



## Abbreviated Calendar of Dates for the **2023 Consolidated Primary Election** **2023 Consolidated Election**

### **2023 Consolidated Primary Election**

The following dates are for candidates running in the 2023 Consolidated Primary Election to be held on February 28, 2023, and apply to the offices below:

- 1) Established political parties in municipalities over 5,000 population;
- 2) Municipalities of 5,000 or less population which by ordinance nominate candidates by primary;
- 3) Municipalities which by referendum conduct a partisan or nonpartisan primary;
- 4) Managerial municipalities which conduct nonpartisan primaries; and
- 5) Candidates for the City of Chicago offices

Candidates who are unsure if the office they are running for holds a primary election, a caucus, or if they file directly for the Consolidated Election are encouraged to contact the local election official for the unit of government in question.

The dates included in this abbreviated calendar are not comprehensive of all dates surrounding the election, and do not include all relevant details. For additional detail and statutory references for any of the dates in this calendar, please consult the 2023 Election and Campaign Finance Calendar.

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#### **August 30, 2022**

##### **Petition Circulation Begins for Consolidated Primary Election**

First day to circulate petitions for candidates seeking nomination in the 2023 Consolidated Primary Election.

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#### **November 15, 2022**

##### **Notice of Municipality Conducting Primary**

Last day for a municipal clerk to certify, to the election authority, the municipal ordinance providing for the nomination of municipal officers by party primary in municipalities under 5,000 population.

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#### **November 21, 2022**

##### **First Day to File Petitions for the Consolidated Primary Election**

First day to file nomination petitions with the local election official or board of election commissioners for the 2023 Consolidated Primary Election.

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#### **November 28, 2022**

##### **Last Day to File Petitions for the Consolidated Primary Election**

Last day to file nomination petitions with the local election official or board of election commissioners for the 2023 Consolidated Primary Election

##### **Last Day to File Petitions for Public Questions for the Consolidated Primary Election**

Last day to file petitions with the local election official for the submission of questions of public policy. Exceptions to this date apply for various binding questions or backdoor referenda, please refer to the authorizing statute for the question to confirm the deadline.

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#### **November 30, 2022**

##### **First Day to Submit Vote by Mail Applications**

First day to apply for a vote by mail ballot for the 2023 Consolidated Primary Election. Please note that ballots will not be mailed before Thursday, January 19, 2022.

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**December 5, 2022**

**Last Day to File Objections to Nomination Papers for Consolidated Primary Elections**

Last day to file objections to nomination papers of established party and nonpartisan candidates in the office of the local election official or election authority.

**Last Day to File Objections to Petitions for Public Questions for Consolidated Primary Elections**

Last day to file objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy with the local election official.

**Municipal Caucus**

Date on which the Municipal Caucus shall be held (in municipalities under 5,000 population) which have established political parties.

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**December 12, 2022**

**Last Day for Resolutions for Public Questions**

Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution to allow a binding or advisory question to be placed on the ballot at the 2023 Consolidated Primary Election.

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**December 22, 2022**

**Ballot Certification Deadline**

Last day for the local election official to certify candidates and public questions to the election authority to be included on the 2023 Consolidated Primary ballot.

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**January 19, 2023**

**Early Voting Begins**

First day for early voting in the office of the election authority and in any additional locations that may have been designated by the election authority.

**Voting by Mail Begins**

First day for the election authority to mail an official ballot to a voter who has applied for a vote by mail ballot.

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**January 31, 2023**

**Close of Voter Registration**

Last day for regular registration or transfers of registration within the office of the election authority.

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**February 1, 2023**

**Grace Period Registration and Voting Begins**

First day of grace period registration and voting at the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority.

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**February 23, 2023**

**Last Day to Mail Vote by Mail ballots**

Last day for the election authority to receive, by mail, an application for a vote by mail ballot and mail that ballot to the voter. (Note: 1. An earlier deadline is applicable to UOCAVA voters; 2. In-person applications are still accepted until February 27, 2023)

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**February 27, 2023**

**Last Day for Early Voting**

Last day for early voting for the 2023 Consolidated Primary Election.

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**February 28, 2023**

**Consolidated Primary Election**

Date of the 2023 Consolidated Primary Election for units of government that hold this election.