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2025 ELECTIONS CALENDAR

Note: This has been revised to include dates for the special primary elections for legislative districts and to include changes based on the 2025 legislative session.

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Mississippi election officials are required by State and Federal law to perform certain duties. This calendar is intended to serve only as an informational tool for election officials and the general public. Omission of any date does not relieve local election officials of their obligations to perform those duties as required by law.

- Calendar entries pertaining to Campaign Finance deadlines are printed in green.

JANUARY

1st **HOLIDAY**

2nd **Qualifying Period Begins:** First day candidates may file petitions and/or qualifying statements and pay qualifying fees for municipal offices. (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-301, 23-15-309)

10th **Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Periodic reports due for contributions and

expenditures for period of 10/1/2024 through 12/31/2024. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(c)*)

14th **Mandatory Voter Roll Maintenance:** County Election Commissioners meet to purge rolls. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-153(1)(a)*)

20th **HOLIDAY**

31st **Qualifying Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Party primary and independent candidates for municipal office. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-309 and 23-15-361*)

Absentee Ballot Applications: Applications for the Primary Election must be available in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

Permanently Disabled Voters List: Deadline for Municipal Clerk Offices to deliver to the Election Commission the list of permanently disabled voters who receive absentee ballots automatically for the April 1, 2025, Primary Elections to purge ineligible voters. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(3)*)

Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Annual Reports due in the respective office. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(iii)*)

FEBRUARY

15th **First UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Transmitted:** Municipal Clerks' Offices send absentee ballots for the first and second Primary Elections to UOCAVA (Uniformed and Overseas Citizens) voters who requested an absentee ballot this calendar year, i.e., since Jan. 1, 2025. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-685*)

Statement of Economic Interest: Candidates must file a Statement of Economic Interest with the Mississippi Ethics Commission within fifteen (15) days of qualifying for office. Incumbents must file a Statement of Economic Interest with the Mississippi Ethics Commission on or before May 1, 2025. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 25-4-29*)

Required Issuance of TVIC: Circuit Clerks' Offices issue Temporary Miss. Voter ID cards (TVIC) to voters who apply and are eligible for the Miss. Voter ID card through the date of the Primary Election. *Miss. Admin Code Pt. 16, R. 3.6(E)(2)*

17th **HOLIDAY**

18th **Absentee Ballots Available:** Earliest day to vote by an absentee ballot in the Municipal Clerk's Office in the Primary Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-715*)

- 20th Permanently Disabled Absentee Voters:** Municipal Clerks’ Offices mail absentee ballots to voters on the permanently disabled list. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(4)*)
- 24th Voter Registration:** Municipal Clerks’ Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)
- 25th Voter Registration:** Municipal Clerks’ Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)
- 26th Voter Registration:** Municipal Clerks’ Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)
- 27th Voter Registration:** Municipal Clerks’ Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)
- 28th Voter Registration:** Municipal Clerks’ Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)

MARCH

- 1st Voter Registration:** Municipal Clerks’ Offices MUST be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for voter registration. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2)*)
- 3rd Primary Election Voter Registration Deadline:** Applicants who register in-person in the Municipal Clerk’s office or Circuit Clerk’s office today and those who mail registration applications post-marked no later than today are eligible to vote in the April 1, 2025 Municipal Primary Elections. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-47, 23-15-125*)
- 18th Appointment of Poll Managers:** Deadline by which Municipal Election Officials appoint poll managers for the Primary Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-265*)
- 22nd In-Person Absentee Voting, 12:00 p.m.:** Municipal Clerks’ Offices OPEN from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653*)
- UOCAVA Voter Registration Deadline:** To be eligible to vote in the upcoming Primary Elections, Circuit Clerks or Municipal Clerks’ Offices must be in **actual receipt** of a completed FPCA from a UOCAVA voter. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-677(2)*)
- Publication of Notice of Poll Worker Training:** Municipal Election Officials must post notice of the time and location of poll manager training at the city/town/village hall and publish the same in a newspaper at least five (5) days prior to the date of the training. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(4)*)
- 24th Primary Run-off Election Voter Registration Deadline** Applicants who register in-person in the Municipal Clerk’s office or Circuit Clerk’s office today and those who mail

registration applications post-marked no later than today are eligible to vote in the April 22, 2025 Municipal Primary Run-off Elections. (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-47, 23-15-125)

25th Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: All Municipal Primary Election candidates who are opposed in the primary election on April 1, 2025, and political committees which have received contributions or made expenditures in support of or in opposition to candidates must file the March 25th Primary Pre-Election Report with the Municipal Clerk. The reporting period covers January 1, 2025 through March 22, 2025. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807)

Deadline for Public Notice of Meeting of Resolution Board to Process Absentee Ballots: Notice must be posted at the Municipal Clerk’s Office, the meeting place of the election commission, on the wall of each polling place on Election Day, and any other place deemed appropriate. The notice must include the date, time, location, and purpose of the Resolution Board’s meeting. (Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 17, R. 3.1)

27th Poll Manager and Resolution Board Member Training Deadline: No poll manager or resolution board member may serve in the Primary Election unless he/she has received training within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date of the election. (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15- 239 and 23-15-531(11))

29th In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline, 12:00 p.m.: Municipal Clerks’ Offices OPEN from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653)

APRIL

1st PRIMARY ELECTION DAY. Polling places are open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-171 and 23-15-541)

UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline, 7:00 p.m.: Absentee ballots received by the Municipal Clerks’ Offices by 7:00 p.m. from **only** UOCAVA voters by email or fax are timely. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-699(6))

Postmark Deadline: Absentee ballots returned by mail **MUST** be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by the Municipal Clerk’s Office within five (5) business days.

4th Permanently Disabled Voters List: Deadline for Municipal Clerk Offices to deliver to the Election Commission the list of permanently disabled voters who receive absentee ballots automatically for the June 3, 2025 General Elections, who shall examine the list and delete from it the names of all persons listed who are no longer qualified electors of the municipality. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(3))

Absentee Ballot Applications for Municipal General Election Available: Absentee ballot applications are available in the Municipal Clerks’ Office for the June 3, 2025,

General Election. Absentee ballots will not be available at this time. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-625*)

8th Canvass of Returns Deadline: Municipal Executive Committees must meet no later than today to canvass the returns. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-597, 23-15-599*)

Absentee Ballots Returned by Mail Receipt Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Municipal Clerks' Offices must be in actual receipt of absentee ballots returned by mail for ballots to be timely. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before Election Day. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-637(1)(a)*)

Voter ID Affidavit Ballot Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Last day voters who cast an affidavit ballot by reason of voter photo ID may present an acceptable form of photo ID or complete an affidavit of religious objection in the Municipal Clerks' Offices. (*Miss. Const. 1890 § 249-A*)

Appointment of Poll Managers: Deadline by which Municipal Election Officials appoint poll managers for the Primary Runoff Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-265*)

9th Late Received Absentee Ballots: The applications and unopened absentee ballot envelopes received by the Municipal Clerks' Office after the applicable deadlines must be stamped with the date and hour of receipt and retained for twenty-two (22) months. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-647, 23-15-733*)

11th Delivery of Certified Results: Municipal Executive Committee shall certify the Primary Election Results and forward certified results to the MSOS. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-597*)

12th Runoff Absentee Voting: Municipal Clerks' Offices must be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653*).

UOCAVA Voter Registration Deadline: To be eligible to vote in the upcoming Primary Runoff Election, Municipal Clerks' Offices must be in **actual receipt** of a completed FPCA from a UOCAVA voter. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-677*)

Publication of Notice of Poll Worker Training: Municipal Election Officials must post notice of the time and location of poll manager training at the city/town/village hall and publish the same in a newspaper at least five (5) days prior to the date of the training. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(4)*)

14th Primary Runoff Election Permanently Disabled Absentee Voters: Municipal Clerks' Office must mail an absentee ballot to all voters on the permanently disabled voters list and to those voters who complete an absentee ballot application before Primary Runoff Election absentee ballots are available. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-629(4), 23-15-715*)

15th Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: All Municipal Primary Runoff Election

candidates seeking election this year, and political committees which have received contributions or made expenditures in support of or in opposition to candidates must file the Primary Runoff Pre-Election Report with the Municipal Clerk. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807*)

Deadline for Public Notice of Meeting of Resolution Board to Process Absentee Ballots: Notice must be posted at the Municipal Clerk’s Office, the meeting place of the election commission, on the wall of each polling place on Election Day, and any other place deemed appropriate. The notice must include the date, time, location, and purpose of the Resolution Board’s meeting. (*Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 17, R. 3.1*)

17th **Poll Manager Training Deadline for Runoff Election:** No poll manager or resolution board member may serve in the Primary Runoff Election unless he/she has received training within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date of the election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15- 239(1)(a)*)

19th **Runoff Election In-Person Absentee Deadline:** Municipal Clerks’ Offices must be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653*).

Required Issuance of TVIC: Circuit Clerks’ Offices issue Temporary Miss. Voter ID cards (TVIC) to voters who apply and are eligible for the Miss. Voter ID card through the date of the Municipal General Election of June 3, 2025. *Miss. Admin Code Pt. 16, R. 3.6(E)(2)*

Absentee Ballots Available (if no Primary Runoff Election): Earliest day to vote by an absentee ballot in the Municipal Clerk’s Office in the General Election. IF BALLOTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO RUNOFF, the ballots shall be made available as soon as possible after the runoff election is certified. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-715*)

Permanently Disabled Voter List: Municipal Election Commission returns the updated list to the Municipal Clerk’s Office for the June 3, 2025 General Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(3)*)

22nd **PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION DAY:** Polling places must be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. (*Miss Code Ann. § 23-15-541*).

Postmark Deadline: Absentee ballots returned by mail MUST be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by the Municipal Clerk’s Office within five (5) business days.

UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline, 7:00 p.m.: Absentee ballots received by the Municipal Clerks’ Offices by 7:00 p.m. from **only** UOCAVA voters by email or fax are timely, and must be delivered to the Resolution Board for processing. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-699(6)*)

23rd **General Election Permanently Disabled Absentee Voters (if no Primary Runoff Election):** Municipal Clerks’ Office must mail an absentee ballot to all voters on the

county's permanently disabled voters list and to those voters who complete an absentee ballot application before General Election absentee ballots are available. IF BALLOTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO RUNOFF, the ballots shall be made available as soon as possible after the runoff election is certified (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-629(4), 23-15-715*)

28th HOLIDAY

29th Voter Registration: Municipal Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour, for voter registration. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2)*)

30th Voter Registration: Municipal Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour, for voter registration. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2)*)

Absentee Ballots Returned by Mail Receipt Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Municipal Clerks' Offices must be in actual receipt of absentee ballots returned by mail for ballots to be timely. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before Election Day. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-637*)

Primary Runoff Election Voter ID Affidavit Ballot Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Last day voters who cast an affidavit ballot by reason of voter photo ID may present an acceptable form of photo ID or complete an affidavit of religious objection in the Municipal Clerks' Offices. (*Miss. Const. 1890 § 249-A*)

Canvass of Returns Deadline: Municipal Executive Committees must meet no later than today to canvass the returns. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-597, 23-15-599*)

MAY

1st Primary Runoff Late Received Absentee Ballots: The applications and unopened absentee ballot envelopes received by the Municipal Clerks' Office after the applicable deadlines must be stamped with the date and hour of receipt and retained for four (4) months. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-647, 23-15-645*)

Delivery of Certified Results: Municipal Executive Committee shall certify the Primary Runoff Election Results and forward certified results to the MSOS. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-597*)

Statement of Economic Interest: Incumbents must file a Statement of Economic Interest with the Mississippi Ethics Commission on or before May 1, 2025. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 25-4-29*)

Voter Registration: Municipal Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m.

until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour, for voter registration. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2))

2nd **Voter Registration**: Municipal Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour, for voter registration. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2))

3rd **Voter Registration**: Municipal Clerks' Offices MUST remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for voter registration for the Municipal General Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2))

5th **Voter Registration Deadline**: Applicants who register in-person in the Circuit Clerk's office or the Municipal Clerk's office today and those who mail registration applications post-marked no later than today are eligible to vote in the June 3, 2025 Municipal General Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-47*)

24th **Absentee Voting**: Municipal Clerks' Offices must be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653).

UOCAVA Voter Registration Deadline: To be eligible to vote in the upcoming Municipal General Election for Mississippi. Municipal and/or Circuit Clerks' Offices must be in actual receipt of a completed FPCA from a UOCAVA voter. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-677(2))

Publication of Notice of Poll Worker Training: Municipal Election Officials must post notice of the time and location of poll manager training at the city/town/village hall and publish the same in a newspaper at least five (5) days prior to the date of the training. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(4))

26th **HOLIDAY**

27th **Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.**: All opposed Municipal General Election candidates seeking election this year, and political committees which have received contributions or made expenditures in support of or in opposition to candidates must file the General Pre-Election Report with the Municipal Clerk. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807)

Deadline for Public Notice of Meeting of Resolution Board to Process Absentee Ballots: Notice must be posted at the Municipal Clerk's Office, the meeting place of the election commission, on the wall of each polling place on Election Day, and any other place deemed appropriate. The notice must include the date, time, location, and purpose of the Resolution Board's meeting. (*Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 17, R. 3.1*)

29th **Poll Manager and Resolution Board Member Training Deadline for General Election**: No poll manager or resolution board member may serve in the General Election unless he/she has received training within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding

the date of the election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15- 239(1)(a))

- 31st** **In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline:** Municipal Clerks' Offices must be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653).

JUNE

- 2nd** **Qualifying Period Begins:** First day candidates may submit qualifying paperwork with state executive committee (party candidates) or Mississippi Secretary of State's Office (independent candidates) for legislative special elections in House Districts 16, 22, 36, 39, and 41 or in Senate Districts 1, 2, 11, 19, 34, 41, 42, 44, and 45.

- 3rd** **GENERAL ELECTION DAY FOR MUNICIPALITIES:** Polling places must be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Postmark Deadline: Absentee ballots returned by mail MUST be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by the Municipal Clerk's Office within five (5) business days.

UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline, 7:00 p.m.: Absentee ballots received by the Municipal Clerks' Offices by 7:00 p.m. from **only** UOCAVA voters by email or fax that are timely and must be delivered to the Resolution Board for processing. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-699(6))

- 6th** **Permanently Disabled Voters List:** Circuit Clerks deliver the permanently disabled voter list to the Election Commission for purging prior to the General Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629*)

- 9th** **Qualifying Period Ends:** Last day candidates may submit qualifying paperwork with state executive committee (party candidates) or Mississippi Secretary of State's Office (independent candidates) for legislative special elections in House Districts 16, 22, 36, 39, and 41 or in Senate Districts 1, 2, 11, 19, 34, 41, 42, 44, and 45.

- 10th** **Absentee Ballots Returned by Mail Receipt Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Municipal Clerks' Offices must be in actual receipt of absentee ballots returned by mail for ballots to be timely. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before Election Day. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-637)

General Election Voter ID Affidavit Ballot Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Last day voters who cast an affidavit ballot by reason of voter photo ID may present an acceptable form of photo ID or complete an affidavit of religious objection in the Municipal Clerks' Offices. (Miss. Const. 1890 § 249-A)

- 11th** **General Election Late Received Absentee Ballots:** The applications and unopened absentee ballot envelopes received by the Municipal Clerks' Office after the applicable deadlines must be stamped with the date and hour of receipt and retained for four (4) months. (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-647, 23-15-645)

13th Delivery of Certified Results: Municipal Election Commissioners shall certify the General Election Results and forward certified results to the MSOS. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-597*)

Deadline for State Executive Committees: State Executive Committees must submit names of qualified candidates to the Mississippi Secretary of State.

21st UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Transmitted: Circuit Clerks' Offices send absentee ballots for the General Election (and any possible runoff election) to UOCAVA voters who requested an absentee ballot this calendar year, i.e., since Jan. 1, 2025. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-685*)

Permanently Disabled Voter List: County Election Commission returns the updated list to the Circuit Clerk's Office. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(3)*)

23rd Absentee Ballots Available: Earliest day to vote by an absentee ballot in the Circuit Clerk's Office in the Special Primary Elections. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-715*)

Required Issuance of TVIC: Circuit Clerks' Office issue a Temporary Miss. Voter ID card (TVIC) to voters who apply and are eligible for the Miss. Voter ID card through the date of the Special Primary Election on August 5, 2025. *Miss. Admin Code Pt. 16, R. 3.6(E)(2)*

26th Permanently Disabled Absentee Voters: Circuit Clerks' Offices mail absentee ballots to voters on the permanently disabled list. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(4)*)

30th Voter Registration: Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)

JULY

1st Municipal Officers' Terms Begin. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 21-15-1, 21-15-39*)

Voter Registration: Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)

2nd Voter Registration: Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)

3rd Voter Registration: Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)

4th HOLIDAY

- 7th **Voter Registration Deadline for Special Primary Election:** Applicants who register in-person in the Circuit Clerk’s office today and those who mail registration applications post-marked no later than today are eligible to vote in the Primary Election scheduled for August 5, 2025. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37, 23-15-47, 23-15-125*)
- 22nd **Qualifying Period Begins.** First day candidates may file petitions and/or qualifying statements for the offices of County School Board, Municipal Separate School District Trustee, Special Municipal Separate School District Trustee or Consolidated/Consolidated Line School District Trustee. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 37-5-9, 37-7-211, 37-7-225, 37-7-711*)
- 26th **Publication of Notice of Poll Worker Training:** County Election Officials must post notice of the time and location of poll manager training at the Courthouse and publish the same in a newspaper at least five (5) days prior to the date of the training. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(4)*)
- UOCAVA Voter Registration Deadline:** To be eligible to vote in the upcoming Special Primary Election, Circuit Clerks’ Offices must be in **actual receipt** of a completed FPCA from a UOCAVA voter. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-677(2)*)
- Absentee Voting:** Circuit Clerks’ Office must be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653*)
- 29th **Deadline for Public Notice of Meeting of Resolution Board to Process Absentee Ballots:** Notice must be posted at the Circuit Clerk’s Office, the meeting place of the election commission, on the wall of each polling place on Election Day, and any other place deemed appropriate. The notice must include the date, time, location, and purpose of the Resolution Board’s meeting. (*Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 17, R. 3.1*)
- Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** All opposed Special Primary candidates seeking election this year, and political committees which have received contributions or made expenditures in support of or in opposition to candidates must file the Special Primary Pre-Election Report with the Secretary of State. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807*)
- 31st **Poll Manager and Resolution Board Training Deadline:** No poll manager or resolution board member may serve in the General Election unless he/she has received training within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date of the election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)*)

AUGUST

- 2nd **In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline, 12:00 p.m.:** Circuit Clerks’ Offices OPEN from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653*)

- 4th **Special Election Runoff Voter Registration Deadline:** Applicants who register in person in the Circuit Clerk’s office today and those who mail registration applications post-marked no later than today are eligible to vote in the Special Primary Runoff Election scheduled for September 2, 2025. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37, 23-15-47, 23-15-125*)
- 5th **SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION DAY:** Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for legislative special elections in House Districts 16, 22, 36, 39, and 41 and in Senate Districts 1, 2, 11, 19, 34, 41, 42, 44, and 45. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-833*)
- UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline, 7:00 p.m.:** Absentee ballots received by the Circuit Clerks’ Offices by 7:00 p.m. from **only** UOCAVA voters by email or fax are timely. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-699(6)*)
- 12th **Voter ID Affidavit Ballot Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Last day voters who cast an affidavit ballot by reason of voter photo ID may present an acceptable form of photo ID or complete an affidavit of religious objection in the Circuit Clerks’ Offices. (*Miss. Const. 1890 § 249-A*)
- Absentee Ballots Returned by Mail Receipt Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Circuit Clerks’ Offices must be in actual receipt of absentee ballots returned by mail for ballots to be timely. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before Election Day. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-637(1)(a))
- 13th **Late Received Absentee Ballots:** The applications and unopened absentee ballot envelopes received by the Circuit Clerks’ Office after the applicable deadlines must be stamped with the date and hour of receipt and retained for twenty-two (22) months. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-647, 23-15-733*)
- 15th **Delivery of Returns:** Deadline for County Election Commissions to transmit to the Secretary of State their counties’ General Election returns, including their certified recap sheets and the total number of votes cast in the county for each candidate. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-601, 23-15-603*)
- 21st **Qualifying Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Candidates for the offices of County School Board, Municipal Separate School District Trustee, Special Municipal Separate School District Trustee or Consolidated/Consolidated Line School District Trustee. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 37-5-9, 37-7-211, 37-7-225, 37-7-711*)
- Qualifying Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Candidates for a County Special Elections. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-839*)
- 23rd **Absentee Voting:** Circuit Clerks’ Office must be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

(Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653)

26th Deadline for Public Notice of Meeting of Resolution Board to Process Absentee Ballots: Notice must be posted at the Municipal Clerk’s Office, the meeting place of the election commission, on the wall of each polling place on Election Day, and any other place deemed appropriate. The notice must include the date, time, location, and purpose of the Resolution Board’s meeting. *(Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 17, R. 3.1)*

Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: All opposed Special Primary Runoff candidates seeking election this year, and political committees which have received contributions or made expenditures in support of or in opposition to candidates must file the Special Primary Pre-Election Runoff Report with the Secretary of State. *(Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807)*

28th Poll Manager and Resolution Board Training Deadline: No poll manager or resolution board member may serve in the General Runoff Election unless he/she has received training within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date of the election. *(Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1))*

30th In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline: Circuit Clerks’ Office must be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. *(Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653)*

SEPTEMBER

1st HOLIDAY

2nd SPECIAL PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION DAY: Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. for legislative special elections in House Districts 16, 22, 36, 39, and 41 and in Senate Districts 1, 2, 11, 19, 34, 41, 42, 44, and 45. *(Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-833)*

UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline, 7:00 p.m.: Absentee ballots received by the Circuit Clerks’ Offices by 7:00 p.m. from **only** UOCAVA voters by email or fax are timely. *(Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-699(6))*

5th Permanently Disabled Voters List: Circuit Clerks deliver the permanently disabled voter list to the Election Commission for purging prior to the General Election. *(Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629)*

Absentee Ballot Applications: Absentee ballot applications are available in the Circuit Clerks’ Office for the November 3, 2025, General Election. Absentee ballots will not be available at this time. *(Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-625)*

8th Mandatory Voter Roll Maintenance: County Election Commissioners meet to purge

rolls. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-153(1)(d)*)

9th **Voter ID Affidavit Ballot Deadline, 5:00 p.m.**: Last day voters who cast an affidavit ballot by reason of voter photo ID may present an acceptable form of photo ID or complete an affidavit of religious objection in the Circuit Clerks' Offices. (*Miss. Const. 1890 § 249-A*)

Absentee Ballots Returned by Mail Receipt Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Circuit Clerks' Offices must be in actual receipt of absentee ballots returned by mail for ballots to be timely. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before Election Day. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-637(1)(a))

10th **Late Received Absentee Ballots**: The applications and unopened absentee ballot envelopes received by the Circuit Clerks' Office after the applicable deadlines must be stamped with the date and hour of receipt and retained for twenty-two (22) months. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-647, 23-15-733*)

12th **Delivery of Returns**: Deadline for County Election Commissions to transmit to the Secretary of State their counties' Special Primary Runoff election returns, including their certified recap sheets and the total number of votes cast in the county for each candidate. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-601, 23-15-603*)

20th **UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Transmitted**: Circuit Clerks' Offices send absentee ballots for the General Election (and any possible runoff election) to UOCAVA voters who requested an absentee ballot this calendar year, i.e., since Jan. 1, 2025. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-685*)

Permanently Disabled Voter List: County Election Commission returns the updated list to the Circuit Clerk's Office. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(3)*)

22nd **Absentee Ballots Available**: Earliest day to vote by an absentee ballot in the Circuit Clerk's Office in the General Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-715*)

Required Issuance of TVIC: Circuit Clerks' Office issue a Temporary Miss. Voter ID card (TVIC) to voters who apply and are eligible for the Miss. Voter ID card through the date of the General Election for November 4, 2025. (*Miss. Admin Code Pt. 16, R. 3.6(E)(2)*)

25th **Permanently Disabled Absentee Voters**: Circuit Clerks' Offices mail absentee ballots to voters on the permanently disabled list. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(4)*)

29th **Voter Registration**: Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)

30th **Voter Registration**: Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)

OCTOBER

- 1st** **Voter Registration**: Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)
- 2nd** **Voter Registration**: Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)
- 3rd** **Voter Registration**: Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)
- 4th** **Voter Registration**: Circuit Clerks' Offices must remain open this Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon for voter registration, only if there is a regularly scheduled school board election for November 4. If there is not a regularly scheduled election, and only special elections will be held on November 4, 2025, then there is not requirement to remain open for voter registration. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*).
- 6th** **General Election Voter Registration Deadline**: Applicants who register in-person in the Circuit Clerk's office today and those who mail registration applications post-marked no later than today are eligible to vote in the General Election scheduled for November 4, 2025. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37, 23-15-47, 23-15-125*)
- 25th** **Publication of Notice of Poll Worker Training**: County Election Officials must post notice of the time and location of poll manager training at the Courthouse and publish the same in a newspaper at least five (5) days prior to the date of the training. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(4)*)
- UOCAVA Voter Registration Deadline**: To be eligible to vote in the upcoming General Election, Circuit Clerks' Offices must be in **actual receipt** of a completed FPCA from a UOCAVA voter. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-677(2)*)
- Absentee Voting**: Circuit Clerks' Office must be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653*)
- 28th** **Deadline for Public Notice of Meeting of Resolution Board to Process Absentee Ballots**: Notice must be posted at the Circuit Clerk's Office, the meeting place of the election commission, on the wall of each polling place on Election Day, and any other place deemed appropriate. The notice must include the date, time, location, and purpose of the Resolution Board's meeting. (*Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 17, R. 3.1*)
- Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.**: All opposed candidates seeking election this year, and political committees which have accepted contributions or made expenditures in support of or in opposition to these county general or special election candidates must file the Pre-Election Report with the appropriate offices. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(i)*).

30th **Poll Manager and Resolution Board Training Deadline:** No poll manager or resolution board member may serve in the General Election unless he/she has received training within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date of the election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)*)

NOVEMBER

1st **In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline, 12:00 p.m.:** Circuit Clerks' Offices OPEN from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653*)

3rd **Special Election Runoff Voter Registration Deadline:** Circuit Clerks' Offices must remain open this Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon for voter registration. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37, 23-15-47, 23-15-125*)

4th **REGULAR SPECIAL ELECTION DAY:** Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-833*)

UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline, 7:00 p.m.: Absentee ballots received by the Circuit Clerks' Offices by 7:00 p.m. from **only** UOCAVA voters by email or fax are timely. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-699(6)*)

11th **HOLIDAY**

12th **Voter ID Affidavit Ballot Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Last day voters who cast an affidavit ballot by reason of voter photo ID may present an acceptable form of photo ID or complete an affidavit of religious objection in the Circuit Clerks' Offices. (*Miss. Const. 1890 § 249-A*)

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13th **Late Received Absentee Ballots:** The applications and unopened absentee ballot envelopes received by the Circuit Clerks' Office after the applicable deadlines must be stamped with the date and hour of receipt and retained for twenty-two (22) months. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-647, 23-15-733*)

14th **Delivery of Returns:** D e a d l i n e for County Election Commissions to transmit to the Secretary of State their counties' General Election returns, including their certified recap sheets and the total number of votes cast in the county for each candidate. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-601, 23-15-603*)

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Officials must post notice of the time and location of poll manager training at the Courthouse and publish the same in a newspaper at least five (5) days prior to the date of the training. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(4)*)

22nd **Absentee Voting:** Circuit Clerks' Office must be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653*)

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Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: All opposed candidates in a runoff election, and political committees which have accepted contributions or made expenditures in support of or in opposition to these county general and special election candidates in a runoff election must file the Pre-Runoff Report with the appropriate office. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(i)*).

27th **HOLIDAY**

Poll Manager and Resolution Board Training Deadline: No poll manager or resolution board member may serve in the General Runoff Election unless he/she has received training within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date of the election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)*)

29th **In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline:** Circuit Clerks' Office must be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653*)

DECEMBER

1st **Qualifying Period Begins:** First day candidates may file petitions and/or qualifying statements for the offices of U. S. House of Representatives and United States Senate. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-299(3)(a) and (b), as amended*).

2nd **SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION DAY:** Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-833*)

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10th **National Voter Registration Act, Systematic Purging Deadline:** Voters may not be purged from the voter roll based upon the confirmation card process or made inactive within 90 days before the date of the Federal General Election. (52 U. S. C. A. § 20507)

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12th **Delivery of Returns:** Deadline for County Election Commissions to transmit to the Secretary of State their counties' General Election Runoff returns, including their certified recap sheets and the total number of votes cast in the county for each candidate. (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-601, 23-15-603)

25th **HOLIDAY**

26th **Qualifying Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Candidates for the United States House of Representatives and United States Senate. (Miss. Code Ann. §23-15-299(3)(a and (b), as amended)