

May 12, 2012 – Limited Uniform Election Date

Authority conducting elections	*Local political subdivisions other than counties
	(NEW LAW : County-ordered elections may <u>not</u> be held on this date. County Election Officials may but is not required to contract to provide election services to political subdivisions.)
First Day to File for Place on General Election Ballot (for cities and schools ONLY) (filing deadline for other political subdivisions may vary)*	February 4, 2012 (Even though the first day to file falls on a Saturday, this does not require the filing authority to hold weekend office hours to receive candidate applications.)
Last Day to File for Place on Ballot, if regular filing deadline*	March 5, 2012 (NEW LAW : 71st day before election day; falls on state holiday March 2, 2012; moves to Monday, which is next business day after statutory deadline) ***March 16, 2012 (see note below relating to four-year terms)
Last Day to Order General Election (or Special Election on a Measure)*	March 5, 2012 (NEW LAW : 71st day before election day; falls on state holiday March 2, 2012; moves to Monday, which is next business day after statutory deadline)
First Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail	March 13, 2012
Last Day to Register to Vote	April 12, 2012
First Day of Early Voting	April 30, 2012
Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (Received, not Postmarked)	May 4, 2012 (Friday, which is first preceding business day before statutory deadline)
Last Day of Early Voting	May 8, 2012