

**Special State Election Calendar**  
**Worcester and Hampshire District\***  
(to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Anne M. Gobi)

June 6, 2023	Last day for a person running in the state primary to enroll in a party or for a person running only in the state election to unenroll from a party, except for newly registered voters.
<b>August 29, 2023</b>	<b>5:00 P.M. last day and hour for submitting nomination papers to local Registrars of Voters or Election Commissioners for the certification of signatures.</b>
September 1, 2023	Certification of nomination papers must be completed.
<b>September 5, 2023</b>	<b>5:00 P.M. last day and hour for filing nomination papers, including enrollment certificate and State Ethics Commission receipt, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.</b>
September 8, 2023	5:00 P.M. last day and hour for filing withdrawals of or objections to all nomination papers and certificates of nomination with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.
September 13, 2023	5:00 P.M. last day and hour for filling vacancies caused by withdrawals for primary candidates.
September 30, 2023	Last day to register voters for the state primary; registration hours 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
October 2, 2023	5:00 P.M. last day and hour to apply for mail-in ballot for the state primary
<b>October 10, 2023</b>	<b>State Primary</b>
October 16, 2023	5:00 P.M. last day and hour for filing withdrawals of or objections to nominations made at the state primary and for filing written acceptances by write-in or sticker candidates who won in the state primary with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.
October 19, 2023	5:00 P.M. last day and hour for filling vacancies caused by withdrawals at the state primary.
October 28, 2023	Last day to register voters for the state election; registration hours 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
October 31, 2023	5:00 P.M. last day and hour to apply for mail-in ballot for the state election
<b>November 7, 2023</b>	<b>State Election</b>

Please see "A Candidate's Guide to Special Elections" available from:

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Ward 9 Precincts 3, 4;