

AMENDED 07/12/10

GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 2, 2010

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2010

First day for independent candidates and new political party candidates, who file June 14 – 21, 2010 to circulate petitions

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2010

Last day for election authority to conduct lottery to determine the order in which the major political parties that will appear on the General Election ballot

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2010

Last day for established party managing committee (legislative and representative) to appoint someone to fill a vacancy when no candidate was nominated at the General Primary Election

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2010

Last day for a person designated by the appropriate committee of the political party, where a vacancy in nomination occurs when no candidate was printed on the Primary ballot for a particular office and no person was nominated as a write-in candidate. The following documents must be filed together: (1) notice of appointment by the appropriate committee, (2) nominating petitions, (3) statement of candidacy and (4) statement of economic interest. These documents shall be filed at the same location as provided in 7-12.

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010

Last day for judges seeking retention in office to file Declaration of Judicial Candidacy with the Secretary of State

MONDAY, MAY 17, 2010

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

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2010

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

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2010

First day for New Political Parties and Independent Candidates to file original nomination papers

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2010

Last day for New Political Parties and Independent Candidates to file original nomination papers

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2010

Last day for written notice of time and place for conducting lottery shall be given when two or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party, nonpartisan or independent candidates, as of the opening hour of the filing period.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2010

Last day lottery shall be conducted when two or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office by more than one new political party, nonpartisan, or for the same office by more than one independent candidate, as of the opening hour of the filing period

TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2010 ~~MONDAY, JULY 19, 2010~~

Last day to file petition to create new political subdivision

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2010 ~~MONDAY, JULY 26, 2010~~

Last day to file objection to petitions to create new political subdivision

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2010

Last day for each established party to hold a state party convention

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2010

Last day to finish systematic purging of VR files

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2010 ~~MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2010~~

Last day for filing petitions for referenda on November ballot

MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2010 ~~MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2010~~

Last day to file objections to petitions for referenda on November ballot

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2010 ~~MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2010~~

Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to place a public question on the ballot

THURSDAY, August 19, 2010 ~~THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2010~~

Last day for established political parties to fill vacancies in nomination (occurring on or after the primary and prior to certification)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2010 ~~THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2010~~

Last day for new political parties to fill vacancies in nomination (occurring prior to certification)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2010 ~~FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2010~~

Date on which the State Board of Elections will certify the names of candidates for the General Election ballot to the county clerks

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2010 ~~WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2010~~

Last day for established political parties to fill vacancies in nomination in county offices (occurring on or after the primary and prior to certification)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2010 ~~WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2010~~

Last day for new political parties to fill vacancies in nomination in county offices

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2010

Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify questions for the November ballot to the county clerks

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2010

Last day for the Secretary of State to certify the names of all judges seeking retention in office to the State Board of Elections

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2010

Last day for circuit court clerk and the local election official to certify any question for the November ballot

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2010

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2010

Last day for the election authority to have ballots ready for mailing to persons in the United States Service or their spouse or dependents and citizens of the United States who are temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States and nonresident civilians

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2010

First day for any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States, to make application to the election authority for a ballot

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2010

First day for election authority to publish sites, dates and hours that early voting will be conducted at

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2010

First day for the election authority to publish notice of any public question

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2010

Last day for election authority to publish notice of General Election

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2010

Last day for voter registration or transfer of voter registration

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2010

First day for grace period registration or change of address in the office of the election authority

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2010

First day for grace period voting at the election authority's office

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2010

First day for election authority to post schedule for early voting at each location where early voting will be conducted

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2010

First day for early voting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2010

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2010

Last day for the election authority to publish/post a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2010

Last day of grace period registration or change of address in the office of the election authority

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2010

Last day of grace period voting at the election authority's office

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2010

Last day for early voting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2010

Last day to conduct public test of automatic tabulating equipment

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2010

Last day for the election authority to receive applications, by mail, from any registered voter who expects to be absent from the county on Election Day

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2010

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2010

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2010

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2010

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2010

Dates that Nursing Home Voting will be conducted

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2010

Last day for any registered voter, presently within the confines of the United States, to vote an "in person" absentee ballot

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010

ELECTION DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2010

Voter registration opens

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2010

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2010

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2010

Deadline for the 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 were received after the close of the polls on Election Day, but not later than 14 days after the election, or (2) not postmarked at all, but did have a certification date prior to the Election Day on the certification envelope, and were received after close of the polls on Election Day but not later than 14 days after the election

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2010

Last day for canvassing election results by proper canvassing board (the county clerk shall forward the abstract of votes to the SBE via overnight mail

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2010

Last day for the county clerk to conduct a lottery for a tie vote for a county office

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2010

Beginning of two-year term of all deputy registrars except precinct committeemen

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2010

First day for term of office for the following officers:

County Clerk
County Treasurer
County Sheriff

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2010

Last day for the State Board of Elections to canvass returns and proclaim the results of the election

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2010

First day for term of office for the following officers:

County Board Members

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2010

First day of term of office for those judges that were elected or retained at the NOVEMBER 2, 2010, General Election

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2011

First day for term of office for Federal Officers elected at the NOVEMBER 2, 2010, General Election

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2011

First day for term of office for statewide executive officers

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2011

Newly elected member of the General Assembly shall convene and organize their respective chambers

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2011

First day for term of office for Regional Superintendents of Schools