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2024 ELECTIONS CALENDAR

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Mississippi election officials are required by State and Federal law to perform certain duties. This calendar is intended to serve only as an informational tool for election officials and the general public. Omission of any date does not relieve local election officials of their obligations to perform those duties as required by law.

- Calendar entries pertaining to Campaign Finance deadlines are printed in green.

JANUARY

2nd Qualifying Period Begins. First day candidates may file petitions and/or qualifying statements and pay qualifying fees for the offices of President, U. S. Senate, U. S. Representative, Supreme Court Justice, County Election Commission, Yazoo-Mississippi Delta Levee Commission and Miss. Levee Commission. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-299, 23-15-359, 23-15-977, 23-15-1093*)

Legislative Session Begins. (*Miss. Const.1890 §36 and Miss. Code Ann. § 5-1-7*)

9th Mandatory Voter Roll Maintenance: County Election Commissioners meet to purge rolls. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-153(1)(a)*)

NOTE: This date is within 90 days of a federal election – *no systematic purging may occur at this time.* Voters may continue to be purged from the voter roll based upon death,

conviction of disenfranchising crimes, adjudication of incompetence and voluntary request.

10th Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Periodic reports due for contributions and expenditures for period of 10/1/2023 through 12/31/2023. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(ii)*)

12th Qualifying Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Party Primary and General Election qualifying deadline for all candidates for U. S. Senate, U. S. Representative and Yazoo-Mississippi Delta Levee Commission. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-299, 23-15-359; and Section 8, Ch.12, Laws of 1928*)

State Party Executive Committees forward copies of all qualifying papers, with proof of payment of qualifying fees, to MSOS by 6:00 p.m.

Permanently Disabled Voters List: Deadline for Circuit Clerk Offices to deliver to the Election Commissions the list of permanently disabled voters who receive absentee ballots automatically for the March 12, 2024, Primary Elections. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(3)*)

Absentee Ballot Applications: Absentee ballot applications are available in the Circuit Clerks' Office for the March 12, 2024, Primary Election. Absentee ballots will not be available at this time. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-625*)

14th Party Candidate Lists: Deadline for the Secretary of State to receive from all political parties a certified list of candidates qualifying for the 2020 Primary and General Elections, with mailing address and office sought. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-296*)

15th Presidential Preference Primary Election Qualifying Deadline, 5:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-1093*)

State Party Executive Committees forward copies of all qualifying papers for Presidential candidates, with proof of payment of qualifying fees, to MSOS by 6:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

22nd Primary Election Sample Ballot Deadline: Deadline for the state executive committee of each political party to furnish to MSOS the names of the qualified candidates seeking Federal office. MSOS publishes the Primary Election sample ballot of only the Federal races to the counties. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-331*)

27th First UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Transmitted: Circuit Clerks' Offices send absentee ballots for the first and second Primary Elections to UOCAVA (Uniformed and Overseas Citizens) voters who requested an absentee ballot this calendar year, i.e., since Jan. 1, 2020. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-685*)

Permanently Disabled Voter List: County Election Commission returns the updated list to the Circuit Clerk's Office. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(3)*)

29th **Absentee Ballots Available:** Earliest day to vote by an absentee ballot in the Circuit Clerk's Office in the Primary Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-715*)

Required Issuance of TVIC: Circuit Clerks' Office issue a Temporary Miss. Voter ID card (TVIC) to voters who apply and are eligible for the Miss. Voter ID card through the date of the second Primary Election.

31st **Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Annual Reports due in the respective office. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(iii)*)

FEBRUARY

1st **Permanently Disabled Absentee Voters:** Circuit Clerks' Offices mail absentee ballots to voters on the permanently disabled list. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(4)*)

Qualifying Deadline, 5:00 p.m. Non-partisan judicial offices, i.e., Supreme Court (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-977*); and Election Commissioners qualifying for Districts 1, 3, and 5 (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-213*).

5th **Voter Registration:** Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)

6th **Voter Registration:** Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)

Mandatory Voter Roll Maintenance: County Election Commissioners meet to purge rolls. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-153(1)(a)*)

NOTE: This date is within 90 days of a federal election – *no systematic purging may occur at this time. Voters may continue to be purged from the voter roll based upon death, conviction of disenfranchising crime, adjudication of incompetence and voluntary request.*

7th **Voter Registration:** Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)

8th **Voter Registration:** Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)

9th **Voter Registration:** Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)

10th Voter Registration: Circuit Clerks’ Offices must remain open this Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon for voter registration. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)

12th Primary Election Voter Registration Deadline: Applicants who register in-person in the Circuit Clerk’s office today and those who mail registration applications post-marked no later than today are eligible to vote in the March 12, 2024 Primary Elections. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-47, 23-15-125*)

19th HOLIDAY

22nd Primary Run-off Voter Registration Deadline: Applicants who register in-person in the Circuit Clerk’s office today and those who mail registration applications post-marked no later than today are eligible to vote in the March 23, 2024 Primary Elections. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-47, 23-15-125*)

27th Appointment of Poll Workers: Deadline by which County Election Officials appoint poll managers for the Primary Elections. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-265*)

MARCH

2nd In-Person Absentee Voting, 12:00 p.m.: Circuit Clerks’ Offices OPEN from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653*)

Deadline of Publication of Notice of Poll Worker Training: County Election Officials must post notice of the time and location of poll manager training at the Courthouse and publish the same in a newspaper at least five (5) days prior to the date of the training. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(4)*)

UOCAVA Voter Registration Deadline: To be eligible to vote in the upcoming Primary Elections, Circuit Clerks’ Offices must be in **actual receipt** of a completed FPCA from a UOCAVA voter. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-677(2)*)

4th Voter Registration Deadline: Applicants who register in-person in the Circuit Clerk’s office today and those who mail registration applications post-marked no later than today are eligible to vote in the April 2, 2024 Primary Runoff Elections. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-47, 23-15-125*)

5th Publication of Notice of L&A Testing: County Election Officials must provide public notice of the time and location of L&A testing at least five (5) days prior to the date of the testing. Candidates, candidate representatives, political parties, news media and the public are permitted to observe L&A testing. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-531.6(3)(b)*)

7th Poll Manager Training Deadline: No poll manager or resolution board member may serve in the Primary Election unless he/she has received training within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date of the election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-*

239(1)(a))

9th **In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline, 12:00 p.m.:** Circuit Clerks' Offices OPEN from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653*)

10th **L&A Testing Deadline.** (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-531.6(3)(a)*)

12th **PRIMARY ELECTION DAY.** Polling places open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-1031*)

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Yazoo-Mississippi Delta Levee District Commissioner (*Gen. Laws of 1928, Ch. 12, Sec. 8*)

UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline, 7:00 p.m.: Absentee ballots received by the Circuit Clerks' Offices by 7:00 p.m. from **only** UOCAVA voters by email or fax are timely. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-699(6)*)

19th **Absentee Ballots Returned by Mail Receipt Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Circuit Clerks' Offices must be in actual receipt of absentee ballots returned by mail for ballots to be timely. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before Election Day. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-637(1)(a))

Voter ID Affidavit Ballot Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Last day affidavit voters who cast an affidavit ballot by reason of voter ID may present an acceptable form of photo ID or complete an affidavit of religious objection in the Circuit Clerk's Office. (MS Const. 1890 §249-A; MS Code Ann. § 23-15-573(3)(d)(i))

Appointment of Poll Workers: Deadline for Primary Runoff Election. (MS Code Ann § 23-15-265)

20th **Late Received Absentee Ballots:** The applications and unopened absentee ballot envelopes received by the Circuit Clerks' Office after the applicable deadlines must be stamped with the date and hour of receipt and retained for twenty-two (22) months. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-647, 23-15-733*)

Canvas of Returns and Announcement of Results by County Election Officials: County officials forward certified county results to state party Executive Committees and MSOS. (MS Code Ann § 23-15-597(1))

22nd **Tabulated Statement of Party Vote:** Deadline by which State Executive Committees declare primary election results, forward to MSOS the tabulated statements of the vote, announce the names of the party nominees and submit the names of candidates for the Runoff Elections. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-599*)

23rd **Runoff Election Absentee Voting:** Circuit Clerks' Offices must be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653*)

Permanently Disabled Absentee Voters: Circuit Clerks' Office must mail an absentee ballot to all voters on the county's permanently disabled voters list and to those voters who complete an absentee ballot application before Primary Runoff Election absentee ballots are available. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-629(4), 23-15-715*)

UOCAVA Voter Registration Deadline: To be eligible to vote in the upcoming Runoff Primary Elections, Circuit Clerks' Offices must be in **actual receipt** of a completed FPCA from a UOCAVA voter. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-677(2)*)

26th **Poll Manager Training Deadline for Runoff Election:** No poll manager or resolution board member may serve in the Primary Runoff Election(s) unless he/she has received training within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date of the election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(a)*)

28th **In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline, 12:00 p.m., for Primary Runoff Election:** Circuit Clerks' Offices OPEN from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653*)

29th **L&A Testing Deadline for Primary Runoff Election.** (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-531.6(3)(a)*)

APRIL

2nd **PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION DAY.** Polling places are open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-1031*)

PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION DAY: Yazoo-Mississippi Delta Levee District Commissioner (*General Laws of 1928, Ch. 12, Sec. 8*)

UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline, 7:00 p.m.: Absentee ballots received by the Circuit Clerks' Offices by 7:00 p.m. from **only** UOCAVA voters by email or fax are timely. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-699(6)*)

9th **Absentee Ballots Returned by Mail Receipt Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Circuit Clerks' Offices must be in actual receipt of absentee ballots returned by mail for ballots to be timely. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before Election Day. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-637(1)(a))

Voter ID Affidavit Ballot Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Last day voters who cast an affidavit ballot by reason of voter photo ID may present an acceptable form of photo ID or complete an affidavit of religious objection in the Circuit Clerks' Offices. (*Miss. Const. 1890 § 249-A*)

10th **Late Received Absentee Ballots:** The applications and unopened absentee ballot envelopes received by the Circuit Clerks' Office after the applicable deadlines must be

stamped with the date and hour of receipt and retained for twenty-two (22) months.
(*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-647, 23-15-733*)

Canvass of Returns and Announcement of Primary Runoff Election Results: County Election Officials forward certified election results to the respective State Party Executive Committee and MSOS. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-597*)

12th Tabulated Statement of Party Vote: Deadline by which State Executive Committees declare primary runoff election results, forward to MSOS the tabulated statements of the vote, announce the names of the party nominees and submit the names of candidates for the General Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-599*)

29th STATE HOLIDAY

MAY

5th Legislative Session Ends: *Sine Die* (*Miss. Const.1890 §36*)

6th Qualifying Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: General Election qualifying deadline for all candidates for Mississippi Levee District (Washington, Bolivar and Issaquena Counties). *Ch. 85 of the Laws of 1930*, as amended by *Section 1, Ch. 574, Laws of 1968; Ch. 317, Laws 1983; and Ch. 438, Laws of 2010.*

Voter Registration Deadline: Applicants who register in-person in the Circuit Clerk’s office today and those who mail registration applications post-marked no later than today are eligible to vote in the General Election for the Mississippi Levee Districts (Washington, Bolivar and Issaquena Counties). (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-47, 23-15-125*)

10th Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: All judicial candidates seeking election this year, and political committees which have received contributions or made expenditures in support of or in opposition to judicial candidates must file the May 8th Periodic Report with the Secretary of State’s Office. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807*)

25th UOCAVA Voter Registration Deadline: To be eligible to vote in the upcoming General Election for Mississippi Levee Commissioner Districts (Washington, Bolivar, and Issaquena Counties), Circuit Clerks’ Offices must be in actual receipt of a completed FPCA from a UOCAVA voter. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-677(2)*)

27th STATE AND FEDERAL HOLIDAY

28th Voter Registration Deadline: Applicants who register in-person in the Circuit Clerk’s office today and those who mail registration applications post-marked no later than today are eligible to vote in the **Runoff Election for the Mississippi Levee Districts** scheduled for June 25, 2024 (Washington, Bolivar and Issaquena Counties). (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-47, 23-15-125)

JUNE

4th GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Mississippi Levee Commissioner Districts (Washington, Bolivar, and Issaquena Counties) *Ch. 85 of the Laws of 1930, Section 5.*

10th Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: All judicial candidates seeking election this year, and political committees which have received contributions or made expenditures in support of or in opposition to judicial candidates must file the June 10th Periodic Report with the Secretary of State’s office. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807*)

25th GENERAL RUNOFF ELECTION DAY: Mississippi Levee Commissioner District (Washington, Bolivar, and Issaquena Counties) *Ch. 85 of the Laws of 1930, as amended by Ch. 438, Laws of 2010.*

JULY

4th STATE HOLIDAY OBSERVED

10th Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: All judicial candidates seeking election this year, and political committees which have received contributions or made expenditures in support of or in opposition to judicial candidates must file the July 10th Periodic Report with the Secretary of State’s office. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807*)

AUGUST

7th Qualifying Period Begins. First day candidates may file petitions and/or qualifying statements for the offices of County School Board, Municipal Separate School District Trustee, Special Municipal Separate School District Trustee or Consolidated/Consolidated Line School District Trustee. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 37-5-9, 37-7-211, 37-7-225, 37-7-711*)

National Voter Registration Act, Systematic Purging Deadline: Voters may not be purged from the voter roll based upon the confirmation card process or made inactive within 90 days before the date of the Federal General Election. (*52 U. S. C. A. § 20507*)

SEPTEMBER

2nd **HOLIDAY (Labor Day)**

6th **Qualifying Deadline, 5:00 p.m.**: Independent Candidates for the office of President of the United States and candidates for the offices of County School Board, Municipal Separate School District Trustee, Special Municipal Separate School District Trustee or Consolidated/Consolidated Line School District Trustee. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 37-5-9, 37-7-211, 37-7-225, 37-7-711*)

Qualifying Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Candidates for a County Special Elections. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-839*)

Permanently Disabled Voters List: Circuit Clerks deliver the permanently disabled voter list to the Election Commission for purging prior to the General Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629*)

Absentee Ballot Applications: Absentee ballot applications are available in the Circuit Clerks' Office for the November 5, 2024 General Election. Absentee ballots will not be available at this time. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-625*)

9th **Mandatory Voter Roll Maintenance**: County Election Commissioners meet to purge rolls. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-153(1)(d)*)

NOTE: This date is within 90 days of a federal election – no systematic purging may occur at this time. Voters may continue to be purged from the voter roll based upon death, conviction of disenfranchising crimes, adjudication of incompetence and voluntary request.

11th **General Election Sample Ballot Deadline**: Deadline by which the MSOS publishes the official November General Election sample ballot of Federal and judicial races to the counties. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-367(3)*)

21st **UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Transmitted**: Circuit Clerks' Offices send absentee ballots for the General Election (and any possible runoff election) to UOCAVA voters who requested an absentee ballot this calendar year, i.e., since Jan. 1, 2020. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-685*)

Permanently Disabled Voter List: County Election Commission returns the updated list to the Circuit Clerk's Office. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(3)*)

23rd **Absentee Ballots Available**: Earliest day to vote by an absentee ballot in the Circuit Clerk's Office in the General Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-715*)

Required Issuance of TVIC: Circuit Clerks' Office issue a Temporary Miss. Voter ID card (TVIC) to voters who apply and are eligible for the Miss. Voter ID card through the

date of the General Election.

26th **Permanently Disabled Absentee Voters:** Circuit Clerks' Offices mail absentee ballots to voters on the permanently disabled list. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(4)*)

30th **Voter Registration:** Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)

OCTOBER

1st **Voter Registration:** Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)

2nd **Voter Registration:** Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)

3rd **Voter Registration:** Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)

4th **Voter Registration:** Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*)

5th **Voter Registration:** Circuit Clerks' Offices must remain open this Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon for voter registration. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37*).

7th **General Election Voter Registration Deadline:** Applicants who register in-person in the Circuit Clerk's office today and those who mail registration applications post-marked no later than today are eligible to vote in the General Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37, 23-15-47, 23-15-125*)

10th **Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** All judicial candidates seeking election this year, and political committees which have received contributions or made expenditures in support of or in opposition to judicial candidates must file the October 9th Periodic Report with the Secretary of State's office. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807*)

14th **FEDERAL HOLIDAY**

23rd **Publication of Notice of Poll Worker Training:** County Election Officials must post notice of the time and location of poll manager training at the Courthouse and publish the same in a newspaper at least five (5) days prior to the date of the training. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(4)*)

25th **Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** All opposed judicial candidates seeking election

this year, and political committees which have accepted contributions or made expenditures in support of or in opposition to these judicial candidates and county general or special election candidates must file the Pre-Election Report with the appropriate office. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(i))

26th UOCAVA Voter Registration Deadline: To be eligible to vote in the upcoming General Election, Circuit Clerks' Offices must be in **actual receipt** of a completed FPCA from a UOCAVA voter. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-677(2))

Absentee Voting: Circuit Clerks' Office must be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653)

28th General/Special Election Runoff Voter Registration Deadline: Applicants who register in-person in the Circuit Clerk's office today and those who mail registration applications post-marked no later than today are eligible to vote in the General Runoff Election scheduled for November 26, 2024. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37, 23-15-47, 23-15-125)

Publication of Notice of L&A Testing: County Election Officials must provide public notice of the time and location of L&A testing at least five (5) days prior to the date of the testing. Candidates, candidate representatives, political parties, news media and the public are permitted to observe L&A testing. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-531.6(3)(b))

31st Poll Manager Training Deadline: No poll manager or resolution board member may serve in the General Election unless he/she has received training within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date of the election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1))

NOVEMBER

2nd In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline, 12:00 p.m.: Circuit Clerks' Offices **OPEN** from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653)

3rd L&A Testing Deadline. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-531.6(3)(a))

5th GENERAL ELECTION and REGULAR SPECIAL ELECTION DAY: Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-833)

GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Yazoo-Mississippi Delta Levee District Commissioners (General Laws of 1928, Ch. 12, Sec. 8)

UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline, 7:00 p.m.: Absentee ballots received by the Circuit Clerks' Offices by 7:00 p.m. from **only** UOCAVA voters by email or fax are timely. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-699(6))

11th **HOLIDAY**

13th **Voter ID Affidavit Ballot Deadline, 5:00 p.m.**: Last day voters who cast an affidavit ballot by reason of voter photo ID may present an acceptable form of photo ID or complete an affidavit of religious objection in the Circuit Clerks' Offices. (*Miss. Const. 1890 § 249-A*)

Absentee Ballots Returned by Mail Receipt Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Circuit Clerks' Offices must be in actual receipt of absentee ballots returned by mail for ballots to be timely. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before Election Day. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-637(1)(a))

14th **Late Received Absentee Ballots**: The applications and unopened absentee ballot envelopes received by the Circuit Clerks' Office after the applicable deadlines must be stamped with the date and hour of receipt and retained for twenty-two (22) months. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-647, 23-15-733*)

Publication of Notice of Poll Worker Training for Runoff Election: County Election Officials must post notice of the time and location of poll manager training at the Courthouse and publish the same in a newspaper at least five (5) days prior to the date of the training. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(4)*)

15th **Delivery of Returns**: Deadline for County Election Commissions to transmit to the Secretary of State their counties' General Election returns, including their certified recap sheets and the total number of votes cast in the county for each candidate. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-601, 23-15-603*)

Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: All opposed judicial candidates in a runoff election, and political committees which have accepted contributions or made expenditures in support of or in opposition to these judicial candidates, and county general and special election candidates in a runoff election must file the Pre-Runoff Report with the appropriate office. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(i)*)

16th **Absentee Voting**: Circuit Clerks' Office must be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653*)

UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline: Circuit Clerks' Offices send absentee ballots for the General Runoff Election to UOCAVA voters who requested an absentee ballot this calendar year, i.e., since Jan. 1, 2020. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-685*)

Absentee Ballots for Permanently Disabled Voters: Circuit Clerks' Offices mail absentee ballots to voters on the permanently disabled list. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(4)*)

18th **Absentee Ballots Available**: Earliest day to vote by an absentee ballot in the Circuit Clerk's Office in the General/Special Runoff Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-715*)

- 19th Publication of Notice of L&A Testing:** County Election Officials must provide public notice of the time and location of L&A testing at least five (5) days prior to the date of the testing. Candidates, candidate representatives, political parties, news media and the public are permitted to observe L&A testing. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-531.6(3)(b)*)
- 21st Poll Manager Training Deadline:** No poll manager or resolution board member may serve in the General Runoff Election unless he/she has received training within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date of the election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(a)*)
- 23rd In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline, 12:00 p.m.:** Circuit Clerks' Offices OPEN from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653*)
- 24th L&A Testing Deadline.** (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-531.6(3)(a)*)
- 25th Determination of Election for Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Justices.** (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-607*)
- 26th GENERAL and SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION DAY:** Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-833*)
- UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline, 7:00 p.m.:** Absentee ballots received by the Circuit Clerks' Offices by 7:00 p.m. from **only** UOCAVA voters by email or fax are timely. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-699(6)*)
- 28th STATE HOLIDAY**
- 29th STATE HOLIDAY**

DECEMBER

- 5th Voter ID Affidavit Ballot Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Last day voters who cast an affidavit ballot by reason of voter photo ID may present an acceptable form of photo ID or complete an affidavit of religious objection in the Circuit Clerks' Offices. (*Miss. Const. 1890 § 249-A*)
- Absentee Ballots Returned by Mail Receipt Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Circuit Clerks' Offices must be in actual receipt of absentee ballots returned by mail for ballots to be timely. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before Election Day. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-637(1)(a))
- 6th Delivery of Returns:** Deadline for County Election Commissions to transmit to the Secretary of State their counties' General Election returns, including their certified recap sheets and the total number of votes cast in the county for each candidate. (*Miss.*

Code Ann. §§ 23-15-601, 23-15-603)

Late Received Absentee Ballots: The applications and unopened absentee ballot envelopes received by the Circuit Clerks' Office after the applicable deadlines must be stamped with the date and hour of receipt and retained for twenty-two (22) months. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-647, 23-15-733*)

Declaration of Results by Secretary of State. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-605*)

16th **Determination of Election for Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Justices.** (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-607*)

25th **STATE HOLIDAY**