

## SB 100 - Van de Putte/Taylor

### Same Primary Election Date but all other dates modified for MOVE

#### Summary

Filing Deadline = Second Monday in December

Ballot Drawing = Third Tuesday in December

Primary = First Tuesday in March

Primary Run off = Fourth Tuesday in May

Local & General = First Tuesday in November

Optional May elections = Second Saturday in May of ODD & May of EVEN (if EA not required )

**December 12, 2011 Primary Filing Deadline/Write-in Deadline (Need to modify 172. 023 to move the filing deadline to the 85th day before the primary election. PROBLEM with Art 16, Sec 65 and resign to run provision) (12 weeks before primary election day)**

December 14, 2011 Deadline to withdraw from primary or declared ineligible(79th day before election day)

December 17, 2011 Write-in Deadline for Candidacy

**December 20, 2011 Counties conduct ballot drawing no later than this date (requires change in state law for ballot drawing to occur no later than the 70<sup>th</sup> day before the primary(172.082)**

December 28, 2011 Counties place ballot printing orders (vendors advise 3 weeks needed to program and print ballots for statewide primary.)

January 18, 2012 Ballots complete printing (end of three week period).

**January 21, 2012 Federal Deadline to mail ballots to MOVE voters (45<sup>th</sup> day before the election (MOVE Act)**

**February 20, 2012 First day of period to early vote in person (85.001)**

**March 6, 2012 Primary Election (41.007)**

March 13, 2012 Primary provisional ballots and overseas ballots qualified and counted (65.051 and 86.007)/  
Deadline to withdraw from runoff primary election (8th day after primary election)

March 15, 2012 County Executive Committee canvasses all primary races (172.116)

March 18, 2012 State Executive Committee canvasses races involved in possible runoff (172.120)

March 19, 2012 County conducts ballot drawing for primary runoff

March 20, 2012 County places ballot primary runoff printing order

April 6, 2012 Printed runoff ballots arrive (less than two full weeks, but fewer races)

**April 7, 2012 Deadline to mail ballots to MOVE voters for any Primary Runoff elections (MOVE Act)**

**May 14, 20102 First day of period to vote early in the runoff (85.001(b))**

- May 22, 2012**     **Runoff primary election day (need to modify state law to move runoff to the fourth Tuesday in May) (41.007)**
- August 20, 2012     Deadline to order a general or special election that will occur in November. Deadline to file for general and special elections other than the general election for state and county officers. Deadline to file as a write-in for the general election for state and county officers (Need to amend 3.005 & 201.051, 143.007, 144.005, 11.055, 146.025 of Election Code)
- August 24, 2012     Deadline to file as a write-in candidate for elections other than general election for state and county officers (need to amend law so that all write-in deadline for all political subdivisions move to this date including presidential 192.062)
- August 27, 2012     Deadline to declare a candidate ineligible, deadline to withdraw and deadline to deceased candidates name to be removed from the ballot in an election other than the general election for state and county officers and deadline to withdraw as a write-in candidate for all elections (amend 145.092)
- August 30, 2012     Deadline for SOS to certify state and district candidates to the November general election ballot (Change law from 62<sup>nd</sup> day before election to 68 days before election) (Secs. 142.010; 146.029, 161.008 and 192.033).
- September 6, 2012     Counties place ballot printing orders.
- September 22, 2012**     **Deadline to mail ballots to MOVE voters**
- November 6, 2012**     **GENERAL ELECTION & LOCAL ELECTION**