2024 Idaho Election Calendar

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Jan. 5	Last Day for County Clerks to Examine the Election Register and Note Challenges. [§34-432(1), Idaho Code]
Jan. 12	Last Day for County Commissioners to Establish Election Precincts. [§34-301(1), Idaho Code]
Jan. 19	Target Date for County Clerks to Provide the Secretary of State a Precinct Report. [$\S 34-301(2)$, $Idaho Code$]
Jan. 19	Last Day for County Clerks to Submit an Early Voting Ballot Security Plan to the Secretary of State. [§34-1013, <i>Idaho Code</i>]
Jan. 19	Last Day for County Clerks to Deliver a Precinct Committeemen List. [§34-502, Idaho Code]
Feb. 1	Last Day for Chairs of County Central Committees to Certify Precinct Committeemen. [§34-502, <i>Idaho Code</i>]
Mar. 1 – 8	County Clerks to Publish a Notice of the Candidate Filing Deadline for the Primary Election. [§§34-1405 and 50-411, <i>Idaho Code</i>]
Mar. 4 – 15	Declaration of Candidacy Filing Period for the Primary Election. [§§34-704, 34-705, 34-708, 34-708A, and 34-1404, <i>Idaho Code</i>]
Mar. 15	Last Day to Change Political Party Affiliation or Become Unaffiliated Before the Primary Election. [§34-411A, Idaho Code]
Mar. 18	Last Day to Notify Political Parties of Candidates Who Filed for the Primary Election. [§34-706, Idaho Code]
Mar. 22	Last Day for Clerks of Political Subdivisions to Certify Nonpartisan Nominees to be Placed on the Primary Ballot. [§34-1404, <i>Idaho Code</i>]
Mar. 22	Last Day for Clerks of Political Subdivisions to Submit Ballot Language for the Primary Election. [§34-106(8), <i>Idaho Code</i>]
Mar. 22	Last Day for the Secretary of State to Issue a Postelection Audit Directive for the Primary Election. [§34-1203A(2), <i>Idaho Code</i>]
Mar. 22	Last Day for Write-In Candidates to File Declarations of Intent for the Primary Election. [§§34-702A] and 34-1407(2), <i>Idaho Code</i>]
Mar. 25	Last Day for the Secretary of State to Certify Political Party Candidates for the Primary Election. [§34-705(2), <i>Idaho Code</i>]
Mar. 29	Last Day for Partisan Candidates to Withdraw from the Primary Election. [§34-717, Idaho Code]
Apr. 1	Last Day for County Commissioners to Designate a Mail Ballot Precinct. [§34-308, Idaho Code]
Apr. 1	Last Day for County Clerks to Print Absentee Ballots. [§34-1003, <i>Idaho Code</i> and Secretary of State Directive 2015-1]
Apr. 5	Last Day for Nonpartisan Candidates to Withdraw from the Primary Election. [§34-1405A, Idaho Code]
Apr. 5	Last Day for Political Parties to Supply Names of Absentee Ballot Delivery Witnesses. [$\S 34-1003(5)$, Idaho Code]
Apr. 5	Last Day to Order a Recall Election to be Held in the Primary Election. [§34-106(9), Idaho Code]
Apr. 5	Last Day for County Clerks to Mail Absentee Ballots for Candidates for Federal Office Where the Requested Absentee Ballot was Received at Least 45 Days Before the Primary Election. [§34-1003(3), Idaho Code]
Apr. 5	Last Day for County Clerks to Submit a Modified Early Voting Ballot Security Plan for the Primary Election. [§34-1013, Idaho Code]
Apr. 11	Last Day for the Secretary of State to Provide the Sample Form of the Primary Election Ballot. [§§34-712 and 34-903, <i>Idaho Code</i>]

Apr. 19	Last Day for Precinct Committeemen to Recommend and for County Clerks to Appoint Election Judges. [§34-303, Idaho Code]
Apr. 19	Last Day for County Commissioners to Designate a Polling Place for each Election Precinct for the Primary Election. [§34-302, <i>Idaho Code</i>]
Apr. 26	Preregistration Deadline for the Primary Election. [§34-408, Idaho Code]
Apr. 29	County Clerks May Begin Mailing Primary Election Ballots in Mail Ballot Precincts. [§34-308(3), Idaho Code]
Apr. 30	Last Day to Circulate and Gather Initiative Petition Signatures (Date is dependent upon when the 18-month period started). [§34-1802(1), Idaho Code]
May 1	Last Day to Submit Initiative Petition Signatures to the County Clerk (Date is dependent upon when 18-month period started). [§34-1802(2), Idaho Code]
May 6	Early Voting for the Primary Election Begins. [§34-1012, Idaho Code]
May 7	Last Day for County Clerks to Mail Primary Election Ballots in Mail Ballot Precincts. [§34-308(3), Idaho Code]
May 9	County Clerks to Publish the First Notice of the Primary Election. [§§34-602] and 34-1406, Idaho Code]
May 9	Last Day for Political Parties and Candidates to Request Polling Place Challengers & Watchers for the Primary Election. [§34-304, Idaho Code]
May 10	Absentee Ballot Application Deadline. [§34-1002(7), Idaho Code]
May 16	County Clerks to Publish the Second Notice of the Primary Election. [§§34-602 and 34-1406, Idaho Code]
May 16 – 20	Registered Electors May Submit Emergency Situation Absentee Ballot Application. [§34-1002A, Idaho Code]
May 17	Early Voting for the Primary Election Ends. [§34-1012, Idaho Code]
May 17	In-Person Absentee Application Deadline. [§§34-1002(7) and 34-1006, Idaho Code]
May 21	PRIMARY ELECTION DAY. [§§34-102, 34-601, 34-211 and 34-1101, Idaho Code]
May 21	Absentee Ballot Return Deadline for the Primary Election. [§34-1005, Idaho Code]
May 22	Voter Registration and Party Affiliation Change Reopens. [§34-408, Idaho Code]
May 28	Last Day for the County Board of Canvassers to Meet and Canvass the Primary Election Returns, and Make a Statement of Votes Cast. [§§34-1205, 34-1206 Idaho Code]
May 28	Secretary of State to Identify and Order a Postelection Audit of the Primary Election. [§34-1203A, <i>Idaho Code</i>]
May 29	Last Day for County Clerks to Issue Certificates of Nomination and Election. [§34-1208, Idaho Code]
May 31	Last Day for County Central Committees to Meet to Elect Officers. [§34-502, Idaho Code]
May 31	Last Day for Legislative District Central Committees to Meet to Elect Officers. [§34-503, Idaho Code]
Jun. 5	Last Day for State Board Canvassers to Meet to Canvass Abstracts from the Primary Election. [§34-1211, <i>Idaho Code</i>]
Jun. 5	Secretary of State to Issue Certificates of Nomination/Election. [§34-1214, Idaho Code]
Jun. 17*	Last Day to Apply for a Recount of Ballots Cast for County or Municipal Office or County or Political Subdivision Ballot Measure in the Primary Election. *Date may vary - must be done within 20 days of official canvass. [§34-2301, <i>Idaho Code</i>]
Jun. 25*	Last Day to Apply for a Recount of Ballots Cast for Federal or State Office or Statewide Ballot Measure in the Primary Election. *Date may vary - must be done within 20 days of official canvass. [§34-2301, <i>Idaho Code</i>]
Jun. 28	Last Day for County Clerks to Verify Petition Signatures. [§34-1802(3), Idaho Code]

Jul. 8	Ballot Question Submission Deadline for the August Election. [§34-106(8), Idaho Code]
Jul. 12	Last Day for Political Parties to Supply Names of Absentee Ballot Delivery Witnesses for August Election.
Jui. 12	[§34-1003(5), Idaho Code]
Jul. 12	Last Day to Order a Recall Election to be Held in the August Election. [§34-106(9), <i>Idaho Code</i>]
Jul. 12	Last Day for County Clerks to Submit a Modified Early Voting Ballot Security Plan for the August Election. [§34-1013, <i>Idaho Code</i>]
Jul. 18	Last Day for County Clerks to Print Absentee Ballots for the August Election. [§34-1003, <i>Idaho Code</i> and Secretary of State Directive 2015-1]
Jul. 18	Last Day for County Clerks to Submit a Modified Voting Procedures Plan. [§34-1413, Idaho Code]
Jul. 19	Last Day for County Clerks to Examine Election Registers and Note Challenges from the Primary Election. [§34-432, <i>Idaho Code</i>]
Jul. 26	Last Day for County Commissioners to Designate Polling Places for the August Election. [$\S 34-302$, $Idaho Code$]
Jul. 26	Last Day for Precinct Committeemen to Recommend and for County Clerks to Appoint Election Judges for the August Election. [§34-303, <i>Idaho Code</i>]
Jul. 26	Last Day for County Clerks to Mail Absentee Ballots for the August Election. [§34-1003, <i>Idaho Code</i> and Secretary of State Directive 2015-1]
Aug. 2	Preregistration Deadline for the August Election. [§34-408, Idaho Code]
Aug. 5	County Clerks May Begin Mailing August Election Ballots in Mail Ballot Precincts. [§34-308, Idaho Code]
Aug. 7	$Last \ Day \ for \ Magistrates \ to \ File \ a \ Declaration \ of \ Candidacy \ for \ the \ General \ Election. \ [\S \underline{1-2220}, Idaho \ Code]$
Aug. 7	Last Day for Single Countywide Highway District Candidates to File a Declaration of Candidacy for the General Election. [§34-625 and 34-625A, <i>Idaho Code</i>]
Aug. 12	Early Voting for the August Election Begins. [§34-1012, Idaho Code]
Aug. 13	Last Day for County Clerks to Mail August Election Ballots in Mail Ballot Precincts. [§34-308, Idaho Code]
Aug. 15	County Clerks to Publish the First Notice of the August Election. [§34-602 and 34-1406, Idaho Code]
Aug. 15	Last Day for Political Parties and Candidates to Request Polling Place Challengers & Watchers for the August Election. [§34-304, <i>Idaho Code</i>]
Aug. 16	Absentee Ballot Application Deadline. [§34-1002(7), Idaho Code]
Aug. 16 - 23	County Clerks to Publish a Notice of the Candidate Filing Deadline for the General Election. [§34-1405, Idaho Code]
Aug. 22	Last Day for County Clerks to Publish the Second Notice of the August Election. [§§34-602] and 34-1406, <i>Idaho Code</i>]
Aug. 23	Early Voting for the August Election Ends. [§34-1012, Idaho Code]
Aug. 22 - 26	Registered Electors May Submit Emergency Situation Absentee Ballot Application. [§34-1002A, Idaho Code]
Aug. 27	AUGUST ELECTION DAY. [§§34-211 and 34-1101, Idaho Code]
Aug. 27	Absentee Ballot Return Deadline. [§34-1005, Idaho Code]
Aug. 28	Voter Registration Reopens. [§34-408, Idaho Code]
Aug. 30	Last Day for Nonpartisan Candidate to File Declaration of Candidacy for the General Election. [$\S 34-1404$, $Idaho\ Code$]
Aug. 30	Last Day for the State Chairman of Each Political Party to Certify the Names of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Candidates for the General Election (unless the Secretary of State grants a five-day extension). [§34-711, Idaho Code]

Aug. 30	Last Day to File a Petition to Create a New Political Party. [§34-501, Idaho Code]
Sept. 6	County Clerks to Certify the August Election Results. [§34-1410, Idaho Code]
Sept. 6	Last Day for Clerks of Political Subdivisions to Certify Nonpartisan Nominees for the General Election. [§34-1404(1), <i>Idaho Code</i>]
Sept. 6	Last Day for County Commissioners to Canvass the August Election Results. [§34-1410, Idaho Code]
Sept. 6	Last Day for the Secretary of State to Issue a Postelection Audit Directive for the General Election. [$\S 34-1203A(2)$, Idaho Code]
Sept. 6	Last Day for Secretary of State to Provide General Election Sample Ballot Layout. [$\S 34-909(1)$, Idaho Code]
Sept. 6	Last Day for Secretary of State to Certify Candidates for the General Election. [§34-909(3), Idaho Code]
Sept. 6	Ballot Question Submission Deadline for the General Election. [§34-106(8), Idaho Code]
Sept. 6	Last Day for Secretary of State to Certify a Proposed Constitution, Constitutional Amendment or Other Statewide Ballot Questions for the General Election. [§34-603, Idaho Code]
Sept. 6	Last Day for Write-In Candidates to File a Declaration of Intent for the General Election. [§§34-1407] and 34-702A, <i>Idaho Code</i>]
Sept. 6	Last Day for Partisan Candidates to Withdraw from the General Election. [§34-717, Idaho Code]
Sept. 16	Last Day for County Clerks to Print Absentee Ballots for the General Election. [§34-1003, <i>Idaho Code</i> and Secretary of State Directive 2015-1]
Sept. 20	Last Day for Nonpartisan Candidates to Withdraw from the General Election. [§34-1405A, Idaho Code]
Sept. 20	Last Day for Political Parties to Supply Names of Absentee Ballot Delivery Witnesses for the General Election. [§34-1003(5), Idaho Code]
Sept. 20	Last Day to Order a Recall Election to be Held in the General Election. [§34-106(9), Idaho Code]
Sept. 20	Last Day for County Clerks to Mail Absentee Ballots for the General Election. [§34-1003(3), <i>Idaho Code</i> and Secretary of State Directive 2015-1]
Sept. 20	Deadline for County Clerks to Submit a Modified Early Voting Ballot Security Plan for the General Election. [§34-1013, Idaho Code]
Sept. 26	Last Day for County Clerks to Submit a Modified Voting Procedures Plan. [§34-1413, Idaho Code]
Sept. 26	Last Day to Apply for a Recount of Ballots Cast for County or Municipal Office or County or Political Subdivision Ballot Measure in the August Election. [§34-2301, Idaho Code]
Oct. 4	Deadline for Precinct Committeemen to Recommend and County Clerks to Appoint Election Judges. [§34-303, Idaho Code]
Oct. 4	Last Day for County Commissioners to Designate Polling Places for the General Election. [§34-302, <i>Idaho Code</i>]
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Oct. 24	Last Day for Political Parties and Candidates to Request Polling Place Challengers & Watchers for the General Election. [§34-304, Idaho Code]
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De	ec. 11	Last Day for Secretary of State to Deliver Presidential and Vice-Presidential Electors Certificates of Election. $[\S 34-1501, Idaho\ Code]$
De	ec. 17*	Meeting of the Electors chosen to Elect a President and Vice-President. *Date directed by Congress. [§34-1503, <i>Idaho Code</i>]
De	ec. 2024	County Clerks to Publish the 2025 Election Calendar. [§34-1405, Idaho Code]