

2010 Massachusetts State Primary and State Election Schedule

Subject to change by the General Court

	<i>Deadline Dates</i>		
	Party and non-party candidates for district and county offices	Party candidates for federal and state-wide offices.	Non-Party candidates for federal and state-wide offices.
Calendar of Events			
Nomination papers must be available. (They may be released earlier; check with Elections Division.)	February 9, 2010	February 9, 2010	February 9, 2010
Last day for a person running in a state primary to enroll in a party or for a person running only in a state election to unenroll from a party (except newly registered voters).	February 23, 2010	March 2, 2010	March 2, 2010
5:00 p.m., last day and hour to submit nomination papers to Registrars of Voters for certification of signatures.	April 27, 2010	May 4, 2010	August 3, 2010
5:00 p.m., last day and hour for Registrars of Voters to complete certification of signatures.	May 18, 2010	May 25, 2010	August 24, 2010
5:00 p.m., last day and hour for candidates to apply for review of non-certified signatures.	May 20, 2010	May 27, 2010	August 26, 2010
5:00 p.m., last day and hour for Registrars of Voters to complete review of non-certified signatures.	May 24, 2010	May 28, 2010	August 30, 2010
5:00 p.m., last day and hour to file nomination papers (including party enrollment or voter registration certificate and Ethics Commission receipt) with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.	May 25, 2010	June 1, 2010	August 31, 2010
5:00 p.m., last day and hour to file withdrawals of or objections to nomination papers with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.	May 28, 2010	June 4, 2010	September 3, 2010
5:00 p.m., last day and hour to fill vacancies caused by withdrawals.	June 3, 2010	June 9, 2010	September 9, 2010
PLEASE NOTE: All dates and deadlines below are the same for all candidates.			
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., last day to register to vote and to change party enrollment for the State Primaries (except in towns with fewer than 1500 voters registration sessions must be held 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.).	Wednesday, August 25, 2010		
State Primaries	Tuesday, September 14, 2010		
5:00 p.m., last day and hour to file withdrawals of or objections to nominations at the state primaries.	Monday, September 20, 2010		
5:00 p.m., last day and hour to fill vacancies caused by withdrawals at the state primaries.	Thursday, September 23, 2010		
5:00 p.m., last day and hour for write-in or sticker candidates who won at the state primary to file a written acceptance of nomination.	Monday, September 27, 2010		
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., last day to register to vote and to change party enrollment for the State Election (except in towns with fewer than 1500 voters registration sessions must be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.).	Wednesday, October 13, 2010		
State Election	Tuesday, November 2, 2010		