



CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

ELECTION CALENDAR**

2018-2023

2018

*June 12	Primary Election	U.S. Senate and House of Representatives Mayor and Members of City Council
November 6	General Election	U.S. Senate and House of Representatives Mayor, Members of City Council, School Board

2019

*June 11	Primary Election	Virginia State Senate and House of Delegates, Clerk of the Circuit Court
November 5	General Election	Virginia State Senate and House of Delegates, Clerk of the Circuit Court

2020

*March 3	Primary Election	President of the U.S.
*June 9	Primary Election	U.S. Senate and House of Representatives
November 3	General Election	President and Vice President of the U.S. U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives

2021

*June 8	Primary Election	Virginia Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, House of Delegates, Commonwealth's Attorney and Sheriff Mayor and Members of City Council
November 2	General Election	Virginia Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, House of Delegates, Commonwealth's Attorney and Sheriff Mayor, Members of City Council, School Board

2022

*June 14	Primary Election	U.S. House of Representatives
November 8	General Election	U.S. House of Representatives

2023

*June 13	Primary Election	Virginia State Senate and House of Delegates
November 7	General Election	Virginia State Senate and House of Delegates

* 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 3, 2020.
- **Alexandria Mayor, City Council and School Board elections** are held in November every 3 years. Primary elections for Mayor and Council are held the second 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 6, 2018 and November 2, 2021.
- June primaries are held on the second Tuesday in June.
- US House of Representatives (two-year term) every even year 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024 and 2026.
- US Senate (six-year term) elected in even years as follows:
 - Tim Kaine was elected November 2012. Next election dates for that Senate seat will be 2018, 2024, and 2030.
 - Mark Warner was elected November 2014. Next election dates for that Senate seat will be 2020, 2026. And 2032
- Virginia State Senate is elected for a four-year term in odd years as follows: 2019, 2023, and 2027.
- Virginia House of Delegates is elected for a two-year term in odd years, 2019, 2021, 2023 and 2025.
- Governor, Lt Governor and Attorney General are elected for four-year terms. 2021 and 2025.
- Commonwealth’s Attorney and Sheriff are elected to four-year terms in odd years. 2021 and 2025. Commonwealth’s Attorney and Sheriff do not get party designation on the ballot. They are considered “local” offices. (24.2-640)
- Ed Semonian, Clerk of the Circuit Court, was elected in 2011 for a term of eight years (24.2-217) Next election dates for that office will be 2019, 2027, and 2035
- The City does not elect its Treasurer and Commissioner of Revenue. They are appointed/hired by the City.