

Important School Board Election Dates if District is NOT Subject to Primary

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May 4, 2010	Last day to designate location for absentee voting for election (at least 14 weeks before the date of the next election).
May 12, 2010	Last day to change polling place prior to state primary election (not less than 90 days prior to election).
June 25, 2010	All noncommercial signs of any size may be posted in any number in any municipality (from 46 days before a state primary and 10 days following the State General Election).
July 20, 2010	Last day to publish notice of filing (at least 2 weeks before filing opens).
July 23, 2010	Last day for school district to post notice of filing period (10 days before filing period begins).
July 27, 2010	Last day for county auditor to designate location for absentee voting for general election (14 weeks before election).
Aug. 3-17, 2010	Candidate filing period for General Election (not less than 91 days before and 77 days before the election).
August 10, 2010	Primary Election Day. No public meetings or school events may be held between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on a day a primary election is held within the district boundaries. Voting hours are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Non-metro counties may have a starting time as late as 10 a.m. if set by township board.
August 19, 2010	Last day for candidates to withdraw (no later than 5 p.m. two days after filing closes).
August 20, 2010	Last day to notify county auditors with written notice of November election. (74 days before the General Election). Last day to cancel a special election scheduled for General Election Day.
September 17, 2010	First day absentee ballots must be available for general election (46 days prior to date of election).
October 12, 2010	Last day to preregister for general election (at least 21 days prior to date of election).
October 13, 2010	Last day for the operator of a residential facility to provide to the county a certified list of employees eligible to vouch for residents of the facility (at least 20 days before the election). Also, first day election judges shall deliver absentee ballots to eligible voters who are temporary or permanent residents in a healthcare facility or hospital in the school district.
October 19, 2010	Last day to publish first notice of November general election.
October 22, 2010	Last day to post notice of November election (at least 10 days prior to date of the election). Campaign finance reports due if spent or received more than \$750.

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October 26, 2010	Last day to publish second notice of November general election. Also, first day agent delivery of absentee ballots to voters unable to get to the polls (during the seven days preceding an election and until 2 p.m. on Election Day).
October 29, 2010	Last day to post sample ballot of November general election (at least 4 days prior to date of election).
November 1, 2010	Last day to apply for absentee ballot for November general election (day prior to date of election). Also, last day to do public accuracy test of electronic voting equipment.
November 2, 2010	General Election Day. No public meetings or school events may be held between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Voting hours are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. (except for towns with fewer than 500 people outside the metro area).
November 5-12, 2010	Time period to canvass results of General Election (between the 3rd and 10th day following General Election).
November 9, 2010	Last day for candidates to file Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing form (within 7 days of General Election).
December 2, 2010	Campaign finance reports due. (30 days after General Election).
January 3, 2011	Terms begin for members elected at 2010 general election.