



# OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

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## Elections System of the Virgin Islands

### 2026 Elections Calendar

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# Elections System of the VI

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### 2026 PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS

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: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. \* Tuesday and Thursday (Island of St. John)**

#### March 2026

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| <b>17-March<br/>(Tuesday)</b>  | <b>Training for Candidates in both Districts on how to Complete the Nomination Petitions/Papers at 5:30 p.m. – St. Croix</b>           | <b>Deputy Supervisor</b> |
| <b>19-March<br/>(Thursday)</b> | <b>Training for Candidates in both Districts on how to Complete the Nomination Petitions/Papers at 5:30 p.m. – St. Thomas/St. John</b> | <b>Deputy Supervisor</b> |

#### April 2026

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| <b>14-April<br/>(Tuesday)</b>   | <b>Forms for Filing NOMINATION PETITIONS/PAPERS available at all Election System Offices St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix.</b> | <b>Supervisor</b>     |
| <b>19-April<br/>(Sunday)</b>    | <b>FIRST DAY to circulate NOMINATION PETITIONS/PAPERS<br/>(*****NOTE THIS IS A SUNDAY*****)</b>                                  | <b>18 VIC 345 (d)</b> |
| <b>20-April<br/>(Monday)</b>    | <b>Training on the Campaign Disclosure Report – St. Thomas/St. John</b>                                                          | <b>Supervisor</b>     |
| <b>22-April<br/>(Wednesday)</b> | <b>Training on the Campaign Disclosure Report – St. Croix</b>                                                                    | <b>Supervisor</b>     |

#### May 2026

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| <b>12-May<br/>(Tuesday)</b> | <b>FIRST DAY on which NOMINATION PETITIONS/PAPERS may be filed from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 p.m.</b>                                                                                      | <b>18 VIC 410</b>                  |
| <b>19-May<br/>(Tuesday)</b> | <b>LAST DAY on which NOMINATION PETITIONS/PAPERS may be filed by 6:00 p.m.</b>                                                                                                       | <b>18 VIC 410</b>                  |
| <b>24-May<br/>(Sunday)</b>  | <b>DEADLINE for WITHDRAWAL of NOMINATED CANDIDATES</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>18 VIC 413</b>                  |
| <b>24-May<br/>(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<br/>(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<br/>(12:00 Noon)</b> |

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| <b>May 2026 (cont'd)</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                      |
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| 29-May<br>(Friday)       | CASTING OF LOTS for position of names upon the official primary ballot at 5:30 p.m. – In Person.                                                                                                                    | 18 VIC 351           |
| <b>June 2026</b>         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                      |
| 2-June<br>(Tuesday)      | FIRST DAY for receipt by the Supervisor of Elections of applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION.                                                                                                 | Supervisor           |
| 2-June<br>(Tuesday)      | 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. | 18 VIC 501           |
| 2-June<br>(Tuesday)      | <b>PRIMARY CANDIDATES' CERTIFICATION of NOMINEES by the SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS</b>                                                                                                                                 | <b>18 VIC 420</b>    |
| 17-June<br>(Wednesday)   | All Federal ballots to be mailed out to Military and Overseas personnel.                                                                                                                                            | MOVE ACT<br>OCT 2009 |
| 30-June<br>(Tuesday)     | <b>CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT DUE</b>                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>18 VIC 905</b>    |
| <b>July 2026</b>         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                      |
| 2-July<br>(Thursday)     | <b>LAST DAY for REGISTRATION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>18 VIC 94</b>     |
| 2-July<br>(Thursday)     | FIRST DAY for EXAMINATION of VOTING MACHINES and instructions in use of electronic voting machines.                                                                                                                 | 18 VIC 504           |
| 2-July<br>(Thursday)     | LAST DAY to investigate all questions relating to registration of electors.                                                                                                                                         | 18 VIC 92(1)         |
| 2-July<br>(Thursday)     | LAST DAY for CHANGES OF ENROLLMENT of political parties and CANCELLATION OF PARTY ENROLLMENT.                                                                                                                       | 18 VIC 108           |
| 2-July<br>(Thursday)     | DEADLINE for receipt of REMOVAL NOTICES and TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION.                                                                                                                                               | 18 VIC 106 &<br>107  |
| 11-July<br>(Saturday)    | <b>OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE of PRIMARY ELECTION</b>                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>18 VIC 551</b>    |
| 12-July<br>(Sunday)      | DEADLINE for qualified electors to petition the Boards of Elections to cancel the registration of any registered elector for cause shown.<br><br><b>(*****NOTE THIS IS A SUNDAY*****)</b>                           | 18 VIC 113           |
| 12-July<br>(Sunday)      | DEADLINE for persons whose application to be registered has been denied to petition the Board of Elections for review of the matter.<br><br><b>(***** NOTE THIS IS A SUNDAY*****)</b>                               | 18 VIC 103           |

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| <b>July 2026 (Cont'd)</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                            |
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| 15-July<br>(Wednesday)      | Testing of electronic voting machines and tabulating equipment for the EARLY VOTING PERIOD. Certification by Board.<br><b>OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC AND MEDIA</b>                        | 18 VIC 506                 |
| 18-July<br>(Saturday)       | LAST DAY for receipt by the Supervisor of Elections of applications for Mail Out ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION.                                                           | 18 VIC 664                 |
| 29-July<br>(Wednesday)      | Testing of electronic voting machines and tabulating equipment, certification by Boards for the Primary Elections at 5:30 p.m.<br><b>OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC AND MEDIA</b>             | 18 VIC 506                 |
| <b>August 2026</b>          |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                            |
| 1-August<br>(Saturday)      | <b>Deadline for Emailed Absentee Ballot – 5 p.m.</b><br><b>PRIMARY ELECTION DAY</b><br><b>(*****NOTE THIS IS A SATURDAY*****)</b>                                                     | 18 VIC 232                 |
| 6-August<br>(Thursday)      | REGISTRARS in the Elections System of the Virgin Islands COMMENCE REGISTRATION.                                                                                                       | 18 VIC 91                  |
| 6-August<br>(Thursday)      | Last day to investigate all questions relating to registration of electors.                                                                                                           | 18 VIC 92                  |
| 6-August<br>(Thursday)      | DEADLINE for political parties to submit to the Supervisor of Elections a party emblem to be entered on the format of the ballot as it shall appear on the electronic voting machine. | 18 VIC 491<br>(12:00 Noon) |
| 11-August<br>(Tuesday)      | <b>CERTIFICATION OF PRIMARY ELECTIONS RESULTS</b>                                                                                                                                     | 18 VIC<br>Sec 4, b (16)    |
| 21-August<br>(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                                                | 18 VIC 358<br>12:00 noon   |
| <b>August 2026 (cont'd)</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                            |
| 25-August<br>(Tuesday)      | CASTING OF LOTS for position of names upon the official election ballot at 5:30 p.m. – In Person.                                                                                     | 18 VIC 419                 |
| <b>September 2026</b>       |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                            |
| 2-September<br>(Wednesday)  | <b>CONDUCT OF THE ELECTIONS AUDIT</b>                                                                                                                                                 |                            |
| 8-September<br>(Tuesday)    | FIRST DAY for receipt by the Supervisor of Elections of applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION.                                                                   | Supervisor                 |
| 19-September<br>(Saturday)  | All Federal ballots to be mailed out to Military and Overseas personnel.                                                                                                              | MOVE Act<br>OCT 2009       |
| 19-September<br>(Saturday)  | Territorial EXPO's – Pre-National Voter Registration Day Event                                                                                                                        | Supervisor                 |

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| 22-September<br>(Tuesday)    | National Voter Registration Day Celebration Nationwide                                                                                                  | NVR.org                  |
| <b>October 2026</b>          |                                                                                                                                                         |                          |
| 4-October<br>(Sunday)        | FIRST DAY for EXAMINATION of VOTING MACHINES and instructions in use of electronic voting machines.<br>(*****NOTE THIS IS A SUNDAY*****)                | 18 VIC 504               |
| 4-October<br>(Sunday)        | LAST DAY to investigate all questions relating to registration of electors.<br>(*****NOTE THIS IS A SUNDAY*****)                                        | 18 VIC 92(1)             |
| 4-October<br>(Sunday)        | DEADLINE for receipt of REMOVAL NOTICES and TRANSFER of REGISTRATION.<br>(*****NOTE THIS IS A SUNDAY*****)                                              | 18 VIC 106 &<br>107      |
| 4-October<br>(Sunday)        | LAST DAY for CHANGE OF ENROLLMENT of political party and CANCELLATION OF PARTY ENROLLMENT.<br>(*****NOTE THIS IS A SUNDAY*****)                         | 18 VIC 108               |
| 4-October<br>(Sunday)        | LAST DAY for REGISTRATION<br>(***** NOTE THIS IS A SUNDAY*****)                                                                                         | 18 VIC 94                |
| 8-October<br>(Thursday)      | Testing of electronic voting machines and tabulating equipment for the EARLY VOTING PERIOD. Certification by Board.<br>OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC AND MEDIA | 18 VIC 506               |
| 12-October<br>(Monday)       | FIRST DAY OF EARLY VOTING                                                                                                                               | Supervisor<br>18 VIC 94a |
| 13-October<br>(Tuesday)      | OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE of GENERAL ELECTION                                                                                                              | 18 VIC 551               |
| <b>October 2026 (cont'd)</b> |                                                                                                                                                         |                          |
| 14-October<br>(Wednesday)    | 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               |
| 14-October<br>(Wednesday)    | APPOINTMENT of ELECTION OFFICERS                                                                                                                        | 18 VIC 151(a)            |
| 14-October<br>(Wednesday)    | DEADLINE for qualified electors to petition the Boards of Elections to cancel the registration of any registered elector for cause shown.               | 18 VIC 113               |
| 19-October<br>(Monday)       | LAST DAY for EXAMINATION of VOTING MACHINES and instruction in use of electronic voting machines.                                                       | 18 VIC 504               |
| 19-October<br>(Monday)       | Deadline for Declaration of Intent for Write In Candidates                                                                                              | Write In<br>Procedures   |

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| 20-October<br>(Tuesday)   | DEADLINE for receipt by the Supervisor of Elections of applications for Mail Out ABSENTEE BALLOTS for the GENERAL ELECTION.                                                                   | 18 VIC 664               |
| 24-October<br>(Saturday)  | DEADLINE for APPEALS to the DISTRICT 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               |
| 26-October<br>(Monday)    | LAST DAY OF EARLY VOTING                                                                                                                                                                      | Supervisor<br>18 VIC 94a |
| 27-October<br>(Tuesday)   | Deadline to Request Poll watchers Certificates                                                                                                                                                | Supervisor               |
| 28-October<br>(Wednesday) | Testing of electronic voting machines and tabulating equipment, Certification by Board at 5:30 p.m.<br>OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC AND MEDIA                                                       | 18 VIC 506               |
| <b>November 2026</b>      |                                                                                                                                                                                               |                          |
| 3-November<br>(Tuesday)   | <b>Deadline for Emailed Absentee Ballot – 5 p.m.</b><br><b>GENERAL ELECTION DAY</b>                                                                                                           | 18 VIC 231               |
| 4-November<br>(Wednesday) | FIRST DAY for receipt by the Supervisor of Elections all applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE RUN-OFF ELECTION                                                                           | Supervisor               |
| 8-November<br>(Sunday)    | Registrars in the Elections System of the Virgin Islands COMMENCE REGISTRATION, If No Run-Off.<br>(***** NOTE THIS IS A SUNDAY*****)                                                          | 18 VIC 905               |
| 10-November<br>(Tuesday)  | DEADLINE for receipt by the Supervisor of Elections of applications for Mail Out ABSENTEE BALLOTS for the RUN OFF ELECTION.                                                                   | 18 VIC 664               |
| 10-November<br>(Tuesday)  | Deadline to Request Poll watchers Certificates                                                                                                                                                | Supervisor               |

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| <b>11-November<br/>(Wednesday)</b> | Testing of electronic voting machines and tabulating equipment,<br>Certification by Board at 10 a.m.<br><b>OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC AND MEDIA</b>                                                            | <b>18 VIC 506</b>                |
| <b>13-November<br/>(Friday)</b>    | <b>CERTIFICATION OF THE GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS</b>                                                                                                                                                       | <b>18 VIC</b>                    |
| <b>14-November<br/>(Saturday)</b>  | <b>FIRST DAY OF EARLY VOTING</b>                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Supervisor<br/>18 VIC 94a</b> |
| <b>15-November<br/>(Sunday)</b>    | <b>LAST DAY OF EARLY VOTING</b>                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Supervisor<br/>18 VIC 94a</b> |
| <b>17-November<br/>(Tuesday)</b>   | <b>Deadline for Emailed Absentee Ballot – 5 p.m.</b><br><b>RUN-OFF ELECTION DAY</b><br>(Revised Organic Act of 1954, Sec., 11 re: Gov.-Lt. Gov.; P.L. 92-271<br>re: Delegate to House of Representatives). |                                  |
| <b>22-November<br/>(Sunday)</b>    | REGISTRARS in the Elections System of the Virgin Islands COMMENCE<br>REGISTRATION.<br><b>(***** NOTE THIS IS A SUNDAY*****)</b>                                                                            | <b>18 VIC 91</b>                 |
| <b>27 November<br/>(Friday)</b>    | <b>CERTIFICATION OF THE RUN-OFF ELECTION RESULTS</b>                                                                                                                                                       | <b>18 VIC<br/>Sec 4 b(16)</b>    |
| <b>December 2026</b>               |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                  |
| <b>3-December<br/>(Thursday)</b>   | <b>CONDUCT OF THE GENERAL ELECTIONS AUDIT</b><br><b>5:30 p.m.</b>                                                                                                                                          | <b>Supervisor</b>                |
| <b>17-December<br/>(Thursday)</b>  | <b>CONDUCT OF THE RUN OFF ELECTIONS AUDIT</b>                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Supervisor</b>                |
| <b>30-December<br/>(Wednesday)</b> | <b>CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT DUE</b>                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>18 VIC 905</b>                |

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Supervisor of Elections

March 4, 2026

Date