



# OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

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## Elections System of the Virgin Islands

### 2020 Elections Calendar

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Calendar is based on current state and federal laws as of date of its release. Efforts were made to ensure calendar complies with law. If in any case the calendar conflicts with state or federal law, those laws control. Calendar is subject to change. Statutes reference Virgin Islands Code of Laws (Title 18).

**Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. \* Monday – Friday**  
**Registration Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Elections System of the VI**  
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April 2020		
<b>7-April (Tuesday)</b>	<b>Forms for Filing NOMINATION PETITION/PAPERS available at all Election System Offices St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix</b>	
<b>12-April (Sunday)</b>	<b>FIRST DAY to circulate NOMINATION PETITIONS/PAPERS (*****NOTE this is a SUNDAY*****)</b>	<b>18 VIC 345 (d)</b>
May 2020		
<b>5-May (Tuesday)</b>	<b>FIRST DAY on which NOMINATION PETITIONS/PAPERS may be filed, after 12:00 noon.</b>	<b>18 VIC 410</b>
<b>6-May (Wednesday)</b>	<b>DEADLINE for political parties to submit to the Supervisor of Election a party emblem to be entered on the format of the ballot as it shall appear on the electronic voting machine.</b>	<b>18 VIC 491 (12:00 Noon)</b>
<b>12-May (Tuesday)</b>	<b>LAST DAY on which NOMINATIONS PETITIONS/PAPERS may be filed, 6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>18 VIC 410</b>
<b>17-May (Sunday)</b>	<b>DEADLINE for WITHDRAWAL of nominated candidates.</b>	<b>18 VIC 413</b>
<b>17-May (Sunday)</b>	<b>DEADLINE for candidates for the same office with similar last surnames to request in WRITING that the occupation or residence be printed opposite his/her name on the ballot.</b>	<b>18 VIC 511</b>
<b>29-May (Friday)</b>	<b>DEADLINE for filing substitute nomination certificates and papers. (As per ACT 7565 Amending T18 VIC SEC. 416)</b>	<b>18 VIC 416 (12:00 Noon)</b>
<b>29-May (Friday)</b>	<b>CASTING OF LOTS for position of names upon the official primary ballot. (As per ACT 7565 Amending T18 VIC SEC. 351) At 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>18 VIC 351 (5:30 p.m.)</b>
June 2020		
<b>2-June (Tuesday)</b>	<b>FIRST DAY for receipt by the Supervisor of Elections of applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION. Mail out Deadline July 24, 2020</b>	<b>18 VIC 664</b>
<b>2-June (Tuesday)</b>	<b>DEADLINE for receipt in WRITING by the Supervisor of Elections of their shortened form on which candidates whose name contains more than twenty-two (22) letters should be listed in the ballot. Notice of Defects.</b>	<b>18 VIC 501 18 VIC 411</b>
<b>2-June (Tuesday)</b>	<b>CERTIFICATION of NOMINEES by the Supervisor of Elections</b>	<b>18 VIC 420</b>
<b>17-June (Wednesday)</b>	<b>All Federal ballots to be mailed out to Military and Overseas personnel. Deadline for Mail Out Absentee Ballot Requests.</b>	<b>MOVE Act OCT 2009</b>
<b>30-June (Saturday)</b>	<b>CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT DUE (*****NOTE this is a SATURDAY*****)</b>	<b>18 VIC 906</b>

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July 2020		
2-July (Thursday)	LAST DAY for REGISTRATION	18 VIC 94
2-July (Thursday)	FIRST DAY for EXAMINATION of VOTING MACHINES and instruction in use of electronic voting machines.	18 VIC 504
2-July (Thursday)	LAST DAY to investigate all questions relating to registration of electors.	18 VIC 92(1)
2-July (Thursday)	LAST DAY for CHANGES OF ENROLLMENT of political parties and CANCELLATION OF PARTY ENROLLMENT.	18 VIC 108
2-July (Thursday)	DEADLINE for receipt of REMOVAL NOTICES and TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION.	18 VIC 106 & 107
2-July (Thursday)	LAST DAY for EXAMINATION of VOTING MACHINES and instruction in use of electronic voting machines.	18 VIC 504
2-July (Thursday)	Testing of electronic voting machines and tabulating equipment; Certification by the Board <b>OPEN to PUBLIC and MEDIA</b>	18 VIC 506
6-July (Monday)	<b>FIRST DAY of EARLY VOTING</b>	18 VIC 94a
18-July (Saturday)	<b>NOTICE of PRIMARY ELECTION</b>	18 VIC 551
19-July (Sunday)	DEADLINE for qualified electors to petition the Boards of Elections to cancel the registration of any registered elector for cause shown. <b>(*****NOTE this is a SUNDAY*****)</b>	18 VIC 113
19-July (Sunday)	DEADLINE for persons whose application to be registered has been denied to petition the Board of Elections for review of the matter. <b>(***** NOTE this is a Sunday*****)</b>	18 VIC 103
22-July (Wednesday)	DEADLINE for APPEALS to the SUPERIOR COURT by persons whose claim for registration were denied or whose previous registration was canceled and who has exhausted all administrative remedies.	18 VIC 119
24-July (Friday)	LAST DAY for receipt by the Supervisor of Elections applications for MAIL OUT ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION.	18 VIC 664
26-July (Sunday)	<b>LAST DAY of EARLY VOTING</b>	18 VIC 94a
29-July (Wednesday)	Testing of electronic voting machines and tabulating equipment; Certification by the Board <b>OPEN to PUBLIC and MEDIA</b>	18 VIC 506
31- July (Friday)	LAST DAY for receipt by the Supervisor of Elections of applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION.	18 VIC 664

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August 2020		
1-August (Saturday)	<b>PRIMARY ELECTION DAY</b> <i>(*****NOTE this is a SATURDAY*****)</i>	18 VIC 232
August 2020 (cont'd)		
6-August (Thursday)	REGISTRARS in the Election System of the Virgin Islands COMMENCE REGISTRATION	18 VIC 91
25-August (Tuesday)	CASTING OF LOTS for position of names upon the official election ballot. At 12 Noon – WTJX Live Streaming	18 VIC 419
28-August (Friday)	In case of a tie vote at the primary election, the candidate receiving the tie vote shall cast lots before the Supervisor of Elections at <b>12:00 NOON</b>	18 VIC 358
September 2020		
8-September (Tuesday)	FIRST DAY for receipt by the Supervisor of Elections of applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION.	18 VIC 664
19-September (Saturday)	All Federal ballots to be mailed out to Military and Overseas Voters	MOVE Act OCT 2009
October 2020		
2-October (Friday)	<b>DEADLINE FOR MAIL OUT ABSENTEE BALLOTS</b>	18 VIC 664
3-October (Saturday)	<b>LAST DAY for REGISTRATION</b> <i>(*****NOTE this is a SATURDAY*****)</i>	18 VIC 94
3-October (Saturday)	FIRST DAY for EXAMINATION of VOTING MACHINES and instructions in use of electronic voting machines. <i>(*****NOTE this is a SATURDAY*****)</i>	18 VIC 504
3-October (Saturday)	LAST DAY to investigate all questions relating to registration of electors <i>(*****NOTE this is a SATURDAY*****)</i>	18 VIC 92(1)
3-October (Saturday)	DEADLINE for receipt of REMOVAL NOTICES and TRANSFER of REGISTRATION <i>(*****NOTE this is a SATURDAY*****)</i>	18 VIC 106 & 107
3-October (Saturday)	LAST DAY for CHANGE OF ENROLLMENT of political party and CANCELLATION OF PARTY ENROLLMENT. <i>(*****NOTE this is a SATURDAY*****)</i>	18 VIC 108
3-October (Saturday)	Testing of electronic voting machines and tabulating equipment; Certification by the Board <b>OPEN to PUBLIC and MEDIA</b>	18 VIC 506
3-October (Saturday)	OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE of GENERAL ELECTION DUE	18 VIC 551
5-October (Monday)	<b>FIRST DAY of EARLY VOTING</b>	18 VIC 94a

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13-October (Tuesday)	DEADLINE for persons whose application to be registered has been denied, to petition the Board of Elections for review of the matter.	18 VIC 103
<b>October 2020 (cont'd)</b>		18 VIC 664
14-October (Wednesday)	APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICERS	18 VIC 151(a)
14-October (Wednesday)	LAST DAY for EXAMINATION of VOTING MACHINES and instruction in use of electronic voting machines. <i>(*****NOTE this is a SATURDAY*****)</i>	18 VIC 504
14-October (Wednesday)	DEADLINE for APPEALS to the SUPERIOR COURT by persons whose claim for registration were denied or whose previous registration was canceled and who has exhausted all administrative remedies <i>(*****NOTE this is SATURDAY*****)</i>	18 VIC 119
25-October (Sunday)	<b>LAST DAY of EARLY VOTING</b>	18 VIC 94a
29-October (Thursday)	Testing of electronic voting machines and tabulating equipment; Certification by the Board <b>OPEN to PUBLIC and MEDIA</b>	18 VIC 506
<b>November 2020</b>		
3-November (Tuesday)	<b>GENERAL ELECTION DAY</b>	18 VIC 231
8-November (Sunday)	REGISTRARS in the Election System of the Virgin Islands COMMENCE REGISTRATION	18 VIC 91
17-November (Tuesday)	<b>RUN-OFF ELECTION DAY.</b> (Revised Organic Act of 1954, Sec., 11 re: Gov.-Lt. Gov.; P.L. 92-271 re: Delegate to House of Representatives).	
22-November (Sunday)	REGISTRARS in the Election System of the Virgin Islands COMMENCE REGISTRATION.	18 VIC 91
<b>December 2020</b>		
30-December (Wednesday)	<b>CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT DUE</b>	18 VIC 906

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