

Election Administration Considerations

Joint Subcommittee to Study the Consolidation
and Scheduling of General Elections



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Agenda

Offices Impacted

Special Elections

Impact on Election Administration

Impact to Voters

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL ELECTIONS

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA				2025	2026	2027	2028	DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 4 Governor Lieutenant Governor Attorney General (4-year term) House of Delegates (100) (2-year term) Cities: 4-year terms: *Commonwealth's Attorney *Sheriff Commissioner of Revenue *Treasurer Counties: 4-year terms: Boards of Supervisors (61 counties) School Boards (61 counties) City Council (5 cities) (terms vary - set by Charter) City School Board (5 cities) (terms vary - set by Charter) Town Council (21 Towns) (terms vary - set by Charter) City or Town Mayor Town Recorder (Clerk) , if required by Charter (terms vary - set by Charter)				NOVEMBER 3 U. S. Senator (1) (6-year term) U. S. Representative (11) (2-year term) County Board (1 county) Arlington (4-year term) County School Board (2 counties) Alleghany (3-year term) Arlington (4-year term) City Council (31 cities) (terms vary - set by Charter) City School Board (21 cities) (terms vary - set by Charter) Town Council (165 towns) (terms vary - set by Charter) Town School Board (2 towns) (terms vary - set by Charter) City or Town Mayor Town Treasurer Town Recorder (Clerk) if required by Charter (terms vary - set by Charter)	NOVEMBER 2 Senate of Virginia (40) (4-year term) House of Delegates (100) (2-year term) Soil and Water Directors (4-year term) Counties: 4-year terms: *Commonwealth's Attorney *Sheriff Commissioner of Revenue *Treasurer County Board (Arlington County ONLY) Boards of Supervisors (94 counties) School Boards (93 counties) Cities: 8-year term: *Clerk of Court City Council (6 cities) (terms vary - set by Charter) City School Board (5 cities) (terms vary - set by Charter) Town Council (20 Towns) (terms vary - set by Charter) City or Town Mayor if required by Charter (terms vary - set by Charter)	NOVEMBER 7 President (4-year term) U. S. Representative (11) (2-year term) County Board (1 county) Arlington (4-year term) County School Board (1 county) Arlington (4-year term) City Council (32 cities) (terms vary - set by Charter) City School Board (22 cities) (terms vary - set by Charter) Town Council (154 towns) (terms vary - set by Charter) Town School Board (2 towns) (terms vary - set by Charter) City or Town Mayor Town Recorder (Clerk) , if required by Charter (terms vary - set by Charter)	NOVEMBER Governor Lieutenant Governor Attorney General (4-year term) House of Delegates (100) (2-year term) Cities: 4-year terms: *Commonwealth's Attorney *Sheriff Commissioner of Revenue *Treasurer Counties: 4-year terms: Boards of Supervisors (61 counties) School Boards (61 counties) City Council (5 cities) (terms vary - set by Charter) City School Board (5 cities) (terms vary - set by Charter) Town Council (21 Towns) (terms vary - set by Charter) City or Town Mayor Town Recorder (Clerk) , if required by Charter (terms vary - set by Charter)	Primary if held: June 17.
Primary if held: June 16				Primary if held: June 15				Presidential Primary (if held: March 7) Primary - All Other Offices (if held: June 20)

How other states handle Special Elections

Many states with even year elections hold special elections and municipal elections in odd years

MI – August Primary and November General Election in even years
counties in 2025

NC and SC – Nov 4, 2025 is Municipal Elections

TN – city election dates sprinkled from March to November 2025

MD – special general elections as needed for special municipal elections throughout even and odd years

2025 Special Elections – over 70 local offices

1	Locality	Office	District	Vacated By	Vacated Date	Term End Date
2	Accomack	Mayor	Town of Accomack	Mark Kirby	7/31/2025	12/31/2026
3	Albemarle County	Town Council	Town of Scottsville	Meredith Hynes	10/22/2024	12/31/2026
4	Alleghany County	Town Council	Town of Iron Gate		7/23/2025	12/31/2026
5	Alleghany County	Town Council	Town of Iron Gate		7/23/2025	12/31/2026
6	Alleghany County	Town Council	Town of Iron Gate		7/23/2025	12/31/2028
7	Anne Arundel County	Town Council	Town of Annapolis	Andra Higginbotham	4/30/2025	12/31/2026
8	Annapolis County	Town Council	Town of Annapolis	Jane Allen	3/25/2025	12/31/2028
9	Bedford County	School Board	District 1		5/31/2025	12/31/2027
10	Berkeley County	Mayor	Town of Troutville	Michael Mansfield	12/31/2024	12/31/2026
11	Berkeley County	Town Council	Town of Troutville	Spurgeon Vaughan	1/20/2025	12/31/2026
12	Berkeley County	Town Council	Town of Buchanan	Rose Jeter	6/10/2025	12/31/2026
13	Buckingham County	School Board	District 1		1/1/2025	12/31/2027
14	Campbell County	Town Council	Town of Altavista	Reggie Bennett	12/31/2024	12/31/2026
15	Campbell County	Town Council	Town of Brookneal	Barbara Laprade	12/31/2024	12/31/2026
16	Charlotte County	Board of Supervisors	County Seat (A)	Gary D. Walker	3/23/2025	12/31/2027
17	Charlotte County	Commonwealth's Attorney	N/A	William E. Green	1/1/2025	12/31/2027
18	Charlotte County	Mayor	Town of Drake's Branch	Phillip Jackson	2/1/2025	12/31/2025
19	Charlotte County	Town Council	Town of Drake's Branch	Deborah Kennedy	2/1/2025	12/31/2026
20	Charlotte County	Town Council	Town of Drake's Branch	James Gregory	2/1/2025	12/31/2026
21	Charlotte County	Town Council	Town of Keysville	Audrey Payne	8/7/2024	12/31/2026
22	Chesapeake City	School Board	N/A		5/3/2025	12/31/2026
23	Clarke County	School Board	Buckmarsh District		6/30/2025	12/31/2027
24	Covington City	City Council	District 1	William E. "Lance" Carson Jr.	7/19/2025	12/31/2026
25	Craig County	School Board	Craig Creek District	Y. Kevin Altizer	5/1/2025	12/31/2027
26	Danville City	School Board	N/A	Keith Judd Silverman	6/30/2025	12/31/2026
27	Dickenson County	Town Council	Town of Clinchco	H.R. Branham	1/1/2025	12/31/2028
28	Essex County	School Board	Central District	Pamela Floyd	7/1/2025	12/31/2027
29	Fauquier County	Town Council	Town of Remington	Veronica Meadows	5/19/2025	12/31/2026
30	Fluvanna County	Town Council	Town of Scottsville	Meredith Hynes	10/14/2024	12/31/2026
31	Fluvanna County	Commissioner of Revenue	N/A	Andrew M. Sheridan	6/2/2025	12/31/2027
32	Fluvanna County	School Board	Fork Union District		7/18/2025	12/31/2027
33	Frederick County	School Board	Gainsboro District		3/20/2025	12/31/2027
34	Giles County	Town Council	Town of Narrows	Joseph P. Goorskey	5/12/2025	12/31/2026
35	Henry County	School Board	Horsepasture District	Stephanie Brinegar	3/11/2025	12/31/2027
36	Isle of Wight County	Board of Supervisors	District 2	William M. McCarty, Sr.	1/25/2025	12/31/2027
37	Isle of Wight County	Town Council	Town of Windsor	Randy Carr	6/30/2025	12/31/2026

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38	Lancaster County	Commissioner of Revenue	N/A		
39	Lancaster County	Town Council	Town of Kilmarnock		
40	Lancaster County	Town Council	Town of Irvington		
41	Lexington City	Sheriff	N/A		
42	Louisa County	Mayor	Town of Louisa		
43	Louisa County	Mayor	Town of Mineral		
44	Louisa County	Town Council	Town of Mineral		
45	Louisa County	Town Council	Town of Mineral		
46	Manassas Park City	City Council	N/A		
47	Mecklenburg County	Town Council	Town of South Hill Ward		
48	Norfolk City	School Board	Ward 3		
49	Northumberland County	Town Council	Town of Kilmarnock		
50	Nottoway County	Mayor	Town of Blackstone		
51	Nottoway County	Town Council	Town of Crewe		
52	Orange County	Town Council	Town of Gordonsville		
53	Page County	Board of Supervisors	District 4		
54	Page County	Commonwealth's Attorney	N/A		
55	Page County	Town Council	Town of Luray		
56	Pittsylvania County	Treasurer	N/A		
57	Prince William County	Board of Supervisors	Gainsville District		
58	Prince William County	Town Council	Town of Occoquan		
59	Pulaski County	Town Council	Town of Dublin		
60	Pulaski County	Town Council	Town of Dublin		
61	Rockbridge County	Sheriff	N/A		
62	Rockingham County	Town Council	Town of Dayton		
63	Shenandoah County	Town Council	Town of New Market		
64	Shenandoah County	Town Council	Toms Brook		
65	Smyth County	Town Council	Town of Saltville		
66	Surry County	School Board	Claremont District		
67	Surry County	Board of Supervisors	Dendron District		
68	Tazewell County	Town Council	Town of Pocahontas		
69	Tazewell County	Town Council	Town of Tazewell		
70	Westmoreland County	Treasurer	N/A		
71	Wythe County	Town Council	Town of Rural Retreat		
72	Wythe County	Sheriff	N/A		

Impacts to Election Administration

Accessibility surveys

Updating training materials
handbook

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Impacts to Election Administration

Fewer voter interactions to update information

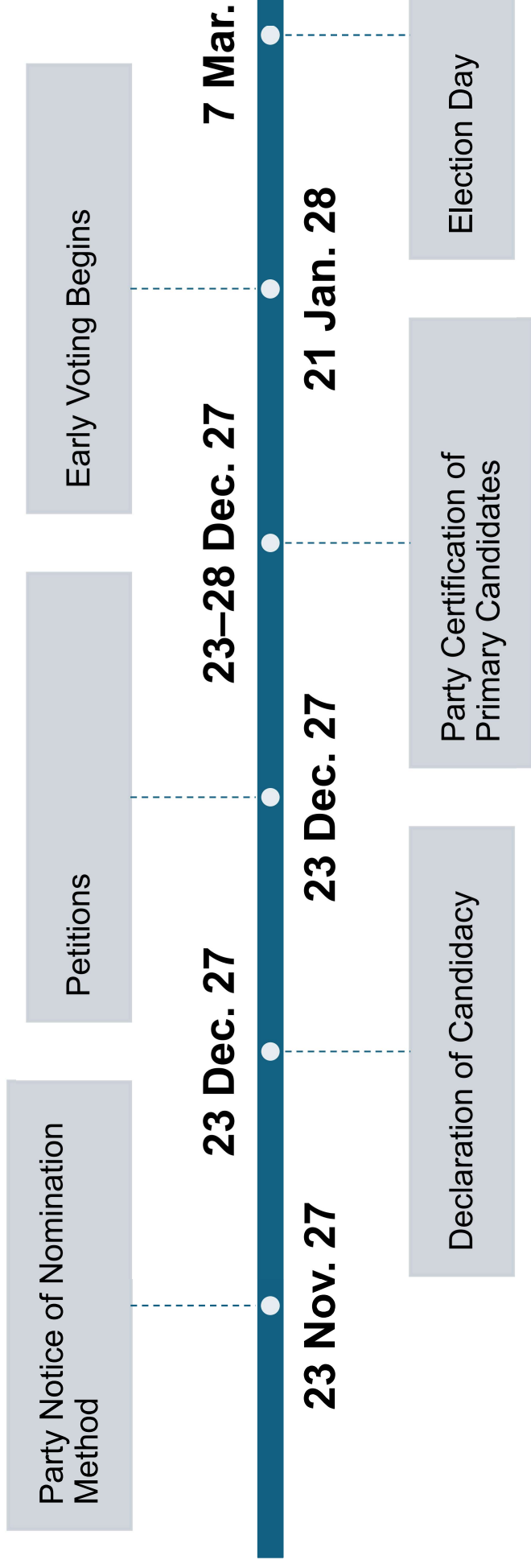
Require additional RLAs or long timelines

Require change to “campaign review” requirements

Voting machines – multi-page with multiple languages

March 2028 Presidential Primary Timeline

(if June state and local primary moved)



Impacts to Voters



Higher turnout – more voters participating in state and local



Cost savings due to fewer trip polls, childcare



Election dates simplified



Streamlined voter education

Impacts to Voters

Longer ballots – potentially two card ballots

Ballot fatigue – failing to vote for all offices

More complex voting experience – more candidates, ref

Wait times – may require more voting booths, machines

More opportunities and higher stakes for voter mistakes
ballots

Reduced focus on state and local issues/candidates



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