

**WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND  
2009 CITY ELECTION CALENDAR**

Deadline for Party Affiliation Change (12 weeks preceding Primary)	9:00 PM Monday December 15, 2008
Deadline Candidate Filing (45 days preceding Primary)	4:30 PM Friday January 23, 2009
Deadline- Declaration of Intent to seek Nomination by Petition	4:30 PM January 23, 2009
Deadline for withdrawal of Candidacy before the Primary (10days following filing)	4:00 PM Monday February 2, 2009
Deadline Certificate of Candidacy for Petition Candidate & Filing Nominating Petitions (1% of registered voters at closing of books for party affil. 12/15/08) (1 <sup>st</sup> Monday in February)	4:00 PM Monday February 2, 2009
Last day to register to vote prior to Primary Election	9:00 PM Monday February 9, 2009
Deadline to appoint Election Workers	February 16, 2009
Deadline to verify signatures-if insufficient then candidate's name Cannot appear on ballot (20 days after petitions filed)	February 23, 2009
Deadline for Regular Absentee Ballot Application	March 3, 2009
Period for use of Late Absentee Application	March 4-10, 2009
<b>PRIMARY ELECTION</b>	<b>MARCH 10, 2009</b>
Deadline receipt of Absentee Ballots	8:00 PM March 10, 2009
Canvass of Absentee Ballots	March 12, 2009
Certify Primary Election Results	March 17, 2009
Registration Books Re-Open (10 days following Primary)	March 20, 2009
Last day to register prior to the General Election	9:00 PM Monday April 20, 2009
Deadline for receipt of Regular Absentee Ballot Applications	May 12, 2009
Period for use of Late Absentee Ballot Applications	May 13-19, 2009
Deadline to file as a Write-in Candidate	5:00 PM Wednesday May 13, 2009
<b>GENERAL ELECTION</b>	<b>MAY 19, 2009</b>

Deadline receipt of Absentee Ballots

8:00 PM Tuesday  
May 5 - 19, 2009

Canvass of Absentee Ballots

10:00 AM Thursday  
May 21, 2009

Certify General Election results

May 26, 2009

**New Administration Takes Office**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday following election

**June 1, 2009**

Registration Books Re-Open (15 days following General)

June 3, 2009