

# 2023 FILING DEADLINES

All deadlines are 4:00 p.m. of the designated date

<b>Primary Election 2023</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 2, 2023</b>
<b>General Election 2023</b>	<b>Tuesday, November 7, 2023</b>

**Lima Municipal Court (Partisan)**  
Judge

**City of Delphos (Partisan)**  
Mayor, Auditor, Law Director,  
President of Council, Council at Large (3)

**Party Candidates – February 1, 2023**  
(90 days before the Primary Election)

**No Party Candidates – May 1, 2023**  
(1 day prior to Primary Election)

**Village of Bluffton (Partisan)**  
Mayor, Council (2)

**Village of Spencerville (Partisan)**  
Mayor, Council (2)

**City of Lima (Non Partisan)**  
President of Council,  
Council (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Ward)

**City of Lima – February 1, 2023**  
(90 days before the Primary Election)  
**\*\* No write-in candidates permitted**

**Villages (Non-Partisan)**  
Beaverdam Mayor, Council (2)  
Cairo Mayor, Council (2)  
Elida Mayor, Council (2)  
Harrod Mayor, Council (2),  
Board of Public Affairs (1)  
Lafayette Mayor, Council (2)

**Non-Partisan – August 9, 2023**  
(90 days before the General Election)

**Township Office (Non-Partisan)**  
Fiscal Officer, Trustee (1),  
\***Jackson Township Trustee** (1) for the unexpired term ending 12/31/2025  
\***Perry Township Trustee** (1) for the unexpired term ending 12/31/2025

**Boards of Education (Non-Partisan)**  
Allen County ESC Members (2),  
\*(1) unexpired term ending 12/31/2025  
Allen East (2)  
Bath (3)  
Bluffton (2)  
Delphos (2)  
Elida (2)  
\*(1) unexpired term ending 12/31/2025  
Lima (3)  
Perry (3)  
Shawnee (2)  
Spencerville (2)

## Write-In Candidates:

**Primary Election Deadline: February 21, 2023**  
(72 days before the Primary Election)

**General Election Deadline: August 28, 2023**  
(72 days before the General Election)

## Local Questions & Issues

**Primary Election Deadline:**  
(90 days before Primary Election)

**February 1, 2023**  
(90 days before the Primary Election)

**General Election Deadline:**  
(90 days before General Election)

**August 9, 2023**  
(90 days before the General Election)

**Term Commencing dates for 2023**  
**For Offices Filing in Allen County**

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<b>Lima Municipal Court Judge</b>	January 1, 2024
<b>City of Lima President of Council</b>	January 1, 2024 (first Monday in January)
<b>City Lima Council</b>	January 1, 2024 (first Monday in January)
<b>City of Delphos:</b>	January 1, 2024
Mayor	
Auditor	
Law Director	
President of Council	
Council Members	
<b>Villages:</b>	January 1, 2024
Mayor	
Council Members	
Public Affairs	
<b>Townships:</b>	
Trustees	January 1, 2024
Fiscal Officers	April 1, 2024
<b>Board of Education</b>	January 1, 2024

**Term Ending Dates for 2023**

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- Jackson Township Trustee for the unexpired term ending 12/31/2025
- Perry Township Trustee for the unexpired term ending 12/31/2025
- Allen County ESC Member for the unexpired term ending 12/31/2025
- Elida School Board Member for the unexpired term ending 12/31/2025