

**GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION CALENDAR**  
**March 17, 2020**

<b>September 3</b>	<p>First day for established political party candidates to circulate petitions for:            Countywide Offices (4-yr term): Circuit Clerk, Coroner, Recorder, State's Attorney            County Board Member: 1, 2, 4, 7, 12, 13, &amp; 16            Precinct Committeeperson (2-yr term): All precincts            The City of Lake Forest Alderman: All wards            North Shore Water Reclamation District Trustee – Wards 1, 2, &amp; 4            (Precinct Committeeperson &amp; LF Alderman will be <b>elected</b> at the 3/17/2020 Primary</p>
<b>November 25</b>	First day to file nomination papers for established political party candidates.
<b>December 2</b>	<p>Last day to file nomination papers for established political party candidates.            Last day for established political party candidates to file a Statement of Economic Interests with the County Clerk's Office. The <b>receipt</b> must be filed with the candidate's nomination papers on or before this date.  <b>Precinct Committeepersons do not file a Statement of Economic Interests.</b></p>
<b>December 9</b>	Last day for filing objections to nomination papers of established political party candidates who filed during the November 25 - December 2, 2019 filing period.
<b>December 16</b>	Last day for filing petitions (must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators) for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy with the local election official.
<b>December 18</b>	First day to request a ballot by mail.
<b>December 23</b>	Last day to file objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy.
<b>December 30</b>	Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow a binding public question to appear on the ballot. County, Municipal, Township and Park District Boards may place advisory referenda on the ballot by resolution.
<b>January 9</b>	Last day for established party candidates to file withdrawal papers with the State Board.
<b>January 15</b>	Last day for withdrawal of candidacy in the office of the County Clerk.
<b>January 16</b>	Last day to file as a write-in candidate.
<b>February 6</b>	First day to mail a ballot. First day for early voting at the Lake County Clerk's office.
<b>February 18</b>	<b>Close of Voter Registration</b> at the office of municipal and township clerks and with deputy registrars and agencies.
<b>February 19</b>	Grace Period Registration/Address Change begins.
<b>March 2</b>	<b>First day for early voting.</b>
<b>March 12</b>	Last day to request a ballot by mail.
<b>March 14</b>	<b>Last day for early voting at non-state mandated sites</b> (Antioch Twp Office, Ela Twp Office, Fremont Public Library, Highland Park Police Station, Lake Barrington Village Hall, Lake County Central Permit Facility, Lake Forest City Hall, Round Lake Village Hall, Vernon Twp Office, West Deerfield Twp Office, Zion City Hall)
<b>March 16</b>	<b>Last day for early voting at state mandated extended hour sites</b> (Gurnee Village Hall, Jane Addams Center, Lake County Clerk's Office, Lake County Courthouse and Administrative Complex, North Chicago City Hall)
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