

May 7, 2016 – Limited Uniform Election Date*

Authority Conducting Elections	Local Political Subdivisions (County-ordered elections may not be held on this date. County Election Official may, but is not required to, contract to provide election services to political subdivisions.)
Deadline to Post Notice of Candidate Filing Deadline	Monday, December 21, 2015
First Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (NEW LAW: First day of calendar year for ABBM and FPCA.)	Friday, January 1, 2016** <i>**First day to file does not move because of New Year's Day holiday. An "Annual ABBM" or FPCA for a January or February 2016 election may be filed earlier, but not earlier than the 60th day before the date of the January or February election.</i>
First Day to File for Place on a General Election Ballot	Wednesday, January 20, 2016
Last Day to Order General Election or Special Measure Election	Friday, February 19, 2016 (NEW LAW: the deadline to order a general election for regular terms of office holders or a special election on a measure for the May uniform election date is now the 78th day before election day.)
Last Day to File for Place on General Election Ballot	Friday, February 19, 2016 (NEW LAW: the deadline to apply for a place on the ballot for a general election held on the May uniform election date is now the 78th day before election day.)
Last Day to File a Declaration of Write-in Candidacy	Tuesday, February 23, 2016 (NEW LAW: the deadline to submit a declaration of write-in candidacy for most local (city, school, other) general elections is now the 74th day before election day.)
Last Day to Register to Vote	Thursday, April 7, 2016
First Day of Early Voting	Monday, April 25, 2016
Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (Received, not Postmarked)	Tuesday, April 26, 2016 (NEW LAW: 11th day before election day; ABBM and FPCA.)
Last Day of Early Voting	Tuesday, May 3, 2016
Last day to Receive Ballot by Mail	Saturday, May 7, 2016 (election day) at 7:00 p.m. (unless overseas deadline applies)

*NEW LAW: The uniform election day in May is now the **first Saturday in May.**