



★ VIRGINIA ★
DEPARTMENT *of* ELECTIONS

Official ELECT Communication

Date: March 6, 2024

SUBJECT: Official ORDER Calling June 2024 Primaries

WHY THIS IS NEEDED: Appropriate authorities of the Democratic Party of Virginia (DPVA) and Republican Party of Virginia (RPV) have called for primaries for nominations for certain offices. The official order is attached.

HOW THIS AFFECTS YOU: Along with the order, the lists of primaries are attached and posted on ELECT's website.

Candidate filing for these primaries begins at noon on March 18, 2024 and ends on April 4, 2024 at 5:00pm. Candidates will file their Declarations of Candidacy, Petitions, and Filing Fee Receipts with their district and local Party Chairmen (exception: US Senate candidates file with ELECT).

The party chairs have until April 9, 2024 to submit their ELECT-527 Certification of Primary Candidates form. If only one or no candidate qualifies for a particular office, no primary will be held for that office. The one qualified candidate will automatically move on to the November General Election.

- ACTION ITEMS:**
1. Begin preparations for a possible primary/dual primaries on June 18, 2024.
 2. Ensure your Electoral Board Secretary has been provided a copy of the order (attached).
 3. In accordance with VA Code [§ 24.2-517](#), "Within five days of the issuance of the order by the State Board, each secretary shall post a copy of the notice on the official website of the county or city, post copies of the notice at not less than 10 public places in the county or city, or have notice of the election published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or city."

As a reminder, none of the laws currently making their way through the legislative process will apply to these Primaries.

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