

## 2012 Election Event Dates

ELECTIONS	VR DEADLINE	ELECTION DATE
Presidential Preference Primary/Special Election (to fill vacancies and propose questions)	Feb 6, 2012	March 6, 2012
Special Election Runoff	Feb 6, 2012	April 3, 2012
General Primary/Non-Partisan/ Special Election (to fill vacancies and propose questions)	July 2, 2012	July 31, 2012
General Primary Runoff/Non-Partisan Runoff/Special Election Runoff	July 2, 2012	August 21, 2012
Special Election (to fill vacancies)	Aug 20, 2012	Sept 18, 2012
Special Election Runoff	Aug 20, 2012	October 16, 2012
General Election/Special Election (to fill vacancies and propose questions)	Oct 8, 2012	November 6, 2012
General Election Runoff/Special Election Runoff	Oct 8, 2012	December 4, 2012

### Key Dates:

<b>January 1, 2012</b>	Earliest day to file and publish a notice of intention to be a write-in candidate in the General Election. O.C.G.A. §21-2-133 (a)
<b>January 21, 2012</b>	Earliest day for a registrar to mail an absentee ballot for the March Presidential Preference Primary/Special Election §21-2-384 (a)
<b>February 1, 2012</b>	Last day to fix and publish qualifying fees for offices to be filled during the 2012 Election Cycle. §21-2-131 (a)(1)(A)
<b>February 6, 2012</b>	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the Presidential Preference Primary/March Special Election and March Special Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. §21-2-224 (a)
<b>February 13, 2012</b>	Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting begins for the Presidential Preference Primary/March Special Election. O.C.G.A. §21-2-385 (d)(1)
<b>February 25, 2012</b>	Mandatory Saturday Voting for the Presidential Preference Primary/March Special Election §21-2-385 (d)(1)
<b>May 23, 2012 -- 9:00 A.M.</b>	Earliest day for a Political Party Candidate to file a Declaration of Candidacy to have his or her name placed on the General Primary/Non-Partisan Ballot. O.C.G.A. §21-2-153 (c)(1) -- Earliest day for a Non-Partisan Candidate to file a Notice of Candidacy to have his/her name placed on the General Primary/Non-Partisan Ballot. O.C.G.A. §21-2-132, 21-2-172, 21-2-187
<b>May 25, 2012 -- 12:00 Noon</b>	Last day for a Political Party Candidate to file a Declaration of Candidacy to have his/her name placed on the General Primary/Non-Partisan Ballot. O.C.G.A. §21-2-153 (c)(1) -- Last day for a Non-Partisan Candidate to file a Notice of Candidacy to have his/her name placed on the General Primary/Non-Partisan Ballot. O.C.G.A. §21-2-132, 21-2-172, 21-2-187
<b>June 1, 2012</b>	Last day to file affidavit stating the notice of intention to be a Non-Partisan Write-In Candidate has been published in accordance with O.C.G.A. §21-2-133 (b)
<b>June 16, 2012</b>	Earliest day for a registrar to mail an absentee ballot for the General Primary/Non-Partisan/July Special Election §21-2-384 (a)
<b>July 2, 2012</b>	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the General Primary/Non-Partisan/July Special Election and Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. §21-2-224 (a)
<b>July 9, 2012</b>	Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting begins for the General Primary/Non-Partisan/Special Election. O.C.G.A. §21-2-385 (d)(1)
<b>July 21, 2012</b>	Mandatory Saturday Voting for the General Primary/Non-Partisan/July Special Election §21-2-385 (d)(1)
<b>July 30, 2012 9:00 A.M.</b>	Earliest day for an Independent or a Political Body Candidate to file a Notice of Candidacy to have his/her name placed on the General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132; 21-2-187
<b>August 3, 2012 12:00 Noon</b>	Last day for an Independent or a Political Body Candidate to file a Notice of Candidacy to have his/her name placed on the General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132;21-2-187
<b>August 6, 2012 12:00 Noon</b>	Last day for an Independent or a Political Body Candidate to file their Nomination Petition to have his/her name placed on the General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132
<b>August 20, 2012</b>	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the September Special Election /September Special Election Runoff. O.C.G.A. §21-2-224 (a)
<b>August 27, 2012</b>	Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting begins for the September Special Election. O.C.G.A. §21-2-385 (d)(1)
<b>September 4, 2012</b>	Last day to file affidavit stating the notice of intention to be a write-in candidate has been published in accordance with O.C.G.A. §21-2-133 (b)
<b>October 8, 2012</b>	Last day a person may register and be eligible to vote in the General Election/November Special Election /Runoff Election. O.C.G.A. §21-2-224(a)
<b>October 15, 2012</b>	Advanced (In-Person) Voting begins for the General Election/November Special Election. O.C.G.A. §21-2-385 (d)(1)
<b>October 27, 2012</b>	Mandatory Saturday Voting for the General Election/November Special Election §21-2-385 (d)(1)