

2014 Election Calendar for New Castle County

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NOTICE: This calendar lists the election dates for the 2014 Primary, General and School Elections in New Castle County. It does not include information about Campaign Finance or activities that are solely the responsibility of the State Election Commissioner.

All references to the Department of Elections and Board of Elections refer to those bodies responsible for conducting elections in New Castle County. This calendar will be updated when necessary.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Title 15 Reference</u>
2012		
November 7	The Department of Elections can accept applications for absentee ballots from uniformed services members and overseas citizens for the 2014 Elections.	5518(a)
November 7 - May 31, 2014	Registered voters may change political party affiliation.	2049(a)
2013		
October 1 at 7 p.m.	Board of Elections meeting 820 N French St, Suite 400, Wilmington, 19801	
November 5 at 7 p.m.	Board of Elections meeting 820 N French St, Suite 400, Wilmington, 19801	
December 3 at 7 p.m.	Board of Elections meeting 820 N French St, Suite 400, Wilmington, 19801	
2014		
January 1	The Department of Election can accept applications for absentee ballots dated in 2014 from all citizens for the 2014 Elections.	5503(d)(4)
January 1 - July 15	Persons running as unaffiliated with a political party may circulate petitions.	3002(d)
January 7 at 7 p.m.	Board of Elections meeting 820 N French St, Suite 400, Wilmington, 19801	
February 4 at 7 p.m.	Board of Elections meeting 820 N French St, Suite 400, Wilmington, 19801	
March 4 at 7 p.m.	Board of Elections meeting 820 N French St, Suite 400, Wilmington, 19801	
March 7 at 4:30 p.m.	Deadline for candidates for School Board seats to file with the Department of Elections.	Title 14 §1075(a)
April 1 at 7 p.m.	Board of Elections meeting 820 N French St, Suite 400, Wilmington, 19801	
May 9	Last day the Department of Elections is required to send absentee ballots for a School Board Election.	Title 14 §1086(b)(2)
May 12 at 12 Noon	The last time the Department of Elections can issue an	Title 14

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	Absentee Ballot for a School Board Election.	§1086(b)(3)
May 13	School Board Elections. Polls are open from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.	Title 14 §1072(a) & (c)
May 13 at 8 p.m.	Deadline for the Department to receive an absentee ballot for a School Board Election in order to count it.	Title 14 1086(b)(4)
May 15 at 7 p.m.	The Board of Elections meets to certify School Board Elections: 820 N French St, Suite 400, Wilmington, 19801	Title 14 §1083(d)(1)
June 2	Last day to change political party affiliation before the Primary Election.	2049(a)
June 1 – September 9	Period during which registered voters may not change their political party affiliation.	2049(a)
June 3 at 7 p.m.	Board of Elections meeting 820 N French St, Suite 400, Wilmington, 19801	
July 1	Last day for the major political party chairpersons to set filing fees.	3103(b) & (c)
July 1 at 7 p.m.	Board of Elections meeting 820 N French St, Suite 400, Wilmington, 19801	
July 8 at 12 Noon	Deadline for candidates to file for a Statewide Office with the State Election Commissioner and with the Department of Elections for all other offices.	3101(1) 3106
July 11 at 4:30 p.m.	Deadline for filed candidates to withdraw or file for a different office without forfeiting filing fees.	3101(2) & (4) 3106(c)
July 15	Last day unaffiliated candidates can circulate petitions.	3002(d)
August 1	Last day for Minor Parties to select their candidates at the party's state or county nominating convention.	3301(e)
August 5 at 7 p.m.	Board of Elections meeting 820 N French St, Suite 400, Wilmington, 19801	
August 15 at 4:30 p.m.	Deadline for Minor Parties to deliver nominating resolutions to the State Election Commissioner for statewide offices and the Department of Elections for all other offices.	3301(e)
August 16	Last day for Delaware citizens who are not registered to vote to register before the Primary Election.	2036
August 19	Last day for Minor Parties to have the required number of registered voters in order to put candidates on the General Election Ballot.	3001
August 25	Last day for uniformed services members and overseas citizens who are not registered to vote to register before the Primary Election in order to be eligible to vote in the election.	1902(c)
September 2	Last day for candidates running for office to change political party affiliation.	2049(c)
September 2 at 4:30 p.m.	Deadline for Major and Minor Party officials to file	3303

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	Certificates of Nomination as required.	
September 2 at 4:30 p.m.	Deadline for unaffiliated candidates to submit the declaration of non-affiliation and nominating petitions.	3002(b)
September 5	Last day the Department of Elections is required to send absentee ballots for the Primary Election.	5504(b)
September 8 at 12 Noon	The last time the Department of Elections can issue an Absentee Ballot for the Primary Election.	5503(a)
September 9	Primary Election	3101(3)
	Polls open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.	3104
September 9 at 8 p.m.	Deadline for the Department to receive an absentee ballot for the Primary Election in order to count it.	5508(b)
September 10	Registered voters may change political party affiliation.	2049(a)
September 11 at 7 p.m.	The Board of Elections meets to certify the Primary Election: 820 N French St, Suite 400, Wilmington, 19801	3172(a)
September 11 at 8 p.m.	Deadline to report any objection or dispute relating to the Primary Election to the Department of Elections.	3172(b)
September 30 at 4:30 p.m.	Deadline to file as a Write-In Candidate for Statewide Offices with the State Election Commissioner and for all other offices with the Department of Elections.	3402(c)
October 7 at 7 p.m.	Board of Elections meets 820 N French St, Suite 400 Wilmington.	
October 11	Last day for Delaware citizens who are not registered to vote to register before the General Election.	2036
October 20	Last day for uniformed services members and overseas citizens who are not registered to vote to register before the General Election in order to be eligible to vote in the election.	1902(c)
October 31	Last day the Department of Elections is required to send absentee ballots for the General Election.	5504(b)
November 3 at 12 Noon	The last time the Department of Elections can issue an Absentee Ballot for the General Election.	5503(a)
November 4	General Election	State Constitution
	Polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.	ART V
November 4 at 8 p.m.	Deadline for the Department to receive an absentee ballot for the General Election in order to count it.	5508(b)
November 5	Voters may change their political party affiliation.	2049(a)
November 6 at 10 a.m.	Canvass of the General Election by the Board of Canvass (Superior Court).	State Constitution ART V & 5701(a)
November 11 at 7 p.m.	Board of Elections meeting 820 N French St, Suite 400, Wilmington, 19801	
December 2 at 7 p.m.	Board of Elections meeting	

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