

Timeline for Zoning Ordinance Special Election

Aug 14	Absentee ballot applications accepted. Notification is sent to Executive Committees for number of Poll Workers	§3-3-2 §3-3-5 §3-1-29c
Aug 24 (approx)	Attorney gives proposed order for calling election to appropriate person to be placed on the agenda for the governing body's meeting on/before Aug 28	§6-9A-3
Aug 28 (approx)	The governing body adopts an order set out as required by law for submitting the question to the voters at a regular or special election on Nov 7, 2009	§11-8-16 §13-1-4
Aug 31 (approx)	Copies of the order calling the election are delivered to the County Clerk, the voter registration office, and the ballot commissioners.	§3-1-23
Aug 28 (approx)	The county clerk determines the number of absentee ballots needed for ordering purposes.	§3-3-2 §3-3-11
Sept 1 (approx)	Governing body contracts for ballot printing with an authorized printer.	§3-1-21a §3-4A-11
Sept 1 (approx)	Governing body begins to inform public about upcoming election through news releases and general announcements	§11-8-17
Sept 8 (approx)	The County Clerk orders and furnishes all election supplies to precincts.	§3-1-22 §11-8-17
Aug 28	Last day for Executive Committees to submit list of nominees for poll clerks and election commissioners.	§3-1-30 §3-4A-14
Sept 18	Last day for governing body to appoint eligible persons duly nominated by parties as election officials.	§3-1-30
Sept 25	Last day for the printer to deliver absentee ballots and other supplies necessary for absentee voting to the clerk.	§3-1-21 §3-3-2
Sept 25	First day to mail absentee ballots.	§3-3-2 §3-3-5
Oct 9-Oct 30	Absentee ballots mailed to voters making proper written application to clerk and qualified to vote absentee by mail. Ballot must be mailed within 24 hours of receiving application.	§3-3-1 §3-3-2 §3-1-21
Oct 6	Poll clerk training 9:30am	
Oct 8	Poll commissioner training 5:30pm	
Oct 13	Last day for printer to deliver all packages of official and sample ballots to the county clerk.	§3-1-42
Oct 12-Oct 16	First publication of the sample ballot as a Class I-0 legal advertisement.	§3-6-3 §59-3-2
Oct 13	Supply clerk training 9:30am	
Oct 19	Last day to register to vote.	§3-2-6
Oct 16-Nov 4	Early voting period	§3-3-3
Oct 21	Poll commissioner training 9:30am	

Oct 22	Poll Clerk training 5:30pm	
Oct 26- Oct 30	Notice of election published as a Class II-0 legal advertisement.	§11-8-17 §13-1-8
Oct 28	Supply clerk training 5:30pm	
Oct 30	Last day to attend training session for election officials	§3-1-46
Oct 30	Last day for the county clerk to notify county commission that ballots are ready for use	§3-4A-13
Nov 2	Last day for inspection of the voting devices and ballots.	§3-4A-13
Nov 2- Nov 6	Notice of election published as a Class II-0 legal advertisement on the last day of publication before election day.	§3-6-3 §11-8-17
Nov 2-Nov 7	Voter hospitalized on election day and unable to vote in person at the polls may request emergency absentee ballot by noon on election day.	§3-3-1 §3-3-2 §3-3-5c
Oct 30	Last day application for absentee ballot by mail may be accepted.	§3-3-2 §3-3-5
Nov 4	Last day of early voting.	§3-3-3
Nov 5	Makeup training 6:30pm	
Nov 6	Supply Clerks pick up ballots and election supplies	§3-1-24 §3-4A-13
Nov 7	ELECTION DAY	
Nov 9	Ballots without US postmark may be accepted if received through the US Postal Service	
Nov 13	Canvass starts	