

# 2010 Massachusetts State Primary and State Election Schedule

*Subject to change by the General Court*

	<i>Deadline Dates</i>		
	<b>Party and non-party candidates for district and county offices</b>	<b>Party candidates for federal and state-wide offices.</b>	<b>Non-Party candidates for federal and state-wide offices.</b>
<b>Calendar of Events</b>			
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
<b>5:00 p.m., last day and hour to submit nomination papers to Registrars of Voters for certification of signatures.</b>	<b>April 27, 2010</b>	<b>May 4, 2010</b>	<b>August 3, 2010</b>
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
<b>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.</b>	<b>May 25, 2010</b>	<b>June 1, 2010</b>	<b>August 31, 2010</b>
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
<b>PLEASE NOTE: All dates and deadlines below are the same for all candidates.</b>			
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		
<b>State Primaries</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 14, 2010</b>		
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		
<b>State Election</b>	<b>Tuesday, November 2, 2010</b>		