

2010 STATEWIDE ELECTION CALENDAR

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Date	Election	Activity	Reference
Jan 01		<i>State & Federal Holiday - New Year's Day Observed - Offices Closed</i>	AS 44.12.010
Jan 01		Absentee by-mail ballot applications may be filed by voters for all elections in the calendar year. Applications filed by absentee uniformed services voters cover 4 years.	AS 15.20.081(b), AS 15.20.081(i) 42 U.S.C.
Jan 15		List Maintenance: Second notice mailed	
Jan 18		<i>State & Federal Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday - Offices Closed</i>	AS 44.12.010
Jan 19		Initiative petitions must be filed prior to the legislature convening at 1pm on this day, in order to appear on the 2010 ballot. Signatures must be reviewed w/in 60 days.	AS 15.45.150, AS 15.45.190
Jan 19		First Day of the First Legislative Session of the 2009-2010 Legislature	AS 24.05.090
Feb 15		<i>State & Federal Holiday - President's Day (Washington's & Lincoln's Birthday combined)- Offices Closed</i>	AS 44.12.010
Mar 01		Deadline for the Director to submit Employee and Election Officials Training Plan to the Lt. Governor	AS 15.10.107
Mar 03	REAA / CRSA	Order and Notice of Election completed, signed by Director.	6 AAC 27.020, 6 AAC 27.120
Mar 04		List Maintenance: Complete	
Mar 07		Registration deadline for the Anchorage Municipal Election	
Mar 14		<i>Spring forward to Daylight Savings Time Change - Lose 1 hour</i>	

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<i>Mar 29</i>		<i>State Holiday - Seward's Day - Offices Closed</i>	AS 44.12.010
Apr 04		<i>Easter Sunday</i>	
Apr 06		Anchorage Municipal Election	
Apr 15		Deadline for parties to submit names in writing for election board workers.	AS 15.10.120
Apr 18		90th Day of the Legislative Session	AS 24.05.150
May 31		<i>State & Federal Holiday - Memorial Day - Offices Closed</i>	AS 44.12.010
Jun 01	Primary General	Filing deadline for party and no-party candidates.	AS 15.25.040
Jun 01		Director may suspend the monthly verifications of the number of registered voters who have registered in each political group , on and after June 1 and before November 30 of a general election year.	AS 15.60.008(c)
Jun 01		Deadline for a political group to file their bylaws and an application to become a recognized political party if they have met the qualifications in AS 15.60.010(25). If they meet the qualifications and submit the appropriate information, they will be considered a recognized political party for ballot access purposes in the 2010 election. <i>(Statutory deadline is May 31, which is a holiday. Deadline extended to next business day.)</i>	AS 15.60.008

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Jun 08	Primary	Verify receipt of original Declaration of Candidacy that was previously faxed. If the original copy, in its entirety is not received by this date, notify candidate of non-receipt so candidate can re-file with proof that previous Declaration was filed and mailed timely in accordance with the law. <i>(7 days following the filing deadline)</i>	AS 15.25.040
Jun 11	Primary	Deadline to receive complaints regarding the eligibility of a candidate. Must be received by close of business. <i>(10th day after filing deadline .)</i> Eligibility must be determined within 30 days of receipt of the complaint.	AS 15.25.042, 6 AAC 25.260(a)
Jun 16	Primary General	Deadline to receive original materials from candidacy filings that were originally sent via fax. <i>(15th day after filing deadline)</i>	AS 15.25.040(a)(2)
Jun 25	Primary	Deadline for first mailing of Special Advance Overseas and Remote Alaska ballots to be mailed to voters. <i>(60th day prior to the election)</i> Mailings continue as needed until 7/27 applications are processed.	AS 15.20.082(a), 6 AAC 25.660
Jul 05		<i>State and Federal Holiday Observed - Independence Day - Offices Closed</i>	AS 44.12.010
Jul 06	Primary	<i>(51st day prior to election is on a Sunday & Monday is a holiday so deadline is extended to next business day.)</i> If an unopposed incumbent candidate for renomination dies, becomes disqualified or is certified as being incapacitated between June 1 and more than 50 days before the primary election, a party petition must be filed within 14 days after death, disqualification or incapacity or by July 7, 2010 <i>(48 days before the election)</i> whichever is earlier.	AS 15.25.056

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Jul 06	General	<i>(120th day falls on a Holiday, deadline is extended to the next business day.)</i> Director provides each political party with an electronic statewide voter list 120 days prior to the election.	AS 15.07.140
Jul 07	Primary	Withdrawal deadline for party candidates names to be withdrawn. (Notice must be received by close of business on the 48th day prior to the election)	AS 15.25.055 6 AAC 25.210
Jul 07	Primary	Deadline for ballot name changes.	6AAC 25.212
Jul 08	Primary	Ballot certified for the printer.	
Jul 15	General	Deadline for political parties to have materials in the Director's Office for the Official Election Pamphlet.	AS 15.58.040(a)
Jul 15	REAA / CRSA	Deadline for REAA/CRSA contacts to notify the Division of any seat vacancy, for the seat to appear on the October 5, 2010 ballot.	6 AAC 27.015
Jul 16 - Jul 23	Primary	State Review Board tests memory cards with test decks.	AS 15.20.900 6 AAC 25.045
Jul 22	General	Deadline for party and no-party candidates to submit materials to the Division for the Official Election Pamphlet.	AS 15.58.030(b)
Jul 24	Primary	Election Offices open for voter registration 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	

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Jul 25	Primary	Deadline for Regional Supervisors to appoint 4 members each for the Absentee and Questioned review boards. <i>(30th day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.20.190
Jul 25	10PRIM	Deadline for voters to register to vote or update their registration. Election Offices open for voter registration from 12 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	AS 15.07.010 AS 15.07.070 (c)(d)
Jul 27	Primary	Deadline to receive absentee by-mail ballot applications requesting special advance overseas and remote Alaska ballots. <i>(28th day prior to the election)</i>	6 AAC 25.660(b)
Jul 28 - Jul 30	Primary	Target date to mail Ballot Measure Pamphlet for the Primary Election to voters and post on website.	
Jul 30	Primary	Deadline for election supplies and ballots to be in regional offices. <i>(25th day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.15.050
Aug 02	General	Deadline for judges seeking retention to file for office.	AS 15.35.040, AS 15.35.055, AS 15.35.070, AS 15.35.110
Aug 02	Primary	Target date for first mailing of absentee by-mail ballots. <i>(If official ballots are available prior to this date, the ballots will be mailed to the voters as soon as they are ready for distribution.)</i>	AS 15.20.081(c)
Aug 06	REAA / CRSA	Deadline for Candidates to file for seats up 10/5/10. Filings submitted in person or via fax must be received by close of business, 5:00 p.m. <i>(First Friday in August)</i> Declarations that are mailed must be postmarked by 8/6/10 and received by 8/16/10.	6 AAC 27.035(b)
Aug 07	General	Deadline for judges and judicial council to have material in to the Division for the Official Election Pamphlet.	AS 15.58.050

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Aug 09	Primary	Absentee In Person, Early Voting, Absentee by Fax and Special Needs voting begins. <i>(15th day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.20.045, AS 15.20.061 - .081 6 AAC 25.500
Aug 11	REAA / CRSA	Last day to receive complaints of the eligibility of candidates. <i>(5th day after the filing deadline.)</i>	6 AAC 27.037
Aug 14	Primary	Deadline to receive absentee by-mail applications. Absentee Office is open. <i>(10th day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.20.081(b)
Aug 14	Primary	Deadline for Public Notice: posting notices and other advertising for the election. <i>(10th day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.15.070
Aug 16	REAA / CRSA	Deadline for Declaration of Candidacy for an REAA or CRSA Board seat to be received by mail. Candidate can be certified if the candidate qualifies and the Declaration is postmarked by 8/6/10. <i>(10th day after the filing deadline)</i>	6 AAC 27.035(b), 6 AAC 27.120
Aug 17	Primary	Absentee Review Boards begin review of absentee ballot envelopes. <i>(7th day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.20.201(a)
Aug 18	REAA / CRSA	Deadline for candidates to withdraw their name from the ballot. <i>(48th day prior to the election)</i>	6 AAC 27.035(e)
Aug 19	REAA / CRSA	Ballot certified for printer	
Aug 21	Primary	Regional Offices open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. for Absentee and Early Voting.	
Aug 22	Primary	Regional Offices open 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. for Absentee and Early Voting.	

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Aug 23	Primary	5:00 p.m. Alaska Time - Deadline to receive absentee by-fax ballot applications. <i>(1 day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.20.081(b)
Aug 24	Primary	Primary Election Day. Polls open from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.	AS 15.25.020
Aug 24	Primary	Deadline for by-mail ballots to be postmarked. Ballots must be postmarked by this date to be counted.	AS 15.20.081(e)
Aug 24	Primary	8:00 p.m. Alaska Time - Deadline for faxed ballots to be received.	6 AAC 25.680(g)
Aug 24	General	5:00 p.m. Alaska Time - Deadline for nominating petition (no-party) candidates to submit nominating petition signatures. Signatures submitted by mail must be postmarked by this date before 5:00 p.m. and received within 15 days after that time.	AS 15.25.150
Aug 26	Primary	Questioned Review Boards begin their review. <i>(2nd day following the election)</i>	AS 15.20.205(a)
Aug 31	REAA / CRSA	Advance flyers mailed to voters in by-mail sections.	6 AAC 25.590(c)
Sept 1 - Sept 3	REAA / CRSA	SRB tests RECR memory cards with test decks.	
Sep 02	Primary	Determine which precincts meet the requirements for hand count verification	AS 15.15.430, 6AAC 25.068

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Sep 03	Primary	State Review Board randomly selects precincts for hand count verification.	AS 15.15.430, 6AAC 25.068
Sep 03	Primary	Deadline to receive by-mail ballots mailed from within the United States. Ballots must be postmarked by 8/24/10 to be counted. <i>(10th day following the election)</i>	AS 15.20.081(e)
Sep 03	General	Deadline for first mailing of Special Advance Overseas and Remote Alaska ballots to be mailed to voters. <i>(60th day prior to the election)</i> Mailings continue as needed until 10/5/10 applications are processed.	AS 15.20.082(a), 6AAC 25.660
Sep 05	REAA / CRSA	Deadline for voters to register to vote or update an existing registration for the REAA/CRSA elections. (30th day prior to the election) *Note: This is also the registration deadline for Municipal Elections held on October 5, 2010.	AS 15.07.010, AS 15.07.070(c) - (d)
<i>Sep 06</i>		<i>State Holiday - Labor Day - Offices Closed</i>	<i>AS 44.12.010</i>
Sep 7 - Sep 9	Primary	State Review Board Hand Count Team conducts a verification of randomly drawn precincts.	AS 15.15.430, 6AAC 25.068
Sep 7 - Sep 13	REAA / CRSA	Regional offices test memory cards	
Sep 7 - Sep 17	Primary	State Review Board reviews election materials.	AS 15.20.220
Sep 08	Primary	Deadline to receive by-mail ballots mailed from overseas or military addresses. Ballots must be postmarked by 8/24/10 to be counted. <i>(15th day following the election)</i>	AS 15.20.081(h)

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Sep 08	Primary	Deadline for final regional count of absentee and questioned ballots. Certification of the review is completed and materials are forwarded to the Director. <i>(15th day following the election)</i>	AS 15.20.201(c)
Sep 08	General	Deadline to receive nominating petition and signatures from no-party candidates that were mailed and postmarked by 5:00pm, 8/24/10.	AS 15.25.150
Sep 10	REAA / CRSA	Deadline for election materials to be in regional offices. <i>(25th day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.15.050
Sep 13	REAA / CRSA	Deadline to mail ballots to voters in by-mail sections <i>(22 days before the election)</i> .	AS 15.20.800(c)
Sep 14	REAA / CRSA	May begin mailing regular absentee by-mail ballots.	
Sep 15	General	Deadline for candidates, including judicial candidates, to withdraw their name from the ballot. Notice must be received by close of business. <i>(48th day prior to the General Election)</i>.	AS 15.25.110, AS 15.25.200, AS 15.35.135 6 AAC 25.210(b)
Sep 15	General	Deadline for recognized political parties to submit party petitions, to fill vacancies left by party candidates nominated at the Primary Election. <i>(48th day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.25.110
Sep 17	Primary	Target date to certify the PRIMARY ELECTION	AS 15.15.450
Sep 17	General	Ballot certified for the printer.	

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Sep 20	REAA / CRSA	Absentee in-person and special needs voting begins for REAA/CRSA ELECTIONS. <i>(15th day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.20.045, AS 15.20.061, 6 AAC 27.050(b)
Sep 20	REAA / CRSA	Deadline for Regional Supervisors to appoint 4 members to Absentee & Questioned Boards. <i>(15th day prior to the election)</i>	6 AAC 27.060(a)
Sep 20	REAA / CRSA	Deadline to appoint State Review Board Members. <i>(15th day prior to the election)</i>	6 AAC 27.070
Sep 22	Primary	Deadline for defeated candidate or 10 qualified voters to file an application for recount; must be received by 5:00pm. Recount will be held within 5 days after receipt.	AS 15.20.430
Sep 23 - Oct 1	General	State Review Board tests memory cards with test decks.	AS 15.20.900, 6 AAC 25.045
Sep 25	REAA / CRSA	Deadline for public notice: posting notices and other advertising for the election. <i>(10th day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.15.070
Sep 27	Primary	Deadline for an election contest to be filed in superior court. Contest must be filed within 10 days after the completion of the State Review.	AS 15.20.540, AS 15.20.550
Sep 27	REAA / CRSA	Deadline to receive absentee by-mail applications for REAA/CRSA elections. <i>(10th day prior to the election is Saturday, September 25th. Deadline was extended to the next business day 9/27.)</i>	6 AAC 27.050(a)
Sep 28	REAA / CRSA	Absentee Review Board may begin review of absentee ballots received to this date. <i>(7th day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.20.201(a)

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Sep 30	REAA / CRSA	Deadline for write-in candidate to submit a letter of intent. <i>(5th day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.25.105(c), 6 AAC 27.036
Oct 02	REAA / CRSA	Regional Offices open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. for Absentee, Early Voting and voter registration.	
Oct 03	General	Deadline for voters to register to vote or update an existing registration for the General Election. Regional Offices open 12 - 4pm for voter registration. <i>(30th day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.05.010, AS 15.07.070(c),(d)
Oct 03	General	Deadline for Regional Supervisors to appoint at least 4 members each for the Absentee and Questioned Review Boards. <i>(30th day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.20.190
Oct 03	General	Deadline for political parties to submit names for State Review Board members <i>(30th day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.10.180
Oct 05	REAA / CRSA	REAA/CRSA ELECTION DAY. Polls open 8am to 8pm. Results posted on the web after 8pm. (1st Tues. in Oct.)	AS 14.08.071(b), 6 AAC 27.010, 6 AAC 27.120
Oct 05	REAA / CRSA	Deadline for by-mail ballots to be postmarked. Must be postmarked by this date (election day) to be counted.	AS 15.20.081(e)
Oct 05	General	Deadline to receive absentee by-mail ballot applications requesting special advance overseas and Remote Alaska ballots. <i>(28th day prior to the election)</i>	6 AAC 25.660(b)
Oct 07	REAA / CRSA	Questioned Review Boards begin their review <i>(2nd day after election)</i>	AS 15.20.205(a)

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Oct 08	General	Target date to mail Official Election Pamphlets (OEPs) to voters.	
Oct 08	General	Deadline for election supplies and ballots to be in all offices. <i>(25th day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.15.050
Oct 11	General	Statutory deadline for Official Election Pamphlet to be mailed to Voters for General Election. <i>(22nd day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.58.080(a)
Oct 11		<i>Federal Holiday - Columbus Day - No mail service.</i>	
Oct 12	General	Target date for first mailing of absentee by-mail ballots. <i>(If official ballots are available prior to this date, the ballots will be mailed to the voters as soon as they are ready for distribution.)</i>	AS 15.20.081(c)
Oct 15	REAA / CRSA	Deadline to receive by-mail ballots mailed from within the United States. Ballots must be postmarked by 10/5/10 to be counted. <i>(10th day following the election)</i>	AS 15.20.081(e)
Oct 15	REAA / CRSA	Deadline for final regional count of absentee and questioned ballots, certification of the review and forwarding of materials to the Director. <i>(10th day following the election)</i>	6 AAC 27.060(b) - (d)
Oct 18	General	Absentee In Person, EV, Fax & Special Needs voting begins.	AS 15.20.045, AS 15.20.061 - .081, 6 AAC 25.500
Oct 18	General	<i>State Holiday - Alaska Day - Regional Voting Stations are Open for Absentee and Early Voting.</i>	AS 44.12.010
Oct 20 - Oct 26	REAA / CRSA	State Review Board reviews election materials.	6 AAC 27.070

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Oct 20	REAA / CRSA	Deadline to receive by-mail ballots mailed from overseas or military addresses. Ballots must be postmarked by 10/5/10 to be counted. <i>(15th day following the election)</i>	AS 15.20.81(h)
Oct 23	General	Deadline to receive absentee by-mail applications - Absentee Office open. <i>(10th day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.20.081(b)
Oct 23	General	Deadline for public notice: posting notices and other advertising for the election. <i>(10th day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.15.070
Oct 26	REAA / CRSA	Target date to certify the REAA/CRSA Election.	6 AAC 27.080, 6AAC 27.130
Oct 26	General	Absentee Review Boards begin review of absentee ballot envelopes. <i>(7th day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.20.201(a)
Oct 28	General	Deadline for write-in candidates to submit a letter of intent. <i>(5th day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.25.105(c)
Oct 30	General	Regional Offices open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. for Absentee and Early Voting.	
Oct 31	General	Regional Offices open 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. for Absentee and Early Voting.	
Oct 31	REAA / CRSA	Deadline for defeated candidate or 10 qualified voters to file an application for recount; must be received by 5:00pm. Recount will be held within 5 days after receipt of the application.	AS 15.20.430
Nov 01	General	5:00 p.m. Alaska Time - Deadline to receive absentee by fax ballot applications. <i>(1 day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.20.081(b)

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Nov 02	General	GENERAL ELECTION DAY. Polls open from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Results posted on the web after 9 p.m.	AS 15.15.020
Nov 02	General	Deadline for by-mail ballots to be postmarked. Must be postmarked by this date to be counted.	AS 15.20.081(e)
Nov 02	General	8:00 p.m. Alaska Time - Deadline for Faxed Ballots to be received.	6AAC 25.680(g)
Nov 04	General	Questioned Board begins review of questioned ballot envelopes. <i>(2nd day following the election)</i>	AS 15.20.205(a)
Nov 05	REAA / CRSA	Deadline for an election contest to be filed in superior court.	AS 15.20.540, AS 15.20.550
Nov 07		Fall back to Standard Time - Gain 1 Hour	
Nov 10	General	Determine which precincts meet the requirements for hand count verification	AS 15.15.430, 6AAC 25.068
Nov 11		<i>State & Federal Holiday - Veteran's Day - Offices Closed</i>	AS 44.12.010
Nov 12	General	Deadline to receive by-mail ballots mailed from within the U.S.	AS 15.20.081(e)
Nov 15	General	State Review Board randomly selects precincts for hand count verification	AS 15.15.430, 6AAC 25.068
Nov 15 - Nov 29	General	State Review Board reviews election materials	AS 15.20.220

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Nov 16 - Nov 18	General	State Review Board Hand Count Team conducts hand count verification of randomly selected precincts.	AS 15.15.430, 6AAC 25.068
Nov 17	General	Deadline to receive by-mail ballots mailed from overseas or military addresses. Ballots must be postmarked by 11/2/10 to be counted. <i>(15th day following the election)</i>	AS 15.20.81(h)
Nov 17	General	Final regional count of absentee and questioned ballots by review boards and certification of the review. Materials are forwarded to the Director's Office for certification. <i>(15th day following the election)</i>	AS 15.20.201(c) AS 15.20.205(c)
Nov 25		<i>State & Federal Holiday - Thanksgiving Day - Offices Closed</i>	<i>AS 44.12.010</i>
Nov 29	General	Target date to certify the GENERAL ELECTION.	AS 15.15.450
Dec 02	General	Deadline for defeated candidate or 10 qualified voters to file an application for recount for Governor/Lt. Governor; must be received by 5:00pm. Recount will be held within 3 days after receipt of the application.	AS 15.20.430 AS 15.20.460
Dec 04	General	Deadline for defeated candidate or 10 qualified voters to file an application for recount for any office or proposition other than for Governor/Lt. Governor; must be received by 5:00pm. Recount will be held within 5 days after receipt of the application. <i>(Recount applications for Gov/Lt. Gov must be received by 12/2/2010.)</i>	AS 15.20.430
Dec 09	General	Deadline for an election contest to be filed in superior court.	AS 15.20.540, AS 15.20.550

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<i>Dec 24</i>		<i>Christmas Day Observed - Offices Closed</i>	<i>AS 44.12.010</i>
<i>Dec 25</i>		<i>State & Federal Holiday - Christmas Day</i>	<i>AS 44.12.010</i>