

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

February 2, 2010

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2009

First day to circulate nomination papers for established political party candidates who file OCTOBER 26 – NOVEMBER 2, 2009

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2009 – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2009

Filing period for established political parties to file original nomination papers

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2009

Last day for an individual who has filed, during the October 26 – November 2, 2009 filing period, for 2 or more incompatible offices to withdraw from all but one of the offices

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2009

Last day for filing objections to the nomination papers of all candidates who filed during October 26 – November 2, 2009 (Exception: objections to the petitions of candidates for precinct committeemen)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2009

Last day lottery shall be conducted by the election authority or the State Board of Elections when 2 or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party, as of the opening hour of the filing period, October 26, 2009

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2009

Last day for filing objections to the nomination papers of candidates for the office of precinct committeemen in the office of the County Clerk where the nomination papers were originally filed

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2009 – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2009

Filing period – judicial vacancies which occurred October 12 – November 2, 2009

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2009

Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow binding public questions to appear on the ballot

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2009

Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify the names of candidates to the County Clerks.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2009

Last day for the circuit clerk and the local election official to certify any question of public policy to the election authority having jurisdiction over the political subdivision

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2009

Last day a person may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the proper election authority

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2009

Last day for candidates of established political parties to file withdrawal of nomination papers in the office of the County Clerk

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2009

First day for election authority to submit voter registration information to the State Board of Elections

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2009

First day any registered voter presently within the confines of the US, who expects to be absent from his county of residence on Election Day, to make application by mail or in person for an official ballot

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2009

Last day for election authority to submit voter registration information to the State Board of Elections

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2010

First day for the election authority to publish a notice of “Early Voting Sites”

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2010

Last day for voter registration or transfer of voter registration address

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2010

First day for “Grace Period Registration” and “Grace Period Voting” in the office of the Election Authority

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2010

First day for election authority to post schedule for “Early Voting” at each “Early Voting” site

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2010

First day for “Early Voting”

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2010

Last day to publish Primary Election Notice in Counties of Less than 500,000 inhabitants

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2010

Last day for election authority to submit voter registration information to the State Board of Elections

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2010

Last day to publish announcement of the colors of the primary ballot

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2010

Last day for election authority to publish and post notice of any question of public policy

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2010

Last day of “Grace Period Registration” and “Grace Period Voting”

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2010

Last day for “Early Voting”

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Last day for election authority to receive application by mail for an absentee ballot

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2010

Last day for the election authority to publish the specimen ballot labels

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2010

Last day to conduct public test of automatic tabulating equipment

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2010

First day for Nursing Home Voting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2010

Last day for Nursing Home Voting

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Last day for “in person” absentee voting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2010

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2010

Voter registration opens

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Last day a provisional voter may submit additional information to the election authority to verify or support his/her registration status

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2010

Last day for election authority to complete the validation and counting of provisional ballots

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2010

Last day for election authority to complete the tabulation of absentee ballots that were (1) postmarked by midnight preceding the opening of the polls on Election Day and received after the close of the polls on Election Day, but not later than 14 days after the election or (2) not postmarked, but did have a certification date prior to the Election Day on the certification envelope and were received not later than 14 days after the election

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010

Last day for canvassing of election results by proper canvassing board
(Exception: State Board of Elections as canvassing board)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010

Last day for the election authority to transmit required election results to the State Board of Elections

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2010

Each established political party shall hold a county convention at its respective county

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2010

Last day to send written notice to party chairman of date and time for lottery to determine party placement on General Election Ballot (must also be posted)

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2010

Last day to conduct lottery to determine order in which the major political parties will appear on the General Election Ballot

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2010

Last day to provide each county chairman with precinct lists marked to indicate which party's ballot each voter requested

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