

2011 NOVEMBER 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

BOTH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES ELECTED BY DISTRICT MUST REDISTRIBUTE THEIR ELECTION DISTRICTS BASED ON THE 2010 CENSUS POPULATION FIGURES. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE (I) FOR THE TIMELY COMPLETION OF ALL PHASES OF THIS PROCESS AND (II) GIVE CANDIDATES A REASONABLE TIME FRAME IN WHICH TO FILE, [THE 2011 GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS PASS LEGISLATION TO MOVE THE JUNE 14, 2011 PRIMARY DATE TO AUGUST 23, 2011.](#) THE DEADLINES IN THE CALENDAR BELOW REFLECT THE 2011 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY, CHAPTER 3 REQUIREMENTS AND CERTAIN OTHER VIRGINIA CODE REQUIREMENTS.

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	August 23	June 7 @ noon to June 15 5:00 p.m.	June 15 5:00 p.m.	June 17 5:00 p.m.	August 1 § 24.2-416	By Mail: August 16 In Person: August 20 §§ 24.2-701B (1) & 24.2-701B (2)
PARTY NOMINATIONS, OTHER THAN BY PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY BE MADE NO EARLIER THAN JULY 1 AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY 7:00 P.M., AUGUST 23.						
² General	November 8	NON-PARTY CANDIDATES August 23	ALL CANDIDATES August 23	August 26	October 17	By Mail: November 1
	§ 24.2-101	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	§ 24.2-416	In Person: November 5 §§ 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 **May 27, 2011** nor later than **June 3, 2011**.

NO PRIMARIES PERMITTED FOR ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD AND SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DIRECTORS. 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 either the General Election or for a vacancy, the appropriate Special Election schedule.

Unless prohibited by the City or Town Charter, partisan elections are permitted for city and town council offices. Usually, non-partisan elections are held for town elections.

²See Candidate Bulletin for the office sought for specifics as to forms required and where they are filed. The bulletins are available on our website: <http://www.sbe.virginia.gov> **OR** for a \$10.00 prepaid fee, from the State Board of Elections. Make checks payable to: State Board of Elections (include the office and, if applicable, district in which you will seek election.)
VOICE: 804-864-8901 Toll-free: 800-552-9745 TTY: Toll-free 800-260-3466

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

^{4*}Candidates for special elections held on November 8, 2011 to fill vacancies in local offices must file all required forms **by no later than 7:00 p.m. on August 23, 2011**. Political parties must **nominate and certify** nominees by no later than **7:00 p.m., August 23, 2011**. (§ 24.2-226)

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)