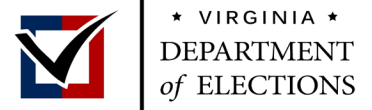


2026 August Primary and November General Elections

U.S. House of Representatives Political Party Ballot Access

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Additional information, including November Special Election information can be found in the Political Party Bulletin found on ELECT's website: <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/candidatepac-info/candidate-bulletins/>.

- A. **January, 2026**, file the following with the **Virginia Department of Elections (ELECT)**.*
**ELECT strongly encourages the party to submit updated lists the first week of June, and the first week of November.*
 - **Contact lists for all party chairs** (state, congressional district, legislative district, county, city).
- B. **Between 2/11/26 and 3/3/26** file the following with ELECT for each office you are responsible for.
 - **ELECT-516 Party Notice of Nomination Method**
<https://fs28.formsite.com/vaelect/NominationMethod/index>
- C. **Between 5:01 pm, 5/26/26 and 5:00 pm, 5/27/26** file the following as follows for the U.S. House of Representatives District you are responsible for.
 - **ELECT-527 Party Certification of Primary Candidates**
<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/candidatepac-info/candidate-forms/>
 - For United States House of Representatives candidates, file with ELECT.
- D. Reminder: Parties may nominate non-primary November General candidates between 6/12/26 and 8/4/26.*
**See political party bulletin for November Special Election dates.*
- E. **Between 6/12/26* and 8/7/26**** file the following as follows for the U.S. House of Representatives District you are responsible for.
**After the party has nominated the candidate.*
***See political party bulletin for November Special Election dates.*
 - **ELECT-511 Party Certification of Non-Primary Candidates**
<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/candidatepac-info/candidate-forms/>
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Political Party Flow Chart

