

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE
State of Connecticut
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NOVEMBER 3, 2020 STATE ELECTION CALENDAR

The following is a chronological summary of certain requirements for the 2020 Election Year, applicable in the absence of a Special Act to the contrary. Section references are to the General Statutes of Connecticut. *ALL ENTRIES AND REFERENCES ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE REVISION.*

1. MAJOR PARTIES (§ 9-372(5))

Presidential Preference (Chapter 154)

Candidates announced by Sec'y. of the State:	February 14, 2020 (10:00 a.m.)
Primary petitions for <u>other</u> candidates issued:	February 14, 2020 (12:00 noon)
Such primary petitions filed by:	March 6, 2020 (4:00 p.m.)
Primary (6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.):	April 28, 2020

Town Committee Members (§ 9-391)

Party endorsements:	January 7-14, 2020
Certification of endorsements:	January 15, 2020 (4:00 p.m.)
Primary petitions filed by:	January 29, 2020 (4:00 p.m.)
Primary (6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.):	March 3, 2020

Selection of Delegates to State and District Conventions (§ 9-391)

Party selections:	March 24, 2020- March 31, 2020
Certification of selection:	April 1, 2020 (4:00 p.m.)

Candidates for State and District Office (Representative in Congress, and multi-town State Senator and State Representative) (§ 9-400)

Party endorsements:	May 5-26, 2020 (Conventions)
Certification of endorsements:	14th day after close of convention (4:00 p.m.)
"15% candidate" certificates filed by:	14th day after close of convention (4:00 p.m.)
Statewide / Rep. in Congress petitions issued:	April 28, 2020
District office petitions issued beginning:	May 26, 2020
Primary petitions filed by:	June 9, 2020 (4:00 p.m.)
Primary (6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.):	August 11, 2020

Candidates for Municipal Office (including single-town State Senator and State Representative, Justice of the Peace and Registrars of Voters) (§ 9-391)

Party endorsements:	May 19-26, 2020
Certification of endorsements:	14th day after endorsement meeting (4:00 p.m.)
Municipal office petitions issued beginning:	May 26, 2020
Primary petitions filed by:	June 9, 2020 (4:00 p.m.)
Primary (6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.):	August 11, 2020

2. MINOR PARTIES (§ 9-372(6))

Party rules filed by:	July 2, 2020
Notice/Nomination meeting to town clerk or Sec/St. by:	5 days before nomination meeting
Nomination & certification by:	September 2, 2020

3. NOMINATING PETITIONS ("New Party" or "No Party") (§§ 9-453a - 9-453u)

Nominating petitions issued beginning:	January 2, 2020
Nominating petitions filed by:	August 5, 2020 (4:00 p.m.)

4. ELECTION -- November 3, 2020 (6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

Electors of President and Vice-President, Representative in Congress, State Senator, State Representative and Registrar of Voters