

2025

STATE OF DELAWARE ELECTION CALENDAR

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DATE All times are Eastern. (local) time	EVENT	Delaware Code, Title 15 Section reference(s) (unless otherwise noted)
December 31, 2024	Campaign Finance Year-End Report period ends for all political committees (which includes candidate committees, political committees, and political action committees).	§ 8030(b)(1)
January 21, 2025 by 11:59 p.m.	DEADLINE for all political committees (which includes candidate committees, political committees, and political action committees) to file the 2024 Year-End Campaign Finance report (must be filed electronically using the online Delaware Campaign Finance Reporting System).	§ 8030(c)(1)
March 7, 2025 4:30 p.m.	DEADLINE for candidates for school board elections to file notice of candidacy, and to file proof that their background check has been requested under § 309 of Title 31 of the Delaware Code.	Title 14 § 1075(a)(1)
April 13, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.	Campaign Finance 30-Day School Board Election Report period ends for all political committees (which includes candidate committees of school board candidates on the May 13, 2024 School Board Election ballot, political committees, and political action committees).	§ 8030(b)(2)
May 5, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.	Campaign Finance 8-Day School Board Election Report period ends for all political committees (which includes candidate committees of all school board candidates on the May 13, 2025 School Board Election ballot, political committees, and political action committees).	§ 8030(b)(3)

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May 7, 2025 by 11:59 p.m.	DEADLINE for all political committees (which includes candidate committees of all school board candidates on the May 13, 2025 School Board Election ballot, political committees, and political action committees) to file the 8-Day School Board Election Report (must be electronically filed through the online Delaware Campaign Finance Reporting System, https://cfrs.elections.delaware.gov).	§ 8030(c)(3)
May 9, 2025	DEADLINE for the Department of Elections Offices to mail absentee ballots requested for School Board Elections,	Title 14 §§ 209 and 1086(b)(2)
May 12, 2025 by 12:00 noon	DEADLINE for the Department of Elections Offices to issue absentee ballots for School Board Elections to those individuals who are lawfully entitled to receive them.	Title 14 § 1086(b)(3)
May 13, 2025	School Board Elections Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Title 14 § 1072(c)
May 13, 2025 by 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 16, 2025 [tentative] [but, in no event, later than May 28, 2025]	Certification of the School Board Election results by each of the Department of Elections County Offices conducting the election.	Title 14 § 1083(a)
Within 48 hours of the certification of the School Board Election results	Department of Elections conducts public audit of the School Board Election results from randomly selected voting machines using the selection criteria in § 5012A(b) of Title 15 of the Delaware Code.	§ 5012A(b)&(d)
Within 96 hours of the certification of the School Board Election results	DEADLINE for 25 or more persons who voted in a School Board Election to request, in accordance with 14 <i>Del. C.</i> § 1083(e), a recompilation of the results.	Title 14 § 1083(e)
Within 60 days of the certification of the School Board Election results	Department of Elections conducts public audits of the School Board Election results from randomly selected polling places using the selection criteria in § 5012A(c) of Title 15 of the Delaware Code.	§ 5012A(c)&(d)
Within 60 days of each of the audits of the School Board Election results	Department of Elections publishes report of School Board Election audit results and posts the report on the Department’s website.	§ 5012A(e)

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January 20, 2026 by 11:59 p.m.	DEADLINE for all political committees (which includes candidate committees, political committees, and political action committees) to file the 2025 Year-End Campaign Finance report (must be filed electronically using the online Delaware Campaign Finance Reporting System).	§ 8030(c)(1)