

West Virginia Municipal Election Calendar

June 12, 2012 Elections

(Unless stated otherwise by ordinance or charter)

January 1:	First day to receive absentee ballot applications from military and overseas voters §3-3-5 (b)(1)
January 9 – January 28:	Candidate filing period § 3-5-7(c)
January 15- January 30:	Appoint ballot commissioners after 5 days notice to executive committees §3-1-19
February 14:	Deadline for candidates to withdraw §3-5-11(a)
February 14:	Deadline to publish notice of precinct change §3-1-7(b)
March 14:	Deadline to order precinct change §3-1-7(b)
March 14:	Deadline to adopt emergency absentee voting policy (optional) §3-3-5c(a)
March 20:	First day to receive absentee ballot applications from all other voters §3-3-5(b)(2)
March 20:	Deadline to notify executive committees of number of poll clerks and election commissioners they may nominate §3-1-29(c)
April 3 (9:00 a.m.):	Uniform drawing of ballot positions §3-6-2(d)(2)
April 3:	Deadline to estimate number absentee ballots needed §3-3-11(a)
April 9:	Ballot commissioners certify ballot & deliver to printer for layout
April 13:	Deadline for emergency precinct change §3-1-7(g)
April 17:	Deadline to nominate election officials §3-1-30 (b)
April 18 -24:	Period to appoint election officials §3-1-30 (e) (Mail notice to appointed election officials within 7 days of appointment) (Officials must accept appointment within 14 days of appointment)
April 26:	Absentee ballots must be delivered to recorder §3-1-21(e)

April 27- June 7:	Mail absentee ballots within 1 day of receiving a completed application if the ballots are available §3-3-5(e)(1)
May 1:	Deadline for write-in candidates to file §3-6-4a(c)(1)
May 13- June 5:	Mandatory training of election officials §3-1-46(c)
May 16- May 21:	First publishing of sample ballot §3-6-3(b)
May 22:	Last day to register to vote in municipal election §3-2-6(a)
May 30 – Jun 9:	Early voting period §3-3-3(a)
June 5 – June 11:	Second publishing of sample ballot or publish official list of candidates and issues §3-6-3(d)
June 5- June 12:	Receive emergency absentee ballot application §3-3-5c(d)
June 6:	Deadline to submit absentee ballot application §3-3-5(b)
June 9:	Early voting in person conducted 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. §3-3-3(a)
June 11:	Last day to receive a hand-delivered absentee ballot §3-3-5(k)
June 12:	General Election Day, (6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.) §8-5-5
June 13:	Normal deadline to accept absentee ballots §3-3-5(g)(1)
June 18:	Military and overseas absentee ballots or those postmarked by U.S Postal Service by June 12 accepted until the start of canvass §3-3-5
June 18:	Canvass begins 3-6-9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48 hours after Declaration: certify the election results §3-6-9(a)(8)
July 1:	New term begins §8-5-9