

# **2022-2023 New Hampshire Political Calendar**

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**TOWN ELECTION – March 8, 2022**  
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**652:21 Authority; Format.** Prior to the state primary election, the secretary of state with the advice and approval of the attorney general shall prepare a political calendar for state and town elections setting forth the dates when action required under the election laws must be taken. Any action taken by any candidate or official in connection with the election laws which shall be taken in accordance with the dates set forth in said calendar shall be deemed to be duly performed for the purposes of the election laws. The expense of printing said political calendar shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the office of the secretary of state.

**Time Computation**

**652:17 Uniform System.** For the purposes of the election laws, a uniform system of computation of time shall be maintained.

**652:18 Days Included and Excluded.** I. Except where specifically stated to the contrary, **when a period or limit of time is to be reckoned from a day or date, that day or date shall be excluded from and the day on which an act should occur shall be included** in the computation of the period or limit of time.

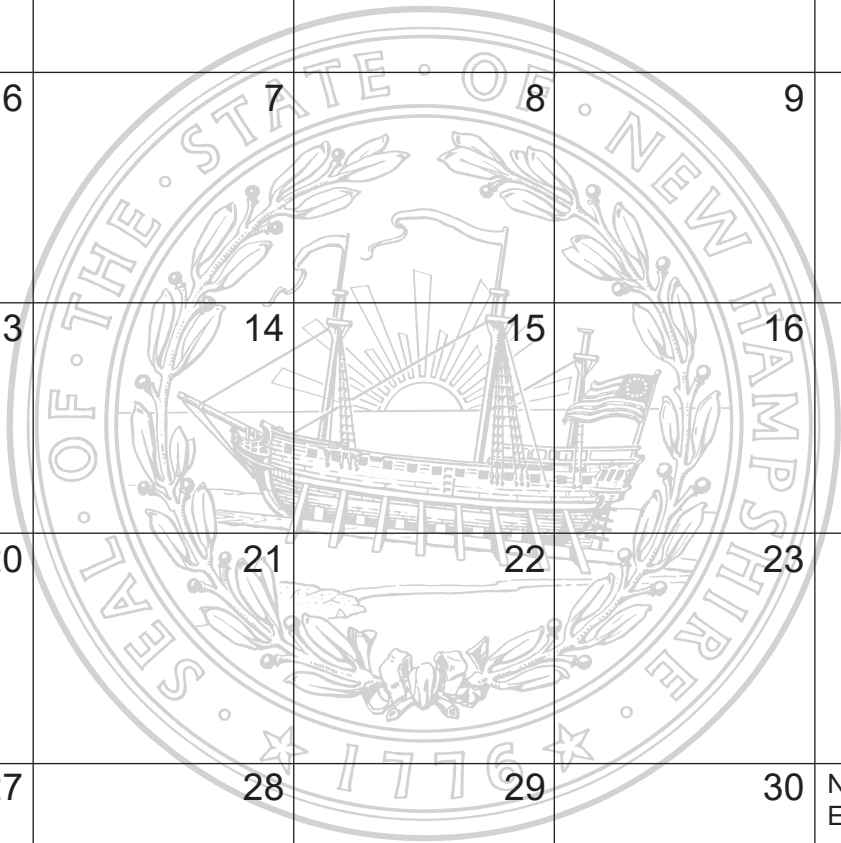
II. Whenever the election laws refer to a period or limit of time, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays shall be included, except as provided in paragraph I. However, when the last day for performing any act under the election laws is a Saturday, Sunday or official state holiday, the act required shall be deemed to be duly performed if it is performed on the following business day.

**652:20 End of Day.** Whenever the election laws require a filing with or an action by an official, such filing or action shall be performed before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the stipulated day. During the afternoon of the stipulated day, the school district clerk or his designee, or **the town clerk or his designee, shall arrange his time so as to be available between the hours of 3 o'clock and 5 o'clock.**



# December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	Christmas Day 25
26	27	28	29	30	New Year's Eve 31	



# Town Election – 2022

## **January 7**

Supervisors should post checklist showing party registration at town or city clerks office or at town or city hall; checklist must show place and time for session for correction of the checklist.

**RSA 654:33**

## **January 11**

Last day to publish notice of the **January 18** session for correction of the checklist for town election in 2 appropriate places, one of which shall be the city or town's website (if such exists) or published in a newspaper of general circulation. **RSA 654:27; 669:5**

## **January 18**

Supervisors must hold session for correction of checklist from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and for extended hours at the discretion of the supervisors for town election. Change in party registrations may be accepted. **RSA 669:5.**

## **January 19 - January 28**

Filing period for town offices in towns using non-partisan ballot system. Any candidate filing on last day must file in person. Clerks must be available between 3p.m. and 5 p.m. on last day of filing period. **RSA 669:19; 652:20**

Declarations of candidacy. All candidates filing on the last day must file in person. **RSA 669:19**

## **January 28**

Last day for party caucus to nominate candidates for town office in towns using partisan system. **RSA 669:39**

**These dates do not apply to towns or school districts which are governed by RSA 40:13 (SB2)**

# January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
						New Year's Day 1			
2	3	4	5	6	Last day to post checklist for January 18 supervisors session for Town Election	8			
9	10	Last day to publish notice of January 18 supervisors session	11	12	13	14	15		
16	Martin Luther King Jr. Civil Rights Day	17	Supervisors must meet between 7:00 -7:30 p.m. for Town Election	18	First day of filing for town offices	19	20	21	22
FILING PERIOD FOR TOWN OFFICES									
23	24	25	26	27	Filing period ends	28	29		
					Last day for party caucus to nominate candidates for town office in towns using partisan ballot system				
30	31	FILING PERIOD FOR TOWN OFFICES							

# Town Election – 2022

## February 1

Last day for 25 or more voters or 2 percent of voters, whichever is less, of a town to petition selectmen to place referendum on ballot to increase or decrease membership of board of selectmen.

**RSA 41:8-b, 8-d**

Last day for 25 or more voters or 2% of the voters, whichever is less, in the town to apply to selectmen to include a warrant article.

**RSA 39:3**

## February 8

Last day for supervisors to post current checklist at the office of the town or city clerk or at the town hall; notice of day, hour and place of upcoming checklist sessions must be posted with checklist. **RSA 654:26, 669:5**

## February 18

Last day to publish notice of **February 26** session for correction of checklist for town election in 2 appropriate places, one of which shall be the city or town's website (if such exists) or published in a newspaper of general circulation. **RSA 654:27, 669:5.**

## February 21

Last day for selectmen to post **warrant** at all polling places and at town clerks office and at town hall; warrant shall prescribe place, day, hour of election, the time polls are to open and the time before which polls may not close; warrant shall specify which items will be voted on by ballot. **RSA 39:5, 669:2.**

## February 26

Session of supervisors for correction of checklist as a minimum requirement and at the discretion of the supervisors for extended hours. **RSA 654:28; 669:5.**

Last day for town clerk/supervisors to accept voter registration applications. ***No additions or corrections shall be made to the checklist after this session***, until election day, except as provided in **RSA 659:12. RSA 654:8, II**

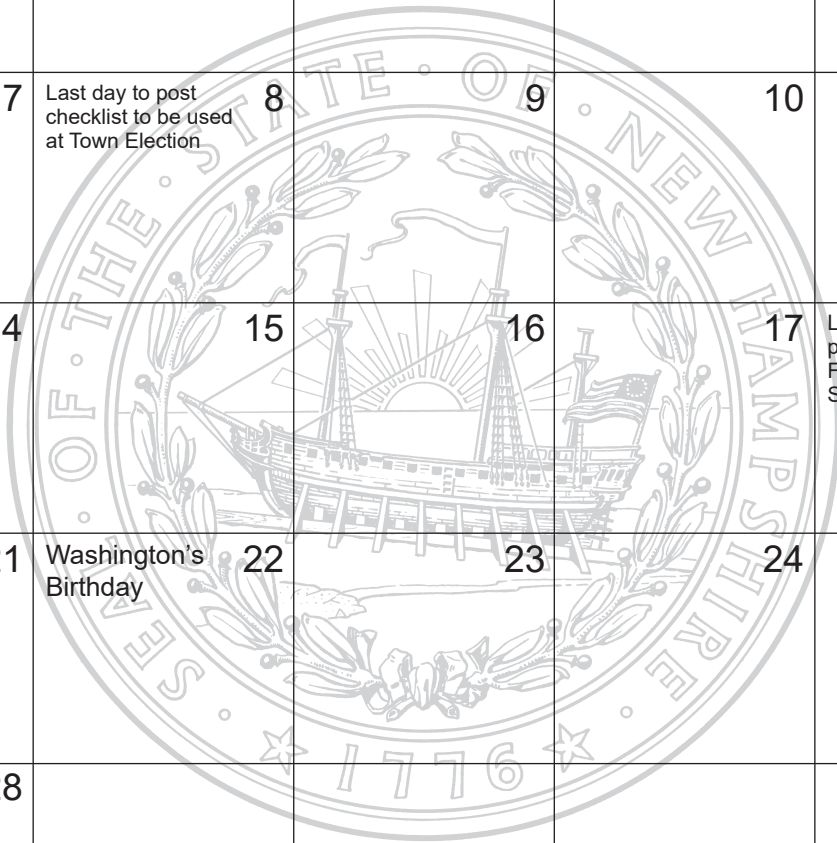
Reports of transfer; reports of death; removal of names. **RSA 654:36, 37, 44**

**These dates do not apply to towns or school districts which are governed by RSA 40:13 (SB2)**



# February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		Last day to petition selectmen for warrant article for Town Election 1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	Last day to post checklist to be used at Town Election 8	9	10	11	Lincoln's Birthday 12	
13	14	15	16	17	Last day to publish notice of February 26 Supervisors session 18	19	
20	President's Day  Last day for select- men to post warrant for Town Election	21	Washington's Birthday 22	23	24	25	Supervisors must meet at a time determined by the supervisors 26
27	28						



# Town Election – 2022

## March 4

Last day for supervisors to post final, corrected checklist for town election, on or before midnight. **RSA 654:28**

Certification of checklist; 2 copies filed with town clerk. **RSA 654:28, 29.**

## March 7 5:00 p.m.

Town clerk must be available to accept any completed absentee ballots filed in person, or delivered by an absentee voter's delivery agent least between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. **RSA 652:20; 669:29; 657:4; 657:17; 657:17-a; 657:24.**

## March 8

**Town Election Day.** Voters may register at the polls on election day. **RSA 39:1, 669:1, 654:7-a, 7-b**

Any person has the right to observe in-person voter registration. They may not be positioned within 5 feet of the voter registration table. The ballot clerk must publicly announce name and address of person registering. **RSA 654:7-c**

No person not authorized by law may stand or sit within 6 feet of the ballot clerk for purposes of observing the check-in of voters without the express permission of the moderator. **RSA 659:13-a; 666:4,5**

## 5:00 p.m.

Deadline for town clerk or ward clerk to accept any completed absentee ballots delivered by mail or delivered by an absentee voter's family. **RSA 657:22; 669:29, 657:17**

## March 11

Last day for any person for whom a vote was cast to apply to town clerk for a recount. Clerk must be available at least between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. **RSA 669:30; 652:20**

## March 15

Last day for 10 voters of a town to petition clerk to recount ballots on any question printed on official ballot. Clerk must be available at least between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. **RSA 40:4-c; 652:20.**

## ALTERNATE TOWN ELECTION – 2022

## March 11

Supervisors should post checklist showing party registration in town clerk's office or at town hall; checklist must show place and time for session of the checklist. **RSA 654:33**

## March 15

Last day to publish notice of the **March 22** session for correction of the checklist for town election in 2 appropriate places, one of which shall be the city or town's website (if such exists) or published in a newspaper of general circulation. **RSA 654:27; 669:5**

## March 22

Supervisors must hold session for correction of checklist from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and at the discretion of the supervisors for extended hours. Change in party registrations may be accepted. **RSA 669:5**

## March 23 – April 1

Filing period for town office in those towns using non-partisan ballot system. Any candidate filing on last day must file in person. Clerks must be available between 3p.m. and 5 p.m. on last day of filing period. **RSA 669:19; 652:20**

Declaration of candidacy. All candidates filing on last day must do so in person. **RSA 669:19**

**These dates do not apply to towns or school districts which are governed by RSA 40:13 (SB2)**

# March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Last day to post final corrected checklist for Town Election	5
6 Last day to accept absentee ballots filed in person	7 Town Election Day	8	9	10 Last day to request recount of votes cast at Town Election Last day to post checklist for March 22 session for Alternate Town Election	11	12
13	14 Last day to publish notice of March 22 supervisors session for Alternate Town Election. Last day to request recount of any question at Town election	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Supervisors must meet between 7-7:30 p.m. for Alternate Town Election	22	23 Filing period begins for Alternate Town Election	24	25	26
			FILING PERIOD FOR ALTERNATE TOWN ELECTION			
27	28	29	30	31		
	FILING PERIOD FOR ALTERNATE TOWN ELECTION					

# Alternate Town Election – 2022

## April 1

Last day for party caucus to nominate candidates for town office in towns using partisan system. **RSA 669:39**

## April 5

Last day for 25 or more voters or 2% of the voters, whichever is less, in the town to petition selectmen to include a warrant article **RSA 39:3**

Last day for 25 or more voters or 2 percent of voters, whichever is less to petition selectmen to place referendum on ballot to increase or decrease membership of board of selectmen. **RSA 41:8-b, 8-d**

## April 12

Last day for supervisors to post alternate town election checklist in town clerk's office or at town hall; notice of day, place, hour of upcoming checklist sessions must be posted with checklist. **RSA 654:26, 669:5**

## April 22

Last day to publish notice of the **April 30** session for correction of the checklist for town election in 2 appropriate places, one of which shall be the city or town's website (if such exists) or published in a newspaper of general circulation. **RSA 654:27; 669:5**

## April 25

Last day for selectmen to post **warrant** at all polling places and at town clerk's office and at town hall; warrant shall prescribe place, day, hour of election, the time polls are to open and the time before which polls may not close; warrant shall specify which items will be voted on by ballot. **RSA 39:5, 669:2.**

## April 30

Session of supervisors for corrections to checklist as a minimum requirement between 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and at the discretion of the supervisors for extended hours. **RSA 654:28; 669:5**

Last day for town clerk/supervisors to accept voter registration applications. **No additions or corrections shall be made to the checklist after this session**, until election day, except as provided in **RSA 659:12. RSA 654:8, II**

Reports of transfer; reports of death; removal of names. **RSA 654:36, 37, 44**

## STATE PRIMARY ELECTION – 2022

## April 15

Secretary of State to provide each state political committee the number of inspectors of election to be appointed for each town and ward. **RSA 658:2**

**These dates do not apply to towns or school districts which are governed by RSA 40:13 (SB2)**

# April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Filing period ends 1 Last day for party caucus to nominate candidates for Alternate Town Election in towns using partisan ballot system	2
FILING PERIOD FOR ALTERNATE TOWN ELECTION						
3	4	Last day to petition selectmen for warrant article for Alternate Town Election 5	6	7	8	9
10	11	Supervisors to post checklist for Alternate Town Election 12	13	14	Last day for Secretary of State to provide political committees with number of inspectors of election to be appointed 15	16
Easter 17	18	19	20	21	Last day to publish notice of April 30 session of supervisors for Alternate Town Election 22	23
24	Last day for selectmen to post warrant for Alternate Town Election 25	26	27	28	29	Supervisors must meet at a time determined by the Supervisors 30

# Alternate Town Election – 2022

## May 6

Last day for supervisors to post final corrected checklist, on or before midnight. **RSA 654:28**

Certification of checklist, 2 copies filed with town clerk. **RSA 654:28,29**

## May 9 5:00 p.m.

Town Clerk must be available to accept any completed absentee ballots filed in person, or delivered by an absentee voter's family member at least between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. **RSA 652:20; 669:29; 657:4; 657:17; 657:17-a; 657:24**

## May 10

**Alternate Town Election Day.** Voters may register to vote at polls on election day. **RSA 39:1-a; 669:1; 654:7-a, 7-b**

Any person has the right to observe in-person voter registration. They may not be positioned within 5 feet of the voter registration table. The ballot clerk must publicly announce name and address of person registering. **RSA 654:7-c**

No person not authorized by law may stand or sit within 6 feet of the ballot clerk for purposes of observing the check-in of voters without the express permission of the moderator. **RSA 659:13-a; 666:4,5**

## 5:00 p.m.

Deadline for town clerk to accept any completed absentee ballots delivered by mail or delivered by the absentee voter's delivery agent. **RSA 657:22; 669:29; 657:17**

## May 13

Last day for any person for whom a vote was cast to apply to town clerk for recount. Clerk must be available at least between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. **RSA 669:30; 652:20**

## May 17

Last day for 10 voters of a town to petition for clerk to recount ballots on any question printed on official ballot. Clerk must be available at least between 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **RSA 40:4-c; 652:20**

## STATE PRIMARY ELECTION – 2022

## May 15 - July 15

Period for each state political committee to appoint inspectors of election. **RSA 658:2**

## May 20

Last day for supervisors to post notice of session for correction of the checklist at the office of the town or city clerk or at town or city hall. **RSA 654:33**

## May 24

Last day to publish notice of the **May 31** session for correction of the checklist for town election in 2 appropriate places, one of which shall be the city or town's website (if such exists) or published in a newspaper of general circulation. **RSA 654:27**

## May 31

Supervisors to be in session for change of party registration between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and at the discretion of the supervisors for additional hours. Additions and corrections to checklist may be made. **RSA 654:32**

Last day for voters already registered to change or declare a party affiliation. Only undeclared voters may declare a party and vote on primary election day. **RSA 654:34**

Voters who register subsequent to this date may declare a party when they register. **RSA 654:15**

# May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Last day to post final corrected checklist for Alternate Town Election	7
8	9 Last day to accept absentee ballots filed in person	10 Alternate Town Election Day	11	12	13 Last day to request recount of votes cast at Alternate Town Election	14
15 First day state political committees can appoint inspectors of election – through July 15	16	17 Last day to request recount of any question at Alternate Town Election	18	19	20 Last day for supervisors to post checklist for May 31 supervisors session	21
22	23	24 Last day to publish notice of May 31 supervisors session	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31 Supervisors must meet between 7-7:30 p.m.  Last day to change party affiliation before primary				



# State Primary Election – 2022

## June 1

Last day for clerks to post Notice of Primary in 2 public places in the town or ward. **RSA 655:11, 12** (Date set as June 1 so posting occurs prior to the beginning of the filing period.)

## June 1 - 10

Filing period for all offices for state primary election. **RSA 655:14; 652:20**

Filing period for declarations of intent for all candidates who wish to file nomination papers to run as independents in general election. All candidates filing declarations of intent shall file with the Secretary of State. **RSA 655:14-a, 17-a, 17-b, 17-c, 40-45**

Declaration of Candidacy. **RSA 655:17**

Clerks to send declarations of candidacy to Secretary of State every day. In addition, the clerks shall provide to the Secretary of State, electronically, on a daily basis, a summary of filings. **RSA 655:18**

Administrative assessment fees, primary petitions, assents to candidacy. **RSA 655:19-c, 21, 25**

Examination and rejection of primary petitions. **RSA 655:26**

Forward of petitions and assents by clerks to Secretary of State, on same day they are received. **RSA 655:27**

Affidavit of qualifications. **RSA 655:28, 29**

Candidate shall designate a fiscal agent. **RSA 664:12**

## June 10 5:00 p.m.

If a person must file a declaration of candidacy or a declaration of intent with the Secretary of State and is filing on the last day of the filing period, he or she must do so in person. **RSA 655:15, 16, 652:20; 655:43, II**

If a person must file a declaration of candidacy with a town or city clerk and is filing on the last day of filing period, he or she must do so in person. **655:15, 16**

Any candidate who wishes to withdraw must do so in writing no later than 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the filing period with the Secretary of State. **RSA 655:30**

Disqualification of candidates. **RSA 655:33, 38**

Death of candidate. **RSA 655:34, 39**

## June 15

Deadline for candidates to file complaints that an opposing candidate is not a bona fide candidate (straw candidate) **RSA 655:31**

## June 15

Last day for appropriate party committee to fill vacancy on party tickets. Affidavit of qualifications required for candidates for governor, executive councilor, state senator, and state representative. **RSA 655:32**

Last day to file supplemental primary petitions in case of rejected petitions. **RSA 655:26**

## June 22

Report of receipts and expenditures due by political advocacy organizations, political committees, including the political committee of a political party and the political committee of a candidate. **RSA 664:6, I; 664:21, IV**



# June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Last day to post Notice of Primary in 2 public places in town Filing period begins. Candidates for State Rep and Delegate file with town/city clerks Candidates for all other offices file with Secretary of State Filing period for declarations of intent with Secretary of State 1	2	3	4
FILING PERIOD FOR ALL OFFICES FOR STATE PRIMARY ELECTION						
5	6	7	8	9	Filing period ends All filings must be in person with appropriate filing officer No withdrawals after 5 p.m. 10	11
FILING PERIOD FOR ALL OFFICES FOR STATE PRIMARY ELECTION						
12	13	14	Last day for party committees to fill vacancies. 15	16	17	18
19	20	21	Report of Receipt & Expenditure report due by all political committees and political advocacy organizations 22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

# State Primary Election – 2022

## July 15

Last day for state political committee chairmen to notify town or ward clerk and city clerk of inspector of election appointments. If committee fails to notify clerk, selectmen shall appoint inspectors in equal number from the political parties. **RSA 658:2**

## July 29

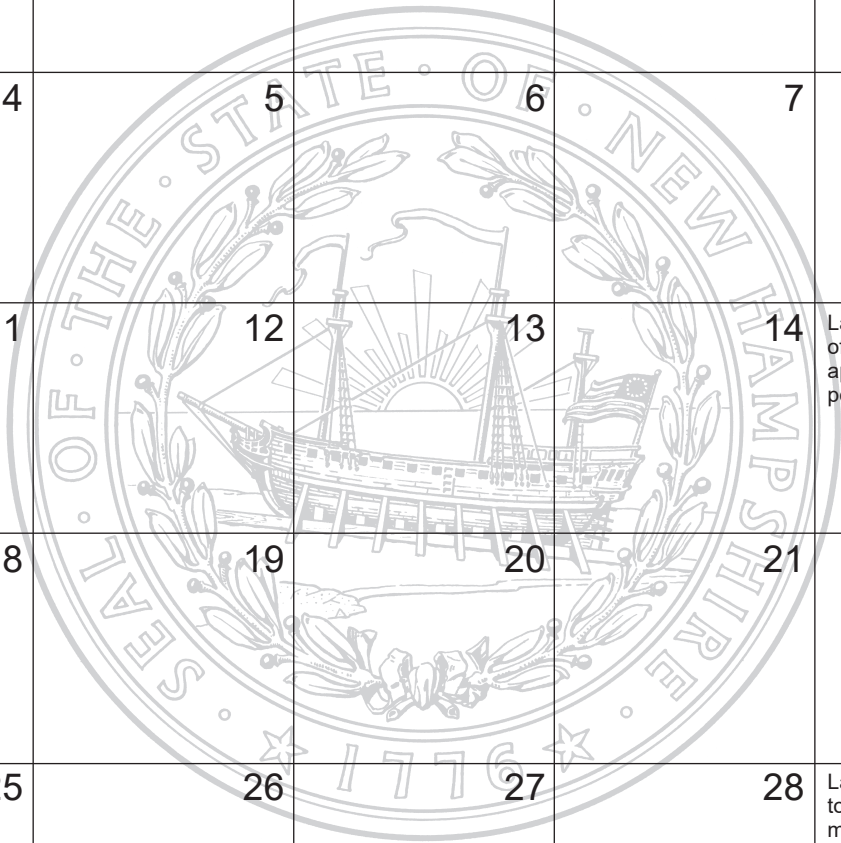
Last day city or town clerks must mail or e-mail Write-In Ballots to UOCAVA voters for the primary. **RSA 657:10-a**

## July 30

45 day deadline for city or town clerks to mail or email all ballots to UOCAVA voters for the primary who have a request on file. **RSA 657:19**

# July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	Independence Day	4	5	6	7	8
10		11	12	13	14	15
17		18	19	20	21	22
24		25	26	27	28	29
31						30



Last day inspectors of election can be appointed by state political committees

Last day city or town clerks must mail or email write-in ballots to UOCAVA voters for primary election

45 day deadline for city or town clerks to mail or email all ballots to UOCAVA voters for primary election who have a request on file

# State Primary Election – 2022

## **August 1**

Terms of inspectors of election chosen between May 15 and July 15 begin; Inspectors serve until successor is appointed and qualified. **RSA 658:4**

## **August 3 - September 2**

Period for 5 percent of the voters of any town or city to petition Secretary of State to print liquor or sweepstakes sales questions on general election ballot. **RSA 663:5, 7**

## **August 10 5:00 p.m.**

Deadline for persons or political organizations to file nomination papers with supervisors of the checklist for certification for placement on the general election ballot. Supervisors or a designee must be available between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. **RSA 655:40-a; 655:41; 652:20**

## **August 12**

Last day for city council to set polling hours in cities for primary election. **RSA 659:4**

## **August 16**

Last day for supervisors to post copy of checklist for primary in the town or city clerk's office or at town or city hall; notice of day, place, hour of upcoming checklist sessions must be posted with checklist. **RSA 654:26**

## **August 24**

Report of receipts and expenditures due for political advocacy organizations, political committees, political committees of political parties and political committees of candidates, and candidates. **RSA 664:6, II; 664:7, 664:21, IV**

Notice of the next session for correction of checklist must be published at least 7 days prior to the session, in 2 appropriate places, one of which shall be the city or town's website (if such exists) or published in a newspaper of general circulation. **The session must be between 6-13 days prior to the election (August 31-September 7). All sessions shall be 30 minutes with a notice of day, hour and place at the discretion of the supervisors. RSA 654:27; 669:5**

Last day for town clerk/supervisors to accept voter registration applications. **No additions or corrections shall be made to the checklist after this session**, until election day, except as provided in **RSA 659:12. RSA 654:8, II**

Reports of transfer, reports of death, removal of names. **RSA 654:36, 37, 44**

## **August 30**

Last day for supervisors to prepare and post checklist for additional polling place; checklist must be posted in town or city clerk's office or at town or city hall and 2 copies to be filed with clerk. **RSA 658:12**

## **August 30**

Last day Proof of Voter Identity Instructions Poster must be posted prominently in town and or ward. Poster must also be posted outside guardrail at all elections. **RSA 658:9-a; 652:25**

## **August 31 5:00 p.m.**

Deadline for supervisors of the checklist to have nomination papers certified. **RSA 655:41**

# August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Term of Inspectors of Election begin 1	2	Liquor or sweepstakes petitions can be accepted 3	4	5	6
AUGUST 3 - SEPTEMBER 2 – VOTERS TO PETITION SECRETARY OF STATE						
7	8	9	Last day for candidates or political organizations to submit nomination papers to supervisors for certification 10	11	Last day for city council to set polling hours in cities 12	13
TO INCLUDE LIQUOR OR SWEEPSTAKES QUESTIONS ON GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT						
14	15	Last day to post copy of checklist for primary 16	17	18	19	20
AUGUST 3 - SEPTEMBER 2 – VOTERS TO PETITION SECRETARY OF STATE TO INCLUDE LIQUOR OR SWEEPSTAKES QUESTIONS ON GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT						
21	22	23	Report of Receipt & Expenditure report due for all political committees and candidates 24	25	26	27
AUGUST 3 - SEPTEMBER 2 – VOTERS TO PETITION SECRETARY OF STATE TO INCLUDE LIQUOR OR SWEEPSTAKES QUESTIONS ON GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT						
28	29	Last day for supervisors to post checklist in additional polling places Last day Proof of Voter Identity Instructions poster to be posted 30	Supervisors must have nomination papers certified by 5 p.m. 31			
				SUPERVISORS MUST HOLD A SESSION BETWEEN AUGUST 31 AND SEPTEMBER 7 – SEE STATUTES FOR POSTING AND PUBLISHING REQUIREMENTS – RSA 654:27, 28		
AUGUST 3 - SEPTEMBER 2 – VOTERS TO PETITION SECRETARY OF STATE TO INCLUDE LIQUOR OR SWEEPSTAKES QUESTIONS ON GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT						

# State Primary Election – 2022

## September 6

Last day for Secretary of State to deliver ballots to clerks. **Ballots shall be inspected by town or city clerk in the presence of at least one other legal voter and resealed for use on election day. RSA 656:22**

Last day Secretary of State may receive name of substitute candidate to be placed on ballot. **RSA 656:21**

## September 7 5:00 p.m.

Deadline for persons or political organizations to file nomination papers with Secretary of State for general election. **RSA 655:40-b; 655:43; 652:20**

Report of receipts and expenditures due for political advocacy organizations, political committees, political committees of political parties, political committees of candidates, and candidates. **RSA 664:6, II-a; 664:7, 664:21, IV**

## September 9

Last day for supervisors to post final corrected checklist and certification of checklist. **RSA 654:28, 29**

## September 12 5:00 p.m.

City or town clerk must be available to accept any completed absentee ballots filed in person, or delivered by an absentee voter's delivery agent at least between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. **RSA 652:20; 657:4; 657:17; 657:17-a; 657:24**

Last day for filing objections to nomination papers filed with Secretary of State. **RSA 655:44**

## September 13

**State Primary Election Day.** Voters may register at the polls on election day. **RSA 653:8; 654:7-a, 7-b**

**1:00 p.m.** – Processing of absentee ballots shall begin unless a different time that is no earlier than 2 hours after the opening of the polls is posted and announced in accordance with RSA 659:49, II. **RSA 659:49**

**5:00 p.m.** - Deadline for clerks to accept any completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or delivered by an absentee voter's delivery agent. **RSA 657:17, 22**

Any person has the right to observe in-person voter registration. They may not be positioned within 5 feet of the voter registration table. The ballot clerk must publicly announce name and address of person registering. **RSA 654:7-c**

No person not authorized by law may stand or sit within 6 feet of the ballot clerk for purposes of observing the check-in of voters without the express permission of the moderator. **RSA 659:13-a; 666:4, 5**

## September 15

Ballot Law Commission shall meet to hear and decide any objections or appeals. **RSA 665:5**

## September 16 5:00 p.m.

Any candidate for whom a vote was cast in a primary to apply to Secretary of State for recount. **RSA 660:2, 7**

Any person voted for upon the ballot of any party who, by declaration of the Secretary of State upon recount, was not chosen as the candidate of such party may, within 3 days after said declaration appeal to the ballot law commission by filing his written appeal to the Secretary of State. **RSA 665:6**

## September 16

Last day for any person who is nominated by the same political party for incompatible offices to notify the Secretary of State in writing of which nomination he or she will accept. **RSA 659:91**

## September 19 5:00 p.m.

Deadline for any candidate who requested a recount to withdraw the request and receive a refund of any fees paid. **RSA 660:7**

## September 20 5:00 p.m.

Last day a vacancy can be filled due to rejection of incompatible offices as provided in RSA 659:91. Declarations of candidacy and affidavits to be filed.

Last day persons nominated by write-in vote who wish to reject the nomination to notify the Secretary of State of said rejection in writing. **RSA 659:90**

## September 20 – October 25 STATE PARTY CONVENTIONS - RSA 667:21

## September 21

Last primary report of receipts and expenditures due. **RSA 664:6, III; 664:7, 664:21, IV**

## September 23

Last day for 5 legal voters of any city or town to petition Secretary of State to recount ballots cast on any question submitted to the voters of said city or town on the state primary election ballot. Fee of \$10 per 1,000 ballots cast; not to exceed \$50. **RSA 660:13**

## September 23

Last day city or town clerks must mail or email Write-In Ballots to UOCAVA voters for the general election. **RSA 657:10-a**

## September 24

45 day deadline for city or town clerks to mail or email all ballots to UOCAVA voters for the general election who have a request on file. **RSA 657:19**

# September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Last day Secretary of State can accept petitions for liquor or sweepstakes questions	2 3
SUPERVISORS MUST HOLD A SESSION BETWEEN AUGUST 31 AND SEPTEMBER 7 – SEE STATUTES FOR POSTING AND PUBLISHING REQUIREMENTS – RSA 654:27, 28						
AUGUST 3 - SEPTEMBER 2 – VOTERS TO PETITION SECRETARY OF STATE TO INCLUDE LIQUOR OR SWEEPSTAKES QUESTIONS ON GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT						
4	Labor Day	5 Last day for clerks to receive Primary Election ballots	6 Last day to file nomination papers with Secretary of State Report of Receipt & Expenditure report due for all political committees and candidates	7	8 Last day to post final corrected checklist for Primary Election	9 10
SUPERVISORS MUST HOLD A SESSION BETWEEN AUGUST 31 AND SEPTEMBER 7 – SEE STATUTES FOR POSTING AND PUBLISHING REQUIREMENTS – RSA 654:27, 28						
11 Last day to accept absentee ballots filed in person Last day to file objections to nomination papers filed with Secretary of State	12 State Primary Election Day	13	14 Ballot Law Commission to meet	15 Last day to request recount of votes cast at Primary Election Last day candidates nominated by same political party for incompatible offices to notify Sec. of State which nomination is accepted	16	17
18 Deadline for withdrawal of recount request	19 Last day to fill vacancy created by incompatible offices. Last day persons nominated by write-in to reject nomination First day state parties can hold conventions	20 Last Receipt & Expenditure report due for all political committees and candidates for Primary Election	21	22 Last day city or town clerks must mail or email all write-in ballots to UOCAVA voters for general election	23 45 day deadline for city or town clerks to mail or email all ballots to UOCAVA voters for general election who have a request on file	24
SEPTEMBER 20 - OCTOBER 25 PERIOD FOR STATE PARTIES TO HOLD CONVENTIONS						
25	26	27	28	29	30	
SEPTEMBER 20 - OCTOBER 25 PERIOD FOR STATE PARTIES TO HOLD CONVENTIONS						



# State General Election – 2022

## **October 7**

Last day for city council to set polling hours in cities for general election. **RSA 659:4**

## **October 7**

Last day for selectmen or city council to determine boundaries of communities to be served by additional polling places. **RSA 658:10, 18**

## **October 11**

Last day for supervisors to post checklist for state general election in town or city clerk's office or at town or city hall; notice of day, hour of upcoming checklist sessions must be posted with checklist. **RSA 654:26**

## **October 14**

Last day for voters or supervisors to petition Ballot Law Commission for a revision and verification of checklist. **RSA 654:38**

## **October 19**

**First** report of receipts and expenditures due for all political committees and candidates. **RSA 664:6**

Notice of next session for correction of the checklist must be published at least 7 days prior to the meeting in 2 appropriate places, one of which shall be the city or town's website (if such exists) or published in a newspaper of general circulation. **The session must be between 6-13 days prior to the election (October 26 – November 2). All sessions shall be 30 minutes with a notice of day, hour and place at the discretion of the supervisors. RSA 654:27; 669:5**

Last day for town clerk/supervisors to accept voter registration applications. **No additions or corrections shall be made to the checklist after this session**, until election day, except as provided in **RSA 659:12. RSA 654:8, II**

Reports of transfer, reports of death, removal of names. **RSA 654:36, 37, 44**

## **October 24**

Last day for selectmen to post **warrant** for general election at all polling places and at town or city clerk's office or at town or city hall; warrant shall state offices and questions that will appear on ballot, location of central and any additional polling places, the hours of opening polls and the hour before which the polls may not close. **RSA 658:1**

## **October 25**

Last day for supervisor to prepare and post checklist for additional polling place; checklist must be posted in town or city clerk's office or at town or city hall and 2 copies filed with the town clerk. **RSA 658:12**



# October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
SEPTEMBER 20 – OCTOBER 25 PERIOD FOR STATE PARTIES TO HOLD CONVENTIONS						
2	3	4	5	6	7 Last day for city council to set polling hours in cities for General Election	8
SEPTEMBER 20 – OCTOBER 25 PERIOD FOR STATE PARTIES TO HOLD CONVENTIONS						
9	10 Last day to post checklist for General Election	11	12	13	14	15
SEPTEMBER 20 – OCTOBER 25 PERIOD FOR STATE PARTIES TO HOLD CONVENTIONS						
16	17	18	19 1st Receipt & Expenditure report due for General Election for all political committees and candidates	20	21	22
SEPTEMBER 20 – OCTOBER 25 PERIOD FOR STATE PARTIES TO HOLD CONVENTIONS						
23	24 Last day to post warrant for General Election	25 Last day parties can hold conventions	26	27	28	29
SEPTEMBER 20 – OCTOBER 25 PERIOD FOR STATE PARTIES TO HOLD CONVENTIONS						
30	31					
SUPERVISORS MUST HOLD A SESSION BETWEEN OCTOBER 26 AND NOVEMBER 2 – SEE STATUTES FOR POSTING AND PUBLISHING REQUIREMENTS – RSA 654:27,28.						

# State General Election – 2022

## November 1

Last day for Secretary of State to deliver general election ballots to clerks. **Ballots shall be inspected by town or city clerk in the presence of at least one other legal voter and resealed for use on election day.** RSA 656:20

## November 1

Last day Secretary of State may receive name of substitute candidate to be placed on ballot. RSA 656:21

## November 2

**Second** report of receipts and expenditures due for all political committees and candidates. RSA 664:6, II-a

## November 4

Last day for supervisors to post final corrected checklist and certification of checklist. RSA 654:28, 29

## November 7 5:00 p.m.

City or town clerk must be available to accept any completed absentee ballots filed in person, or delivered by an absentee voter's family member at least between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. RSA 652:20; 657:4; 657:17; 657:17-a; 657:24

## November 8

**State General Election Day.** Voters may register at the polls on election day. RSA 653:7; 654:7-a, 7-b

**1:00 p.m.** – Processing of absentee ballots shall begin unless a different time that is no earlier than 2 hours after the opening of the polls is posted and announced in accordance with RSA 659:49, II. RSA 659:49

**5:00 p.m.** – Deadline for city (ward) or town clerk to accept any completed absentee ballots delivered by mail or delivered by an absentee voter's delivery agent. RSA 657:17, 22

Hours of polling. RSA 659:4

Moderator to fill out 2 copies of certificate showing total number of ballots received; clerk to certify one copy, which is then sent to the Secretary of State with election returns. RSA 658:32

State party committee and Attorney General may appoint challengers of voters. Such challengers shall be positioned in the polling place so that they may be able to see and hear each voter as he offers to vote. RSA 666: 4, 5

Any person has the right to observe in-person voter registration. They may not be positioned within 5 feet of the voter registration table. The ballot clerk must publicly announce name and address of person registering. RSA 654:7-c

No person not authorized by law may stand or sit within 6 feet of the ballot clerk for purposes of observing the check-in of voters without the express permission of the moderator. RSA 659:13-a; 666:4,5

Write-in votes cast for candidates whose name is on ballot counted as vote for that candidate. RSA 659:64-a; 659:67

Moderator and clerk to certify that checklists are the ones used at that election; list then given to supervisors. RSA 659:56, 57

**Election returns prepared by clerk; one copy kept by clerk and one copy should be given to the State Police to be delivered to the Secretary of State on election night.** RSA 659:73-75, 76

Sealing and certifying of ballots. RSA 659:95, 96

Ballots delivered to clerk for preservation. RSA 659:98-103

Secretary of State to notify candidates elected to incompatible offices; Candidate has 10 days to notify Secretary of State of which office he will accept. RSA 659:85

## November 14 (*November 11 is Veteran's Day*)

Last day for any candidate for whom a vote was cast in general election to apply to Secretary of State for recount. RSA 660:1

## November 16

**Third** report of receipts and expenditures due for all political committees and candidates. RSA 664:6

## November 18

Last day for 5 legal voters of any city or town to petition Secretary of State to recount ballots cast on any question **other than a constitutional amendment** submitted to the voters of said city or town on the state general election ballot; a fee of \$10 per 1,000 ballots cast shall accompany the application, not to exceed \$50. RSA 660:13

Last day for 50 voters of any county to petition Secretary of State to recount ballots cast on any question submitted to the voters of said county. RSA 660:12

## November 28

Ballot Law Commission shall meet to hear and decide any objections or appeals. RSA 665:5

# November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Last day for general election ballots to be delivered to clerks 1	2nd Receipt & Expenditure report due for General Election for all political committees and candidates 2	3	Last day to post final corrected checklist for General Election 4	5
SUPERVISORS MUST HOLD A SESSION BETWEEN OCTOBER 26 AND NOVEMBER 2 – SEE STATUTES FOR POSTING AND PUBLISHING REQUIREMENTS – RSA 654:27,28.						
6	Last day to accept absentee ballots filed in person 7	General Election Day 8	9	3rd Receipt & Expenditure report due for General Election for all political committees and candidates 10	Veteran's Day 11	12
13	Last day to request recount of votes cast 14	15	3rd Receipt & Expenditure report due for General Election for all political committees and candidates 16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	Thanksgiving Day 24	25	26
27	Ballot Law Commission meets to hear and decide any objections or appeals 28	29	30			

# State General Election – 2022

## **December 2**

Last day for 100 voters to petition Secretary of State to recount the ballots cast on any constitutional amendment question voted on at the state general election. **RSA 660:10**

## **December 7**

House and Senate Organization Day

**Part II, Art. 3, N.H. Constitution**

## **December 30**

Last day for voters or supervisors to petition Ballot Law Commission for a revision and verification of checklist. **RSA 654:38**

## **December 15**

Last day for person to contest the election of a state senator or state representative; letter must be sent by certified mail, post-marked by December 15. **RSA 660:18**

# December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
				1	2	3		
4	5	6	House and Senate Organization Day	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
Christmas Day	25	26	27	28	29	30	New Year's Eve	31

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# Town Election – 2023

## January 4

County officers assume office. **RSA 653:10**

Resumed meeting of the legislature.

**Part II, Art. 3, N.H. Constitution**

Day for Secretary of State to lay the vote for Governor and Executive Councilors before the Senate and House of Representatives.

**Part II, Art. 42, 60, N.H. Constitution**

## January 13

Supervisors should post checklist showing party registration in town clerk's office or at town hall; checklist must show place and time for session for correction of the checklist. **RSA 654:33**

## January 17

Last day to publish notice of the **January 24** session for correction of the checklist for town election in 2 appropriate places, one of which shall be the city or town's website (if such exists) or published in a newspaper of general circulation. **RSA 654:27; 669:5**

## January 24

Supervisors must hold session for correction of checklist from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and at the discretion of the supervisors for extended hours. Change in party registration may be accepted. **RSA 669:5**

## January 25 - February 3

Filing period for town office in town using non-partisan ballot system. Candidates filing on last day must file in person. Clerk to be available between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. on last day. **RSA 669:19, 652:20**

Declarations of candidacy. All candidates filing on last day must do so in person. **RSA 669:19**

**These dates do not apply to towns or school districts which are governed by RSA 40:13 (SB2)**

# January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
New Year's Day 1	2	3	County Officers-elect take their oath and assume office 4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	Last day to post checklist for January 24 supervisors session for Town Election 13	14
15	Martin Luther King Jr. Civil Rights Day 16	Last day to publish notice of January 24 supervisors session 17	18	19	20	21
22	23	Supervisors must meet between 7:00 -7:30 p.m. for Town Election 24	First day of filing for town offices 25	26	27	28
			FILING PERIOD FOR TOWN OFFICES			
29	30	31				
	FILING PERIOD FOR TOWN OFFICES					

# Town Election – 2023

## February 3

Last day for party caucus to nominate candidates in towns using partisan ballot system. **RSA 669:39**

## February 6

Last day for supervisors to send one copy of marked checklist used at the State General Election to State Archives. **RSA 659:102**

Last day for 25 or more voters or 2% of the voters, whichever is less, in the town to petition selectmen to include warrant article. **RSA 39:3**

## February 7

Last day for 2 percent of voters of a town to petition selectmen to place referendum on ballot to increase or decrease membership of board of selectmen. **RSA 41:8-b, 8-d**

## February 14

Last day for supervisors to post town election checklist at town clerks office or at town hall; notice of day, hour and place of upcoming checklist sessions must be posted with checklist. **RSA 654:26, 669:5**

## February 24

Last day to publish notice of **March 4** session for correction of checklist for town election in 2 appropriate places, one of which shall be the city or town's website (if such exists) or published in a newspaper of general circulation. **RSA 654:27; 669:5**

## February 27

Last day for selectmen to post **warrant** at all polling places and at the town clerk's office and at town hall; warrant shall prescribe place, time of election, the time the polls are to open and the time before which polls may not close; warrant shall specify which items will be voted on by ballot. **RSA 39:5; 669:2**

## March 4

Session of supervisors for corrections to checklist as a minimum requirement between 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and at the discretion of the supervisors for extended hours. **RSA 654:28; 669:5**

Last day for town clerk/supervisors to accept voter registration applications. **No additions or corrections shall be made to the checklist after this session**, until election day, except as provided in **RSA 659:12. RSA 654:8, II**

Reports of transfer; reports of death; removal of names. **RSA 654:36, 37, 44**

## STATE GENERAL ELECTION – 2023

### February 6, 2023

Last day for supervisors to send one copy of marked checklist from General Election to State Archives. **RSA 659:102**

**These dates do not apply to towns or school districts which are governed by RSA 40:13 (SB2)**



# February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	Filing period ends 3 Last day for party caucus to nominate candidates for town office in towns using partisan ballot system for Town Election	4
FILING PERIOD FOR TOWN OFFICES						
5	Last day supervisors to send one copy of marked checklist used at the General Election to State Archives 6	Last day to petition selectmen for warrant article for Town Election 7	8	9	10	11
Lincoln's Birthday 12	13	Last day to post checklist to be used at Town Election 14	15	16	17	18
19	President's Day 20	21	Washington's Birthday 22	23	Last day to publish notice of March 4 Supervisors session 24	25
26	Last day for selectmen to post warrant for Town Election 27	28				

# Town Election – 2023

## March 10

Last day for supervisors to post final corrected checklist, on or before midnight. **RSA 654:28**

Certification of checklist, 2 copies filed with town clerk. **RSA 654:28, 29**

## March 13 5:00 p.m.

Town clerk must be available to accept any completed absentee ballots filed in person, or delivered by an absentee voter's family member at least between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. **RSA 652:20; 657:4; 669:29; 657:17; 657:17-a; 657:24**

## March 14

**Town Election Day.** Voters may register at the polls on election day. **RSA 39:1; 669:1; 654:7-a, 7-b**

Any person has the right to observe in-person voter registration. They may not be positioned within 5 feet of the voter registration table. The ballot clerk must publicly announce name and address of person registering. **RSA 654:7-c**

No person not authorized by law may stand or sit within 6 feet of the ballot clerk for purposes of observing the check-in of voters without the express permission of the moderator. **RSA 659:13-a; 666:4,5**

## 5:00 p.m.

Deadline for town clerk to accept any completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or delivered by an absentee voter's family member. **RSA 669:29; 657:17, 657:22**

## March 17

Last day for any person for whom a vote was cast to apply to town clerk for a recount. Clerk must be available at least between 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **RSA 669:30; 652:20**

## March 21

Last day for 10 voters of a town to petition clerk to recount ballots on any question printed on official ballot. Clerk must be available at least between 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **RSA 40:4-c**

## ALTERNATE TOWN ELECTION – 2021

### March 10

Supervisors should post checklist showing party registration in town clerk's office or at town hall; checklist must show place and time for session for correction of the checklist. **RSA 654:33**

### March 14

Last day to publish notice of the **March 21** session for correction of the checklist for town election in 2 appropriate places, one of which shall be the city or town's website (if such exists) or published in a newspaper of general circulation. **RSA 654:27; 669:5**

### March 21

Supervisors must hold session for correction of checklist from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and at the discretion of the supervisors for extended hours. Change in party registrations may be accepted. **RSA 669:5**

### March 22 – March 31

Filing period for town office in towns using non-partisan ballot system. Candidates who file on the last day must file in person. Clerks must be available between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. **RSA 669:19, 652:20**

Declaration of candidacy. All candidates filing on the last day must do so in person. **RSA 669:19**

### March 31

Last day for party caucus to nominate candidates in towns using partisan ballot system. **RSA 669:39**

**These dates do not apply to towns or school districts which are governed by RSA 40:13 (SB2)**

# March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Supervisors must meet at a time determined by the supervisors
5	6	7	8	9	10 Last day to post final corrected checklist for Town Election Last day to post checklist for March 21 session for Alternate Town Election	11
12	13 Last day to accept absentee ballots filed in person	14 Town Election Day Last day to publish notice of March 21 session for Alternate Town Election	15	16	17 Last day to request recount votes cast at Town Election	18
19	20	21 Last day to request recount of any question at Town election Supervisors must meet between 7-7:30 p.m. for Alternate Town Election	22 Filing period begins for Alternate Town Election	23	24	25
			FILING PERIOD FOR ALTERNATE TOWN ELECTION			
26	27	28	29	30	31 Filing period ends Last day for party caucus to nominate candidates for Alternate Town Election in towns using partisan ballot system	
	FILING PERIOD FOR ALTERNATE TOWN ELECTION					

# Alternate Town Election – 2023

## April 4

Last day for 25 or more voters or 2% of the voters, whichever is less, in the town to petition selectmen to include warrant article.

**RSA 39:3**

Last day for 2 percent of voters of a town to petition selectmen to place referendum on ballot to increase or decrease membership of board of selectmen. **RSA 41:8-b, 8-d**

## April 11

Last day for supervisors to post alternate town election checklist in town clerk's office or at town hall; notice of day, place, hour of upcoming checklist session must be posted with the checklist.

**RSA 654:26, 27, 669:5**

## April 21

Last day to publish notice of the April 29 session for correction of the checklist for town election in 2 appropriate places, one of which shall be the city or town's website (if such exists) or published in a newspaper of general circulation. **RSA 654:27; 669:5**

## April 24

Last day for selectmen to post **warrant** at all polling places and at town clerk's office or at town hall. Warrant shall prescribe place, time of election, the time polls are to open and the time before which they may not close; warrant shall specify which items will be voted on by ballot. **RSA 39:5; 669:2**

## April 29

Session of supervisors for correction of checklist as a minimum requirement between 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and at the discretion of the supervisors for extended hours. **RSA 654:28; 669:5**

Last day for town clerk/supervisors to accept voter registration applications. ***No additions or corrections shall be made to the checklist after this session***, until election day, except as provided in **RSA 659:12; 654:8, II**

Reports of transfer; reports of death; removal of names. **RSA 654:36, 37, 44**

**These dates do not apply to towns or school districts which are governed by RSA 40:13 (SB2)**

# April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4 Last day to petition selectmen for warrant article for Alternate Town Election	5	6	7	8
Easter 9	10	11 Last day to post checklist for Alternate Town Election	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Last day to publish notice of April 29 session of supervisors for Alternate Town Election	22
23	24 Last day for selectmen to post warrant for Alternate Town Election	25	26	27	28	29 Supervisors must meet at time determined by the supervisors
30						

# Alternate Town Election – 2023

## May 5

Last day for supervisors to post final corrected checklist, on or before midnight. **RSA 654:28**

Certification of checklist, 2 copies filed with town clerk. **RSA 654:28, 29**

## May 8

Last day for candidates, parties and committees with outstanding debt, obligation, or surplus from general election to file reports of receipts and expenditures if they have not registered for the 2020 election cycle. **RSA 664:6, 7**

## May 8 5:00 p.m.

Town clerk must be available to accept any completed absentee ballots filed in person, or delivered by an absentee voter's family member at least between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. **RSA 652:20; 669:29; 657:4; 657:17; 657:17-a; 657:24**

## May 9 Alternate Town Election Day

Voters may register at polls on election day. **RSA 39:1-a; 669:1; 654:7-a, 7-b**

Any person has the right to observe in-person voter registration. They may not be positioned within 5 feet of the voter registration table. The ballot clerk must publicly announce name and address of person registering. **RSA 654:7-c**

No person not authorized by law may stand or sit within 6 feet of the ballot clerk for purposes of observing the check-in of voters without the express permission of the moderator. **RSA 659:13-a; 666:4,5**

## 5:00 p.m.

Deadline for town clerks to accept any completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or delivered by an absentee voter's family member. **RSA 669:29; 657:17, 657:22**

## May 12

Last day for any person for whom a vote was cast to apply to town clerk for a recount. Clerk must be available at least between 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **RSA 669:30; 652:20**

## May 16

Last day for 10 voters of a town to petition clerk to recount ballots on any question printed on official ballot. Clerk must be available at least between 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **RSA 40:4-c**

**These dates do not apply to towns or school districts which are governed by RSA 40:13 (SB2)**

# May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Last day to post final corrected checklist for Alternate Town Election	6
7	8 6-month report of receipts & expenditures with outstanding, debt, obligation, or surplus from General Election (if they have not registered for 2022 election cycle) Last day to accept absentee ballots filed in person	9 Alternate Town Election Day	10	11	12 Last day to request recount of votes cast at Alternate Town Election	13
14	15	16 Last day to request recount of any question at Alternate Town Election	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			



# State General Election – 2023

**June 7, 2023**

Receipt and Expenditure report due for all committees which have registered for the 2024 election cycle. **RSA 664:6**

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## Election Laws For Election Day

### State Primary Specific

Conduct of primary same as general election. **RSA 655:35**

Change of party affiliation permitted. Undeclared voters may declare party and vote and may upon leaving the voting place change their party affiliation back to undeclared by completing the card or signing the list provided for that purpose. Declared voters may change party, but may not vote. **RSA 654:34; 659:14**

Voter announces party affiliation as well as name to obtain proper ballot. **RSA 659:14**

Voter must present valid photo identification. Voter's identify may be verified by a moderator, supervisor of the checklist, or the town or city clerk. **RSA 659:13**

Declaration of result made as soon after primary as possible. Secretary of State to notify write-in winners. **RSA 659:89**

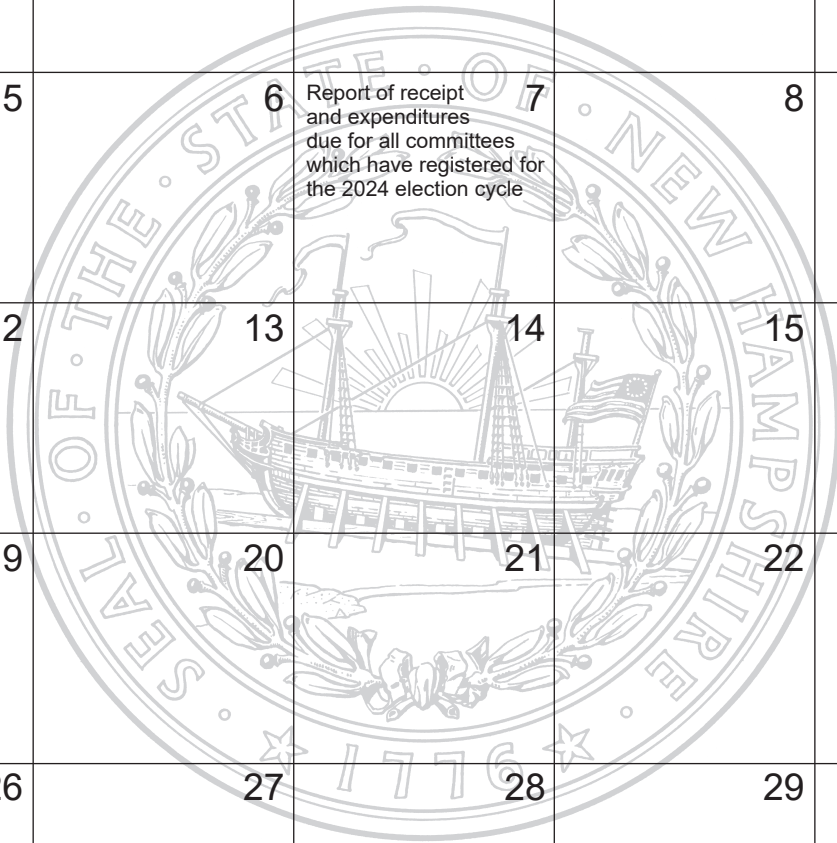
Any voter may challenge any other voter declaring a party affiliation. Moderator shall obtain oath of voter that he affiliates with that party. **RSA 659:29**

Votes cast for same candidate on different party ballots are not added together. **RSA 659:69**



# June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Report of receipt and expenditures due for all committees which have registered for the 2024 election cycle	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



# Election Laws For Election Day

## All Elections

Hours of Polling. **RSA 659:3, 3-a, 4, 6, 8**

Moderator to fill out 2 copies of certificate showing total number of ballots received; clerk to certify one copy, which is then sent to Secretary of State with election returns. **RSA 658:32**

State party committee and Attorney General may appoint challengers of voters. Such challengers shall be positioned in the polling place so that they may be able to see and hear each voter as he offers to vote. **RSA 666:4, 5**

Any person has the right to observe in-person voter registration. They may not be positioned within 5 feet of the voter registration table. The ballot clerk must publicly announce name and address of person registering. **RSA 654:7-c**

Moderator and clerk to certify that checklist are the ones used at that election; checklist then given to supervisors. **RSA 659:56, 57**

**Election returns prepared by moderator; one copy kept by clerk, and one copy should be given to the State Police to be delivered to the Secretary of State on election night. RSA 659:73-76**

Sealing and certifying of ballots. **RSA 659:95, 98**

Availability of checklist before election. **RSA 654:31**

Certification of checklist. Two copies filed with town or city clerk. **RSA 654:29**

Clerk to deliver absentee ballots to moderator prior to closing of polls or time set for processing absentee ballots. **RSA 657:23**

Absentee Ballot Lists, who may request. **RSA 657:15, II, III-a**

Arrangement of polling place. **RSA 658:9**

Handicapped Accessibility. **RSA 658:9-a**

Conduct of election at additional polling place same as central polling place. **RSA 658:16**

Absences among election officials; how filled. **RSA 658:19-23**

Disqualification of certain election officials. **RSA 658:24**

Moderator to designate two inspectors of election, one from each party, as ballot clerks. **RSA 658:2, 25**

Sample ballots posted in polling place. **RSA 658:26**

Voter instruction cards to be posted in each voting booth and at least 3 outside guardrail. **RSA 658:28**

Selectmen to post copies of certain statutes in polling place. **RSA 658:29, 29-a**

City or town clerk to deliver ballots prior to the opening of the polls. **RSA 658:30**

Ballots counted in the presence of the clerk and moderator prior to opening of polls. **RSA 658:31**

Clerk to seal ballots, 2 duplicate checklists in presence of moderator and selectmen for delivery to additional polling place. **RSA 658:33**

Pasters, if authorized, delivered by clerk to moderator; pasters affixed to ballots. **RSA 658:34**

# Election Laws For Election Day

If ballots do not arrive, clerk to prepare unofficial ballots. **RSA 658:35**

Ballot box inspected publicly prior to opening of polls and shown to be empty. **RSA 658:36** For those municipalities with electronic counting devices, the zero tape(s) must be produced.

Moderator to secure observance of voting procedure laws. **RSA 659:9; 659:60**

Supervisors attendance required at all elections where checklist is used. **RSA 659:10**

Obtaining a ballot. Voter must present valid photo identification. Voter's identity may also be verified by a moderator, supervisor of the checklist, or the clerk of the town, city or ward. **RSA 659:13**

No person not authorized by law may stand or sit within 6 feet of the ballot clerk for purposes of observing the check-in of voters without the express permission of the moderator. **RSA 659:13-a; 666:4,5**

Conduct of voting at additional polling place same as at central polling place. **RSA 659:11**

Persons entitled to vote are those whose name is on checklist; persons omitted by clerical errors; persons domiciled in town or ward; uniformed and overseas voters. **RSA 654:7-a, 7-b; RSA 659:12**

Upon receipt of ballot from ballot clerk the voter proceeds to voting booth without leaving guardrail. **RSA 659:15**

Number of voters within guardrail not to exceed number of voting booths. **RSA 659:16**

Voter marks ballot. **RSA 659:17**

Voter may vote on all questions. **RSA 659:19**

Voters requiring assistance shall be given assistance after the moderator has informed the voter of the accessible voting options available at the polling place. Assistants shall thereafter be sworn to give out no information about the voter. **RSA 659:20**

The polling place must be accessible. Voters appearing at the polling place and who declare to the moderator, under oath, that they are unable to access the polling place because of a disability, shall, upon the voter's request, have the required documents delivered to the voter outside the guardrail, which shall be processed as an absentee ballot. **RSA 659:20-a**

**Any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of the voter's union. 52 USCS §10508**

If voter spoils ballot, he/she may obtain other ballots not to exceed 3. Spoiled ballot shall be marked "cancelled" and be preserved with other ballots. **RSA 659:22**

Voter folds ballot, hands to moderator who drops it in ballot box; town clerk checks off voter's name. In cities and towns that use an electronic ballot counting device, voters shall insert their ballot into the machine to be counted. Privacy envelopes should be made available to any voter requesting same. **RSA 659:23, I, II**

Clerks are authorized to provide additional ballots if the supply of official election day ballots become exhausted before the closing of the polls. **RSA 659:24**

Moderator to determine time allowed in voting booth. **RSA 659:25**

Voters not readmitted into guardrail after voting. **RSA 659:26**

# Election Laws For Election Day

If hours of polling are extended by federal or state court order, ballots cast during the extended time period are to be marked "EH". **RSA 659:26-a**

Any voter may challenge any other voter's right to vote; moderator to obtain oath from voter so challenged. **RSA 659:27; 654:7-c**

Person making a challenge must complete a signed affidavit. **659:27-a**

Town Clerk to record challenge of voter affidavits; names and domicile of voters challenged and challengers. **RSA 659:32**

Intention of voter determined by majority of election officials; a ballot for any office not receiving a majority vote is considered defective for that office. **RSA 659:64, 65**

Electioneering by election officials prohibited while performing official duties. **RSA 659:44, 44-a**

Absentee voter who dies prior to election day shall not have his/her ballot opened. **RSA 659:48**

Procedure for processing absentee ballots. **RSA 659:49-54**

Absentee voter whose ballot has been cast may not vote in person. **RSA 659:55**

Disqualification of officials from counting votes. **RSA 659:58**

Moderator, or moderator pro tempore, to oversee count. **RSA 659:60**

Optional counting of votes at additional polling place. **RSA 659:59**

Ballots counted after absentee ballots are processed after polls are closed. **RSA 659:61**

Voting materials sealed and returned from additional polling place. **RSA 659:62**

Counting to be public, but within guardrail. **RSA 659:63**

Announcing result. **RSA 659:70**

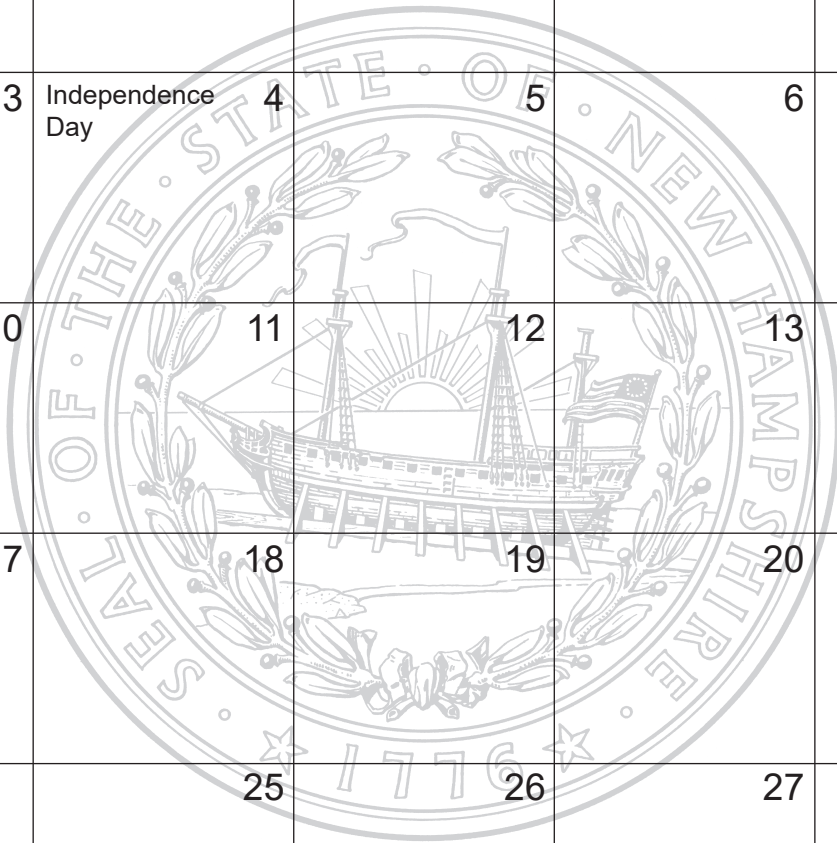
One copy of marked checklist used in election, certified by the officers shall be sent to the state archives after the Presidential Primary Election and the General Election. **RSA 659:102**

Correcting standard data files from checklist used at election. **RSA 654:30**

Ballots delivered to clerk for preservation. Exempted from Right to Know Law. **RSA 31-a; RSA 659:98-103; 659:95,II; 660:16, II; 669:33,II**

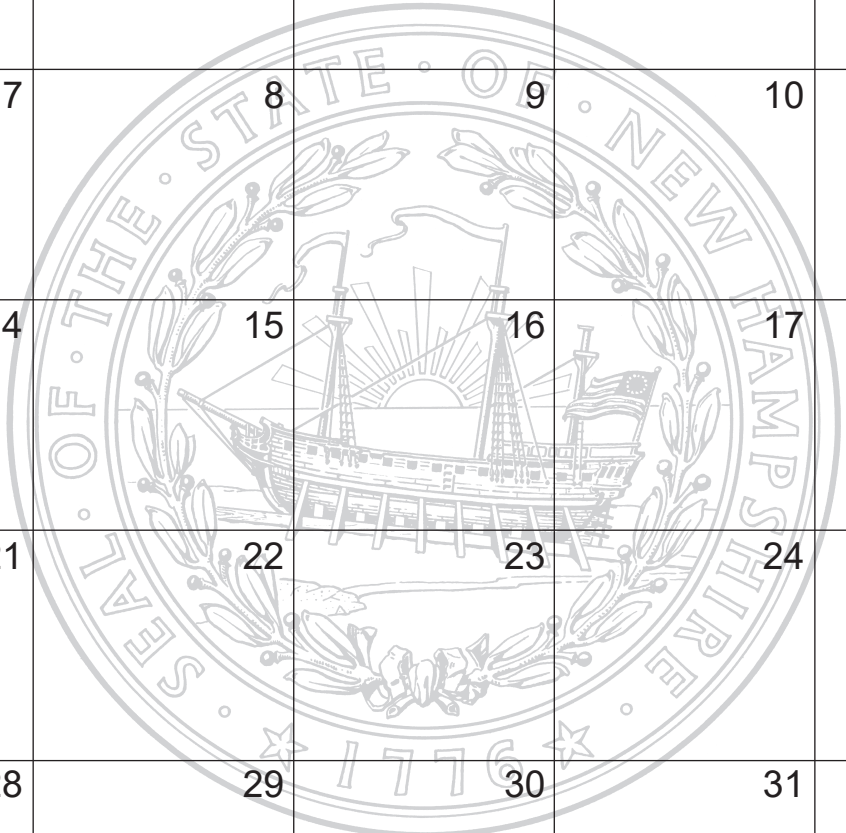
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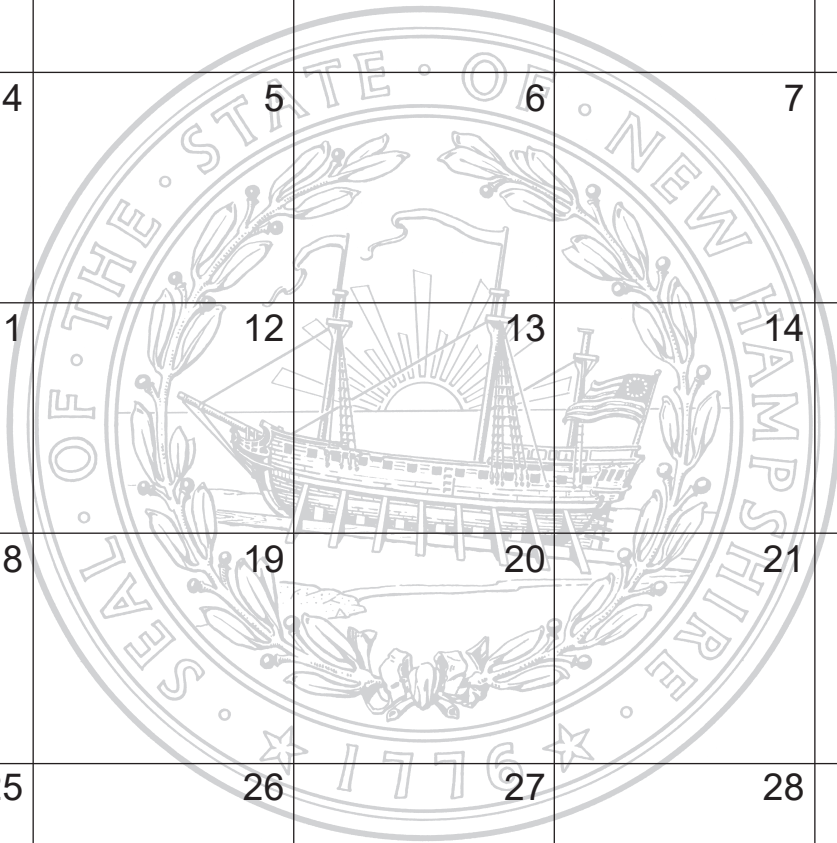
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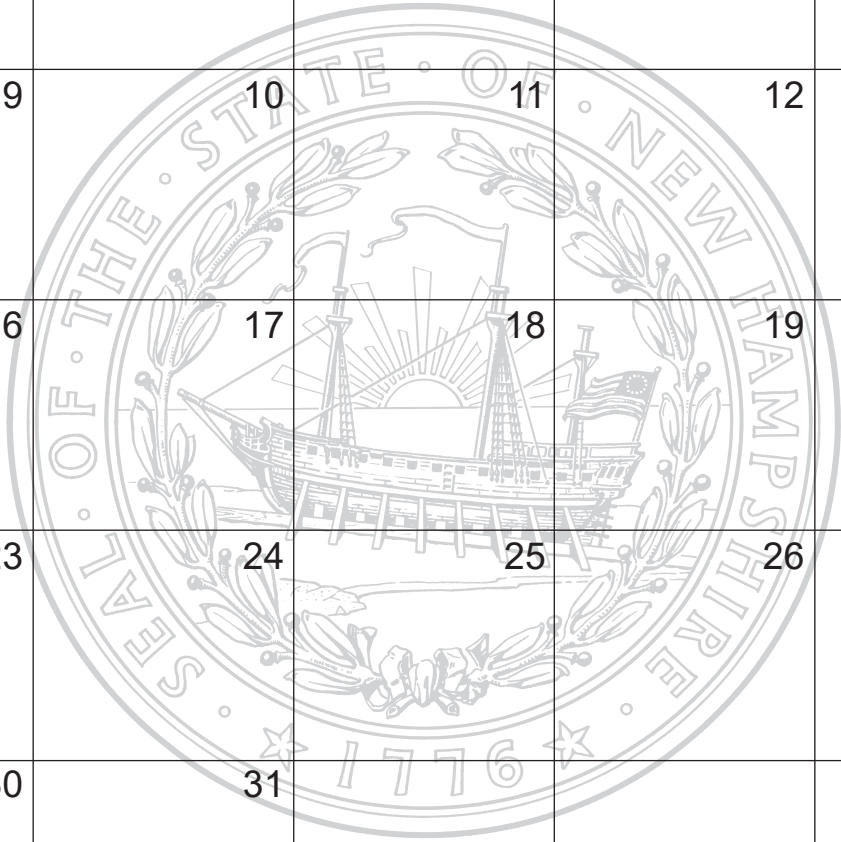
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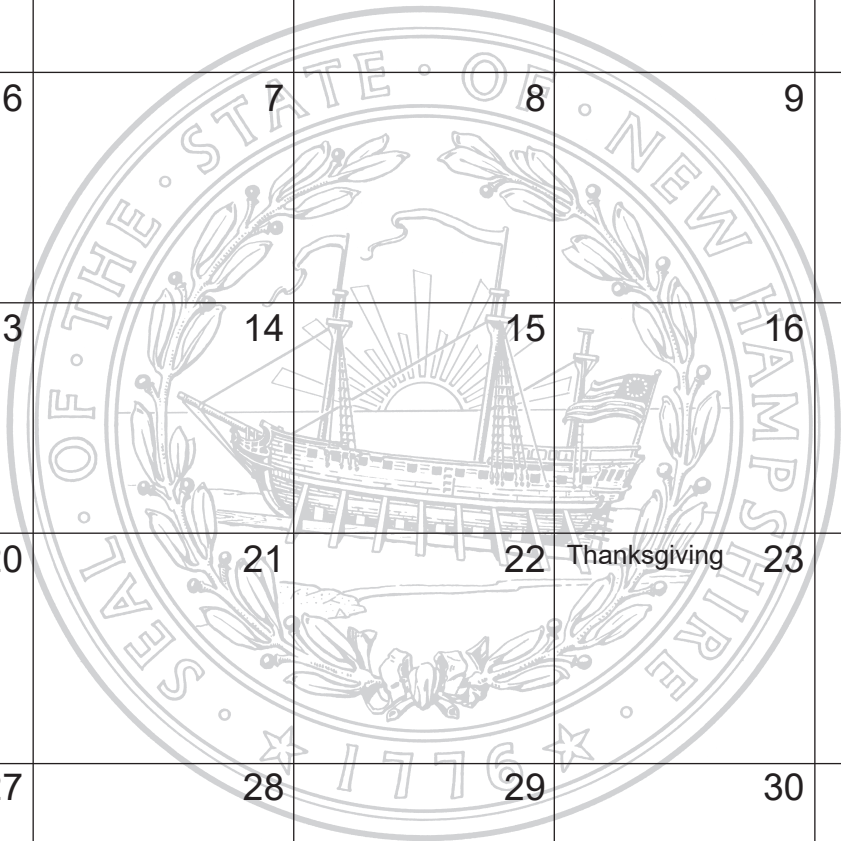
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# November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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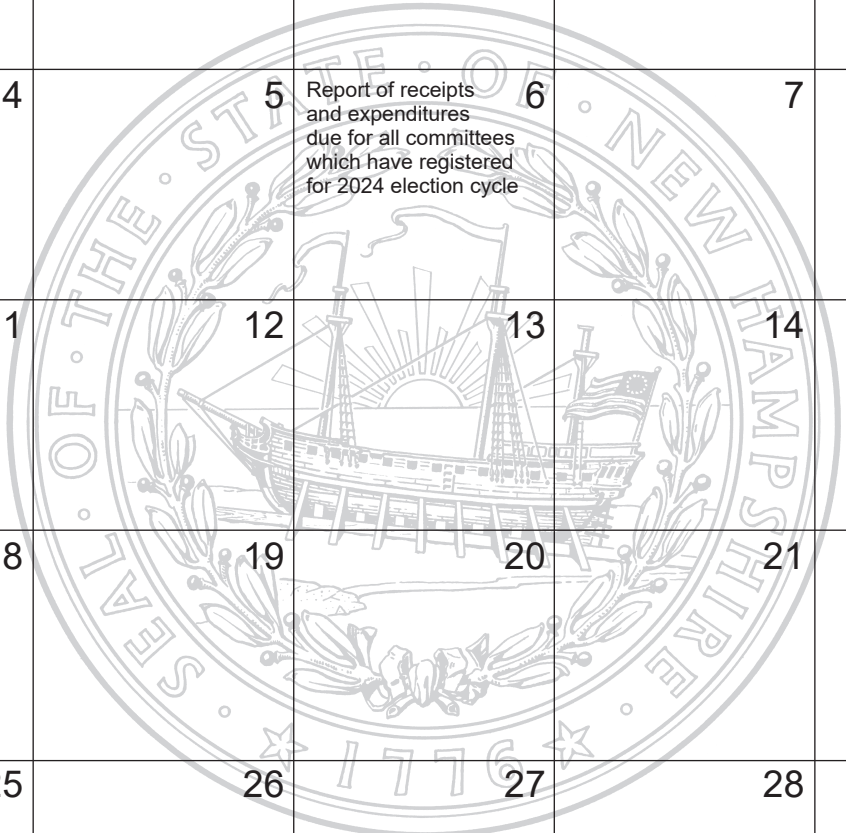
# State General Election – 2023

**December 6, 2023**

Receipt and Expenditure report due for all committees which have registered for the 2024 election cycle. **RSA 664:6**

# December 2023

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	Christmas Day 25	26	27	28	29	30
New Year's Eve 31						



Report of receipts and expenditures due for all committees which have registered for 2024 election cycle

