

2012 Presidential Election Important Dates & Deadlines

PRIMARY ELECTION

March 13, 2012 – Close of Voter Registration : Last day to register to vote before the Primary Election.

March 27, 2012 – Absentee Ballot Request Deadline : Deadline to request an absentee ballot.

March 24-29, 2012 – Early Voting : Located at the Oakland Community Center, doors open at 10:00 a.m. and closes at 8:00 p.m. Saturday thru Thursday. Sunday hours are 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

April 3, 2012 – Primary Election Day : Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and closes at 8:00 p.m.

April 5, 2012 – Absentee Canvass I : Absentee Ballots are canvassed beginning at 10:00 a.m.

April 11, 2012 – Provisional Canvass : Provisional ballots are canvassed at 10:00 a.m.

April 13, 2012 – Absentee Canvass II : Final canvass of absentee ballots at 10:00 a.m.

April 16, 2012 – Voter Registration Reopens

GENERAL ELECTION

October 16, 2012 - Close of Voter Registration : Last day to register to vote before the General Election.

October 30, 2012 - Absentee Ballot Request Deadline : Deadline to request an absentee ballot.

October 27-November 1, 2012 - Early Voting : Located at the Oakland Community Center, doors open at 10:00 a.m. and closes at 8:00 p.m. Saturday thru Thursday. Sunday hours are 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

November 6, 2012 - General Election Day : Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and closes at 8:00 p.m.

November 8, 2012 - Absentee Canvass I : Absentee Ballots are canvassed beginning at 10:00 a.m.

November 14, 2012 - Provisional Canvass : Provisional ballots are canvassed at 10:00 a.m.

November 16, 2012 - Absentee Canvass II : Final canvass of absentee ballots at 10:00 a.m.

November 19, 2012 - Voter Registration Reopens