

## 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**
January 17	Semiannual report of campaign contributions and expenditures for all candidates, all specific-purpose committees, certain general-purpose committees and certain officeholders. - <u>Deadline 5:00 p.m.</u> Election Code §254.063, §254.093, Austin City Code 2-3-23**. (Deadline is extended because the deadline falls on the weekend and a holiday.)
February 4	First day candidates may file application for place on ballot. <b>(The candidate must have appointed a campaign treasurer prior to filing an application for a place on the ballot. At the time a candidate files an application for place on ballot this is his/her absolute deadline for filing a voluntary campaign contract.)</b> <i>This is a Saturday, because it is not a deadline the date does not have to be moved to the next working day nor is the City Clerks Office required to be open.</i>
March 1	Last Council meeting day to call general election.
March 5	Last day for candidate to file application for a place on the ballot. - <u>Deadline 5:00 p.m.</u>
March 6	Clerk conducts drawing for order of names on ballot at 10:00 a.m., Boards & Commissions Room, City Hall, 301 W. Second Street.
March 8	Last day for a candidate to withdraw. Election Code §145.092**
March 12	Last day for filing financial disclosure statement required by city ordinance. - <u>Deadline 4:45 p.m.</u> City Code 2-7-74**. (Deadline is extended because the deadline falls on the weekend.)
March 13	First day to accept applications for voting by mail ballot.
March 26	Last day for candidate to file State prescribed Personal Financial Statement form. Local Government Code §145.004**.
April 12	First Additional Report by Opposed Candidates (30 <sup>th</sup> Day Before Election Report) - Last day for filing statement of campaign contributions and expenditures 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. <u>Deadline 5:00 p.m.</u> Election Code §254.064**.

\*\* Legal reference

- April 12 Last day for submitting voter registration application in time to vote in the May election.
- April 30 First day for early voting by personal appearance. Ballots are mailed to voters who have applied for voting by mail.
- May 4 Second Additional Report by Opposed Candidate (8<sup>th</sup> Day Before Election Report) - Date for filing second statement of campaign contributions and expenditures 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. Deadline 5:00 p.m.
- May 4 Last day for receiving applications by mail for ballot to be voted by mail.
- May 8 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.

## CITY OF AUSTIN ELECTION CALENDAR

### 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 Council orders Runoff election.
- June 11 First day for early voting by personal appearance. Ballots mailed to voters who have applied for voting by mail.
- June 15 Runoff Report by Opposed Candidates - Last day for filing statement of campaign contributions and expenditures 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. Deadline 5:00 p.m.
- June 19 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 Semiannual report of campaign contributions and expenditures for all candidates, all specific-purpose committees, certain general-purpose committees, and certain officeholders. - Deadline 5:00 p.m.