

Special State Election – 4th Essex Representative District*

Calendar (to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative Bradford R. Hill)

June 29, 2021	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.
September 21, 2021	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.
September 27, 2021	Certification of nomination papers must be completed.
September 28, 2021	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.
October 1, 2021	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.
October 6, 2021	5:00 P.M. last day and hour for filling vacancies caused by withdrawals for primary candidates.
October 13, 2021	Last day to register voters for the state primary; registration hours 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. (except in towns under 1500 registered voters, registration hours 2:00–4:00 P.M. and 7:00–8:00 P.M.).
November 2, 2021	State Primary
November 8, 2021	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.
November 10, 2021	Last day to register voters for the state election; registration hours 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. (except in towns under 1500 registered voters, registration hours 2:00–4:00 P.M. and 7:00–8:00 P.M.).
November 12, 2021	5:00 P.M. last day and hour for filling vacancies caused by withdrawals at the state primary.
November 30, 2021	State Election

150 certified signatures required for all candidates.

Please see:

[A Candidate's Guide to Special Elections](#)

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