday, November 03, 2026        | 8 pm                                      | Mail-in Ballot Request Deadline: Voter Picks Up Ballot           | Deadline for a registered voter or voter's agent to request an mail-in ballot in person at a local board.  | No later than the close of the polls on election day.   | EL § 9-305(b)(3); COMAR 33.11.02.04A       |
| Tuesday, November 03, 2026        | 8 pm                                      | Extended Voter Registration Deadline                             | Extended deadline for receipt of voter registration applications sent by mail for voting in general election.  | An application received by mail after the close of registration is timely if it is properly postmarked.   | EL § 3-302(c); COMAR 33.05.04.01C, D       |
| Tuesday, November 03, 2026        | 8 pm                                      | Mail-in Ballot Deadline  | Deadline for the local boards to receive an mail-in ballot.  | An mail-in ballot is timely received if it is received by the local board before 8 pm on election day.    | COMAR 33.11.03.08B(1)                      |
| Tuesday, November 03, 2026        | 8 pm                                      | Precincts for Post-Election Verification & Audits                | Deadline for local boards to select randomly the precincts for post-election verification and audits.  | 8 pm on election day.   | COMAR 33.08.05.04                          |
| Wednesday, November 04, 2026      | 8 am                                      | Campaign Signs   | End of period when campaign signs must be allowed at polling places.   | The day immediately after election day.   | EL § 10-101(a)(3)(iii)(2)                  |
| Thursday, November 05, 2026       | 10 am                                     | Mail-In Ballot Canvass   | Local boards of canvassers are required to begin the 1st canvass of mail-in ballots.   | 10 am on the Thursday after an election.  | COMAR 33.11.04.03A(1)                      |
| Friday, November 06, 2026         |   | Precincts for Post-Election Verification & Audits                | Deadline for the local boards to submit to the State Administrator a list of the precincts selected for the post-election verification and audits.   | Within 3 days of selecting the precincts.   | COMAR 33.08.05.03B                         |
| Wednesday, November 11, 2026      |   | Veteran's Day  | State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.   |   | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201   |
| Thursday, November 12, 2026       | 10 am                                     | Provisional Ballot Canvass                                       | Local boards of canvassers are required to begin the canvass of provisional ballots.   | 10 am on the 2nd Wednesday after an election.   | COMAR 33.16.05.02                          |
| Friday, November 13, 2026         | 10 am                                     | Extended Mail-In Ballot Deadline                                 | Deadline for the local boards to receive mail-in ballots by mail.  | 10 am on the 2nd Friday after an election provided there is a proper postmark or date on voter's oath.    | COMAR 33.11.03.08B(2)                      |
| Friday, November 13, 2026         | 10 am                                     | Mail-In Ballot Canvass   | Local boards of canvassers are required to begin the 2nd canvass of mail-in ballots.   | 10 am on the 2nd Friday after an election.  | COMAR 33.11.04.03A(2)                      |
| Friday, November 13, 2026         |   | Post-Election Audit  | Deadline for the local boards to conduct the post-election verification and audits.  | Before certifying the results of an election.   | COMAR 33.08.05.02A                         |
| Friday, November 13, 2026         |   | Verification of Vote Count                                       | Deadline for the local boards of canvassers to verify the general election vote count.   | Within 10 days after an election and before certifying the results of an election.                        | EL § 11-308(a)                             |
| Friday, November 13, 2026         |   | Post-Election Audit  | Deadline for the local boards to complete various post-election audits on randomly selected precincts and any other identified precincts.  | Before certifying the results of an election.   | SBE policy                                 |
| Friday, November 13, 2026         |   | Certification of the Election                                    | Local board of canvassers begin certifying election results  | After the verification of vote count is completed.  | EL § 11-308(b)                             |
| Friday, November 13, 2026         |   | Transmittal of Results   | Local boards of canvassers must transmit certified copies of election results to the Governor, SBE, and appropriate Clerk of the Circuit Court.  | 2nd Friday after an election or if canvass is completed after that day, within 48 hours after completion. | EL § 11-401(c)                             |
| Monday, November 16, 2026         | COB                                       | Petition for Recount - Local Questions                           | Deadline to file a petition for a recount of the votes cast for a local question on the ballot.  | Within 3 days after the results of an election have been certified.                                       | EL § 12-103(d)                             |
| Monday, November 16, 2026         | COB                                       | Petition for Recount - Local Offices                             | Deadline to file a petition for a recount of the votes cast for a local office on the ballot.  | Within 3 days after the results of an election have been certified.                                       | EL § 12-101(d)                             |

| Date                         | Time     | Event Name                                    | Description  | Computation  | Legal Authority                          |
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| Monday, November 16, 2026    |          | Voter Registration Reopens                    | Voter registration reopens.  | 11th day after an election.  | EL § 3-302(a)                            |
| Tuesday, November 17, 2026   | 11:59 pm | Campaign Finance Report                       | Deadline to file the post-general election campaign finance report.  | On or before the 2nd Tuesday after a general election.   | EL § 13-309(a)(7)                        |
| Thursday, November 26, 2026  |          | Thanksgiving                                  | State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.   |  | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201 |
| Friday, November 27, 2026    |          | American Indian Heritage Day                  | State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.   |  | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201 |
| Monday, November 30, 2026    | 11:59 pm | Title 14 Contribution Report                  | Deadline for disclosure of contributions by persons doing business with Maryland government and/or employing a lobbyist.                   | Report due every May 31 and November 30.   | EL § 14-104(b)(2)(ii)(2)                 |
| Wednesday, December 02, 2026 |          | Risk Limiting Audit                           | Deadline to complete a risk limiting audit on at least one statewide contest and any other contests selected for audit by the State Board. | Completion before the State Board of Canvassers transmits a certified statement of the election results to the State Board | EL § 11-309(b)(4)                        |
| Thursday, December 03, 2026  | COB      | Statewide Certification of Results            | Deadline for the State Board of Canvassers to convene to certify election results.   | Within 30 days after a general election.   | EL § 11-503(a)(1)(ii)                    |
| Wednesday, December 09, 2026 |          | Delivery of Election Results                  | SBE shall deliver to the winners of the general election a certified statement under its seal.   | Prompt delivery.   | EL § 11-603(b)                           |
| Wednesday, December 09, 2026 |          | Certification of the Campaign Finance Reports | SBE shall certify to the official receiving the Commissions of Election that all campaign finance reports due have been filed.             | Prior to the delivery of the Commissions of Election.  | EL § 13-333(b)                           |
| Friday, December 11, 2026    | COB      | Petition for Recount - State Questions        | Deadline to file a petition for a recount of the votes cast for a State question on the ballot.  | Within 3 days after the results of an election have been certified.  | EL § 12-103(d)                           |
| Friday, December 11, 2026    | COB      | Petition for Recount - State Offices          | Deadline to file a petition for a recount of the votes cast for a State office on the ballot.  | Within 3 days after the results of an election have been certified.  | EL § 12-101(d)                           |
| Friday, December 25, 2026    |          | Christmas Day                                 | State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.   |  | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201 |
| Friday, January 01, 2027     |          | New Year's Day                                | State holiday. SBE and most local boards will be closed.   |  | State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201 |

\* This calendar includes dates affected by legislation enacted through the 2025 Legislative Session.

\*\* Due to the holiday, these requirements will be performed on the next business day per Election Law 1-301(b).

1 Under Maryland law, if a deadline is a Saturday, Sunday or State holiday, the deadline is moved to the next regular business day. See EL § 1-301.

2 COB means close of business. For SBE, the close of business is 5 pm. Because the close of business varies by county, please contact the appropriate local board of elections or circuit court to find out when the office closes.

3 Most citations refer to the Election Law (EL) Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. COMAR refers to the Code of Maryland Regulations. USC refers to the United States Code.