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## April 5, 2011 Consolidated Election Calendar

September 21, 2010 (Tuesday)	First day to circulate nomination papers for independent and new political party candidates in municipalities and nonpartisan candidates for township and municipal libraries, library districts, park districts, school boards, community college boards, regional board of school trustees, and fire protection districts.
December 6, 2010, (Monday)	Last day to file petition to create a political subdivision with the appropriate officer or board.
December 13, 2010 (Monday)	First day for filing in the office of the local election official <b>original</b> nominating petitions for independent and new political party candidates in municipalities; nonpartisan candidates in township and municipal libraries; library districts; park districts; school boards; community college boards; regional board of school trustees; and fire protection districts.
December 13, 2010 (Monday)	Last day to file objection to petition to create a political subdivision in the office of the appropriate officer where the petitions were originally filed.
December 20, 2010 (Monday) <b>Offices to be open until 5:00 p.m.</b>	Last day for filing in the office of the local election official <b>original</b> nominating petitions for independent and new political party candidates in municipalities; nonpartisan candidates in township and municipal libraries; library districts; park districts; school boards; community college boards; regional board of school trustees; and fire protection districts. Last day for filing a Statement of Economic Interests with the county clerk as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The receipt must be filed on or before this date with the local election official or election authority who received the nomination papers.
December 28, 2010 (Tuesday)	Last day for an individual who has filed for two (2) or more <b>incompatible</b> offices to withdraw from all but one of the offices with the local election official or election authority.
December 28, 2010 (Tuesday)	Last day for filing objections to nomination petitions of new political party, nonpartisan, and independent candidates in the office of the local election official or election authority.

December 29, 2010 (Wednesday)	Last day lottery shall be conducted by the election authority or local election official.
January 3, 2011 (Monday)	Last day for filing petitions for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy.
January 10, 2011 (Monday)	Last day to file objections to petitions for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy (local).
January 18, 2011 (Tuesday)	Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow a <b>binding</b> public question to appear on the ballot.
January 18, 2011 (Tuesday)	Last day for County, Municipal, Township and park Boards to place <b>advisory</b> referenda on the ballot by resolution.
January 26, 2011 (Wednesday)	Last day for established party to fill a vacancy when the party did not have to conduct a primary election (when an office or offices were uncontested).
January 27, 2011 (Thursday)	Last day set by statute for candidate to file Withdrawal of Candidacy in the office of the local election official or election authority.
January 27, 2011 (Thursday)	Last day for the local election official to certify candidates and the offices they are filing for to the County Clerk.
February 3, 2011 (Thursday)	Last day for the circuit court clerk and the local election official to certify any <b>binding</b> public question or <b>advisory</b> referenda to the election authority having jurisdiction over the political subdivision.
February 3, 2011 (Thursday)	Last day a person may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the County Clerk.
February 24, 2011 (Thursday)	Absentee voting begins in the office of the County Clerk.
March 8, 2011 (Tuesday)	Last day for registration of voters by deputy registrars, including municipal, township and road district clerks and precinct committeemen.
March 9, 2011 (Wednesday)	First day for Grace Period registration/change of address. Must vote in the office of the County Clerk.
March 14, 2011 (Monday)	First day for Early Voting.
March 28, 2011 (Monday)	Last day for member of US Service and spouse/dependents to request absentee ballot & election authority to mail ballot
March 29, 2011 (Tuesday)	Last day for Grace Period registration/change of address. Must vote in the office of the County Clerk.
March 31, 2011 (Thursday)	Last day for Early Voting.
March 31, 2011 (Thursday)	Last day to send out ballots
April 5, 2011 (Tuesday)	<b>ELECTION DAY</b>
April 7, 2011 (Thursday)	Voter Registration re-opens
April 19, 2011 (Tuesday)	Deadline for the county clerk to complete the validation and counting of provisional ballots, absentee ballots & grace period ballots.
April 26, 2011 (Tuesday)	Last day for canvassing election results by the County Clerk.