



**CONSOLIDATED ELECTION – APRIL 4, 2023  
IMPORTANT 2023 FILING AND CIRCULATION DATES**

**Tuesday, September 20, 2022**

First day to circulate nomination papers for independent and new political party candidates in municipalities and nonpartisan candidates for libraries, park districts, school boards, community college boards, regional board of school trustees, fire protection districts, water districts and SMEAA board members

**Friday, November 25, 2022**

Last day for municipal clerk to post/ publish notice of time and location of municipal caucus

**Friday, December 2, 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 Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Monday, December 5, 2022**

Date of municipal caucus for municipalities with Established Political Parties (Only the following municipalities had established party candidates the previous election: Buffalo and Thayer)

**Monday, December 12 –19, 2022**

Filing period for independent and new political party candidates in municipalities and nonpartisan candidates for libraries, park districts, school boards, community college boards, regional board of school trustees, fire protection districts, water districts and SMEAA board members.

Filing period for certificates of nomination for established party caucus candidates

**Tuesday, December 27, 2022**

Last day for filing objections in the office of the local election official to nomination papers and certificates of nomination for established party caucus candidates ***\*Note: Objections must be filed within 5 business days after the last day for filing. This date may vary among local election officials based on their holiday schedule.***

**Wednesday, December 28, 2022**

Last day to conduct lottery when two or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office as of the opening hour or during the last hour on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>

**Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

Last day to file petitions for referenda (local) (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)

**Tuesday, January 10, 2023**

Last day to file objections to petitions for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy (local)

**Tuesday, January 17, 2023**

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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**Wednesday, January 25, 2023**

Last day for established political party (local established or statewide established) to fill a vacancy in nomination for failure to nominate at the municipal caucus

**Thursday, January 26, 2023**

Last day for local election official to certify candidates to the election authority

Last day for circuit court clerk and local election officials 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, February 2, 2023**

Last day to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate