

2012 MAY ELECTION CALENDAR

ELECTION TYPE	ELECTION DATE	³ DEADLINES (PERIODS) FOR FILING			LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE	DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT
		¹ CANDIDATE DECLARATIONS/ PETITIONS	¹ OTHER CANDIDATE FORMS	² PARTY CHAIRS CERTIFY CANDIDATES		
² General	May 1 § 24.2-101	NON-PARTY CANDIDATES March 6 7:00 p.m. § 24.2-507	ALL CANDIDATES March 6 7:00 p.m. § 24.2-503	March 12 5:00 p.m. § 24.2-511B	April 9 § 24.2-416	By Mail: April 24 In Person: April 28 §§ 24.2-701B(1) & 24.2-701B(2)

PARTY NOMINATIONS, OTHER THAN BY PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY BE MADE NO EARLIER THAN JANUARY 19 AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY 7:00 P.M., MARCH 6. (§ 24.2-510)

¹ 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>
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

² Forms for use in certification will be emailed to Party Chairs by State Board of Elections.

³ 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 6, 2012.** (§ 24.2-507)

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)