

2010

School Election Calendar

June 2010

6/23/10 First day to circulate petitions for school election. Clerk shall not count as valid any signature date more than 90 days before the school election. Petition must contain 20 valid signatures and the petitioner must be a resident of the district for which he/she is filing. §6-14-111(f)(2)

Ninety (90) days prior to the annual school election

July 2010

7/16/10—7/23/10—(Noon) Filing period by Petition Candidates

7/21/10—7/28/10—(Noon) Filing period –Write-In Candidates

7/16/10 First day a candidate can file a petition of candidacy, the political practice pledge and the affidavit of eligibility with the county clerk. §6-14-111(e)

One week period ending 60 days before the annual school election

7/21/10 First day a write-in candidate can file a notice of intent to be a candidate, a political practice pledge, and an affidavit of eligibility with the county clerk. §6-14-111(g)(1)(2)

One week period ending 55 days before the annual school election

7/23/10 12:00 Noon deadline for a candidate to file petitions of candidacy, affidavit of eligibility and political practice pledges for the school election with the county clerk. §6-14-111(e)

Sixty (60) days before the annual school election by 12:00 noon

7/23/10 First day for county clerks to furnish applications for absentee ballots for school election. §7-5-405(a)(1)

Sixty (60) days before the annual school election

7/26/10 Deadline for school board candidates **filing by petition** to file Statement of Financial Interest form (unless filed by an incumbent office holder by January 31, 2010). §21-8-701(c)(1)(A)

On the first Monday following the close of the period to file as a candidate for the elective office.

7/28/10 12:00 Noon deadline for write-in candidates to file a notice of intent to be a candidate, a political practice pledge, and an affidavit of eligibility with the county clerk. §6-14-111(g)(1)(2)&(3)

Fifty-five (55) days before the annual school election by 12:00 noon

7/28/10 Deadline for public meeting of county board of election commissioners and candidates to determine by lot the order in which names will appear on the ballot. §6-14-111(j)

Fifty-five (55) days before the annual school election

August 2010

8/2/10 Deadline for write-in school board candidates to file Statement of Financial Interest form (unless filed by an incumbent office holder by January 31, 2010). §21-8-701(c)(1)(A)

On the first Monday following the close of the period to file as a candidate for the elective office.

8/06/10 Deadline for county clerk to notify each petition candidate by mail of filing deadlines for pre-election and final reports and to send appropriate forms and instructions. §7-6-208(b)(3)(A)

Within fourteen (14) days after the deadline to file for office

8/11/10 Deadline for county clerk to notify each write-in candidate by mail of filing deadlines for pre-election and final reports and to send appropriate forms and instructions. §7-6-208(b)(3)(A)

Within fourteen (14) days after the deadline to file for office

8/13/10 Deadline for county clerks to make available applications for absentee ballots for the school runoff election. §7-5-405(a)(1)

At least sixty (60) days before the annual school election runoff

8/13/10 Deadline for disqualified member of the county board of election commissioners to notify the chair of the county committee of the affected party of the disqualification. §6-14-106(e)(1) & (2)

No later than sixty (60) days before the school election

8/17/10 Deadline for county board of election commissioners to deliver absentee ballots to the county clerk for the annual school election. §7-5-407(a)

At least thirty-five (35) days before the annual school election.

8/22/10* Deadline for county election commissioners to change precinct boundaries and polling sites for the annual school election. §7-5-101(b)(2)

Not less than thirty (30) days before the annual school election

8/22/10* **DEADLINE TO APPLY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.** §6-14-108, §7-5-201(a), and the Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, §9(b)

Thirty (30) days before the annual school election

8/22/10* Deadline for the State Board of Education to distribute school election kits upon request to the county board of election commissioners for the school. §6-14-113(c)(1)

Thirty (30) days before the annual school election

8/27/10 First day to place demonstration voting machines for the annual school election. §7-5-509(b)

Twenty-five (25) days before the annual school election

September 2010

9/1/10 Beginning date for school board to begin publication notice for the school election. Must be published in a newspaper one a week for three (3) weeks. §6-14-109(b)

Twenty (20) days before the annual school election

9/1/10 Deadline for the county board of election commissioners to appoint a sufficient number of election officials. §7-4-107(b)(1)

Twenty (20) days before the annual school election

9/11/10* Beginning date for the school board to publish polling site locations for the annual school election. §6-14-106(d)

Ten (10) days before the annual school election

9/11/10* Last day to demonstrate voting machines for the school election. §7-5-509(b)

Ten (10) days before the annual school election

9/12/10* DEADLINE TO APPLY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE ANNUAL RUNOFF SCHOOL ELECTION. §6-14-108, §7-5-201(a) and the Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, §9(b)

Thirty (30) days before the annual school election runoff

9/14/10 Deadline for county clerk to receive absentee ballot applications by mail or fax for the annual school election. §7-5-404(a)(2)(A)(ii) and §7-5-404(a)(2)(A)(vi)(a)

Seven (7) days before the annual school election

9/14/10 First day of early voting begins for the annual school election. §7-5-418(a)(2)

Seven (7) days before the annual school election

9/17/10 Deadline for county to county transfer of registered voters. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51, §10(b)(2)(A)

Four (4) days before the annual school election

9/17/10 First day to demonstrate voting machines for the annual school runoff election. §7-5-509(b)

Twenty-five (25) days before the annual school runoff election

9/18/10* Deadline for the school board to publish polling sites for the school election. §6-14-106(d)

Three (3) days before the annual school election

9/20/10 Deadline for county clerks to receive applications for absentee ballots for the school election in person, or by designated bearer. §7-5-404(a)(2)(A)(i)&(iii)

One (1) day before the annual school election

9/20/10 Deadline for voter to participate in early voting. §7-5-418(a)(2)
Deadline for voter to deliver his/her absentee ballot to the clerk of the county of residence no later than the close of regular business hours. §7-5-411(a)(3)

One (1) day before the annual school election

9/20/10 Deadline for the county board of election commissioners to designate a suitable person/persons to deliver ballots to polls. §7-5-211(a)(1)

One (1) day before the annual school election

9/21/10

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Third Tuesday in September §6-14-102 (a)(1)

Polls open at 7:30 am and close at 7:30 pm §7-5-304(a)

9/21/10 Deadline for delivery of application for absentee ballot by an authorized agent of the voter for the school election. §7-5-404(a)(2)(A)(iv)

By 1:30 pm day of the Annual School Election

9/21/10 Deadline for county clerk to receive absentee ballots (except for overseas ballots) by mail, or by delivery by a designated bearer, administrator or authorized agent for the school election. §7-5-411(a)(1)(A) and §7-5-411(a)(2)

By 7:30 pm day of the Annual School Election

9/21/10 Deadline for civilian voters outside the United States to sign, date, postmark and mail absentee ballots to the county clerk. Must be received by the county clerk 10 calendar days after the school election. §7-5-411(a)(1)(B)(i)

Day of the Annual School Election

9/21/10 Deadline for uniformed services personnel on active duty to execute absentee ballots. Must be received by the county clerk 10 days after the election. §7-5-411(a)(1)(B)(ii)

By 5:00 pm day of the Annual School Election

9/21/10 Deadline for the return of all election materials from the polls to the county board of election commissioners. §7-5-317(b)

Immediately after the polls close

9/22/10 Deadline for the county board of election commissioners to appoint election officials for the school runoff election. §7-4-107(b)(i)

Twenty (20) days before the annual school runoff election

9/23/10 First day county board of election commissioners may ascertain and declare results for the school board election and file the certification of election and one (1) copy of the each ballot with the county clerk. §6-14-115(a)

No earlier than forty-eight (48) hours after the annual school election

OCTOBER 2010

10/1/10 Deadline for county clerk to receive absentee ballots for voters outside the United States for school election. §7-5-411(a)(1)(B)(i)

By 5:00 pm ten (10) calendar days after the annual school election

10/1/10 Deadline for the county board of election commissioners to ascertain and declare results for the annual school election and to file the certification of election and one (1) copy of each ballot with the county clerk. §6-14-115(a)

Ten (10) days after the annual school election

10/2/10 Deadline for the county board of election commissioners to deliver absentee ballots to the county clerk for the school runoff election. §7-5-407(b)

Ten (10) days before the annual school election runoff

10/2/10 Deadline for the county board of election commissioners to place demonstration voting machines for the school runoff election. §7-5-509(b)

Ten (10) days before the annual school election runoff

10/2/10 Beginning day for the school board to publish polling sites for the runoff school election. §6-14-106(d)

Not more than ten (10) days nor less than three (3) days before any school election

10/5/10 First day for early voting for the runoff school election. §7-5-418(a)(2)

Seven (7) days before the annual school election runoff

10/5/10 Deadline for county clerks to receive absentee ballot applications by mail or fax for the school runoff election. §7-5-404(a)(2)(ii) and §7-5-404(a)(2)(A)(vi)(a)

Seven (7) days before the annual school election runoff

10/6/10 Deadline for county clerk to submit a certified copy of the certification of election and a copy of the ballot to the Commissioner of Education. §6-14-115(c)

Fifteen (15) days after the annual school election

10/8/10 Deadline for county to county transfer of registered voters. Amendment 51, Section 10(2)(A) of the Arkansas Constitution.

Four (4) days before the annual school election runoff

10/9/10 Deadline for the school board to publish polling sites for the runoff school election. §6-14-106(d)

Three (3) days before the annual school election runoff

10/11/10 Deadline for county clerks to receive applications for absentee ballots for the school runoff elections or by a designated bearer. §7-5-4034a)(2)(1) and §7-5-404(a)(2)(iii)

No later than the close of regular business hours one (1) day before the annual school election runoff

10/11/10 Deadline for voters (except for overseas voters) to deliver or to cast an absentee ballot in person with the county clerk. §7-5-411(a)(3)

One (1) day before the annual school election runoff

10/11/10 Deadline for a voter to participate in early voting for the runoff school election. §7-5-418(a)

One (1) day before the annual school election runoff

10/11/10 Deadline for the county board of election commissioners to select and deliver ballots to a suitable person/persons for delivery to polling sites. §7-5-211(a)(2)

One (1) day before the annual school election runoff

10/12/10

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION RUNOFF

Three weeks following the Annual School Election §6-14-121(a)(1)

Polls open at 7:30 am and close at 7:30 pm §7-5-304(a)

10/12/10 Deadline for delivery of application for an absentee ballot by an authorized agent of the voter. §7-5-404(a)(2)(iv)

By 1:30 pm day of the annual school election runoff

10/12/10 Deadline for the county clerk to receive absentee ballots (except for overseas ballots) by mail, a designated bearer, an administrator or an authorized

agent of the voter for the school runoff election. §7-5-411(a)(1)(A) and §7-5-411(a)(2)

By 7:30 pm day of the annual school election runoff

10/12/10 Deadline for civilian voters outside the United States to sign, date, postmark and personally mail absentee ballots to the county clerk. Must be received by the county clerk 10 days after the election. §7-5-411(a)(1)(B)(i)

Day of Annual School Election Runoff

10/12/10 Deadline for uniformed services personnel on active duty to execute absentee ballot for the school runoff election. Must be received by the county clerk 10 days after the election. §7-5-411(a)(1)(B)(ii)

Day of Annual School Election Runoff

10/12/10 Deadline for the return of all election materials to the county board of election commissioners. §7-5-317(b)

Immediately after the polls close

10/14/10 First day that the county board of election commissioners may ascertain and declare results of the school runoff election if there are no outstanding overseas absentee ballots. §6-14-115(a)

No earlier than forty-eight (48) hours after the annual school election runoff

10/22/10 Deadline for the county clerk to receive absentee ballots from voters outside the United States and uniformed services personnel serving in active duty for the runoff school election. §7-5-411(a)(1)(B)(i)(ii)

By 5:00 pm ten (10) calendar days after the annual school election runoff

10/22/10 Deadline for county board of election commissioners to ascertain and declare the results and file the certification of election and one (1) of the ballots with the county clerk. §6-14-115(a)

Ten (10) days after the annual school election runoff

