

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION CALENDAR

APRIL 5, 2011

September 21, 2010	First day to circulate nomination papers for April election.
December 13, 2010	First day to file nomination papers in the office of the local election official for the April election.
December 20, 2010	Last day to file nomination papers in the office of the local election official for the April election.
December 28, 2010	Last day for filing objections to nomination papers.
December 29, 2010	Local election officials to certify candidates to County Clerk for the April election.
January 3, 2011	Last day for filing petitions with the appropriate local election official for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy. EXCEPTION: proposition to create a political subdivision, proposition held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act (90 Days), and Section 18-20 of the Property Tax Code (not more than 10 months, nor less than 6 months).
January 18, 2011	Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow binding public questions (referenda) to appear on the ballot. (EXCEPTION: County, Municipal, Township and Park District Boards may place advisory referenda on the ballot by resolution).
January 27, 2011	Last day for local election officials to certify offices, candidates and public questions (referenda) to the County Clerk for the April election.
March 8, 2011	Last day for voter registration.
March 9, 2011	Grace period registration/address change begins at County Clerk's Office.
March 11, 2011	Voting by mail begins in County Clerk's Office.
March 14, 2011	Early voting begins.
March 29, 2011	Last day for grace period registration/address change at County Clerk's Office.
March 31, 2011	Last day for early voting.
April 5, 2011	ELECTION DAY
April 7, 2011	Voter registration reopens.