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2012 Missouri Election Calendar

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Official Election Day	Style of Election	Last Day to Register to Vote	First Day for Candidate Filing	Last Day for Candidate Filing	Final Certification Date
February 7, 2012	Presidential Preference Primary Available for public elections	January 11, 2012	October 18, 2011 [Presidential Primary & Jurisdictions in Kansas City begin filing October 25, 2011]	November 22, 2011	November 29, 2011
March 6, 2012 (see local charter)	Charter cities and charter counties ONLY	February 8, 2012	November 15, 2011 [Jurisdictions in Kansas City begin filing November 22, 2011]	December 20, 2011	December 27, 2011
April 3, 2012	General Municipal Election Day	March 7, 2012	December 13, 2011 [Jurisdictions in Kansas City begin filing December 20, 2011]	January 17, 2012	January 24, 2012
June 5, 2012	Available for public elections	May 9, 2012	February 14, 2012 [Jurisdictions in Kansas City begin filing February 21, 2012]	March 20, 2012	March 27, 2012
August 7, 2012	Primary Election	July 11, 2012	February 28, 2012	March 27 th , 2012	May 29, 2012
November 6, 2012	General Election	October 10, 2012	July 17, 2012* [Jurisdictions in Kansas City begin filing July 24, 2012]	August 21, 2012*	August 28, 2012

The final date for new party and independent candidates to submit their petitions to the Secretary of State is 5:00 p.m., July 30, 2012. Independent candidates for county offices and those wishing to form a new party within a county must submit their petition to the local election authority (county clerk or election board) by 5:00 p.m., July 30, 2012. (§115.329.1, RSMo).

1. Official Election Day -- §§ 115.121, 115.123
2. Style of Election -- §§ 115.121, 115.123
3. Last Day to Register -- § 115.135.1
4. First Day to File -- §§ 115.127.5, 115.329.1, 115.349.2, 115.761
5. Last Day to File -- §§ 115.127.5, 115.329.1, 115.349.1
6. Final Certification Date -- §§ 115.125, 115.387, 115.401, 116.240

*Opening and closing of filing for jurisdictions authorized to elect directors in November, such as 911 & Emergency Services directors.
[Bracketed dates apply to any jurisdiction partially or wholly located in Kansas City, Missouri.]