

2019 Annapolis Municipal Special Primary Election and General Election Calendar

Date	Time ^{1,2}	Event Name	Description	Computation	Legal Authority ³
Monday, July 02, 2018	4:30 PM	Aldermanic Residency Requirement Deadline	Deadline for being registered to vote in the City for determination of residency for aldermanic candidates. (CBOE) ²	Aldermen, except those first elected from areas annexed to the City, shall be registered voters at least 1 year immediately preceding their election and a registered voter in the ward from which they are elected for at least 6 months and must have resided in that ward for at least 6 months immediately preceding the date of the general election.	City Charter, Art. II, Sec. 3(c)
Wednesday, January 02, 2019	4:30 PM	Aldermanic - Ward Voter Registration	Deadline for being registered to vote in the ward for aldermanic candidates. (CBOE)	Aldermen, except those first elected from areas annexed to the City, shall be registered voters at least 1 year immediately preceding their election and a registered voter in the ward from which they are elected for at least 6 months and must have resided in that ward for at least 6 months immediately preceding the date of the general election.	City Charter, Art. II, Sec. 3(c)
Tuesday, April 30, 2019		City Council Vacancy	Beginning of Special Election Cycle for May/June 2019 Municipal Election. (CBOE)	That period of time beginning on the day of a vacancy and ending on the canvass day after the Special General Election date.	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (1) (2)
Tuesday, May 07, 2019	9:00 AM	Begin Candidate Filing	First day candidates for the 2019 Special election can file a <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> . (CBOE)	7 days before the deadline to file a <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> .	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (3) - authority to select a reasonable timeframe
Tuesday, May 07, 2019	4:30 PM	Polling Place Change	Deadline to create or change a polling place. (CBOE)	equal to the same day as the opening of Candidacy filings in a special election	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (3) - authority to select a reasonable timeframe
Monday, May 13, 2019	9:00 PM	Filing Certificate of Candidacy	Deadline for filing certificate of candidacy, except for write-in candidates. (CBOE)	Not later than nine p.m. on the Monday which is 3 weeks before the day on which the primary election should be held under the Special primary election law.	City Charter, Art. II, Sec. 7(b)(4)
Monday, May 13, 2019	9:00 PM	Filing Petition for Nomination by Petition	Deadline for filing petition for nomination by petition. (CBOE)	At the time of the filing of the <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> .	City Code Sec. 4.20.100(a)
Wednesday, May 15, 2019	4:30 PM	Written Withdrawal of Candidacy	Deadline for a candidate to withdraw his or her candidacy before primary election. (CBOE)	Within 2 days after the deadline to file a Certificate of Candidacy.	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (3) - authority to select a reasonable timeframe
Friday, May 17, 2019	4:30 PM	Vacancy in Candidacy	Deadline for the central committee(s) to fill a vacancy for any office elected by the voters. (CBOE)	No later than the 2nd day after the date on which candidates may withdraw their candidacy before the primary election.	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (3) - authority to select a reasonable timeframe
Monday, May 20, 2019	9:00pm	Voter Registration for Primary Election Ends (Ward 6)	Deadline for voter registration for primary election. (CBOE/AABOE³)	On or before 3rd Monday preceding the election.	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (3) - authority to select a reasonable timeframe

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Monday, May 20, 2019	9:00pm	PRIMARY Election: Written Request for Change of Address or Name, or for Party Designation or Change in Party Affiliation (Ward 6)	Deadline for change of address or name, or request for party designation or change in party affiliation. (CBOE/AABOE)	On or before 3rd Monday preceding the election.	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (3) - authority to select a reasonable timeframe
Monday, May 20, 2019	9:00pm	PRIMARY ELECTION: Polling Place Reassignment (Ward 6)	Deadline for elderly voters or voters with disabilities to submit a request to BE for reassignment to an accessible polling place. (CBOE)	No later than the close of registration before an election.	EL § 10-102(b)(1)
Tuesday, May 21, 2019	4:30 PM	Appointment of Election Judges	Start of term of office for election judges. (CBOE)	Not later than the Tuesday that is 2 weeks before a primary election.	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (3) - authority to select a reasonable timeframe
Tuesday, May 21, 2019	4:30 PM	First Campaign Finance Report	Deadline to file first campaign finance report for political candidates participating in the primary election. (CBOE)	No later than the 2nd Tuesday preceding any primary election.	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (3) - authority to select a reasonable timeframe
Tuesday, May 22, 2018		City Board approval of Ballot			
Wednesday, May 22, 2019	8:30 AM	PRIMARY ELECTION: Begin Posting of Ballot	Deadline to make available for inspection by any registered voter the form and arrangement of all ballots to be used in the election. (CBOE)	No less than 11 days before any election.	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (3) - authority to select a reasonable timeframe
Friday, May 24, 2019	4:30 PM	End Posting of Ballot	Deadline to make available for inspection by any registered voter the form and arrangement of all ballots to be used in the election. (CBOE)	No less than 11 days before any election.	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (3) - authority to select a reasonable timeframe
Friday, May 24, 2019	4:30 PM	Filing petition for Judicial Review of Form and Arrangement of Ballot	Deadline for a registered voter to seek judicial review of the form and arrangement or to correct any other error on the ballot. (CBOE)	Following 4 days of public display of the ballot(s).	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (3) - authority to select a reasonable timeframe
Monday, May 27, 2019		Printing of Ballots	BE may begin printing ballots and correct noted errors. (CBOE)	After 5 days of public display of ballot.	City Code Sec. 4.24.070(b)
Monday, May 27, 2019		Memorial Day	City holiday. City closed.		City Code Chapter 1.12
Tuesday, May 28, 2019	4:30 PM	Party Registration Report	Deadline for preparation of a report of registration including name of each political party with which 1 or more registered voters are then affiliated as of date on which voters are no longer allowed to designate or change party affiliation, and the total number of registered voters affiliated with each such political party. (CBOE)	Within 7 days after commencement of 5-week period before primary election when voters already registered are not allowed to affiliate or change party affiliation.	City Code Sec. 4.16.050
Tuesday, May 28, 2019	4:30 PM	Second Campaign Finance Report	Deadline to file second campaign finance report for political candidates participating in the primary election. (CBOE)	No later than the Tuesday immediately preceding any primary election.	City Code Sec. 4.44.080(a)(2)

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Thursday, May 30, 2019	9:00 AM	Electronic Pollbook Logic and Accuracy Testing	The list of eligible voters for the Primary Election shall be loaded on to the Electronic Pollbooks. (CBOE/AABOE)		
Friday, May 31, 2019	9:00 AM	Election Day Supply Verification	Deadline for the local boards to verify voting supplies according to the supply verification plan. (CBOE/AABOE)	No later than 4 days before Election Day	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (3) - authority to select a reasonable timeframe
Friday, May 31, 2019	4:30 PM	Application for Regular Absentee Ballot	Deadline for receipt of application for regular absentee ballot. (CBOE)	No later than 4:30 PM on the Friday preceding any election.	City Code Sec. 4.28.010
Friday, May 31, 2019	4:30 PM	Notice of Canvass	Deadline to provide notice of the absentee and provisional canvasses. (CBOE)	At least 10 days before the first absentee canvass	COMAR 33.08.01.05-1
Sunday, June 02, 2019		Notice of Election	Date to publish election notice in 1 or more newspapers of general circulation within the City. (CBOE)	2 consecutive days prior to each election.	City Code Sec. 4.08.090
Monday, June 03, 2019		Notice of Election	Date to publish election notice in 1 or more newspapers of general circulation within the City. (CBOE)	2 consecutive days prior to each election.	City Code Sec. 4.08.090
Monday, June 03, 2019	8:30 AM	Begin Accepting Application for Emergency Absentee Ballot	Begin accepting applications for emergency absentee ballot. (CBOE)	After the Friday preceding an election and on the day of the election prior to the time the polls close.	City Code Sec. 4.28.030(a)
Tuesday, June 04, 2019	8:00 PM	Deadline to Accept Application for Emergency Absentee Ballot	Deadline for receipt of emergency absentee ballots. (CBOE)	After the Friday preceding an election and on the day of the election prior to the time the polls close.	City Code Sec. 4.28.030(a)
Tuesday, June 04, 2019	5:30 AM to 8:00 PM	Primary Election	Special Primary Election Day (CBOE/AABOE)	23-30 days after Mayoral Proclamation of vacancy	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b)(2)
Tuesday, June 04, 2019	8:00 PM	Receipt of Walk-In Absentee Ballot Deadline	Deadline to receive an absentee ballot, but excluding ballots which are mailed. (CBOE)	An absentee ballot is timely received if it is received by the EB before the closing of the polls on election day; or it was mailed before election day and it is received not later than 4:30 PM on the Wednesday following election day.	City Code Sec. 4.28.030(a), 4.28.100(c)(1)
Wednesday, June 05, 2019	4:30 PM	Receipt of Mailed Absentee Ballot Deadline	Deadline to receive an absentee ballot which has been mailed by the day before election day. (CBOE)	An absentee ballot is timely received if it is received by the EB before the closing of the polls on election day; or it was mailed before election day and it is received not later than 4:30 PM on the Wednesday following election day.	City Code Sec. 4.28.100(c)(1)
Friday, June 07, 2019	8:00 AM	Voter Registration Reopens (Ward 6)	Voter registration reopens. (CBOE/AABOE)		
Friday, June 07, 2019	9:00 AM	Canvass	Board of Canvassers to begin canvass of all ballots. (CBOE)	On the Friday following the special election primary and General election	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (3) - authority to select a reasonable timeframe
Friday, June 07, 2019	4:30 PM	Transmittal of Results	Deadline for transmitting statement of returns to City Council and Clerk of the Circuit Court. (CBOE)	Within 48 hours after completion of canvass.	City Code Sec. 4.32.050(a)

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Tuesday, June 11, 2019	4:30 PM	Campaign Signs	Deadline for removal of campaign signs. (CBOE)	7 days after the election to which the sign was applicable.	City Code 4.48.170(e)
Tuesday, June 11, 2019	4:30 PM	Petition for Recount	Deadline to file a petition for a recount and counter appeal. (CBOE)	Within 10 days after the day of a Primary election, or within 2 days after the results of canvass are declared official. Deadline to file a petition for a recount of the votes cast by any candidate for a nomination or for member of a central committee who has been defeated on the face of the returns. Counter Appeal shall be filed no later than two days after the determination on the petition for a recount is rendered.	City Code Sec. 4.20.190
Wednesday, June 12, 2019	4:30 PM	Declination of Nomination	Deadline for declination of nomination by a filed candidate before general election. (CBOE)	Within 10 days after the date of the primary election.	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (3) - authority to select a reasonable timeframe
Friday, June 14, 2019	4:30 PM	Vacancy in Nomination	Deadline for central committees to fill a vacancy in nomination. (CBOE)	At least 15 days before the election.	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (3) - authority to select a reasonable timeframe
Monday, June 17, 2019	4:30 PM	Public Inspection of Text of Ballots Questions	Beginning of time for public inspection of text of ballots' questions (if applicable) on City website and in BE office. (CBOE)	Made available for 15 days preceding the election.	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (3) - authority to select a reasonable timeframe
Monday, June 17, 2019	9:00pm	Voter Registration for General Election Ends (Ward 6)	Deadline to register to vote for the general election. (CBOE/AABOE)	On or before 3rd Monday preceding the election.	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (3) - authority to select a reasonable timeframe
Monday, June 17, 2019	9:00pm	Change of Address or Name, or Request for Party Designation or Change in Party Affiliation	Deadline for change of address or name, or request for party designation or change in party affiliation. (CBOE/AABOE)	On or before 3rd Monday preceding the election.	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (3) - authority to select a reasonable timeframe
Monday, June 17, 2019	4:30pm	City Board approval of Ballot			
Monday, June 17, 2019	4:30 PM	Voter Registration Lists	Deadline for a registered voter to request a voter registration list. (CBOE)	On or before the registration deadline.	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (3) - authority to select a reasonable timeframe
Tuesday, June 18, 2019	8:30 AM	Begin Posting of Ballot	Deadline to make available for inspection by any registered voter the form and arrangement of all ballots to be used in the election. (CBOE)	No less than 13 days before any election.	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (3) - authority to select a reasonable timeframe
Tuesday, June 18, 2019	4:30 PM	Third Campaign Finance Report	Deadline to file third campaign finance report for political candidates participating in the general election. (CBOE)	No later than the 2nd Tuesday preceding any general election.	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (3) - authority to select a reasonable timeframe
Friday, June 21, 2019	4:30 PM	End Posting of Ballot	Deadline to make available for inspection by any registered voter the form and arrangement of all ballots to be used in the election. (CBOE)	Following 4 days of public display of the ballot(s).	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (3) - authority to select a reasonable timeframe

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Friday, June 21, 2019	4:30 PM	Judicial Review of Form and Arrangement of Ballot	Deadline for a registered voter to seek judicial review of the form and arrangement or to correct any other error on the ballot. (CBOE)	Following 4 days of public display of the ballot(s).	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (3) - authority to select a reasonable timeframe
Monday, June 24, 2019		Printing of Ballots	CBOE may begin printing ballots and correct noted errors.	After 5 days of public display of ballot.	City Code Sec. 4.24.070(b)
Tuesday, June 25, 2019	4:30 PM	Fourth Campaign Finance Report	Deadline to file fourth campaign finance report for political candidates participating in the general election. (CBOE)	No later than the Tuesday immediately preceding any general election.	City Code Sec. 4.44.080(a)
Tuesday, June 25, 2019	9:00 AM	Electronic Pollbook Logic and Accuracy Testing	The list of eligible voters for the General Election shall be loaded on to the Electronic Pollbooks. (CBOE/AABOE)		
Wednesday, June 26, 2019	9:00 AM	Public Demonstration of the Voting System	A public demonstration of the test must be conducted before any voting units are delivered to Election Day polling places. (CBOE)	No later than 5 days before Election Day	
Wednesday, June 26, 2019	9:00 AM	Election Day Supply Verification	Deadline for the local boards to verify voting supplies according to the supply verification plan. (CBOE/AABOE)	No later than 5 days before Election Day	
Friday, June 28, 2019	4:30 PM	Notice of Canvass	Deadline to provide notice of the absentee and provisional canvasses. (CBOE)	At least 10 days before the first absentee canvass	COMAR 33.08.01.05-1
Friday, June 28, 2019	4:30 PM	Application for Regular Absentee Ballot	Deadline for receipt of application for regular absentee ballot. (CBOE)	No later than 4:30 PM on the Friday preceding any election.	City Code Sec. 4.28.040, 4.28.010
Sunday, June 30, 2019		Notice of Election	Date to publish election notice in 1 or more newspapers of general circulation within the City. (CBOE)	2 consecutive days prior to each election.	City Code Sec. 4.08.090
Monday, July 01, 2019		Notice of Election	Date to publish election notice in 1 or more newspapers of general circulation within the City. (CBOE)	2 consecutive days prior to each election.	City Code Sec. 4.08.090
Monday, July 01, 2019	8:30 AM	Begin Accepting Application for Emergency Absentee Ballot	Begin accepting applications for emergency absentee ballot. (CBOE)	After the Friday preceding an election and on the day of the election prior to the time the polls close.	City Code Sec. 4.28.030(a)
Tuesday, July 02, 2019	8:00 PM	End Accepting Application for Emergency Absentee Ballot	Deadline for receipt of application for emergency absentee ballot. (CBOE)	After the Friday preceding an election and on the day of the election prior to the time the polls close.	City Code Sec. 4.28.030(a)
Tuesday, July 02, 2019	8:00 PM	Receipt of Walk-In Absentee Ballot Deadline	Deadline to receive an absentee ballot, but excluding ballots which are mailed. (CBOE)	An absentee ballot is timely received if it is received by the EB before the closing of the polls on election day; or it was mailed before election day and it is received not later than 4:30 PM on the Wednesday following election day.	City Code Sec. 4.28.030(a), 4.28.100(c)(1)
Tuesday, July 02, 2019	5:30 AM to 8:00 PM	General Election	General Election Day (CBOE/AABOE)	City Charter, Special Election code - 21-30 days after the Special Election Primary	City Charter Art. II, Sec. 7 (b)(2)
Tuesday, July 02, 2019		End of Election Cycle	Ending of Election Cycle for 2019 May/June/July Special Election. (CBOE)	That period of time beginning on the day after the day of a general election and ending on the day of the next general election.	City Code Sec. 4.04.010

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Wednesday, July 03, 2019	4:30 PM	Receipt of Mailed Absentee Ballot Deadline	Deadline to receive an absentee ballot which has been mailed by the day before election day. (CBOE)	An absentee ballot is timely received if it is received by the EB before the closing of the polls on election day; or it was mailed before election day and it is received not later than 4:30 PM on the Wednesday following election day.	City Code Sec. 4.28.100(c)(1)
Thursday, July 04, 2019		Independence day	City holiday. City closed.		City Code Chapter 1.12
Monday, July 08, 2019	9:00 AM	Canvass	Board of Canvassers to begin canvass of all ballots. (CBOE)	On the Friday following the primary and general special election.	City Charter, Art II, Sec 7, (b) (3) - authority to select a reasonable timeframe
Monday, July 08, 2019	4:30 PM	Transmittal of Results	Deadline for transmitting statement of returns to City Council and Clerk of the Circuit Court. (CBOE)	Within 48 hours after completion of canvass.	City Code Sec. 4.32.050(a)
Tuesday, July 09, 2019	4:30 PM	Campaign Signs	Deadline for removal of campaign signs by defeated candidates. (CBOE)	7 days after the election to which the sign was applicable.	City Code Sec. 4.48.170(e)
Tuesday, July 09, 2019	8:00 AM	Voter Registration Reopens (Ward 6)	Voter registration reopens. (AABOE)		
Wednesday, July 10, 2019	4:30 PM	Petition for Recount	Deadline to file a petition for a recount and counter appeal. (CBOE)	Within 10 days after the day of a Primary election, or within 2 days after the results of canvass are declared official. Deadline to file a petition for a recount of the votes cast by any candidate for a nomination or for member of a central committee who has been defeated on the face of the returns. Counter Appeal shall be filed no later than two days after the determination on the petition for a recount is rendered.	City Code Sec. 4.36.010, 4.20.190, 4.20.200
¹ City Code refers to the Code of the City of Annapolis. City Charter refers to the Charter of the City of Annapolis.					
² Refers to the Annapolis City Board of Elections					
³ Refers to the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections					