

## 2008 Election – Important Dates

<b>February 11:</b>	59th Legislative Session Convenes. Initiative/Referendum filing deadline 29,433 signatures needed.	<b>August 25:</b>	Last day for independent candidates to file petitions for nomination. Last day to request a county recount.
<b>February 15:</b>	County Clerks purge and update voter registration information.	<b>August 27:</b>	State Canvassing Board to certify Primary election results.
<b>April 1:</b>	Election districts established at the first County Commissioners' meeting.	<b>August 29:</b>	Last day to file statement of receipt and expenditures by Campaign Committees. Last day to request a statewide recount.
<b>April 24:</b>	First day for SOS to certify to the County Clerk what offices are up for election.	<b>September 4:</b>	SOS certifies candidates and constitutional amendments for the General Election to County Clerk.
<b>May 5 – Aug 4:</b>	Filing period for Supreme Court Justices, District Court Judges and Circuit Court Judges.	<b>September 25:</b>	General Election ballots available.
<b>May 6:</b>	May Town and Bond Elections.	<b>October 6:</b>	Voter registration closes.
<b>May 15 – 30:</b>	Filing period for filing application for nomination for election.	<b>October 28:</b>	Campaign Committee receipt reports due.
<b>June 2:</b>	Last day to file a petition with the SOS to form a new political party.	<b>November 4:</b>	General Election Day.
<b>June 12:</b>	Last day to certify the list of primary election candidates.	<b>November 7:</b>	Last day for county canvassing board to certify election results.
<b>June 30:</b>	Last day for the County Clerk to appoint election judges and counting board members.	<b>November 10:</b>	Last day to request county recount.
<b>July 10:</b>	Primary election ballots available.	<b>November 12:</b>	State Canvassing Board to certify General Election results.
<b>July 21:</b>	Voter registration closes.	<b>November 14:</b>	Last day to file statement of receipts and expenditures by Campaign Committees & Parties. Last day to request a statewide recount.
<b>Aug 6 – 25:</b>	Filing period for candidates for school or community college trustee and special district subsequent directors.	<b>December 1:</b>	School board and community college trustees take office at noon.
<b>August 12:</b>	Campaign Committee Receipts Reports due.	<b>December 26:</b>	Initiative and Referendum reports affecting legislation due in SOS's office.
<b>August 19:</b>	Primary Election Day.	<b>January 5:</b>	Elected officials assume duties.
		<b>January 13:</b>	60 <sup>th</sup> Legislative Session convenes.