

**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</b> <b>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 or 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</b> <b>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</b> <b>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

<p><b>August 3, 2012</b> <b>12:00 Noon</b></p>	<p>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</p>
<p><b>August 6, 2012</b> <b>12:00 Noon</b></p>	<p>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</p>
<p><b>August 20, 2012</b></p>	<p>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)</p>
<p><b>August 27, 2012</b></p>	<p>Advanced (Absentee In-Person) Voting begins for the September Special Election. O.C.G.A. §21-2-385 (d)(1)</p>
<p><b>September 4, 2012</b></p>	<p>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)</p>
<p><b>October 8, 2012</b></p>	<p>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)</p>
<p><b>October 15, 2012</b></p>	<p>Advanced (In-Person) Voting begins for the General Election/November Special Election. O.C.G.A. §21-2-385 (d)(1)</p>
<p><b>October 27, 2012</b></p>	<p>Mandatory Saturday Voting for the General Election/November Special Election §21-2-385 (d)(1)</p>