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General Primary Election Calendar

September 6, 2011 (Tuesday)	First day to circulate nominating petitions (established political party candidates) for County Offices, County Board Members and Precinct Committeemen.
November 28, 2011 (Monday)	First day for established political party candidates to file nominating petitions in the office of the County Clerk for County Offices, County Board and Precinct Committeemen.
December 5, 2011 (Monday)	Last day for established political party candidates to file nominating petitions in the office of the County Clerk for County Offices, County Board and Precinct Committeemen. County Clerk's Office open until 5:00 p.m.
December 12, 2011 (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.
December 12, 2011 (Monday)	Last day for filing objections to nominating petitions in the office of the County Clerk.
December 19, 2011 (Monday)	Last day for filing petitions for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy with local election official.
December 27, 2011 (Tuesday)	Last day for filing objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy with local election official.
January 3, 2012 (Tuesday)	Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow a binding public question to appear on the ballot.
January 12, 2012 (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.
January 12, 2012 (Thursday)	Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify names of candidates to the County Clerk.
January 18, 2012 (Wednesday)	Last day for candidates of established political parties to file withdrawal of nomination papers in the office of the County Clerk.
January 19, 2012 (Thursday)	Last day to file a Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate.
February 9, 2012 (Thursday)	Absentee voting begins in the office of the County Clerk.
February 21, 2012 (Tuesday)	Last day to register to vote. County Clerk's Office open until 6:00 p.m.

February 22, 2012 (Wednesday)	First day for Grace Period registration/change of address/voting in the office of the County Clerk.
February 27, 2012 (Monday)	First day for Early Voting.
March 13, 2012 (Tuesday)	Last day for Grace Period registration/change of address/voting in the office of the County Clerk.
March 15, 2012 (Thursday)	Last day for Early Voting.
March 20, 2012 (Tuesday)	Election Day
March 22, 2012 (Thursday)	Voter registration re-opens.
April 3, 2012 (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.
April 10, 2012 (Tuesday)	Canvassing of election results by the County Clerk.
April 18, 2012 (Wednesday)	Each established political party shall hold a county convention at its respective county.
May 10, 2012 (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.