



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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LANSING

**FEBRUARY 23, 2010 ELECTION
CALENDAR OF DATES**

Nov. 20	Last day a recall petition can be filed for election. (168.963)
By Dec. 1	Petitions to place proposals on ballot filed with county and local clerks. (If governing law sets an earlier petition filing deadline, earlier deadline must be observed.) (168.646a)
By Dec. 15	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on ballot certified to county and local clerks. (168.646a)
Jan. 14 through Feb. 2	Precinct inspectors appointed for election. (168.674)
By Jan. 18	Notice of close of registration for election published. One notice required. (168.498)
Jan. 25	Last day to register for election. (168.498)
By Feb. 3	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714)
By Feb. 16*	Pre-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes Feb. 7).
By Feb. 16	Notice of election published. One notice required. (168.653a)
By Feb. 18	Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
By 2:00 p.m., Feb. 20	Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for election by mail submit applications. (168.759)
Up to 4:00 p.m., Feb. 22	Electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for election may vote in person in clerk's office. (168.761)

Up to 4:00 p.m., Feb. 23	Emergency absentee voting for election. (168.759b)
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By Mar. 1	Boards of County Canvassers meet to canvass election. (168.821)
Mar. 25	Post-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes Mar. 15).

* As the customary Pre-Election Campaign Statement filing deadline falls on Lincoln’s birthday (February 12) and the following Monday is Washington’s birthday (February 15), the filing deadline moves forward to Tuesday, February 16.