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Consolidated and Special Election Calendar

September 25, 2012 (Tuesday)	First day to circulate petitions for independent, new political parties and nonpartisan offices. (Consolidated Election)
November 4, 2012 (Sunday)	Last day the township clerk shall notify the chairman of each township central committee by first class mail of his/her obligation to report the time and location of the party's caucus. (Consolidated Election)
November 5, 2012 (Monday)	Last day the multi-township clerk shall notify the chairman of each multi-township central committee by first class mail of his/her obligation to report the time and location of the party's caucus. (Consolidated Election)
November 14, 2012 (Wednesday)	Last day each chairman of the township central committee shall notify the township clerk by first class mail of the time and location of their party's caucus. (Consolidated Election)
November 15, 2012 (Thursday)	Last day each chairman of the multi-township central committee shall notify the multi-township clerk by first class mail of the time and location of their party's caucus. (Consolidated Election)
November 23, 2012 (Friday)	Last day for municipal clerk to publish notice of municipal caucus in municipalities with population over 500. (In municipalities with a population under 500, notice shall be given by municipal clerk by posting the notice in three of the most public places in the municipality.) (Consolidated Election)
November 24, 2012 (Saturday)	Last day the township board shall publish a notice stating the time and location of caucus for each political party. (Consolidated Election)
November 25, 2012 (Sunday)	Last day the multi-township central committee shall publish a notice stating the time and location for the caucus of each political party. (Consolidated Election)
December 3, 2012 (Monday)	Date of municipal caucus - must be held (in municipalities under 5,000) which have established parties. (Consolidated Election)
December 4, 2012 (Tuesday)	Date of township caucus for townships which have not adopted the primary system. (Consolidated Election)
December 5, 2012 (Wednesday)	Date of multi-township caucus. (Consolidated Election)
December 17-26, 2012	Petition filing period for nominating petitions of new political party, nonpartisan and independent candidates as well as

	certificates of nomination for established party caucus candidates. (Consolidated Election)
January 3, 2013 (Thursday)	Last day to file objections to nominating petitions of new political party, nonpartisan and independent candidates as well as certificates of nomination for established party caucus candidates. (Consolidated Election)
January 4, 2013 (Friday)	Last day to conduct lottery for December 17-26 filing period. (Consolidated Election)
January 7, 2013 (Monday)	Last day to file petition for public question. (Consolidated Election)
January 22, 2013 (Tuesday)	Last day to adopt a resolution or ordinance for binding/advisory public question (ref) to appear on ballot. (Consolidated Election)
January 31, 2013 (Thursday)	Certification of ballot by SBE. (Consolidated Election)
January 31 – February 4, 2013	Petition filing period for nominating petitions of new political party and independent candidates (Special Election) .
February 7, 2013 (Thursday)	Last day to file a Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the County Clerk. (Consolidated Election and Special Election)
February 25, 2013 (Monday)	Last day to transmit electronically or by expedited mail Election Day and Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) ballots. (Consolidated Election – excluding Homer Township)
February 28, 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 Election – excluding Homer Township)
March 8, 2013 (Friday) – **SBE is reviewing date may change to March 15 th to be consistent with Section 19-4 of the Election Code	Last day to transmit electronically or by expedited mail Election Day and Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) ballots. (Special Election)
March 12, 2013 (Tuesday)	Last day for registration or transfer of registration within the office of the County Clerk. County Clerk's Office open until 6:00 p.m. (Consolidated Election and Special Election)
March 13, 2013 (Wednesday)	First day for grace period registration and grace period voting in the office of the County Clerk. (Consolidated Election and Special Election)
March 15, 2013 (Friday)	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. (Special Election & Homer Township)
March 15, 2013 (Friday)	Last day to transmit electronically or by expedited mail Election Day and Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) ballots. (Homer Township ONLY)
March 25, 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.) (Consolidated Election and Special Election)
April 6, 2013 (Saturday)	Last day for grace period registration and grace period voting in the office of the County Clerk. (Consolidated Election and Special Election)
April 6, 2013 (Saturday)	Last day for early voting at the office of the County Clerk or at a

	location designated by the County Clerk. (Consolidated Election and Special Election)
April 8, 2013 (Monday)	Last day for In-Person Absentee Voting in the County Clerk's Office. (Consolidated Election and Special Election)
April 9, 2013 (Tuesday)	Consolidated Election and Special Election
April 11, 2013 (Thursday)	Voter registration re-opens.
April 23, 2013 (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 and Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) ballots received by 7:00 p.m. on Election Night by e-mail or fax.
April 30, 2013 (Tuesday)	Canvassing of election results by the County Clerk.