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November 6, 2012 General Election Calendar

March 27, 2012 (Tuesday)	First day to circulate nomination papers for Independent, new political party and nonpartisan (Sanitary District) candidates.
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.
June 4, 2012 (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. County Clerk's Office open until 5:00 p.m.
June 11, 2012 (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 18, 2012 (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 25, 2012 (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.
July 2, 2012 (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.
July 2, 2012 (Monday)	Last day for filing objections to nominating petitions in the office of the County Clerk for those candidates who filed June 18-25, 2012.

August 6, 2012 (Monday)	Last day for filing petitions for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy with local election official.
August 13, 2012 (Monday)	Last day for filing objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy with local election official.
August 20, 2012 (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 20, 2012 (Monday)	Last day for County, Municipal, Township and Park Boards to adopt a resolution to allow advisory referenda on the ballot.
August 23, 2012 (Thursday)	Last day for established political parties to fill vacancies in nomination (occurring on or after the primary and prior to certification – does not apply to vacancies created due to failure to nominate at the General Primary) for congressional, legislative and representative offices. Resolutions are filed in the principal office of the State Board of Elections.
August 29, 2012 (Wednesday)	Last day for established 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). County Clerk's Office open until 5:00 p.m.
August 30, 2012 (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.
August 30, 2012 (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 6, 2012 (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 6, 2012 (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 6, 2012 (Thursday)	Last day to file a Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate.
September 21, 2012 (Friday)	First batch of UOCAVA Ballots must be sent no later than today.

September 27, 2012 (Thursday)	Absentee voting begins in the office of the County Clerk. First day to mail Absentee Ballots.
October 9, 2012 (Tuesday)	Last day to register to vote. County Clerk's Office open until 6:00 p.m.
October 10, 2012 (Wednesday)	First day for Grace Period registration/change of address/voting in the office of the County Clerk.
October 22, 2012 (Monday)	First day for Early Voting (see website for County Clerk's weekend hours.) Voting begins at Local Clerk sites (see website for locations and hours.)
October 23, 2012 (Tuesday)	First day for Hospitalized Voters to request ballot.
October 29, 2012 (Monday)	Last day to mail UOCAVA ballots and Federal Ballots
November 1, 2012 (Thursday)	Last day to mail ballots
November 2, 2012 (Friday)	Nursing Home Voting
November 3, 2012 (Saturday)	Last day for Early Voting.
November 3, 2012 (Saturday)	Last day for Grace Period registration/change of address/voting in the office of the County Clerk.
November 5, 2012 (Monday)	In-Person Absentee Voting in the County Clerk's Office.
November 6, 2012 (Tuesday)	GENERAL ELECTION DAY. In-Office voting open for Sex Offenders only (6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)
November 8, 2012 (Thursday)	Voter registration re-opens.
November 20, 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.
November 27, 2012 (Tuesday)	Canvassing of election results by the County Clerk.
December 1, 2012 (Saturday)	First day for term of office for the following officers: Circuit Clerk, Recorder of Deeds, State's Attorney, Auditor, Coroner and County Executive.
December 3, 2012 (Monday)	Last day to file for a discovery recount.
December 3, 2012 (Monday)	First day for term of office for the following officers: County Board Members & Sanitary District Members.
December 3, 2012 (Monday)	First day of term of office for those judges that were elected or retained at the November 6, 2012 General Election.
January 3, 2013 (Thursday)	First day for term of office for Federal officers (Congressmen) elected at the November 6, 2012 General Election.
January 9, 2013 (Wednesday)	Newly elected members of the General Assembly shall convene and organize their respective chambers.
January 20, 2013 (Sunday)	First day for term of office for President and Vice President.

