



May 2024 Election Dates

May 7, 2024 Regular Election

Tuesday, January 23, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Nominating petitions and Affidavits of Identity for partisan and nonpartisan candidates due.	168.322
Friday, January 26, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Written withdrawal requests for partisan and nonpartisan candidates due.	168.322a
Monday, January 29, 2024		Deadline for local clerk to forward names and addresses of partisan and nonpartisan candidates to county clerk. (MCL 168.349)	168.321
Tuesday, January 30, 2024	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for petitions to place county or local ballot question on the May ballot to be filed with the applicable local or county clerk.	168.646a
Friday, February 2, 2024		Deadline for a recall petition to be filed for May election. (Local officials only face recall in May and November.)	168.963
Wednesday, February 7, 2024		Configuration set(s) for tabulator(s) must be selected, if conducting early voting.	168.720j
Wednesday, February 7, 2024		Local board of election commissioners that establishes an Election Day vote center must inform applicable county clerk that vote center will be established in city or township.	168.523b
Tuesday, February 13, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on May ballot certified to local or county clerks.	168.646a
Thursday, February 15, 2024		Local clerks receiving ballot wording must forward to county clerk.	168.646a
Thursday, February 22, 2024		Beginning of period for regular inspection of AV drop boxes to ensure compliance with requirements.	168.761d
Thursday, February 22, 2024		Beginning of period for required video monitoring of AV drop boxes (for all drop boxes ordered and installed after October 1, 2020).	168.761d
Friday, March 8, 2024		Location of each early voting site must be finalized.	168.720i
Friday, March 8, 2024		Deadline for cities and townships to establish, move, or abolish a polling place for the May election. Beginning of period during which local legislative body or board of county election commissioners may not establish, move, or abolish a polling place, early voting site, or central polling place, unless damaged, destroyed or rendered inaccessible or unusable.	168.662
Friday, March 8, 2024		Local clerk must inform applicable county clerk that absent voter counting board has been authorized by local board of election commissioners.	168.764d

Friday, March 8, 2024		Location of each early voting site must be finalized.	168.720i
Saturday, March 23, 2024		Beginning of period during which clerk must make reasonable effort to verify or reject AV ballot application or AV ballot return envelope by the end of the business day after the application or envelope is received.	168.766b
Saturday, March 23, 2024		County clerk must provide each municipal clerk or early voting site coordinator with programming for electronic voting equipment to be used at early voting site.	168.720j
Saturday, March 23, 2024		Deadline for clerks to electronically transmit or mail (as requested) an absent voter ballot to each absent UOCAVA (uniformed services or overseas) voter who applied for an absent voter ballot 45 days or more before the election (MOVE deadline).	168.759a; Mich Const. Art 2 Sec 4
Saturday, March 23, 2024		Deadline for county clerks to deliver absent voter ballots for the May primary to local clerks.	168.714
Saturday, March 23, 2024		Notice of polling place or early voting site must be provided for sites newly established or changed by 60 days before Election Day.	168.662
Thursday, March 28, 2024		Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters.	Mich. Const. Art II Sec 4
Thursday, March 28, 2024		Beginning of period secure drop boxes must be accessible 24 hours each day (until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day).	Mich. Const. Art 2 Sec 4
Tuesday, April 2, 2024		Beginning of period of required daily collection of election materials from AV drop boxes on each day clerk's office is open.	168.761d
Sunday, April 7, 2024		Early voting may start.	168.720e
Monday, April 8, 2024		Deadline for notice of days and hours for voter registration at clerk's office to be published in the newspaper. If considered advisable by the township or city clerk, notice may also be posted in at least two conspicuous places in each precinct. Notice must include offices and proposals that will be on the ballot.	168.498
Monday, April 8, 2024		Deadline for clerk to post and enter into QVF any additional locations and hours that clerk will be available to issue and receive absent voter ballots, if applicable.	168.761b
Monday, April 8, 2024		Deadline for clerk to post and enter into QVF the hours the clerk's office will be open on the Saturday or Sunday (or both) immediately before the election to issue and receive absent voter ballots.	168.761b



Tuesday, April 9, 2024		Clerks intending to process or tabulate AV ballots before Election Day must submit written notice to the Secretary of State.	168.765a
Monday, April 15, 2024		A municipality that conducted early voting as a single municipality for the presidential primary may enter into a municipal agreement or county agreement for the remaining statewide and federal elections in the election cycle.	168.720d
Tuesday, April 16, 2024		Deadline for notice of early voting site to be provided when temporary changes needed to early voting site.	168.662
Tuesday, April 16, 2024		Deadline for precinct inspectors for the election to be appointed by local election commission.	168.674
Wednesday, April 17, 2024		Deadline to post notice on website (if available) and in clerk's office of the location, dates, hours, and number of election inspectors for AV counting place if processing and tabulating AV ballots before Election Day.	168.765a
Monday, April 22, 2024		Deadline to register by mail or online and be eligible to vote for the May election.	168.497
Tuesday, April 23, 2024		In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency allowed between this date and continuing through the day of the election.	168.497
Friday, April 26, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Write-in candidates' declaration of intent form due to respective filing official.	168.737a
Friday, April 26, 2024	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for electors to submit a written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot by mail.	168.765b(1)
Friday, April 26, 2024	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for electors who have returned their absent voter ballot to submit a written request in person to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot in the clerk's office.	168.765b(3)
Saturday, April 27, 2024		Deadline for county clerks to deliver remainder of ballots and election supplies for the May election to local clerks.	168.714
Sunday, April 28, 2024		Begin 9-day period of early voting (optional for local elections).	Mich. Const. Art 2 Sec 4
Monday, April 29, 2024		Cities or townships with a population of at least 5,000 may begin processing and tabulating AV ballots.	168.765a
Tuesday, April 30, 2024		Deadline to publish notice of election. One notice required.	168.653a
Thursday, May 2, 2024		Deadline for public logic and accuracy test to be conducted by applicable election commission. Notice of accuracy test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (MCL 168.798) If conducting early voting, public logic and accuracy test must be conducted 5 days before start of early voting. (MCL 168.720j)	168.778 R



Thursday, May 2, 2024		Beginning of period when clerk must verify or reject AV ballot application or AV ballot return envelope by the end of the calendar day the application or envelope is received.	168.766b
Friday, May 3, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for an applicant to cure a signature deficiency on the application to receive an AV ballot by mail.	168.761
Friday, May 3, 2024	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for clerks to send an absent voter ballot by mail.	168.759
Friday, May 3, 2024	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for electors who have lost their absentee ballot or not yet received their ballot in the mail to submit a written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot in the clerk's office or by mail.	168.765b(5)
Friday, May 3, 2024		Municipal clerk must post on website the location where precinct canvass of early votes for the municipality will take place and time precinct canvass will begin, if conducting early voting. (Canvass cannot begin before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.)	168.720j
Friday, May 3, 2024		Eligible city or township that establishes Election Day vote center must post notice of establishment and location of vote center on website and in clerk's office.	168.523b
Sunday, May 5, 2024		Last day of early voting.	Mich. Const. Art 2 Sec 4
Monday, May 6, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for electors who have lost their absentee ballot or not yet received their ballot in the mail to submit a written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot in the clerk's office.	168.765b(7)
Monday, May 6, 2024		Any city or township may begin processing and tabulating AV ballots.	168.765a
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for emergency absentee voting. (Begins Friday at 5:00 p.m.)	168.759b
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	8:00 p.m.	Election Day registrants may obtain and vote an absent voter ballot in person in clerk's office or vote in person in the proper precinct.	168.761
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	Election Day	
Thursday, May 9, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Deadline for Boards of County Canvassers to meet to canvass election.	168.821
Friday, May 10, 2024	Until 5:00 p.m.	Deadline for voter to cure the signature on AV ballot return envelope, allowing an otherwise valid ballot to be accepted for tabulation.	168.766



Monday, May 13, 2024		Deadline for a ballot submitted by a MOVE voter and postmarked on or before Election Day to be deemed timely received and counted.	Mich. Const, Art II Sec 4
Tuesday, May 14, 2024		Deadline for local clerk to deliver MOVE ballots received within 6 days of Election Day and ballots with a signature that was cured after Election Day and by 5:00 p.m. the third day after Election Day to the county clerk.	168.759a

