

## 2011 ELECTION CALENDAR (Condensed Quick Reference)

- Feb. 2      Declarations of Candidacy for partisan candidates in May 3 primary election must be filed by 4 p.m. (90 days before the election)  
Local questions and issues for May 3 special election must be certified to the board by 4 p.m. (90 days before the election)
- Feb. 8**      **Special Elections** may be held
- \*Feb. 22     Write-in candidates for May 3 primary election must file Declaration of Intent by 4 p.m. (72 days before the election)
- Mar. 19      UOCAVA absentee ballots for May 3 election must be ready (45 days before the election)
- Mar. 29      Non- UOCAVA absentee ballots for May 3 election must be ready (35 days before the election)
- \*Apr. 4      Voter registration deadline for May 3 election (30 days before the election)
- Apr. 21      Pre-primary election campaign finance reports must be filed by 4 p.m. (12 days before the election)
- May 2        Nominating petitions for independent candidates must be filed by 4 p.m. (day before the primary election)
- May 3**       **Primary/Special Election**
- May 4        Local questions and issues for Aug. 2 special elections must be certified to the board by 4 p.m. (90 days before the election)
- May 14       Boards may begin official canvass of primary/special election (11 days after the election)
- May 24       Boards must complete official canvass of primary/special election (21 days after the election)
- June 10      Post-primary election campaign finance reports must be filed by 4 p.m. (38 days after the primary election)
- June 16      Last day for local option petitioners to send street listing to Div. of Liquor Control (55 days before petition filing deadline for general election)
- \*July 5      Voter registration deadline for Aug. 2 special elections (30 days before the election)
- July 29      Semiannual campaign finance reports must be filed by 4 p.m. (last business day of July)
- Aug. 2**       **Special Elections** may be held
- Aug. 10      Nominating petitions for nonpartisan candidates in Nov. 8 general election must be filed by 4 p.m. (90 days before the election)  
Local questions and issues for Nov. 8 general election must be certified to board by 4 p.m. (90 days before the election)
- \*Aug. 29     Write-in candidates for general election must file Declaration of Intent by 4 p.m. (72 days before the election)
- Sept 24      UOCAVA absentee ballots for general election must be ready (45 days before the election)
- Oct. 4        Non-UOCAVA absentee ballots for general election must be ready (35 days before the election)
- \*Oct. 11     Voter registration deadline for general election (30 days before the general)
- Oct. 27      Pre-general election campaign finance reports must be filed by 4 p.m. (12 days before the election)
- Nov. 8**       **General Election**
- Nov. 19      Boards may begin official canvass of general election (11 days after the election)
- Nov. 29      Boards must complete official canvass of general election (21 days after the election)
- Dec. 16      Post-general election campaign finance reports must be filed by 4 p.m. (38 days after the election)

\* In some instances, a statutory filing deadline falls on a day when the offices of the Secretary of State and boards of elections are closed. In those instances, the deadline is extended to the next succeeding day when the offices are open to the public.