

## CITY OF AUSTIN ELECTION CALENDAR

### MAY 12, 2012 GENERAL ELECTION

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
November 14	First day an officeholder, a candidate for mayor or city council, or an officeholder's or candidate's committee may solicit or accept a political contribution. Charter – Article 3, Section 8.** <b>(NOTE: A campaign treasurer designation must be filed before any contributions can be accepted or expenditures made.)</b>
January 17	Deadline for filing semiannual report of campaign contributions and expenditures for all candidates, all specific-purpose committees, certain general-purpose committees and certain officeholder. <u>The deadline is 5:00 p.m.</u> Election Code §254.063, §254.093, Austin City Code 2-3-23**. <b>(NOTE: While the official date is January 16, the Office of the City Clerk is not open due to the Martin Luther King Holiday. Therefore, the deadline is extended to January 17 at 5:00 p.m.)</b>
February 6	First day candidates may file an application for place on ballot. While the legal start date is February 4, that is a Saturday and the Office of the City Clerk is not open Therefore, the start date moves to February 6. <b>(NOTE: The deadline for filing the Candidate Contract is the date the candidate files an application for a place on the ballot. The candidate must have appointed a campaign treasurer designation prior to filing an application for a place on the ballot.)</b>
March 1	Last meeting day for Council to call the General Election.
March 5	Deadline for candidate to file an application for a place on the ballot. <u>The deadline is 5:00 p.m.</u>
March 6	Clerk conducts drawing for order of names on ballot at 2:00 p.m., Boards and Commissions Room, City Hall, 301 W. Second Street.
March 12	Deadline for filing the financial disclosure statement required by city ordinance. <u>The deadline is 4:45 p.m.</u> City Code 2-7-74**.
March 13	First day to accept applications for voting by mail ballot. (Note: Ballots are mailed to voters who have applied for voting by mail.)
March 20	Deadline for a candidate to withdraw his/her name from the ballot. Election Code §145.092**
March 26	Deadline for candidate to file the State prescribed Personal Financial Statement form. Local Government Code §145.004**.

- April 12 Deadline for filing statement of campaign contributions and expenditures (30<sup>th</sup> Day Before Election Report) by opposed candidates who have not filed a declaration of intent to follow modified reporting procedures, and certain specific-purpose committees, and certain general-purpose committees involved in the election supporting or opposing opposed candidates. The deadline is 5:00 p.m. Election Code §254.064
- April 12 The last day for submitting voter registration application to vote in the May election.
- April 30 First day for early voting by personal appearance.
- May 4 Deadline for filing second statement of campaign contributions and expenditures (8<sup>th</sup> Day Before Election Report) by opposed candidates who have not filed a declaration of intent to follow modified reporting procedures, and certain specific-purpose committees, and certain general-purpose committees involved in the election supporting or opposing opposed candidates. The deadline is 5:00 p.m.
- May 7 Deadline for receiving applications by mail for ballot to be voted by mail.
- May 8 The last day for regular early voting by personal appearance.
- May 12 **ELECTION DAY**
- May 22 Canvass results of election at 10:00 a.m., Council Chambers, City Hall, 301 W. Second Street.

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### JUNE 23, 2012 RUNOFF ELECTION

- May 22 Clerk conducts drawing for order of names on ballot for Runoff Election at 2:00 p.m., Boards and Commissions Room, City Hall, 301 W. Second Street.
- May 24 Last meeting day for Council to call Runoff Election.
- June 11 First day for early voting by personal appearance.
- June 15 Deadline for filing statement of campaign contributions and expenditures (Runoff Report) by opposed candidates who have not filed a declaration of intent to follow modified reporting procedures, and certain specific-purpose committees, and certain general-purpose committees involved in the election supporting or opposing candidates in the runoff. The deadline is 5:00 p.m.
- June 19 The last day for regular early voting by personal appearance.
- June 23 **RUNOFF - ELECTION DAY**
- July 3 Canvass results of runoff election at 10:00 a.m., Council Chambers, City Hall, 301 W. Second Street.
- July 3 Inauguration – 6:00 p.m. at City Hall
- July 15 Deadline for filing the semiannual report of campaign contributions and expenditures for all candidates, all specific-purpose committees, certain general-purpose committees, and certain officeholders. The deadline is 5:00 p.m.