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## 2024 ELECTION DATES

Includes dates for 2024 March and November School Elections.

Please see separate calendar for 2023 November School Election.

### SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

- 12:00 Noon – First day for nonpartisan prosecutor and judicial candidates to file petitions for ballot access in the Nonpartisan Election without paying a filing fee. *Ark. Code § 7-10-103(c)(1)(A)(i)*

### SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

- 12:00 Noon – Last day for nonpartisan prosecutor and judicial candidates to file petitions for ballot access in the Nonpartisan Election without paying a filing fee. *Ark. Code § 7-10-103(c)(1)(A)(i)*

### NOVEMBER 6, 2023

- Party Filing Period Begins at 12:00 Noon *Ark. Code § 7-7-203(c)(1)(A), Act 462 of 2023*
- Nonpartisan Filing Period Begins at 3:00 pm *Ark. Code § 7-10-103(b)(2)(B)*

### NOVEMBER 14, 2023

- Party Filing Period Ends at 12:00 Noon *Ark. Code § 7-7-203(c)(1)(B), Act 462 of 2023*
- Nonpartisan Filing Period Ends at 3:00 pm *Ark. Code § 7-10-103(b)(2)(B)*

### FEBRUARY 19, 2024

Early voting begins for the Preferential Primary Election, and shall be available between the hours of 8:00 am and 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and 10:00 am – 4:00 pm on Saturday. Early voting ends at 5:00 pm on the Monday prior to the election. *Ark. Code § 7-5-418(a)(1)(A)*

### MARCH 5, 2024

- Preferential Primary Election *Ark. Code § 7-7-203(b)(2)*
- Nonpartisan General Election *Ark. Code § 7-10-102(b)(1)*
- Annual School Election (If held in March) *Ark. Code § 6-14-102(a)(1)*
- Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, February 4, 2024\*
  - Actual deadline is Monday, February 5, 2024.  
*Ark. Code § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51*

### APRIL 2, 2024

- General Primary Election *Ark. Code § 7-7-203(a); (2)*
- Annual School Runoff Election (If election was held in March ) *Ark. Code § 6-14-121*
- Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, March 3, 2024\*
  - Actual deadline is Monday, March 4, 2024  
*Ark. Code § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51*

### October 21, 2024

- Early voting begins for the General Election between the hours of 8:00 am and 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and 10:00 am – 4:00 pm on Saturday. Early voting ends at 5:00 pm on the Monday prior to the election.  
*Ark. Code § 7-5-418(a)(1)(A)*

## NOVEMBER 5, 2024

- General Election Ark. Code § 7-5-102
- Nonpartisan Runoff Election Ark. Code § 7-10-102(c)(2)
- Annual School Election (If held in November) Ark. Code § 6-14-102(a)(1)
- Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, October 6, 2024\*
  - Actual deadline is Monday, October 7, 2024

*Ark. Code § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51*

## DECEMBER 3, 2024

- General Runoff Election (County and Municipal) Ark. Code § 7-5-106
  - Or in case of a tie for certain state or township offices.
- Annual Runoff School Election (If election was held in November) Ark. Code § 6-14-121
- Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, November 3, 2024\*
  - Actual deadline is Monday, November 4, 2024.

*Ark. Code § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51*

\*Deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday will advance to the next business day, per Ark. Code § 7-1-108. For this publication, the Office of the Secretary of State has interpreted “legal holiday” as being an official state holiday and an official federal holiday in which the deadline is affected by the availability of mail services through the United States Postal Service.