

## 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	Semiannual report of campaign contributions and expenditures for all candidates, all specific-purpose committees, certain general-purpose committees and certain officeholders is due by the <u>5:00 p.m.</u> deadline. 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 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. The deadline for filing the Candidate Contract is no later than the date the candidate files an application for a place on the ballot. <b>(NOTE: The candidate must have appointed a campaign treasurer prior to filing an application for a place on the ballot.)</b>
March 1	Last Council meeting day 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 financial disclosure statement required by city ordinance. The <u>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 Deadline for submitting voter registration application to vote in the May election.
- April 30 First day for early voting by personal appearance.
- May 7 Deadline for receiving applications by mail for ballot to be voted by mail.
- 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 8 Deadline for regular early voting by personal appearance.
- May 12 **ELECTION DAY**
- May 22 Canvass results of election at 9:00 a.m., City Hall, 301 W. Second Street.
- TBD Inauguration