

# Important 2014 Election Dates

## March 4, 2014 - Primary Election

<b>First day to file for a place on the primary ballot for precinct chair candidates.</b>	Tuesday, September 10, 2013
<b>First day to file for all other candidates for offices that are regularly scheduled to be on the Primary ballot (as well as for offices for unexpired terms that have occurred after August 24, 2012).</b>	Saturday, November 9, 2013
<b>Filing deadline for candidates; filing deadline for independent candidates to file intent declaration.</b>	Monday, December 9, 2013
<b>Last Day to Register to Vote</b>	Monday, February 3, 2014
<b>First Day of Early Voting</b>	Tuesday, February 18, 2014* <i>*First business day after Presidents' Day</i>
<b>Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (Received, not Postmarked)</b>	Friday, February 21, 2014 (NEW LAW: 9 <sup>th</sup> day before election day; regular ABBM)  FPCA deadline is Tuesday, February 25, 2014 (UNCHANGED: 7 <sup>th</sup> day before election day; FPCA)
<b>Last Day of Early Voting</b>	Friday, February 28, 2014
<b>Last day to Receive Ballot by Mail</b>	Tuesday, March 4, 2014 (election day) at 7:00 p.m. (unless overseas deadline applies)
<b>May 10, 2014 – Limited Uniform Election Date (Even-Numbered Year)</b>	
<b>Authority conducting elections</b>	<b>Local political subdivisions other than counties</b>  (County- <b>ordered</b> elections may <b>not</b> be held on this date. County Election Official may, but is not required to, contract to provide election services to political subdivisions.)
<b>Deadline to post notice of candidate filing deadline</b>	Monday, December 30, 2013, for local political subdivisions that have a first

	day to file for their candidates
<b>First Day to File for Place on General Election Ballot (for most local political subdivisions) (filing deadline for political subdivisions may vary)</b>	Wednesday, January 29, 2014 (NEW LAW: Election Code Sec. 144.005 now provides for a “first day” to file unless otherwise provided by the Election Code.)
<b>Last Day to File for Place on Ballot, if regular filing deadline</b>	Friday, February 28, 2014 (71 <sup>st</sup> day before election day)
	Friday, March 14, 2014 (see note below relating to four-year terms)
<b>Last Day to Order General Election (or Special Election on a Measure)</b>	Friday, February 28, 2014 (71 <sup>st</sup> day before election day)
<b>First Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail</b>	Tuesday, March 11, 2014 (does not apply to FPCA)
<b>Last Day to Register to Vote</b>	Thursday, April 10, 2014
<b>First Day of Early Voting</b>	Monday, April 28, 2014
<b>Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (Received, not Postmarked)</b>	Thursday, May 1, 2014 (NEW LAW: 9 <sup>th</sup> day before election day; regular ABBM)
	FPCA deadline is Friday, May 2, 2014 (UNCHANGED: first preceding business day before statutory 7 <sup>th</sup> day deadline)
<b>Last Day of Early Voting</b>	Tuesday, May 6, 2014
<b>Last day to Receive Ballot by Mail</b>	Saturday, May 10, 2014 (election day) at 7:00 p.m. (unless overseas deadline applies)

### **May 27, 2014 - Primary Runoff Election Date**

<b>Authority conducting elections</b>	<b>Political Party County Chairs</b>
First Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (does not apply to FPCA)	Friday, March 28, 2014 (if did not request runoff ballot on application for primary ballot)
Last Day to Register to Vote	Monday, April 28, 2014
First Day of Early Voting	Monday, May 19, 2014
Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (Received, not Postmarked)	Friday, May 16, 2014 (NEW LAW: 9 <sup>th</sup> day before election day; regular ABBM)
	FPCA deadline is Tuesday, May 20, 2014 (UNCHANGED: 7 <sup>th</sup> day before election day; FPCA)
Last Day of Early Voting	Friday, May 23, 2014

Last day to Receive Ballot by Mail Tuesday, May 27, 2014 (election day) at 7:00 p.m. (unless overseas deadline applies)

### November 4, 2014 – Uniform Election Date

Authority conducting elections	County Elections Officer3/Local political subdivisions
Deadline to post notice of candidate filing deadline	Thursday, June 19, 2014 (Recommended; actual deadline extended by Emancipation Day state holiday to next business day, Friday, June 20, 2014). For local (non-county) political subdivisions that have a first day to file for their candidates.
First Day to File for Place on General Election Ballot	Saturday, July 19, 2014 (“first day” does not move)  (NEW LAW: Election Code Sec. 144.005 now provides for a “first day” to file unless otherwise provided by the Election Code.)
Last Day to Order General Election (or Special Election on a Measure)	Monday, August 18, 2014 (78 <sup>th</sup> day)
Last Day to File for Place on General Election Ballot (for local political subdivisions ONLY)	Monday, August 18, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.
First Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail	Friday, September 5, 2014 (does not apply to FPCA)
Last Day to Register to Vote	Monday, October 6, 2014
First Day of Early Voting	Monday, October 20, 2014 (17 <sup>th</sup> day before election day falls on a Saturday, first day moves to next business day)
Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail ( <b>Received, not</b> Postmarked)	Friday, October 24, 2014 (NEW LAW: 9 <sup>th</sup> day before election day; regular ABBM)  FPCA deadline is Tuesday, October 28, 2014 (UNCHANGED: 7 <sup>th</sup> day before election day; FPCA)
Last Day of Early Voting	Friday, October 31, 2014
Last day to Receive Ballot by Mail	Tuesday, November 4, 2014 (election day) at 7:00 p.m. (unless overseas deadline applies)