

Important Dates



for 2024

FEBRUARY

- **MONDAY, FEB 26** – Petition filing deadline before 4 p.m. for Westfield Annual School Board Election. Petition to be filed with School Board Secretary

MARCH

- **MONDAY, MARCH 25** – Petition filing deadline before 4 p.m. for the June Primary Election

APRIL

- **MONDAY, APRIL 1** – Deadline for objections to partisan candidates nominating petitions for the Primary Election
- **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3** – Deadline for the Determination of Petition Challenge for the Primary Election
- **THURSDAY, APRIL 4** - Ballot Position Drawing for the Primary Election at 3 p.m.
- **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10** – Last day to file Party Declaration Forms to change political party affiliation for the June Primary
- **MONDAY, APRIL 15** – Continuing Political Action Committee 1st quarter Campaign Finance Report due in Trenton
- **TUESDAY, APRIL 16** – Westfield Annual School Board Election

MAY

- **MONDAY, MAY 6** – 29-Day Pre-Primary Election Campaign Finance Report due in Trenton
- **TUESDAY, MAY 14** – Last day to register to vote for the June Primary Election. Registration forms must be postmarked or received by Municipal Clerks on this date
- **TUESDAY, MAY 21** – Deadline for filing of appointments or applications for Challengers with the Union County Board of Elections for the Primary Election
- **FRIDAY, MAY 24** – 11-Day Pre-Primary Election Campaign Finance Report due in Trenton
- **TUESDAY, MAY 28** – Last day to apply by mail for a Mail-In Ballot for the Primary Election

- **WEDNESDAY, MAY 29** – Early Voting begins for the Primary Election and ends on Sunday, June 2

JUNE

- **SATURDAY, JUNE 1** – Special opening from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. of the County Clerk Offices in Elizabeth and Westfield to apply for a Mail-In Ballot for the Primary Election
- **SUNDAY, JUNE 2** – Early Voting ends for the Primary Election
- **MONDAY, JUNE 3** – Last day to apply in person for a Mail-In Ballot before 3 p.m. in the County Clerk Offices in Elizabeth and Westfield
- **TUESDAY, JUNE 4** – Primary Election Day: Polls are open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- **TUESDAY, JUNE 4** – Petition filing deadline for Independent candidates for the General Election before 4 p.m.
- **MONDAY, JUNE 10** – Deadline for objections to Independent candidates nominating petitions for the General Election
- **THURSDAY, JUNE 13** – Deadline for Determination of Petition Challenge for Independent petitions for the General Election
- **MONDAY, JUNE 24** – Deadline for Recount of the Primary Election; application to be made with Judge of Superior Court
- **MONDAY, JUNE 24** – 20-Day Post Primary Election Campaign Finance Report due in Trenton

JULY

- **MONDAY, JULY 15** – Continuing Political Action Committee 2nd quarter Campaign Finance Report due in Trenton

- **MONDAY, JULY 29** – Petition filing deadline before 4 p.m. for the November School Board Election

AUGUST

- **FRIDAY, AUGUST 2** – Deadline for objections to School Board candidates nominating petitions
- **THURSDAY, AUGUST 8** – Deadline for Determination of Petition Challenge for School Board petitions
- **FRIDAY, AUGUST 9** – Last day for a Municipal and/or County Governing Body to approve a proposition to appear on the General Election Ballot
- **MONDAY, AUGUST 12** – General Election and School Board Election Ballot Position Drawing at 3 p.m
- **FRIDAY, AUGUST 16** – Last day for an Independent candidate and School Board candidate to withdraw from the General Election Ballot (If a candidate withdraws by this date a new nominating petition naming a replacement candidate can be filed see August 22nd deadline)
- **THURSDAY, AUGUST 22** – Petition filing deadline for a new Nomination Petition to fill a vacancy for an Independent candidate and School Board candidate for the General Election
- **FRIDAY, AUGUST 23** – Last day for voters of a municipality to place a proposition on the General Election Ballot
- **TUESDAY, AUGUST 27** – Last day for a candidate nominated in the Primary Election to withdraw from the General Election
- **THURSDAY, AUGUST 29** – Last day to fill a vacancy of Primary Election nominees

OCTOBER

- **MONDAY, OCT 7** – 29-Day Pre-General Election and Pre-School Board Election Campaign Finance Report due in Trenton
- **TUESDAY, OCT 15** – Last day to register to vote for the General Election. Registration forms must be postmarked or received by Municipal Clerks on this date
- **TUESDAY, OCT 15** – Continuing Political Action Committee 3rd quarter Campaign Finance Report due in Trenton
- **TUESDAY, OCT 22** – Deadline for filing of appointments or applications for Challengers with the Union County Board of Elections for the General Election and School Board Election
- **FRIDAY, OCT 25** – 11-Day Pre-General Election and Pre-School Board Election Campaign Finance Report due in Trenton
- **SATURDAY, OCT 26** – Early Voting begins for the General Election and ends on Sunday, November 3
- **TUESDAY, OCT 29** – Last day to apply by mail for a Mail-In Ballot for the General Election

NOVEMBER

- **SATURDAY, NOV 2** – Special opening from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. of the County Clerk Offices in Elizabeth and Westfield to apply for a Mail-In Ballot for the General Election
- **SUNDAY, NOV 3** – Early Voting for the General Election ends
- **MONDAY, NOV 4** – Last day to apply in person for a Mail-In Ballot before 3 p.m. in the County Clerk Offices in Elizabeth and Westfield
- **TUESDAY, NOV 5** – General Election Day: Polls are open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

- **SATURDAY, NOV 23** – Deadline for Recount of the General Election and School Board Election application to be made with Judge of Superior Court
- **MONDAY, NOV 25** – 20-Day Post General Election and Post School Board Election Campaign Finance Report due in Trenton

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