

2008 ELECTION CALENDAR

FOR ALL OFFICES ELECTED IN NOVEMBER

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

ELECTION TYPE	ELECTION DATE	⁴ DEADLINES (PERIODS) FOR FILING			LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE	DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT
		² CANDIDATE DECLARATIONS/PETITIONS	² OTHER CANDIDATE FORMS	³ PARTY CHAIRS CERTIFY CANDIDATES		
¹ Primary	June 10	March 25 noon to April 11 5:00 p.m.	April 11 5:00 p.m.	April 16 5:00 p.m.	May 12	By Mail: June 3 In Person: June 7
PARTY NOMINATIONS, OTHER THAN BY PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY BE MADE NO EARLIER THAN MAY 9 AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY 7:00 P.M., JUNE 10.						
² General	November 4	NON-PARTY CANDIDATES June 10 7:00 p.m.	ALL CANDIDATES June 10 7:00 p.m.	June 16 5:00 p.m.	October 6	By Mail: October 28 In Person: November 1
<p>¹Notification of adoption of primary must be filed with the State Board of Elections by the party chair for the election district no sooner than February 21, 2008 nor later than March 12, 2008.</p> <p>²See 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</p> <p>³Forms for use in certification will be mailed to Party Chairs by State Board of Elections.</p> <p>⁴Candidates for special elections held on November 4, 2008 to fill vacancies in local offices which occurred on or after July 9, 2007 and prior to November 6, 2007 must file all required forms no later than 7:00 p.m. on June 10, 2008. For such vacancies occurring on or after November 6, 2007 and prior to July 7, 2008, the deadline for all candidates to file all required forms and for political parties to nominate and certify nominees is 5:00 p.m., August 22, 2008.</p>						
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.						