

**Montgomery County Public Election Fund Key Dates**

<b>Election Year (Gubernatorial)</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2022*</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>General Election</b>	11/8/2022		11/3/2026
<b>Primary Election</b>	6/28/2022	7/19/2022	6/30/2026
<b>Distribution Period Open</b>	6/28/2021		6/30/2025
<b>Distribution Period Close</b>	12/8/2022		12/3/2026
<b>Notification Period Open</b>	6/28/2021		6/30/2025
<b>Notification Period Close</b>	11/18/2022		11/13/2026
<b>Qualifying Period Open</b>	1/1/2019		1/1/2023
<b>Qualifying Period Close</b>	5/14/2022	6/4/2022	5/16/2026
<b>Receipt Submission Period Open</b>	6/28/2021		6/30/2025
<b>Receipt Submission Period Close Primary Election</b>	6/28/2022	7/19/2022	6/30/2026
<b>Receipt Submission Period Close General Election</b>	11/8/2022		11/3/2026
<b>Final Day Notice of Intent in Year of Election</b>	4/15/2022		4/15/2026
<b>Sufficient Fund Report</b>	7/1/2021		7/1/2025

\*Dates that have changed

**SBE Date determinations**

**Primary Elections:** In Gubernatorial Election years: held on last Tuesday in June (2026, 2030) (Chapter 169, Acts of 2011; Code Election Law Article, sec. 8-201). <https://msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdmanual/41electp/html/forth.html>

**General Elections:** In even-numbered years: held on the Tuesday after 1st Monday in November (2022, 2024)(Chapter 99, Acts of 1956, ratified Nov. 6, 1956: Const., Art. XV, sec. 7; Code Election Law Article, sec. 8-301). <https://msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdmanual/41electp/html/forth.html>

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**Distribution Period:** This is the period during which the County distributes public contribution from the Fund to a certified candidate. The period begins 365 days before the primary election and ends 30 days after the date of the general election. Definition and Period are defined in Bill 31-20.

**Notification Period:** This is the period during which the Board of Elections may notify the Director of Finance that a distribution must be made from the Fund to an eligible candidate. The period begins 365 days before the primary election and ends 10 days after the general election.

**Qualifying Period:** This is the period during which candidates may submit receipts to the Board of Elections to become a certified candidate. The period begins on January 1 following the last election and ends 45 days before the primary election. Definition and Period are defined in Bill 16-14.

**Receipt Submission Period(s):** This is the period during which candidates may submit receipts to the Board of Elections for qualifying contributions to receive public contributions from the Fund. The period begins 365 days before the primary election and ends on the date of either the primary election or the general election.

**Candidate Filing Notice of Intent:** Candidate must file a notice of intent with the Board of Elections on or before April 15 of the year of the election. Definition and Period are defined in Bill 16-14.

**Sufficient Fund Report:** Director of Finance must determine if the Fund is sufficient to meet the maximum public contribution reasonably expected to be required during the next election cycle. The period begins on or before July 1 of the year preceding the primary election. Definition and Period are defined in Bill 16-14.