



Nomination and Election Calendar for **Special Election** to be held in the **21st Senatorial District and 40th Assembly District** on **Tuesday, February 25, 2025** under §§9-215, 9-216 and other relevant sections of the General Statutes.

- Friday, January 10** Date required by §9-215 for issuance of writ of election by Governor; warning of election to be published by Town Clerk upon receipt of writ.
- Tuesday, January 21** Final date for submission to Town Clerk by circulator of nominating petitions (for nominating petition candidates). The Town Clerk or assistant town clerk in each town in which the election is to be held must be in his office between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm. on this deadline day to accept petition pages.(§9-453i(d),9-2, 9-216)
- Tuesday, January 21** Final date for nomination by political parties. Nominations to be made in accordance with §9-215 and applicable party rules and **certified to the "Secretary of the State"** by presiding officer and secretary **by this date**. The nominated candidate of a major party must sign and file with the Secretary of the State a certificate stating his name as he authorizes it to appear on the ballot, which certificate may be a part of the foregoing certificate. (§9-215)
- Wednesday, January 22** Final date for Town Clerk to file nominating petition pages with office of the Secretary of the State so that they are received no later than this date. (9-216)
- Thursday, January 23** Final date for Town Clerk to file list of nominations with the office of the Secretary of the State. (9-217)
- Monday, January 27** Absentee ballots become available. Copy to be filed with Secretary of the State. (§§9-135b(c) and 9-140(f))
- Thursday, February 6** **Registration by mail deadline. Hand-delivered** mail-in registration applications must be **received** by this date by Registrars in applicant's town of residence (or by Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) or a voter registration agency), and **mailed** mail-in registration applications must be **postmarked** by this date, for the applicant to be entitled to vote in the election. Electoral privileges of applicants meeting this deadline attach immediately upon approval by the Registrar. (§9-23g(d)(2)).
- Thursday, February 6** Final date for write-in candidates to register with Secretary of the State. (§9-224b)
- Saturday, February 15** Final date for filing by Town Clerks of sample voting machine ballot with Secretary of the State. (§9-256)

Monday, February 24

Voter Registration Deadline In Person. Final possible date to register to vote for the special election. (Please note, however, the earlier deadline for registration by mail.) (§§9-172a and 9-172b)

**Thursday, February 20 to
Sunday, February 23**

Period of early voting. Early voting is effective for 4 days. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10 am to 6 pm.

Tuesday, February 25

Election Day. Hours of voting 6:00 am to 8:00 pm. (§9-174)

Absentee ballots may not be issued on election day, except to electors who suddenly become ill within six days immediately preceding close of the polls at the election or who are patients in a hospital within such six-day period, may be issued an absentee ballot up to the close of the polls. (§§9-140(h) and 9-150c)

In order to be cast at an election, the absentee ballot must be received by Municipal Clerk before the close of the polls. (§9-140b(a))