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November 2, 2010 General Election Calendar

March 23, 2010 (Tuesday)	First day to circulate nomination papers for Independent, new political party and nonpartisan (Sanitary District) candidates.
March 25, 2010 (Thursday)	Last day the County Clerk shall conduct a lottery to determine the order in which the major political parties will appear on the General Election ballot.
April 19, 2010 (Monday)	Last day for appointee, by established party managing committee, to file the following documents when no candidate was nominated at the General Primary Election. The following documents must be filed together: (1) notice of appointment by the appropriate committee, (2) nominating petitions, (3) statement of candidacy and (4) statement of economic interest.
April 26, 2010 (Monday)	Last day to file objections to resolution to fill a vacancy in nomination by a party managing committee when no candidate was nominated at the General Primary Election.
June 14, 2010 (Monday)	First day for candidates of new political parties and independents to file for county offices and candidates for nonpartisan offices (Sanitary Districts) to file original nomination papers in the office of the County Clerk. New political party petitions must include a complete slate of candidates and a certificate stating the names and addresses of the party officers authorized to fill vacancies in nomination.
June 21, 2010 (Monday)	Last day for candidates of new political parties and independents to file for county offices and candidates for nonpartisan offices (Sanitary Districts) to file original nomination papers in the office of the County Clerk. New political party petitions must include a complete slate of candidates and a certificate stating the names and addresses of the party officers authorized to fill vacancies in nomination. County Clerk's Office open until 5:00 p.m.
June 28, 2010 (Monday)	Last day for an individual who has filed for 2 or more incompatible offices to withdraw from all but one in the office of the County Clerk.
June 28, 2010 (Monday)	Last day for filing objections to nominating petitions in the office of the County Clerk for those candidates who filed June 14-21, 2010.

July 6, 2010 (Tuesday)	Last day to file a petition to create a political subdivision with the appropriate officers or board.
July 13, 2010 (Tuesday)	Last day to file objections to petitions to create a political subdivision in the office of the circuit clerk.
August 2, 2010 (Monday)	Last day for filing petitions for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy with local election official. (EXCEPTION: proposition to create a political subdivision, referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act & Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code.)
August 9, 2010 (Monday)	Last day for filing objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy with local election official. (EXCEPTION: proposition to create a political subdivision, referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act & Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code.)
August 16, 2010 (Monday)	Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow a binding public question to appear on the ballot.
August 16, 2010 (Monday)	Last day for County, Municipal, Township and Park Boards to place advisory referenda on the ballot by resolution.
August 25, 2010 (Wednesday)	Last day for established political parties and new political parties to fill vacancies in nomination in county offices (occurring on or after the primary and prior to certification – does not apply to vacancies which occur due to a failure to nominate at the primary).
August 26, 2010 (Thursday)	Last day for new political parties, independent or nonpartisan candidates who filed nomination papers with the County Clerk to file withdrawal of nomination papers in the office of the County Clerk.
September 1, 2010 (Thursday)	Last day to file objections with the County Clerk to resolutions for filling a vacancy in nomination by an established party managing committee when a vacancy occurred on or after the primary and before certification.
September 1, 2010 (Thursday)	Last day to file objections with the county clerk to a resolution to fill a vacancy in nomination by a new political party when the vacancy occurred prior to certification.
September 2, 2010 (Thursday)	Last day for the circuit court clerk and the local election official to certify any binding public question or advisory referenda to the election authority having jurisdiction over the political subdivision.

September 2, 2010 (Thursday)	Last day to file a Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate.
September 23, 2010 (Thursday)	Absentee voting begins in the office of the County Clerk.
October 5, 2010 (Tuesday)	Last day to register to vote. County Clerk's Office open until 6:00 p.m.
October 6, 2010 (Wednesday)	First day for Grace Period registration/change of address/voting in the office of the County Clerk.
October 11, 2010 (Monday)	First day for Early Voting.
October 26, 2010 (Tuesday)	Last day for Grace Period registration/change of address/voting in the office of the County Clerk.
October 28, 2010 (Thursday)	Last day for Early Voting.
November 2, 2010 (Tuesday)	GENERAL ELECTION DAY
November 4, 2010 (Thursday)	Voter registration re-opens.
November 16, 2010 (Tuesday)	County Clerk to complete validation and counting of provisional/grace period ballots and absentee ballots postmarked by midnight preceding the opening of polls on Election Day.
November 23, 2010 (Tuesday)	Canvassing of election results by the County Clerk.
December 1, 2010 (Wednesday)	First day for term of office for the following officers: County Clerk, County Treasurer & County Sheriff.
December 6, 2010 (Monday)	First day for term of office for the following officers: County Board Members, County Assessors & Sanitary District Members.
December 6, 2010 (Monday)	First day of term of office for those judges that were elected or retained at the November 2, 2010 General Election.
January 3, 2011 (Monday)	First day for term of office for Federal officers (US Senator & Congressmen) elected at the November 2, 2010 General Election.
January 10, 2011 (Monday)	First day for term of office for statewide executive officers (Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller & Treasurer).
July 1, 2011 (Friday)	First day for term of office for Regional Superintendents of Schools.