

### **Wednesday, July 23, 2014**

First day to file a petition of nomination and consent for a school board member chosen at the general election.

### **Wednesday, August 6**

First day to file a declaration as a write-in candidate for school board.

### **Friday, August 22, 2014**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, to file a petition for a school board office elected at the general election.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, to file a declaration as a write-in candidate for school board.

### **Saturday, September 20, 2014**

**DEADLINE** for the county election board to mail general election absentee ballots to voters who have already filed an application with the county election boards.

### **Monday, October 6, 2014**

**DEADLINE, at county voter registration office's close of business** for a voter to register or to transfer registration in the county voter registration office.

### **Tuesday, October 7, 2014**

First day that a voter may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board in the office of the circuit court clerk.

### **Friday, October 10, 2014**

End of pre-election campaign finance reporting period. (except candidates for statewide office)

### **Friday, October 17, 2014**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, to file pre-election campaign finance reports. (except candidates for statewide office)

### **Thursday, October 23, 2014**

First day a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person at a private residence, or a voter with disabilities may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's residence or place of confinement.

### **Saturday, October 25, 2014**

Absentee voter board in the office of circuit court clerk must be open at least 7 hours to permit absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the county election board may reduce hours to a minimum of 4 on this date.

### **Monday, October 27, 2014**

**DEADLINE**, by 11:59 p.m. for the circuit court clerk to receive mailed, hand-delivered, or faxed absentee ballot applications requesting to vote absentee by mail.

### **Saturday, November 1, 2014**

Absentee voter board in the office of the circuit court clerk must be open for at least 7 hours to permit absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the county election board may reduce hours to a minimum of 4 on this date.

### **Monday, November 3, 2014**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for the circuit court clerk to receive mailed, hand-delivered or faxed absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a voter to file an absentee ballot application with the circuit court clerk to vote in-person in the clerk's office.

**DEADLINE**, 11:59 p.m., for a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person, or a voter with disabilities to vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's place of confinement.

### **Tuesday, November 4, 2014**

#### **GENERAL ELECTION DAY**

Polls are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

### **Tuesday, November 18, 2014**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a candidate to file a verified election recount or contest petition.

### **Monday, December 1, 2014**

#### **Voter Registration Opens**

First day the circuit court clerk may receive absentee ballot applications from most voters for the 2015 municipal primary election.

### **Monday, December 31, 2014**

End of annual reporting period for 2014 for campaign finance reports.

### **Wednesday, January 21, 2015**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for all candidate committees, legislative caucus committees, and political action committees to file annual campaign finance reports for 2014.

# 2014 Indiana Election Calendar



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*This brochure reflects Indiana law as of May 2013. Election law dates are subject to change by the 2014 session of the Indiana General Assembly.*

*This condensed version of the official 2014 election calendar is intended for the use of the general public. Where your legal rights are involved, do not rely only on this calendar.*

*As used in this brochure, "circuit court clerk" refers to the director of the Lake County Board of Elections and Registration in that county.*

*As used in this brochure, "county election board" includes the office of the circuit court clerk, the Lake County Board of Elections and Registration and the Tippecanoe Board of Elections and Registration.*

*As used in this brochure, "county voter registration office" includes the office of the circuit court clerk, and the county board of voter registration in a county where a separate voter registration board has been created.*

*"Noon" refers to noon, local prevailing time, unless otherwise specified.*

**Monday, December 2, 2013**

First day the office of a circuit court clerk may receive absentee ballot applications from most voters for the 2014 primary.

**Wednesday, January 8, 2014**

First day a declaration of candidacy for major political party primary nomination (or as Democratic Party precinct committeeman, or state convention delegate at the primary) may be filed.

First day an independent or minor party candidate may file a petition of nomination with a county voter registration office for certification of petition signatures.

First day to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate at the general election for an office other than school board.

**Wednesday, January 15, 2014**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for all candidate committees, legislative caucus committees, and political action committees to file annual campaign finance reports for 2013.

**Friday, February 7, 2014**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, to file a declaration of candidacy for the primary

**Monday, February 10, 2014**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, to file a withdrawal of candidacy for the primary election.

**Monday, March 3, 2014**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for regular party committees to file 2013 annual campaign finance reports.

**Saturday, March 22, 2014**

**DEADLINE** for a county election board to mail primary election absentee ballots to voters who have already filed an application with the county election board.

**Monday, April 7, 2014**

**DEADLINE, at county voter registration office's close of business** for a voter to register or to transfer registration in the county voter registration office.

**Tuesday, April 8, 2014**

First day a voter may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board in the office of the circuit court clerk.

**Friday, April 11, 2014**

End of pre-primary campaign finance reporting period for all candidates (except candidates for statewide office).

**Monday, April 21, 2014**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for filing pre-primary campaign finance reports to be filed by all candidates (except candidates for statewide office).

**Thursday, April 24, 2014**

First day a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person at a private residence, or a voter with disabilities may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's residence or place of confinement.

**Saturday, April 26, 2014**

Absentee board in office of the circuit court clerk must be open for at least 7 hours for absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the county election board may reduce hours to a minimum of 4 on this date.

**Monday, April 28, 2014**

**DEADLINE**, by 11:59 p.m. for the circuit court clerk to receive mailed, hand-delivered, or faxed absentee ballot applications requesting to vote absentee by mail.

**Saturday, May 3, 2014**

Absentee board in office of the circuit court clerk must be open for at least 7 hours to permit absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the county election board may reduce hours to a minimum of 4 on this date.

**Monday, May 5, 2014**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for the circuit court clerk to receive mailed, hand-delivered or faxed absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a voter to file an absentee ballot application with the circuit court clerk to vote in-person in the clerk's office.

**DEADLINE**, 11:59 p.m., for a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person, or a voter with disabilities to vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at voter's place of confinement.

**Tuesday, May 6, 2014****PRIMARY ELECTION DAY**

Polls are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

**Tuesday, May 20, 2014**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a candidate to file a verified election recount or contest petition.

**VOTER REGISTRATION OPENS****Tuesday, May 20, 2014 (contintued)**

First day the circuit court clerk may receive absentee ballot applications from most voters for the general election.

**Monday, June 30, 2014**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for the Democratic or Republican Party to fill a vacancy on the general election ballot due to primary election ballot vacancy.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for an independent or minor party candidate to file a petition of nomination with a county voter registration office for certification of petition signatures.

**Thursday, July 3, 2014**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for filing a certificate stating that a major party vacancy on the general election ballot resulting from a vacancy on the primary election ballot has been filled.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate at the general election for an office other than school board.

**Tuesday, July 15, 2014**

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for a candidate nominated at the primary election, a candidate who has filled a vacancy, or a write-in candidate, to voluntarily withdraw.

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for the Democratic, Libertarian and Republican Parties to file a certificate of nomination of candidates nominated at the state party conventions

**DEADLINE**, by noon, for independent or minor party candidate to file a declaration of candidacy and petition of nomination after certification of petition signatures