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February 2, 2010 General Primary Election Calendar

August 4, 2009 (Tuesday)	First day to circulate nominating petitions (established political party candidates) for County Offices, County Board Members (Districts 3, 5 & 9 – Full Terms & District 8 – 1 Unexpired 2-Year Term) and Precinct Committeemen.
October 26, 2009 (Monday)	First day for established political party candidates to file nominating petitions in the office of the County Clerk for County Offices, County Board Members (Districts 3, 5 & 9 – Full Terms & District 8 – 1 Unexpired 2-Year Term) and Precinct Committeemen.
November 2, 2009 (Monday)	Last day for established political party candidates to file nominating petitions in the office of the County Clerk for County Offices, County Board Members (Districts 3, 5 & 9 – Full Terms & District 8 – 1 Unexpired 2-Year Term) and Precinct Committeemen. County Clerk's Office open until 5:00 p.m.
November 9, 2009 (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.
November 9, 2009 (Monday)	Last day for filing objections to nominating petitions (except for Precinct Committeemen) in the office of the County Clerk.
November 13, 2009 (Friday)	Last day for filing objections to nominating petitions for Precinct Committeemen in the office of the County Clerk.
November 16, 2009 (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.)
November 20, 2009 (Friday)	Last day for the county electoral board to certify to the County Clerk the decision of the board as to the validity of objections to nomination papers for the office of precinct committeemen.
November 23, 2009 (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.)
November 30, 2009 (Monday)	Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow a binding public question to appear on the ballot.

December 3, 2009 (Thursday)	Last day for the local election official or circuit court clerk to certify any binding public question or advisory referenda to each County Clerk having jurisdiction over the political subdivision.
December 3, 2009 (Thursday)	Last day to file a Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate.
December 9, 2009 (Wednesday)	Last day for candidates of established political parties to file withdrawal of nomination papers in the office of the County Clerk.
December 24, 2009 (Thursday)	Absentee voting begins in the office of the County Clerk.
January 5, 2010 (Tuesday)	Last day to register to vote. County Clerk's Office open until 6:00 p.m.
January 6, 2010 (Wednesday)	First day for Grace Period registration/change of address/voting in the office of the County Clerk.
January 11, 2010 (Monday)	First day for Early Voting.
January 26, 2010 (Tuesday)	Last day for Grace Period registration/change of address/voting in the office of the County Clerk.
January 28, 2010 (Thursday)	Last day for Early Voting.
February 2, 2010 (Tuesday)	Election Day
February 4, 2010 (Thursday)	Voter registration re-opens.
February 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.
February 23, 2010 (Tuesday)	Canvassing of election results by the County Clerk.
March 3, 2010 (Wednesday)	Each established political party shall hold a county convention at its respective county.
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.