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Nomination and Election Calendar for Special Election to be held in the 139th House of Representatives District on **Tuesday, January 13, 2026** under §§9-215, 9-216, and other relevant sections of the General Statutes.

Friday, November 28, 2025

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.

Monday, December 8, 2025

Final date for submission to the Town Clerk by the 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 p.m. And 4:00 p.m. On this deadline day to accept petition pages.(§ §9-453i(d),9-2, 9-216)

Monday, December 8, 2025

Final date for nominations 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 the 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)

Monday, December 8, 2025

Final date for the Town Clerk to file nominating petition pages with the office of the Secretary of the State so that they are received no later than this date. (§9-216)

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Final date for the Secretary of the State to file the list of nominations with the office of the Town Clerk. (§9-217)

Thursday, December 11, 2025

Immediately after the deadline for certification of all candidates whose names are to appear on the ballot, and in sufficient time to begin issuing absentee ballots on the day prescribed by law, the municipal clerk shall prepare the absentee ballots and have them printed. Prior to printing such ballots, the registrars of voters of the municipality may provide comments concerning the content and form of such ballots to the clerk. (§9-135b(a))

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Friday, December 12, 2025	Copy of absentee ballot to be filed with the Secretary of the State as soon as received from printing. (§9-135b(c))
Monday, December 15, 2025	Absentee ballots become available. (§9-140(f))
Friday, December 26, 2025	Final date for write-in candidates to register with the Secretary of the State. (§9-224b)
Friday, December 26, 2025	Registration by mail deadline. Hand-delivered, mail-in registration applications must be received by this date by Registrars in the 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)).
Monday, December 29, 2025	Final date for filing by Town Clerks of sample voting machine ballot with Secretary of the State. (§9-256)
Thursday, January 8, 2026 Sunday, January 11, 2026	Period of early voting. Early voting is effective for 4 days Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 10 a.m. To 6 p.m. (§9-174(c)(2))
Monday, January 12, 2026	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)
Tuesday, January 13, 2026	<p>Election Day. Hours of voting: 6:00 a.m. To 8:00 p.m. (§9-174)</p> <p>Absentee ballots may not be issued on election day, except to electors who suddenly become ill within six days immediately preceding the close of the polls at the election, or who are patients in a hospital or resident of a nursing home within such six-day period, may be issued an absentee ballot up to the close of the polls. (§§9-140(h) and 9-150c)</p> <p>In order to be cast at an election, the absentee ballot must be received by the Municipal Clerk by the close of the polls. (§9-140b(a))</p>

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