

# 2008 ELECTION CALENDAR

## FOR ALL OFFICES ELECTED IN MAY

FOR DETAILS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: <http://www.sbe.virginia.gov>  
AND VIEW THE CANDIDATE BULLETIN SPECIFIC TO THE OFFICE SOUGHT

		<sup>4</sup> DEADLINES (PERIODS) FOR FILING				
ELECTION TYPE	ELECTION DATE	<sup>2</sup> CANDIDATE DECLARATIONS/ PETITIONS	<sup>2</sup> OTHER CANDIDATE FORMS	<sup>3</sup> PARTY CHAIRS CERTIFY CANDIDATES	LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE	DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT
<sup>1</sup> Primary	February 12	November 27, 2007 noon to December 14, 2007 5:00 p.m.	December 14, 2007 5:00 p.m.	December 19, 2007 5:00 p.m.	January 14, 2008	By Mail: February 5, 2008 In Person: February 9, 2008
<b>PARTY NOMINATIONS, OTHER THAN BY PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY BE MADE NO EARLIER THAN JANUARY 11 AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY 7:00 P.M., FEBRUARY 12.</b>						
<sup>2</sup> General	May 6	NON-PARTY CANDIDATES March 4 7:00 p.m.	ALL CANDIDATES March 4 7:00 p.m.	<sup>5</sup> February 19 5:00 p.m.	April 7	By Mail: April 29 In Person: May 3

<sup>1</sup>Permitted **ONLY** in cities and towns whose charters do not prohibit partisan elections for council offices. Notification of adoption of primary must be filed with the State Board of Elections by the party chair for the city not sooner than October 25, 2007 nor later than November 14, 2007.

**NO PRIMARIES PERMITTED FOR ELECTED SCHOOL BOARDS.** Virginia law requires candidates for this office to file as independents. **NO** political party may nominate any candidate for elected school board. However, a political party may endorse a candidate for this office. Candidates for elected school board **must follow** the General Election schedule.

<sup>2</sup>See Candidate Bulletin for the office sought for specifics as to forms required and where they are filed. The bulletins and forms are available on our website: <http://www.sbe.virginia.gov>  
**OR** from this office. VOICE: In the Richmond area, 864-8901 - From all other areas: 804-864-8901 - Toll-free: 800-552-9745 - TTY: Toll-free 800-260-3466

<sup>3</sup>Forms for use in certification will be mailed to Party Chairs by State Board of Elections.

<sup>4</sup>For candidates for special elections to fill vacancies, **the deadline for all candidates** to file all required forms and for political parties to **nominate and certify** nominees is **7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.**

<sup>5</sup>Monday, February 18, 2008 is a holiday.

**ON ANY ELECTION DAY - WHETHER GENERAL, PRIMARY, OR SPECIAL - THE POLLS ARE REQUIRED TO OPEN AT 6:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 7:00 P.M.**