

# **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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2010**

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

**MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2010**

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2010**

Last day for “Early Voting”

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2010**

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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2010**

Last day for “in person” absentee voting

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2010**

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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2010**

Voter registration opens

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2010**

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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