

## 2022 Special Election Calendar State of Nebraska

Special Election: June 28, 2022		Statutory Language
Dates		
<b>2022 January 2022</b>		
<b>1-Jan</b>	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 Federal Post Card Application or personal letter including the same information as on the FPCA. §32-939	Calendar year
<b>March</b>		
<b>31-Mar</b>	Congressman Jeff Fortenberry vacates his office of US House of Representatives, 1st Congressional District.	Resignation of the incumbent
<b>April</b>		
<b>1-Apr</b>	Governor orders a special election to be held June 28, 2022. §32-564	Governor shall order a special election to be held within ninety days after the vacancy occurs
<b>1-Apr</b>	First day to accept early voting ballot requests for the special election. §32-941	Not more than 120 days before any election
<b>22-Apr</b>	Certificate and filing fee submission deadline for candidates selected by each political party which polled at least five percent of the entire vote in the district in which the vacancy occurs. §32-564(1)(c) <b>Note: Eligible parties must follow the applicable procedures in §32-627(2)</b>	At least 65 days prior to the day of the election
<b>22-Apr</b>	Petition and filing fee submission deadline for any other person to have his or her name placed on the ballot without a political party designation. §32-564(1)(c)	At least 65 days prior to the day of the election
<b>28-Apr</b>	Last day to issue and mail special absentee ballots to those registered voters with applications on file specifically requesting a "special absentee ballot." §32-939.02(4) <b>Note: Federal &amp; state law require 60 days.</b>	At least 60 days prior to an election
<b>May</b>		
<b>6-May</b>	Anticipated date Secretary of State will certify the candidates to be placed on the special election ballot.	
<b>13-May</b>	Deadline to have early voting ballots ready and sent to UOCAVA voters with requests on file. §32-939.02(1)	At least 45 days prior to any election
<b>16-May</b>	Deadline for publishing and posting the Notice of Election. §32-802	Not later than 42 days prior to the election
<b>24-May</b>	First day to distribute sample ballots to county, city or village not to exceed 10% of their votes cast in the previous election, if publications do not reach the voters generally. §32-804	Not more than 35 days before the election
<b>24-May</b>	The last day ballots may be required to be corrected except as ordered by the court. §32-819(3)	35th day prior to the election
<b>28-May</b>	Last day to publish sample ballots in the newspaper for elections done entirely by mail. §32-803	Not less than 30 days before the election
<b>29 May - 17 Jun</b>	First day a satellite registration office may be open for at least 1 day in each incorporated city or village. §32-303 <b>Note: Publish registration sites per Secretary of State.</b>	Within the 30 days prior to the statewide primary election
<b>31-May</b>	Deadline to have early voting ballots ready to be voted in office. §32-942	Not more than 30 days prior to the day of election
<b>June</b>		
<b>2-Jun</b>	Deadline for county clerks and election commissioners using vote counting machines to submit a written plan to the Secretary of State outlining procedures that will be followed on election day. §32-1049	No later than 25 days before the election
<b>10-Jun</b>	Deadline to have early voting ballots ready for delivery by mail, and publication of application required after ballots are available. This requirement does not pertain to elections held entirely by mail. §32-808	At least 15 days prior to all other elections

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	Last day for county clerks to notify election workers of appointments and fill vacancies of judges and clerks of election, district inspectors and canvassing board members. §32-235, §32-239	At least 15 days prior to any election
	Last day for election commissioners to notify by mail judges, clerks, inspectors, counting board and canvassing board members of appointment and training. §32-228	At least 15 days prior to the <i>required reporting date</i>
	First day clerks and election commissioners may extend their office hours for purpose of voter registration. §32-302	Any of the 7 days immediately preceding deadline for registration
	Postmark deadline for mailed-in registrations. §32-321	3rd Friday before the next election
	At 6 PM - last day for deputy registrars to register voters for an upcoming election. §32-306	6 p.m. on the 3rd Friday preceding any election
	Prior to midnight, last day voter registrations can be completed online for the person to be registered to vote for the upcoming election. §32-304	Prior to midnight on 3rd Friday before the election
	At close of business, last day voter registrations can be completed at DMV for the person to be registered to vote in an upcoming election. §32-308	3rd Friday preceding any election
	At close of business, last day voter registrations can be completed at or returned to the Departments of Education and Health and Human Services for the person to be registered to vote in an upcoming election. §32-310	3rd Friday preceding any election
	Last day for voter registration form to be <u>delivered</u> to the election office by someone other than the person registering to vote, for the person to be registered to vote in an upcoming election. §32-321, §32-325	3rd Friday preceding an election
	Last day to mail an early voting ballot with a mail-in registration application form to a person not registered to vote. §32-941, §32-945	3rd Friday preceding the election
<b>13-Jun</b>	First day to publish sample ballots in the newspaper, except for elections done entirely by mail. §32-803	Not more than 15 days before the day of election
<b>14-Jun</b>	Last day to accept a mail-in registration with an illegible postmark. §32-321	2nd Tuesday before the next election
<b>17-Jun</b>	Deadline to post the sample ballots in the office of the clerk or commissioner. §32-805	Not later than 10 days prior to the election
	Last day for write-in candidate to file notarized affidavit and filing fee with the filing officer. §32-615	No later than the 2nd Friday prior to the election
	At 6 PM - last day for in person voter registration. §32-302	Ending at 6 p.m. on the 2nd Friday preceding any election
	At 6 PM - last day to receive an application for early voting ballots to be mailed out to a specific address. §32-941	Close of business on the 2nd Friday preceding the election
	At 6 PM - last day to submit a request for a replacement ballot to be mailed. §32-949.01	Close of business on the 2nd Friday preceding the election
	First day the Early Voting Counting Board can convene to check envelopes with signatures and prepare ballots for counting. §32-1027	Not earlier than the 2nd <b>Friday</b> before the election ( <b>2020 Update LB1055</b> )
<b>22-Jun</b>	Last day for acknowledgments to be sent to persons registered by deputy registrars. §32-306	At least 5 days prior to the next election
<b>24-Jun</b>	Last day to distribute sample ballots to county, city or village not to exceed 10% of their votes cast in the previous election, if publications do not reach the voters generally. §32-804	Not less than 3 days before the election
<b>25-Jun</b>	Last day to publish sample ballots in the newspaper, except for elections done entirely by mail. §32-803	Not less than 2 days before the day of election

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<b>27-Jun</b>	Last day for early voting - in person - at the county clerk or election commissioner office. §32-942	
	At noon - registration deadline for former federal employees. §32-940	The day before the election
	Post notice of date, time and place the county canvassing board or Board of State Canvassers will meet - <i>at least 2 days prior to the time it will convene per Secretary of State directive.</i>	1 day before the election
	First day the Early Voting Counting Board may convene to begin counting early voting ballots. §32-1027(6)	No earlier than 24 hours prior to the opening of the polls
<b>28-Jun</b>	<b>1st Congressional District Special Election Day. §32-405</b>	
	8 AM CT - Polls open. §32-908	8 a.m. Central Time
	7 PM CT - Deadline for agent to pick up early voting ballot. §32-943	Before 1 hour prior to the closing of the polls
	8 PM CT - Deadline for return of voter registration form with an early voting ballot - in person. §32-941	Not later than the closing of the polls
	8 PM CT - Deadline for obtaining a replacement ballot in person. §32-949.01	By 8 p.m. on the day of the election
	8 PM CT - Deadline for return of early voting ballot - in person. §32-950	Not later than the hour established for the closing of the polls
	8 PM CT - Deadline for an early voting ballot received by mail to be in the possession of the clerk or commissioner. §32-950	Not later than the hour established for the closing of the polls
	8 PM CT - Polls close. §32-908	8 p.m. Central Time
	8 PM CT - The first time any returns or partial returns may be released. §32-1009	May be released after the polls close
	Upon the completion of early voting ballot counting and verification for provisional ballot counting, the canvassing board may convene. §32-1031, §32-1002	After the special election
<b>July</b>		
<b>8-Jul</b>	Deadline for verification and notification to the state system of provisional ballots status. §32-1002	Within 7 business days after the election