

2012 SPRING ELECTION SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

NOVEMBER 2011

- 22 • Publication of Notice of Election
- 30 • Nomination Papers Generally Not Required

DECEMBER

- 1 - Jan. 3 • Campaign Finance Law Registration, Reporting Exemptions and Depositories
- 1 • Earliest Date for Circulation of Nomination Papers If Required
- 11 - Jan. 17 • Continuing Report Forms Mailed
- 23 • Incumbent Notice of Non-Candidacy

JANUARY 2012

- 1 - 31 • Filing of Continuing Report
- 3 • Deadline for Filing of Declarations of Candidacy and Nomination Papers
- 3 • Eligibility for Appearance on Ballot
- 10 • Verification of Declarations of Candidacy
- 10 • When Primary Election is Required
- 10 • Drawing of Lots for Ballot Order
- 10 • Notice to Municipal Clerks of Primary Election
- 17 - 30 • Pre-Primary Election Report Forms Mailed
- 30 • Provide Municipal Clerk with Ballots

FEBRUARY

- 1 • If Delinquencies in Filing Continuing Report:
 - Notify Registrants Who Have Failed to Comply
 - Make List of Delinquents for Public Inspection
 - Notify Regarding Discrepancies
 - Compile Current List of All Reports and Statements
- 7 - 13 • Deadline for Filing Pre-Primary Election Report
- 7 - 21 • Reporting Late Contributions
- 14 • If Delinquencies in Filing Pre-Primary Election Report:
 - Notify Registrants Who Have Failed to Comply
 - Make List of Delinquents for Public Inspection
 - Notify Regarding Discrepancies
 - Compile Current List of All Reports and Statements
- On or Before 20 • Choose Board of Canvassers
- 20 • Notice of Primary
- 21 • Spring Primary
- On or About 22 • Canvass of Primary Returns
- On or About 23-27 • Determination of Primary Results
- On or About 24 • Drawing of Lots for Ballot Order

FEBRUARY *(continued)*

- 20
 - Deadline for Filing Petition to Change Number, Apportionment or Election of School Board Members in Unified School Districts
- On or About 28
 - Clerk Certifies Nominations

MARCH

- Feb. 28 - Mar. 12
 - Pre-Election Report Forms Mailed
- 12
 - Provide Municipal Clerk with Ballots
- 20 - April 3
 - Reporting Late Contributions
- 20 - 26
 - Deadline for Filing Pre-Election Report
- 27
 - If Delinquencies in Filing Pre-Election Report:
 - Notify Registrants Who Have Failed to Comply
 - Make a List of Delinquents for Public Inspection
 - Notify Regarding Discrepancies
 - Compile a Current List of All Reports and Statements

APRIL

- On or Before 2
 - Choose Board of Canvassers
- 2
 - Notice of Spring Election
- 3
 - Spring Election
- After 3
 - Filing Campaign Finance Termination Report
- On or About 4
 - Canvass of Election Returns
 - Written Determination of Election Results
- On or About 5 - 9
 - Recount Request
- On or About 10 - 11
 - Notification of Election
- On or Before 23
 - Filing of Official Oath
- 23
 - School Board Members Take Office
- 23 - May 23
 - Election of School Board Officials

JUNE

- 10 - July 6
 - Continuing Report Forms Mailed (If Required)
- 16*
 - Deadline for Filing Petition to Change Number, Apportionment or Election of School Board Members in Union High School Districts
(*This date is the deadline **if** the union high school district annual meeting is held on the third Monday in July.)
- 23**
 - Deadline for Filing Petition to Change Number, Apportionment or Election of School Board Members in Common School Districts
(**This date is the deadline **if** the common district annual meeting is held on the fourth Monday in July.)

JULY

- 1 - 20
 - Deadline for Filing of Continuing Report (If Required)
- 21
 - If Delinquencies in Filing Continuing Report:
 - Notify Registrants Who Have Failed to Comply
 - Notify Regarding Discrepancies
 - Compile a Current List of All Reports and Statements