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Elections System of the Virgin Islands

2026 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: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. * Tuesday and Thursday (Island of St. John)

March 2026

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

April 2026

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

May 2026

12-May (Tuesday)	FIRST DAY on which NOMINATION PETITIONS/PAPERS may be filed from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 p.m.	18 VIC 410
19-May (Tuesday)	LAST DAY on which NOMINATION PETITIONS/PAPERS may be filed by 6:00 p.m.	18 VIC 410
24-May (Sunday)	DEADLINE for WITHDRAWAL of NOMINATED CANDIDATES	18 VIC 413
24-May (Sunday)	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.	18 VIC 511
29-May (Friday)	DEADLINE for filing substitute nomination certificates and papers. (As per ACT 7565 Amending T18 VIC SEC. 416). ,	18 VIC 416 (12:00 Noon)

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May 2026 (cont'd)		
29-May (Friday)	CASTING OF LOTS for position of names upon the official primary ballot at 5:30 p.m. – In Person.	18 VIC 351
June 2026		
2-June (Tuesday)	FIRST DAY for receipt by the Supervisor of Elections of applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION.	Supervisor
2-June (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 (Tuesday)	PRIMARY CANDIDATES' CERTIFICATION of NOMINEES by the SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS	18 VIC 420
17-June (Wednesday)	All Federal ballots to be mailed out to Military and Overseas personnel.	MOVE ACT OCT 2009
30-June (Tuesday)	CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT DUE	18 VIC 905
July 2026		
2-July (Thursday)	LAST DAY for REGISTRATION	18 VIC 94
2-July (Thursday)	FIRST DAY for EXAMINATION of VOTING MACHINES and instructions 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
11-July (Saturday)	OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE of PRIMARY ELECTION	18 VIC 551
12-July (Sunday)	DEADLINE for qualified electors to petition the Boards of Elections to cancel the registration of any registered elector for cause shown. (*****NOTE THIS IS A SUNDAY*****)	18 VIC 113
12-July (Sunday)	DEADLINE for persons whose application to be registered has been denied to petition the Board of Elections for review of the matter. (***** NOTE THIS IS A SUNDAY*****)	18 VIC 103

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July 2026 (Cont'd)		
15-July (Wednesday)	Testing of electronic voting machines and tabulating equipment for the EARLY VOTING PERIOD. Certification by Board. OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC AND MEDIA	18 VIC 506
18-July (Saturday)	LAST DAY for receipt by the Supervisor of Elections of applications for Mail Out ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION.	18 VIC 664
20-July (Monday)	FIRST DAY OF EARLY VOTING	Supervisor 18 VIC 94a
22-July (Wednesday)	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
25-July (Saturday)	Deadline to request Poll watchers Certificates (***** NOTE THIS IS A SATURDAY*****)	Supervisor
26-July (Sunday)	LAST DAY FOR EXAMINATION OF VOTING MACHINES AND INSTRUCTION IN USE OF ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES. (***** NOTE THIS IS A SUNDAY*****)	18 VIC 504
27 July (Monday)	LAST DAY OF EARLY VOTING	Supervisor 18 VIC 94a
29-July (Wednesday)	Testing of electronic voting machines and tabulating equipment, certification by Boards for the Primary Elections at 5:30 p.m. OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC AND MEDIA	18 VIC 506
August 2026		
1-August (Saturday)	Deadline for Emailed Absentee Ballot – 5 p.m. PRIMARY ELECTION DAY (*****NOTE THIS IS A SATURDAY*****)	18 VIC 232
6-August (Thursday)	REGISTRARS in the Elections System of the Virgin Islands COMMENCE REGISTRATION.	18 VIC 91
6-August (Thursday)	Last day to investigate all questions relating to registration of electors.	18 VIC 92
6-August (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 (12:00 Noon)
11-August (Tuesday)	CERTIFICATION OF PRIMARY ELECTIONS RESULTS	18 VIC Sec 4, b (16)
21-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	18 VIC 358 12:00 noon

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August 2026 (cont'd)		
25-August (Tuesday)	CASTING OF LOTS for position of names upon the official election ballot at 5:30 p.m. – In Person.	18 VIC 419
September 2026		
2-September (Wednesday)	CONDUCT OF THE ELECTIONS AUDIT	
8-September (Tuesday)	FIRST DAY for receipt by the Supervisor of Elections of applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION.	Supervisor
19-September (Saturday)	All Federal ballots to be mailed out to Military and Overseas personnel.	MOVE Act OCT 2009
19-September (Saturday)	Territorial EXPO's – Pre-National Voter Registration Day Event	Supervisor
22-September (Tuesday)	National Voter Registration Day Celebration Nationwide	NVR.org
October 2026		
4-October (Sunday)	FIRST DAY for EXAMINATION of VOTING MACHINES and instructions in use of electronic voting machines. <i>(*****NOTE THIS IS A SUNDAY*****)</i>	18 VIC 504
4-October (Sunday)	LAST DAY to investigate all questions relating to registration of electors. <i>(*****NOTE THIS IS A SUNDAY*****)</i>	18 VIC 92(1)
4-October (Sunday)	DEADLINE for receipt of REMOVAL NOTICES and TRANSFER of REGISTRATION. <i>(*****NOTE THIS IS A SUNDAY*****)</i>	18 VIC 106 & 107
4-October (Sunday)	LAST DAY for CHANGE OF ENROLLMENT of political party and CANCELLATION OF PARTY ENROLLMENT. <i>(*****NOTE THIS IS A SUNDAY*****)</i>	18 VIC 108
4-October (Sunday)	LAST DAY for REGISTRATION <i>(***** NOTE THIS IS A SUNDAY*****)</i>	18 VIC 94
8-October (Thursday)	Testing of electronic voting machines and tabulating equipment for the EARLY VOTING PERIOD. Certification by Board. OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC AND MEDIA	18 VIC 506
12-October (Monday)	FIRST DAY OF EARLY VOTING	Supervisor 18 VIC 94a
13-October (Tuesday)	OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE of GENERAL ELECTION	18 VIC 551

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October 2026 (cont'd)		
14-October (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 (Wednesday)	APPOINTMENT of ELECTION OFFICERS	18 VIC 151(a)
14-October (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 (Monday)	LAST DAY for EXAMINATION of VOTING MACHINES and instruction in use of electronic voting machines.	18 VIC 504
19-October (Monday)	Deadline for Declaration of Intent for Write In Candidates	Write In Procedures
20-October (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 (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 (Monday)	LAST DAY OF EARLY VOTING	Supervisor 18 VIC 94a
27-October (Tuesday)	Deadline to Request Poll watchers Certificates	Supervisor
28-October (Wednesday)	Testing of electronic voting machines and tabulating equipment, Certification by Board at 5:30 p.m. OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC AND MEDIA	18 VIC 506
November 2026		
3-November (Tuesday)	Deadline for Emailed Absentee Ballot – 5 p.m. GENERAL ELECTION DAY	18 VIC 231
4-November (Wednesday)	FIRST DAY for receipt by the Supervisor of Elections all applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE RUN-OFF ELECTION	Supervisor
8-November (Sunday)	Registrars in the Elections System of the Virgin Islands COMMENCE REGISTRATION, If No Run-Off. (***** NOTE THIS IS A SUNDAY*****)	18 VIC 905
10-November (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 (Tuesday)	Deadline to Request Poll watchers Certificates	Supervisor

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November 2026 (cont'd)		
11-November (Wednesday)	Testing of electronic voting machines and tabulating equipment, Certification by Board at 10 a.m. OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC AND MEDIA	18 VIC 506
13-November (Friday)	CERTIFICATION OF THE GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS	18 VIC
14-November (Saturday)	FIRST DAY OF EARLY VOTING	Supervisor 18 VIC 94a
15-November (Sunday)	LAST DAY OF EARLY VOTING	Supervisor 18 VIC 94a
17-November (Tuesday)	Deadline for Emailed Absentee Ballot – 5 p.m. RUN-OFF ELECTION DAY (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 Elections System of the Virgin Islands COMMENCE REGISTRATION. (***** NOTE THIS IS A SUNDAY*****)	18 VIC 91
27 November (Friday)	CERTIFICATION OF THE RUN-OFF ELECTION RESULTS	18 VIC Sec 4 b(16)
December 2026		
3-December (Thursday)	CONDUCT OF THE GENERAL ELECTIONS AUDIT 5:30 p.m.	Supervisor
17-December (Thursday)	CONDUCT OF THE RUN OFF ELECTIONS AUDIT	Supervisor
30-December (Wednesday)	CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT DUE	18 VIC 905

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Date