

# CONSOLIDATED ELECTION CALENDAR

**APRIL 4, 2023**

*(AS OF AUGUST 16, 2022)*

<b><u>September 20, 2022</u></b>	First day to circulate petitions for independent and new political party candidates in municipalities, and nonpartisan candidates for municipal libraries, library districts, park districts, school boards, community college boards, regional board of school trustees, and fire protection districts.
<b><u>December 12, 2022</u></b>	First day for candidates to file in office of the local election official or election authority. (School Board Members, Regional Board of School Trustees file with County Clerk)
<b><u>December 19, 2022</u></b>	Last day for candidates to file nomination papers.
<b><u>December 27, 2022</u></b>	Last day for filing objections to nomination papers for districts that filed at the County Clerk's office during the December 14 – December 21 filing period.
<b><u>December 29, 2022</u></b>	Ballot Placement Lottery – 10am, McHenry County Clerk's Office
<b><u>January 3, 2023</u></b>	Last day to file petitions for public question with the local election official.
<b><u>January 4, 2023</u></b>	First day to request a ballot by mail. (Ballots do not begin mailing until February 23)
<b><u>January 17, 2023</u></b>	Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow binding and advisory public questions (referenda) to appear on the ballot.
<b><u>January 26, 2023</u></b>	Last statutory day for established party candidates to file withdrawal papers with the County Clerk. Last day for the County Clerk and local election officials to certify any binding public questions or advisory referenda to the election authority having jurisdiction over the political subdivision.
<b><u>February 23, 2023</u></b>	First day to mail a ballot by mail. First day for early voting at the County Clerk's office
<b><u>March 7, 2023</u></b>	Close of Voter Registration
<b><u>March 8, 2023</u></b>	Grace Period Registration and Voting Begins
<b><u>March 10, 2023</u></b>	Early Voting Begins
<b><u>March 30, 2023</u></b>	Last day to request a ballot by mail
<b><u>April 1, 2023</u></b>	Last day for early voting at temporary locations
<b><u>April 3, 2023</u></b>	Last day for Early Voting at permanent locations.
<b><u>April 4, 2023</u></b>	Consolidated Election – Polls open from 6AM – 7PM