

DELAWARE ELECTION CALENDAR 2012

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DATE	EVENT	Title 15, Reference
August 15, 2011	The Departments of Elections can accept applications for absentee ballots from regular absentee voters for the 2012 Elections.	
February 24, 2012	DEADLINE to change political party affiliation before the Presidential Primary	
March 31, 2012	DEADLINE to register to vote before the Presidential Primary	
April 9, 2012	DEADLINE for Military and Overseas Citizens to register to vote before the Presidential Primary	
April 24, 2012	Presidential Primary Election. Polls open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Only registered voters from participating parties may vote	
April 24, 2012 at 8 p.m.	DEADLINE to return voted absentee ballots for the Presidential Primary Election to the Department of Elections	
April 25, 2012 through May 25, 2012	Registered voters may change political party affiliation	
May 25, 2012	DEADLINE to change political party affiliation before the Primary Election.	
August 18, 2012	Deadline to register to vote before the Primary Election	
August 27, 2012	DEADLINE for Military and Overseas Citizens to register to vote	
September 10, 2012 at 12 Noon	The last time that the Department of Elections can issue an absentee ballot for the Primary Election	
September 11, 2012	Primary Election. Polls open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Only registered voters from participating parties may vote	
September 11, 2012 at 8 p.m.	DEADLINE for voters to return voted absentee ballots for the Primary Election to the Department of Elections.	
September 12, 2012	Registered voters may change Political Party affiliation.	

October 13, 2012

DEADLINE to register to vote before the General Election

October 22, 2012

DEADLINE for uniformed services members and overseas citizens to register to vote before the General Election

November 2, 2012

Last day the Department of Elections is required to mail absentee ballots for the General Elections

November 5, 2012 at 12 Noon

The last time that the Department of Elections can issue an absentee ballot for the General Election

November 6, 2012

<p style="text-align: center;">General Election Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>
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November 6, 2012 at 8 p.m.

DEADLINE for voters to return voted absentee ballots for the General Election to the Department of Elections