2014 Candidate Calendar

Wednesday, January 1, 2014	Earliest day for June Primary Election or independent candidates to circulate nominating petitions. (SDCL 12-6-4.1, 12-7-1.1)
	Earliest day for June Primary Election candidates and independent candidates to file nominating petitions. (ARSD 5:02:08:01) (SDCL 12-6-4)
Monday, February 3, 2014	Last day for statewide candidates, state office holders, ballot question committees, political parties, and political action committees to file Year-End Campaign Finance Disclosure Statements for the period of January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013. (SDCL 12-27-22)
Tuesday, March 25, 2014	Last day to file Primary Election nominating petitions. (SDCL 12-6-4)
	Last day nominees for party precinct committeeman and precinct committeewoman may file statement of candidacy with the county auditor. (ARSD 5:02:08:45) (SDCL 12-5-4)
Thursday, March 27, 2014	Last day for candidates to file for withdrawal from the Primary Election. (ARSD 5:02:07:05) (SDCL 12-6-8.1)
Wednesday, April 9, 2014	Last day for candidate to file "Statement of Financial Interest – Candidate for Public Office", if nominating petition was filed on last day. This statement must be filed within fifteen days after filing nominating petitions. (SDCL 12-25-28, 12-25-30)
	Last day for candidate to file a Campaign Finance "Statement of Organization" if nominating petition was filed on last day and if the candidate committee has not already filed a 2014 Statement of Organization. This statement must be filed within fifteen days after filing nominating petitions. (SDCL 12-27-3)
Friday, April 18, 2014	Absentee voting begins for Primary Election. (SDCL 12-19-1.2)
Tuesday, April 29, 2014	Last day for independent candidates to file nominating petitions. (SDCL 12-7-1)
Monday, May 19, 2014	Deadline for voter registration for the Primary Election. (SDCL 12-4-5)

Friday, **May 23,** **2014**	Deadline for gubernatorial candidates, legislative candidates, political action committees, ballot question committees, and state political parties to file Pre-Primary Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement. Any statement filed shall be consecutive and shall cover contributions and expenditures since the last statement filed. (SDCL 12-27-22)
Tuesday, **June 3,** **2014**	**PRIMARY ELECTION DAY** Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. legal time. (SDCL 12-2-1, 12-2-3)
Tuesday, **August 5,** **2014**	Last day for candidates to withdraw nominations for the General Election. (ARSD 5:02:07:05) (SDCL 12-6-55)
Tuesday, **August 12,** **2014**	Last day for party central committees to fill vacancies created by candidates who withdrew their nominations. (ARSD 5:02:07:06) (SDCL 12-8-6)
Friday, **September 19,** **2014**	Absentee voting begins for General Election. (SDCL 12-19-1.2)
Monday, **October 20,** **2014**	Deadline for voter registration for the General Election. (SDCL 12-4-5.2)
Friday, **October 24,** **2014**	Deadline for statewide candidates, legislative candidates, political action committees, ballot question committees, and political parties to file Pre-General Campaign Finance Disclosure Statements of receipts and expenditures. Any statement filed pursuant to this section shall be consecutive and shall cover contributions and expenditures since the last statement filed. (SDCL 12-27-22)
Tuesday, **November 4,** **2014**	**GENERAL ELECTION DAY** Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. legal time. (SDCL 12-2-2, 12-2-3)
January **2015**	"Statement of Financial Interest – Elected Official" must be filed within 15 days of taking oath of office. (SDCL 3-1A-2, 3-1A-4)
Monday, **February 2,** **2015**	Last day for statewide candidates, legislative candidates, political action committees, ballot question committees, and political parties to file Year-End Campaign Finance Disclosure Statements of receipts and expenditures. Report covers information from last report through the last day of the preceding calendar year. (SDCL 12-27-22)