

2009

SCHOOL ELECTION

JUNE 2009

06/17/2009 First day to circulate petitions for school election. 20 signatures –resident of the district required) Clerk shall not count as valid any signature dated more than 90 days before the school election. § 6-14-111(f) (2)

90 days prior to annual school election.

JULY 2009

7/10/09 – 7/17/09 (Noon) Filing Period by Petition Candidates

7/15/09 – 7/22/09 (Noon) Filing Period – Write-In Candidates

07/10/2009 First day a candidate can file a petition of candidacy, affidavit of eligibility, and a political practice pledge with the clerk § 6-14-111(e) (clerks may not accept a signature dated more than ninety (90) days before the annual school election) (Act 1480 of 2009 requires an affidavit of eligibility)

07/15/2009 First day for a write-in candidate to file a notice of intent* to be a candidate, an affidavit of eligibility, and a political practice pledge with the clerk. §6-14-111(g)(1)(2) (Act 1480 of 2009 requires an affidavit of eligibility)

07/17/2009 12:00 Noon deadline for a candidate to file petitions of candidacy, affidavits of candidacy and political practice pledges for the school election with the county clerk. §6-14-111(e) (Act 1480 of 2009 requires an affidavit of eligibility)

07/17/2009 Deadline for county clerks to begin furnishing applications on request for absentee ballots for school election. § 7-5-405 (a)(1)

60 days before the annual school election.

07/20/2009 Deadline for school board candidates ***filing by petition*** to file Statement of Financial Interest form (unless filed by an incumbent officeholder by January 31, 2009)

On the first Monday following the close of the period to file as a candidate for the elective office. §21-8-701(c)(1)(A)

07/22/2009 12:00 Noon deadline for write-in candidates to file a notice of write-in candidacy, a political practice pledge, and an affidavit of eligibility with the county clerk. §6-14-111(g)(1)(2) (Act 1480 of 2009 – requires an affidavit of eligibility)

55 days before the annual school election

07/22/2009 Deadline for public meeting of county board of election commissioners and candidates to determine by lot the order in which names will appear on the ballot. §6-14-111(j)

55 Days before the annual school election

07/27/2009 Deadline for (write-in) school board candidates to file Statement of Financial Interest form (unless filed by an incumbent officeholder by January 31, 2009)

On the first Monday following the close of the period to file as a candidate for the elective office. §21-8-701(c)(1)(A)

07/31/2009 Deadline for county clerk to notify each petition candidate by mail of filing deadlines for pre-election and final reports and to send appropriate forms and instructions. §7-6-208(b)

Within 14 days after the deadline to file for office.

AUGUST 2009

08/5/2009 Deadline for county clerk to notify each write-in candidate by mail of filing deadlines for pre-election and final reports and to send appropriate forms and instructions. § 7-6-208(c)(3)

Within 14 days after deadline to file for office

08/7/2009 Deadline for county clerks to make available applications for absentee ballots for the school runoff election. §7-5-405(a)(1)

At least 60 days before the runoff school election. (10/06/09)

08/11/2009 *Deadline for county board of election commissioners to deliver absentee ballots to the county clerk for the school election §7-5-407(a)*

At least 35 days before the annual school election

08/16/2009* Deadline for county election commission to change precinct boundaries and polling sites for the school election. §7-5-101as amended by Acts 250 and 1480 of 2009.

Not less than 30 days before annual school election.

08/16/2009* DEADLINE TO APPLY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE SCHOOL ELECTION. §6-14-108; 7-5-201(a) Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51; NVRA;
30 days before annual school election.

08/16/2009* Deadline for State Board of Education to distribute school election kits upon request to county board of election commissioners for the school. §6-14-113(c)(1)
30 days before annual school election.

08/21/2009 Earliest date to place demonstration voting machines for the school election. §7-5-509(b)
25 days before annual school election.

08/26/2009 Beginning date for school board to begin publication of notice for the school election. (Notice must be published in newspaper once a week for three weeks.) §6-14-109(b)
20 days before annual school election.

08/26/2009 Deadline for county board of election commissioners to appoint a sufficient number of election officials. §7-4-107(b)(1)
20 days before annual school election.

SEPTEMBER 2009

09/5/2009* Beginning date for the school board to publish polling site locations for the school election. §6-14-106(d)
10 days before annual school election.

09/5/2009* Deadline for county board of election commissioners to place demonstration voting machines for the school election. §7-5-509(b)
10 days before annual school election.

09/6/2009* Deadline to apply to register to vote for runoff school election. §6-14-108 & 7-5-201; Arkansas Constitution Amendment 51; NVRA
30 days before runoff school election.

09/8/2009 Deadline for county clerks to receive absentee ballot applications by mail or fax for annual school election. §7-5-403(a)(2)(A)(i)(v)(b)(1)
7 days before annual school election.

09/8/2009 First day for early voting for the school election §7-5-418
7 days before annual school election.

09/11/2009 *Deadline for county to county transfer of registered voters.
Amendment 51, §10-Arkansas Constitution
(updated form must be received in the office of the clerk by the fourth day
before a scheduled election-Act 659 of 2009)*

Not later than 4 days before the runoff school election

09/11/2009 First day to place demonstration voting machines for runoff school election. §7-5-509(b)

25 days before runoff school election.

09/12/2009* Deadline for the school board to publish polling sites for the school election. §6-14-106(d)

3 days before annual school election.

09/14/2009 Deadline for county clerks to receive applications for absentee ballots for the school election in person, or by designated bearer. §7-5-403(a)(2)(A)(i) §7-5-403(a)(2)(A)(iii)

1 day before annual school election.

09/14/2009 Deadline for the voter (except for overseas voters) to deliver or to cast an absentee ballot in person with the county clerk or to participate in early voting. §7-5-418(a)(3)

1 day before annual school election.

9/14/2009 Deadline for the voter to participate in early voting. §7-5-418(a)(2)

09/14/2009 Deadline for county board of election commissioners to designate a suitable person/persons to deliver ballots to polls. §7-5-211(a)(1)(A)

1 day before annual school election.

09/15/2009 **SCHOOL ELECTION** - §6-14-102 (Polls open at 7:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m.) §7-5-304

Third Tuesday in September.

09/15/2009 1:30 p.m. - Deadline for delivery of application for an absentee ballot by an authorized agent of the voter for the school election. §7-5-403(a)(2)(A)(iv)

Annual School Election Day.

09/15/2009 7:30 p.m. Deadline for county clerk to receive absentee ballots (except for overseas ballots) by mail, or by delivery by a relative of voter, designated bearer or authorized agent for the school election. §7-5-411(a)(2)(A) & 7-5-411(a)(1)(A)

Annual School Election Day.

09/15/2009 Deadline for civilian voters outside the U.S. to sign, date, postmark and personally mail absentee ballots to the county clerk (must be received by the county clerk by 10 days after the election). §7-5-411(a)(1)(B)(i)

Annual School Election Day.

09/15/2009 Deadline for uniformed services personnel on active duty to execute absentee ballots (must be received by the county clerk by 5:00 p.m. 10 days after the election). §7-5-411 (a)(1)(B)(ii)

Annual School Election Day.

09/15/2009 Deadline for return of all election materials from the polls to the county board of election commissioners for the school election. §7-5-317(b)

Immediately after the polls close.

09/16/2009 School Board to give public notice of election time and place, and questions to be on ballot. §6-14-109(b)

20 days before runoff school election.

09/16/2009 Deadline for county board of election commissioners to appoint election officials. §7-4-107(b)

20 days before runoff school election.

09/17/2009 First day for county board of election commissioners to ascertain and declare results of school board election. §6-14-115(a)

No earlier than 48 hours after annual school election.

09/25/2009 5:00 p.m. – Deadline for county clerk to receive absentee ballots from voters outside the United States for the school election. §7-5-411(a)(1)(B)(i)

10 days before runoff school election

09/25/2009 Deadline for county board of election commissioners to ascertain and declare results of school board election. §6-14-115(a)

10 days after the school election

09/25/2009 Deadline for county board of elections commissioners to deliver absentee ballots to the county clerk for the runoff election. §7-5-407(b)

10 days before runoff school election.

09/25/2009 Deadline for County Board of Election Commissioners to place demonstration voting machines for the runoff school election. §7-5-509(b)

10 days before runoff school election.

09/25/2009 Beginning day for the school board to publish polling sites for the runoff school election. §6-14-106(d)
Not more than 10 days before runoff school election nor less than 3 days.

9/29/2009 *First day for early voting for runoff school election. §7-5-418(a)*
7 days before the runoff school election

9/29/2009 Deadline for county clerks to receive absentee ballot applications by mail or fax for runoff school election. §7-5-403(A)(ii)(v)(a) and 7-5-403(B)(i)(ii)(b)(1)
7 days before runoff school election.

09/30/09 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. §6-14-115 (c)
15 days after the annual school election.

OCTOBER 2009

10/02/09 *Deadline for county to county transfer of registered voters.
Amendment 51, §10 (2)(A)- Arkansas Constitution.
(updated form must be received in the office of the clerk by the fourth day
before a scheduled election-Act 659 of 2009)*
Not later than 4 days before the runoff school election

10/3/2009* Deadline for the school board to publish polling sites for the runoff school election. §6-14-106(d)
3 days before runoff school election.

10/5/2009 Deadline for county clerks to receive applications for absentee ballots for the school runoff election in person, or by a designated bearer. §7-5-403(a)(2)
1 day before runoff school election.

10/5/2009 Deadline for voter (except for overseas voters) to deliver or to cast an absentee ballot in person with the county clerk or to participate in early voting. §7-5-411(a)(3), 7-5-418(a)(2)
1 day before runoff school election.

10/5/2009 Deadline for county board of election commissioners to select and deliver ballots to a suitable person/persons for delivery to polling sites. §7-5-211(a)(1)(A)
1 day before runoff school election.

10/6/2009 RUNOFF SCHOOL ELECTION §6-14-121 (Polls open at 7:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m.) §7-5-304
3 weeks following annual school election.

10/6/2009 1:30 p.m. - Deadline for delivery of application for an absentee ballot by an authorized agent of the voter. §7-5-403(a)(2)(iv)
Runoff school election.

10/6/2009 7:30 p.m. - Deadline for county clerk to receive absentee ballots (except for overseas ballots) by mail, or administrator, or designated bearer or an authorized agent for the runoff school election. §7-5-411(a)(1)(A) & 7-5-411(a)(2)
Runoff school election.

10/6/2009 Deadline for civilian voters outside the U.S. to sign, date, postmark and personally mail absentee ballots to the county clerk (must be received by the county clerk by 10 days after election.) §7-5-411(a)(1)(B)(i)
Runoff school election.

10/6/2009 Deadline for uniformed services personnel on active duty to execute absentee ballots (must be received by the county clerk by 5:00 p.m. 10 days after the election). §7-5-411(a)(1)(B)(ii)
Runoff school election.

10/6/2009 Deadline for return of all election material from the polls to the county board of election commissioners for the runoff school election. §7-5-317(b)
Runoff school election.

10/8/2009 First day for county board of election commissioners can ascertain and declare results of school board election (if there are no outstanding overseas absentee ballots). §6-14-115(a)
No earlier than 48 hours after runoff school election.

10/16/2009 5:00 p. m. - Deadline for the county clerk to receive absentee ballots from voters outside the United States for the runoff school election. §7-5-411(a)(1)(B)(i)
10 calendar days after runoff school election.

10/16/2009 Deadline for county board of election commissioners to meet and canvass returns and certify the election results. §6-14-115(a)
10 calendar days after runoff school election.

Note: * These dates fall on a weekend or a holiday. Any deadlines falling on a weekend or holiday when the designated filing office is closed are extended to the following business day. §7-1-108

Notice of intent for a write-in candidate must identify the position sought including without limitation the position number or other identifying information, if applicable. (Act 1480 of 2009)

When a candidate has identified the position sought on the petition or notice of write-in candidacy, the candidate shall not be allowed to change the position on **that petition or notice of write-in candidacy** but may withdraw a petition or notice of write-in candidacy and file anew petition or notice of write-in candidacy designating a different position before the deadline for filing. (Act 1480 of 2009)

3/20/2009