

JANUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Dec. 31 <i>COC: New Year's Eve</i>
1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 <i>New Year's Day Observed</i>	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 <i>Inauguration Day</i>	10	11	12	13 3/24 DL for SOS to receive written notice of proposition elections	14
15	16 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i>	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 3/24 Acceptance begins for request for absentee-by-mail ballots	25	26	27 3/24 DL candidate withdrawal at 50 percent refund of qualifying fees	28
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FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 3/24 • Last day for COC to hold general course of instructions for commissioners • DL for PBES to publish notice of meeting to select commissioners
19	20 <i>COC: Washington's Birthday</i>	21 4/21 Acceptance begins for request for absentee-by-mail ballots <i>Mardi Gras Day</i>	22 3/24 • DL ROV books close • DL ROV accept nursing home requests for absentee ballots	23	24 3/24 10 a.m. PBES selects commissioners and alternates	25 3/24 Electioneering prohibited in nursing homes through election day
26	27	28	29			

MARCH 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 3/24 DL PBES submit written request to SOS to reduce voting machine allocation for candidate election	2 3/24 10 a.m. PBES selects commissioners and alternates (bond, debt and tax elections)	3 3/24 DL PBES submit written request to SOS to reduce voting machine allocation (bond, debt and tax elections) 3/24 During the week of 3/3-9, PBES publish polling place locations at least once
4	5	6 4/21 DL for SOS to receive written notice of proposition elections	7	8	9 3/24 DL COC to notify commissioners if no pre-election school	10 3/24 EARLY VOTING
11	12 3/24 EARLY VOTING	13 3/24 EARLY VOTING	14 3/24 EARLY VOTING 3/24 5 p.m. DL to file watchers lists with COC	15 3/24 EARLY VOTING	16 3/24 EARLY VOTING	17 3/24 EARLY VOTING
18	19 3/24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DL COC hold pre-election course of instruction • 10 a.m. PBES selects absentee/early voting commissioners and alternates 	20 3/24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DL ROV receive written challenges of absentee ballots • 4:30 p.m. DL ROV accept requests for absentee-by-mail ballots 	21 3/24 6 a.m. DL for ROV to seal and deliver precinct registers 4/21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DL ROV books close • DL ROV accept nursing home requests for absentee ballots 	22 3/24 6 p.m. DL for parish custodian to seal machines	23 3/24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COC posts notice of time and place of opening voting machines after election • 11:59 p.m. DL for voting machines at polls • DL ROV accept requests for absentee ballots from military and overseas voters • 4:30 p.m. DL ROV accept absentee voted ballot 	24 PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY AND MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polls open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. • PBES counts absentee ballots between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m., transmits absentee count to COC and SOS and delivers absentee ballots to ROV • 8 p.m. DL ROV accept absentee voted ballot from military and overseas voters 4/21 Electioneering prohibited in nursing homes through election day
25	26 3/24 8 p.m. DL for voting machines to be returned to warehouse	27 3/24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COC/PBES break seals on voting machines • PBES begins compiling returns 	28 3/24 4 p.m. DL for PBES to complete returns and file copy with COC	29 3/24 Noon DL COC transmit returns to the SOS and mail copy 4/21 DL PBES submit written request to SOS to reduce voting machine allocation for candidate election	30 3/24 Noon DL SOS promulgate election results 4/21 10 a.m. PBES selects commissioners and alternates (bond, debt and tax elections)	31 3/24 DL COC send SOS commissioner information who served in election 4/21 DL PBES submit written request to SOS to reduce voting machine allocation (bond, debt and tax elections)

APRIL 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 3/24 4:30 p.m. DL to contest any candidate election	3 3/24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOS clears voting machines where no election contest filed SOS promulgates candidate election returns 	4 4/21 DL SOS furnish list of candidates to Campaign Finance	5	6 4/21 DL COC to notify commissioners if no pre-election school <i>Good Friday</i>	7 4/21 EARLY VOTING <i>Passover</i>
8 <i>Passover</i> <i>Easter</i>	9 4/21 EARLY VOTING	10 4/21 EARLY VOTING	11 4/21 EARLY VOTING 4/21 5 p.m. DL to file watchers lists with COC	12 4/21 EARLY VOTING	13 4/21 EARLY VOTING <i>Passover</i>	14 4/21 EARLY VOTING <i>Passover</i>
15	16 4/21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DL COC hold pre-election course of instruction 10 a.m. PBES increases or decreases absentee/early voting commissioners and alternates 	17 4/21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DL ROV receive written challenges of absentee ballots 4:30 p.m. DL ROV accept requests for absentee-by-mail ballots 11/6 First day to obtain signatures for nominating petitions	18 4/21 6 a.m. DL for ROV to seal and deliver precinct registers	19 4/21 6 p.m. DL for parish custodian to seal machines	20 4/21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COC posts notice of time and place of opening voting machines after election 11:59 p.m. DL for voting machines at polls DL ROV accept requests for absentee ballots from military and overseas voters 4:30 p.m. DL ROV accept absentee voted ballot 	21 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polls open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. PBES counts absentee ballots between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m., transmits absentee count to COC and SOS and delivers absentee ballots to ROV 8 p.m. DL ROV accept absentee voted ballot from military and overseas voters
22	23 4/21 8 p.m. DL for voting machines to be returned to warehouse	24 4/21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COC/PBES break seals on voting machines PBES begins compiling returns 	25 4/21 4 p.m. DL for PBES to complete returns and file copy with COC	26 4/21 Noon DL COC transmit returns to the SOS and mail copy	27 4/21 Noon DL SOS promulgate election results	28 4/21 DL COC send SOS commissioner information who served in election
29	30 4/21 4:30 p.m. DL to contest any candidate election					

MAY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 4/21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOS clears voting machines where no election contest filed • SOS promulgates candidate election returns 	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK	15 VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK	16 VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK	17 VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK	18 VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 <i>Shavuot</i>	28 <i>COC: Memorial Day</i>	29	30	31		

JUNE 2012

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JULY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 11/6 5 p.m. DL for candidate nominating petitions submitted to ROV (regular election) 11/6 DL for SOS to receive special election proclamations	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 <i>Fast of AV</i>	30	31				

AUGUST 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 11/6 ROV publish inactive list of voters 90 days prior to regularly federal primary election.	9	10	11
12	13	14 11/6 DL for candidate nominating petitions submitted to ROV (special election)	15 QUALIFYING 11/6 OPEN PRIMARY /CONGRESSIONAL/PRESIDENTIAL	16 QUALIFYING 11/6 OPEN PRIMARY /CONGRESSIONAL/PRESIDENTIAL	17 QUALIFYING 11/6 OPEN PRIMARY /CONGRESSIONAL/PRESIDENTIAL (until 5:00 p.m.)	18 11/6 First day for COC to hold general course of instruction for commissioners
19	20	21	22 11/6 DL SOS furnish list of candidates to Campaign Finance	23	24 11/6 •4:30 p.m. DL to contest any candidate election • DL SOS remove candidate name from all ballots	25
26	27 11/6 DL for SOS to receive written notice of proposition elections	28	29	30	31	

SEPTEMBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 <i>Labor Day</i>	4	5	6	7 11/6 Acceptance begins for request for absentee-by-mail ballots	8
9	10 11/6 DL candidate withdrawal at 50 percent refund of qualifying fees	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 <i>Rosh Hashana</i>	18 <i>Rosh Hashana</i>	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 <i>Yom Kippur</i>	27	28	29
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NOVEMBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<p>1 11/6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DL COC hold pre-election course of instruction 10 a.m. PBES selects absentee/early voting commissioners and alternates <p style="text-align: center;"><i>COC: All Saints Day</i></p>	<p>2 11/6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DL ROV receive written challenges of absentee ballots 4:30 p.m. DL ROV accept requests for absentee-by-mail ballots 	<p>3 11/6</p> <p>6 a.m. DL for ROV to seal and deliver precinct registers</p> <p>12/1 Electioneering prohibited in nursing homes through election day</p>
<p>4 11/6</p> <p>6 p.m. DL for parish custodian to seal machines</p>	<p>5 11/6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COC posts notice of time and place of opening voting machines after election 11:59 p.m. DL for voting machines at polls DL ROV accept requests for absentee ballots from military and overseas voters 4:30 p.m. DL ROV accept absentee voted ballot 	<p>6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OPEN PRIMARY/ CONGRESSIONAL/PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polls open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. PBES counts absentee ballots between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m., transmits absentee count to COC and SOS and delivers absentee ballots to ROV 8 p.m. DL ROV accept absentee voted ballot from military and overseas voters 	<p>7</p>	<p>8 11/6</p> <p>8 p.m. DL for voting machines to be returned to warehouse</p> <p>12/1 DL PBES submit written request to SOS to reduce voting machine allocation for candidate election</p>	<p>9 11/6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COC/PBES break seals on voting machines PBES begins compiling returns 	<p>10 12/1</p> <p>DL PBES submit written request to SOS to reduce voting machine allocation (bond, debt and tax elections)</p>
<p>11</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Veterans Day</i></p>	<p>12 11/6</p> <p>4 p.m. DL for PBES to complete returns and file copy with COC</p>	<p>13 11/6</p> <p>Noon DL COC transmit returns to the SOS and mail copy</p> <p>11/6 DL COC send SOS commissioner information who served in election</p>	<p>14 11/6</p> <p>Noon DL SOS promulgate election results</p>	<p>15 11/6</p> <p>4:30 p.m. DL to contest any candidate election</p>	<p>16 11/6</p> <p>SOS clears voting machines where no election contest filed</p> <p>12/1 DL COC hold pre-election course of instruction (shall conduct at least one prior to presidential/congressional election)</p>	<p>17 12/1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EARLY VOTING</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 12/1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EARLY VOTING</p> <p>11/6 SOS promulgates candidate election returns</p>	<p>20 12/1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EARLY VOTING</p> <p>12/1 DL SOS furnish list of candidates to Campaign Finance</p>	<p>21 12/1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EARLY VOTING</p> <p>12/1 5 p.m. DL to file watchers lists with COC</p>	<p>22</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thanksgiving Day</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>COC: Acadian Day</i></p>	<p>24 12/1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EARLY VOTING</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26 12/1</p> <p>10 a.m. PBES increases or decreases absentee/early voting commissioners and alternates</p>	<p>27 12/1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DL ROV receive written challenges of absentee ballots 4:30 p.m. DL ROV accept requests for absentee-by-mail ballots 	<p>28 12/1</p> <p>6 a.m. DL for ROV to seal and deliver precinct registers</p>	<p>29 12/1</p> <p>6 p.m. DL for parish custodian to seal machines</p>	<p>30 12/1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COC posts notice of time and place of opening voting machines after election 11:59 p.m. DL for voting machines at polls DL ROV accept requests for absentee ballots from military and overseas voters 4:30 p.m. DL ROV accept absentee voted ballot 	

DECEMBER 2012

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						<p>1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OPEN GENERAL/ CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polls open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. • PBES counts absentee ballots between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m., transmits absentee count to COC and SOS and delivers absentee ballots to ROV • 8 p.m. DL ROV accept absentee voted ballot from military and overseas voters
2	<p>3</p> <p>12/1 8 p.m. DL for voting machines to be returned to warehouse</p>	<p>4</p> <p>12/1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COC/PBES break seals on voting machines • PBES begins compiling returns 	<p>5</p> <p>12/1 4 p.m. DL for PBES to complete returns and file copy with COC</p>	<p>6</p> <p>12/1 Noon DL COC transmit returns to the SOS and mail copy</p>	<p>7</p> <p>12/1 Noon DL SOS promulgate election results</p> <p>10 a.m. PBES meets to select commissioners-in-charge for 2013 [R.S.18:433.B(1)]</p>	<p>8</p> <p>12/1 DL COC send SOS commissioner information who served in election</p>
9	<p>10</p> <p>12/1 4:30 p.m. DL to contest any candidate election</p>	<p>11</p> <p>12/1 SOS clears voting machines where no election contest filed</p>	12	<p>13</p> <p>12/1 SOS promulgates candidate election returns</p>	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	<p>24</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>COC: Christmas Eve Day</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Christmas Day</i></p>	26	27	28	29
30	<p>31</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>COC: New Year's Eve Day</i></p>					

Key to Abbreviations:

ABS = Absentee

COC = Clerk of Court

DL = Deadline

PBES = Parish Board of Election Supervisors

ROV = Registrar of Voters

SOS = Secretary of State

Key to Election Dates:

3/24 Pres. Pref. Primary and Spring Mun. Primary-**Red**

4/21 Spring Municipal General-**Blue**

11/6 Open Primary/Congressional/Presidential-**Green**

12/1 Open General/Congressional-**Purple**

4/6/13 Spring Municipal Primary-**Turquoise**