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**ELECTION AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR**

**2007**

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## PREFACE

The 2007 Calendar contains the specific date entries required in the nomination and/or election of officials of municipalities, libraries, parks, school districts, and other special purpose districts.

The following definitions are employed as related to this calendar.

**Election Authority** - the County Clerk, the Municipal Board of Election Commissioners, or the County Board of Election Commissioners.

**Local Election Official** - the clerk or secretary of a unit of local government or a school district.

**Business Day** - any day in which the office of an election authority, local election official or the State Board of Elections is open to the public for a minimum of seven hours.  
(10 ILCS 5/1-3)

### Filing and Registration Dates

If the first or last day fixed by law to do any act required or allowed by this Code falls on a State holiday or a Saturday or a Sunday, the period shall extend through the first business day next following the day otherwise fixed as the first or last day, irrespective of whether any election authority or local election official conducts business on the State holiday, Saturday, or Sunday.  
[10 ILCS 5/1-6(a)]

For the purposes of this Section, "State holiday" means New Year's Day, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, President's Day, Casimir Pulaski's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and any other day from time to time declared by the President of the United States or the Governor of Illinois to be a day during which the agencies of the State of Illinois that are ordinarily open to do business with the public shall be closed for business.  
[10 ILCS 5/1-6(b)]

**Number of Signatures** - the specific number of signatures required on a nominating petition as calculated by the election authority or the local election official for an individual to be a candidate for a specific office. To receive specific signature requirements, candidates should contact the election authority or local election official who is responsible for receiving the filing of the petition for nomination and/or election to office.

**ALL CITATIONS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE "ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES, 2004", as amended.**

***The provisions of the Illinois Election Code do not apply to referendum initiated under the provisions of the LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF 1934.***

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**CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY  
Last Tuesday in February  
February 27, 2007**

**ESTABLISHED POLITICAL PARTY  
Offices to be Nominated**

MUNICIPAL - over 5,000 population\* and/or Special Charter

Mayor or President  
Clerk  
Treasurer  
Aldermen or Trustees

\*Municipalities under 5,000 population may have a partisan primary by ordinance  
(10 ILCS 5/7-1)

**NONPARTISAN  
Offices to be nominated\*\*\*\***

MUNICIPAL - Council-Manager form (councilmen at-large and from districts) and  
Commission form

Mayor or President  
Clerk  
Treasurer (Council-Manager form only)  
Council Members or Trustees or Commissioners

\*\*\*\*A village may conduct a nonpartisan primary by referendum  
(65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-60)

**NONPARTISAN  
Offices to be elected  
(65 ILCS 20/21-5, 21-12, 21-25)**

Municipal - City of Chicago  
Mayor  
Clerk  
Treasurer  
Aldermen

**CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY**  
**February 27, 2007**  
**10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1(b), 7-4(1)**  
**Polls open 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

**2006**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2006**

First day to circulate nomination papers (**must include original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) for established political party and nonpartisan candidates who file DECEMBER 11 - DECEMBER 18, 2006 - 90 days preceding last day to file such papers.  
(10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-4)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2006**

First day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision whose officers are to be elected, rather than appointed, may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory.  
[10 ILCS 5/28-2(g)]

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2006**

Last day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision whose officers are to be elected, rather than appointed, may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory.  
[10 ILCS 5/28-2(g)]

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2006**

Last day to file petition (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) to create a political subdivision with the appropriate circuit court clerk.  
[10 ILCS 5/28-2(b)]

**NOTE: Objections can be filed on or before the date of the hearing with the appropriate circuit court clerk.**  
(10 ILCS 5/28-4)

**NOTE: If initial officers are to be elected at the election for creation of a new unit of government, candidates for such offices shall file nomination papers 78-71 days before such election. (December 11-18, 2006)**  
(10 ILCS 5/10-6)

**NOTE: The circuit court clerk shall publish the hearing date for a public policy petition filed in his/her office not later than 14 days after the petition is actually filed, but at least 5 days before actual hearing. (Final orders within 7 days of hearing).**  
(10 ILCS 5/28-4)

**NOTE: See the specific statute governing the unit of local government to be established for filing procedures.**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2006**

Last day for municipal clerk to certify to the election authority the municipal ordinance providing for the nomination of municipal officers by party primary (municipalities under 5,000 population).  
(10 ILCS 5/7-1)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2006**

Last day State Board of Elections shall certify to the proper election authority a list of facilities licensed or certified under the Nursing Home Care Reform Act of 1979. The list shall indicate bed capacity and the Chief Administrator of each facility.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2006**

Last day to file objections to petition to create a political subdivision in the office of the appropriate officer where the petitions were originally filed.  
(10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2006**

Last day for chairmen of the county central committees of both major parties to submit a list to the election authority of applicants for additional deputy registrars.  
(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2006**

Beginning of two year term of all deputy registrars, except precinct committeemen who began their two year term on the date of the county convention following their election.  
(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2006**

First day for filing in the office of the local election official or Board of Election Commissioners **original** nomination papers (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) for: 1) established political parties in municipalities over 5,000 population; 2) municipalities under 5,000 which by ordinance nominate by primary; 3) villages and municipalities which by referendum conduct a nonpartisan primary; 4) managerial municipalities which conduct nonpartisan primaries, and 5) the City of Chicago.  
(10 ILCS 5/7-1, 7-12(3), 10-6(4); 65 ILCS 20/21-5, 21-12, 21-25)

**NOTE: Filing period does not cover candidates for park, library, school, community college, educational service region, or fire protection district offices.**

**NOTE: Seven (7) days written notice of the time and place for conducting a lottery shall be given when 2 or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party or nonpartisan candidates, as of the opening hour of the filing period, December 11, 2006. Notice shall be given by the local election official to the chairman of each political party and to each organization of citizens within the election jurisdiction entitled to have pollwatchers present at the last consolidated election. Notice must be posted at the entrance of the office. (The SBE recommends notifying all candidates involved in the lottery.)**  
(10 ILCS 5/7-12(6), 10-6.2)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2006**

Last day for filing of petitions (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy (local). (EXCEPTION: proposition to create a political subdivision, referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act.)  
(10 ILCS 5/28-2, 28-6, 28-7)

**NOTE: Petitions to initiate backdoor referenda must be filed under the deadline specified in the specific statute authorizing the referenda, but in no case later than 78 days prior to the ensuing election.**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2006**

First day for election authorities to submit computer disks containing voter registration information to the State Board of Elections. (*This deadline may become inapplicable upon completion of the statewide voter registration system.*) (10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2006**

Last day to file objections to petitions for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy (local). (EXCEPTION: proposition to create a political subdivision, referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act.) (10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)

**NOTE: For procedures on objections see page 35.**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2006**

Last day for filing in the office of the local election official or Board of Election Commissioners original nomination papers (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) for 1) established political parties in municipalities over 5,000 population; 2) municipalities under 5,000 population which by ordinance nominate by primary; 3) villages and municipalities which by referendum conduct a nonpartisan primary; 4) managerial municipalities which conduct nonpartisan primaries, and 5) the City of Chicago. (10 ILCS 5/7-1, 7-12(3), 10-6(4); 65 ILCS 20/21-5, 21-12, 21-25)

**NOTE: Filing period does not cover candidates for park, library, school, community college, educational service region, or fire protection district offices.**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2006**

Last day for filing a Statement of Economic Interests with the county clerk required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The **receipt** must be filed on or before this date with the local official or Board of Election Commissioners who received the nomination papers. (5 ILCS 420/4A-105; 10 ILCS 5/7-12(8), 10-5)

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2006**

Last day for an individual who has filed for 2 or more **incompatible** offices to withdraw from all but one of the offices with the local election official or Board of Election Commissioners. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 10-7)

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2006**

Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow a **binding** public question to appear on the ballot. (10 ILCS 5/28-2)

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2006**

Last day for County, Municipal, Township and Park Boards to place advisory referenda on the ballot by resolution. (55 ILCS 5/5-1005.5; 60 ILCS 1/80-80; 65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60; 70 ILCS 1205/8-30)

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2006**

Last day for filing objections to nomination papers of established political party and nonpartisan candidates in the office of the local election official or Board of Election Commissioners. (10 ILCS 5/7-12.1, 10-8)

**NOTE: For procedures on objections see page 35.**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2006**

Last day for election authorities to submit computer disks containing voter registration information to the State Board of Elections. (*This deadline may become inapplicable upon completion of the statewide voter registration system.*)  
(10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2006**

Last day for the election authority to publish notice that mechanical or electronic voting devices will be used for the first time at the Consolidated Primary Election.  
(10 ILCS 5/24-1.1, 24A-3, 24B-3, 24C-3)

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2006**

Last day lottery shall be conducted by the local election official or Board of Election Commissioners when 2 or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party or nonpartisan candidates as of the opening hour of the filing period (DECEMBER 11, 2006).  
(10 ILCS 5/7-12(6), 10-6.2)

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2006**

Last day for local election official to certify offices and candidates to the election authority.  
(10 ILCS 5/7-13.1, 10-15)

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2006**

Last day for the circuit court clerk and the local election official to certify any question of public policy to the election authority having jurisdiction over the political subdivision.  
(10 ILCS 5/28-5)

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2006**

Last day to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate to force a primary election for any office for which the nomination is uncontested in the office of the election official with whom nomination papers for such office are filed.  
(10 ILCS 5/7-5(d); 65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-20, 4-3-5)

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2006**

Last day set by statute for candidates of established political parties and nonpartisan candidates to file withdrawal of nomination papers in the office of the local election official or Board of Election Commissioners, excluding aldermanic candidates in the City of Chicago.  
(10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 10-7; 65 ILCS 20/21-29)

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2006**

Last day the election authority shall provide public notice, calculated to reach the elderly and handicapped voters, of the registration and voting aids under the Federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, and of the availability of assistance in marking the ballot and procedures for voting by absentee ballot.  
(10 ILCS 5/7-15)

**2007**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2007**

First day for citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States who are not registered but otherwise qualified to vote and who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make simultaneous application to the election authority having jurisdiction over his/her precinct of residence for absentee registration and an absentee ballot.\*  
(10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3)

**NOTE: Absentee registration shall be required for citizens temporarily residing outside the United States in order to vote.**

**NOTE: \*Under the provisions of HAVA, a FPCA form entitles the applicant to receive a ballot through 2 federal general elections regardless of when submitted.**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2007**

First day any voter who is a member of the United States Service and his spouse and dependents of voting age who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make a written application (may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission) for an official ballot to the election authority having jurisdiction over their residence.\*  
(10 ILCS 5/20-2, 20-2.3, 20-3)

**NOTE: No registration shall be required in order to vote pursuant to this section.**

**NOTE: \*Under the provisions of HAVA, a FPCA form entitles the applicant to receive a ballot through 2 federal general elections regardless of when submitted.**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2007**

Last day for election authorities to provide to each county chairman or his representative, precinct lists prepared for the 2006 General Election marked to indicate which registrants voted at the General Election.  
(10 ILCS 5/4-11, 5-14, 6-60)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2007**

Last day the election authority shall notify the municipal, township and road district clerks within its jurisdiction if they are to conduct in-person absentee voting.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-2.10)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2007**

Last day for the election authority to have in his office a sufficient number of ballots printed and available for mailing to persons in the United States Service or their spouse or dependents of voting age and citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States.  
(10 ILCS 5/7-16, 16-5.01)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2007**

First day for any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States, who expects to be absent from his/her county of residence on Election Day, to make application **by mail** or **in person** to the election authority for an official ballot.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-2)

**NOTE: MOST FIRST TIME VOTERS WHO REGISTER BY MAIL MUST VOTE IN PERSON, EITHER IN PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING (AT THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION AUTHORITY OR AUTHORIZED MUNICIPAL, TOWNSHIP OR ROAD DISTRICT CLERK), AS A HOSPITALIZED OR NURSING HOME VOTER, OR AT THE PRECINCT POLLING PLACE. For exceptions, see 42 USC 1973gg-4(c) and SBE Rule, Title 26, Section 216.90.**

**NOTE: Certain situations other than absence from county of residence also permit application for absentee ballot to be made.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-3)**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2007**

Last day for civic organizations (which have as a stated purpose the investigation or prosecution of election fraud) and proposition proponents or opponents to register their names and addresses and the names and addresses of their principal officers with the proper election authority if the organization wants to qualify for pollwatchers at the Consolidated Primary Election.  
(10 ILCS 5/7-34)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2007**

Last day for election authority to mail by nonforwardable mail to qualified elector who has filed "Temporarily Absent Student Notice", an application for Absent Student Ballot.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.3)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2007**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2007**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2007**

Days for filing Lodging House Affidavits with Board of Election Commissioners.  
*(The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit enforcement of this provision.)*  
(10 ILCS 5/6-56)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2007**

First day for election authority to publish notice of primary and notice of referenda. Notice must include the color of the primary ballots, the polling hours, the offices for which candidates will be nominated and the political parties. (Must include list of precinct polling addresses unless published separately at least 10 days prior to the Consolidated Primary.) *The election authority shall post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the election authority. The local election official shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the political or governmental subdivision. If there is no principal office, the local election official shall post the notice at the building in which the governing body of the political or governmental subdivision held its first meeting of the calendar year in which the referenda is being held. The notice may include an explanation of the question, in plain and neutral language, and its purposes supplied by the governing body of the political subdivision to whose voters the question is to be submitted.*  
(10 ILCS 5/7-15, 7-18, 12-5)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2007**

Last day for the election authority to arrange with nursing home administrators the date and time to conduct in-person absentee voting in such facilities and to post a notice in the office of the election authority of all such arrangements.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2007**

Last day for citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside the United States who are not registered but otherwise qualified to vote and who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make simultaneous application to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of residence for absentee registration and an absentee ballot and the last day for the election authority to mail such ballot.  
(10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2007**

First day for election authority to publish (1) the location of each permanent and temporary sites for early voting and the precincts served by each location, and (2) the dates and hours that early voting will be conducted at each location. The election authority shall publish this information at least once a week during the statutory period for early voting. If the election authority has a website, it shall make the schedule available on its website.

[10 ILCS 5/19A-25 (a)]

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2007**

Last day for registration or transfer of registration in the office of the election authority. (EXCEPTION: grace period registration and transfer of registration)

(10 ILCS 5/4-6, 4-16, 5-5, 5-23, 6-29, 6-53, 6-54)

**NOTE: UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF NVRA, AGENCY AND MOTOR VEHICLE OFFICES WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT REGISTRATION AFTER THE STATUTORY CLOSE OF REGISTRATION. APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION COMPLETED WITHIN 5 DAYS OF REGISTRATION DEADLINE AT SECRETARY OF STATE FACILITIES AND QUALIFIED AGENCIES WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITHIN 5 DAYS OF COMPLETION AND MUST BE PROCESSED FOR THE NEXT ELECTION. A MAIL REGISTRATION APPLICATION SHALL BE DEEMED TIMELY FILED IF POSTMARKED PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION. IF NO POSTMARK EXISTS OR IF THE POSTMARK IS ILLEGIBLE, THE APPLICATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED TIMELY FILED IF RECEIVED BY THE ELECTION AUTHORITY NO LATER THAN 5 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION.**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2007**

Last day for registration of voters by deputy registrars, including municipal, township, road district clerks and precinct committeemen. **Area and precinct registration may apply to the City of Chicago. Please check with this jurisdiction for registration deadlines.**

(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

**NOTE: Deputy Registrars must return completed forms to the election authority within 7 days of the day on which they are completed. Registrations accepted during the period of 35-28 days before an election must be returned within 48 hours. Registrations accepted on the 28<sup>th</sup> day must be returned within 24 hours.**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2007**

First day of grace period registration or change of address in the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority.

(10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2007**

First day for grace period voting at the election authority's office, or location designated by the election authority, or by mail, at the discretion of the election authority.

(10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2007**

First day for election authority to post schedule for early voting at each location where early voting will be conducted. Posting shall remain at each site until the last day of the early voting period (February 22, 2007).

(10 ILCS 5/19A-25)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2007**

Last day for deputy registrars who are officials or members of a bonafide labor organization to return unused registration materials to the election authority. **Area and precinct registration may apply in the City of Chicago. Please check with this jurisdiction for registration deadlines and return of material deadlines.**

(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2007**

AT THE REQUEST OF THE ELECTION AUTHORITY suggested last day for election authority to supply absentee materials to local election officials (qualified municipal, township and road district clerks) who conduct in-person absentee voting.

(10 ILCS 5/19-2.1)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2007**

AT THE REQUEST OF THE ELECTION AUTHORITY the first day for local election officials (qualified municipal, township, and road district clerks) to conduct in-person absentee voting.

(10 ILCS 5/19-2.1)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2007**

First day for early voting at the office of the election authority and locations designated by the election authority.

(10 ILCS 5/19A-15)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2007**

Last day for employee to give employer written notice that he/she will be absent from place of employment on election day because he/she has been appointed as an election judge under the provisions of 10 ILCS 5/13-1 or 13-2.

(10 ILCS 5/13-2.5, 14-4.5)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2007**

Last day for aldermanic candidates in the City of Chicago to file their withdrawals of nomination in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners.

(65 ILCS 20/21-29)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2007**

Last day for election authority to submit computer disks containing voter registration information to the State Board of Elections (within 10 days following the close of registration for the February 27, 2007 Consolidated Primary Election). This deadline may become inapplicable upon completion of the statewide voter registration system.

(10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2007**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2007**

The dates on which a voter may file an application with the election authority to erase names from the registry of voters. (*The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit enforcement of this provision.*)

(10 ILCS 5/4-12, 5/15, 6-44)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2007**

Last day for election authority to have pollwatcher credentials available for distribution.

(10 ILCS 5/7-34)

**NOTE: Pollwatcher credentials may, at the discretion of the election authority, be distributed prior to this date. Credentials must be available on this date and up to, and including Election Day.**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2007**

Last day of grace period registration or change of address in the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority.

(10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2007**

Last day for grace period voting at the election authority's office, or location designated by the election authority, or by mail, at the discretion of the election authority.

(10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2007**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2007**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2007**

Dates on which county clerks and Chicago Board of Election Commissioners shall hold hearings to determine whether names in the registry of voters shall be erased, registered, or restored. (*The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit enforcement of this provision.*)

(10 ILCS 5/4-13, 5-16, 6-45)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2007**

Last day for election authority to publish notice of primary and notice of referenda. Notice must include the color of the primary ballots, the polling hours, the offices for which candidates will be nominated and the political parties. (Must include list of precinct polling addresses unless published separately at least 10 days prior to the Consolidated Primary.) *The election authority shall post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the election authority. The local election official shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the political or governmental subdivision.*

*If there is no principal office, the local election official shall post the notice at the building in which the governing body of the political or governmental subdivision held its first meeting of the calendar year in which the referenda is being held.*

***The notice may include an explanation of the question, in plain and neutral language, and its purposes supplied by the governing body of the political subdivision to whose voters the question is to be submitted.***

(10 ILCS 5/7-15, 7-18, 12-5)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2007**

Last day for election authority to publish precinct polling place addresses if not included in election notice.

(10 ILCS 5/7-15)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2007**

Last day for any voter who is a member of the United States Service and his spouse and dependents of voting age who expect to be absent from the county of residence on election day to make application for an official ballot (may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission) to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct residence, and the last day for the election authority to mail such ballot.

(10 ILCS 5/20-2, 20-2.3, 20-3)

NOTE: No registration shall be required in order to vote pursuant to this section.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2007**

Last day (by 5:00 P.M.) a person may file a notarized declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate with the proper election authority.

[10 ILCS 5/7-59(b)]

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 20, 2007**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2007**  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2007**

The dates on which Boards of Election Commissioners (except Chicago Board of Election Commissioners) shall hold hearings to determine whether names in registry of voters shall be erased, registered, or restored. (*The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit enforcement of this provision.*)  
(10 ILCS 5/6-45)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2007**

First day that a qualified voter who has been admitted to a hospital, nursing home, or rehabilitation center not more than 5 days before an election shall be entitled to personal delivery of an absentee ballot by making application with the election authority.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-13)

**NOTE: FIRST TIME VOTERS WHO REGISTERED BY MAIL MUST VOTE IN PERSON, EITHER ABSENTEE IN PERSON VOTING (AT THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION AUTHORITY OR AUTHORIZED MUNICIPAL, TOWNSHIP OR ROAD DISTRICT CLERKS), AS A HOSPITALIZED NURSING HOME VOTER, OR AT THE POLLING PLACE. For exceptions, see 42 USC 1973gg-4(c) and SBE Rule, Title 26, Section 216.90.**

**NOTE: This provision for absentee voting is available through Election Day if the process can be completed and the voted ballot returned to the election authority in sufficient time for delivery of the ballot to the polling place before 7:00 P.M.**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2007**

Last day to conduct public test of automatic tabulating equipment, Automatic Optical Scan Equipment and Direct Recording Electronic Voting Equipment.  
(10 ILCS 5/24A-9, 24B-9, 24C-9)

**NOTE: All election authorities must provide timely written notice of their public test to the State Board of Elections prior to such test. Such notice must contain the date, time, and location of such test. Public notice of the time and place of the test must be given at least 48 hours prior to such test.**  
(10 ILCS 5/24A-9, 24B-9, 24C-9)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2007**

Last day for election authority to receive application by mail from any registered voter presently within the United States, who expects to be absent from his county of residence on election day and the last day for the election authority to mail such ballot.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-2, 19-4)

**NOTE: FIRST TIME VOTERS WHO REGISTERED BY MAIL MUST VOTE IN PERSON, EITHER ABSENTEE IN PERSON VOTING (AT THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION AUTHORITY OR AUTHORIZED MUNICIPAL, TOWNSHIP OR ROAD DISTRICT CLERKS), AS A HOSPITALIZED OR NURSING HOME VOTER, OR AT THE POLLING PLACE. For exceptions, see 42 USC 1973gg-4c and SBE Rule, Title 26, Section 216.90.**

**NOTE: Certain situations other than absence from county of residence also permit application for absentee ballot to be made.**  
(10 ILCS 5/19-3)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2007**

Last day for local election official to publish specimen ballot.  
(10 ILCS 5/7-21)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2007**

Last day (by noon) election authority shall post the names and addresses of nursing home facilities from which no applications for absentee ballots have been received and in which no supervised voting will be conducted.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2007**

Last day for early voting at the office of the election authority and locations designated by the election authority.  
(10 ILCS 5/19A-15, 19A-20)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2007**

Last day for election authority to have official ballots available for inspection by candidates or their agents.  
(10 ILCS 5/16-5)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2007**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2007**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2007**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2007**

The election authority will determine on which date Nursing Home Voting will be conducted. No later than 9:00 a.m. the election authority shall deliver official absentee ballots to the judges of election in the precinct where the facility pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Reform Act 1979, is located. The judges shall deliver the ballot in person to the applicant on the premises of the facility. Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., sufficient time shall be allowed for residents of the licensed or certified Illinois Nursing Homes to vote on the premises of these facilities. Immediately following the completion of voting, the judges shall return the sealed ballot envelope to the election authority who shall deliver the ballots to the proper precinct polling place prior to the close of the polls on Election Day. However, the election authority may arrange for the judges who conduct voting on the Monday before the election to deliver the sealed envelope directly to the proper precinct polling place on the day of election.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.2)

**NOTE: In-person absentee voting shall be conducted on the premises of facilities licensed pursuant to the Illinois Nursing Homes, Sheltered Care Homes and Homes for the Aged Act, for the sole benefit of residents of such facilities who have made prior application and are registered to vote in that precinct.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.2)**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2007**

Last day for election authority to deliver ballots to the judges of election.  
(10 ILCS 5/7-35, 16-5)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2007**

Last day for election authority in counties having a population **under 500,000** to publish a list of all the nominations that are to be voted for at the Consolidated Primary Election.  
(10 ILCS 5/16-10)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2007**

Last day for any registered voter presently within the United States, who expects to be absent from his county of residence on election day, to make application **in person** to the election authority, or municipal, township, or road district clerk who is authorized to conduct absentee voting.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-2)

**NOTE: Certain situations other than absence from county of residence also permit application for absentee ballot to be made.**  
(10 ILCS 5/19-3)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2007**

Last day for election authority to deliver (prior to opening the polling place) to the judges of election in each precinct the list of registered voters in that precinct to whom absentee ballots have been issued by mail, a listing of grace period and early voters.  
[10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100,19-4,19A-5(c)]

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2007**

Last day for a temporarily or permanently physically disabled voter to request at the election authority's office, that two (2) judges of election of opposite party affiliation deliver a ballot to him/her at the point where he/she is unable to continue forward motion toward the polling place.  
(10 ILCS 5/7-47.1(b), 17-13, 18-5.1)

**NOTE: The election authority shall notify the judges of election for the appropriate precinct of such requests.**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2007  
CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION**  
(10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1)

**NOTE: Primary election returns are to be immediately delivered to the election authority from whom the Consolidated Primary Election ballots were obtained.**  
(10 ILCS 5/7-56)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2007**

Date when authorized local election officials who have not delivered in-person absentee ballots to the election authority shall deliver in-person absentee ballots to election authority's central ballot counting location before the polls close. All unused in-person absentee voting supplies are to be returned to the office of the election authority.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-2.1)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2007**

Registration opens in the office of the election authority and with all deputy registrars including all municipal, township, and road district clerks who are authorized deputy registrars.  
(10 ILCS 5/4-6, 5-5, 6-50)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2007**

Last day a provisional voter may submit additional information to the county clerk or board of election commissioners to verify or support his/her registration status. Material must be received by this date.  
[10 ILCS 5/18A-15(d)]

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2007**

Deadline for the county clerk or board of election commissioners to complete the validation and counting of provisional ballots.  
[10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a)]

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2007**

Deadline for the county clerk or board of election commissioners to complete the tabulation of absentee ballots that were (1) postmarked by the midnight preceding the opening of the polls on Election Day, and (2) received after the close of the polls on Election Day but not later than 14 days after the election.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-8)

**BEFORE PROCLAMATION BY ELECTION AUTHORITY**

**In those jurisdictions where in-precinct counting equipment is utilized, the election authority shall retabulate the total number of votes cast in 5% of the precincts within the election jurisdiction PRIOR TO THE CANVASS. In jurisdictions that employ Direct Recording Devices, 5% of the precincts must be tabulated PRIOR TO THE CANVASS.  
(10 ILCS 5/24A-15, 24B-15, 24C-15)**

**ESTABLISHED POLITICAL PARTY LOTTERY**

**NOTE: Each local election official shall conduct a public lottery for the order of placement of the established political parties on the Consolidated Election ballot. Three days written notice of the time and place for conducting such lottery must be sent to the party chairmen and organizations with pollwatchers, and post notice of the lottery in a conspicuous, open and public place at the entrance of the office. Such lottery shall be prior to the canvass and proclamation of the primary results. (EXCEPTION: Boards of Election Commissioners shall hold the lottery within 5 days following the canvass.)  
(10 ILCS 5/7-60.1)**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2007**

Last day for canvassing of election results by proper election board.  
[10 ILCS 5/7-58, 22-17(c)]

**TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2007**

The last day the election authority shall transmit to the State Board of Elections the following: (1) The number, by precinct, of absentee ballots requested, provided and counted. (2) The number of rejected absentee ballots. and (3) The number of voters seeking review of rejected absentee ballots.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-20, 20-20)

**ABSTRACT OF VOTES**

**NOTE: The county clerk and board of election commissioners have the responsibility of canvassing the returns of the Consolidated Primary Election under his/her jurisdiction.  
(10 ILCS 5/1-8, 7-56, 22-17)**

**NOTE: Within 48 hours of conducting canvass, as required by this code, of the consolidated primary, the election authority shall deliver an original certificate of results to each local election official.  
(10 ILCS 5/7-56)**

**NOTE: The election authority canvasses the results of a public question submitted to referendum pursuant to a court order, the election authority shall immediately transmit a signed copy or an original duplicate of its completed abstract of the votes to the court which ordered the referendum.  
(10 ILCS 5/22-18)**

#### **WRITE-IN CANDIDATES**

**Each successful write-in candidate shall file the following documents with the proper election authority or the State Board of Elections within 5 days from the proclamation by the appropriate board.**

- (1) A Loyalty Oath (optional)**
- (2) A Statement of Candidacy, and**
- (3) A receipt for filing of a Statement of Economic Interests  
(10 ILCS 5/7-60.1)**

#### **DISCOVERY RECOUNT**

**Within 5 days after the last day for proclamation, petitions for discovery recount may be filed by any qualified individual with the appropriate election authority(ies).  
(10 ILCS 5/22-9.1)**

#### **ELECTION CONTEST**

**Within 10 days of completion of the final canvass of the Primary Election, a losing candidate may file a contest of election of the candidate nominated for the office and party for which they were a candidate.  
(10 ILCS 5/7-63)**

**CONSOLIDATED ELECTION**  
**First Tuesday following Passover**  
**April 17, 2007\***

**\*Whenever the date designated for the Consolidated Election conflicts with the celebration of Passover, that election shall be postponed to the first Tuesday following the last day for Passover (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1a)**

**ESTABLISHED POLITICAL PARTIES,  
INDEPENDENT AND NEW POLITICAL PARTY**  
**Offices to be Elected**

MUNICIPAL - including Special Charter  
Mayor or President  
Clerk  
Treasurer  
Aldermen or Trustees

**NONPARTISAN**  
**Offices to be Elected**

MUNICIPAL-Council-Manager form (Council at-large and from districts), Commission Form

Mayor or President  
Clerk  
Treasurer (Council-Manager only)  
Council Members or Commissioners or Trustees

MUNICIPAL  
City of Chicago (run-off elections only)  
(65 ILCS 20/21-5a, 21-12)

PARK DISTRICT  
Commissioners

PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT  
Trustees

TOWNSHIP AND MUNICIPAL LIBRARY  
Trustees

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGIONS  
Trustees

SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
Board Members (including districts under Article 33)  
School Directors

SCHOOL DISTRICTS - Special Charter  
School Inspectors  
Board Members

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS - Cook County Only

COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
Trustees

TOWNSHIP LAND COMMISSIONERS, Counties having a population under 220,000

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS  
Trustees

FOX WATERWAY MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
1 Director to be elected from Lake County  
2 Directors to be elected from McHenry County

FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT  
Commissioners

SPRINGFIELD METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION AND AUDITORIUM AUTHORITY  
Commissioners

OTHER SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICTS

**CONSOLIDATED ELECTION**  
**April 17, 2007**  
**10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1(b)**  
**Polls open 6 a.m - 7 p.m.**

**2006**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2006**

First day to circulate nomination papers (**must be original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) for independent and new political party candidates in municipalities and nonpartisan candidates for township and municipal libraries, Fox Waterway Management Agency, library districts, park districts, school boards, community college boards, regional boards of school trustees, fire protection districts, and forest preserve districts who file January 29 – February 5, 2007 - 90 days preceding the last day to file such papers.  
(10 ILCS 5/10-4)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2006**

First day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision whose officers are to be elected, rather than appointed, may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory.  
[10 ILCS 5/28-2(g)]

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2006**

Last day County Central Committee Chairmen shall submit a list to the election authority of applicants for additional deputy registrars.  
(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2006**

Beginning of two year term of all deputy registrars, except precinct committeemen who began their two year term following their election.  
(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

**2007**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2007**

First day any voter who is a member of the United States Service and his spouse or dependents of voting age who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make application (may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission) for an official ballot to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct residence.\*  
(10 ILCS 5/20-2, 20-2.3, 20-3)

**NOTE: No registration shall be required in order to vote pursuant to this section.**

**NOTE: \*Under the provisions of HAVA, a FPCA form entitles the applicant to receive a ballot through 2 federal general elections regardless of when submitted.**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2007**

First day for citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States who are not registered but otherwise qualified to vote and who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make simultaneous application to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of residence for absentee registration and an absentee ballot\*.

(10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3)

**NOTE: Absentee registration shall be required for citizens temporarily residing outside the United States in order to vote.**

**NOTE: \*Under the provisions of HAVA, a FPCA form entitles the applicant to receive a ballot through 2 federal general elections regardless of when submitted.**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2007**

Last day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision whose officers are to be elected, rather than appointed, may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory.

[10 ILCS 5/28-2(g)]

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2007**

Last day to file petition (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) to create a political subdivision with the appropriate circuit court clerk.

[10 ILCS 5/28-2(b)]

**NOTE: Objections can be filed on or before the date of the hearing with the appropriate circuit court clerk.**  
(10 ILCS 5/28-4)

**NOTE: If the initial officers are to be elected at the election for creation of a new unit of government, candidates for such offices shall file papers 78-71 days before such election (January 29 - February 5, 2007).**  
(10 ILCS 5/10-6)

**NOTE: The circuit court clerk shall publish the hearing date for a public policy petition filed in his/her office not later than 14 days after the petition is actually filed, but at least 5 days before the actual hearing. (Final orders within 7 days of hearings.)**  
(10 ILCS 5/28-4)

**NOTE: See the specific statute governing the unit of local government to be established for filing procedures.**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2007**

Last day for the Regional Superintendent of Schools to certify to the State Board of Elections a list of each unit school district under his or her supervision and control and a listing of each county in which all or any part of each of those districts is located.

(105 ILCS 5/6-5)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2007**

Last day for election authorities to provide to each county chairman or his representative precinct lists prepared for the 2006 General Election marked to indicate which registrants voted at the General Election.  
(10 ILCS 5/4-11, 5-14, 6-60)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2007**

Last day State Board of Elections shall certify to the election authority a list of facilities licensed or certified under the Nursing Home Care Reform Act of 1979. The list shall indicate bed capacity and the Chief Administrator of each facility.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2007**

Last day to file objection to petition to create a political subdivision in the office of the appropriate officer where the petitions were originally filed.  
(10 ILCS 5/28-4)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2007**

Last day for municipal clerk to publish notice of municipal caucus in municipalities over 500 population (in municipalities under 500, notice shall be given by the municipal clerk by posting the notice in 3 of the most public places in the municipality).  
[10 ILCS 5/10-1(b)]

**MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2007**

Date on which the municipal caucus must be held (in municipalities under 5,000 population) which have established political parties.  
(10 ILCS 5/10-1)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2007**

First day established political party caucus certificates of nomination may be filed in the office of the local election official with Statement of Candidacy and Loyalty Oath for each candidate. **The receipt** for filing a Statement of Economic Interest for each candidate may be filed any time during the filing period.  
[5 ILCS 420/4A-105; 10 ILCS 5/10-5, 10-6(2)]

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2007**

First day for filing in office of the local election official or Board of Election Commissioners **original** nominating petitions (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) for independent and new political party candidates in municipalities ; nonpartisan candidates in township and municipal libraries; Fox Waterway Management Agency (with the SBE); library districts; park districts; school boards; community college boards; regional boards of school trustees; fire protection districts; and forest preserve districts.  
[10 ILCS 5/10-6(2); 10-6(6)]

EXCEPTION: Nomination papers for the office of Regional Board of School Trustees in a **single** county shall be filed in the office of the county clerk. Petitions for the office of **Multi-County** Regional Board of School Trustees shall be filed in the principal office of the State Board of Elections.  
(10 ILCS 5/10-6(1); 105 ILCS 5/6-10)

**NOTE: Seven (7) days written notice of the time and place for conducting lottery for simultaneous filings shall be given by the local election official or Board of Election Commissioners to the county chairmen of the established parties and to each organization of citizens within the election jurisdiction entitled to have pollwatchers present at the last Consolidated Election. Notice must be posted at the entrance of the office. We recommend notifying all candidates involved in the lottery. The lottery itself must be conducted within 9 days of the last day of petition filing.  
(10 ILCS 5/10-6.2)**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2007**

Last day for filing petitions (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulator**) for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy (local). (EXCEPTION: proposition to create a political subdivision, referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act.)  
(10 ILCS 5/28-2, 28-6, 28-7)

**NOTE: Petitions to initiate backdoor referenda must be filed under the deadline specified in the specific statute authorizing the referenda, but in no case not later than 78 days prior to the ensuing election.**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2007**

Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify a list of unit school districts and counties encompassed by the school districts to the election authorities.  
(105 ILCS 5/6-5)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2007**

Last day established political party caucus certificates of nomination may be filed in office of local election official, with Statement of Candidacy, Loyalty Oath, and receipt for filing Statement of Economic Interests for each candidate.  
[5 ILCS 420/4A-105; 10 ILCS 5/10-5, 10-6(2)]

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2007**

Last day to file objections to petitions for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy. (EXCEPTION: proposition to create a political subdivision, referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act.)  
(10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)

**NOTE: For procedures on objections see page 35.**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2007**

Last day for filing in office of the local election official or Board of Election Commissioners **original** nominating petitions (**must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators**) for independent and new political party candidates in municipalities ; nonpartisan candidates in township and municipal libraries; Fox Waterway Management Agency (with the SBE); library districts; park districts; school boards; community college boards; regional boards of school trustees; fire protection districts; and forest preserve districts.  
[10 ILCS 5/10-6(2), 10-6(6)]

EXCEPTION: Nomination papers for the office of Regional Board of School Trustees in a **single** county shall be filed in the office of the county clerk. Petitions for the office of **Multi-County** Regional Board of School Trustees shall be filed in the principal office of the State Board of Elections.  
(10 ILCS 5/10-6(1); 105 ILCS 5/6-10)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2007**

Last day for filing a Statement of Economic Interests with the county clerk as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The **receipt** must be filed on or before this date with the local election official or election authority who received the nomination papers.  
(5 ILCS 420/4A-105; 10 ILCS 5/10-5)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2007**

Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow a **binding** public question to appear on the ballot.  
(10 ILCS 5/28-2)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2007**

Last day for County, Municipal, Township and Park Boards to place advisory referenda on the ballot by resolution.  
(55 ILCS 5/5-1005.5; 60 ILCS 1/80-80; 65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60; 70 ILCS 1205/8-30)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2007**

Last day for an individual who has filed for 2 or more incompatible offices to withdraw from all but one of the offices with the local election official or election authority.  
(10 ILCS 5/10-7)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2007**

Last day for filing objections to nomination petitions of new political party nonpartisan, independent candidates and certificates of nomination for established party caucus candidates in the office of the local election official or election authority.  
(10 ILCS 5/10-8)

EXCEPTION: Objections to the nominating petitions of candidates for the office of **Multi-county** Educational Service Region Trustees and Fox Waterway Management Agency are filed with the State Board of Elections.

**NOTE: For procedures on objections see page 35.**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2007**

Last day for established political party (local established or statewide established) to fill a vacancy in nomination for failure to nominate at the January 22 municipal caucus.  
(10 ILCS 5/7-61)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2007**

Last day for established party to fill a vacancy in nomination when the party did not have to conduct a primary election when an office or offices were uncontested.  
(10 ILCS 5/7-61)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2007**

Last day lottery shall be conducted by the local election official or Board of Election Commissioners when 2 or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office by more than one (1) independent candidate or more than one (1) new political party candidate; or by more than one (1) nonpartisan candidate, as of the opening hour of the filing period (January 29, 2007).  
(10 ILCS 5/10-6.2)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2007**

Last day for local election official to conduct a lottery for established party placement on the ballot when said parties nominate by caucus.  
(10 ILCS 5/7-60.1)

**NOTE: We suggest the lottery be held no later than February 14, 2007 in order to certify the ballot by February 15, 2007.**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2007**

Last day set by statute for candidate to file Withdrawal of Candidacy in the office of the local election official or election authority. (Excluding aldermanic candidates, City of Chicago.)  
(10 ILCS 5/10-7; 65 ILCS 20/21-29)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2007**

Last day for the circuit court clerk and the local election official to certify any question of public policy to each election authority having jurisdiction over the political subdivision.  
(10 ILCS 5/28-5)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2007**

Last day for election authorities in single county educational service regions to certify candidates for Regional Trustees to the election authorities in those counties having unit school districts under the supervision and control of the single county educational service region.  
(10 ILCS 5/7-60.1; 105 ILCS 5/6-5)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2007**

Last day for local election official to certify offices and the names of candidates to appear on the Consolidated Election Ballot to the election authority.  
(10 ILCS 5/10-15)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2007**

Last day the election authority shall provide public notice, calculated to reach the elderly and handicapped voters of the availability of registration and voting aids under the Federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, and of the availability of assistance in marking the ballot and procedures for voting by absentee ballot.  
(10 ILCS 5/12-1)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2007**

Last day for the election authority to publish notice that mechanical or electronic voting devices will be used for the first time at the Consolidated Election.  
(10 ILCS 5/24-1.1, 24A-3, 24B-3, 24C-3)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2007**

Last day the election authority shall notify the municipal, township and road district clerks within its jurisdiction if they are to conduct in-person absentee voting.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-2.1)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2007**

Last day for the election authority to have a sufficient number of ballots printed and available in his office for mailing to persons in the United States Service or their spouse and dependents and citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States.  
(10 ILCS 5/16-5.01)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2007**

First day for any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States who expects to be absent from his/her county of residence on Election Day to make application **by mail** or **in person** to the election authority for an official ballot.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-2)

**NOTE: MOST FIRST TIME VOTERS WHO REGISTER BY MAIL MUST VOTE IN PERSON, EITHER IN PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING (AT THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION AUTHORITY OR AUTHORIZED MUNICIPAL, TOWNSHIP OR ROAD DISTRICT CLERK), AS A HOSPITALIZED OR NURSING HOME VOTER, OR AT THE PRECINCT POLLING PLACE. For exceptions, see 42 USC 1973gg-4c and SBE Rule, Title 26, Section 216.90.**

**NOTE: Certain situations other than absence from county of residence also permit application for absentee ballot to be made.**  
(10 ILCS 5/19-3)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2007**

Last day for civic organizations (which have as a stated purpose the investigation and prosecution of election fraud) and proposition proponents or opponents to register their names and addresses and the names and addresses of their principal officers with the proper election authority if the organization wants to qualify for pollwatchers at the Consolidated Election.  
(10 ILCS 5/17-23, 18-6)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2007**

Last day for election authority to mail by nonforwardable mail to qualified elector who has filed "Temporarily Absent Student Notice", an application for Absent Student Ballot.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.3)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2007**

**MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2007**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2007**

Days for filing Lodging House Affidavits with Boards of Election Commissioners.  
(*The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit the enforcement of this provision.*)  
(10 ILCS 5/6-56)

**MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2007**

First day for election authority to publish notice of Consolidated Election and notice of referenda. (Must include list of precinct polling addresses unless published separately at least 10 days prior to the Consolidated Election.) *The election authority shall post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the election authority. The local election official shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the political or governmental subdivision. If there is no principal office, the local election official shall post the notice at the building in which the governing body of the political or governmental subdivision held its first meeting of the calendar year in which the referenda is being held. **The notice may include an explanation of the question, in plain and neutral language, and its purposes supplied by the governing body of the political subdivision to whose voters the question is to be submitted.***  
(10 ILCS 5/12-4, 12-5)

**MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2007**

Last day for the election authority to arrange with nursing home administrators the date and time to conduct in-person absentee voting in such facilities and to post a notice in the office of the election authority of all such arrangements.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

**MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2007**

Last day for citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside the United States who are not registered but otherwise qualified to vote and who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make simultaneous application to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of residence for absentee registration and an absentee ballot and the last day for the election authority to mail such ballot.  
(10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2007**

First day for election authority to publish (1) the location of each permanent and temporary sites for early voting and the precincts served by each location, and (2) the dates and hours that early voting will be conducted at each location. The election authority shall publish this information at least once a week during the statutory period for early voting. If the election authority has a website, it shall make the schedule available on its website.  
[10 ILCS 5/19A-25 (a)]

**TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2007**

Last day for registration or transfer of registration in the office of the election authority. EXCEPTON: grace period registration and transfer of registration)  
(10 ILCS 5/4-6, 4-16, 5-5, 5-23, 6-29, 6-53, 6-54)

**NOTE: UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF NVRA, AGENCY AND MOTOR VEHICLE OFFICES WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT REGISTRATION AFTER THE STATUTORY CLOSE OF REGISTRATION. APPLICATIONS FOR NVRA REGISTRATION COMPLETED WITHIN 5 DAYS OF REGISTRATION DEADLINE AT SECRETARY OF STATE FACILITIES AND QUALIFIED AGENCIES WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITHIN 5 DAYS OF COMPLETION AND MUST BE PROCESSED FOR THE NEXT ELECTION. A MAIL REGISTRATION APPLICATION SHALL BE DEEMED TIMELY FILED IF POSTMARKED PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION. IF NO POSTMARK EXISTS OR IF THE POSTMARK IS ILLEGIBLE, THE APPLICATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED TIMELY FILED IF RECEIVED BY THE ELECTION AUTHORITY NO LATER THAN 5 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION.**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2007**

Last day for registration of voters by deputy registrars including municipal, township and road district clerks and precinct committeemen. **Areas registration may apply to the City of Chicago. Please check with this jurisdiction for registration deadlines.**

(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

**NOTE: Deputy Registrars must return completed forms to the election authority within 7 days of the day on which they are completed. Registrations accepted during the period of 35-28 days before an election must be returned within 48 hours. Registrations accepted on the 28<sup>th</sup> day must be returned within 24 hours.**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2007**

First day of grace period registration or change of address in the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority.

(10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2007**

First day for grace period voting at the election authority's office, or location designated by the election authority, or by mail, at the discretion of the election authority.

(10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2007**

First day for election authority to post schedule for early voting at each location where early voting will be conducted. Posting shall remain at each site until the last day of the early voting period (April 12, 2007).

(10 ILCS 5/19A-25)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2007**

Last day for deputy registrars who are officials or members of a bona fide labor organization to return unused registration materials to the election authority. Area registration may apply in the City of Chicago. Please check with this jurisdiction for registration and return of materials deadlines.

(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2007**

First day to vote absentee if a primary is held in the election jurisdiction.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-4)

**MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2007**

First day for early voting at the office of the election authority and locations designated by the election authority.  
(10 ILCS 5/19A-15)

**MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2007**

AT THE REQUEST OF THE ELECTION AUTHORITY suggested last day for election authority to supply absentee materials to local election officials (qualified municipal, township, and road district clerks) who conduct in-person absentee voting.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-2.1)

**MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2007**

The first day for early voting at the office of the election authority and locations designated by the election authority.  
(10 ILCS 5/19A-15)

**MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2007**

AT THE REQUEST OF THE ELECTION AUTHORITY first day for local election official (qualified municipal, township, and road district clerks) to conduct in-person absentee voting.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-2.1)

**MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2007**

Last day for established party to fill vacancy in nomination for failure to nominate at the February 27, 2007, Consolidated Primary Election.  
(10 ILCS 5/7-60.1)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2007**

Last day for employee to give employer written notice that he/she will be absent from place of employment on election day because he/she has been appointed as an election judge under the provisions of 10 ILCS 5/13-1 or 13-2.  
(10 ILCS 5/13-2.5, 14-4.5)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2007**

Last day for election authority to submit computer disks containing voter registration information to the State Board of Elections (within 10 days following the close of registration for the April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Consolidated Election). This deadline may become inapplicable upon completion of the statewide voter registration system.  
(10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

**MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2007**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2007**

The dates on which a voter may file an application with the election authority to erase names from the registry of voters. (*The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit the enforcement of this provision.*)  
(10 ILCS 5/4-12, 5-15, 6-44)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2007**

Last day for election authority to have pollwatcher credentials available for distribution.

(10 ILCS 5/17-23, 18-6)

**NOTE: Pollwatcher credentials may, at the discretion of the election authority, be distributed prior to this date. Credentials must be available on this date, and up to and including Election Day.**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2007**

Last day of grace period registration or change of address in the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority.  
(10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2007**

Last day of grace period voting at the election authority's office, or location designated by the election authority, or by mail, at the discretion of the election authority.  
(10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5/50, 6-100)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2007**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2007**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2007**

Dates on which county clerks (and the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners) shall hold hearings to determine whether names in the registry of voters shall be erased, registered or restored. (*The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit the enforcement of this provision.*)  
(10 ILCS 5/4-13, 5-16, 6-45)

**MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2007**

Last day for election authority to publish notice of Consolidated Election and notice of referenda. (Must include list of precinct polling addresses unless published separately at least 10 days prior to the Consolidated Election) *The election authority shall post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the election authority. The local election official shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the political or governmental subdivision. If there is no principal office, the local election official shall post the notice at the building in which the governing body of the political or governmental subdivision held its first meeting of the calendar year in which the referenda is being held. **The notice may include an explanation of the question, in plain and neutral language, and its purposes supplied by the governing body of the political subdivision to whose voters the question is to be submitted.***  
(10 ILCS 5/12-4, 12-5)

**MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2007**

Last day for election authority to publish precinct polling place addresses, if not included in election notice.  
(10 ILCS 5/12-4)

**MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2007**

Last day for any voter who is a member of the United States Service and his spouse and dependents of voting age who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make application for an official ballot (may make application via facsimile machine, or other method of electronic transmission) to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of residence, and the last day for the election authority to mail such ballot.  
(10 ILCS 5/20-2.3, 20-3)

**NOTE: No registration shall be required in order to vote pursuant to this section.**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2007**

Last day (by 5:00 P.M.) a person may file a notarized declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate with the proper election authority.  
(10 ILCS 5/17-16.1, 18-9.1)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2007**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2007**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007**

Dates on which Board of Election Commissioners (except Chicago Board of Election Commissioners) shall hold hearings to determine whether names in the registry of voters shall be erased, registered, or restored. (*The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit the enforcement of this provision.*)  
(10 ILCS 5/6-45)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007**

First day that a qualified voter who has been admitted to a hospital, nursing home, or rehabilitation center not more than five (5) days before an election shall be entitled to personal delivery of an absentee ballot by making application with the election authority.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-13)

**NOTE: This provision for absentee voting is available through Election Day if the process can be completed and the voted ballot returned to the election authority in sufficient time for delivery of the ballot to the polling place before 7:00 P.M.**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007**

Last day to conduct public test of automatic tabulating equipment and Automatic Optical Scan Equipment and Direct Recording Electronic Voting Equipment.  
(10 ILCS 5/24A-9, 24B-9, 24C 9)

**NOTE: All election authorities must provide timely written notice of their public test to the State Board of Elections prior to such test. Such notice must contain the date, time and location of such test. Public notice of the time and place of the test must be given 48 hours prior to such test.**  
**(10 ILCS 5/24A-9, 24B-9, 24C-9)**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007**

Last day for election authority to receive application by mail from any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States, who expects to be absent from his county of residence on election day and the last day for the election authority to mail such ballot.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-2, 19-4)

**NOTE: FIRST TIME VOTERS WHO REGISTERED BY MAIL MUST VOTE IN PERSON, EITHER ABSENTEE IN PERSON VOTING (AT THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION AUTHORITY OR AUTHORIZED MUNICIPAL, TOWNSHIP OR ROAD DISTRICT CLERKS), AS A HOSPITALIZED OR NURSING HOME VOTER, OR AT THE POLLING PLACE. For exceptions, see 42 USC 1973gg-4c and SBE Rule, Title 26, Section 216.90.**

**NOTE: Certain situations other than absence from county of residence also permit application for absentee ballot to be made. (10 ILCS 5/19-3)**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007**

Last day (by noon) election authority shall post the names and addresses of nursing home facilities from which no applications for absentee ballots have been received and in which no supervised voting will be conducted.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007**

Last day for early voting at the office of the election authority and locations designated by the election authority.  
(10 ILCS 5/19A-15, 19A-20)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2007**

Last day for election authority to have official ballots available for inspection by candidates or their agents.  
(10 ILCS 5/16-5)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2007**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2007**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2007**

**MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2007**

The election authority will determine on which date Nursing Home Voting will be conducted. No later than 9:00 a.m. the election authority shall deliver official absentee ballots to the judges of election in the precinct where the facility pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Reform Act 1979, is located. The judges shall deliver the ballot in person to the applicant on the premises of the facility. Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., sufficient time shall be allowed for residents of the licensed or certified Illinois Nursing Homes to vote on the premises of these facilities. Immediately following the completion of voting, the judges shall return the sealed ballot envelope to the election authority who shall deliver the ballots to the proper precinct polling place prior to the close of the polls on Election Day. However, the election authority may arrange for the judges who conduct voting on the Monday before the election to deliver the sealed envelope directly to the proper precinct polling place on the day of election.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.2)

**NOTE: In-person absentee voting shall be conducted on the premises of facilities licensed pursuant to the Illinois Nursing Homes, Sheltered Care Homes and Homes for the Aged Act, for the sole benefit of residents of such facilities who have made prior application and are registered to vote in that precinct. (10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.2)**

**MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2007**

Last day for election authority to deliver ballots to the judges of election.  
(10 ILCS 5/16-5)

**MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2007**

Last day for election authority in counties having a population **under 500,000** to publish a list of all the nominations that are to be voted for at the Consolidated Election.  
(10 ILCS 5/16-10)

**MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2007**

Last day for any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States, who expects to be absent from his county of residence on election day, to make application **in person** to the election authority, or municipal, township or road district clerk who is authorized to conduct absentee voting.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-2)

**NOTE: Certain situations other than absence from residence also permit application for absentee ballot to be made.**  
(10 ILCS 5/19-3)

**MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2007**

Last day for election authority to deliver (prior to opening the polling place) to the judges of election in each precinct the list of registered voters in that precinct to whom absentee ballots have been issued by mail, a listing of grace period and early voters.  
[10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100,19-4, 19A -5(c)]

**MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2007**

Last day for a temporarily or permanently physically disabled voter to request at the election authority's office, that two (2) judges of election of opposite party affiliation deliver a ballot to him/her at the point where he/she is unable to continue forward motion toward the polling place.  
(10 ILCS 5/17-13, 18-5.1)

**NOTE: The election authority shall notify the judges of election of the appropriate precinct of such requests.**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2007**  
**CONSOLIDATED ELECTION**  
(10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2007**

Date when authorized local election officials who have not delivered in-person absentee ballots to the election authority shall deliver in-person absentee ballots to election authority's central ballot counting location before the polls close. All unused in-person absentee voting supplies are to be returned to the office of the election authority.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-2.1)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2007**

Registration opens in the office of the election authority and with all deputy registrars including all municipal, township, and road district clerks who are authorized deputy registrars.  
(10 ILCS 5/4-6, 5-5, 6-50)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2007**

Last day a provisional voter may submit additional information to the county clerk or board of election commissioners to verify or support his/her registration status. Material must be received by this date.  
[10 ILCS 5/18A-15(d)]

**TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2007**

Deadline for the county clerk or board of election commissioners to complete the validation and counting of provisional ballots.  
[10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a)]

**TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2007**

Deadline for the county clerk or board of election commissioners to complete the tabulation of absentee ballots that were (1) postmarked by the midnight preceding the opening of the polls on election day, and (2) received after the close of the polls on election day but no later than 14 days after the election.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-8)

**TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2007**

Last day for canvassing of election results by proper election authority.  
(10 ILCS 5/22-17)

**TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2007**

The last day the election authority shall transmit to the State Board of Elections the following: (1) The number, by precinct, of absentee ballots requested, provided and counted. (2) The number of rejected absentee ballots. and (3) The number of voters seeking review of rejected absentee ballots.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-20)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2007**

First day for election authorities to submit computer disks containing voter registration information to the State Board of Elections. (*This deadline may become inapplicable upon completion of the statewide voter registration system.*)  
(10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

**BEFORE PROCLAMATION BY ELECTION AUTHORITY**

**In those jurisdictions where in-precinct counting equipment is utilized, the election authority shall retabulate the total number of votes cast in 5% of the precincts within the election jurisdiction PRIOR TO THE CANVASS. In jurisdictions that employ Direct Recording Devices, 5% of the precincts must be tabulated PRIOR TO THE CANVASS.  
(10 ILCS 5/24A-15, 24B-15, 24C-15)**

## **ABSTRACT OF VOTES**

**NOTE:** The county clerk and board of election commissioners have the responsibility of canvassing the returns of the Consolidated Election under his/her jurisdiction.  
(10 ILCS 5/22-18)

The election authority canvasses the results of a public question submitted to referendum pursuant to a court order, the election authority shall immediately transmit a signed copy or an original duplicate of its completed abstract of the votes to the court which ordered the referendum.  
(10 ILCS 5/22-18)

## **AFTER PROCLAMATION CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION**

The election authority shall issue a certificate of election to each person declared elected to an office by such local canvassing board.  
(10 ILCS 5/22-18)

For political subdivisions which are multi-county, the election authority of the county where the principal office of the political subdivision is located shall make the certificate of election.  
(10 ILCS 5/22-18)

## **WRITE-IN CANDIDATES**

Each successful write-in candidate shall file the following documents with the proper election authority or the State Board of Elections within 10 days from the proclamation by the appropriate board.

- (1) A Loyalty Oath (optional)
- (2) A Statement of Candidacy, and
- (3) A receipt for filing of a Statement of Economic Interests  
(10 ILCS 5/7-60)

## **DISCOVERY RECOUNT**

Within 5 days after the last day for proclamation, petitions for discovery recount may be filed by any qualified individual with the appropriate election authority(ies).  
(10 ILCS 5/22-9.1)

## **ELECTION CONTEST**

The circuit court shall hear certain election contests. Individuals should refer to the particular statute which governs their unit of government.  
(10 ILCS 5/23-4, 23-5, 23-6.1)

## TAKING OFFICE

**Municipal Officers (65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-15)**  
**City of Chicago (65 ILCS 20/21-5(b), 21-12, 21-22)**  
**Public Library District & Local Libraries**  
**(75 ILCS 5/4-3.1, 4-6, 16/30-10)**  
**School District Members, under Article 33**  
**(105 ILCS 5/33-1, 33-1a)**  
**Fox Waterway Management Agency (615 ILCS 90/5)**  
**Park Districts (70 ILCS 1205/2-12, 2-15)**  
**Forest Preserve Districts (70 ILCS 805/3.5)**  
**Regional Board of School Trustees (105 ILCS 5/6-17)**  
**School Districts (105 ILCS 5/10-16)**  
**Trustees of Schools (Cook County Only)**  
**(105 ILCS 5/5-14)**  
**School Directors (105 ILCS 5/10-5)**  
**Community Colleges (110 ILCS 805/3-8)**  
**Fire Protection Districts (70 ILCS 705/4a)**  
**Township Land Commissioners (105 ILCS 5/15-24)**  
**Southwestern Area Community College (110 ILCS 805/3-7)**  
**Springfield exposition and Auditorium Authority (70 ILCS 200/255-90)**

### **FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2007**

Last day for election authorities to submit computer disks containing voter registration information to the State Board of Elections. (*This deadline may become inapplicable upon completion of the statewide voter registration system.*)  
(10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

### **MONDAY, JULY 2, 2007**

Last day for municipal, township, and road district clerks to file a written waiver with the election authority indicating that he/she is unable to conduct in-person absentee voting and the reasons therefore.  
(10 ILCS 5/19-2.1)

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2007**

Last day the chairmen of the county central committee of both major parties to submit a list to the election authority of applicants for additional deputy registrars.  
(10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50-2)

## PROCEDURES ON OBJECTIONS

All citations contained herein are "Illinois Compiled Statutes," 2004, 10 ILCS 5/10-8 through 10-10.1.

### FILING OBJECTION PETITION

Nomination papers shall be deemed to be valid unless objections are filed in writing, **an original and one (1) copy, within 5 business days** after the last day for filing nomination papers.

### PROCESSING OBJECTION

**Not later than 12 noon on the second business day** after receipt of the objector's petition, the election authority or local election officials, **shall transmit by registered mail or receipted personal delivery**, the certificate of nomination or nomination papers and original objector's petition to the chairman of the proper electoral board designated in Section 10-9, or his authorized agent, and **shall transmit a copy by registered mail or receipted personal delivery** of the objector's petitions, to the candidates whose certificate of nomination or nomination papers are objected to, addressed to the place of residence designated in said certificate of nomination or nomination papers.

### RESPONSIBILITY OF CHAIRMAN OF ELECTORAL BOARD

**Within 24 hours** after receipt of the objector's petition, the chairman of the electoral board other than the State Board of Elections shall **send a call by registered or certified mail**, to each of the members of electoral board, objector and candidate and shall also cause the sheriff of the county or counties in which such officers and persons reside to serve a copy of such call upon each of the officers and persons. The call shall state the day, hour and place at which the electoral board shall meet (in the case of County Officers Electoral Board, the Municipal Officers Electoral Board, or the Education Officers Electoral Board, the hearing shall be held in the county courthouse. The Township Officers Electoral Board may meet at the county courthouse or the township office).

In those cases where the State Board of Elections is the designated electoral board, the Chairman of the State Board of Elections shall send the call to the objector and candidate whose certificate of nomination or nomination papers are objected to stating the day, hour and place at which the State Board of Elections shall meet (electoral board hearing may be held in the Capitol Building or in the principal or permanent branch office of the State Board of Elections).

### ELECTORAL BOARD MEETING

**Meetings** of electoral board **shall not be less than three nor more than five days after receipt of objector's petitions** by the chairman of the electoral board.

## JUDICIAL REVIEW FILED

**Within 10 days after the decision of the electoral board**, candidates or objector aggrieved by decision of the board may file petition for judicial review with clerk of the circuit court. **Court hearings are to be held within 30 days after the filing of the petition** and the decision delivered promptly thereafter.

## NO JUDICIAL REVIEW

If no petition for judicial review has been filed **within 10 days after the decision of the electoral board**, **the electoral board shall transmit a copy of its ruling together with the original certificate of nomination or nomination papers or petitions and the original objector's petitions** to the officers or board with whom they were on file and such officer or board shall abide by and comply with the ruling so made to all intents and purposes.

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR

**2006**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2006 THRU  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2006**

During that period when petitions for nomination of established political parties and independent candidates are being filed, it is required that, within two business days of its receipt of any such petition, the local election official with whom such nomination papers have been filed, shall notify any candidates nominated in such petition of their obligation to comply with the Illinois Campaign Financing Act.  
[10 ILCS 5/7-12(7), 9-16(7)]

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2006**

Last day that the State Board of Elections shall notify political committees that have filed a Statement of Organization of their obligation to file a Pre-Election Report of Campaign Contributions or in lieu thereof a Statement of Nonparticipation in the election with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.  
[10 ILCS 5/9-10, 9-16(7)]

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY FEBRUARY 27, 2007

**2007**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2007**

First day that any political committee may file its December 31 Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.  
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2007**

Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its Pre-Election Report. The period covered by the Pre-Election Report extends from January 1, 2007 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through January 28, 2007.  
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2007**

First day of period during which any receipt of a political committee of a contribution in an aggregate of \$500 or more must be reported within two business days following its receipt.  
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2007**

First day that a political committee shall file its Pre-Election Report of Campaign Contributions or in lieu thereof a Statement of Nonparticipation in the election with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.  
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2007**

Last day for a political committee to file its December 31 Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.  
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2007**

Last day that a political committee shall file its Pre-Election Report of Campaign Contributions or in lieu thereof a Statement of Nonparticipation in the election with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.  
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2007**

Last day of period during which any receipt by a political committee of a contribution in an aggregate of \$500 or more must be reported within two business days following its receipt.  
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2007  
CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION**

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR  
CONSOLIDATED ELECTION  
APRIL 17, 2007**

**2007**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2007 THRU  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2007**

During that period when petitions for nomination of new political party candidates, independents and caucus certificates of nomination are being filed, it is required that, within two business days of its receipt of any such petition, the local election official with whom such nomination papers have been filed, shall notify any candidates nominated in such petition of their obligation to comply with the Illinois Campaign Financing Act.  
[10 ILCS 5/7-12(7), 9-16(7)]

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2007**

Last day that the State Board of Elections shall notify political committees that have filed a Statement of Organization of their obligation to file a Pre-Election Report of Campaign Contributions or in lieu thereof a Statement of Nonparticipation in the election with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.  
[10 ILCS 5/9-10, 9-16(7)]

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2007**

Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its Pre-Election Report. The period covered by the Pre-Election Report extends from the last day covered in the last report filed (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through March 18, 2007, inclusively.  
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

**MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2007**

First day of period during which any receipt of a political committee of a contribution in an aggregate of \$500 or more must be reported within two business days following its receipt.  
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

**MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2007**

First day that a political committee shall file its Pre-Election Report of Campaign Contributions or in lieu thereof a Statement of Nonparticipation in the election with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.  
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

**MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2007**

Last day that a political committee shall file its Pre-Election Report of Campaign Contributions or in lieu thereof a Statement of Nonparticipation in the election with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.  
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

**MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2007**

Last day of period during which any receipt by a political committee of a contribution in an aggregate of \$500 or more must be reported within two business days following its receipt.  
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2007  
CONSOLIDATED ELECTION**

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR  
SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT  
JANUARY 1, 2007 THRU JUNE 30, 2007**

**2007**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2007**

Last day that the State Board of Elections shall notify political committees that have filed a Statement of Organization of their obligation to file a June 30 Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.  
[10 ILCS 5/9-16(7)]

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2007**

Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its June 30 Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. The period covered by the June 30 Semi-Annual Report extends from January 1, 2007 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through June 30, 2007 inclusively.  
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 2007**

First day that any political committee shall file its June 30 Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.  
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

**TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2007**

Last day for a political committee to file its June 30 Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.  
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR  
SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT  
JULY 1, 2007 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2007**

**2007**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2007**

Last day that the State Board of Elections shall notify political committees that have filed a Statement of Organization of their obligation to file a December 31 Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.  
[10 ILCS 5/9-16(7)]

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2007**

Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its December 31 Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. The period covered by the December 31 Semi-Annual Report extends from July 1, 2007 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through December 31, 2007 inclusively.  
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

**2008**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2008**

First day that any political committee shall file its December 31 Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.  
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2008**

Last day for a political committee to file its December 31 Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board or the Board and County Clerk.  
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)