

2008 FALL ELECTIONS – Supplemental Revision

NOTE: Congressional 1st Party Primary on September 6 rescheduled to October 4 due to Hurricane Gustav.

Date of Election	October 4	November 4	December 6
Type of Election	Open Primary / 1 st Party Primary	Open General / Presidential / Congressional General / 2 nd Party Primary in Cong. Dists. 2 & 4 (if necessary)	Congressional General in Cong. Dists. 2 & 4 (if necessary)
Deadline: Specials	6/20/08	n/a	n/a
Deadline: Propositions	7/25/08	9/19/08	n/a
Qualifying Dates	7/9/08 – 7/11/08	n/a	n/a
Last Day to Register to Vote	9/3/08	10/6/08	11/5/08
Time Period to Request a Mail Ballot from Registrar (other than Military and Overseas)	8/5/08 – 9/30/08	9/5/08 – 10/31/08	10/7/08 – 12/2/08
Deadline for Registrar to Receive Voted Mail Ballot (other than Military and Overseas)	10/3/08	11/3/08	12/5/08
Early Voting Begins	9/20/08	10/21/08	11/18/08
Early Voting Ends	9/27/08	10/28/08	11/25/08

PRESIDENTIAL QUALIFYING

2/9/08 Presidential Preference Primary: Democratic/Republican presidential nominees - Qualifying period begins 12/12/2007, ends 12/14/2007.

11/4/08 Presidential Election:

- **Recognized political party candidates** are certified to SOS by the state central committee prior to 5:00 p.m. on 9/2/2008. If not properly certified by state central committee by the deadline, then national chairman of the Party certifies presidential candidates to SOS prior to 5:00 p.m. on 9/5/2008. (Recognized political parties include: Democratic, Republican, Green, Libertarian, and Reform)
- **Other presidential candidates** - Qualifying period begins 8/5/2008, ends 9/2/2008.

NOTE: DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE LEGISLATURE