

2022 General Primary Election

Early Voting

40 days before, through the day preceding the election

May 19 – June 27, 2022

Grace Period Registration and Voting

Extended to the close of the polls on Election Day for all jurisdictions

June 1 – June 28, 2022

Permanent Polling Places for Early Voting and Grace Period Registration

Election Authorities in counties with a population over 250,000

- Must establish at least one PERMANENT polling place for early and grace period voting within each of the three largest municipalities
- If any of the three largest municipalities in the jurisdiction has a population over 80,000, EA must establish two PERMANENT polling places within the municipality
- Additional temporary branch polling places may be established. Schedules of temporary polling places can be set at the discretion of the EA
- Grace Period Registration and Voting must be available in all polling places on Election Day

Election Authorities in counties with a population of 100,000-250,000

- Must establish at least one PERMANENT polling places for early and grace period voting
- Additional temporary branch polling places may be established. Schedules of temporary polling places can be set at the discretion of the EA
- Grace Period Registration and Voting must be available in all polling places on Election Day

Boards of Election Commissioners with a population over 100,000

- Must establish at least two PERMANENT polling places for early and grace period voting
- Additional temporary branch polling places may be established. Schedules of temporary polling places can be set at the discretion of the EA
- Grace Period Registration and Voting must be available in all polling places on Election Day

Counties with a population of less than 100,000

- Not required to have a permanent polling place subject to mandated polling hours
- Early Voting and Grace Period Registration and Voting conducted at the office of the EA
- Additional temporary branch polling places may be established. Schedules of temporary polling places can be set at the discretion of the EA
- If the EA has electronic pollbooks, Grace Period Registration and Voting must be offered in every polling place
- Grace Period Registration and Voting must be available in the office of the EA on Election Day
- Grace Period Registration and Voting must be offered in any municipality that has 20% or more of the county population

Permanent Polling Place Hours

During the Early Voting Period (May 19 - June 27) a permanent polling place must be open for at least 8 hours on Holidays. Juneteenth will be observed on June 20th.

Weekdays Beginning June 13th:

8:30AM – 4:30 PM or 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturdays and Holidays:

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Sundays:

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Weekdays Beginning June 21st:

8:30 AM – 7:00 PM or 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Final Weekend Before Election (14 hrs):

Saturday, June 25th:

Minimum* 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Sunday, June 26th:

Minimum* 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**EA must add 5 hours over the course of the weekend to the minimum times listed above to reach a total of 14 hours during the final weekend*

Vote Centers

Election authorities must establish one location to be located at an office of the election authority or in the largest municipality within its jurisdiction where all voters in its jurisdiction are allowed to vote on election day during polling place hours, regardless of the precinct in which they are registered. The EA shall identify the location and any health and safety requirements by the 40th day preceding the 2022 General Primary Election and certify such to the SBE.

Vote By Mail

First day to apply:

March 30
2022

First day for mailing and delivery:

May 19
2022

Last day for EA to receive application:

June 23
2022

Must be postmarked or returned by:

June 28
2022