

Updated Presidential Preference Primary Calendar Dates

Due to Governor Lamont Order of Changing Primary to August 11, 2020

July 6, 2020

Monday 12:00 noon

Deadline for withdrawal of candidates placed on ballot by Secretary of the State. Withdrawal must be by letter signed by candidate, received by Secretary of the State by 12:00 noon this date.

July 7, 2020

Tuesday

Secretary of the State determines order of candidates on ballot by lot in public ceremony ("Uncommitted" is listed last), and sends notice of primary to town clerks.

July 21, 2020

Tuesday

Absentee ballots become available.

July 28, 2020

Tuesday

Deadline for state party chairmen to certify to Secretary of the State: the number of national convention delegates from Connecticut; the formula, if any, prescribed by national party rules for apportioning delegates among candidates based on the primary vote; or, if applicable, the fact that such party rules provide "winner takes all".

July 28, 2020

Tuesday

Mandatory enrollment session for primary - all towns.

August 6, 2020

Thursday

Deadline for new voters, and for unaffiliated voters, to enroll in a party for voting in its primary. For new voters, mail-in applications must be postmarked, or received by Registrar of Voters or voter registration agency, by this date. For unaffiliated voters, the mail-in application must be received (not merely postmarked) by the Registrar of Voters by this deadline. (See exception below for in-person enrollment.)

August 10, 2020

Monday 12:00 noon

In-person enrollment deadline, for new voters and unaffiliated voters enrolling in a party inperson at Town Hall, for voting in primary.

August 11, 2020

Tuesday

Presidential Preference Primary. Polls open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.