



CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

ELECTION CALENDAR**

2024-2029

2024

- *March 5** Primary Election President of the U.S.
- *June 18** Primary Election U.S. Senate and House of Representatives
Mayor and Members of City Council
- November 5** General Election President and Vice President of the U.S.
U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives
Mayor, Members of City Council, School Board

2025

- *June 17** Primary Election Virginia Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,
House of Delegates, Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff
- November 4** General Election Virginia Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,
House of Delegates, Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff

2026

- *June 16** Primary Election U.S. Senate and House of Representatives
- November 3** General Election U.S. Senate and House of Representatives

2027

- *June 15** Primary Election Virginia State Senate and House of Delegates, Clerk of Court
Mayor and Members of City Council
- November 2** General Election Virginia State Senate and House of Delegates, Clerk of Court
Mayor, Members of City Council, School Board

2028

- *March 7** Primary Election President of the U.S.
- *June 20** Primary Election U.S. House of Representatives
- November 7** General Election President and Vice President of the U.S.
U.S. House of Representatives

2029

- *June 19** Primary Election Virginia Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Virginia
House of Delegates, Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff
- November 6** General Election Virginia Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Virginia
House of Delegates, Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff

* If called by the political party committee(s).

** This calendar does not include Special Elections which may occur any time there is a vacancy in office.

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Notes:

- **Presidential Primary: The 2011 Session of the Virginia General Assembly changed the Presidential primary to the first Tuesday in March rather than the second Tuesday in February (24.2-515). The next Presidential Primary will be March 5, 2024, and March 7, 2028.**
- **The 2020/2021 General Assembly moved Primary elections from the second Tuesday in June to the third Tuesday in June (24.2-515.1).**
- **Alexandria Mayor, City Council and School Board elections are held in November every 3 years. Primary elections for Mayor and Council are held the third Tuesday in June of the same year. School Board Members do not run by party, they do not have a primary.**
 - **Mayor and City Council run by party, however, they do not get party designation on the ballot. They are considered “local” offices (24.2-640).**
 - **In 2009, City Council approved moving the Mayor/Council Election from May to November beginning with the 2012 Election. The next Mayor/Council/School Board elections will be November 5, 2024, and November 2, 2027.**
- **US House of Representatives (two-year term) every even year 2024, 2026 and 2028.**
- **US Senate (six-year term) elected in even years as follows:**
 - **Tim Kaine was elected November 2018. Next election dates for that Senate seat will be 2024 and 2030.**
 - **Mark Warner was elected November 2020. Next election dates for that Senate seat will be 2026 and 2032.**
- **Virginia State Senate is elected for a four-year term in odd years as follows: 2023, 2027, and 2031.**
- **Virginia House of Delegates is elected for a two-year term in odd years, 2023, 2025, 2027, and 2029.**
- **Governor, Lt Governor and Attorney General are elected for four-year terms, 2025 and 2029.**
- **Commonwealth’s Attorney and Sheriff are elected to four-year terms in odd years, 2025 and 2029. Commonwealth’s Attorney and Sheriff do not get party designation on the ballot. They are considered “local” offices (24.2-640).**
- **Clerk of the Circuit Court was elected in 2019 for a term of eight years (24.2-217) Next election dates for that office will be 2027, and 2035.**
- **The City of Alexandria does not elect its Treasurer and Commissioner of Revenue. They are appointed/hired by the city.**