

## 2015 ELECTIONS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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It is imperative, as individual citizens, that we exercise our right and duty at the voting booth by engaging in the election process to include selecting and supporting viable candidates. It is recommended that engagement begin prior to the June 9th Primary to ensure conservatives are represented on Election Day. **Candidate declarations/petitions must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on March 26, 2015.**

The roll of the Federation is not to select or support specific candidates, but to provide information including, but not limited to resources such as voting scorecards, vetting questions, and specific information as indicated below.

On November 3, 2015 citizens of the Commonwealth will be called upon to vote for the following offices:

Virginia Senate (40) 4-year term

House of Delegates (100) 2-year term

Soil and Water Directors (4-year term)

Counties:

8-year term: \*Clerk of Court

4-year terms:

\*Commonwealth's Attorney

\*Sheriff

Commissioner of Revenue

\*Treasurer

Boards of Supervisors (95 counties)

School Boards (88 counties)

City Council (4 cities) terms vary - set by Charter

City School Board (4 cities) terms vary - set by Charter

Town Council (11 Towns) terms vary – set by Charter

\*Primary if held: June 9

To find links regarding 2015 Election Calendars, Election Schedules, and General Elections, go to <http://elections.virginia.gov/index.php/media/calendars-schedules/>

Information regarding upcoming local special elections can be found at <http://elections.virginia.gov/index.php/media/calendars-schedules/special.html> Information includes date of election, locality, office or issue, and bond amount or filing deadline.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
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### 2015 NOVEMBER ELECTION CALENDAR

ELECTION TYPE	ELECTION DATE	<sup>4</sup> DEADLINES (PERIODS) FOR FILING			LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE	DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT
		<sup>2</sup> CANDIDATE DECLARATIONS/ PETITIONS	<sup>2</sup> OTHER CANDIDATE FORMS	<sup>3</sup> PARTY CHAIRS CERTIFY CANDIDATES		
<sup>1</sup> Primary	June 9 <sup>th</sup> § 24.2-515	March 9 <sup>th</sup> @ noon to March 26 <sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. § 24.2-522	March 26 <sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. § 24.2-503	March 31 <sup>st</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. § 24.2-527	May 18 <sup>th</sup> § 24.2-416	By Mail: June 2 <sup>nd</sup> In Person: June 6 <sup>th</sup> §§ 24.2-701B (1) & 24.2-701B (2)
<b>PARTY NOMINATIONS, OTHER THAN BY PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY BE MADE NO EARLIER THAN APRIL 23 AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY 7:00 P.M., JUNE 9.</b>						
<sup>2</sup> General	November 3 <sup>rd</sup> § 24.2-101	NON-PARTY CANDIDATES June 9 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. §24.2-507	ALL CANDIDATES June 9 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. § 24.2-503	June 15 <sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. § 24.2-511B	<sup>5</sup> October 13 <sup>th</sup> § 24.2-416	By Mail: October 27 <sup>nd</sup> In Person: October 31 <sup>st</sup> §§ 24.2-701B (1) & 24.2-701B (2)
<sup>1</sup> Notification of adoption of primary must be filed with the Department of Elections by the party chair for the election district no sooner than <b>February 4, 2015</b> nor later than <b>February 24, 2015</b> . (§ 24.2-516) NO PRIMARIES PERMITTED FOR ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD. Virginia law requires candidates for this office to file as independents. NO political party may nominate any candidate for elected school board. However, a political party may endorse a candidate for this office. Candidates for elected school board must follow either the General Election or, for a vacancy, the appropriate Special Election schedule. Unless prohibited by the City or Town Charter, partisan elections are permitted for city and town council offices. Usually, non-partisan elections are held for town elections. <sup>2</sup> The bulletin and forms are available on our website free of charge: <a href="http://elections.virginia.gov/index.php/candidatepac-info/becoming-a-candidate/">http://elections.virginia.gov/index.php/candidatepac-info/becoming-a-candidate/</a> <sup>3</sup> Forms for use in certification will be emailed to Party Chairs by the Department of Elections.						