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DEPARTMENT *of* ELECTIONS

**Official ELECT Advisory**

**ISSUE DATE:** February 26, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Official ORDER Calling Primaries in June 2020

**WHY THIS IS NEEDED:** Appropriate authorities of the Democratic Party of Virginia (DPVA) and Republican Party of Virginia (RPV) have called for primaries for nominations for certain offices.

**HOW THIS AFFECTS YOU:**

At this time, both DPVA and RPV have called for statewide primaries in addition to primaries for several Congressional Districts. The appropriate authority for the Democratic Party in Arlington County, Manassas City, and Manassas Park City have called for primaries for certain offices.

Candidate filing for these primaries begins at noon on March 9, 2020 and ends at 5:00p.m. March 26, 2020. The parties have until March 31, 2020 to certify their lists of candidates. If one or fewer candidates have qualified for a particular office, no primary will be held.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

Begin preparations for a possible dual primary in all localities on June 9, 2020.

General Registrar, please ensure your Electoral Board Secretary has been provided a copy of this order.

As a reminder, none of the laws currently making their way through the legislative process will apply to this Primary.

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