



CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY – FEBRUARY 28, 2023
IMPORTANT 2023 FILING AND CIRCULATION DATES
(NOTE: PRIMARY HELD ONLY IN CERTAIN NONPARTISAN MUNICIPALITIES)

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

First day to circulate nomination papers for **nonpartisan** municipal candidates who file November 21st – 28th

*(The following jurisdictions have previously filed or have indicated they are nonpartisan: City of Springfield and City of Leland Grove and Villages of Chatham, Curran, Rochester, Sherman, Southern View and Spaulding)

Friday, November 11, 2022

It is suggested that the local election official give a pre-filing notice indicating the time and location for the filing of nominating petitions. If a pre-filing notice is given, it should be given at least 10 days before the first day of the filing period, which is Nov. 11th

Monday, November 21 - 28, 2022

Filing period for nonpartisan municipal candidates. Candidates file in the office of the local election official (City/Village Clerk)

Monday, November 28, 2022

Last day to file petition for referenda (for those referenda that can be initiated by petition)
(Exception: proposition to create a political subdivision, referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act and Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code)

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Last day for written notice of time and place for conducting lottery when two or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office as of the opening hour on Nov. 21st or during the last hour on Nov. 28th (Note: Notice must be given 7 days prior to the lottery)

Monday, December 5, 2022

Last day for filing objections in the office of the local election official to nomination papers filed November 21st – 28th and/or petitions for referenda filed for the Consolidated Primary

Last day for an individual who has filed nomination papers for two or more incompatible offices to withdraw from all but one of the offices

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Last day to conduct lottery when two or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office as of the opening hour on Nov. 21st or during the last hour on Nov. 28th

Monday, December 12, 2022

Last day for local governing board to adopt resolution or ordinance to place referenda on the ballot (for those referenda that can be initiated by the governing body)

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Thursday, December 22, 2022

Last day for local election official to certify candidates and public questions to the election authority

Last day for circuit court clerk to certify any public questions to the election authority

Last day candidate may file Withdrawal of Candidacy in the office of the local election official or election authority

Thursday, December 29, 2022

Last day to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate in the office of the election authority (Sangamon County Clerk) or Authorities with respect to contested offices for which a primary must be held