



Important Dates for Candidates

Primary Election: Tuesday, May 17, 2022
and
General Election: Tuesday, November 8, 2022

- **Earliest date for the affixing of signatures on candidate filing forms for an office on the ballot in 2022. Earliest date for candidates to file for an office on the ballot in 2022: Wednesday, November 3, 2021.** KRS 118.125(2); KRS 118.165(1); KRS 118.315(2); KRS 83A.045
- **Candidate filing deadline: last day to file nomination papers for candidates who must run in Primary: Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.** KRS 118.165(1); KRS 83A.045-HB 172
- **Public drawing for ballot position: Thursday, January 27, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.** KRS 118.225 (2),
- **Last day for independent, political organization, and political group candidates to file statement-of-candidacy for the General Election: April 1, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.** KRS 118.367(1), as amended.
- **Last day to register to vote for the Primary Election: Monday, April 18, 2022.** KRS 116.045 (2).
- **Candidate filing deadline, last day to file any petition, certificate, or statement: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.** KRS 118.365, KRS 118.375, KRS 83A.045.
- **Public drawing for ballot position: Thursday, June 9, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.** KRS 118.225 (2),(3).
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- **Last day to register to vote for the General Election: Monday, October 10, 2022.** KRS 116.045(2).
- **Last day to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate: Friday, October 28, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.** KRS 117.265(2).

If you wish to start your campaign before you officially file for ballot access with the Secretary of State or County Clerk, you may file a Letter of Intent with the Registry of Election Finance. KRS 121.170(1). For more information, contact their office at 502.573.2226 or visit them at www.kref.ky.gov.

For more information on candidate filing procedures, qualifications for each office, filing fees, and sample filing forms go to www.sos.ky.gov.

All local candidates for county and city offices will file their forms at the Jefferson County Clerk's Office, Election Center. Acceptable forms of payment include cash, check, money order, and **in person** credit card. Please make check payable to Jefferson County Clerk's Office. Candidates who are seeking judicial, state or federal offices will file their forms with the Secretary of State's office.

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