

# Be A Voter

## Rhode Island Presidential Preference Primary - June 2, 2020

A guide for candidates  
and delegates



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**Nellie M. Gorbea**  
Secretary of State



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My Elections Division has prepared this guide to provide you with important information about the 2020 Presidential Preference Primary.

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Dear Rhode Islander:

The Rhode Island Department of State has prepared this guide to provide candidates and delegates with relevant information about the 2020 Presidential Preference Primary. Elections are fundamental to our democracy. As Secretary of State, I am committed to engaging and empowering all Rhode Islanders in this important civic process.

Thank you for taking the time to review this information. I hope this guide helps you make informed decisions that move our state forward.

As always, you can find more information online at [vote.ri.gov](https://vote.ri.gov). You can also contact our Elections Division at (401) 222-2340, TTY 711, or via email at: [elections@sos.ri.gov](mailto:elections@sos.ri.gov).

Sincerely,

Nellie M. Gorbea  
Secretary of State

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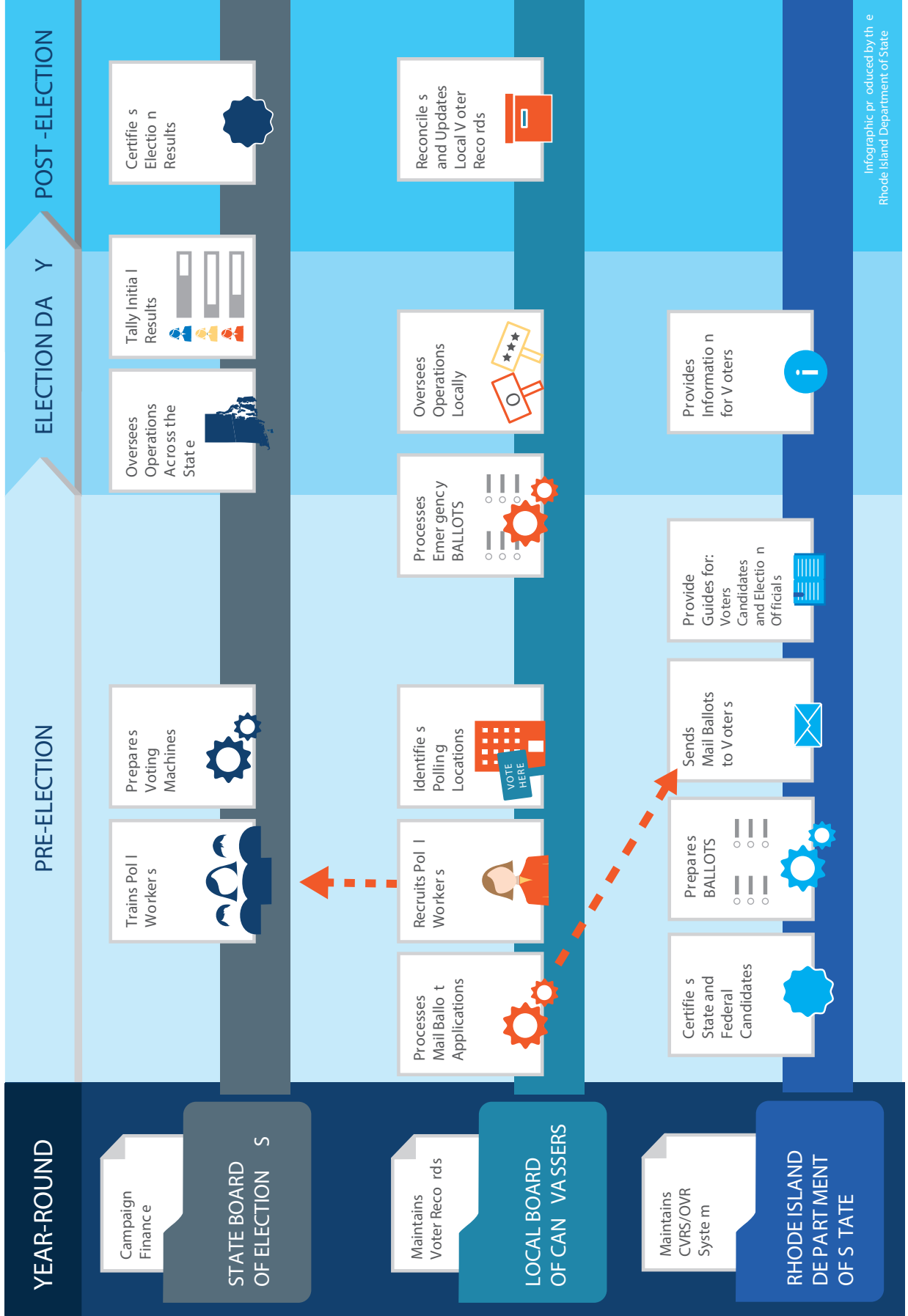
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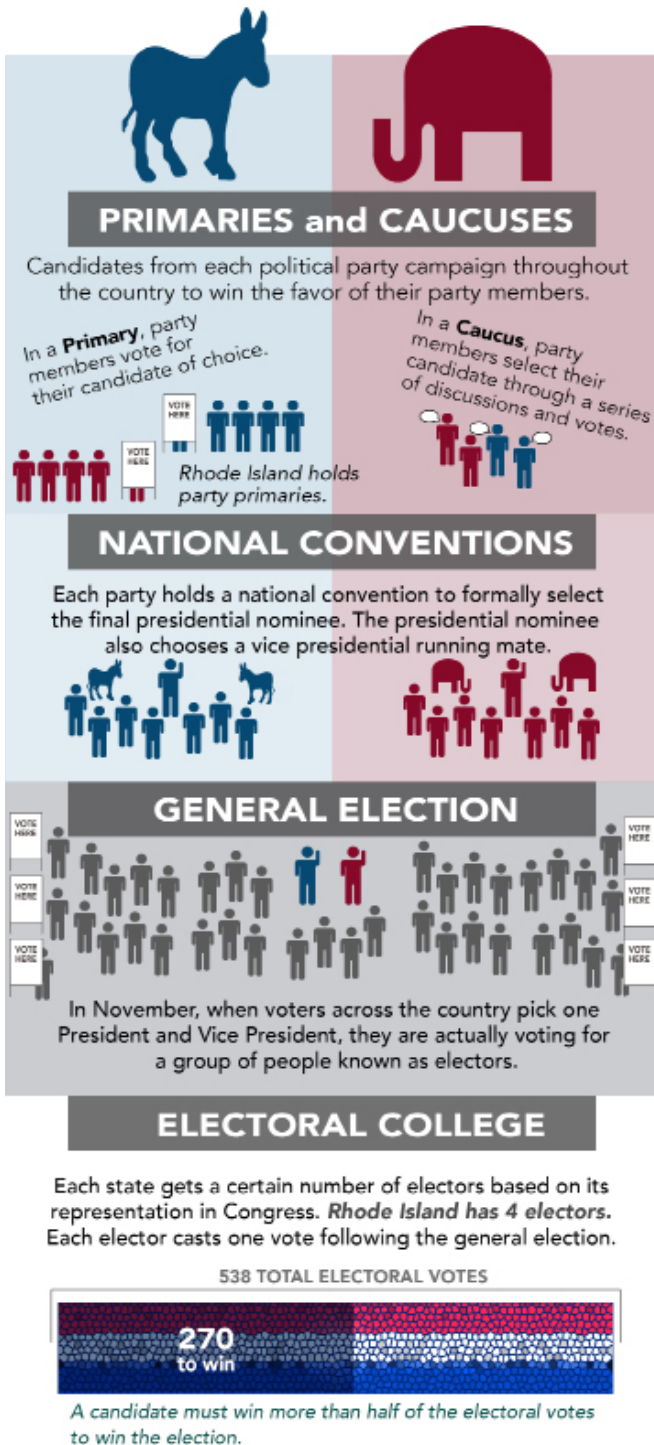
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# Presidential Election Process

## Running for President in Rhode Island

In addition to meeting Federal qualifications, Presidential candidates must file a Statement of Intent and collect 1,000 signatures in order to appear on Rhode Island's Presidential Preference Primary ballot.



- 1 File Statement of Intent:**

Any presidential candidate seeking the endorsement of a national political party for which a primary is being held must file a [Statement of Intent form](#) with the Department of State between January 23 and 25, 2020.
- 2 Pickup Nomination Papers:**

The Department of State will prepare nomination papers for eligible presidential candidates on the same day the Statement of Intent is received.
- 3 Collect Signatures:**

Candidates must obtain the signatures of at least 1,000 eligible voters on the nomination papers in order to qualify for ballot placement. Persons signing nomination papers must be eligible voters at the time of signing. Candidates must ensure that nomination papers are separated by city or town. Only registered voters in each city or town should sign the nomination papers for their city or town.
- 4 Submit Nomination Papers:**

On or before February 6, 2020, candidates must submit the signed nomination papers to the local board of canvassers of each city or town where the signers are registered to vote.
- 5 Qualified Candidates Announced:**

The Department of State receives the certified nomination papers from the local boards of canvassers, totals the signatures, and announces the qualified presidential candidates.

# Running as a Delegate in Rhode Island

## Party Rules:

The National Committee of each political party determines the number of delegates and alternates that are elected from each of Rhode Island's two congressional districts. The rules of each political party control the method of delegate selection.

In accordance with party rules, the Democrat and Republican parties in Rhode Island will apply the results of the June 2, 2020 Presidential Preference Primary in assigning their delegates to their respective 2020 National Conventions.

Copies of both parties' Delegate Selection Plans for the 2020 National Conventions will be available on our website at [vote.ri.gov](http://vote.ri.gov).

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### File Declaration of Candidacy:

A voter\* who wishes to be a delegate to their party's National Convention must file a [Declaration of Candidacy form](#) with the Department of State between **February 26 and 27, 2020**.

*\*Must be registered to vote by January 27 or 28, 2020. Must disaffiliate from current party 90 days before declaring candidacy to run as a delegate candidate from a different party. (See page 7).*

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### File Pledge of Support:

A delegate candidate must also complete a Pledge of Support form prepared by his or her political party and file that form with the Declaration of Candidacy form. Form available on [vote.ri.gov](http://vote.ri.gov)

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### Pickup Nomination Papers:

The Department of State will prepare nomination papers for eligible delegate candidates within one business day of receiving the Declaration of Candidacy.

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### Collect Signatures:

Candidates must obtain the signatures of at least 150 eligible voters in their congressional district. Republican at-large delegate candidates may obtain signatures statewide. Persons signing nomination papers must

be eligible voters at the time of signing. Candidates must ensure that nomination papers are separated by city or town. Only registered voters in each city or town should sign the nomination papers for their city or town.

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### Submit Nomination Papers:

On or before **March 3, 2020**, candidates must submit the signed nomination papers to the local board of canvassers of each city or town where the signers are registered to vote.

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### Qualified Candidates Announced:

The Department of State receives the certified nomination papers from the local boards of canvassers, totals the signatures, delegate candidates.

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### Documentation of Approval:

Delegate candidates may submit documentation of approval to the Department of State no later than **March 10, 2020** stating that the delegate candidate has the presidential candidate's approval to be identified on the primary ballot with the presidential candidate.

# Presidential Candidates

## Important Dates and Deadlines

**All required documents, unless noted otherwise, must be filed or obtained by 4 pm at:**

Rhode Island Department of State  
Elections Division  
148 W. River Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02904

**January 23 - 25, 2020**

### **File Statement of Intent and pick up nomination papers**

File Statement of Intent seeking endorsement of political party as its presidential candidate. Nomination papers for eligible presidential candidates can be picked up the same day. Persons other than candidates picking up nomination papers must have written authorization from the candidate.

[RIGL §§[17-12.1-4\(a\)](#), [17-12.1-4\(b\)\(1\)](#)]

#### **File Statement of Intent:**

January 23, 2020 by 4 p.m.

January 24, 2020 by 4 p.m.

January 25, 2020 by 12 p.m.

#### **Pick up nomination papers:**

January 23, 2020 by 6 p.m.

January 24, 2020 by 6 p.m.

January 25, 2020 by 2 p.m.

**February 6, 2020**

### **Deadline to submit nomination papers**

Deadline to submit nomination papers to boards of canvassers in the city or town where signers are registered voters. Signers on a nomination paper must be from the city or town listed at the top of the nomination paper. Presidential candidates must obtain one thousand (1,000) signatures of eligible voters.

[RIGL §[17-12.1-4\(b\)\(2\)](#)]

February 19, 2020 - Local boards of canvassers certify nomination papers to the Department of State.

**February 20, 2020**

### **Deadline to file objections to nomination papers**

Deadline to file objections to nomination papers of presidential candidates with Board of Elections. [RIGL §[17-12.1-4\(b\)\(2\)](#)]

**February 25, 2020**

### **Deadline for decisions on objections for eligibility of presidential candidates**

Deadline for Board of Elections to rule on eligibility of presidential candidates.

[RIGL §[17-12.1-4\(c\)](#)]

**February 25, 2020**

### **Deadline to file affidavit of withdrawal**

Deadline for presidential candidate to file affidavit of withdrawal.

[RIGL §[17-12.1-4\(e\)](#)]

**March 10, 2020**

### **Deadline to file documentation of approval**

Deadline to file documentation in writing from presidential candidate regarding which delegate candidates are affiliated with said presidential candidate.

[RIGL §[17-12.1-7\(a\)](#)]

**March 11, 2020 at 5 p.m.**

### **Ballot placement lottery**

Department of State to conduct a lottery to determine ballot order for presidential nominees and delegate candidates. Lottery to be conducted in the State Library, State House, Providence, Rhode Island. [RIGL §[17-12.1-11](#)]

**June 2, 2020**

### **Presidential Preference Primary**

[RIGL §[17-12.1-1](#)]

**June 3, 2020**

### **Deadline to request recount of votes**

Deadline to request a recount of votes or file a protest with the Board of Elections. Recounts shall be conducted for a presidential candidate or a delegate candidate when there is a 200 vote or less difference between the losing candidate or delegate and the winner. [RIGL §§[17-12.1-14](#), [17-15-34](#)]

**All required documents, unless noted otherwise, must be filed or obtained by 4 pm at:**

Rhode Island Department of State  
Elections Division  
148 W. River Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02904

# Delegate Candidates

## Important Dates and Deadlines

### November 28 & 29, 2019\* **Deadline to file disaffiliation**

Deadline to file disaffiliation to run as a delegate candidate. If you wish to run as a delegate candidate and are affiliated with a political party other than the party in which you wish to run, you must disaffiliate by this time. Deadline depends on date you file your Declaration of Candidacy.

[RIGL §[17-14-1.1](#)]

**File declaration on:**

February 26, 2020

February 27, 2020

**Disaffiliate by:**

November 28, 2019\*

November 29, 2019\*

### January 27 - 28, 2020

#### **Deadline to register to vote**

Deadline for delegate candidates to register to vote in order to be eligible to file a Declaration of Candidacy. Registration deadline depends on date you file your Declaration of Candidacy. [RIGL §[17-14-1.2](#)]

**File declaration on:**

February 26, 2020

February 27, 2020

**Register to vote by:**

January 27, 2020

January 28, 2020

### February 26 - 27, 2020

#### **File Declaration of Candidacy and Pledge of Support form**

Declaration of Candidacy filing period. At the same time as the Declaration of Candidacy is filed, you must file the appropriate Pledge of Support form.

[RIGL §[17-12.1-3](#)]

### February 27 - 28, 2020

#### **Pick up nomination papers**

Nomination papers can be picked up the day after filing your Declaration of Candidacy. Persons other than candidates picking up nomination papers must have written authorization from the candidate. [RIGL §[17-12.1-5](#)]

**File declaration on:**

February 26, 2020

February 27, 2020

**Pick up nomination papers on:**

February 27, 2020

February 28, 2020

### March 3, 2020

#### **Deadline to submit nomination papers**

Submit nomination papers to local boards of canvassers in the city or town where signers are registered voters. Signers on a nomination paper must be from the city or town listed at the top of the nomination paper. You must obtain the signatures of 150 eligible voters from your congressional district however, Republican at-large delegate candidates may obtain signatures statewide.

[RIGL §§[17-12.1-6](#), [17-12.1-7\(a\)](#)]

March 6, 2020 - Local boards of canvassers certify nomination papers to the Department of State.

### March 9, 2020

#### **Deadline to file objections to nomination papers**

Deadline to file objections to nomination papers of delegate candidates with Board of Elections. [RIGL §[17-12.1-7\(b\)](#)]

\* Most local boards of canvassers will be closed on November 28-29, 2019 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Voters can update their voter registration record via the Voter Information Center at [vote.ri.gov](http://vote.ri.gov) or contact their local board of canvassers for more information. See page 17 for contact information.



- March 10, 2020**                      **Deadline to file documentation of approval**  
 Deadline to file documentation in writing from presidential candidate regarding which delegate candidates are affiliated with said presidential candidate. [RIGL §[17-12.1-7\(a\)](#)]
- March 10, 2020**                      **Deadline to file affidavit of withdrawal**  
 Deadline for delegate candidates to file affidavit of withdrawal. In the event of an objection being filed to nomination papers, the deadline is extended to 24 hours after a decision is rendered. [RIGL §[17-12.1-3\(4\)](#)]
- March 11, 2020 at 5 p.m.**        **Ballot placement lottery**  
 Department of State to conduct a lottery to determine ballot order for presidential nominees and delegate candidates. Lottery to be conducted in the State Library, State House, Providence, Rhode Island. [RIGL §[17-12.1-11](#)]
- March 12, 2020**                      **Deadline for decisions on objections for eligibility of delegate candidates**  
 Deadline for Board of Elections to rule on eligibility of delegate candidates. [RIGL §[17-12.1-7\(c\)](#)]
- June 2, 2020**                         **Presidential Preference Primary**  
 [RIGL §[17-12.1-1](#)]
- June 3, 2020**                         **Deadline to request recount of votes**  
 Deadline to request a recount of votes or file a protest with the Board of Elections. Recounts shall be conducted for a presidential candidate or a delegate candidate when there is a 200 vote or less difference between the losing candidate or delegate and the winner. [RIGL §§[17-12.1-14](#), [17-15-34](#)]



# RI Department of State

## Important Dates and Deadlines

<b>January 7, 2020</b>	<b>Deadline for certification of delegates from state party committees</b> Deadline to receive certification from each party's state committee for the number of delegates and alternates to be selected as determined by the national committee of each party, and the certification of party rules for national conventions. [RIGL § <a href="#">17-12.1-2</a> ]
<b>January 7, 2020</b>	<b>Deadline for party rules</b> Deadline to receive party rules from state party chairs. [RIGL § <a href="#">17-12.1-15</a> ]
<b>January 23 - 25, 2020</b>	<b>Receive Statements of Intent – Presidential candidates</b> Receive Statements of Intent from presidential candidates who wish to run in the Presidential Preference Primary. [RIGL § <a href="#">17-12.1-4(a)</a> ]
<b>January 23 - 25, 2020</b>	<b>Prepare nomination papers – Presidential candidates</b> Prepare and issue nomination papers for presidential candidates. [RIGL § <a href="#">17-12.1-4(b)(1)</a> ]
<b>February 19, 2020</b>	<b>Deadline for certified nomination papers – Presidential candidates</b> Deadline to receive certified nomination papers of presidential candidates from local boards, total signatures and announce the qualified presidential candidates. [RIGL § <a href="#">17-12.1-4(b)(2)</a> ]
<b>February 25, 2020</b>	<b>Deadline for affidavit of withdrawal – Presidential candidates</b> Deadline to receive presidential candidate affidavit of withdrawal. [RIGL § <a href="#">17-12.1-4(e)</a> ]
<b>February 26 - 27, 2020</b>	<b>Receive Declarations of Candidacy – Delegate candidates</b> Receive Declarations of Candidacy from persons filing as delegate candidates. [RIGL § <a href="#">17-12.1-3</a> ]
<b>February 27 - 28, 2020</b>	<b>Prepare nomination papers – Delegate candidates</b> Prepare and issue nomination papers for delegate candidates. [RIGL § <a href="#">17-12.1-5</a> ]
<b>March 6, 2020</b>	<b>Deadline for certified nomination papers – Delegate candidates</b> Deadline to receive certified nomination papers of delegate candidates from local boards, total signatures and announce the qualified delegate candidates. [RIGL § <a href="#">17-12.1-7(a)</a> ]
<b>March 10, 2020</b>	<b>Deadline for documentation of approval</b> Deadline to receive documentation of approval regarding which delegate candidates are affiliated with each presidential candidate. [RIGL § <a href="#">17-12.1-7(a)</a> ]
<b>March 10, 2020</b>	<b>Deadline for affidavit of withdrawal – Delegate candidates</b> Deadline to receive delegate candidate affidavit of withdrawal. [RIGL § <a href="#">17-12.1-3(4)</a> ]

- March 11, 2020 at 5 p.m.**      **Ballot placement lottery**  
Conduct lottery to determine ballot order for presidential nominees and delegate candidates. Lottery to be conducted in the State Library, State House, Providence, Rhode Island. [RIGL §[17-12.1-11](#)]
- May 22, 2020**                      **Deadline for certifications of mail ballot applications**  
Deadline to receive certifications for mail ballot applications from local boards of canvassers. [RIGL §[17-20-10\(c\)](#)]
- June 2, 2020**                      **Presidential Preference Primary**  
[RIGL §[17-12.1-1](#)]
- June 4, 2020**                      **Receive certificates of nomination**  
Receive certificates of nomination from Board of Elections. [RIGL §[17-15-31](#)]

# RI Board of Elections

## Important Dates and Deadlines

<b>February 20, 2020</b>	<b>Deadline to receive objections to nomination papers – Presidential candidates</b> Deadline to receive objections filed by an individual or organization to nomination papers of presidential candidates. [RIGL § <a href="#">17-12.1-4(b)(2)</a> ]
<b>February 25, 2020</b>	<b>Deadline for decisions on objections – Presidential candidates</b> Render decisions on objections filed regarding presidential candidate nomination papers. [RIGL § <a href="#">17-12.1-4(c)</a> ]
<b>March 9, 2020</b>	<b>Deadline to receive objections to nomination papers – Delegate candidates</b> Deadline to receive objections to delegate candidate nomination papers. [RIGL § <a href="#">17-12.1-7(b)</a> ]
<b>March 12, 2020</b>	<b>Deadline for decisions on objections – Delegate candidates</b> Render decisions on objections filed regarding delegate candidate nomination papers. [RIGL § <a href="#">17-12.1-7(c)</a> ]
<b>June 2, 2020</b>	<b>Presidential Preference Primary</b> [RIGL § <a href="#">17-12.1-1</a> ]
<b>June 3, 2020</b>	<b>Deadline to receive request for recount of votes</b> Deadline to receive requests for recount of votes. [RIGL §§ <a href="#">17-12.1-14</a> , <a href="#">17-15-34</a> ]
<b>June 4, 2020</b>	<b>File certified copies of certificates of nomination</b> File certified copies of certificates of nomination with the Department of State. In the event of a protest, the Board of Elections is allowed an additional 48 hours. [RIGL § <a href="#">17-15-31</a> ]

\* Most local boards of canvassers will be closed on November 28-29, 2019 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Voters can update their voter registration record via the Voter Information Center at [vote.ri.gov](http://vote.ri.gov) or contact their local board of canvassers for more information. See page 15 for contact information.

# Local Boards of Canvassers

## Important Dates and Deadlines

- November 28 & 29, 2019**      **Deadline to file disaffiliation – Delegate candidates**  
If voters wish to run as a delegate candidate and are affiliated with a political party other than the party in which they wish to run as a delegate candidate, they must disaffiliate by this time. Deadline depends on date delegate candidate files their Declaration of Candidacy. [RIGL §[17-14-1.1](#)]
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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>File declaration on:</b> | <b>Disaffiliate by:</b> |
| February 26, 2020           | November 28, 2019*      |
| February 27, 2020           | November 29, 2019*      |
- January 27 - 28, 2020**      **Deadline to register to vote – Delegate candidates**  
Deadline for delegate candidates to register to vote in order to be eligible to file a Declaration of Candidacy. Registration deadline depends on date delegate candidate files their Declaration of Candidacy. [RIGL §[17-14-1.2](#)]
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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>File declaration on:</b> | <b>Register to vote by:</b> |
| February 26, 2020           | January 27, 2020            |
| February 27, 2020           | January 28, 2020            |
- February 6, 2020**      **Deadline for nomination papers – Presidential candidates**  
Deadline to receive nomination papers from presidential candidates. [RIGL §[17-12.1-4\(b\)\(2\)](#)]
- February 19, 2020**      **Deadline for certified nomination papers – Presidential candidates**  
Deadline to certify presidential candidate nomination papers to the Department of State. [RIGL §[17-12.1-4\(b\)\(2\)](#)]
- March 3, 2020**      **Deadline for nomination papers – Delegate candidates**  
Deadline to receive nomination papers from delegate candidates. [RIGL §[17-12.1-7\(a\)](#)]
- March 6, 2020**      **Deadline for certified nomination papers – Delegate candidates**  
Deadline to certify delegate candidate nomination papers to the Department of State. [RIGL §[17-12.1-7\(a\)](#)]

<b>April 20, 2020</b>	<p><b>Deadline to receive Braille or tactile mail ballot applications</b>  Deadline for voters to apply for a Braille or tactile mail ballot with their local board of canvassers. Voters who are blind or visually impaired may apply for a Braille or tactile ballot to be voted as a mail ballot. [RIGL §<a href="#">17-19-8.1</a>]</p>
<b>May 3, 2020</b>	<p><b>Deadline to receive voter registrations</b>  Deadline to register to vote in order to be eligible to vote in the Presidential Preference Primary. [RIGL §§<a href="#">17-1-3</a>, <a href="#">17-1-7</a>, <a href="#">17-9.1-3</a>]</p>
<b>May 4, 2020</b>	<p><b>Deadline to receive disaffiliations - voters</b>  Deadline for voters to file disaffiliation, if necessary, in order to be eligible to vote in a different party's primary.  [RIGL §<a href="#">17-9.1-24</a>]</p>
<b>May 12, 2020</b>	<p><b>Deadline to conduct Final Canvass</b>  Examine and correct list of qualified voters. [RIGL §<a href="#">17-10-5</a>]</p>
<b>May 19, 2020</b>	<p><b>Deadline to receive mail ballot applications</b>  Deadline to receive mail ballot applications. [RIGL §<a href="#">17-20-2.1(c)</a>]</p>
<b>May 22, 2020</b>	<p><b>Deadline to certify mail ballot applications</b>  Deadline to certify mail ballots applications to the Department of State.  [RIGL §<a href="#">17-20-10(c)</a>]</p>
<b>May 20 - June 1, 2020</b>	<p><b>Emergency voting period</b>  Period for voters to apply for an emergency mail ballot if they need a mail ballot and the situation occurs after the April 7, 2020 mail ballot application deadline.  [RIGL §<a href="#">17-20-2.2(a); (b)</a>]</p>
<b>June 2, 2020</b>	<p><b>Presidential Preference Primary</b>  [RIGL §<a href="#">17-12.1-1</a>]</p>

# Political Parties and State Party Chairs

## Important Dates and Deadlines

- January 7, 2020**      **Deadline for filing certification of state party delegates**  
Department of State receives certification from each party’s state committee the number of delegates and alternates to be selected as determined by the national committee of each party, and the certification of party rules for national conventions. [RIGL §[17-12.1-2](#)]
- January 7, 2020**      **Deadline for filing party rules**  
Department of State receives party rules from state party chairs. [RIGL §[17-12.1-15](#)]
- March 10, 2020**      **Deadline for documentation of approval**  
Deadline for delegate candidates to submit documentation to the Department of State that the delegate candidate has approval to be identified with presidential candidate. [RIGL §[17-12.1-7\(a\)](#)]
- March 11, 2020 at 5 p.m.**      **Ballot placement lottery**  
Department of State to conduct a lottery to determine ballot order for presidential nominees and delegate candidates. Lottery to be conducted in the State Library, State House, Providence, Rhode Island. [RIGL §[17-12.1-11](#)]
- June 2, 2020**      **Presidential Preference Primary**  
[RIGL §[17-12.1-1](#)]
- June 4, 2020**      **Obtain certified copies of election results**  
Obtain certified copies of election results from the Board of Elections. Determine winning delegates pursuant to party rules filed with the Department of State. [RIGL §§[17-12.1-9](#), [17-15-31](#)]

# Local Boards of Canvassers

## Contact Information

**Barrington Town Hall**  
283 County Rd. 02806  
247-1900 x4

**Bristol Town Hall**  
10 Court St. 02809  
253-7000

**Burrillville Town Hall**  
105 Harrisville Main St.  
Harrisville 02830  
568-4300

**Central Falls City Hall**  
580 Broad St. 02863  
727-7450

**Charlestown Town Hall**  
4540 South County Trl. 02813  
364-1200

**Coventry Town Hall**  
1670 Flat River Rd. 02816  
822-9150

**Cranston City Hall**  
869 Park Ave. 02910  
780-3126

**Cumberland Town Hall**  
45 Broad St. 02864  
728-2400

**East Greenwich Town Hall**  
125 Main St.  
P.O. Box 111 02818  
886-8603

**East Providence City Hall**  
145 Taunton Ave. 02914  
435-7502

**Exeter Town Hall**  
675 Ten Rod Rd. 02822  
294-2287

**Foster Town Hall**  
181 Howard Hill Rd. 02825  
392-9201

**Glocester Town Hall**  
1145 Putnam Pike  
P.O. Drawer B, Chepachet 02814  
568-6206 x0

**Hopkinton Town Hall**  
1 Town House Rd. 02833  
377-7777

**Jamestown Town Hall**  
93 Narragansett Ave. 02835  
423-9804

**Johnston Town Hall**  
1385 Hartford Ave. 02919  
553-8856

**Lincoln Town Hall**  
100 Old River Rd.  
P.O. Box 100 02865  
333-1140

**Little Compton Town Hall**  
40 Commons  
P.O. Box 226 02837  
635-4400

**Middletown Town Hall**  
350 East Main Rd. 02842  
849-5540

**Narragansett Town Hall**  
25 Fifth Ave. 02882  
782-0625

**Newport City Hall**  
43 Broadway 02840  
845-5386

**New Shoreham Town Hall**  
16 Old Town Rd.  
P.O. Box 220 02807  
466-3200

**North Kingstown Town Hall**  
100 Fairway Dr. 02852  
294-3331 x128

**North Providence Town Hall**  
2000 Smith St. 02911  
232-0900 x234

**North Smithfield Municipal Annex**  
575 Smithfield Rd. 02896  
767-2200

**Pawtucket City Hall**  
137 Roosevelt Ave. 02860  
722-1637

**Portsmouth Town Hall**  
2200 East Main Rd. 02871  
683-3157

**Providence City Hall**  
25 Dorrance St. Rm. 102 02903  
421-0495

**Richmond Town Hall**  
5 Richmond Townhouse Rd.  
Wyoming 02898  
539-9000 x9

**Scituate Town Hall**  
195 Danielson Pike  
P.O. Box 328, N. Scituate 02857  
647-7466

**Smithfield Town Hall**  
64 Farnum Pike, 02917  
233-1000 x116

**South Kingstown Town Hall**  
180 High St.  
Wakefield 02879  
789-9331 x1231

**Tiverton Town Hall**  
343 Highland Rd. 02878  
625-6703

**Warren Town Hall**  
514 Main St. 02885  
245-7340

**Warwick City Hall**  
3275 Post Rd. 02886  
738-2010

**West Greenwich Town Hall**  
280 Victory Hwy. 02817  
392-3800

**West Warwick Town Hall**  
1170 Main St. 02893  
822-9201

**Westerly Town Hall**  
45 Broad St. 02891  
348-2503

**Woonsocket City Hall**  
169 Main St.  
P.O. Box B 02895  
767-9221



# State Elections and Political Party Offices

## Contact Information

### › RI Department of State

Elections Division

148 W. River St., Providence, RI 02904 | [vote.ri.gov](http://vote.ri.gov) | (401) 222-2340

### › Board of Elections

50 Branch Ave., Providence, RI 02904 | [elections.ri.gov](http://elections.ri.gov) | (401) 222-2345

### › Rhode Island Democratic Party

200 Metro Center Blvd., Suite 1, Warwick, RI 02886 | [ridemocrats.org](http://ridemocrats.org) | (401) 272-3367

### › Rhode Island Republican Party

1800 Post Rd., Suite 17-I, Warwick, RI 02886 | [ri.gop](http://ri.gop) | (401) 732-8282

## Polling Place Hours

All polling places open at 7 a.m and close at 8 p.m, with the exception of New Shoreham. Their polling place opens at noon.

Any person eligible to vote who is in line to vote at 8 p.m. will be allowed to cast their vote before the polls close.

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