

Special Election for Senator in Congress
 (to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator John F. Kerry)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	Deadline Dates	
	Party Candidates	Non-Party Candidates
Last day for a person running in the state primary to enroll in a party or for a person running only in the state election to unenroll from a party, except for newly registered voters.	December 6, 2012	December 6, 2012
5:00 P.M. last day and hour for submitting nomination papers to local Registrars of Voters or Election Commissioners for the certification of signatures.	February 27, 2013	April 3, 2013
Certification of nomination papers must be completed.	March 4, 2013	April 12, 2013
5:00 P.M. last day and hour for filing nomination papers, including enrollment certificate, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.	March 6, 2013	April 16, 2013
5:00 P.M. last day and hour for filing withdrawals of or objections to all nomination papers and certificates of nomination with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.	March 8, 2013	April 18, 2013
5:00 P.M. last day and hour for filling vacancies caused by withdrawals for primary candidates.	March 12, 2013	
<i>PLEASE NOTE: ALL DATES AND DEADLINES BELOW ARE THE SAME FOR ALL CANDIDATES</i>		
Last day to register voters for the state primary; registration hours 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. (except in towns under 1500 registered voters, registration hours 2:00- 4:00 P.M. and 7:00-8:00 P.M.).	April 10, 2013	
State Primary	Tuesday, April 30, 2013	
5:00 P.M. last day and hour for filing withdrawals of or objections to nominations made at the state primary and for filing written acceptances by write-in or sticker candidates who won in the state primary with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.	May 6, 2013	
5:00 P.M. last day and hour for filling vacancies caused by withdrawals at the state primary.	May 7, 2013	
Last day to register voters for the state election; registration hours 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. (except in towns under 1500 registered voters, registration hours 2:00- 4:00 P.M. and 7:00-8:00 P.M.).	June 5, 2013	
State Election	Tuesday, June 25, 2013	