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DELAWARE ELECTION CALENDAR

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DATE	EVENT	Title 15 Reference
November 7, 2012	The Departments of Elections can accept applications for absentee ballots from uniformed and overseas citizens for the 2014 Elections.	5518(a)
November 7, 2012 through May 31, 2014	Registered voters may change political party affiliation.	2049(a)
January 1, 2014	The Departments of Elections can accept applications, dated during 2014, for absentee ballots, from registered voters for the 2014 Elections.	5503(d)(4)
January 1, 2014 through July 15, 2014	Persons running as unaffiliated with a political party may begin to circulate petitions.	3002(d)
January 21, 2014	DEADLINE to file Year-End Campaign Finance Reports. These reports must be filed and received by the State Election Commissioner by 4:30 p. m., or mailed and postmarked on or before January 21, 2014.	8030(c)(1)
June 2, 2014	DEADLINE to change political party affiliation before the Primary Election.	2049
July 1, 2014	DEADLINE for the major political party chairpersons to set filing fees.	3103(c)
July 8, 2014 at 12:00 noon	DEADLINE for candidates to file for a Statewide Office with the State Election Commissioner and for all other offices with the respective Department of Elections.	3101(1) 3106
July 11, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.	DEADLINE for filed candidates to withdraw or file for a different office without forfeiting filing fees.	3101(2) 3101(4)
July 15, 2014	Last day unaffiliated candidates can circulate petitions.	3002(d)
August 1, 2014	DEADLINE for Minor Parties to select their candidates at the party's state or county nominating convention.	3301(e)
August 10, 2014	Campaign Finance 30-Day Primary Report; period ends for Primary Election candidates and all other committees.	8030(b)(2)

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August 12, 2014	DEADLINE to file Campaign Finance 30-Day Primary Reports. These reports must be filed and received by the State Election Commissioner by 4:30 p.m., or mailed and postmarked on or before August 12, 2014.	8030(c)(2)
August 15, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.	DEADLINE for Minor Parties to deliver a copy of each nominating resolution, which shall be certified as true and correct by the party's secretary, to the State Election Commissioner for each statewide office and to the respective Department of Elections for all other offices.	3301(e)
August 16, 2014	DEADLINE for Delaware citizens, who are not registered to vote, to register before the Primary Election.	2036
August 19, 2014	DEADLINE for Minor Parties to have the required number of registered voters in order to put candidates on the General Election Ballot.	3001
August 25, 2014	DEADLINE for Uniformed and Overseas Citizens to register to vote before the Primary Election.	1902
September 1, 2014	Campaign Finance 8-Day Primary Report; period ends for Primary Election candidates and all other committees.	8030(b)(3)
September 2, 2014	Last day for Candidates running for office to change political party affiliation.	2049(c)
September 2, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.	DEADLINE for Major Party officials to file Certificates of Nomination for candidates for offices for which no member of their party has filed, and for Minor Party officials to file Certificates of Nomination.	3303
September 2, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.	DEADLINE for unaffiliated candidates to file the declaration of non-affiliation and nominating petitions.	3002(b)
September 3, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.	DEADLINE to file Campaign Finance 8-Day Primary Reports. These reports must be filed and received by the State Election Commissioner by 4:30 p.m. on September 3, 2014. NO EXCEPTIONS!	8030(c)(3)
September 5, 2014	Last day the Departments of Elections are required to mail absentee ballots for the Primary Election.	5504(b)

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DATE	EVENT	Title 15 Reference
September 6, 2014	Supplemental Poll Lists are available to principal political parties from the Department of Elections.	304(d)
September 8, 2014 at 12 p.m. noon	The last time that the Departments of Elections can issue an absentee ballots for the Primary Election.	5503(a)
September 9, 2014	<p>Primary Election. Polls open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Only registered voters from participating parties may vote.</p>	<p>3101(3) 3104</p>
September 9, 2014 at 8:00 p.m.	DEADLINE for voters to return voted absentee ballots for the Primary Election to the respective Department of Elections.	5508(b)
September 10, 2014	Registered voters may change political party affiliation.	2049(a)
September 11, 2014	The Board of Elections in each county shall convene within 48 hours of the close of the polls to examine any objection or dispute regarding the Primary Election within their county.	3172(b)
September 30, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.	DEADLINE to file a Write In Candidate Declaration Form for Statewide Offices with the State Election Commissioner and for all other candidates with the respective Department of Elections.	3402(c)
October 5, 2014	Campaign Finance 30-Day General Report; period ends for General Election candidates and all other committees.	8030(b)(2)
October 7, 2014	DEADLINE to file Campaign Finance 30-Day General Reports. These reports must be filed and received by the State Election Commissioner by 4:30 p.m., or mailed and postmarked on or before October 7, 2014.	8030(c)(2)
October 11, 2014	<p>DEADLINE for Delaware citizens, who are not registered to vote, to register before the General Election.</p>	2036
October 20, 2014	<p>DEADLINE for Uniformed and Overseas Citizens to register to vote before the General Election.</p>	1902(c)

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October 27, 2014	Campaign Finance 8-Day General Report; period ends for General Election candidates and all other committees.	8030(b)(3)
October 29, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.	DEADLINE to file Campaign Finance 8-Day General Reports. These reports must be filed and received by the State Election Commissioner by 4:30 p.m. on October 29, 2014. NO EXCEPTIONS!	8030(c)(3)
October 31, 2014	Last day the Departments of Elections are required to mail absentee ballots for the General Election.	5504(b)
November 1, 2014	Supplemental Poll Lists are available to principal political parties from the Departments of Elections.	304(d)
November 3, 2014 at 12:00 noon	The last time that the Departments of Elections can issue an absentee ballot for the General Election.	5503(a)
November 4, 2014	General Election. Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	State Constitution ART V
November 4, 2014 at 8:00 p.m.	DEADLINE for voters to return voted absentee ballots for the General Election to the respective Department of Elections.	5508(b)
November 6, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.	Board of Canvass meets in Superior Court.	State Constitution ART V § 6 15 Del. C. 5701(a)
December 31, 2014	Campaign Finance Year-End Report; period ends for all candidates and committees.	8030(b)(1)