

2021 STATE OF DELAWARE ELECTION CALENDAR

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| DATE All times are Eastern (local) time | EVENT | Delaware Code, Title 15 Section reference (unless otherwise stated) |
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| January 20, 2021 by 11:59 p.m. | DEADLINE for all candidates and committees to file the 2020 Year-End Campaign Finance report (must be filed electronically through the online Delaware Campaign Finance Reporting System). | 8030(c)(1) |
| March 5, 2021 4:30 p.m. | DEADLINE for candidates for school board elections to file notice of candidacy | Title 14 1075(a) |
| May 7, 2021 | DEADLINE for the Department of Elections Offices to mail absentee ballots for School Board Elections. | Title 14 1086(b)(2) |
| May 10, 2021 by 12:00 noon | DEADLINE for the Department of Elections Offices to issue absentee ballots for School Board Elections. | Title 14 1086(b)(3) |
| May 11, 2021 | School Board Elections Polls open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. | Title 14 1072(c) |
| May 11, 2021 at 8:00 p.m. | DEADLINE for voters to return voted School Board Election absentee ballots to the Department of Elections County Office conducting the election. | Title 14 1086(b)(4) |
| May 13, 2021 [tentative] Sussex 10:00 a.m. Kent 12:00 noon New Castle 2:00 p.m. <i>[but, in no event, later than May 26, 2021]</i> | Certification of the School Board Election results by each of the Department of Elections County Offices conducting the election. | Title 14 1083(a) |
| Within 96 hours of the certification of the results | DEADLINE for 25 or more persons who voted in a School Board Election to request, in accordance with 14 Del.C. § 1083(e), a recompilation of the results. | Title 14 1083(e) |
| December 31, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. | Campaign Finance Year-End Reporting period ends for all candidates and committees. | Title 15 8030(b)(1) |