

Virginia Casino Key Dates

June 1: The Lottery will begin accepting documentation associated with the preliminary review.

July 15: Lottery Board meeting.

August 14: Per § 24.2-682 of the Code of Virginia, deadline for relevant court to order referendum on the question of whether casino gaming shall be permitted in the host city.

November 3: General Election during which eligible host city voters will cast ballot on question of casino gaming.

Late November/Early December: Results from November General Election referendum are certified by the State Board of Elections (SBE).

- Within 30 days of an affirmative SBE referendum certification, the eligible host city shall certify its preferred casino gaming operator and submit such certification to the Lottery.

April 2021: Per Enactment Clause 3 of HB4/SB36, deadline for casino regulations to be promulgated by Lottery Board (280 days after July 1,2020).

- Casino operator license application form will be made available. Locally preferred casino gaming operators that were given preliminary approval by the Lottery and certified by the eligible host city can submit documentation for licensure.
- The Lottery Board shall make a determination regarding whether to issue the operator's license within 12 months of receipt of a completed application.