



Wisconsin Elections Commission

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TO: Milwaukee County Election Commission
City of Milwaukee Election Commission
County Clerks of Wisconsin
Municipal Clerks of Wisconsin

FROM: WEC Staff

SUBJECT: 2024-2025 Election Calendar Finalized

1. Background

The final version of the clerk-reviewed 2024-2025 Calendar of Election Events is ready for use. It includes dates and deadlines from November 2023 through January 2025 and is a valuable tool for election officials to use throughout the election cycle. The calendar is available in multiple formats: a PDF in two different font sizes, a general Excel spreadsheet, and an Excel file that can be imported into Microsoft Outlook.

Some users might notice the 2024-2025 Calendar of Election Events looks slightly different than previous versions. WEC staff used Excel to build a more user-friendly version that allows future Calendar of Election Events dates to be easily fillable, which will lead to faster updates and distribution of calendars going forward.

Please note that the filing period for the November General Election still sets a Saturday, June 1, 2024, deadline, in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 8.20(8)(a) and associated statutes. WEC staff have, however, requested an opinion from the Wisconsin Department of Justice about this deadline and whether Wis. Stat. § 990.001(4)(c) applies when the legislature has designated a specific hour of a specific calendar day as a deadline. The WEC will communicate with clerks once we have received the opinion from the justice department on whether clerks should anticipate the filing deadline to stay on Saturday, June 1, 2024, or if it will move to the following business day.

Thank you to all the clerks and local election officials who helped in the review of the calendar during the past week. Your comments and suggestions have been incorporated, and the following changes were made from the previously posted calendar:

2. Changes made to final version of the calendar:

New Row Number	Previous Row Number	Description of Edit
Row 62	Row 70	Deadline for filing officer to submit a referendum question to the county clerk updated

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Row 75	Row 75	In-Person Absentee Voting deadline language updated
N/A	Row 135	Deleted a redundant deadline
Row 137	Row 138	In-Person Absentee Voting deadline language updated
Row 269	Row 270	Language updated to reflect the November 8, 2022, General Election date
Row 286	N/A	Inserted IPAV start date for November 5, 2024, General Election

WEC staff have also created a PDF version of the calendar in a larger font size, but please note that the font size in the Excel spreadsheets can be increased without changing the formulas or deadlines in the calendar.

As a reminder, the calendar of election events does not include campaign finance filing deadlines. For campaign finance deadlines visit the Wisconsin Ethics Commission website: <https://ethics.wi.gov>.

3. Questions

If you have any questions, please reach out to the WEC Help Desk at elections@wi.gov or at 608-261-2028.