

**GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION CALENDAR
FEBRUARY 2, 2010**

August 4, 2009	First day to circulate petitions for established political party candidates for the following offices: Countywide Offices (4-year term): County Clerk, Regional Superintendent of Schools, Sheriff, Treasurer County Board Member (2-year term): Districts 4, 7, 13, 15, 18, 19, 21, 23 County Board Member (2-year unexpired term): District 8 North Shore Sanitary District Trustee (2-year term): Districts 1, 4 Precinct Committeemen (2-year term): All precincts (Precinct Committeemen will be elected at the February 2, 2010 Primary Election)
October 26, 2009	First day to file nomination papers for established political party candidates.
November 2, 2009	Last day to file nomination papers for established political party candidates. Last day for established political party candidates to file a Statement of Economic Interests. The receipt must be filed with the candidate's nomination papers on or before this date. (Exception: Precinct Committeemen do not file a Statement of Economic Interests).
November 16, 2009	Last day for filing petitions (must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators) for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy with the local election official. (Exception: proposition to create a political subdivision, proposition held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act and Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code).
November 30, 2009	Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow a binding public question to appear on the ballot. County, Municipal, Township and Park District Boards may place advisory referenda on the ballot by resolution.
December 3, 2009	Last day for the Circuit Court Clerk and local election official to certify any question of public policy to the election authority having jurisdiction over the political subdivision.
December 24, 2009	First day to request a ballot by mail.
January 5, 2010	CLOSE OF VOTER REGISTRATION at the office of municipal and township clerks and with deputy registrars and agencies.
January 6, 2010	GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION/ADDRESS CHANGE BEGINS AT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
January 11, 2010	First day for early voting.
January 26, 2010	LAST DAY FOR GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION/ADDRESS CHANGE AT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
January 28, 2010	Last day for early voting.
February 2, 2010	GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
February 4, 2010	VOTER REGISTRATION REOPENS.