



2014 ELECTION DATES

FEBRUARY 24, 2014*

- Party Filing Period Begins at 12:00 Noon A.C.A. § 7-7-203(c)(1)
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MARCH 3, 2014*

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MAY 20, 2014

- Preferential Primary Election A.C.A. § 7-7-203(b)
 - Nonpartisan Election A.C.A. § 7-10-102(b)(1)
 - Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, April 20, 2014*
 - Actual deadline is Monday, April 21, 2014
- A.C.A. § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51

JUNE 10, 2014

- General Primary Runoff Election A.C.A. § 7-7-203(a)
 - Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, May 11, 2014*
 - Actual deadline is Monday, May 12, 2014
- A.C.A. § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51

AUGUST 12, 2014

- Municipal Party Primary Election (City Administrator) A.C.A. § 14-48-109(a)(2)(B)(i)
 - Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday July 13, 2014*
 - Actual deadline is Monday, July 14, 2014
- A.C.A. § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51

SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

- Annual School Board Election A.C.A. § 6-14-102(a)(1)
 - Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, August 17, 2014*
 - Actual deadline is Monday, August 18, 2014
- A.C.A. § 6-14-108; A.C.A. § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51

OCTOBER 7, 2014

- Annual School Board Runoff Election A.C.A. § 6-14-121
 - Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, September 7, 2014*
 - Actual deadline is Monday, September 8, 2014
- A.C.A. § 6-14-108; A.C.A. § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51

NOVEMBER 4, 2014

- General Election A.C.A. § 7-5-102
 - Nonpartisan Runoff Election A.C.A. § 7-10-102(c)(2)
 - Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, October 5, 2014*
 - Actual deadline is Monday, October 6, 2014
- A.C.A. § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51

NOVEMBER 25, 2014

- General Runoff Election (County and Municipal) A.C.A. § 7-5-106
 - In case of a tie for certain state or township offices
 - Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, October 26, 2014*
 - *Actual deadline is Monday October 27, 2014
- A.C.A. § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51

*Deadlines that fall on a weekend or holiday revert to the next business day.



2014 ELECTIONS

Preferential Primary Election and Nonpartisan Election, May 20, 2014

General Primary Runoff Election, June 10, 2014

Municipal Party Primary Election, August 12, 2014 (City Administrator Form of Government Only)

Annual School Election, September 16, 2014

Annual School Runoff Election, October 7, 2014

General Election, November 4, 2014

General Runoff Election, November 25, 2014

NOVEMBER 2013

November 10, 2013 – Sunday

60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PETITION FILING DEADLINE FOR NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES

First day for nonpartisan candidates, who want to file by petition and not pay a filing fee, to begin circulating petitions.

A.C.A. § 7-10-103(c)(1)(B)

DECEMBER 2013

December 3, 2013 – Tuesday

90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE FOR FILING PETITIONS AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

First day for individuals who want to qualify as an independent candidate to circulate petitions (due noon March 3).

A.C.A. § 7-7-103(b)(3)

December 26, 2013 – Thursday

60 DAYS PRIOR TO PARTY FILING PERIOD

Deadline for new political parties who wish to select nominees at the next General Election to file petitions with the Secretary of State to form a new political party.

A.C.A. § 7-7-205(a)(6)

Prior to January 1, 2014

PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2014

Deadline for city or town councils with the mayor-council form of government to pass a resolution requesting the county party committees of recognized political parties under the laws of the state to conduct party primaries for municipal offices for the forthcoming year.

A.C.A. § 14-42-206(a)(1)

JANUARY 2014

January 2, 2014 – Thursday

53 DAYS PRIOR TO BEGINNING OF PARTY FILING PERIOD

12:00 Noon – First day nonpartisan prosecutor and judicial candidates can file petitions for ballot access in the Nonpartisan Election without paying a filing fee. Political practices pledge to be filed with petitions.

ACA § 7-6-102(a)(6); A.C.A. § 7-10-103(c)(1)(A)(i)

January 9, 2014 – Thursday

46 DAYS PRIOR TO BEGINNING OF PARTY FILING PERIOD

12:00 Noon – Deadline for nonpartisan prosecutor and judicial candidates to file petitions for ballot access in the Nonpartisan Election without paying a filing fee. Political practices pledge to be filed with petition.

ACA § 7-6-102(a)(6); A.C.A. § 7-10-103(c)(1)(A)(i)

January 11, 2014 – Saturday*

2 DAYS FOLLOWING THE DEADLINE TO FILE THE POLITICAL PRACTICES PLEDGE BY NONPARTISAN PROSECUTOR AND JUDICIAL CANDIDATES FILING BY PETITION

Deadline for Secretary of State or the county clerk to notify, by regular mail and certified mail that requires a return receipt signed by the candidate, those candidates who



have failed to file a signed political practice pledge. The notice shall include a copy of the written pledge required by this section.

A.C.A. § 7-6-102(a)(6); A.C.A. § 7-6-102(e)(2)(A)

*[*This day falls on a weekend. Per A.C.A. § 7-1-108, any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed is extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be Monday, January 13, 2014, due to this statute.]*

January 25, 2014 – Saturday

Deadline for the Secretary of State to review sufficiency of signatures for new party petitions. Actual deadline for completed review is 30 days after submission. This section applies to new parties that wish to select nominees for the next General Election.

A.C.A. § 7-7-205(b)(1)

January 31, 2014 – Friday

DEADLINE FOR INCUMBENT OFFICEHOLDERS TO FILE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST FOR 2013

- State and district officials file with the Secretary of State.
- County, township and school officials file with the county clerk.
- Municipal officials file with the city clerk or recorder.
- City attorneys file with the city clerk or recorder.
- Members of regional boards or commissions file with the county clerk of the county in which they reside.
 - Note: this now includes members of an advertising and promotion commission as well as members of a research park authority board.
- District Judges file with County Clerk.

A.C.A. § 21-8-701(c)(1)(A); A.C.A. § 21-8-703(a)

DEADLINE FOR MEMBERS OF COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO FILE CERTAIN REPORTS

Deadline for a member of a county board of election commissioners to report to the Secretary of State any goods or services sold during the previous calendar year by himself or herself, his or her spouse, or any business in which the member or his or her spouse is an officer, director, or stockholder owning more than 10% of the stock having a total annual value in excess of \$1,000 to an office, department, commission, council, board, bureau, committee, legislative body, agency, or other establishment of the State of Arkansas, a county, a municipality, and a school district.

A.C.A. § 7-4-119(a)

FEBRUARY 2014

February 1, 2014 – Saturday*

DEADLINE TO PROVIDE COUNTY CLERKS COPIES OF REGULATIONS

Deadline for the Secretary of State to provide the county clerks with copies of regulations concerning voting by overseas citizens and uniformed service personnel.

A.C.A. § 7-5-406(b)(3)(A); A.C.A. § 7-5-406(b)(2)

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February 24, 2014 – Monday*

PARTY FILING PERIOD BEGINS AT 12:00 NOON

12:00 Noon – The party filing period shall be a one-week period ending at 12:00 noon on the first day in March and beginning at 12:00 noon one week prior to the first day of March. Party pledges, if any, and affidavits of eligibility shall be filed, any filing fees of a political party, if any, shall be paid, and party certificates shall be issued by the party during regular office hours during the filing period. A party certificate and the political



practices pledge shall be filed with the county clerk or the Secretary of State, as the case may be, during regular office hours during the party filing period.

A.C.A. § 7-7-203(c) (1-3)

A new political party candidate nominated by convention shall file a political practices pledge during the party filing period.

A.C.A. § 7-7-205(c)(3)

Start of the period for a person desiring to have his or her name placed upon the ballot as an independent candidate to file petitions, a political practices pledge, an affidavit of eligibility, and a notice of candidacy.

A.C.A. § 7-7-103(a)(1)

3:00 p.m. – The period for paying fees and filing political practice pledges for nonpartisan offices shall begin at 3:00 p.m. on the first day of the party filing period.

A.C.A. § 7-10-103 (b)(2)(B)

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MARCH 2014

March 3, 2014 – Monday*

PARTY FILING PERIOD ENDS AT 12:00 NOON

12:00 Noon – The party filing period shall be a one-week period ending at 12:00 noon on the first day in March and beginning at 12:00 noon one week prior to the first day of March. Party pledges, if any, and affidavits of eligibility shall be filed, any filing fees of a political party, if any, shall be paid, and party certificates shall be issued by the party during regular office hours during the filing period. A party certificate and the political practices pledge shall be filed with the county clerk or the Secretary of State, as the case may be, during regular office hours during the party filing period.

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A.C.A. § 7-7-205(c)(3)

Deadline for a person desiring to have his or her name placed upon the ballot as an independent candidate to file petitions, a political practices pledge, an affidavit of eligibility, and a notice of candidacy.

A.C.A. § 7-7-103(a)(1)

The notice of write-in candidacy, the political practices pledge, and the affidavit of eligibility must be filed no later than the last day of the party filing period (also applies to municipal write-in candidates).

A.C.A. § 7-5-205(3)



3:00 p.m. – The period for paying fees and filing political practice pledges for nonpartisan offices shall end at 3:00 p.m. on the last day of the party filing period.

A.C.A. § 7-10-103 (b)(2)(B)

Deadline for candidates who wish to run in the Nonpartisan Election as a write-in candidate to give notice in writing of his or her intention to be a write-in candidate. Political practices pledge to be filed at same time as notice of intention.

A.C.A. § 7-10-103(d)(2) and (3)

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March 4, 2014 – Tuesday

DEADLINE TO REVIEW NAMES ON THE POLITICAL PRACTICE PLEDGE

The names and titles as proposed to be used by each candidate on the political practice pledge or, if the political practice pledge is not filed by the filing deadline, then the names and titles that appear on the party certificate shall be reviewed no later than one business day after the filing deadline by the Secretary of State for state and district offices and by the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) for county, township, and municipal offices.

A.C.A. § 7-7-305(c)(2)

Deadline to review names and titles as proposed to be used by each candidate for the Nonpartisan Election.

A.C.A. § 7-7-305(c)(2)

March 5, 2014 – Wednesday

2 DAYS FOLLOWING THE DEADLINE TO FILE THE POLITICAL PRACTICES PLEDGE

Deadline for Secretary of State or the county clerk to notify by regular mail and certified mail those candidates who have failed to file a signed political practices pledge.

A.C.A. § 7-6-102(e)(2)(A)

March 6, 2014 – Thursday

75 DAYS PRIOR TO PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND NONPARTISAN ELECTION

Deadline for the Secretary of State to certify to all county board of election commissioners (CBEC) full lists of the names of all candidates who have filed party certificates in order to be placed on the ballots in their respective counties.

A.C.A. § 7-7-304(a)(1)

Deadline for the clerk of each county to certify to the county board of his or her county a full list of all candidates who have filed party certificates with him or her to be placed on the ballot.

A.C.A. § 7-7-304(b)(1)

March 9, 2014 – Sunday

72 DAYS PRIOR TO PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND NONPARTISAN ELECTION

Deadline for ballot draw. The order in which the names of the candidates shall appear on the ballot shall be determined by lot at a public meeting of the county board not less than 72 days before the Preferential Primary Election. The county board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall give at least 10 days' written notice of the time and place of the meeting to the chairs of the county committees, if the chairs are not members of



the board, and at least three (3) days before the meeting, shall publish notice of the time and place of holding the meeting in some newspaper of general circulation in the county.
A.C.A. § 7-7-305(b)

March 10, 2014 – Monday

DEADLINE FOR CANDIDATES TO FILE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST

Candidates for elective office shall file the Statement of Financial Interest for the previous calendar year on the first Monday following the close of the period to file as a candidate.

- State and district officials file with the Secretary of State.
- County, township and school officials file with the county clerk.
- Municipal officials file with the city clerk or recorder.
- City attorneys file with the city clerk or recorder.
- Members of regional boards or commissions file with the county clerk of the county in which they reside.
- District Judges file with County Clerk

A.C.A. § 21-8-701(c)(1)(A); A.C.A. § 21-8-703(a)

March 17, 2014 – Monday

14 DAYS AFTER THE FILING DEADLINE

Deadline for the county clerk to notify each candidate in person or by mail of the deadlines for filing the financial disclosure reports, including the ten-day pre-election and final reports required, and at that time, furnish each candidate with the appropriate forms and instructions for complying with the deadlines. If notice is sent by mail, then notice shall be postmarked within fourteen (14) days after the deadline for filing for office.

A.C.A. § 7-6-208(b)(3)(A)-(B)

March 21, 2014 – Friday

60 DAYS PRIOR TO PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND NONPARTISAN ELECTION

Deadline for county clerks to make available applications for absentee ballots for the Preferential Primary Election and Nonpartisan Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-405(a)(1)

Deadline for county board of election commissioner (CBEC) to change precinct boundaries.

A.C.A. § 7-5-101(b)(2)

APRIL 2014

April 3, 2014 – Thursday

NO LATER THAN 47 DAYS PRIOR TO PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND NONPARTISAN ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to deliver absentee ballots to the county clerk for mailing to all qualified applicants.

A.C.A. § 7-5-407(a)(1)

April 4, 2014 – Friday

NO LATER THAN 46 DAYS PRIOR TO PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND NONPARTISAN ELECTION

Deadline for county clerk to deliver ballots to those absentee voters who made timely application under the law A.C.A. § 7-5-406 (members of uniformed services and other citizens residing outside the United States).

A.C.A. § 7-5-407(a)(2)



April 11, 2014 – Friday

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to change precinct boundaries for the General Primary Runoff Election.
A.C.A. § 7-5-101(b)(2)

April 20, 2014 – Sunday*

30 DAYS PRIOR TO PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND NONPARTISAN ELECTION

Deadline for county board of election commissioner (CBEC) to change a polling site.
A.C.A. § 7-5-101 (d)(2)

Deadline to apply to register to vote in the Preferential Primary Election and the Nonpartisan Election.
A.C.A. § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51 § 9(b)

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April 25, 2014 – Friday

25 DAYS PRIOR TO PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND NONPARTISAN ELECTION

This is the first day for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to demonstrate voting machines for the Preferential Primary Election. Arkansas law requires that the machines must be demonstrated not more than 25 days and not less than 10 days before the election. The final day to demonstrate machines will be Saturday, May 10, 2014.
A.C.A. § 7-5-509(b)

The county clerk automatically shall mail, no later than twenty-five (25) days before each election, an absentee ballot for each election for those persons voting by absentee ballot who reside outside the county in which they are registered to vote, have a disability as defined in § 7-5-311, or reside in a long-term care or residential care facility licensed by the state. The absentee ballot application for those voters shall remain in effect for one (1) year unless revoked by the voter or the administrator of the facility has presented an absentee ballot request from the voter authorizing the administrator to receive the absentee ballot on behalf of the voter for that election.
A.C.A. § 7-5-404(b)(2)

April 28, 2014 – Monday

7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF EARLY VOTING FOR PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND NONPARTISAN ELECTION

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to have each voting machine L & A tested to ascertain that the voting system or the electronic vote tabulating device will correctly count the votes for all offices.
A.C.A. § 7-5-515(c)(1); A.C.A. § 7-5-611(a)(2)



April 30, 2014 – Wednesday

NOT LESS THAN 20 DAYS PRIOR TO PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND NONPARTISAN ELECTION

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to appoint a sufficient number of election officials for each polling site and other duties.

A.C.A. § 7-4-107(b)(1)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to give public notice of the following in a newspaper of general circulation in the county:

- Date of the election.
- Hours of voting on election day.
- Places and times for early voting.
- Polling sites for holding the elections in the county.
- Candidates and offices to be elected at that time.
- Time and location of the opening, processing, canvassing, and counting of ballots.

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(a)(1-6)

NO EARLIER THAN 20 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON ON THE DAY BEFORE THE PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Governing body of a city or town may enact an ordinance requiring independent candidates for municipal office to file petitions. The time frame for filing petitions of nomination with the county clerk of any city of the first class, city of the second class, or incorporated town must be set no earlier than 20 days prior to the Preferential Primary Election and no later than 12:00 noon on the day before the Preferential Primary Election.

A.C.A. § 14-42-206(d)(1)(A)(i) and (ii)

MAY 2014

May 5, 2014 – Monday

15 DAYS PRIOR TO PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND NONPARTISAN ELECTION

Early voting begins for Preferential Primary Election and Nonpartisan Election between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Early voting ends at 5:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-418(a)(1)(A)

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to prepare and post in a public place in the county clerk’s office its list of appointed election officials.

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(b)(2)

Deadline for the county clerk to mail a notice of any changes made in polling sites used in the last election to each affected registered voter.

A.C.A. § 7-5-101(d)(3)

First day for a designated bearer to pick up from the county clerk a maximum of two absentee ballots for the Preferential Primary Election. Upon delivery of an absentee ballot to an individual authorized to receive an absentee ballot, the county clerk shall



mark the electronic voter registration list and the precinct voter registration list to indicate that an absentee ballot has been delivered to the voter.

A.C.A. § 7-5-409(f-g); See also A.C.A. § 7-5-403

May 10, 2014 – Saturday

10 DAYS PRIOR TO PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND NONPARTISAN ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to demonstrate the voting machines for the Preferential Primary Election and Nonpartisan Election. Machines must be demonstrated not more than 25 days prior and not less than 10 days before the election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-509(b)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to make publication of all nominations, and of any measures and questions required by law to be submitted to the electors by posting a list thereof at the door of the courthouse at least ten (10) days before the date of the election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-206

May 11, 2014 – Sunday*

30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline to register to vote to participate in the General Primary Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51 § 9(b)

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to change polling sites for the General Primary Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-101(d)(2)

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May 13, 2014 – Tuesday

7 DAYS PRIOR TO PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND NONPARTISAN ELECTION

Deadline for the county clerk to receive absentee ballot applications by mail, fax or electronic mail for the Preferential Primary Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)(3)(A)(ii) and (vi)(a)

May 14, 2014 – Wednesday

NO MORE THAN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO AND NOT LESS THAN 75 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION FOR CITIES WITH CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT

First day candidates for mayor or director may file with the city clerk a statement of candidacy and the petition for nomination.

A.C.A. § 14-48-109(a)(3)

May 15, 2014 – Thursday

5 DAYS PRIOR TO PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND NONPARTISAN ELECTION

Deadline for 2nd public notification by county board of election commissioners (CBEC) of information described in A.C.A. § 7-5-202(b)(1) (see description requirements on April 30, 2014). Information may be posted at each polling site.

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(b)(1)



May 16, 2014 – Friday

**4 DAYS PRIOR TO PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND
NONPARTISAN ELECTION**

Deadline for the county clerk to receive county to county transfer of registered voters.
Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51 § 10(b)(2)(B).

May 19, 2014 – Monday

**1 DAY PRIOR TO PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND NONPARTISAN
ELECTION**

Last day for voter to participate in early voting. Early voting closes at 5:00 p.m. on the Monday before the election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-418(a)(1)(A)

Deadline for county clerk to receive applications for absentee ballots for the Preferential Primary Election and Nonpartisan Election from the voter, designated bearer, or administrator is no later than the close of regular business hours on the day before the election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)(3)(A)(i), (iii), and (v)

Deadline for the voter to personally deliver absentee ballots to the county clerk is no later than the close of regular business hours on the day before the election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(3)

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to designate suitable person/persons to deliver ballots and necessary supplies to the polls. The suitable person/persons shall not be an elected official, an elected official's deputy, or a candidate.

A.C.A. § 7-5-211(a)(1)(A–B)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to deliver to the designated person/persons, for each set of poll workers at each polling site, the following additional election supplies if applicable:

- A good and sufficient ballot box with numbered seals.
- Sufficient list-of-voters forms adequate to record the names of all registered voters who appear to vote in the polling site.
- A precinct voter registration list.
- Sufficient tally sheets.
- Envelopes to seal the ballots and certificates.
- Separate sheets containing blank forms of certificates prepared to enable the poll workers to properly certify the paper ballot count at the polling site, upon which certificates shall be endorsed a blank form of oath to be taken by the poll workers before entering upon discharge of their duties.
- A blank form of oath to be taken by the poll workers before entering upon the discharge of their duties.
- Voter registration application forms for voters using fail-safe voting and other record-keeping supplies necessary to document fail-safe voting procedures.
- In those counties in which an optical scanner is used to count paper ballots, the marking instrument recommended by the manufacturer of the optical scanner for proper marking on the ballots.

A.C.A. § 7-5-211(a)(2)(A–H).



12:00 Noon – Deadline for independent candidates for municipal office to file petitions for nomination as independent candidates with the county clerk for any city of the first class, city of the second class, or incorporated town if the municipality has an ordinance in place requiring it.

A.C.A. § 14-42-206(d)(1)(A)(ii)

May 20, 2014 – Tuesday

PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND NONPARTISAN ELECTION

Polls open 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

A.C.A. § 7-7-203(b); A.C.A. § 7-10-102(b)(1); A.C.A. § 7-5-304

County board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall post at each polling site:

- The public notice of the election.
- At least two sample ballots marked with the word “SAMPLE” of each ballot style that will be used at the polling site.
- Two copies of the full text of measures on the ballot.
- At least two copies of the instructions on how to vote, including how to cast a provisional ballot, and instructions for fail-safe voting.
- General information on voting rights including information on the right of an individual to cast a provisional ballot and instructions on how to contact the appropriate officials if these rights are alleged to have been violated.
- General information on federal and state laws regarding acts of fraud and misrepresentation.
- Double-sided signs containing the words “VOTE HERE” near each main driveway entrance to the polling site.
- One printout from each voting machine showing whether the candidate and question counters register zero (0).

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(c)(1-8)

1:30 p.m. – Deadline for delivery of application for an absentee ballot to the office of the county clerk by an authorized agent of the voter for the Preferential Primary Election and the Nonpartisan General Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)(3)(A)(iv)

7:30 p.m. – Deadline for the county clerk to receive delivery of the ballots by mail (excluding overseas), or by the designated bearer, administrator or authorized agent of the absentee voter.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(1)(A) and (a)(2)

Deadline for qualified electors outside of the United States or active duty uniformed personnel to sign, date, postmark (not required for military), and mail absentee ballots to the county clerk. Must be received by the county clerk by 5:00 p.m., 10 calendar days after the election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(1)(B)(i-ii)



Immediately after the polls close-- Deadline for the poll workers to process returns and deliver all election materials from the polls to the county board of election commissioners (CBEC), or to the county treasurer in the case of stub boxes.

A.C.A. § 7-5-317(a-b)

As results are received and tabulated on election night, the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall declare preliminary and unofficial results of the election as soon as early voting, absentee, or individual precinct results are tabulated on election night and immediately shall transmit the results by precinct to the Secretary of State through the election night reporting interface provided by the Secretary of State.

A.C.A. § 7-5-701(a)(2)(A)

On election night, immediately after the count of the vote is complete, the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall declare preliminary and unofficial results of the election, including a statement of the number of outstanding ballots of voters who requested ballots under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act and provisional ballots and immediately transmit the results by precinct to the Secretary of State through the election night reporting interface provided by the Secretary of State.

A.C.A. § 7-5-701(a)(2)(C)

May 21, 2014 – Wednesday

20 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to appoint a sufficient number of election officials for each polling site and other duties.

A.C.A. § 7-4-107(b)(1)

May 22, 2014 – Thursday

48 HOURS AFTER THE PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND NONPARTISAN ELECTION

The earliest time for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to meet to canvass the returns and certify the Preferential Primary Election and the Nonpartisan Election results providing that there are no outstanding absentee ballots of overseas voters or armed services personnel serving in active status is no earlier than 48 hours and no later than the 10th calendar day after the Preferential Primary Election and the Nonpartisan Election.

A.C.A. § 7-7-309; A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(1)(B)(i-ii)

May 26, 2014 – Monday*

15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to prepare and post in a public place in its county clerk's office its list of appointed election officials.

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(b)(2)

Deadline for the county clerk to mail a notice of any changes made in polling sites used in the last election to each affected registered voter.

A.C.A. § 7-5-101(d)(3)

*[*This day falls on a holiday. Per A.C.A. § 7-1-108, any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed is extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be Tuesday, May 27, 2014, due to this statute.]*



May 27, 2014 – Tuesday

7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF EARLY VOTING FOR THE GENERAL PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to have each voting machine tested to ascertain that the voting system or the electronic vote tabulating device will correctly count the votes for all offices.

A.C.A. § 7-5-515(c)(1); A.C.A. § 7-5-611(a)(2)

May 29, 2014 – Thursday

NOT LESS THAN 75 DAYS NOR MORE THAN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION FOR CITIES WITH CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Deadline for candidates for mayor or director to file with the city clerk or recorder a statement of candidacy and the petition for nomination.

A.C.A. § 14-48-109(a)(3)

12:00 Noon – Deadline for city clerk or recorder to receive statements of candidacy and certify list of names to the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) of all persons filing by petition for the office of mayor or director signed by at least 50 qualified electors of the municipality requesting the candidacy of the candidate. **NOTE:** If no more than two persons qualify as candidates for the office of mayor or director, no municipal primary shall be held.

A.C.A. § 14-48-109

May 30, 2014 – Friday

10 DAYS AFTER THE PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND NONPARTISAN ELECTION

5:00 p.m. – Deadline for absentee ballots of overseas voters or armed services personnel serving in active status to be received by the county clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. for the Preferential Primary Election and the Nonpartisan Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(1)(B)(i-ii)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to meet to canvass the returns and certify the Preferential Primary Election and Nonpartisan Election results. No earlier than 48 hours and no later than the 10th calendar day after the Preferential Primary Election and the Nonpartisan Election. If no time is specified for the meeting of the county board of election commissioners (CBEC), the meeting shall be at 5:00 p.m.

A.C.A. § 7-7-309; A.C.A. § 7-7-203(e)(2)

May 31, 2014 – Saturday

10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to demonstrate the voting machines for the General Primary Runoff Election. Machines must be demonstrated not more than 25 days prior and not less than 10 days before the election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-509(b)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to give public notice of the following in a newspaper of general circulation in the county:

- Date of the election.
- Hours of voting on election day.



- Places and times for early voting.
- Polling sites for holding the elections in the county.
- Candidates and offices to be elected at that time.
- Time and location of the opening, processing, canvassing, and counting of ballots.

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(a)(1-6)

May 31, 2014 – Saturday*

10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION
Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to prepare official absentee ballots and deliver them to the county clerk for mailing to any qualified applicants for the General Primary Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-407(b)

*[*This day falls on a weekend. Per A.C.A. § 7-1-108, any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed is extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be Monday, June 2, 2014, due to this statute.]*

JUNE 2014

June 3, 2014 – Tuesday

7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION
Early voting begins for General Primary Runoff Election and shall be available to any qualified elector who applies to the county clerk during regular office hours. Early voting ends the day before Election Day at the time the county clerk’s office regularly closes.

A.C.A. § 7-5-418(a)(2)

First day for a designated bearer to pick up from the county clerk a maximum of two absentee ballots for the General Primary Election. Upon delivery of an absentee ballot to an individual authorized to receive an absentee ballot, the county clerk shall mark the electronic voter registration list and the precinct voter registration list to indicate that an absentee ballot has been delivered to the voter.

A.C.A. § 7-5-409(f-g); See also A.C.A. § 7-5-403

Deadline for the county clerk to receive absentee ballot applications by mail, fax or electronic mail for the General Primary Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)(3)(A)(ii) and (vi)(a)

June 5, 2014 – Thursday

5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION
Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to give public notice of the following in a newspaper of general circulation in the county:

- Date of the election.
- Hours of voting on Election Day.
- Places and times for early voting.
- Polling sites for holding the elections in the county.
- Candidates and offices to be elected at that time.
- Time and location of the opening, processing, canvassing, and counting of ballots.

The information may also be posted at each polling site.

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(a)(1-6) and (b)(1)



June 6, 2014 – Friday

4 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for the county clerk to receive county to county transfer of registered voters.
Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51 § 10 (b)(2)(A)

June 7, 2014 – Saturday

30 DAYS PRIOR TO DEADLINE TO FILE A PETITION

At least thirty (30) days prior to filing a petition to place an initiated measure on the General Election Ballot, the proposed measure shall have been published once, at the expense of the petitioners, in some paper of general circulation. For those petitions filed on the July 7th deadline, the proposed measure must have been published by June 7, 2014. If the petitions for a proposed measure are filed earlier than the July 7th deadline, then the deadline to publish will be thirty (30) days prior to the date the petitions are filed with the Secretary of State.

Arkansas Constitution Amendment 7 (Article 5 § 1)

June 8, 2014 – Sunday

100 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

First day for candidates filing by petition to circulate petitions for Annual School Election. Clerk shall not count as valid any signature dated more than 100 days before the school election. Petition must contain at least 20 registered voters who are residents of the school district.

A.C.A. § 6-14-111(d-f)

June 9, 2014 – Monday

1 DAY PRIOR TO THE GENERAL PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION

Last day for voter to participate in early voting. Early voting closes the day before the election day at the time the county clerk's office regularly closes.

A.C.A. § 7-5-418(a)(2)

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to designate suitable person/persons to deliver ballots and necessary supplies to the polls. The suitable person/persons shall not be an elected official, an elected official's deputy, or a candidate.

A.C.A. § 7-5-211(a)(1)(A-B)

Deadline for county clerk to receive applications for absentee ballots for the General Primary Runoff Election from the voter, designated bearer, or administrator is no later than the close of regular business hours on the day before the election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)(3)(A)(i), (iii), and (v)

Deadline for the voter to personally deliver absentee ballots to the county clerk is no later than the close of regular business hours on the day before the election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(3)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to deliver to the designated person/persons of each set of poll workers at each polling site, the following additional election supplies if applicable:

- A good and sufficient ballot box with numbered seals.



- Sufficient list-of-voters forms adequate to record the names of all registered voters who appear to vote in the polling site.
- A precinct voter registration list.
- Sufficient tally sheets.
- Envelopes to seal the ballots and certificates.
- Separate sheets containing blank forms of certificates prepared to enable the poll workers to properly certify the paper ballot count at the polling site, upon which certificates shall be endorsed a blank form of oath to be taken by the poll workers before entering upon the discharge of their duties.
- A blank form of oath to be taken by the poll workers before entering upon the discharge of their duties.
- Voter registration application forms for voters using fail-safe voting and other record-keeping supplies necessary to document fail-safe voting procedures.
- In those counties in which an optical scanner is used to count paper ballots, the marking instrument recommended by the manufacturer of the optical scanner for proper marking on the ballots.

A.C.A. § 7-5-211(a)(2)(A-H)

June 10, 2014 – Tuesday

GENERAL PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION

Polls open 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

A.C.A. § 7-7-203(a); A.C.A. § 7-5-304

County board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall post at each polling site:

- The public notice of the election.
- At least two sample ballots marked with the word “SAMPLE” of each ballot style that will be used at the polling site.
- Two copies of the full text of measures on the ballot.
- At least two copies of the instructions on how to vote, including how to cast a provisional ballot, and instructions for fail-safe voting.
- General information on voting rights including information on the right of an individual to cast a provisional ballot and instructions on how to contact the appropriate officials if these rights are alleged to have been violated.
- General information on federal and state laws regarding acts of fraud and misrepresentation.
- Double-sided signs containing the words “VOTE HERE” near each main driveway entrance to the polling site.
- One printout from each voting machine showing whether the candidate and question counters register zero (0).

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(c)(1-8)

1:30 p.m. – Deadline for delivery of application for an absentee ballot to the office of the county clerk by an authorized agent of the voter for the General Primary Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)(3)(A)(iv)

7:30 p.m. – Deadline for the county clerk to receive delivery of the ballots by mail (excluding overseas), or by the designated bearer, administrator or authorized agent of



the absentee voter who is medically unable to vote at the regular polling site for the General Primary Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(1)(A) and (a)(2)

Immediately after the polls close-- Deadline for the poll workers to process returns and deliver all election materials from the polls to the county board of election commissioners (CBEC), or to the county treasurer in the case of stub boxes.

A.C.A. § 7-5-317(a-b)

As results are received and tabulated on election night, the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall declare preliminary and unofficial results of the election as soon as early voting, absentee, or individual precinct results are tabulated on election night and immediately shall transmit the results by precinct to the Secretary of State through the election night reporting interface provided by the Secretary of State.

A.C.A. § 7-5-701(a)(2)(A)

On election night, immediately after the count of the vote is complete, the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall declare preliminary and unofficial results of the election, including a statement of the number of outstanding ballots of voters who requested ballots under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act and provisional ballots and immediately transmit the results by precinct to the Secretary of State through the election night reporting interface provided by the Secretary of State.

A.C.A. § 7-5-701(a)(2)(C)

June 12, 2014 – Thursday

48 HOURS AFTER THE GENERAL PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION

The earliest time for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to meet to canvass the returns and certify the General Primary Runoff Election results providing that there are no outstanding absentee ballots of overseas voters or armed services personnel serving in active status is no earlier than 48 hours and no later than the 10th calendar day after the General Primary Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-7-309; A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(1)(B)(i-ii)

June 13, 2014 – Friday

60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION FOR CITIES WITH CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT

First day for county clerks to furnish applications for absentee ballots for the Municipal Primary Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-405(a)(1)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to change precinct boundaries for the Municipal Primary Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-101(b)(2)

June 20, 2014 – Friday

10 DAYS AFTER THE GENERAL PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to meet to canvass the returns and certify the General Primary Election results is no earlier than 48 hours and no later than the 10th calendar day after the General Primary Runoff Election. If no time



is specified for the meeting of the county board of election commissioners (CBEC), the meeting shall be at 5:00 p.m.

A.C.A. § 7-7-309; A.C.A. § 7-7-203(e)(2)

June 26, 2014 – Thursday

47 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION FOR CITIES WITH CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to deliver absentee ballots to the county clerk for mailing to all qualified applicants.

A.C.A. § 7-5-407(a)(1)

June 27, 2014 –Friday

46 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION FOR CITIES WITH CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Deadline for county clerk to deliver ballots to those absentee voters who made timely application under the law A.C.A. § 7-5-406 (members of uniformed services and other citizens residing outside the United States).

A.C.A. § 7-5-407(a)(2)

JULY 2014

July 1, 2014 – Tuesday

77 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

First day a candidate filing by petition can file a petition of candidacy, the political practice pledge and the affidavit of eligibility with the county clerk. Filing continues for a one week period and ends at 12:00 noon, 70 days before the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-111(e)

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. Filing continues for a one week period and ends at 12:00 noon, 70 days before the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-111(g)

July 7, 2014 – Monday

4 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL ELECTION

Deadline to file petitions with the Secretary of State to place an initiated measure on the General Election ballot. At least thirty (30) days prior to filing a petition to place an initiated measure on the General Election Ballot, the proposed measure shall have been published once, at the expense of the petitioners, in some paper of general circulation.

Arkansas Constitution Amendment 7 (Article 5 § 1)

July 8, 2014 – Tuesday

70 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

12:00 Noon – Deadline for a candidate filing by petition to file a petition of candidacy, affidavit of eligibility and political practice pledge with the county clerk for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-111(e)

12:00 Noon – Deadline for write-in candidates to file a notice of intent to be a candidate, a political practices pledge, and an affidavit of eligibility with the county clerk for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-111(g)



Immediately after the close of the filing period for write-in candidates - The county clerk must certify to the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) any write-in candidates who have filed the affidavit of eligibility, notice of write-in candidacy, and the political practices pledge for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-111(i)(2)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, the notice of the public meeting for ballot draw of candidates for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-207(c)(2)

July 9, 2014 – Wednesday

DAY AFTER DEADLINE TO FILE BY PETITION

Deadline for county clerk to certify to the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) the names of those candidates who are registered voters in the school district and the electoral zone, if applicable, and who have qualified for ballot access by petition for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-111(i)(1)

July 11, 2014 – Friday

67 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Deadline for ballot draw. Deadline for public meeting of county board of election commissioners (CBEC) and candidates to determine by lot the order in which names will appear on the ballot.

A.C.A. § 6-14-111(j)

July 13, 2014 – Sunday*

30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION FOR CITIES WITH CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to change polling sites for the Municipal Primary Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-101(b)(2)

Deadline to apply to register to vote in the Municipal Primary Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-108; A.C.A. § 7-5-201(a), Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51 § 9(b)

*[*This day falls on a weekend. Per A.C.A. § 7-1-108, any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed is extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be Monday, July 14, 2014, due to this statute.]*

July 14, 2014 – Monday

Deadline for school board candidates to file a Statement of Financial Interest form (unless filed by an incumbent office holder by January 31, 2014).

A.C.A. § 21-8-701(c)(1)(A)

July 18, 2014 – Friday

60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION/ 25 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION FOR CITIES WITH CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

Deadline for county clerks to make available applications for absentee ballots for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-405(a)(1)



First day for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to demonstrate voting machines for the Municipal Primary Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-509(b)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to change precinct boundaries for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-101(b)(2)

The county clerk automatically shall mail, no later than twenty-five (25) days before each election, an absentee ballot for each election for those persons voting by absentee ballot who reside outside the county in which they are registered to vote, have a disability as defined in § 7-5-311, or reside in a long-term care or residential care facility licensed by the state. The absentee ballot application for those voters shall remain in effect for one (1) year unless revoked by the voter or the administrator of the facility has presented an absentee ballot request from the voter authorizing the administrator to receive the absentee ballot on behalf of the voter for that election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(b)(2)

July 22, 2014 – Tuesday

14 DAYS AFTER CLOSE OF FILING FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Deadline for county clerk to notify each school board candidate, by mail, of filing deadlines for pre-election and final reports. Notice must include appropriate forms and instructions.

A.C.A. § 7-6-208(b)(3)(A)

July 23, 2014 – Wednesday

20 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION FOR CITIES WITH CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to appoint a sufficient number of election officials for each polling site.

A.C.A. § 7-4-107(b)(1)

July 25, 2014 – Friday

NOT MORE THAN 102 DAYS OR LESS THAN 81 DAYS BEFORE THE GENERAL ELECTION

First day that independent candidates running for municipal offices with mayor-council form of government may file petitions of nomination, affidavit of eligibility and political practices pledge with the county clerk. County clerk must determine whether or not the petition contains a sufficient number of qualified electors within 10 days.

A.C.A. § 14-42-206(b)(1)

First day for candidates running for the office of director in a city manager form of government to file petitions with the city clerk or recorder.

A.C.A. § 14-47-110(a)(2)

July 27, 2014 – Sunday*

100 DAYS PRIOR TO GENERAL ELECTION

Deadline for the county clerk to notify by registered mail the chairs and secretaries of the county committees of the respective political parties that a certified list of all nominated candidates for county, township, and municipal offices is due and shall be



filed with the county clerk in order that the candidates' names be placed on the ballot for the General Election.

A.C.A. § 7-7-203(h)(2)(A)

Deadline for the Secretary of State to notify by registered mail the chair and secretary of the state committee of the respective political parties that a certificate of nomination is due for all nominated candidates for the United States, state, and district offices in order that the candidates' names be placed on the ballot of the General Election.

A.C.A. § 7-7-203(h)(1)(A)

*[*This day falls on a weekend. Per A.C.A. § 7-1-108, any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed is extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be Monday, July 28, 2014, due to this statute.]*

July 28, 2014 – Monday

15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION FOR CITIES WITH CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT

First day for a designated bearer to pick up from the county clerk a maximum of two absentee ballots for the Municipal Primary Election. Upon delivery of an absentee ballot to an individual authorized to receive an absentee ballot, the county clerk shall mark the electronic voter registration list and the precinct voter registration list to indicate that an absentee ballot has been delivered to the voter.

A.C.A. § 7-5-409(f-g); See also A.C.A. § 7-5-403

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to prepare and post in a public place in the county clerk's office its list of election officials appointed to work in the Municipal Primary Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(b)(2)

July 29, 2014 – Tuesday

7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF EARLY VOTING FOR THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION FOR CITIES WITH CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to have each voting machine tested to ascertain that the voting system or the electronic vote tabulating device will correctly count the votes for all offices.

A.C.A. § 7-5-515(c)(1); A.C.A. § 7-5-611(a)(2)

July 31, 2014 – Thursday

47 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to deliver absentee ballots to the county clerk for mailing to all qualified applicants.

A.C.A. § 7-5-407(a)(1)

AUGUST 2014

August 1, 2014 – Friday

46 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Deadline for county clerk to deliver ballots to those absentee voters who made timely application under the law A.C.A. § 7-5-406.

A.C.A. § 7-5-407(a)(2)



August 2, 2014 – Saturday

10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION FOR CITIES WITH CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to demonstrate the voting machines for the Municipal Primary Election. Machines must be demonstrated not more than 25 days prior and not less than 10 days before the election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-509(b)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to give public notice of the following in a newspaper of general circulation in the county:

- Date of the election.
- Hours of voting on Election Day.
- Places and times for early voting.
- Polling sites for holding the elections in the county.
 - If the county has changed or consolidated polling sites from those used in the last General Election, the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) must post notice of those changes at the polling sites used in the preceding election.
- Candidates and offices to be elected at that time.
- Time and location of the opening, processing, canvassing, and counting of ballots.

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(a)(1-6); A.C.A. § 7-5-101(d)(3)

August 5, 2014 – Tuesday

7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION FOR CITIES WITH CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Early voting begins for the Municipal Primary Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-418(a)(2)

Deadline for county clerk to receive absentee ballot applications by mail or electronic means for the Municipal Primary Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)(2)(ii) and (vi)(a)

August 6, 2014 – Wednesday

90 DAYS PRIOR TO GENERAL ELECTION

Deadline for the state committee of each political party to issue certificates of nomination to all nominated candidates for United States, state, and district offices, who shall file the certificates with the Secretary of State.

A.C.A. § 7-7-203(h)(1)(B)(i)

Deadline for each county committee of each political party to issue the certified list on behalf of those nominated candidates and submit the certified list to the county clerk.

A.C.A. § 7-7-203(h)(2)(B)(i)

August 8, 2014 – Friday

4 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION FOR CITIES WITH CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Deadline for the county clerk to receive county to county transfer of registered voters.

Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51, § 10(b)(2)(A)



August 11, 2014 – Monday

1 DAY PRIOR TO THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION FOR CITIES WITH CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Deadline for county clerk to receive applications for absentee ballots for the Municipal Primary Election from the voter, designated bearer, or administrator.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)(2)(A)(i)

Deadline for the voter to personally deliver absentee ballots to the county clerk no later than close of regular business hours.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(3)

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to designate suitable person/persons to deliver ballots and necessary supplies to the polls. The suitable person/persons cannot be an elected official, an elected official's deputy, or a candidate.

A.C.A. § 7-5-211(a)(1)(A – B)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to deliver to the designated person/persons, for each set of poll workers at each polling site, the following additional election supplies if applicable:

- A good and sufficient ballot box with numbered seals.
- Sufficient list-of-voters forms adequate to record the names of all registered voters who appear to vote in the polling site.
- A precinct voter registration list.
- Sufficient tally sheets.
- Envelopes to seal the ballots and certificates.
- Separate sheets containing blank forms of certificates prepared to enable the poll workers to properly certify the paper ballot count at the polling site, upon which certificates shall be endorsed a blank form of oath to be taken by the poll workers before entering upon discharge of their duties.
- A blank form of oath to be taken by the poll workers before entering upon the discharge of their duties.
- Voter registration application forms for voters using fail-safe voting and other record-keeping supplies necessary to document fail-safe voting procedures.
- In those counties in which an optical scanner is used to count paper ballots, the marking instrument recommended by the manufacturer of the optical scanner for proper marking on the ballots.

A.C.A. § 7-5-211(a)(2)(A-H).

Last day for voter to participate in early voting. Early voting closes at 5:00 p.m. on the Monday before the election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-418(a)(1)(A)

August 12, 2014 – Tuesday

MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION FOR CITIES WITH CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Polls open 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

A.C.A. § 7-5-304; 14-48-109(a)(2)(B)

County board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall post at each polling site:

- The public notice of the election.
- At least two sample ballots marked with the word "SAMPLE" of each ballot style that will be used at the polling site.



- Two copies of the full text of measures on the ballot.
- At least two copies of the instructions on how to vote, including how to cast a provisional ballot, and instructions for fail-safe voting.
- General information on voting rights including information on the right of an individual to cast a provisional ballot and instructions on how to contact the appropriate officials if these rights are alleged to have been violated.
- General information on federal and state laws regarding acts of fraud and misrepresentation.
- Double-sided signs containing the words "VOTE HERE" near each main driveway entrance to the polling site.
- One printout from each voting machine showing whether the candidate and question counters register zero (0).

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(c)(1-8)

1:30 p.m. – Deadline for delivery of application for an absentee ballot by an authorized agent of the voter.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)(2)(iv)

Close of business for the county clerk's office – Deadline for qualified electors outside of the United States or active duty uniformed personnel to sign, date, postmark (not required for military), and mail absentee ballots to the county clerk. Must be received by the county clerk by 5:00 p.m. 10 calendar days after the election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)

7:30p.m. – Deadline for the county clerk to receive delivery of the ballots by mail (excluding overseas or active status military), or hand delivered by the designated bearer, administrator or authorized agent of the voter.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(1)(A); A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(2)

Immediately after the polls close-- Deadline for the poll workers to process returns and deliver all election materials from the polls to the county board of election commissioners (CBEC), or to the county treasurer in the case of the stub boxes.

A.C.A. § 7-5-317(a-b)

County board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall report to the city clerk or recorder the preliminary and unofficial results of the Municipal Primary Election including a statement of outstanding overseas absentee ballots.

A.C.A. § 14-48-109(a)(6)(C)(ii)(b)

August 14, 2014 – Thursday

The earliest time for the county board of election commissioners to meet to canvass returns and certify the Municipal Primary Election results providing that there are no outstanding overseas absentee ballots.

A.C.A. § 7-5-701(a)(1)

August 15, 2014 –Friday

81 DAYS PRIOR TO GENERAL ELECTION

12:00 Noon – Deadline for independent candidates running for municipal offices with mayor-council form of government to file petitions of nomination, affidavit of eligibility and political practices pledge with the county clerk. County clerk must determine



whether or not the petition contains a sufficient number of qualified electors within 10 days.

A.C.A. § 14-42-206(b)(1)

12:00 Noon – Deadline for candidates running for the office of director in a city manager form of government to file petition with city clerk or recorder.

A.C.A. § 14-47-110(a)(2)

August 17, 2014 – Sunday*

30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to change polling sites for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-101(d)(2)

Deadline to apply to register to vote in the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-108; A.C.A. § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51 § 9(b)

Deadline for the State Board of Education to distribute school election kits, upon request, to the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) for the schools.

A.C.A. § 6-14-113(c)

*[*This day falls on a weekend. Per A.C.A. § 7-1-108, any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed is extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be Monday, August 18, 2014, due to this statute.]*

August 18, 2014 – Monday

Deadline for municipal candidates in city manager and mayor council forms of government to file Statement of Financial Interest with the city clerk or recorder.

A.C.A. § 21-8-701(c)(1)(A); A.C.A. § 21-8-703(a)(3)

August 21, 2014 – Thursday

75 DAYS PRIOR TO GENERAL ELECTION

Deadline for the county clerk to certify to the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) of his or her county a full list of all candidates to be voted for in the county as the nominations have been certified or otherwise properly submitted.

A.C.A. § 7-5-203(b)(1)

Deadline for the Secretary of State to certify to all county boards of election commissioners (CBEC) full lists of all candidates to be voted for in their respective counties as the nominations have been certified or otherwise properly submitted.

A.C.A. § 7-5-203(a)(1)

Deadline for city clerk or recorder to certify to the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) full lists of all candidates to be voted for in their respective municipalities for city manager and mayor council forms of governments.

A.C.A. § 14-47-110(a)(3)(D)(i); A.C.A. § 14-42-206(b)(2)(B)(ii)

Deadline for the Secretary of State to certify any proposed amendments to the Arkansas Constitution, measures, or questions to the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) of each county.

A.C.A. § 7-5-204(a)



Deadline for public notice of ballot draw. Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to give notice of the public meeting by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least three days before the drawing. A.C.A. § 7-5-207(c)(2)

August 22, 2014 – Friday

25 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION/ 10 DAYS AFTER THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION FOR CITIES WITH CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT

First day for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to demonstrate voting machines for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-509(b)

The county clerk automatically shall mail, no later than twenty-five (25) days before each election, an absentee ballot for each election for those persons voting by absentee ballot who reside outside the county in which they are registered to vote, have a disability as defined in § 7-5-311, or reside in a long-term care or residential care facility licensed by the state. The absentee ballot application for those voters shall remain in effect for one (1) year unless revoked by the voter or the administrator of the facility has presented an absentee ballot request from the voter authorizing the administrator to receive the absentee ballot on behalf of the voter for that election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(b)(2)

5:00 p.m. – Deadline for absentee ballots of overseas voters or armed services personnel serving in active status to be received by the county clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. for the Municipal Primary Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(1)(B)

August 24, 2014 – Sunday

72 DAYS PRIOR TO GENERAL ELECTION

Deadline for ballot draw - The order in which the names of the respective candidates shall appear on the ballot shall be determined by lot at a public meeting of the county board of election commissioners (CBEC).

A.C.A. § 7-5-207(c)(1)

August 27, 2014 – Wednesday

20 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Beginning date for the school board to publish notice for the school election. Notice must be published in a newspaper once a week for three weeks.

A.C.A. § 6-14-109(a); A.C.A. § 6-14-109(b)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to appoint a sufficient number of election officials for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 7-4-107(b)(1)

August 31, 2014 – Sunday

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to provide public notice of L&A testing, if testing is held on Tuesday, September 2, 2014. Public notice must be given at least 48 hours prior to testing, by publication one time in one



or more daily or weekly newspapers published in the town, city or county using the machines.

A.C.A. § 7-5-515(c)(2); A.C.A. 7-5-611(a)(3)

SEPTEMBER 2014

September 1, 2014 – Monday*

15 DAYS PRIOR TO ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

First day for a designated bearer to pick up from the county clerk a maximum of two absentee ballots for the Annual School Election. Upon delivery of an absentee ballot to an individual authorized to receive an absentee ballot, the county clerk shall mark the electronic voter registration list and the precinct voter registration list to indicate that an absentee ballot has been delivered to the voter.

A.C.A. § 7-5-409(f-g); See also A.C.A. § 7-5-403

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to prepare and post in a public place in the county clerk's office its list of election officials appointed to work in the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(b)(2)

*[*This day falls on a holiday. Per A.C.A. § 7-1-108, any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed is extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be Tuesday, September 2, 2014, due to this statute.]*

September 2, 2014 – Tuesday

7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF EARLY VOTING FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to conduct L&A testing. Each voting machine must be tested to ascertain that the voting system or the electronic vote tabulating device will correctly count the votes for all offices.

A.C.A. § 7-5-515(c)(1); A.C.A. § 7-5-611(a)(2)

September 5, 2014 – Friday

60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL ELECTION

Deadline for county clerks to make available applications for absentee ballots for the General Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-405(a)(1)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to change precinct boundaries for the General Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-101(b)(2)

September 6, 2014 – Saturday

10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Beginning date for the school board to publish polling site locations for the Annual School Election. Must be published no more than 10 days and no less than 3 days before the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-106(d)

Last day to demonstrate voting machines for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-509(b)



September 7, 2014 – Sunday*

30 DAYS PRIOR TO ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline to apply to register to vote for the Annual School Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-108; A.C.A. § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51 § 9(b)

*[*This day falls on a weekend. Per A.C.A. § 7-1-108, any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed are extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be Monday, September 8, 2014, due to this statute.]*

September 9, 2014 – Tuesday

7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Early voting begins for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-418(a)(2)

Deadline for county clerk to receive absentee ballot applications by mail or electronic means for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)(2)(A)(ii) and (vi)(a)

September 12, 2014 – Friday

4 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Deadline for the county clerk to receive county to county transfers of registered voters.

Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51 §10(b)(2)(A)

September 13, 2014 – Saturday

3 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Last day for the school board to publish polling sites for the Annual School Election. Must be published no more than 10 days and no less than 3 days before the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-106(d)

September 15, 2014 – Monday

1 DAY PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Deadline for county clerks to receive applications for absentee ballots (in person) by a designated bearer, administrator, or voter for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)(2)(A)(i), (iii), and (v)

Deadline for a voter to personally deliver a ballot to the county clerk not later than the close of regular business hours.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(3)

Deadline for a voter to participate in early voting for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-418(a)(2)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to select and deliver ballots to a suitable person/persons for delivery to polling sites.

A.C.A. § 7-5-211(a)(1)(A)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to deliver to the designated person/persons, for each set of poll workers at each polling site, the following additional election supplies if applicable:

- A good and sufficient ballot box with numbered seals.
- Sufficient list-of-voters forms adequate to record the names of all registered voters who appear to vote in the polling site.



- A precinct voter registration list.
- Sufficient tally sheets.
- Envelopes to seal the ballots and certificates.
- Separate sheets containing blank forms of certificates prepared to enable the poll workers to properly certify the paper ballot count at the polling site, upon which certificates shall be endorsed a blank form of oath to be taken by the poll workers before entering upon discharge of their duties.
- A blank form of oath to be taken by the poll workers before entering upon the discharge of their duties.
- Voter registration application forms for voters using fail-safe voting and other record-keeping supplies necessary to document fail-safe voting procedures.
- In those counties in which an optical scanner is used to count paper ballots, the marking instrument recommended by the manufacturer of the optical scanner for proper marking on the ballots.

A.C.A. § 7-5-211(a)(2)(A-H).

September 16, 2014 – Tuesday

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Polls open 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

A.C.A. § 7-5-304(a)

County board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall post at each polling site:

- The public notice of the election.
- At least two sample ballots marked with the word “SAMPLE” of each ballot style that will be used at the polling site.
- Two copies of the full text of measures on the ballot.
- At least two copies of the instructions on how to vote, including how to cast a provisional ballot, and instructions for fail-safe voting.
- General information on voting rights including information on the right of an individual to cast a provisional ballot and instructions on how to contact the appropriate officials if these rights are alleged to have been violated.
- General information on federal and state laws regarding acts of fraud and misrepresentation.
- Double-sided signs containing the words “VOTE HERE” near each main driveway entrance to the polling site.
- One printout from each voting machine showing whether the candidate and question counters register zero (0).

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(c)(1-8)

1:30 p.m. – Deadline for delivery of application for an absentee ballot by an authorized agent of the voter for the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)(2)(A)(iv)

7:30 p.m. – Deadline for the county clerk to receive delivery of absentee ballots by mail (excluding overseas), or by hand-delivery from the designated bearer, administrator or authorized agent of the voter.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(1)(A); A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(2)

Deadline for qualified electors outside of the United States or active duty uniformed personnel to sign, date, postmark (not required for military), and mail absentee ballots to



the county clerk. Must be received by the county clerk by 5:00 p.m., 10 calendar days after the election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(1)(B)(i-ii)

Immediately after the polls close-- Deadline for the poll workers to process returns and deliver all election materials from the polls to the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) or to the county treasurer in the case of stub boxes.

A.C.A. § 7-5-317(a-b)

County board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall declare and report to the county clerk the preliminary and unofficial results of the Annual School Election including a statement of outstanding overseas absentee ballots.

A.C.A. § 7-5-701(a)(2)(A)

September 17, 2014 – Wednesday

20 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to appoint election officials for the Annual School Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-4-107(b)

September 18, 2014 – Thursday

47 DAYS PRIOR TO GENERAL ELECTION/ 48 HOURS AFTER ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to deliver absentee ballots to the county clerk for mailing to all qualified applicants for the General Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-407(a)(1)

The earliest the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) may ascertain and declare results for the Annual School Election and file the certification of election and one copy of the ballot with the county clerk is no earlier than 48 hours and no later than the 10th calendar day after the School Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-115(a)

***The county clerk of the county in which the school district is administered after receiving the certification of election from the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall file a certified copy of the certification of election with the county clerk of each county in which any part of the school district lies. ***

A.C.A. § 6-14-115 (b)

September 19, 2014 – Friday

46 DAYS PRIOR TO GENERAL ELECTION

Deadline for county clerk to deliver ballots to those absentee voters who made timely application under the law A.C.A. § 7-5-406 (members of uniformed services and other citizens residing outside the United States).

A.C.A § 7-5-407(a)(2)



September 22, 2014 – Monday

15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to prepare and post in a public place in the county clerk's office its list of election officials appointed to work in the Annual School Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(b)(2)

September 26, 2014 – Friday

10 DAYS AFTER THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

5:00 p.m. – Deadline for absentee ballots of overseas voters or armed services personnel serving in active status to be received by the county clerk no later than 5:00 p.m.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(1)(B)(i-ii)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to ascertain and declare results for the Annual School Election and to file the certification of election and one copy of each ballot with the county clerk.

A.C.A. § 6-14-115(a)

****The county clerk of the county in which the school district is administered after receiving the certification of election from the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall file a certified copy of the certification of election with the county clerk of each county in which any part of the school district lies.****

A.C.A. § 6-14-115 (b)

September 27, 2014 – Saturday

10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION

Beginning date for the school board to publish polling site locations for the Annual School Runoff Election. Must be published no more than 10 days and no less than 3 days before the election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-106(d)

September 27, 2014 – Saturday*

10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to deliver absentee ballots to the county clerk for the Annual School Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-407(b)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to demonstrate voting machines for the Annual School Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-509(b)

*[*This day falls on a weekend. Per A.C.A. § 7-1-108, any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed are extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be Monday, September 29, 2014, due to this statute.]*

September 30, 2014 – Tuesday

7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION

Early voting begins for the Annual School Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-418(a)(2)

Deadline for county clerks to receive absentee ballot applications by mail or electronic means for the Annual School Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)



OCTOBER 2014

October 1, 2014 – Wednesday

15 DAYS AFTER THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

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.

A.C.A. § 6-14-115(c)

October 3, 2014 – Friday

4 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for the county clerk to receive county to county transfers of registered voters.

Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51 § 10(2)(A)

October 4, 2014 – Saturday

3 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION

Last date for the school board to publish polling site locations for the Annual School Runoff Election. Must be published no more than 10 days and no less than 3 days before the election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-106(d)

October 5, 2014 – Sunday*

30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL ELECTION/ 19 DAYS AFTER THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Deadline to apply to register to vote in the General Election.

A.C.A § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51 § 9(b)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to change polling sites for the General Election.

A.C.A § 7-5-101(d)(2)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to deliver certificates of elections to the winning candidates of the Annual School Election, if no runoff is required.

A.C.A. § 7-5-701(a)(3)

*[*This day falls on a weekend. Per A.C.A. § 7-1-108, any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed is extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be Monday, October 6, 2014.]*

October 6, 2014 – Monday*

1 DAY PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for county clerks to receive applications for absentee ballots from a designated bearer, administrator, or voter for the Annual School Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)(2)(A)(i), (iii), and (v)

Deadline for a voter to deliver a ballot in person to the county clerk is no later than the close of regular business hours.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(3)

Deadline for a voter to participate in early voting for the Annual School Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-418(a)(2)



Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to select and deliver ballots to a suitable person/persons for delivery to polling sites.

A.C.A. § 7-5-211(a)(1)(A)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to deliver to the designated person/persons, for each set of poll workers at each polling site, the following additional election supplies if applicable:

- A good and sufficient ballot box with numbered seals.
- Sufficient list-of-voters forms adequate to record the names of all registered voters who appear to vote in the polling site.
- A precinct voter registration list.
- Sufficient tally sheets.
- Envelopes to seal the ballots and certificates.
- Separate sheets containing blank forms of certificates prepared to enable the poll workers to properly certify the paper ballot count at the polling site, upon which certificates shall be endorsed a blank form of oath to be taken by the poll workers before entering upon discharge of their duties.
- A blank form of oath to be taken by the poll workers before entering upon the discharge of their duties.
- Voter registration application forms for voters using fail-safe voting and other record-keeping supplies necessary to document fail-safe voting procedures.
- In those counties in which an optical scanner is used to count paper ballots, the marking instrument recommended by the manufacturer of the optical scanner for proper marking on the ballots.

A.C.A. § 7-5-211(a)(2)(A-H).

October 7, 2014 – Tuesday

ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION

Polls open 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

A.C.A. § 7-5-304

Three weeks following the Annual School Election

A.C.A. § 6-14-121(a)(3)

County board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall post at each polling site:

- The public notice of the election.
- At least two sample ballots marked with the word “SAMPLE” of each ballot style that will be used at the polling site.
- Two copies of the full text of measures on the ballot.
- At least two copies of the instructions on how to vote, including how to cast a provisional ballot, and instructions for fail-safe voting.
- General information on voting rights including information on the right of an individual to cast a provisional ballot and instructions on how to contact the appropriate officials if these rights are alleged to have been violated.
- General information on federal and state laws regarding acts of fraud and misrepresentation.
- Double-sided signs containing the words “VOTE HERE” near each main driveway entrance to the polling site.
- One printout from each voting machine showing whether the candidate and question counters register zero (0).

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(c)(1-8)



1:30 p.m. – Deadline for delivery of application for an absentee ballot by an authorized agent of the voter for the Annual School Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)(2)(A)(iv)

7:30 p.m. – Deadline for the county clerk to receive delivery of the ballots by mail (excluding overseas), the designated bearer, administrator or authorized agent of the voter for the Annual School Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(1)(A); A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(2)

Immediately after the polls close-- Deadline for the poll workers to process returns and deliver all election materials from the polls to the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) or to the county treasurer in the case of stub boxes.

A.C.A. § 7-5-317(a-b)

County board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall declare and report to the county clerk the preliminary and unofficial results of the Annual School Runoff Election including a statement of outstanding overseas absentee ballots.

A.C.A. § 7-5-701(a)(2)(A)

October 9, 2014 – Thursday

48 HOURS AFTER THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION

The earliest the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) may ascertain and declare results for the school board election and file the certification of election and one copy of the ballot with the county clerk is no earlier than 48 hours and no later than the 10th calendar day after the Annual School Election.

A.C.A. § 6-14-115(a)

****The county clerk of the county in which the school district is administered after receiving the certification of election from the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall file a certified copy of the certification of election with the county clerk of each county in which any part of the school district lies. ****

A.C.A. § 6-14-115 (b)

October 10, 2014 – Friday

25 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL ELECTION

The county clerk automatically shall mail, no later than twenty-five (25) days before each election, an absentee ballot for each election for those persons voting by absentee ballot who reside outside the county in which they are registered to vote, have a disability as defined in § 7-5-311, or reside in a long-term care or residential care facility licensed by the state. The absentee ballot application for those voters shall remain in effect for one (1) year unless revoked by the voter or the administrator of the facility has presented an absentee ballot request from the voter authorizing the administrator to receive the absentee ballot on behalf of the voter for that election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(b)(2)

First day for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to demonstrate voting machines for the General Election. Arkansas law requires that the machines must be



demonstrated not more than 25 days and not less than 10 days before the election. The final day to demonstrate machines will be Saturday, October 25, 2014*.

A.C.A. § 7-5-509(b)

*[*This day falls on a weekend. Per A.C.A. § 7-1-108, any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed is extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be Monday, October 27, 2014, due to this statute.]*

October 13, 2014 – Monday

7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF EARLY VOTING

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to have each voting machine L & A tested to ascertain that the voting system or the electronic vote tabulating device will correctly count the votes for all offices.

A.C.A. § 7-5-515(c)(1); A.C.A. § 7-5-611(a)(2)

*[*This day falls on Columbus Day, but it is not recognized as a state holiday. Please check with your county clerk to verify it is not observed in your county.]*

October 15, 2014 – Wednesday

20 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL ELECTION

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to appoint a sufficient number of election officials for each polling site and other duties.

A.C.A. § 7-4-107(b)(1)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to give public notice of the following in a newspaper of general circulation in the county:

- Date of the election.
- Hours of voting on election day.
- Places and times for early voting.
- Polling sites for holding the elections in the county.
- Candidates and offices to be elected at that time.
- Time and location of the opening, processing, canvassing, and counting of ballots.

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(a)(1-6)

Deadline for the Attorney General to prepare and transmit to the Secretary of State a concise abstract of the contents of each statewide initiative and referendum measure proposed under the Arkansas Constitution Amendment 7, Article 5 §1.

A.C.A. § 7-9-114(a)

October 17, 2014 – Friday

18 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL ELECTION/ 10 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for the Secretary of State to transmit a certified copy of the Attorney General’s abstract to the county boards of election commissioners (CBEC), who shall cause copies to be printed and posted conspicuously at all polling places in the county.

A.C.A. § 7-9-114(b)

Deadline for the Secretary of State to furnish the State Board of Election Commissioners and county boards of election commissioners (CBEC) a certified copy of the ballot title



and popular name for each proposed measure and each referred act to be voted upon at the ensuing election.

A.C.A. § 7-9-115

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to ascertain and declare the results if the School Runoff and file the certification of election and one of the ballots with the county clerk.

A.C.A. § 6-14-115(a)

****The county clerk of the county in which the school district is administered after receiving the certification of election from the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall file a certified copy of the certification of election with the county clerk of each county in which any part of the school district lies.****

A.C.A. § 6-14-115 (b)

October 20, 2014 – Monday

15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL ELECTION

Early voting begins for the General Election between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Early voting ends at 5:00 pm on the Monday prior to the election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-418(a)(1)(A)

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to prepare and post in a public place in the county clerk's office its list of appointed election officials.

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(b)(2)

Deadline for the county clerk to mail a notice of any changes made in polling sites used in the last election to each affected registered voter.

A.C.A. § 7-5-101(d)(3)

First day for a designated bearer to pick up from the county clerk a maximum of two absentee ballots for the General Election. Upon delivery of an absentee ballot to an individual authorized to receive an absentee ballot, the county clerk shall mark the electronic voter registration list and the precinct voter registration list to indicate that an absentee ballot has been delivered to the voter.

A.C.A. § 7-5-409(f-g); See also A.C.A. § 7-5-403

October 22, 2014 – Wednesday

15 DAYS AFTER THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION

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.

A.C.A. § 6-14-115(c)

October 25, 2014 – Saturday

10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to demonstrate the voting machines for the General Election. Machines must be demonstrated not more than 25 days prior and not less than 10 days before the election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-509(b)



Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to make publication of all of the nominations, proposed amendments to the Arkansas Constitution, and of all other measures and questions required by law to be submitted to the electors at any election by posting a list thereof at the door of the courthouse.

A.C.A. § 7-5-206

October 26, 2014 – Sunday*

19 DAYS AFTER THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RUNOFF ELECTION/ 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to deliver certificates of elections to the winning candidates of the Annual School Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-701(a)(3)

Deadline to apply to register to vote in the General Runoff Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-201(a); *Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51 § 9(b)*

*[*This day falls on a weekend. Per A.C.A. §7-1-108, any deadline falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed is extended to the following business day. The actual deadline will be Monday, October 27, 2014, due to this statute.]*

October 28, 2014 – Tuesday

7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL ELECTION

Deadline for the county clerk to receive absentee ballot applications by mail, fax or electronic mail for the General Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)(2)(A)(ii) and (vi)(a)

October 30, 2014 – Thursday

5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to give public notice of the following in a newspaper of general circulation in the county:

- Date of the election.
- Hours of voting on election day.
- Places and times for early voting.
- Polling sites for holding the elections in the county.
- Candidates and offices to be elected at that time.
- Time and location of the opening, processing, canvassing, and counting of ballots.

The information may also be posted at each polling site.

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(b)(1)

October 31, 2014 – Friday

4 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL ELECTION

Deadline for the county clerk to receive county to county transfers of registered voters.

Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51 § 10

NOVEMBER 2014

November 3, 2014 – Monday

1 DAY PRIOR TO THE GENERAL ELECTION

Last day for voter to participate in early voting. Early voting closes at 5:00 p.m. on the Monday before the election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-418(a)(1)(A)



Deadline for county clerk to receive applications for absentee ballots for the General Election from the voter, designated bearer, or administrator is no later than the close of regular business hours on the day before the election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)(2)(A)(i), (iii), and (v)

Deadline for the voter to personally deliver absentee ballots to the county clerk is no later than the close of regular business hours on the day before the election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(3)

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to designate suitable person/persons to deliver ballots and necessary supplies to the polls. The suitable person/persons shall not be an elected official, an elected official's deputy, or a candidate.

A.C.A. § 7-5-211(a)(1)(A-B)

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to deliver to the designated person/persons, for each set of poll workers at each polling site, the following additional election supplies if applicable:

- A good and sufficient ballot box with numbered seals.
- Sufficient list-of-voters forms adequate to record the names of all registered voters who appear to vote in the polling site.
- A precinct voter registration list.
- Sufficient tally sheets.
- Envelopes to seal the ballots and certificates.
- Separate sheets containing blank forms of certificates prepared to enable the poll workers to properly certify the paper ballot count at the polling site.
- A blank form of oath to be taken by the poll workers before entering upon the discharge of their duties.
- Voter registration application forms for voters using fail-safe voting and other record-keeping supplies necessary to document fail-safe voting procedures.
- In those counties in which an optical scanner is used to count paper ballots, the marking instrument recommended by the manufacturer of the optical scanner for proper marking on the ballots.

A.C.A. § 7-5-211(a)(2)(A-H).

November 4, 2014 – Tuesday

GENERAL ELECTION DAY

Polls open 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

A.C.A. § 7-5-102; A.C.A. § 7-5-304(a)

County board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall post at each polling site

- The public notice of the election.
- At least two sample ballots marked with the word "SAMPLE" on each ballot style that will be at a polling site.
- Two copies of the full text of measures on the ballot.
- At least two copies of the instruction on how to vote, including how to cast a provisional ballot, and instruction on fail-safe voting.
- General information of voting rights including information on the right of an individual to cast a provisional ballot and instructions on how to contact the appropriate officials if these rights have been violated.



- General information on federal and state laws regarding acts of fraud and misrepresentation.
- Double-sided signs containing the words “VOTE HERE” near each main driveway entrance to the polling site.
- One printout from each voting machine showing whether the candidate and question counters register zero (0).

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(c)(1-8)

1:30 p.m. – Deadline for delivery of application for an absentee ballot to the office of the county clerk by an authorized agent of the voter for the General Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)(2)(iv)

7:30 p.m. – Deadline for the county clerk to receive delivery of absentee ballots by mail (excluding overseas), or by hand-delivery from the designated bearer, administrator or authorized agent of the absentee voter.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(1)(A); A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(2)

Deadline for qualified electors outside of the United States or active duty uniformed personnel to sign, date, postmark (not required for military), and mail absentee ballots to the county clerk. Must be received by the county clerk by 5:00 p.m., 10 calendar days after the election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(1)(B)(i-ii)

Immediately after the polls close-- Deadline for the poll workers to process returns and deliver all election materials from the polls to the county board of election commissioners (CBEC), or to the county treasurer in the case of the stub boxes.

A.C.A. § 7-5-317(a-b)

As results are received and tabulated on election night, the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall declare preliminary and unofficial results of the election as soon as early voting, absentee, or individual precinct results are tabulated on election night and immediately shall transmit the results by precinct to the Secretary of State through the election night reporting interface provided by the Secretary of State.

A.C.A. § 7-5-701(a)(2)(A)

On election night, immediately after the count of the vote is complete, the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall declare preliminary and unofficial results of the election, including a statement of the number of outstanding ballots of voters who requested ballots under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act and provisional ballots and immediately transmit the results by precinct to the Secretary of State through the election night reporting interface provided by the Secretary of State.

A.C.A. § 7-5-701(a)(2)(C)

November 5, 2014 – Wednesday

20 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to appoint a sufficient number of election officials for each polling site and other duties.

A.C.A. § 7-4-107(b)(1)



November 6, 2014 – Thursday

48 HOURS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION

The earliest time for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to meet to canvass the returns and certify the General Election results providing that there are no outstanding absentee ballots from overseas voters or armed services personnel serving in active status is no earlier than 48 hours and no later than the 15th calendar day after the General Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-701(a)(1); A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(1)(B)

November 10, 2014 – Monday

15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to prepare and post in a public place in the county clerk's office its list of appointed election officials.

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(b)(2)

Deadline for the county clerk to mail a notice of any changes made in polling sites used in the last election to each affected registered voter.

A.C.A. § 7-5-101(d)(3)

November 11, 2014 – Tuesday

7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF EARLY VOTING FOR THE GENERAL RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to have each voting machine L & A tested to ascertain that the voting system or the electronic vote tabulating device will correctly count the votes for all offices.

A.C.A. § 7-5-515(c)(1); A.C.A. § 7-5-611(a)(2)

November 14, 2014 – Friday

10 DAYS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION

5:00 p.m. – Deadline for absentee ballots of overseas voters or armed services personnel serving in active status to be received by the county clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. for the General Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(1)(B)(i-ii)

November 15, 2014 – Saturday

10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to give public notice of the following in a newspaper of general circulation in the county:

- Date of the election.
- Hours of voting on election day.
- Places and times for early voting.
- Polling sites for holding the elections in the county.
- Candidates and offices to be elected at that time.
- Time and location of the opening, processing, canvassing, and counting of ballots.

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(a)(1-6)

November 18, 2014 – Tuesday

7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL RUNOFF ELECTION

Early voting for the general runoff election shall be available to any qualified elector who applies to the county clerk during regular office hours, beginning seven (7) days before the election and ending on the day before the election day at the time the county clerk's office regularly closes.

A.C.A. § 7-5-418(a)(2)



First day for a designated bearer to pick up from the county clerk a maximum of two absentee ballots for the General Runoff Election. Upon delivery of an absentee ballot to an individual authorized to receive an absentee ballot, the county clerk shall mark the electronic voter registration list and the precinct voter registration list to indicate that an absentee ballot has been delivered to the voter.

A.C.A. § 7-5-409(f-g); See also A.C.A. § 7-5-403

November 19, 2014 – Wednesday

15 DAYS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to certify election results to the Secretary of State's office.

A.C.A. § 7-5-701(a)(1)

November 20, 2014 – Thursday

5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to give public notice of the following in a newspaper of general circulation in the county:

- Date of the election.
- Hours of voting on election day.
- Places and times for early voting.
- Polling sites for holding the elections in the county.
- Candidates and offices to be elected at that time.
- Time and location of the opening, processing, canvassing, and counting of ballots.

The information may also be posted at each polling site.

A.C.A. § 7-5-202(b)(1)

November 21, 2014 – Friday

4 DAYS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for the county clerk to receive county to county transfers of registered voters.

Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51 § 10

November 23, 2014 – Sunday*

19 DAYS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to deliver a certificate of election to the person having the highest number of legal votes for any county office.

A.C.A. § 7-5-701(a)(3)

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November 24, 2014 – Monday

1 DAY PRIOR TO THE GENERAL RUNOFF ELECTION

Last day for voter to participate in early voting. Early voting closes at 5:00 p.m. on the Monday before the election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-418(a)(1)(A)

Deadline for county clerk to receive applications for absentee ballots for the General Runoff Election from the voter, designated bearer, or administrator is no later than the close of regular business hours on the day before the election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-404(a)(2)(A)(i), (iii), and (v)



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- In those counties in which an optical scanner is used to count paper ballots, the marking instrument recommended by the manufacturer of the optical scanner for proper marking on the ballots.

A.C.A. § 7-5-211(a)(2)(A-H)

November 25, 2014 – Tuesday

GENERAL RUNOFF ELECTION (For county and municipal officers ONLY, excludes municipal officers or members of boards for a city manager form of government) A.C.A. § 7-5-106

Polls open 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

A.C.A. § 7-5-102; A.C.A. § 7-5-304(a)

County board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall post at each polling site

- The public notice of the election.
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On election night, immediately after the count of the vote is complete, the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) shall declare preliminary and unofficial results of the election, including a statement of the number of outstanding ballots of voters who requested ballots under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act and provisional ballots and immediately transmit the results by precinct to the Secretary of State through the election night reporting interface provided by the Secretary of State.

A.C.A. § 7-5-701(a)(2)(C)

November 27, 2014 – Thursday

48 HOURS AFTER THE GENERAL RUNOFF ELECTION

The earliest time for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to meet to canvass the returns and certify the General Election results. No earlier than 48 hours and no later than the 15th calendar day after the General Election.

A.C.A. § 7-5-701(a)(1); A.C.A. § 7-5-411(a)(1)(B)

December 10, 2014 – Wednesday

15 DAYS AFTER THE GENERAL RUNOFF ELECTION

Deadline for the county board of election commissioners (CBEC) to certify election results to the county clerk, mayor of the municipality, or city clerk or recorder.

A.C.A. § 14-42-205 (d); A.C.A. § 14-48-109(a)(6)(C)(ii)(b), A.C.A. § 7-5-701

****All other deadlines and requirements shall be as provided for by the election laws of this State.****