

2010 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 |
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| | | ² CANDIDATE DECLARATIONS/ PETITIONS | ² OTHER CANDIDATE FORMS | ³ PARTY CHAIRS CERTIFY CANDIDATES | | |
| ¹ Primary | June 8 § 24.2-515 | March 23 noon to April 9 5:00 p.m. § 24.2-522 | April 9 5:00 p.m. § 24.2-503 | April 14 5:00 p.m. § 24.2-527 | May 17 § 24.2-416 | By Mail: June 1 In Person: June 5 §§ 24.2-701B (1) & 24.2-701B (2) |
| PARTY NOMINATIONS, OTHER THAN BY PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY BE MADE NO EARLIER THAN MAY 7 AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY 7:00 P.M., JUNE 8. (§ 24.2-510) | | | | | | |
| ² General | November 2 § 24.2-101 | NON-PARTY CANDIDATES June 8 7:00 p.m. §24.2-507 | ALL CANDIDATES June 8 7:00 p.m. § 24.2-503 | June 14 5:00 p.m. § 24.2-511B | ⁵ October 12 § 24.2-416 | By Mail: October 26 In Person: October 30 §§ 24.2-701B (1) & 24.2-701B (2) |

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 18, 2010 nor later than March 10, 2010. (§ 24.2-516)

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

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

⁴Candidates for special elections held on November 2, 2010 to fill vacancies in local offices which occurred on or after July 6, 2009 and prior to November 3, 2009 must file all required forms **no later than 7:00 p.m. on June 8, 2010**. For such vacancies occurring on or after November 3, 2009 and prior to August 5, 2010 (with the exception of the City of Richmond by court order) 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 13, 2010**. (§ 24.2-507)

⁵Monday, October 11 is a legal holiday (Columbus Day). Therefore, the last day to register to vote is the next business day (Tuesday, October 12, 2010).

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. (§ 24.2-603)