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## November 4, 2008 General Election Calendar

March 25, 2008 (Tuesday)	First day to circulate nomination papers for independent candidates, new political party candidates & sanitary districts.
April 7, 2008 (Monday)	Last day established party managing committee may file a resolution to fill a vacancy in nomination – when no candidate was nominated at the General Primary Election.
April 14, 2008 (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 16, 2008 (Monday)	First day for candidates of new political parties & independents to file for county offices and candidates for sanitary districts in the office of the County Clerk.
June 23, 2008 (Monday) <b>Open until 5:00 P.M.</b>	Last day for candidates of new political parties and independents to file for county offices and candidates for sanitary districts in the office of the County Clerk.
June 30, 2008 (Monday)	Last day for an individual who has filed for two or more incompatible offices to withdraw from all but one of the offices.
June 30, 2008 (Monday)	Last day for filing objections to the nomination papers of all candidates (whose nomination papers were filed during the period JUNE 16 – 23, 2008) in the office of the County Clerk.
August 18, 2008 (Monday)	Last day for filing petitions for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy with the appropriate election authority or local election official.
August 25, 2008 (Monday)	Last day to file objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy. Objections to petition for local referenda are filed with the same office that has the original petitions.
September 2, 2008 (Tuesday)	Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow a <b>binding</b> public question to appear on the ballot.
September 3, 2008 (Wednesday)	Last day for established political parties to fill vacancies in nomination in county office (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).

September 4, 2008 (Thursday)	Last day for the circuit 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.
September 4, 2008 (Thursday) <b>Open until 5:00 P.M.</b>	Last day a person may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the proper election authority.
September 10, 2008 (Wednesday)	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 25, 2008 (Thursday)	Absentee voting begins in the office of the County Clerk.
October 7, 2008 (Tuesday)	Last day for registration of voters by deputy registrars, including municipal, township and road district clerks and precinct committeemen.
October 8, 2008 (Wednesday)	First day for Grace Period registration/change of address/voting in the office of the County Clerk.
October 14, 2008 (Tuesday)	First day for Early Voting.
October 21, 2008 (Tuesday)	Last day for Grace Period registration/change of address/voting in the office of the County Clerk.
October 27, 2008 (Monday)	Last day for US Citizens temporarily residing outside territorial limits of US to apply for Federal offices only ballot and election authority to mail ballot
October 27, 2008 (Monday)	Last day for member of US Service and spouse/dependents to request absentee ballot & election authority to mail ballot
October 30, 2008 (Thursday)	Last day for Early Voting.
October 30, 2008 (Thursday)	Last day to send out ballots
November 4, 2008 (Tuesday)	ELECTION DAY
November 18, 2008 (Tuesday)	Deadline for the county clerk to complete the validation and counting of provisional ballots, absentee ballots & grace period ballots.
November 25, 2008 (Tuesday)	Last day for canvassing election results by the County Clerk.