

## 2012 NOVEMBER ELECTION CALENDAR

ELECTION TYPE	ELECTION DATE	<sup>4</sup> DEADLINES (PERIODS) FOR FILING			LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE	DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT
		<sup>2</sup> CANDIDATE DECLARATIONS/ PETITIONS	<sup>2</sup> OTHER CANDIDATE FORMS	<sup>3</sup> PARTY CHAIRS CERTIFY CANDIDATES		
<sup>1</sup> Primary	June 12  § 24.2-515	March 12 noon to March 29 5:00 p.m.  § 24.2-522	March 29 5:00 p.m.  § 24.2-503	April 3 5:00 p.m.  § 24.2-527	May 21  § 24.2-416	By Mail: June 5 In Person: June 9  §§ 24.2-701B (1) & 24.2-701B (2)
PARTY NOMINATIONS, OTHER THAN BY PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY BE MADE NO EARLIER THAN APRIL 26 AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY 7:00 P.M., JUNE 12.						
<sup>2</sup> General	November 6  § 24.2-101	NON-PARTY CANDIDATES June 12 7:00 p.m. §24.2-507	ALL CANDIDATES June 12 7:00 p.m. § 24.2-503	June 18 5:00 p.m. § 24.2-511B	October 15  § 24.2-416	By Mail: October 30 In Person: November 3  §§ 24.2-701B (1) & 24.2-701B (2)
<p><sup>1</sup>Notification of adoption of primary must be filed with the State Board of Elections by the party chair for the election district no sooner than <b>February 8, 2012</b> nor later than <b>February 28, 2012</b>. (§ 24.2-516)</p> <p>NO PRIMARIES PERMITTED FOR ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD. 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><sup>2</sup>See the following pages for specifics as to forms required and where they are to be filed. The bulletin and forms are available on our website free of charge: <a href="http://www.sbe.virginia.gov">http://www.sbe.virginia.gov</a></p> <p><sup>3</sup>Forms for use in certification will be emailed to Party Chairs by State Board of Elections.</p> <p><sup>4</sup>Candidates for special elections held on November 6, 2012 to fill vacancies in local offices which occurred on or after August 11, 2011 and prior to November 8, 2011 candidates must file all required forms <b>no later than 7:00 p.m. on June 12, 2012</b>. For such vacancies occurring on or after November 8, 2011 and prior to August 8, 2012 the <b>deadline for all candidates</b> to file all required forms and for political parties to <b>nominate and certify</b> nominees is <b>5:00 p.m., August 17, 2012</b> (§ 24.2-226 and 507). Political Party Chairs must <b>certify</b> nominees to the State Board and local Electoral Board by no later than <b>5:00 p.m., August 17, 2012</b> [§ 24.2-511C].</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. (§ 24.2-603)						