

Office of the Morris County Clerk



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COUNTY CLERK, ANN F. GROSSI, ADVISES OF RECENT CHANGES TO CERTAIN 2023 GENERAL ELECTION DEADLINES PER STATE LAW AND GENERAL ELECTION TIMELINES AND DEADLINES

Morris County Clerk Ann F. Grossi, Esq., is advising Morris County residents that multiple deadlines for the 2023 General Election have changed in accordance with the passage of legislation A5175.

Updated dates and timelines for the new statutory deadlines and general election information are as follows:

- August 18 – Deadline for Independent candidates to decline nomination for General Election. **(N.J.S.A. 19:13-16)**
- August 18 – Deadline for withdrawal of School Board & Fire District candidates **(N.J.S.A. 19:60-7)**
- August 24 – Deadline for new nomination petition to fill vacancy for independent candidates and School Board & Fire District candidates for the General Election **(N.J.S.A. 19:13-19)**
- August 24 – Petition filing deadline for Non-Partisan municipal candidates to be voted on in the General Election **(N.J.S.A. 40:45-8)**
- August 25 – Deadline for submission to the County Clerk of Municipal non-binding public questions adopted by municipal governing body upon filing of qualified petitions by the local electorate **(N.J.S.A. 19:60-4)**
- August 25 – Deadline to submit public question for November School Board elections to the County Clerk from the Board Secretary **(N.J.S.A. 40:45-9)**
- August 28 – Deadline for objections to nominating petitions for Municipal Non-Partisan candidates **(N.J.S.A. 19:13-10)**
- August 28 – Deadline to amend defective petitions for Municipal Non-Partisan candidates **(N.J.S.A. 40-45-9)**

- August 29 – Last day vacancy can occur for Primary Election nominees to the General Election **(N.J.S.A. 19-13-20)**
- August 31 – Deadline for filing Primary nominee vacancies for the General Election **(N.J.S.A. 19:13-20)**
- September 2 – Deadline for determination on petition challenges to Municipal Non-Partisan candidates for the General Election **(N.J.S.A. 19:13-11)**
- September 4 – Deadline for preparation of Official Election Ballot to be printed **(N.J.S.A. 19:14-1)**
- October 17 – Voter Registration Deadline for General Election **(N.J.S.A. 19:31-6)**
- October 17 – Mandated Evening Voter Registration Available for General Election in Office of County Commissioners of Registration **(N.J.S.A. 19:31-2)**
- October 31 – Deadline to Apply for Main-in-Ballot for General Election **(N.J.S.A. 19:63-3)**
- November 6 – Deadline for In-Person Mail-in-Ballot Applications for General Election **by 3:00 p.m.**
- November 7 – General Election **(N.J.S.A. 19:2-3, N.J.S.A. 19:15-2)**
- November 20 – Deadline for applications to recheck voting machines used in the 2023 General Election **(N.J.S.A. 19:52-6)**
- November 22 – Meeting of County Canvassers for the General Election **(N.J.S.A. 19:19-6)**
- November 25 – Deadline for recount applications for the 2023 General Election **(N.J.S.A. 19:28-1)**
- November 27 – Deadline for County Clerk to certify the General Election to the Secretary of State **(N.J.S.A. 19:20-6)**

For additional election information, access the Morris County Clerk web site at:
<https://www.morriscountyclerk.org/Elections>