

Election Deadlines for the May 10, 2016 Primary Election

****NOTE: These are a condensed list of election deadlines for the May 10th Primary Election that pertain to the General Public. A complete list of deadlines can be seen on the Secretary of States web site www.sos.state.ne.us

December 1 First day a person may file for office to have their name placed on the ballot as a candidate at the 2016 election

December 4 Last day to change party affiliation to meet member of party requirement on candidate filings

January 1 First day of an election year a person may simultaneously register to vote and make application for early voting ballots through the use of the FPCA or personal letter

January 10 First day to accept early voting ballot request for the primary election

February 16 Last day for incumbents (any current office holder) to file for office on the primary ballot

March 1 Last day for non-incumbents (new filers) to file for office on the primary ballot

March 1 Last day to withdraw a filing for office

April 4 Deadline to have early voting ballots in office ready to be mailed for delivery to registered voters prior to statewide primary

April 11 First day for in person Early Voting at the Election Office

April 22 Postmark deadline for mailed in voter registrations; voter registrations being done by DMV or County Treasurers; and voter registrations be completed at/or returned to State Agencies or Departments.
This is also the dead line for a voter registration form to be delivered to the election office by someone other than the person registering to vote in the upcoming election.

April 22 First day the Clerks and Election Commissioners may extend their office hours for the purpose of voter registration

April 29	Last day for write-in candidate to file notarized affidavit and filing fee with filing officer
April 29	Last day for in person voter registration - 6:00 p.m.
May 4	Last day to receive an application for Early Voting Ballot(s) to be mailed to a specific address - 4:00 p.m.
May 9	Last day for Early Voting - in person - at the County Clerk's office
May 10	Election Day
May 10	At 7:00 p.m. deadline for agent to pickup Early Voting Ballot(s)
May 10	At 8:00 p.m. deadline for ALL Early Voting Ballots to be returned to the County Clerk's office