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# CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

## ELECTION CALENDAR\*\*

### 2026-2031

#### 2026

April 21	Special Election	Member Alexandria City Council, Statewide Proposed Constitutional Amendment
°*August 4	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, 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

#### 2030

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

#### 2031

*June 17	Primary Election	Virginia State Senate and House of Delegates
November 4	General Election	Virginia State Senate and House of Delegates

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

\*\* This calendar does not include future Special Elections which may occur when there is a vacancy in office.

° The 2026 Primary Election date is shifted from June 16 to August 4 for all offices (per HB29 Item 4-14 #1s).

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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 two Presidential Primaries will be March 7, 2028 and March 2, 2032.**
- **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, so they do not have a primary.**
  - **Mayor and City Council run by party, however, they do not have party designations listed on the ballot. They are considered “local” offices (§ 24.2-613).**
  - **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 2, 2027 and November 5, 2030.**
- **U.S. House of Representatives (two-year term) every even year as follows: 2026, 2028 and 2030.**
- **U.S. Senate (six-year term) elected in even years as follows:**
  - **Tim Kaine was elected November 2024. Next election dates for that Senate seat will be 2030 and 2036.**
  - **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: 2027, 2031 and 2035.**
- **Virginia House of Delegates is elected for a two-year term in odd years as follows: 2027, 2029 and 2031.**
- **Governor, Lt Governor and Attorney General are elected for four-year terms as follows: 2029, 2033 and 2037.**
- **Commonwealth’s Attorney and Sheriff are elected to four-year terms in odd years: 2029 and 2033. Commonwealth’s Attorney and Sheriff do not get party designation on the ballot. They are considered “local” offices (§24.2-613).**
- **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.**