

## Important Dates (2016 General Election Schedule)

### Filing Period

<b>Candidate Filing Period Begins</b>	Tuesday, December 1, 2015 (12:00 noon)
<b>Last Day to Withdraw as a Candidate</b>	Wednesday, December 16, 2015 (5:00 p.m.)
<b>Candidate Filing Period Ends</b>	Monday, December 21, 2015 (12:00 noon)

### Statewide Primary (Primary Moved to **MARCH** 2016)

<b>Absentee Voting by Mail Begins</b>	Monday, January 25, 2016
<b>Voter Registration Deadline</b>	Friday, February 19, 2016
<b>One-stop Voting Begins</b>	Thursday, March 3, 2016
<b>Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail</b>	Tuesday, March 8, 2016
<b>One-stop Voting Ends</b>	Saturday, March 12, 2016 (1:00 pm)
<b>Last Day to Return an Absentee Ballot by Mail</b>	Tuesday, March 15, 2016 (5:00 pm)
<b>Primary Election Day</b>	Tuesday, <b>March 15, 2016</b>
<b>County Canvass</b>	Tuesday, March 22, 2016
<b>Last Day to Request Second Primary</b>	Thursday, March 24, 2016 (12:00 noon)
<b>Last Day to File an Election Protest*</b>	Thursday, March 24, 2016

### Second Primary Election (**if needed**)

(Date is contingent upon whether any federal contest requires a second primary)

<b>2nd Primary Election Day</b>	Tuesday, May 3, 2016 (no federal contest involved)
<b>County Canvass</b>	Tuesday, May 10, 2016
<b>2nd Primary Election Day</b>	Tuesday, May 24, 2016 (federal contest involved)
<b>County Canvass</b>	Tuesday, May 31, 2016

### Statewide General Election

<b>Absentee Voting by Mail Begins</b>	Friday, September 9, 2016
<b>Voter Registration Deadline</b>	Friday, October 14, 2016
<b>One-stop Voting Begins</b>	Thursday, October 20, 2016 (Clinton BOE Office) Thursday, October 27, 2016 (Four Off-Sites)
<b>Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail</b>	Tuesday, November 1, 2016
<b>One-stop Voting Ends</b>	Saturday, November 5, 2016 (1:00 pm)

<b>Last Day to Return an Absentee Ballot by Mail</b>	Tuesday, November 8, 2016 (5:00 pm)
<b>Election Day</b>	Tuesday, November 8, 2016
<b>County Canvass Day</b>	Wednesday, November 23, 2016
<b>Last Day to File an Election Protest*</b>	Thursday, November 22, 2016
<b>State Canvass Day</b>	Tuesday, November 29, 2016

\* If the election protest concerns the ballot count or election equipment, the protest must be received before the County Canvass. All election protests must be submitted on the official protest forms.