



## 2022 Deadlines by Election and Important Deadlines

### May 3, 2022 Primary Election

City	^Candidate Petition Filing Deadline	**Write In Filing Deadline	Issues/Local Option Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Registration Close Date	Absentee Opening Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
<b>Open to all municipalities for issues</b>	N/A	N/A	02/02/22	3/4/22	4/4/22	4/5/22	975	4/21/22	6/10/22
<b>All State/Federal/County Candidates</b>	2/2/22	2/22/22	N/A	N/A	4/4/22	4/5/22	975	4/21/22	6/10/22
<b>U.S. Representative to Congress</b>	3/4/22	3/4/22	N/A	N/A	4/4/22	4/5/22	975	N/A	N/A

# Military / Overseas ballots begin to be mailed 46 Days before the election (3/18/2022)

^Protest deadline for candidate petitions is 74 days (2/18/2022) before the election. U.S. Congress deadline is March 11, 2022

\*\*Write In Filing Deadline: 72 days before the election. Protest Deadline: generally 67 days (2/25/2022) before the election. U.S. Congress protest deadline is March 11, 2022

**Last day for a candidate to withdraw their candidacy and their name not appear on the ballot. Generally 70 days (2/22/2022)**

Note: The filing deadline for Independent candidates for the November 8, 2022 General Election is May 2, 2022 (day before the primary election).

### August 2nd, 2022 Special Election (Issues Only)

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline^	Write In Filing Deadline	Issues Filing Deadline**	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Registration Close Date	Absentee Opening Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
<b>Open to all municipalities for issues</b>	N/A	N/A	5/4	6/3	7/5	7/6	975	7/21	9/9

# Military / Overseas ballots begin to be mailed 46 Days before the election (6/17/2022)

\*\*State election laws only allow Local Option elections when candidates are on the ballot in the same precinct.

## November 8th, 2022 General Election

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline^	**Write In Filing Deadline	Issues/Local Option Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Registration Close Date	Absentee Opening Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
<b>Open to all municipalities for issues</b>	N/A	N/A	8/10	9/9	10/11	10/12	975	10/27	12/16
Independent Candidates	5/2	8/29	N/A	N/A	10/11	10/12	975	10/27	12/16
State Board of Education	8/10	8/29	N/A	N/A	10/11	10/12	975	10/27	12/16

# Military / Overseas ballots begin to be mailed 46 Days before the election (9/23/2022)

^Protest deadline for Independent candidate petitions (filing deadline 5/2/2022) is 8/1/2022.

^Protest deadline for nonpartisan candidate petitions is 74 days (8/26/2022) before the election.

\*\*Write In Filing Deadline: 72 days before the election. Protest Deadline: generally 67 days (9/2/2022) before the election.

**Last day for a candidate to withdraw their candidacy and their name not appear on the ballot. Generally 70 days (8/30/2022)**

## May 2, 2023 Primary Election

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline	*Write In (where applicable) Filing Deadline	Issues/Local Option** Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Registration Close Date	Absentee Opening Date#	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
<b>Open to all municipalities for issues</b>	N/A	N/A	2/1	3/3	4/3	4/4	TBD	4/20	6/9
Bedford Judicial (P)	2/1	2/20	N/A	N/A	4/3	4/4	70	4/20	6/9
Berea	3/3	2/20	2/1	3/3	4/3	4/4	13	4/20	6/9
Berea Judicial (P)	2/1	2/20	N/A	N/A	4/3	4/4	N/A	4/20	6/9
Garfield Hts Judicial (P)	2/1	2/20	N/A	N/A	4/3	4/4	N/A	4/20	6/9
Lyndhurst Judicial (P)	2/1	2/20	N/A	N/A	4/3	4/4	N/A	4/20	6/9
Mayfield Hts Mayor Only	No Candidate Election	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oakwood Village (NP)	2/1	2/20	2/1	3/3	4/3	4/4	5	4/20	6/9
Parma (P)	2/1	2/20	2/1	N/A	4/3	4/4	51	4/20	6/9
Parma Judicial (P)	2/1	2/20	N/A	N/A	4/3	4/4	117	4/20	6/9
Rocky River Judicial (P)	2/1	2/20	N/A	N/A	4/3	4/4	N/A	4/20	6/9
Shaker Hts Judicial (P)	2/1	2/20	N/A	N/A	4/3	4/4	N/A	4/20	6/9
Strongsville (NP)	2/1	2/20	2/1	3/3	4/3	4/4	30	4/20	6/9
Westlake (NP)	No Candidate Election	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: The filing deadline for Parma Independent candidates is May 1, 2023.

The filing deadline for the above Judicial Independent/Nonpartisan candidates is May 1, 2023.

# Military / Overseas ballots begin to be mailed 46 days before the election (3/17/2023)

^Protest deadline for candidate petitions is generally 74 days (2/17/2023) before the election.

\*Write In Filing Deadline: Generally 72 days before the election. Protest Deadline: generally 67 days (2/24/2023) before the election. See individual municipal charters for specific information.

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**Last day for a candidate to withdraw their candidacy and their name will not appear on the ballot. Generally 70 days (2/23/2021)**