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February 26, 2013 Consolidated and Special Primary Election Calendar

August 28, 2012 (Tuesday)	First day to circulate petitions for established political parties and nonpartisan municipalities (other than commission form)
November 19-26, 2012	Petition filing period for established political parties and nonpartisan municipalities (other than commission form)
November 26, 2012 (Monday)	Last day to file petition for public question (certain exceptions apply)
December 3, 2012 (Monday)	Last day to file objections to nominating petitions for November 19-26 filing period.
December 5, 2012 (Wednesday)	Last day to conduct lottery for November 19-26 filing period.
December 10, 2012 (Monday)	Last day to adopt a resolution or ordinance for binding/advisory public question.
December 20, 2012 (Thursday)	Certification of ballot by Local Election Official to County Clerk.
December 27, 2012 (Thursday)	Last day to file a Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the County Clerk.
January 3, 2013 (Thursday)	First day for candidates of established political parties to file original nomination papers to the SBE. (Second Congressional District)
January 7, 2013 (Monday)	Last day for candidates of established political parties to file original nomination papers to the SBE. (Second Congressional District)
January 8, 2013 (Tuesday)	Last day to file a Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate. (Second Congressional District)
January 14, 2013 (Monday)	Last day to file objections to nomination papers of candidates with the SBE. (Second Congressional District)
January 15, 2013 (Tuesday)	Last day to transmit electronically or by expedited mail Election Day and Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) ballots.
January 17, 2013 (Thursday)	First day any registered voter within the confines of the U.S. to make an application by mail or in person to the County Clerk for an official ballot. (Consolidated Primary and Second Congressional District Primary)
January 29, 2013 (Tuesday)	Last day to register to vote. County Clerk's Office open until 6:00 p.m.
January 30, 2013 (Wednesday)	First day for grace period registration and grace period voting in the office of the County Clerk.
February 11, 2013 (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.)
February 21, 2013 (Thursday)	Last day to mail ballots.
February 23, 2013 (Saturday)	Last day for grace period registration and grace period voting in the office of the County Clerk.
February 23, 2013 (Saturday)	Last day for early voting at the office of the County Clerk or at a location designated by the County Clerk.
February 25, 2013 (Monday)	Last day to vote in-person absentee at the County Clerk's Office.
February 26, 2013 (Tuesday)	Consolidated and Special Primary Election.
February 28, 2013 (Thursday)	Voter registration re-opens.
March 6, 2013 (Wednesday)	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 and Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) ballots received by 7:00 p.m. on Election Night by e-mail or fax.
March 6, 2013 (Wednesday)	Canvassing of election results by the County Clerk (Second Congressional District).
March 12, 2013 (Tuesday)	County Clerk to complete validation and counting of any absentee ballots postmarked by midnight preceding the opening of polls on Election Day. (Received after March 6th for Homer Township).
March 12, 2013 (Tuesday)	Canvassing of election results by the County Clerk. (Homer Township).