

# 2028 ELECTIONS

(DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE LEGISLATURE)

Date of Election	March 25	May 6	November 7	December 16
<b>Type of Election</b>	Presidential Preference Primary/ Party Primary/Municipal Primary	2 <sup>nd</sup> Party Primary/Municipal General	Presidential/Congressional General/Open Primary	Open General
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Day to Obtain Signature for Nominating Petitions+</b>	8/17/2027	n/a	3/28/2028	n/a
<b>Deadline: Submit Nominating Petitions to Registrar of Voters+</b>	11/17/2027	n/a	6/28/2028	n/a
<b>Deadline: Specials</b>	11/17/2027	n/a	6/28/2028	n/a
<b>Deadline: Propositions</b>	11/17/2027	3/6/2028	6/28/2028	10/16/2028
<b>Qualifying Dates</b>	12/15/2027 – 12/17/2027	n/a	7/26/2028 - 7/28/2028	n/a
<b>In Person/By Mail Registration Deadline</b>	2/23/2028	4/5/2028	10/10/2028*	11/15/2028
<b>Geaux Vote Online Registration Deadline</b>	3/4/2028	4/15/2028	10/17/2028	11/25/2028
<b>Deadline to Request a Mail Ballot from Registrar</b> (other than Military and Overseas)	3/21/2028	5/2/2028	11/3/2028	12/12/2028
<b>Deadline for Registrar to Receive Voted Mail Ballot</b> (other than Military and Overseas)	3/24/2028	5/5/2028	11/6/2028	12/15/2028
<b>Early Voting Begins</b>	3/11/2028	4/22/2028	10/20/2028**	12/2/2028
<b>Early Voting Ends</b>	3/18/2028	4/29/2028	10/31/2028	12/9/2028

## IMPORTANT NOTES

All dates for the 2028 calendar year have been adjusted per Act 640 of the 2024 regular legislative session.

\*In Person/By Mail Registration Deadline advanced one day due to Columbus Day (national postal holiday).

\*\*Early voting extended in accordance with R.S. 18:1309(A)(1)(a)(i)

+ All candidates for closed party primary offices who are not affiliated with the Democratic or Republican parties must qualify via nominating petition by the deadline for the Party Primary Election.(Act 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Legislative Session and Act 640 of the 2024 Regular Legislative Session)

## PRESIDENTIAL QUALIFYING

**3/25/2028 Presidential Preference Primary:** Democratic/Independent/Republican presidential nominees - Qualifying period begins 12/15/2027, ends 12/17/2027.

### **11/7/2028 Presidential Election:**

- **Recognized political party candidates** are certified to SOS by state central committee prior to 4:30 p.m. on 8/15/2028. If not timely certified by state central committee, then national chairman of Democratic/Republican Party certifies presidential candidates to SOS prior to 4:30 p.m. on 8/18/2028.
- **Other presidential candidates** - Qualifying period begins 7/18/2028, ends 4:30 p.m. 8/18/2028.

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