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2014 Massachusetts State Primary and State Election Schedule

(Revised by Chapter 164 of the Acts of 2013)

Calendar of Events	Deadline Dates: 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. (They may be released earlier; check with Elections Division.)	February 11, 2014	February 11, 2014	February 11, 2014
Last day for a person running in a state primary to enroll in a party or for a person running only in a state election to unenroll from a party (except newly registered voters).	February 25, 2014	March 4, 2014	March 4, 2014
5:00 PM, last day and hour to submit nomination papers to Registrars of Voters for certification of signatures.	**April 29, 2014**	**May 6, 2014**	**July 29, 2014**
5:00 PM, last day and hour for Registrars of Voters to complete certification of signatures.	May 20, 2014	May 27, 2014	August 19, 2014
5:00 PM, last day and hour for candidates to apply for review of non-certified signatures.	May 22, 2014	May 29, 2014	August 21, 2014
5:00 PM, last day and hour for Registrars of Voters to complete review of non-certified signatures.	May 23, 2014	June 2, 2014	August 25, 2014
5:00 PM, 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.	**May 27, 2014**	**June 3, 2014**	**August 26, 2014**
5:00 PM, last day and hour to file withdrawals of or objections to nomination papers with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.	May 30, 2014	June 6, 2014	August 29, 2014
5:00 PM, last day and hour to fill vacancies caused by withdrawals.	June 4, 2014	June 11, 2014	September 4, 2014

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

9:00AM to 8:00 PM, last day to register to vote and to change party enrollment for the State Primaries (except in towns with fewer than 1500 voters, registration sessions must be held 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM).	Wednesday, August 20, 2014
State Primaries	**Tuesday, September 9, 2014**
5:00 PM, last day and hour for all write-in or sticker candidates who won at the state primary to file a written acceptance of the nomination and Ethics Commission receipt.	Thursday, September 11, 2014
12:00 PM, last day and hour to file withdrawals of or objections to nominations at the state primaries.	Friday, September 12, 2014
5:00 PM, last day and hour to fill vacancies caused by withdrawals at the state primaries.	Monday, September 15, 2014
9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, last day to register to vote for the State Election (except in towns with fewer than 1500 voters, registration sessions must be held 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM).	Wednesday, October 15, 2014
State Election	**Tuesday, November 4, 2014**