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2025 ELECTIONS CALENDAR

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• Calendar entries pertaining to Campaign Finance deadlines are printed in green.

JANUARY

- 1st HOLIDAY
- **Qualifying Period Begins**: First day candidates may file petitions and/or qualifying statements and pay qualifying fees for municipal offices. (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-301, 23-15-309)
- **Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m**.: Periodic reports due for contributions and expenditures for period of 10/1/2024 through 12/31/2024. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(c*))
- **Mandatory Voter Roll Maintenance**: County Election Commissioners meet to purge rolls. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-153(1)(a)*)

20th HOLIDAY

Qualifying Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Party primary and independent candidates for municipal office. (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-309 and 23-15-361)

<u>Absentee Ballot Applications</u>: Applications for the Primary Election must be available in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

<u>Permanently Disabled Voters List</u>: Deadline for Municipal Clerk Offices to deliver to the Election Commission the list of permanently disabled voters who receive absentee ballots automatically for the April 1, 2025, Primary Elections to purge ineligible voters. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(3))

<u>Campaign Finance Deadline</u>, 5:00 p.m.: Annual Reports due in the respective office. (*Miss. Code Ann.* § 23-15-807(b)(iii))

FEBRUARY

First UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Transmitted: Municipal Clerks' Offices send absentee ballots for the first and second Primary Elections to UOCAVA (Uniformed and Overseas Citizens) voters who requested an absentee ballot this calendar year, i.e., since Jan. 1, 2025. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-685*)

<u>Statement of Economic Interest</u>: Candidates must file a Statement of Economic Interest with the Mississippi Ethics Commission within fifteen (15) days of qualifying for office. Incumbents must file a Statement of Economic Interest with the Mississippi Ethics Commission on or before May 1, 2025. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 25-4-29*)

Required Issuance of TVIC: Circuit Clerks' Offices issue Temporary Miss. Voter ID cards (TVIC) to voters who apply and are eligible for the Miss. Voter ID card through the date of the Primary Election. *Miss. Admin Code Pt. 16, R. 3.6(E)(2)*

17th HOLIDAY

- **Absentee Ballots Available**: Earliest day to vote by an absentee ballot in the Municipal Clerk's Office in the Primary Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-715*)
- **Permanently Disabled Absentee Voters**: Municipal Clerks' Offices mail absentee ballots to voters on the permanently disabled list. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(4)*)
- **Yoter Registration**: Municipal Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)

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MARCH

- 1st <u>Voter Registration</u>: Municipal Clerks' Offices MUST be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for voter registration. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2)*)
- **Primary Election Voter Registration Deadline**: Applicants who register in-person in the Municipal Clerk's office or Circuit Clerk's office today and those who mail registration applications post-marked no later than today are eligible to vote in the April 1, 2025 Municipal Primary Elections. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-47, 23-15-125*)
- **Appointment of Poll Managers**: Deadline by which Municipal Election Officials appoint poll managers for the Primary Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-265*)
- 22nd In-Person Absentee Voting, 12:00 p.m.: Municipal Clerks' Offices OPEN from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653)
 - <u>UOCAVA Voter Registration Deadline</u>: To be eligible to vote in the upcoming Primary Elections, Circuit Clerks or Municipal Clerks' Offices must be in actual receipt of a completed FPCA from a UOCAVA voter. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-677(2))

Publication of Notice of Poll Worker Training: Municipal Election Officials must post notice of the time and location of poll manager training at the city/town/village hall and publish the same in a newspaper at least five (5) days prior to the date of the training. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(4))*

Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: All Municipal Primary Election candidates who are opposed in the primary election on April 1, 2025, and political committees which have received contributions or made expenditures in support of or in opposition to candidates must file the March 25th Primary Pre-Election Report with the Municipal

Clerk. The reporting period covers January 1, 2025 through March 22, 2025. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807)

<u>**Ballots**</u>: Notice must be posted at the Municipal Clerk's Office, the meeting place of the election commission, on the wall of each polling place on Election Day, and any other place deemed appropriate. The notice must include the date, time, location, and purpose of the Resolution Board's meeting. (*Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 17, R. 3.1*)

- **Poll Manager and Resolution Board Member Training Deadline**: No poll manager or resolution board member may serve in the Primary Election unless he/she has received training within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date of the election. (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-239 and 23-15-531(11))
- **In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline, 12:00 p.m.**: Municipal Clerks' Offices OPEN from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann.* § 23-15-653)

APRIL

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY. Polling places are open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-171 and 23-15-541*)

<u>UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline, 7:00 p.m.</u>: Absentee ballots received by the Municipal Clerks' Offices by 7:00 p.m. from only UOCAVA voters by email or fax are timely. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-699(6)*)

<u>Postmark Deadline</u>: Absentee ballots returned by mail MUST be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by the Municipal Clerk's Office within five (5) business days.

- Permanently Disabled Voters List: Deadline for Municipal Clerk Offices to deliver to the Election Commission the list of permanently disabled voters who receive absentee ballots automatically for the June 3, 2025 General Elections, who shall examine the list and delete from it the names of all persons listed who are no longer qualified electors of the municipality. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(3))
 - Absentee Ballot Applications for Municipal General Election Available: Absentee ballot applications are available in the Municipal Clerks' Office for the June 3, 2025, General Election. Absentee ballots will not be available at this time. (*Miss. Code Ann. §* 23-15-625)
- 8th Canvass of Returns Deadline: Municipal Executive Committees must meet no later than today to canvass the returns. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-597, 23-15-599*)

Absentee Ballots Returned by Mail Receipt Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Municipal Clerks' Offices must be in actual receipt of absentee ballots returned by mail for ballots to be timely. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before Election Day. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-637(1)(a)*)

<u>Voter ID Affidavit Ballot Deadline, 5:00 p.m.</u>: Last day voters who cast an affidavit ballot by reason of voter photo ID may present an acceptable form of photo ID or complete an affidavit of religious objection in the Municipal Clerks' Offices. (Miss. Const. 1890 § 249-A)

Appointment of Poll Managers: Deadline by which Municipal Election Officials appoint poll managers for the Primary Runoff Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-265)

- **Late Received Absentee Ballots**: The applications and unopened absentee ballot envelopes received by the Municipal Clerks' Office after the applicable deadlines must be stamped with the date and hour of receipt and retained for twenty-two (22) months. (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-647, 23-15-733)
- 11th <u>Delivery of Certified Results</u>: Municipal Executive Committee shall certify the Primary Election Results and forward certified results to the MSOS. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-597*)
- **Runoff Absentee Voting**: Municipal Clerks' Offices must be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653*).

<u>UOCAVA Voter Registration Deadline</u>: To be eligible to vote in the upcoming Primary Runoff Election, Municipal Clerks' Offices must be in actual receipt of a completed FPCA from a UOCAVA voter. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-677*)

Publication of Notice of Poll Worker Training: Municipal Election Officials must post notice of the time and location of poll manager training at the city/town/village hall and publish the same in a newspaper at least five (5) days prior to the date of the training. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(4)*)

- 14th Primary Runoff Election Permanently Disabled Absentee Voters: Municipal Clerks' Office must mail an absentee ballot to all voters on the permanently disabled voters list and to those voters who complete an absentee ballot application before Primary Runoff Election absentee ballots are available. (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-629(4), 23-15-715)
- Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: All Municipal Primary Runoff Election candidates seeking election this year, and political committees which have received contributions or made expenditures in support of or in opposition to candidates must file the Primary Runoff Pre-Election Report with the Municipal Clerk. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807)

<u>**Ballots**</u>: Notice must be posted at the Municipal Clerk's Office, the meeting place of the election commission, on the wall of each polling place on Election Day, and any other place deemed appropriate. The notice must include the date, time, location, and purpose of the Resolution Board's meeting. (*Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 17, R. 3.1*)

- 17th Poll Manager Training Deadline for Runoff Election: No poll manager or resolution board member may serve in the Primary Runoff Election unless he/she has received training within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date of the election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(a))
- **Runoff Election In-Person Absentee Deadline:** Municipal Clerks' Offices must be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653*).

Required Issuance of TVIC: Circuit Clerks' Offices issue Temporary Miss. Voter ID cards (TVIC) to voters who apply and are eligible for the Miss. Voter ID card through the date of the Municipal General Election of June 3, 2025. *Miss. Admin Code Pt. 16, R.* 3.6(E)(2)

Absentee Ballots Available (if no Primary Runoff Election): Earliest day to vote by an absentee ballot in the Municipal Clerk's Office in the General Election. IF BALLOTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO RUNOFF, the ballots shall be made available as soon as possible after the runoff election is certified. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-715)

<u>Permanently Disabled Voter List</u>: Municipal Election Commission returns the updated list to the Municipal Clerk's Office for the June 3, 2025 General Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(3))

PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION DAY: Polling places must be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. (Miss Code Ann. § 23-15-541).

<u>Postmark Deadline</u>: Absentee ballots returned by mail MUST be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by the Municipal Clerk's Office within five (5) business days.

UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline, 7:00 p.m.: Absentee ballots received by the Municipal Clerks' Offices by 7:00 p.m. from only UOCAVA voters by email or fax are timely, and must be delivered to the Resolution Board for processing. (*Miss. Code Ann. §* 23-15-699(6))

General Election Permanently Disabled Absentee Voters (if no Primary Runoff Election): Municipal Clerks' Office must mail an absentee ballot to all voters on the county's permanently disabled voters list and to those voters who complete an absentee ballot application before General Election absentee ballots are available. IF BALLOTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO RUNOFF, the ballots shall be made available as soon as possible after the runoff election is certified (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-629(4), 23-15-715)

28th HOLIDAY

- **Yoter Registration:** Municipal Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour, for voter registration. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2*))
- **Yoter Registration**: Municipal Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour, for voter registration. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2*))

Absentee Ballots Returned by Mail Receipt Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Municipal Clerks' Offices must be in actual receipt of absentee ballots returned by mail for ballots to be timely. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before Election Day. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-637*)

Primary Runoff Election Voter ID Affidavit Ballot Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Last day voters who cast an affidavit ballot by reason of voter photo ID may present an acceptable form of photo ID or complete an affidavit of religious objection in the Municipal Clerks' Offices. (Miss. Const. 1890 § 249-A)

<u>Canvass of Returns Deadline</u>: Municipal Executive Committees must meet no later than today to canvass the returns. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-597, 23-15-599*)

MAY

Primary Runoff Late Received Absentee Ballots: The applications and unopened absentee ballot envelopes received by the Municipal Clerks' Office after the applicable deadlines must be stamped with the date and hour of receipt and retained for four (4) months. (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-647, 23-15-645)

<u>Delivery of Certified Results</u>: Municipal Executive Committee shall certify the Primary Runoff Election Results and forward certified results to the MSOS. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-597*)

<u>Statement of Economic Interest</u>: Incumbents must file a Statement of Economic Interest with the Mississippi Ethics Commission on or before May 1, 2025. (Miss. Code Ann. § 25-4-29)

Voter Registration: Municipal Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour, for voter registration. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2))

<u>Voter Registration</u>: Municipal Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m.

- until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour, for voter registration. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2))
- Woter Registration: Municipal Clerks' Offices MUST remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for voter registration for the Municipal General Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2))
- Voter Registration Deadline: Applicants who register in-person in the Circuit Clerk's office or the Municipal Clerk's office today and those who mail registration applications post-marked no later than today are eligible to vote in the June 3, 2025 Municipal General Election. (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-47)
- 24th Absentee Voting: Municipal Clerks' Offices must be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653).

<u>UOCAVA Voter Registration Deadline</u>: To be eligible to vote in the upcoming Municipal General Election for Mississippi. Municipal and/or Circuit Clerks' Offices must be in actual receipt of a completed FPCA from a UOCAVA voter. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-677(2))

<u>Publication of Notice of Poll Worker Training</u>: Municipal Election Officials must post notice of the time and location of poll manager training at the city/town/village hall and publish the same in a newspaper at least five (5) days prior to the date of the training. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(4))

26th HOLIDAY

27th Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: All opposed Municipal General Election candidates seeking election this year, and political committees which have received contributions or made expenditures in support of or in opposition to candidates must file the General Pre-Election Report with the Municipal Clerk. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807)

<u>Peadline for Public Notice of Meeting of Resolution Board to Process Absentee</u>
<u>Ballots</u>: Notice must be posted at the Municipal Clerk's Office, the meeting place of the election commission, on the wall of each polling place on Election Day, and any other place deemed appropriate. The notice must include the date, time, location, and purpose of the Resolution Board's meeting. (*Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 17, R. 3.1*)

Poll Manager and Resolution Board Member Training Deadline for General Election: No poll manager or resolution board member may serve in the General Election unless he/she has received training within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date of the election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15- 239(1)(a))

31st In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline: Municipal Clerks' Offices must be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653).

JUNE

GENERAL ELECTION DAY FOR MUNICIPALITIES: Polling places must be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

<u>Postmark Deadline</u>: Absentee ballots returned by mail MUST be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by the Municipal Clerk's Office within five (5) business days.

<u>UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline</u>, 7:00 p.m.: Absentee ballots received by the Municipal Clerks' Offices by 7:00 p.m. from only UOCAVA voters by email or fax are timely, and must be delivered to the Resolution Board for processing. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-699(6))

Absentee Ballots Returned by Mail Receipt Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Municipal Clerks' Offices must be in actual receipt of absentee ballots returned by mail for ballots to be timely. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before Election Day. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-637)

General Election Voter ID Affidavit Ballot Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Last day voters who cast an affidavit ballot by reason of voter photo ID may present an acceptable form of photo ID or complete an affidavit of religious objection in the Municipal Clerks' Offices. (Miss. Const. 1890 § 249-A)

- 11th General Election Late Received Absentee Ballots: The applications and unopened absentee ballot envelopes received by the Municipal Clerks' Office after the applicable deadlines must be stamped with the date and hour of receipt and retained for four (4) months. (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-647, 23-15-645)
- 13th <u>Delivery of Certified Results</u>: Municipal Election Commissioners shall certify the General Election Results and forward certified results to the MSOS. (*Miss. Code Ann. §* 23-15-597)

JULY

- 1st Municipal Officers' Terms Begin. (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 21-15-1, 21-15-39)
- 4th HOLIDAY

AUGUST

Oualifying Period Begins. First day candidates may file petitions and/or qualifying statements for the offices of County School Board, Municipal Separate School District Trustee, Special Municipal Separate School District Trustee or Consolidated/Consolidated Line School District Trustee. (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 37-5-9, 37-7-211, 37-7-225, 37-7-711)

SEPTEMBER

1st HOLIDAY

Qualifying Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Candidates for the offices of County School Board, Municipal Separate School District Trustee, Special Municipal Separate School District Trustee or Consolidated/Consolidated Line School District Trustee. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§* 37-5-9, 37-7-211, 37-7-225, 37-7-711)

Qualifying Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Candidates for a County Special Elections. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-839*)

<u>Permanently Disabled Voters List</u>: Circuit Clerks deliver the permanently disabled voter list to the Election Commission for purging prior to the General Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629*)

Absentee Ballot Applications: Absentee ballot applications are available in the Circuit Clerks' Office for the November 3, 2025 General Election. Absentee ballots will not be available at this time. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-625)

- 8th <u>Mandatory Voter Roll Maintenance</u>: County Election Commissioners meet to purge rolls. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-153(1)(d))
- **UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Transmitted**: Circuit Clerks' Offices send absentee ballots for the General Election (and any possible runoff election) to UOCAVA voters who requested an absentee ballot this calendar year, i.e., since Jan. 1, 2025. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-685*)

<u>Permanently Disabled Voter List</u>: County Election Commission returns the updated list to the Circuit Clerk's Office. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(3)*)

22nd Absentee Ballots Available: Earliest day to vote by an absentee ballot in the Circuit Clerk's Office in the General Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-715)

Required Issuance of TVIC: Circuit Clerks' Office issue a Temporary Miss. Voter ID card (TVIC) to voters who apply and are eligible for the Miss. Voter ID card through the date of the General Election for November 4, 2025. *Miss. Admin Code Pt. 16, R. 3.6(E)(2)*

- **Permanently Disabled Absentee Voters**: Circuit Clerks' Offices mail absentee ballots to voters on the permanently disabled list. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(4)*)
- **Yoter Registration**: Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)
- **Yoter Registration**: Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)

OCTOBER

- 1st <u>Voter Registration</u>: Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann.* § 23-15-37)
- **Yoter Registration**: Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)
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- 4th <u>Voter Registration</u>: Circuit Clerks' Offices must remain open this Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon for voter registration, only if there is a regularly scheduled school board election for November 4. If there is not a regularly scheduled election, and only special elections will be held on November 4, 2025, then there is no requirement remain open for voter registration. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*).
- General Election Voter Registration Deadline: Applicants who register in-person in the Circuit Clerk's office today and those who mail registration applications post-marked no later than today are eligible to vote in the General Election scheduled for November 4, 2025. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37, 23-15-47, 23-15-125)
- **Publication of Notice of Poll Worker Training**: County Election Officials must post notice of the time and location of poll manager training at the Courthouse and publish the same in a newspaper at least five (5) days prior to the date of the training. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(4))
 - <u>UOCAVA Voter Registration Deadline</u>: To be eligible to vote in the upcoming General Election, Circuit Clerks' Offices must be in actual receipt of a completed FPCA from a UOCAVA voter. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-677(2*))

Absentee Voting: Circuit Clerks' Office must be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653)

Deadline for Public Notice of Meeting of Resolution Board to Process Absentee

Ballots: Notice must be posted at the Circuit Clerk's Office, the meeting place of the election commission, on the wall of each polling place on Election Day, and any other place deemed appropriate. The notice must include the date, time, location, and purpose of the Resolution Board's meeting. (Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 17, R. 3.1)

<u>Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:</u> All opposed candidates seeking election this year, and political committees which have accepted contributions or made expenditures in support of or in opposition to these county general or special election candidates must file the Pre-Election Report with the appropriate offices. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(i).

Poll Manager and Resolution Board Training Deadline: No poll manager or resolution board member may serve in the General Election unless he/she has received training within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date of the election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1))

NOVEMBER

- 1st <u>In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline, 12:00 p.m.</u>: Circuit Clerks' Offices OPEN from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653*)
- 3rd Special Electiotion Runoff Voter Registration Deadline: Applicants who register inperson in the Circuit Clerk's office today and those who mail registration applications post-marked no later than today are eligible to vote in the General Runoff Election scheduled for November 25, 2025. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37, 23-15-47, 23-15-125)
- **4th REGULAR SPECIAL ELECTION DAY**: Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-833*)

<u>UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline, 7:00 p.m.</u>: Absentee ballots received by the Circuit Clerks' Offices by 7:00 p.m. from only UOCAVA voters by email or fax are timely. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-699(6)*)

11th HOLIDAY

12th Voter ID Affidavit Ballot Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Last day voters who cast an affidavit ballot by reason of voter photo ID may present an acceptable form of photo ID or complete an affidavit of religious objection in the Circuit Clerks' Offices. (Miss. Const. 1890 § 249-A)

<u>Absentee Ballots Returned by Mail Receipt Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:</u> Circuit Clerks' Offices must be in actual receipt of absentee ballots returned by mail for ballots to be

- timely. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before Election Day. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-637(1)(a))
- 13th <u>Late Received Absentee Ballots</u>: The applications and unopened absentee ballot envelopes received by the Circuit Clerks' Office after the applicable deadlines must be stamped with the date and hour of receipt and retained for twenty-two (22) months. (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-647, 23-15-733)
- 14th <u>Delivery of Returns</u>: Deadline for County Election Commissions to transmit to the Secretary of State their counties' General Election returns, including their certified recap sheets and the total number of votes cast in the county for each candidate. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§* 23-15-601, 23-15-603)
- **Publication of Notice of Poll Worker Training for Runoff Election**: County Election Officials must post notice of the time and location of poll manager training at the Courthouse and publish the same in a newspaper at least five (5) days prior to the date of the training. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(4))
- **Absentee Voting:** Circuit Clerks' Office must be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653)
- 25th Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: All opposed candidates in a runoff election, and political committees which have accepted contributions or made expenditures in support of or in opposition to these county general and special election candidates in a runoff election must file the Pre-Runoff Report with the appropriate office. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(i)*).

<u>**Ballots**</u>: Notice must be posted at the Municipal Clerk's Office, the meeting place of the election commission, on the wall of each polling place on Election Day, and any other place deemed appropriate. The notice must include the date, time, location, and purpose of the Resolution Board's meeting. (*Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 17, R. 3.1*)

27th HOLIDAY

Poll Manager and Resolution Board Training Deadline: No poll manager or resolution board member may serve in the General Runoff Election unless he/she has received training within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date of the election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1))

29th In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline: Circuit Clerks' Office must be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653)

DECEMBER

2nd SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION DAY: Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00

p.m. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-833)

- <u>UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline, 7:00 p.m.</u>: Absentee ballots received by the Circuit Clerks' Offices by 7:00 p.m. from only UOCAVA voters by email or fax are timely. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-699(6)*)
- 9th Voter ID Affidavit Ballot Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Last day voters who cast an affidavit ballot by reason of voter photo ID may present an acceptable form of photo ID or complete an affidavit of religious objection in the Circuit Clerks' Offices. (Miss. Const. 1890 § 249-A)
 - Absentee Ballots Returned by Mail Receipt Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Circuit Clerks' Offices must be in actual receipt of absentee ballots returned by mail for ballots to be timely. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before Election Day. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-637(1)(a))
- 10th Late Received Absentee Ballots: The applications and unopened absentee ballot envelopes received by the Circuit Clerks' Office after the applicable deadlines must be stamped with the date and hour of receipt and retained for twenty-two (22) months. (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-647, 23-15-733)
- 12th <u>Delivery of Returns</u>: Deadline for County Election Commissions to transmit to the Secretary of State their counties' General Election Runoff returns, including their certified recap sheets and the total number of votes cast in the county for each candidate. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-601, 23-15-603*)
- 25th HOLIDAY