

# Important School Board Election Dates if District Subject to Primary

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<b>April 15, 2010</b>	Last day to pass a resolution making the district subject to the primary election system.
<b>May 4, 2010</b>	Last day to publish notice of filing dates for general election if your district is subject to the primary system (at least 2 weeks before first day to file affidavits of candidacy). Also last day to designate location for absentee voting for General Election (at least 14 weeks before the date of the next election).
<b>May 7, 2010</b>	Last day to post notice of filing period for general election if your district is subject to the primary system (at least 10 days before first day to file affidavits of candidacy).
<b>May 18-June 1, 2010</b>	Filing period for general election if your district is subject to the primary election system (not less than 84 days before and 70 days before the primary election).
<b>June 3, 2010</b>	Last day to file affidavit of withdrawal if your district is subject to the primary election system.
<b>June 4, 2010</b>	Last day to notify auditors of primary elections and offices to be voted on, if required (not less than 67 days before primary). <b>Last day to cancel special election to be held in conjunction with the primary.</b>
<b>June 11, 2010</b>	Last day to mail absentee ballot applications to voters on the permanent list in school districts with a primary (at least 60 days before the primary).
<b>June 25, 2010</b>	First day absentee ballots must be available for primary election (46 days prior to date of election).
<b>July 20, 2010</b>	Last day to preregister for primary election, if required (at least 21 days prior to date of election).
<b>July 21, 2010</b>	First day to conduct health care facility absentee voting for primary election (during the 20 days preceding an election). Also, last day for operator of a residential facility to provide a certified list of employees eligible to vouch for residents of the facility.
<b>July 27, 2010</b>	Last day to publish first notice of primary election, if required. Also, last day for county auditor to designate location for absentee voting for general election (14 weeks before election).
<b>July 30, 2010</b>	Last day to post notice of primary election, if required (at least 10 days prior to date of election). Also candidate campaign finance reports due (pre-primary).
<b>August 3, 2010</b>	Last day to publish second notice of primary election, if required. 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).
<b>August 6, 2010</b>	Last day to post sample ballot for primary election, if required (at least 4 days prior to date of primary election).
<b>August 9, 2010</b>	Last day to apply for absentee ballot for primary election, if required (day prior to date of election). Also, last day to conduct public accuracy test of optical scan voting equipment.

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<b>August 10, 2010</b>	<b>Primary Election, if required.</b> Voting hours are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Non-Metro areas may have later voting hours that start at 10 a.m., if set by township board. Also, 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.
<b>August 12, 2010</b>	<b>Last day to return rosters and completed voter registration cards to county auditor</b>
<b>August 13, 2010</b>	Required date to adopt resolution canvassing primary election.
<b>August 20, 2010</b>	Last day to adopt resolution calling general election. Last day to notify county auditors with written notice of general election. (74 days before the general election). <b>Last day to cancel special election scheduled in conjunction with General Election.</b>
<b>September 17, 2010</b>	First day absentee ballots must be available for general election (46 days prior to date of election).
<b>October 12, 2010</b>	Last day to preregister for general election (at least 21 days prior to date of election).
<b>October 13, 2010</b>	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.
<b>October 19, 2010</b>	Last day to publish first notice of November general election.
<b>October 22, 2010</b>	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.
<b>October 26, 2010</b>	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).
<b>October 29, 2010</b>	Last day to post sample ballot of November general election (at least 4 days prior to date of election).
<b>November 1, 2010</b>	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.
<b>November 2, 2010</b>	<b>General Election Day.</b> Minimum voting hours are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. (except for towns with fewer than 500 people outside the metro area). Also, no public meetings or school events may be held between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.
<b>November 5-12, 2010</b>	Time period to canvass results of the general election (between the third and 10th day following the General Election).
<b>November 9, 2010</b>	Last day for candidates to file Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing form (within 7 days of General Election).

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<b>December 2, 2010</b>	Campaign finance reports due. (30 days after General Election).
<b>January 3, 2011</b>	Terms begin for members elected at 2010 general election.