

**KANE COUNTY**  
**2019 - 21**  
**ELECTION CALENDAR**



*Issued by*

**JOHN A. CUNNINGHAM**

*Kane County Clerk*



July 2019

Dear Voter:

Enclosed is the Kane County Clerk's election calendar for the 2020 and 2021 election cycles. This calendar includes dates pertinent for the **March 17, 2020 General Primary (GP)** and **November 3, 2020 General Election (GE)** as well as the **February 23, 2021 Consolidated Primary (CP)** and **April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election (CE)**. **Dates for the 2021 Consolidated Election are subject to change depending on whether the February 2021 Consolidated Primary Election will be necessary. Please be advised that all dates listed in this calendar are tentative and can be changed by the state legislature at any time.**

The units of government involved in the election are listed on the calendar backing. I hope this calendar will be helpful to you in your civic activities during the upcoming election periods. A limited number of additional copies are available upon request.

This calendar is intended to provide general guidance. It should also be noted that there is a wealth of information available on the State Board of Elections website. **Candidates or organizations that have specific questions should seek the guidance of competent legal counsel because the County Clerk's office is not permitted to provide legal advice.**

If my staff or I can be of assistance to you or your community, please contact us at (630) 232-5990.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John A. Cunningham". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "J" and "C".

**John A. Cunningham**  
**Kane County Clerk**

# July 2019

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day (Office Closed)</i>	5	6
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# August 2019

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# September 2019

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Labor Day (Office Closed)</i>	3 <b>First day</b> to circulate nomination papers (must include original sheets signed by voters and circulators) for established local political party candidates who file between November 25 – December 2, 2019 (10 ILCS 5/7-10)	4	5	6	7
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# October 2019

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 <b>First day</b> to circulate nomination papers (must include original sheets signed by voters and circulators) for Democratic and Republican candidates for President and delegates who file between January 2-3, 2020 (90 days preceding last day to file such papers (10 ILCS 5/7-11)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 <i>Columbus Day (Office Closed)</i>	15	16	17 <b>First day</b> notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision, whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed. may be published [10 ILCS 5/28-2(g)]		19
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# November 2019

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 <i>Veteran's Day (Office Closed)</i>	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 <b>Last day</b> notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision, whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed may be published (10 ILCS 5/28-2(g))	19 <b>Last day</b> to file a petition (must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators) to create a political subdivision with the appropriate officer or board (10 ILCS 5/28-2(b))	20	21	22	23
24	25 <b>First day</b> for local candidates of established political parties to file original nomination papers (must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators) (10 ILCS 5/7-12(2), 7-12(5))	26 <b>Last day</b> to file objections to a petition to create a political subdivision in the office of the appropriate officer, board or circuit court (10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)	27	28 <i>Thanksgiving Day (Office Closed)</i>	29 <i>Day after Thanksgiving (Office Closed)</i>	30



# December 2019

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <b>Last day</b> for local candidates of established political parties to file original nomination papers (must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators) and <b>EIS</b> (10 ILCS 5/7-12(2), 7-12(5), 7-12(8))	3 <b>Last day</b> County Central Committee Chair shall submit a list to the county clerk of applicants for additional deputy registrars (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)	4 <b>Last day</b> for written notice of time and place for conducting lottery to determine ballot position for simultaneously filed local established political party candidates (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6))	5	6	7
8	9 <b>Last day</b> to file objections to nomination papers of all local political party candidates who filed between November 25 – December 2, 2019 (10 ILCS 5/7-12.1, 7-13, 10-8)	10 <b>Last day</b> for an individual who has filed, during the Nov. 25– Dec. 2, 2019 filing period, for 2 or more incompatible offices to withdraw from all but one of the offices (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 10-7)	11 <b>Last day</b> the lottery shall be conducted by the County Clerk to determine ballot position for simultaneously filed local established political party candidates (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6))	12	13 <b>Last day</b> for the State Board of Elections to certify to the county clerks the number of Democratic and Republican delegates and alternate delegates to be elected from each Congressional District and the number to be elected at large from the State or to be chosen at the State Party Conventions (10 ILCS 5/7-14.1)	14
15	16 <b>Last day</b> for filing petitions (must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators) for local referenda for the submission of questions of public policy (10 ILCS 5/28-2(a), 28-6, 28-7)	17	18 <b>First day</b> for any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States, to make application by mail or in person to the election authority for an official vote by mail ballot for the Mar. 17, 2020 General Primary Election (10 ILCS 5/19-2, 10 ILCS 5/19-4)	19 <b>Last day</b> for county clerk to complete any systematic program to remove ineligible voters from the voting rolls prior to the Mar. 17, 2020 General Primary Election (42 U.S.C. 1973gg-6(c)(2)(A))	20	21
22	23 <b>Last day</b> to file <b>objections</b> to petitions for the submission of local questions of public policy, in the same office in which petitions were filed (10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)	24	25 <b>Christmas Day (Office Closed)</b>	26 <b>Last day</b> for election authority to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voting history from the latest election, is complete and up-to-date (10 ILCS 5/5-7)	27	28
29	30 <b>Last day</b> for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow binding or advisory public questions to appear on the ballot	31				

# January 2020

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>New Year's Day (Office Closed)</i>	2 <b>First day</b> any voter who is a member of the US military and family members of voting age who expect to be absent from the county on election day to make an application for an official ballot to the clerk's office. Application may be by fax or electronic transmission (10 ILCS 5/20-2, 20-2.3, 20-3)	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 <b>Last day</b> for Circuit Clerk and local election authority to <b>certify</b> any <b>binding public question</b> or <b>advisory referenda</b> to the County Clerk (10 ILCS 5/28-5)	10 <b>Last day</b> for the State Board of Elections to certify the names of candidates for the General Primary Election to the county clerks (10 ILCS 5/7-14, 8-10)	11
12	13	14	15 <b>Last Day</b> to file withdrawal of candidacy at the county clerk (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9))	16 <b>Last day</b> to file notarized declaration of intent to be a <b>write-in candidate</b> for the General Primary with the county clerk (10 ILCS 5/7-59(b))	17 <b>First day</b> for the county clerk to publish a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon within the jurisdiction (10 ILCS 5/12-5)	18
19	20 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Office Closed)</i>	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 <b>Last day</b> for county clerk to post the schedule for early voting conducted at the office of the county clerk and each location. Posting shall remain at each site until March 16, 2020 (10 ILCS 5/19A-25(b))	28	29	30 <b>First day</b> for county clerk to publish location of sites for early voting, the precincts served by each location, and the dates and hours at each location. The information is to be published at least once a week during the period of early voting and the schedule will be available on its website (10 ILCS 19A-25(a) (d))	31 <b>Last day</b> to have sufficient number of ballots available for mailing to US military and their families, citizens temporarily residing outside US, and nonresident civilians (10 ILCS 5/7-16, 16-5.01)	

# February 2020

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6 <b>First day</b> for <b>Early Voting</b> at the county clerk's office only (10 ILCS 5/19A-15, 19a-20)  <b>First day</b> for the county clerk to mail Vote by Mail Ballots (10 ILCS 5/19-4)	7 <b>Last day</b> for organizations of citizens to register in order to qualify for pollwatchers at the General Primary Election (10 ILCS 5/7-34)	8
9	10	11	12 <i>Lincoln's Birthday (Office Closed, except for Early Voting)</i>	13	14	15
16	17 <i>Presidents' Day (Office Closed, except for Early Voting)</i>	18 <b>Last day to Register to Vote</b> (10 ILCS 5/4-6)  <b>Last day</b> for citizens residing outside US who are not registered but qualified to vote and will be absent from the county on election day to make a simultaneous application for a VBM ballot and for the clerk to VBM ballot (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3)	19 <b>First day</b> for <b>Grace Period registration, changes &amp; voting</b> at the county clerk's office only (10 ILCS 5/5-50)  <b>Last day</b> for deputy registrars to return <b>unused registration materials</b> (10 ILCS 5/5-16.2)	20	21 <b>Last day</b> for county clerk to publish location of sites for early voting, the precincts served by each location, and the dates and hours at each location. The information is to be published at least once a week during the period of early voting and the schedule will be available on its website (10 ILCS 19A-25(a) (d))	22
23	24 <b>Last day</b> for the county clerk to have pollwatcher credentials available for distribution (10 ILCS 5/7-34)	25	26 <b>Last day</b> for employee to give employer written notice that employee will be absent from place of employment on election day because of appointment as an election judge (10 ILCS 5/13-2.5, 14-4.5)	27	28 <b>Last day</b> for election county clerk to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voting history from the latest election, is complete and up-to-date (10 ILCS 5/5-7)	29

# March 2020

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>Last day</b> for voters to register to vote via the SBE website (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.5)	2 <b>Last day</b> for the county clerk to publish newspaper notice of primary election (date, poll hours, offices to be listed on the ballot and the political parties entitled to participate) <b>Last day</b> for the county clerk to publish announcement of the colors of the primary ballot for at least one week in at least two newspapers published in the county (10 ILCS 5/7-15, 7-18)	3 <b>First day for Early Voting at permanent polling places</b> (10 ILCS 5/19A-15b)	4 <b>Last day</b> for the county clerk to have pollwatcher credentials available for distribution (10 ILCS 5/7-34)	5	6	7
8	9 <b>Last day</b> for Military & families to apply for <b>absentee</b> ballot and ballot to be mailed (10 ILCS 5/20-2, 20-2.3, 20-3)  <b>Last day</b> to mail Federal ballot to US citizens outside of US (10 ILCS 5/20-2.2, 20-5)	10 <b>Last day</b> for the election county clerk to publish and post a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon within the jurisdiction (10 ILCS 5/12-5)	11 <b>Last day</b> for a physically incapacitated voter who desires to vote in person at a nursing home or similar facility to make application to the county clerk. Names and addresses of nursing home facilities from which no applications have been received will be posted by the election authority (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)	12 <b>Last day</b> election authority to receive <b>application by mail</b> for vote by mail ballot for the General Primary (10 ILCS 5/19-2, 19-4)	13 <b>Last day</b> for the county clerk to have official ballots available for inspection by candidates or their agents (10 ILCS 5/16-5)	14
15	16 <b>Last day</b> to request, in person, a <b>Vote by Mail</b> at the county clerk's office. (10 ILCS 10/19-2) <b>Last day</b> for <b>Early Voting</b> for all sites. (10 ILCS 19A-15, 20)	17 <b>GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION</b> (polls open 6 am - 7 pm) <b>Last Day of Grace Period Registration and Voting</b>	18	19 <b>VOTER REGISTRATION OPENS</b>	20	21
22	23	24 <b>Last day</b> for <b>provisional voter</b> to submit any additional information to the county clerk (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a))	25 <b>First day</b> to circulate nomination papers (must include original sheets signed by voters and circulators) for independent and new political party candidates who file June 15-22, 2020 (10 ILCS 5/10-4, 10-6)	26	27	28
29	30	31 <b>Last day</b> for the county clerk to complete the validation and counting of provisional ballots and vote by mail ballots (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a), 5/19-8)				

**NURSING HOME ABSENTEE VOTING, 13-16**

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# April 2020

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 <b>Last day</b> to canvass election results for General Primary Election (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a), 22-1)	8	9	10 <i>Spring Holiday (Observed) (Office Closed)</i>	11
12	13	14	15 Each established political party shall hold a <b>county convention</b> . (10 ILCS 5/7-9(a)) Precinct committeepersons begin their terms as deputy registrars on the date of the county convention (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 <b>Last day</b> for the county clerk to send notice of the lottery to determine ballot placement (10 ILCS 5/7-60, 18A-15)		

# May 2020

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 <b>Last day</b> the county clerk shall conduct a lottery to determine the order in which the major political parties will appear on the General Election ballot (10 ILCS 5/7-60, 18A-15)	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 <b>Last day</b> for the county clerk to provide to each county chair a precinct list prepared for the 2020 General Primary Election which has been marked to indicate which party's ballot each voter requested (10 ILCS 5/4-22, 5-29, 6-66)	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 <b>Memorial Day (Office Closed)</b>	26 <b>Last day</b> for county clerk to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voting history from the latest election, is complete and up-to-date (10 ILCS 5/5-7)	27	28	29	30
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# June 2020

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>Last day</b> for established party managing committee to appoint someone to fill a vacancy when no candidate was nominated at the General Primary Election. (10 ILCS 5/7-61)	2 <b>Last day</b> for appointee, by established party managing committee, to file when no candidate was nominated at the General Primary Election. The following documents must be filed together: notice of appointment by the appropriate committee; nominating petitions; statement of candidacy; and EIS (10 ILCS 5/7-61)	3	4 <b>First day</b> notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision, whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed may be published (10 ILCS 5/28-2(g))	5	6
7	8 <b>Last day</b> to file objections to nomination papers of all candidates who filled vacancies when no candidate was nominated at the General Primary Election (10 ILCS 5/7-61, 10-8)	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 <b>First day</b> for independent or new political candidates to file original nomination papers (must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators) (10 ILCS 5/10-2, 10-3, 10-5, 10-6)	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 <b>Last day</b> for independent or new political candidates to file original nomination papers (must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators) and EIS (5 ILCS 420/4A-105, 10 ILCS 5/10-5)	23	24 <b>Last day</b> for written notice of time and place for conducting lottery to determine ballot position for simultaneously filed local independent candidates (10 ILCS 5/10-6.2)	25	26	27
28	29 <b>Last day</b> to file objections to nomination papers of all local independent or new political party candidates who filed between June 15– 22, 2020 (10 ILCS 5/10-8)	30 <b>Last day</b> for candidates who filed nomination papers for two or more incompatible offices to withdraw from all but one of the offices (10 ILCS 5/10-7)				

# July 2020

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <b>Last Day</b> the lottery shall be conducted by the County Clerk to determine ballot position for simultaneously filed local independent candidates (10 ILCS 5/10-6.2)	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day (Office Closed)</i>
5	6 <b>Last day</b> notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision, whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed may be published (10 ILCS 5/28-2(g))	7 <b>Last day</b> to file a petition (must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators) to create a political subdivision with the appropriate officer or board (10 ILCS 5/28-2(b))	8	9	10	11
12	13 <b>Last day</b> to file objections to a petition to create a political subdivision in the office of the appropriate officer, board or circuit court (10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)	14	15	16	17	18
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# August 2020

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 <b>Last day</b> for filing petitions (must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators) for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy (10 ILCS 5/28-2(a), 28-6, 28-7)	4	5 <b>First day</b> for any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States, to make application by mail or in person to the election authority for an official vote by mail ballot (10 ILCS 5/19-2)	6 <b>Last day</b> for county clerk to complete any systematic program to remove ineligible voters from the voting roles prior to the November 3, 2020 General Election (42 U.S.C. 1973gg-6(c)(2)(A))	7	8
9	10 <b>Last day</b> to file objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy (10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 <b>Last day</b> for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow binding or advisory public questions to appear on the ballot (10 ILCS 5/28-2(c), 55 ILCS 5/2-3002, 5-1005.5; 60 ILCS 1/30-205, 80-80; 65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60; 70 ILCS 1205/8-30; 105 ILCS 5/9-1.5)	18	19	20	21 <b>Last day</b> for the SBE to certify the names of candidates, as well as questions to amend the Constitution of Illinois and any statewide questions of public policy for the General Election ballot to the county clerks (10 ILCS 5/1A-8(14), 7-60, 10-14)	22
23	24	25 <b>First day</b> to circulate nomination papers (must include original sheets signed by voters and circulators) for established political party and nonpartisan candidates who file between November 19 - 26, 2020 (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 7-12, 10-4, 10-6) <b>CP</b>	26 <b>Last day</b> for established and new political parties to fill vacancies in nomination in county offices (occurring on or after the primary and prior to certification—does not apply to vacancies which occur due to a failure to nominate at the primary) (10 ILCS 5/7-61, 10-11)	27 <b>Last day</b> for county clerk to certify the general election ballot and referenda and issue a copy to the State Board of Elections (10 ILCS 5/10-14, 28-5)	28 <b>Last Day</b> for candidates who filed with the county clerk to file withdrawal of candidacy paperwork (10 ILCS 5/10-7)	29
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# September 2020

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <b>Last day</b> to file objections with the county clerk to resolutions for filling a vacancy in nomination by an established or new party managing committee when a vacancy occurred on or after the primary and before certification (does not apply to vacancies which occur due to a failure to nominate at the primary) (10 ILCS 5/7-61, 10-11)	3 <b>Last day</b> to file notarized declaration of intent to be a <b>write-in candidate</b> for the <b>General Election</b> with county clerk (10 ILCS 5/7-59(b))	4 <b>First day</b> for the county clerk to publish a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon within the jurisdiction (10 ILCS 5/12-5)	5
6	7 <b>Labor Day (Office Closed)</b>	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 <b>Last day</b> for county clerk to post the schedule for early voting conducted at the office of the county clerk and each location. Posting shall remain at each site until Nov. 2, 2020, be available on the website, and provided to the SBE (10 ILCS 5/19A-25(b)(f))	15	16	17 <b>First day</b> for county clerk to publish the location of sites for early voting, the precincts served by each location, and the dates and hours that early voting will be conducted at each location. The information is to be published at least once a week during the period of early voting and the schedule will be available on its website. (10 ILCS 19A-25(a))	18 <b>Last day</b> to have sufficient number of ballots available for mailing to US military and their families, citizens temporarily residing outside US, and nonresident civilians (10 ILCS 5/7-16, 16-5.01)	19
20	21	22 <b>First day</b> to circulate nomination papers (must include original sheets signed by voters and circulators) for certain local candidates who file between December 14 - 21, 2020  <b>CE</b>	23	24 <b>First day</b> for Early voting at the county clerk's office only (10 ILCS 5/19A-15, 19a-20)  <b>First day</b> for the election authority to mail Vote by Mail Ballots (10 ILCS 5/19-4)	25 <b>Last day</b> for organizations of citizens to register in order to qualify for pollwatchers at the General Election (10 ILCS 5/7-34)	26
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# October 2020

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>First day</b> for the county clerk to send an official ballot for federal offices only, upon receipt of either an application for vote by mail ballot, to US citizens who are temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3)			1	2	3
4 <b>Last day</b> for citizens residing outside US who are not registered but qualified to vote and will be absent from the county on election day to make a simultaneous application for a VBM ballot and for the clerk to VBM ballot (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3)	5 <b>Last day</b> for election authority to publish a notice of General Election (10 ILCS 5/12-1)	6 <b>Last day to Register to Vote</b> (10 ILCS 5/4-6)	7 <b>First day for Grace Period registration, changes &amp; voting</b> at the clerk's office only (10 ILCS 5/5-50)  <b>Last day</b> for deputy registrars to return <u>unused</u> registration materials (10 ILCS 5/5-16.2)	8	9 <b>First day</b> for county clerk to post schedule for early voting at each permanent polling place where early voting will be conducted. Posting shall remain at each site until Nov. 2, 2020 and the schedule shall be available on the county clerk's website (10 ILCS 5/19A-25)	10
11 <b>Last day</b> to fill a vacancy in nomination occurring after the official certification but prior to 15 days before the General Election (10 ILCS 5/7-61, 10-11)	12 <b>Columbus Day (Office Closed, except for Early Voting)</b>	13	14 <b>Last day</b> for employee to give employer written notice that employee will be absent from place of employment on election day because of appointment as an election judge. (10 ILCS 5/13-2.5, 14-4.5)	15	16 <b>Last day</b> for county clerk to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voting history from the latest election, is complete and up-to-date (10 ILCS 5/5-7)	17
18 <b>Last day</b> for voters to register to vote through the State Board of Elections website. (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.5)	19 <b>First day for Early Voting</b> at permanent polling places (10 ILCS 5/19A-15 (b))	20 <b>Last day</b> for the county clerk to have pollwatcher credentials available for distribution (10 ILCS 5/7-34)	21 <b>Last day</b> for county clerk to provide to each county party chair precinct lists prepared for the 2020 General Election indicating the names of all persons who have registered since the 2020 General Primary (10 ILCS 5/4-11)	22	23	24
25	26 <b>Last day</b> for Military & families to apply for vote by mail ballot and ballot to be mailed (10 ILCS 5/20-2, 20-2.3, 20-3) <b>Last day</b> to mail Federal ballot to US citizens outside of US (10 ILCS 5/20-2.2, 20-5)	27 <b>Last day</b> for the county clerk to publish and post a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon within the jurisdiction (10 ILCS 5/12-5)	28 <b>Last day</b> for a physically incapacitated voter who desires to vote in person at a nursing home or similar facility to make application to the county clerk. Names and addresses of nursing home facilities from which no applications have been received will be posted by the county clerk (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)	29 <b>Last day</b> for county clerk to receive application by mail for vote by mail ballot (10 ILCS 5/19-2, 19-4)	30 <b>Last day</b> for the county clerk to have official ballots available for inspection by candidates or their agents (10 ILCS 5/16-5)	31
<b>NURSING HOME ABSENTEE VOTING, Oct 30 –Nov2</b>						

# November 2020

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 <b>Last day</b> a registered voter in IL who moved within 30 days outside of their precinct prior to an election may apply in person for a vote by mail ballot to vote for President and Vice President only with county clerk having jurisdiction over their precinct of former residence (10 ILCS 5/20-13.1)</p>	<p>2 <b>Last day</b> to request, in person, a <b>Vote by Mail</b> at the county clerk's office (10 ILCS 10/19-2)</p> <p><b>Last day for Early Voting</b> for all sites (10 ILCS 19A-15, 20)</p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>GENERAL ELECTION</b> (polls open 6 am - 7 pm) Last Day of Grace Period Registration and Voting</p>	4	5	6	7
<p><b>NURSING HOME ABSENTEE VOTING, Oct 30 -Nov2</b></p>				<p><b>REGISTRATION OPENS</b></p>		
<p>8 <b>Last day</b> the township clerk shall notify each township central committee chairperson by first class mail of the obligation to report the time and location of the party's caucus (60 ILCS 1/45-10) <b>CE</b></p>	9	<p>10 <b>Last day</b> for provisional voter to submit any additional information to the county clerk (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a)) <b>GE</b></p>	<p>11 <b>Veteran's Day (Office Closed)</b></p>	12	13	14
15	<p>16 <b>First day</b> for filing nomination papers for certain local offices for the February 23, 2021 Consolidated Primary (10 ILCS 5/7-1, 7-12(3), 10-6(4); 65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-20, 3.1-25-60, 5-2-18.5, 20/21-5, 21-12, 21-22, 21-25) <b>CP</b></p>	<p>17 <b>Last day</b> for the county clerk to complete the validation and counting of provisional ballots and absentee ballots (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a), 5/19-8) <b>GE</b></p>	<p>18 <b>Last day</b> each township central committee chairperson shall notify the township clerk by first class mail of the time and location of their party's caucus (60 ILCS 1/45-10) <b>CE</b></p>	19	20	21
<p>22 <b>Last day</b> for filing petitions (must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators) for local referenda for the submission of questions of public policy (10 ILCS 5/28-2(a), 28-6, 28-7) <b>CP</b></p>	<p>23 <b>Last day</b> for filing nomination papers and EIS for certain local offices for the February 23, 2021 Consolidated Primary (10 ILCS 5/7-1, 7-12(3), 10-6(4); 65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-20, 3.1-25-60, 5-2-18.5, 20/21-5, 21-12, 21-22, 21-25) <b>CP</b></p>	<p>24 <b>Last day</b> to canvass General Election results (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a), 22-1) <b>GE</b></p>	<p>25 <b>First day</b> for any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States, to make application by mail or in person to the county clerk for an official vote by mail (10 ILCS 5/19-2) <b>CP</b></p>	<p>26 <b>Thanksgiving Day (Office Closed)</b></p>	<p>27 <b>Day After Thanksgiving (Office Closed)</b></p>	<p>28 <b>Last day</b> the township board shall publish a notice stating the time and location of the caucus for each political party (60 ILCS 1/45-10) <b>CE</b></p>
<p>29 <b>Last day</b> for candidates who filed nomination papers for two or more incompatible offices to withdraw from all but one of the offices (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 10-7) <b>CP</b></p>	<p>30 <b>Last day</b> for filing objections to nomination papers for certain local offices for the February 23, 2021 Consolidated Primary (10 ILCS 5/7-12.1, 10.8) <b>CP</b></p>	<p><b>Last Day</b> for filing objections to petitions for referenda (10 ILCS 5/28-2(a), 28-6, 28-7) <b>CP</b></p>	<p><b>Last day</b> for written notice of time and place for conducting lottery to determine ballot position for simultaneously filed local established political party candidates (10 ILCS 7/-12(6)) <b>CP</b></p>			

# December 2020

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <b>Last day</b> to conduct lottery for November 16-23, 2020 filing period  CP	3 <b>Last day</b> County Central Committee Chair shall submit, to the election county clerk, a list of applicants for additional deputy registrars (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)  CP	4	5
6 <b>Last day</b> for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow binding or advisory public questions to appear on the ballot 10 ILCS 5/28-2(c)  CP	7 <b>Last day</b> notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision, whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed, may be published (10 ILCS 5/28-2 (g)) <b>Last day</b> to file a petition (must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators) to create a political subdivision with the appropriate officer or board (10 ILCS 5/28-2(b))  CE	8 Date on which the <b>Township Caucus shall be held</b> (in those townships which have not adopted the primary system) (60 ILCS 1/45-10)  CE	9	10 <b>Last day</b> to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate to force a primary  CP  ↓ ↓	11	12
13 <b>Last day</b> to file objections to a petition to create a political subdivision in the office of the appropriate officer, board or circuit court (10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)  CE	14 <b>First day</b> for filing nomination papers for certain local offices at the <b>April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election</b>  CE	15 <b>First Day</b> for established parties to file party caucus certificates of nomination, other nomination papers and EIS in office of local election official for the <b>April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election</b>  CE	16 <b>Last Day</b> to file withdrawal of candidacy  CP	17 <b>Last day</b> for Local Election Official to certify candidates on the ballot to the county clerk <b>Last day</b> for the circuit court clerk and the local election official to certify any binding public question or advisory referenda to county clerk 10 ILCS 5/28-5  CP	18 <b>Last Day</b> to file withdrawal of candidacy at the county clerk or local election office (depending on the elected position sought)  CP	19
20	21 <b>Last Day</b> for filing nomination papers and EIS for certain local offices for the <b>April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election</b>  CE	22 <b>Last Day</b> for established parties to file party caucus certificates of nomination, other nomination papers and EIS in office of local election official for the <b>April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election</b> <b>Last day</b> for county clerk to indicate in writing that voter registration data is complete  CP	23 <b>Last day</b> for written notice of time/place for conducting ballot position lottery for simultaneously filed candidates at the <b>Consolidated Election</b>  CE	24 <b>Last day</b> a person may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the proper election authority or authorities  CP	25  <b>Christmas Day (Office Closed)</b>	26
27	28 <b>Last Day</b> for filing objections to nominating petitions of for certain local offices to be elected at the <b>April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election</b>  CE	29 <b>Last day</b> for candidates who filed nomination papers for two or more incompatible offices to withdraw from all but one of the offices  CE	30 <b>First day</b> any member of the United States military and family members of voting age who expect to be absent out of the US on election day to make an application for a ballot  CP	31 <b>Last day</b> to conduct lottery for December 14-21, 2020 filing period  CE		

# January 2021

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>New Year's Day (Office Closed)</i>	2
3 <b>Last day</b> for county clerk to provide to each county party chair precinct lists prepared for the 2020 General Election indicating the names of all who voted the 2020 General Primary (10 ILCS 5/4-11)  CP	4 <b>Last day</b> for county clerk to post the schedule for early voting conducted at the office of the election authority and each location. Posting shall remain at each site until February 22, 2021 and on the clerk's website  CP	5 <b>First day</b> any member of the United States military and family members of voting age who expect to be absent out of the US on election day to make an application for an official ballot <b>Last Day</b> to file petitions for local referenda for the submission of questions of public policy  CE	6 <b>First day</b> for any registered voter presently within the confines of the US, to make application by mail or in person to the election authority for an official vote by mail ballot  CE	7 <b>First day</b> for election county clerk to publish the location of sites for early voting, the precincts served by each location, and the dates and hours that early voting will be conducted at each location. The information is to be published at least once a week during the period of early voting and the schedule will be on clerk's website  CP	8 <b>Last day</b> to have sufficient number of ballots available for mailing to US military and their families, citizens temporarily residing outside US, and nonresident civilians  CP	9
10	11 <b>Last day</b> for county clerks to provide to each county party chair precinct lists prepared for the 2020 General Election indicating names of all who voted at the 2020 General Election (10 ILCS 5/4-11)	12 <b>Last Day</b> to file objections to petitions for local referenda for the submission of questions of public policy  CE	13	14 <b>First day</b> for the county clerk to mail a vote by mail ballot to a registered voter <b>First day</b> for Early Voting at the county clerk's office  CP	15 <b>Last day</b> for organizations to register their names and addresses and their principal officers to qualify as pollwatchers for consolidated primary only  CP	16
17	18 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Office Closed, except for Early Voting)</i>  CP	19 <b>Last day</b> for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow binding or advisory public questions to appear on the ballot  CE	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 <b>Last day to Register to Vote</b> (10 ILCS 5/4-6)  CP	27 <b>First day for grace period</b> registration and voting <u>only</u> at the county clerk's office  CP	28 <b>Last day</b> for the local election official to conduct lottery for established party placement on ballot when parties nominate by caucus or when no primary is being held  CE	29 <b>Last Day</b> to file withdrawal of candidacy at the county clerk  CE	30
31			<b>Last day</b> for established political party to fill vacancy in nomination for failure to nominate at the caucus; or to fill a vacancy when party does not conduct a primary election and party has fewer candidates filed than positions to fill for a particular office  CE	<b>Last day</b> for the local election official (including township clerk) to certify candidates and the offices for which they are filing to the county clerk  CE		

# February 2021

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <b>Last day</b> for employee to give employer written notice that he/she will be absent from place of employment on election day because he/she has been appointed as an election judge <b>CP</b>	3 <b>Last day</b> to file objections to resolution to fill vacancy in nomination by established political party for failure to nominate at the caucus; or to fill a vacancy when party does not conduct a primary election and party has fewer candidates filed than positions to fill for a particular office <b>CE</b>	4 <b>Last Day</b> a person may file a notarized declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate <b>CE</b>	5 <b>Last day</b> for county clerk to indicate in writing that voter registration data, including voting history from the latest election, is complete and up-to-date <b>CP</b>	i
7 <b>Last day</b> for voters to register to vote through the State Board of Elections website <b>CP</b>	8 <b>First day</b> for early voting at all designated early voting polling places <b>CP</b>	9 <b>Last day</b> for the county clerk to have pollwatcher credentials available for distribution <b>CP</b>	10	11 <b>First day</b> for county clerk to publish the location of sites for early voting, the precincts served by each location, and the dates and hours that early voting will be conducted at each location. The information is to be published at least once a week during the period of early voting and the schedule will be available on its website <b>CE</b>	12 <b>CP</b>	13
14	15 <b>Lincoln's Birthday (Office Closed, except for Early Voting)</b> <b>CP</b>	16 <b>Last day</b> for county clerk to publish notice of the Consolidated Primary and notice of any public questions <b>Last Day</b> to mail military and overseas ballots. (UOCAVA) <b>CP</b>	17 <b>Last day</b> for county clerk to post the schedule for early voting conducted at the office of the county clerk and each location. Posting shall remain at each site until April 5, 2021. The schedule is to be available on the website and provided to the SBE <b>CE</b>	18 <b>Last day</b> to receive <b>Vote by Mail</b> application and for ballot to be mailed <b>Last Day</b> for election authority to conduct public test <b>CP</b>	19 <b>Last day</b> for county clerk to have official ballots available for inspection by candidates <b>CP</b>	20 <b>Last day</b> to have sufficient number of ballots available for mailing to US military and their families, citizens temporarily residing outside US, and non-resident civilians <b>CE</b>
21	22 <b>President's Day (Office Closed, except for Early Voting)</b>	23 <b>Consolidated Primary Election (polls open 6 am - 7 pm) Last Day of Grace Period Registration and Voting</b> <b>CP</b>	24	25 <b>IF NO CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY IS HELD:</b> <b>First day</b> of early voting at the county clerk's office <b>First day</b> for the county clerk to mail an official ballot to a registered voter <b>CE</b>	26 <b>Last day</b> for organizations to register their names and addresses and their principal officers to qualify as pollwatchers for the consolidated election <b>CE</b>	27
NURSING HOME ABSENTEE VOTING FEB 19-22		NURSING HOME ABSENTEE VOTING FEB 19-22		NURSING HOME ABSENTEE VOTING FEB 19-22		
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# March 2021

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <b>Last day</b> for provisional voters to submit any additional information to the county clerk <b>CP</b>	3	4	5	6
7	8 <b>First day</b> for county clerk to publish notice of the Consolidated Election and notice of any public questions <b>CE</b>	9 <b>Last Day</b> for voter registration <b>CE</b> → <b>Last Day</b> of counting of provisional and vote by mail ballots <b>CP</b>	10 <b>First day</b> for grace period registration and voting only at the county clerk's office <b>CE</b>	11	12 <b>IF PRIMARY WAS HELD:</b> <b>First day</b> for the election county clerk to mail an official ballot to a registered voter <b>First day</b> for Early Voting only at the county clerk's office <b>CE</b>	13
14	15 <b>Last day</b> for citizens outside US who are not registered but qualified to vote and will be absent from county on election day to make simultaneous application for VBM ballot and for clerk to mail ballot <b>CE</b>	16 <b>Last day</b> for county clerk to canvass consolidated primary election results <b>CP</b>	17 <b>Last day</b> for employee to give employer written notice that he/she will be absent from place of employment on election day because he/she has been appointed as an election judge <b>CE</b>	18	19 <b>Last day</b> for county clerk to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voting history from the latest election, is complete and up-to-date <b>CE</b>	20
21 <b>Last Day</b> to register to vote online <b>CE</b>	22 <b>First day</b> for early voting at all designated early voting polling places <b>CE</b>	23 <b>Last day</b> for the county clerk to have pollwatcher credentials available for distribution <b>CE</b>	24	25	26	27
28	29 <b>Last day</b> for county clerk to publish notice of the Consolidated Election and notice of any public questions <b>Last Day</b> to mail military and overseas ballots (UOCAVA) <b>CE</b>	30	31 <b>CE</b>			
<b>NURSING HOME ABSENTEE VOTING , March 29 – April 1</b>						



# April 2021

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<p>1 <u>Last day</u> for a physically incapacitated voter who desires to vote in person at a nursing home or similar facility to make application to county clerk</p> <p><u>Last day</u> to receive <b>Vote by Mail</b> application and for ballot to be mailed</p> <p><u>Last Day</u> for election authority to conduct public test <b>CE</b></p>	<p>2 <b>Spring Holiday (Office Closed except for Early Voting)</b></p> <p><u>Last day</u> for county clerk to have official ballots available for inspection by candidates <b>CE</b></p>	3
<b>NURSING HOME ABSENTEE VOTING, APRIL 2-5</b>						
4	<p>5 <u>Last day</u> to request, in person, a <b>Vote by Mail</b> at the county clerk's office</p> <p><u>Last day</u> for <b>Early Voting</b> for all sites <b>CE</b></p>	<p>6 <b>Consolidated Election (polls open 6 am - 7 pm)</b></p> <p><b>Last Day of Grace Period Registration and Voting</b> <b>CE</b></p>	7	8	9	10
<b>NURSING HOME ABSENTEE VOTING, APRIL 2-5</b>						
11	12	<p>13 <u>Last day</u> for <u>provisional voters</u> to submit any additional information to the county clerk</p> <p><b>CE</b></p>	14	15	16	17
18	19	<p>20 <u>Last Day</u> of counting of provisional and vote by mail ballots</p> <p><b>CE</b></p>	21	22	23	24
25	26	<p>27 <u>Last day</u> for county clerk to canvass consolidated election results</p> <p><b>CE</b></p>	28	29	30	

# SCHEDULE OF ELECTIONS

Any unit of government may schedule a special election or referenda on any of the four regularly scheduled election days.

## *In Odd-Numbered Years*

### **Consolidated Primary Election**

*Last Tuesday in February*

#### Nomination of:

Municipal Officers  
Township Officers

### **Consolidated Election**

*\*First Tuesday in April*

#### Election of:

Municipal Officers  
Township Officers  
Park District Officers  
Library District Officers  
School District Officers  
Community College District Officers  
Fire Protection District Officers  
Officers of Other Special Districts

## *In Even-Numbered Years*

### **General Primary Election**

*Third Tuesday in March*

#### Nomination of:

Federal Officers  
State Officers  
Legislative Officers  
Judicial Officers  
County Officers

#### Election of:

Political Party Officers  
(Democratic State Central Comm.,  
Precinct Committeemen and  
Delegates to National Conventions)

### **General Election**

*First Tuesday after the First Monday in November*

#### Election of:

Federal Officers  
State Officers  
Legislative Officers  
Judicial Officers  
County Officers

#### Retention of:

Judicial Officers

\*If the election date conflicts with Passover, the election is then scheduled the first Tuesday following Passover

**March 17, 2020: General Primary Election**  
**November 3, 2020: General Election**  
**February 23, 2021: Consolidated Primary Election**  
**April 6, 2021: Consolidated Election**

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