



# CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

## ELECTION CALENDAR\*\*

### 2023-2028

#### 2023

\*June 20 Primary Election Virginia State Senate and House of Delegates  
November 7 General Election Virginia State Senate and House of Delegates

#### 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

\* 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, 2032, and 2038.**
- **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)**
- **Greg Parks, 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 does not elect its Treasurer and Commissioner of Revenue. They are appointed/hired by the City.**