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**Special Election Duties and Deadlines**  
**-- 4<sup>th</sup> State House District --**

This calendar lists the duties and deadlines associated with the special election called by Governor Whitmer to fill the vacancy in the office of State Representative, 4<sup>th</sup> District. All deadlines elapse at 5:00 p.m. unless otherwise specified.

<b>April 10, 2020</b>	Call for Special Election issued.
<b>By 4:00 p.m. on April 21, 2020</b>	Deadline for Democratic and Republican Party candidates to file Affidavits of Identity and nominating petitions or \$100.00 filing fee with the Wayne County Clerk.
<b>By 4:00 p.m. on April 24, 2020</b>	Deadline for Democratic and Republican Party candidates who wish to withdraw from the special primary to file a written notice of withdrawal with the Wayne County Clerk.
<b>By June 20, 2020</b>	Deadline for Detroit and Hamtramck City Clerks to electronically transmit or mail (as requested) an absent voter ballot to each military or overseas voter who applied for an absent voter ballot 45 days or more before the special primary. MCL 168.759a.
<b>By June 20, 2020</b>	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to absent voters. MCL 168.714.
<b>June 25 through July 14, 2020</b>	Appointment of precinct inspectors for the special primary election. MCL 168.674.
<b>By July 6, 2020</b>	Deadline to publish notice of voter registration for the special primary. MCL 168.498.
<b>By July 6, 2020</b>	Deadline to post and notify the Secretary of State of hours the Detroit and Hamtramck City Clerks' offices will be open during the weekend immediately before the special primary to issue and receive absent voter ballots; a minimum of 8 weekend hours must be scheduled on Saturday or Sunday, or both days. MCL 168.761b.
<b>By July 6, 2020</b>	Deadline to post and notify the Secretary of State of any additional locations and hours the Detroit and Hamtramck City Clerks' offices will be available to issue and receive absent voter ballots, if applicable. MCL 168.761b.

<b>By 4:00 p.m. on July 16, 2020</b>	Deadline for candidates without political party affiliation to file Affidavits of Identity and qualifying petitions with the Wayne County Clerk. MCL 168.590c.
<b>By 4:00 p.m. on July 20, 2020</b>	Deadline for candidates without political party affiliation who wish to withdraw from the November special election to file a written notice of withdrawal with the Wayne County Clerk. MCL 168.590c.
<b>July 20, 2020</b>	Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the August special primary. MCL 168.497.
<b>July 21, 2020 through 8:00 p.m., August 4, 2020</b>	In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency. MCL 168.497.
<b>By 4:00 p.m. on July 24, 2020</b>	Deadline for write-in candidates seeking the Democratic or Republican Party nomination at the special primary to file Declaration of Intent forms. MCL 168.737a.
<b>By July 25, 2020</b>	Deadline for Wayne County Clerk to deliver remainder of ballots and election supplies to the Detroit and Hamtramck City Clerks. MCL 168.714.
<b>By 4:00 p.m. on July 28, 2020</b>	Deadline for petitions to place proposals on the November special election ballot to be filed with the designated filing official. MCL 168.646a.
<b>By July 28, 2020</b>	Notice of August special primary published. One notice required. MCL 168.653a.
<b>By July 30, 2020</b>	Public accuracy test must be conducted. R. 168.778. Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. MCL 168.798.
<b>By 4:00 p.m. on July 31, 2020</b>	Write-in candidates who seek precinct delegate positions file Declaration of Intent forms with the Wayne County Clerk's office for the August special primary. (As an alternative, candidates for precinct delegate may file form with appropriate precinct board on election day before the close of polls.) MCL 168.737a.
<b>Up to July 31, 2020</b>	Electors may obtain an absent voter ballot via First Class mail. MCL 168.759.
<b>By 2:00 p.m. on August 1, 2020</b>	Voters may submit written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive new ballot by mail. MCL 168.765b.
<b>Up to 4:00 p.m. on August 3, 2020</b>	Electors may obtain an absent voter ballot in person in the clerk's office. MCL 168.761.
<b>August 4, 2020 4:00 p.m.</b>	Deadline for emergency absentee voting for the special primary. MCL 168.759b.

<b>August 4, 2020 8:00 p.m.</b>	Election Day registrants with proof of residency may obtain and vote an absent voter ballot in-person in the clerk's office or vote in-person in the correct precinct. MCL 168.761.
<b>August 4, 2020</b>	<b>SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION</b>
<b>August 4, 2020</b>	Last day for minor parties to hold county caucuses to nominate candidates for the special election; filing deadline is 1 business day after the conclusion of the county caucus. Minor party nominees are certified to the Wayne County Clerk; nominees must file Affidavits of Identity, Certificate of Acceptance and Certificate of Nomination forms.
<b>By 9:00 a.m., on August 6, 2020</b>	Wayne County Board of County Canvassers must meet to canvass the August special primary. MCL 168.821.
<b>By 4:00 p.m. on August 11, 2020</b>	Deadline for ballot wording of proposals that will appear on the November 4, 2020 special election ballot to be certified to the designated filing official; local clerks receiving ballot wording must forward to the county clerk within 2 days. MCL 168.646a.
<b>By August 11, 2020</b>	Wayne County clerk notifies precinct delegates elected at August special primary; certifies delegate names and addresses to chairpersons of county committees. MCL 168.608.
<b>By August 18</b>	Board of County Canvassers completes the canvass of the special primary; County Clerk must forward the results to the Secretary of State within 24 hours. MCL 168.581, 168.822, 168.828.
<b>By September 19</b>	Deadline for Wayne County Clerk to deliver absent voter ballots for the November special election to the Detroit and Hamtramck city clerk. MCL 168.714.
<b>By September 19</b>	Deadline for Detroit and Hamtramck City Clerks to electronically transmit or mail (as requested) an absent voter ballot to each military or overseas voter who applied for an absent voter ballot 45 days or more before the special election. MCL 168.759a.
<b>By September 19</b>	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to absent voters. MCL 168.714.
<b>September 24 through October 13</b>	Appointment of precinct inspectors for the special election. MCL 168.674.
<b>By October 5</b>	Deadline to publish notice of voter registration for the special election. MCL 168.498.
<b>By October 5</b>	Deadline to post and notify the Secretary of State of hours the Detroit and Hamtramck City Clerks' offices will be open during the weekend immediately before the special election to issue and receive absent voter ballots; a minimum of 8 weekend hours must be scheduled on Saturday or Sunday, or both days. MCL 168.761b.

<b>By October 5</b>	Deadline to post and notify the Secretary of State of any additional locations and hours the Detroit and Hamtramck City Clerks' offices will be available to issue and receive absent voter ballots, if applicable. MCL 168.761b.
<b>October 19</b>	Last day for individuals to register to vote for the special election by any method other than appearing in-person in the clerk's office. MCL 168.497.
<b>October 20 through 8:00 p.m. on November 3</b>	Period for individuals to register to vote for the special election in-person in the clerk's office with proof of residency. MCL 168.497.
<b>By 4:00 p.m. on October 23</b>	Deadline for write-in candidates seeking election to the office to file Declaration of Intent forms. MCL 168.737a
<b>By October 24</b>	Deadline for County Clerk to deliver the remainder of ballots and election supplies to the Detroit and Hamtramck City Clerks. MCL 168.714.
<b>By October 27</b>	Deadline to publish Notice of Special Election. MCL 168.653a.
<b>By October 29</b>	Deadline to conduct public accuracy test. R 168.778. Notice of public accuracy test must be published at least 48 hours before the test. MCL 168.798.
<b>Up to 5:00 p.m. on October 30</b>	Electors may obtain an absent voter ballot via First Class mail. MCL 168.759.
<b>By 2:00 p.m. on October 31</b>	Voters may submit written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive new ballot by mail. MCL 168.765b.
<b>Up to 4:00 p.m. on November 2</b>	Electors may obtain an absent voter ballot in person in the clerk's office. MCL 168.761.
<b>Up to 4:00 p.m. on November 3</b>	Deadline for emergency absentee voting for the special election. MCL 168.759b.
<b>Up to 8:00 p.m. on November 3</b>	Election Day registrants with proof of residency may obtain and vote an absent voter ballot in-person in the clerk's office or vote in-person in the correct precinct. MCL 168.761.
<b>November 3</b>	<b>SPECIAL ELECTION</b>
<b>By 9:00 a.m. on November 5</b>	Board of County Canvassers meets to canvass special election. MCL 168.821.
<b>By November 17</b>	Board of County Canvassers completes the canvass of the special election; County Clerk must forward the results to the Secretary of State within 24 hours. MCL 168.581, 168.822, 168.828.