

**IMPORTANT DATES REGARDING DALLAS ISD MAY 8, 2010
GENERAL ELECTION FOR DISTRICT'S 4,5 AND 7**

**THE FOLLOWING IS A QUICK GUIDE IT IS NOT INTENDED TO
REPLACE THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S CALENDAR**

**FOR A COMPLETE LISTING PLEASE GO TO THE SECRETARY OF
STATE'S WEB SITE:**

<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/>

or

Contact the Secretary of State by calling 1-800-252-VOTE (8683) or (512) 463-5650.

Dallas ISD Office of Board Services: 972-925-3720

Authority conducting elections	Most local political subdivisions
Cities and Schools (including junior colleges): Post notice of the filing period dates in a building in which the authority maintains an office	Thursday, January 7, 2010 (30th day before Saturday, February 6, 2010
Candidate Filing Packets	Tuesday, January 19, 2010 Filing packets available for pick-up in the Office of Board Services
First Day to File for Place on Ballot	<p>Saturday, February 6, 2010* District is not required to be open on either Saturday or Sunday.</p> <p>Monday, February 8, 2010 first day District open for applicants to file for Place on Ballot.</p> <p>91st day before election day, 30th day before Monday, March 8, 2010)</p>
Last Regular Board Meeting for Dallas ISD Board to Call an Election	Thursday, February 25, 2010 Regular Board Meeting
Last Day to File for Place on Ballot	<p>Monday, March 8, 2010 5:00 p.m. (moves to next business day, Monday)</p> <p>Applications must be received in the Office of Board Services no later than 5:00 p.m.</p>
Last Day to Order General Election	Monday, March 8, 2010 (moves to next business day, Monday) 61st day before election

<p>Last day for the governing body of a political subdivision to deliver notice of the election to the county clerk/elections administrator <u>and voter registrar</u></p> <p>First Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 9, 2010 (60th day before election)</p>
<p>First day to post notice of ballot position drawing if drawing is to be conducted on Tuesday, March 16, 2010. This notice must be posted for 72 hours immediately preceding the time of the drawing. (Sec. 52.094(c)).</p> <p>A notice of ballot position drawing must be <u>mailed</u> to candidates by this date if drawing is to be conducted on Tuesday, March 16, 2010. (Sec. 52.094(d)).</p>	<p>Friday, March 12, 2010 (57th day before election)</p>
<p>Last Day for Write In Candidate to File</p>	<p><i>Dallas ISD Spring Break- Director of Board Services will be on duty Monday March 15, 2010 from 8:00 -12:00 and 1:00-5:00 p.m.</i></p> <p>Monday, March 15, 2010 (5th day after the regular filing deadline, deadline extended to next business day) 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Applications must be received in the Office of Board Services no later than 5:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Recommended day to conduct ballot position drawing. (Election Code Sec. 52.094).</p> <p>5:00 p.m. - Last day for a candidate to withdraw <u>in an election for which the filing deadline is the 62nd day before election day</u></p> <p>Recommended first day that an election may be cancelled <u>IF</u> all filing deadlines have passed and each candidate for an office listed on the ballot is unopposed. (Sec. 2.052). <u>This recommendation presumes a filing deadline of Monday, March 8, 2010 and a write-in deadline of Monday, March 15, 2010.</u></p>	<p><i>Dallas ISD Spring Break- Director of Board Services will be on duty Tuesday, March 16, 2010 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-5:00 p.m.</i></p> <p><i>Ballot drawing will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the Board Room</i></p> <p>Tuesday, March 16, 2010 (53rd day before election day)</p>

<p>Notice of Elections must be published in newspaper of general circulation</p> <p>Pre-Election Report due</p> <p>Last Day to Register to Vote</p>	<p>Notice may be given by publishing the notice at least once between the 30th day and the 10th day before the election, Thursday, April 8, 2010 – Wednesday, April 28, 2010. (Election Code Sec. 4.003(a)(1)).</p> <p>Thursday, April 8, 2010 (No later than 5:00 p.m.) A report due 30 days before an election must be <i>received</i> by the appropriate filing authority no later than the report due date. (For further information see Candidate/OfficeHolder Campaign Finance Report Form C/OH- Instruction Guide)</p> <p>If the due date for a report falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the report is due on the next regular business day.</p> <p>Individuals with reporting questions are encouraged to review the form instructions guide and appropriate campaign finance guide and to call the Ethics Commission if they still have questions.</p> <p><i>View the Ethics Commission's home page at http://www.ethics.state.tx.us on the Internet or contact them at:</i> (512) 463-5800 • 1-800-325-8506 • FAX (512) 463-5777 • TDD 1-800-735-2989</p>
<p>Last Day to Post Notice on Bulletin Board</p>	<p>Monday, April 19, 2010 (19th day before election day) Last day to post notice of election on bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of governing body. (extended deadline) (Secs. 1.006, 4.003(b)).</p>
<p>First Day of Early Voting</p>	<p>April 26, 2010 (12th day before election day)</p> <p>District required to be open during the entire early voting period except on legal state and national holidays</p>
<p>Last day of period during which notice of election must be published</p>	<p>Wednesday, April 28, 2010 (10th day before election day)</p>

<p>Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (Received, not Postmarked)</p> <p>Pre-Election Report due</p>	<p>Friday, April 30, 2010 (8th day before election) (moves to preceding business day, Friday)</p> <p>Friday, April 30, 2010 5:00 p.m. A report 8 days before an election must be <i>received</i> by the appropriate filing authority no later than the report due date. (For further information see Candidate/OfficeHolder Campaign Finance Report Form C/OH-Instruction Guide)</p> <p>Individuals with reporting questions are encouraged to review the form instructions guide and appropriate campaign finance guide and to call the Ethics Commission if they still have questions.</p> <p><i>View the Ethics Commission's home page at http://www.ethics.state.tx.us on the Internet or contact them at:</i> (512) 463-5800 • 1-800-325-8506 • FAX (512) 463-5777 • TDD 1-800-735-2989</p>
<p>Last Day of Early Voting</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 4, 2010 (4th day before election day)</p>
<p>Election Day</p>	<p>May 8, 2010</p>
<p>Time for Canvass</p> <p>Only two trustee required to be in attendance for a Canvass quorum</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 11, 2010 (three (3) days following the election) earliest date a school district can canvass. Provided all provisional ballots are counted.</p> <p>Sunday, May 16, 2010 (eighth (8th) day after election) first recommended day to Canvass.</p> <p>Monday – Wednesday, May 17-19th District Canvass will take place given first date a 2 member quorum can be established,</p> <p>Wednesday, May 19, 2010 Last day to canvass. Must canvass no later than 11th day after election</p>
<p>Swearing In Ceremony</p>	<p>May 27, 2010 – Regular Board of Trustee Meeting 5:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Run Off Election</p>	<p>*Saturday, June 12, 2010, If necessary,</p>