

County of Kendall

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GENERAL INFORMATION for the GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION OF FEBRUARY 2, 2010 (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.2(a))

For the convenience of the voting public the Office of the Kendall County Clerk is providing the following information pertaining to the upcoming General Primary Election. It is not intended to be an exhaustive listing.

General Primary Elections are held in even-numbered years. Voters will be provided an opportunity to nominate positions which may include: US Senator, Governor, Lt Governor, Atty General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Representatives in Congress, State Senators, Sanitary Dist Commissioners/Trustees, County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Sheriff, County Assessors, Regional Superintendent of Schools, County Board Members, Judges, Additional Judges and other special purpose districts as required.

Voters will be provided opportunity to elect: State Central Committeemen – Democratic & Green Parties and Precinct Committeemen of various parties.

Properly filed and certified Referenda will also be placed on the appropriate ballots.

Significant Dates

August 4, 2009	First day to circulate nominating petitions
October 26, 2009	First day of filing period
November 2, 2009	Last day of filing period
November 9, 2009	Last day for filing objections to nominating petitions except for Precinct Committeemen
November 13, 2009	Last day for filing objections to nominating petitions for Precinct Committeemen
November 16, 2009	Last day to file petition for referenda, generally (Referenda that can be initiated by petition)
November 30, 2009	Last day for adoption of a resolution or ordinance allowing a public question to appear on the ballot
December 3, 2009	Last day for the local election official or circuit clerk to certify any binding public question or advisory referenda to each County Clerk having jurisdiction over the political subdivision.

- December 3, 2009** Last day to file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate with the County Clerk. Write-ins shall be counted only for those who have filed this Declaration.
- December 24, 2009*** First day for a registered voter within the US who expects to be absent from their county of residence on Election Day to make application for an official ballot
- January 5, 2010** Last day for voter registration or transfer of registration
- January 6, 2010** First day for Grace Period registration & voting in the Offices of the Kendall County Clerk, 1st floor, Rm 103
- January 11, 2010** First day for Early Voting & In-Person Absentee Voting (Times & locations will be published)
- January 13, 2009** Last day for an employee to provide written notice to their employer that they will be absent on Election Day to serve as a Judge of Election (10 ILCS 5/13-2.5, 14-4.5)
- January 19, 2010** Last day Grace Period registration & voting
- January 19, 2010** Pollwatcher** & Candidate credentials available (**Organizations seeking such credentials must properly qualify for same and have registered the names and addresses of its principal officers with the Election Authority at least 40 days prior to the election. All pollwatchers must be registered to vote in Illinois)
- January 28, 2010** Last day Early Voting
- February 2, 2010** Election Day
Polling sites open from 6:00am to 7:00pm
- February 4, 2010** Voter registration re-opens
- February 16, 2010** Counting to complete validation & counting of absentee & Provisional/Grace ballots
- February 23, 2010** Last day for County Clerk to conduct a lottery to determine order of major political parties on the General Election ballot.

***Kendall County Offices will be closed on December 24, 2009 in observance of the Christmas Holiday. Election deadlines falling on said date will be extended to the next business day, December 28, 2009. 10 ILCS 5/1-6**

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