

2019 Nominating Schedule

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Start Date	End Date	Legislative Offices	Constitutional Offices (Sheriff, Commonwealth's Attorney)	Local Offices (Board of Supervisors)	Nonpartisan Offices (School Board, Soil & Water)
12/25/2018	1/8/2019	At least 7 days before any nominating committee meeting: required 7-Day Notice to announce time, date, location of Meeting (Party Plan Sec. 9.1)	At least 7 days before any nominating committee meeting: required 7-Day Notice to announce time, date, location of Meeting (Party Plan Sec. 9.1)		
1/1/2019	1/15/2019	First Organizing meeting: General Assembly District Nominating Committee (Party Plan Sec. 7.5)	First Organizing meeting: Constitutional Officer Nominating Committee (Party Plan Sec. 7.5)	County Committee determines method of nomination before Feb. 26 (Party Plan Sec. 12.4); deadlines vary depending on method chosen	
1/1/2019	6/4/2019	At least 7 days before a Caucus or Convention: Nominating Committee must issue advance notice (Party Plan Sec. 9.1)	N/A: Primary was selected as method of nomination	At least 7 days before a Caucus or Convention: County Committee must issue advance notice (Party Plan Sec. 9.1)	
1/1/2019	2/1/2019	Nominating Committee to Provide DPVA with Names, info of its Members (Party Plan Sec. 7.5)			

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1/2/2018	3/28/2019	Candidates Circulate Petitions (March deadline applies to primary candidates only) §24.2-522 (for quantity required, see § 24.2-521)	Candidates Circulate Petitions §24.2-522 (for quantity required, see § 24.2-521)	Candidates Circulate Petitions (March deadline applies to primary candidates only) §24.2-522 (for quantity required, see § 24.2-521)	Petition and official filing deadline is June 11
1/2/2019	3/28/2019	Primary Candidates: submit Statement of Economic Interests to Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council §24.2-522 and § 30-110	Primary Candidates: Submit Statement of Economic Interests to County General Registrar (§ 24.2-502)	Primary Candidates: Submit Statement of Economic Interests to County General Registrar (§ 24.2-502)	
1/2/2019	3/28/2019	Certificate of Candidate Qualification Due to SBE (Primary Candidate deadline)	Certificate of Candidate Qualification Due to County General Registrar	Certificate of Candidate Qualification Due to County General Registrar	

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1/22/2019	1/22/2019			FCDC Meeting: Primary chosen as method of nomination for Chairman and local Supervisor seats. Party Plan Sec. 8.12..	FCDC Meeting: Discussion of Endorsement method
2/6/2019	2/26/2019	Notify SBE & DPVA if a Primary is the chosen method (Legislative Chairs) §24.2-516	Nominating Committee: Notify SBE if a Primary is designated as per §24.2-516	Party Chair: Notify SBE if a Primary is designated as per §24.2-516	
Prior to March 11	3/28/2019	Primary Candidate Filing Fees Due to County Treasurer §24.2-524. Amount to be paid: 2% of annual salary (§ 24.2-523)	Primary Candidate Filing Fees Due to County Treasurer §24.2-524. Amount to be paid: 2% of annual salary (§ 24.2-523)	Primary Candidate Filing Fees Due to County Treasurer §24.2-524. Amount to be paid: 2% of annual salary (§ 24.2-523)	

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3/11/2019	3/28/2019	Primary Candidates Submit Petitions, Declaration of Candidacy and Receipt showing Payment of Filing Fee, to Legislative Chairs. Legislative Chairs, submit documents to SBE and then Party Headquarters. No earlier than March 11th at 12pm and no later than March 28th at 5pm.	Primary Candidates submit Declaration of Candidacy, Petitions and Receipt showing Payment of Filing Fee, to Democratic Committee. No earlier than March 11th at 12pm and no later than March 28th at 5pm.	Primary Candidates submit Declaration of Candidacy, Petitions and Receipt showing Payment of Filing Fee, to Democratic Committee. No earlier than March 11th at 12pm and no later than March 28th at 5pm.	
3/26/2019	3/26/2019				FCDC Meeting: Decision on endorsement process
3/28/2019	4/2/2019	Nominating Committees submit Certification of Primary Candidates to State Board of Elections and to local Electoral Board § 24.2-516 and §24.2-527	Local Committee Chair submits Certification of Primary Candidates to State Board of Elections and to local Electoral Board § 24.2-516 and §24.2-527	Local Committee Chair submits Certification of Primary Candidates to State Board of Elections and to local Electoral Board § 24.2-516 and §24.2-527	

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4/10/2019	6/4/2019	At least 7 days before any nomination other than primary: required 7-Day Notice to announce deadline to submit Declaration of Candidacy (Party Plan Sec. 9.1)	At least 7 days before any nomination other than primary: required 7-Day Notice to announce deadline to submit Declaration of Candidacy (Party Plan Sec. 9.1)	At least 7 days before any nomination other than primary: required 7-Day Notice to announce deadline to submit Declaration of Candidacy (Party Plan Sec. 9.1)	
4/25/2019	6/11/2019	Party Nominations Other Than Primary take place §24.2-510	Party Nominations Other Than Primary take place §24.2-510	Party Nominations Other Than Primary take place §24.2-510	
5/20/2019	5/20/2019	Last day to Register to Vote for Primary (§ 24.2-416)	Last day to Register to Vote for Primary (§ 24.2-416)	Last day to Register to Vote for Primary (§ 24.2-416)	
5/21/2019	5/21/2019				County Committee Meeting to Endorse Candidates
6/8/2019	6/8/2019	Mail-in Absentee Ballot Application Deadline (Primary)	Mail-in Absentee Ballot Application Deadline (Primary)	Mail-in Absentee Ballot Application Deadline (Primary)	

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6/8/2019	6/8/2019	In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline (Primary)	In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline (Primary)	In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline (Primary)	
6/11/2019	6/11/2019	Primary Election Date	Primary Election Date	Primary Election Date	Filing Deadline (see below)
6/11/2019	6/11/2019	Candidates nominated by method other than Primary: Certificate of Candidate Qualification due to SBE (§ 24.2- 503)	Candidates nominated by method other than Primary: final day to submit Certification of Candidate Qualification to SBE and local Registrar (§ 24.2- 503)	Candidates nominated by method other than Primary: final day to submit Certification of Candidate Qualification to SBE and local Registrar (§ 24.2- 503)	Non-Party Candidates: Declaration of Candidacy, 125 Petitions of Qualified Voters, Certification of Candidate Qualification Due to General Registrar of County (§ 24.2- 505). Filing Fee due to County Treasurer.
6/11/2019	6/11/2019	Candidates nominated by method other than Primary: Statement of Economic Interests due to Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council (§ 30- 110)	Final day to submit Statement of Economic Interests to local Registrar (§ 24.2- 502 and 503)	Final day to submit Statement of Economic Interests to local Registrar (§ 24.2- 502 and 503)	Final day to submit Statement of Economic Interests to local Registrar (§ 24.2- 502 and 503)

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4/25/2019	6/16/2019	For nomination methods other than Primary: within 5 days of last day for nominations to be made, Party Chairs Certify Candidates to SBE and General Registrar § 24.2-511	For nomination methods other than Primary: within 5 days of last day for nominations to be made, Party Chairs Certify Candidates to SBE and General Registrar § 24.2-511	For nomination methods other than Primary: within 5 days of last day for nominations to be made, Party Chairs Certify Candidates to SBE and General Registrar § 24.2-511	
<i>within 10 days of campaign activity which meets conditions of § 24.2-947.1</i>	<i>days of campaign activity which meets conditions of § 24.2-947.1</i>	<p>Statement of Organization for a Candidate due to SBE and copied to Local Electoral Board if you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accept a contribution; 2. Expend any funds; 3. Pay a filing fee for any party nomination method; 4. File a candidate statement of qualification pursuant to §24.2-501; or 5. Appoint a campaign treasurer, designate a campaign committee, or designate a campaign depository. 			