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2017 ELECTIONS CALENDAR

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JANUARY

2nd Qualifying Period Begins: First day candidates may qualify for municipal office.

3rd Legislative Session Begins. (*MS Const. 1890 § 36; Miss. Code Ann. § 5-1-7*)

10th Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Periodic Report (October 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016) due for judicial candidates and judicial committees only in the appropriate office. *(Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(ii))*

31st Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Annual Report (January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016) due for all candidates and political committees in the appropriate office. *(Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807)*

MARCH

3rd Qualifying Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Party primary and independent candidates for municipal office. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-309*).

Absentee Ballot Applications: Applications for the Primary Election must be available in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

Permanently Disabled Voters List: Municipal Clerks deliver the list of permanently disabled voters to the Municipal/County Election Commission to purge ineligible voters. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(3)*)

18th Statement of Economic Interest: Candidates must file a Statement of Economic Interest with the Mississippi Ethics Commission within fifteen (15) days of qualifying for offices. Incumbents must file a Statement of Economic Interest with the Mississippi Ethics Commission on or before May 1, 2017. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 25-4-29)*

UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline: Municipal Clerks' Offices send absentee ballots for the Primary Election by mail, email or fax to UOCAVA voters who have requested an absentee ballot by application, FPCA or FWAB on or after January 1, 2017. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-683, 23-15-691, 23-15-692, 23-15-699*)

Absentee Ballots must be available in the Municipal Clerks' Offices. An absentee ballot must be mailed to all voters who submitted an application before absentee ballots were available. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-715(a))*

Permanently Disabled Voter List: Election Commission returns revised list to Municipal Clerks' Offices for Primary Election (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(3)*)

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

27th Voter Registration: Municipal Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour, for voter registration. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2)*)

28th Voter Registration: Municipal Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour, for voter registration. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2)*)

29th Voter Registration: Municipal Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour, for voter registration. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2)*)

30th Voter Registration: Municipal Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour, for voter registration. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2)*)

31st Voter Registration: Municipal Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour, for voter registration. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2)*)

APRIL

1st Voter Registration Deadline, 12:00 p.m.: Municipal Clerks' Offices MUST remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for voter registration for the Municipal Primary Election and Primary Runoff Elections. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2))*

Mail-In Registration Applications received by the Municipal Clerks' Offices must be postmarked no later than Saturday, April 1, 2017 to be eligible to vote in the Municipal Primary and Primary Runoff Elections. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-47(2)(a)*).

2nd *Sine Die*: Legislative Session Ends. (*Miss. Const. 1890 § 36*)

11th Voting Machine Training: Deadline by which Municipal Election Officials appoint persons to instruct poll managers in the use of voting machines, if applicable, and their duties for the Primary and Primary Runoff Elections. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-417*)

18th Appointment of Poll Workers: Deadline by which Municipal Election Officials appoint poll managers for the Primary Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-265*)

Publication of Notice of Poll Worker Training: Public notice of the time and location of poll manager training must be posted at the courthouse and published in a newspaper of general circulation five (5) days before the date of the training. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(4)*)

22nd Absentee Voting: Municipal Clerks' Offices MUST remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for in-person absentee voting in the Primary Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. 23-15-653*)

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

25th Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Primary Pre-Election Report (January 1, 2017 through April 22, 2017) due in the appropriate office. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(iii)*)

27th Poll Manager Training Deadline: No poll manager (or resolution board member) may serve in any municipal election unless he/she has received training once during the 12 months immediately preceding the election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(a)*)

29th In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline, 12:00 p.m.: Municipal Clerks' Offices MUST remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for absentee voting in the Primary Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653*)

L & A Testing Deadline. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-531.4(4)(a)*)

MAY

1st Voter Registration: Municipal Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour, for voter registration. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2)*)

Absentee Ballot by Mail Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Absentee ballots returned by mail MUST BE RECEIVED by the Municipal Clerk's Office no later than 5:00 p.m. This is not a postmark deadline but an actual receipt deadline. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-631(1)(c), 23-15-637*)

Statement of Economic Interest: Incumbents must file a Statement of Economic Interest with the Mississippi Ethics Commission on or before May 1, 2017. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 25-4-29)*

2nd **PRIMARY ELECTION DAY** for Municipal Offices. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-171*)

UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline, 7:00 p.m.: Absentee ballots returned by UOCAVA voters MUST BE RECEIVED by the Municipal Clerk's Office no later than 7:00 p.m. on Primary Election Day. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-699*)

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

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

Publication of Notice of Poll Worker Training: Public notice of the time and location of poll manager training must be posted at the courthouse and published in a newspaper of general circulation five (5) days before the date of the training. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(4)*)

3rd Late Absentee Ballots: The absentee ballot applications and unopened absentee ballot envelopes received after the applicable deadline(s) must be stamped with the day and hour of receipt by the Municipal Clerks' Offices and retained for the period of time required for the preservation of ballots. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-647*)

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

4th Voter Registration: Municipal Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour, for voter registration. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2)*)

5th Voter Registration: Municipal Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour, for voter registration. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2)*)

6th Voter Registration Deadline, 12:00 p.m.: Municipal Clerks' Offices MUST remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for voter registration for the Municipal General Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2))*

Absentee Voting: Municipal Clerks' Offices MUST remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for in-person absentee voting in the Primary Runoff Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. 23-15-653*)

Mail-In Registration Applications received by the Municipal Clerks' Offices must be postmarked no later than Saturday, May 6, 2017 to be eligible to vote in the Municipal General Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-47(2)(a)*)

9th 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 Municipal Clerk's Office. (*MS Const. 1890 § 249-A*)

Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Primary Pre-Runoff Election Report (April 23, 2017 through May 6, 2017) due in the appropriate office. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(iii)*)

10th Certification of Municipal Primary Election Results: Municipal Executive Committees shall certify Primary Election results and announce the names of the nominees for municipal offices and the names of those candidates to be submitted to the second primary election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-597, 23-15-599*)

Absentee Ballots must be mailed to all voters who submitted an application before absentee ballots for the Primary Runoff Election were available. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-715(a))*

UOCAVA Absentee Ballots: Municipal Clerks' Offices send absentee ballots for the Primary Runoff Election by mail, email or fax to UOCAVA voters who have requested an absentee ballot by application, FPCA or FWAB. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-683, 23-15-691, 23-15-692, 23-15-699*)

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

11th Poll Manager Training Deadline: No poll manager (or resolution board member) may serve in any municipal election unless he/she has received training once during the 12 months immediately preceding the election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(a)*)

13th In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline, 12:00 p.m.: Municipal Clerks' Offices MUST remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for absentee voting in the Primary Runoff Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653*)

L & A Testing Deadline. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-531.4(4)(a)

15th Absentee Ballot by Mail Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Absentee ballots returned by mail MUST BE RECEIVED by the Municipal Clerk's Office no later than 5:00 p.m. This is not a postmark deadline but an actual receipt deadline. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-631(1)(c), 23-15-637*)

16th **PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION DAY** for Municipal Offices. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-171*)

UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline, 7:00 p.m.: Absentee ballots returned by UOCAVA voters MUST BE RECEIVED by the Municipal Clerk's Office no later than 7:00 p.m. on Primary Runoff Election Day. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-699*

Voting Machine Training: Deadline by which Municipal Election Officials appoint persons to instruct poll managers in the use of voting machines, if applicable, and their duties for the General Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-417*)

17th Late Absentee Ballots: The absentee ballot applications and unopened absentee ballot envelopes received after the applicable deadline(s) must be stamped with the day and hour of receipt by the Municipal Clerks' Offices and retained for the period of time required for the preservation of ballots. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-647*)

23rd 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 Municipal Clerk's Office. (*MS Const. 1890 § 249-A*)

Appointment of Poll Workers: Municipal Election Officials appoint poll managers for the General Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-231*)

Publication of Notice of Poll Worker Training: Public notice of the time and location of poll manager training must be posted at the courthouse and published in a newspaper of general circulation five (5) days before the date of the training. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(4)*)

24th Certification of Municipal Primary Runoff Election Results: Municipal Executive Committees shall certify Primary Runoff Election results and announce the name of the nominees for municipal offices. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-597, 23-15-599*)

Absentee Ballots must be available in the Municipal Clerks' Offices. An absentee ballot must be mailed to all voters who submitted an application before absentee ballots for the General Election were available. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-715(a))*

UOCAVA Absentee Ballots: Municipal Clerks' Offices send absentee ballots for the General Election by mail, email or fax to UOCAVA voters who have requested an absentee ballot by application, FPCA or FWAB. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-683, 23-15-691, 23-15-692, 23-15-699*)

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

27th Absentee Voting: Municipal Clerks' Offices MUST remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for in-person absentee voting in the General Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. 23-15-653*)

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

30th Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: General Pre-Election Report (April 23, 2017 through May 27, 2017) due in the appropriate office. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(iii)*)

JUNE

1st Poll Manager Training Deadline: No poll manager (or resolution board member) may serve in any municipal election unless he/she has received training once during the 12 months immediately preceding the election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(a)*)

3rd In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline, 12:00 p.m.: Municipal Clerks' Offices MUST remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for absentee voting in the General Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653*)

L & A Testing Deadline. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-531.4(4)(a)

5th Absentee Ballot by Mail Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Absentee ballots returned by mail MUST BE RECEIVED by the Municipal Clerk's Office no later than 5:00 p.m. This is not a postmark deadline but an actual receipt deadline. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-631(1)(c), 23-15-637*)

6th **GENERAL ELECTION DAY:** Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. *(Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-173)*

UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline, 7:00 p.m.: Absentee ballots returned by UOCAVA voters MUST BE RECEIVED by the Municipal Clerks' Offices no later than 7:00 p.m. on General Election Day. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-699*

7th Late Absentee Ballots: The absentee ballot applications and unopened absentee ballot envelopes received after the applicable deadline(s) must be stamped with the day and hour of receipt by the Municipal Clerks' Offices and retained for the period of time required for the preservation of ballots. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-647*)

13th 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 Municipal Clerk's Office. (*MS Const. 1890 § 249-A*)

14th Certification of Municipal General Election Results. Deadline by which Municipal Election Commissioners shall determine each candidate receiving the highest number of votes and transmit to MSOS a statement certifying the name(s) of the persons so elected. *If any two (2) or more candidates receiving the highest number of votes receive an equal number of votes, the election shall be decided by lot, fairly and publicly drawn by the election commissioners with the aid of two (2) or more qualified electors of the municipality.* (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-611*)

JULY

3rd Municipal Officers' terms begin. *(Miss. Code Ann. §§ 21-15-1 and 21-15-39)*

AUGUST

9th Qualifying Period Begins: Candidates for Consolidated/Consolidated Line School District Trustee, Municipal Separate School District Trustee and Special Municipal Separate School District Trustee. *(Miss. Code Ann. §§ 37-7-211, 37-7-225 and 37-7-711)*

SEPTEMBER

8th Qualifying Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Candidates for Consolidated/Consolidated Line School District Trustee, Municipal Separate School District Trustee and Special Municipal Separate School District Trustee. *(Miss. Code Ann. §§ 37-7-211, 37-7-225 and 37-7-*711); and candidates for County and County District Special Elections. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-839(1)*)

Absentee Ballot Applications: Applications for the General and any county or county district Special Election must be available in the Circuit Clerk's Office.

Permanently Disabled Voters List: Circuit Clerks deliver the list of permanently disabled voters to the County Election Commission to purge ineligible voters. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(3)*)

23rd UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline: Circuit Clerks' Offices send absentee ballots for the General and any county or county district Special Election by mail, email or fax to UOCAVA voters who have requested an absentee ballot by application, FPCA or FWAB on or after January 1, 2017. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-683, 23-15-691, 23-15-692, 23-15-699*)

Absentee Ballots must be available in the Circuit Clerks' Offices. An absentee ballot must be mailed to all voters who submitted an application before absentee ballots were available. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-715(a))*

Permanently Disabled Voter List: Election Commission returns revised list to Circuit Clerks' Offices for the General and any county or county district Special Election (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(3)*)

28th Absentee Ballot Deadline for Permanently Disabled Voters: Circuit Clerks' Offices mail absentee ballots to voters on the permanently disabled list. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(4)*)

OCTOBER

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

3rd Voter Registration: Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour, for voter registration. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2)*)

4th Voter Registration: Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour, for voter registration. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2)*)

5th Voter Registration: Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour, for voter registration. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2)*)

6th Voter Registration: Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour, for voter registration. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2)*)

7th Voter Registration Deadline, 12:00 p.m.: Circuit Clerks' Offices MUST remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for voter registration for the General and any county or county district Special Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2))*

Mail-In Registration Applications received by the Circuit Clerks' Offices must be postmarked no later than Saturday, October 7, 2017 to be eligible to vote in the General and any county or county district Special Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-47(2)(a)*).

17th Voting Machine Training: Deadline by which County Election Officials appoint persons to instruct poll managers in the use of voting machines, if applicable, and their duties for the General and Regular Special Election Day. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-417*)

23rd Appointment of Poll Workers: County Election Officials appoint poll managers for the General and Regular Special Election Day. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-231*)

Publication of Notice of Poll Worker Training: Public notice of the time and location of poll manager training must be posted at the courthouse and published in a newspaper of general circulation five (5) days before the date of the training. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(4)*)

28th Absentee Voting: Circuit Clerks' Offices MUST remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for in-person absentee voting in the General and any county or county district Special Election.(*Miss. Code Ann. 23-15-653*)

UOCAVA Voter Registration Deadline: Circuit Clerks' Offices must be in actual receipt of a completed FPCA from a UOCAVA voter to be eligible to vote in the General and any county or county district Special Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-677(2)*)

31st Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Pre-Election Report due in the Circuit Clerks' Offices for special election candidates. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(iii).*

NOVEMBER

2nd Poll Manager Training Deadline: No poll manager (or resolution board member) may serve in any election unless he/she has received training once during the 12 months immediately preceding the election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(a)*)

4th In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline, 12:00 p.m.: Circuit Clerks' Office MUST remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for absentee voting in the General and any county or county district Special Election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653*)

L & A Testing Deadline. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-531.4(4)(a)

6th Absentee Ballot by Mail Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Absentee ballots returned by mail MUST BE RECEIVED by the Circuit Clerks' Offices no later than 5:00 p.m. This is not a postmark deadline but an actual receipt deadline. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-631(1)(c), 23-15-637*)

7th **GENERAL ELECTION DAY**: Consolidated/Consolidated Line School District Trustee; Municipal Separate School District Trustee; and Special Municipal Separate School District Trustee. Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

REGULAR SPECIAL ELECTION DAY: County and county district vacancies. Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline, 7:00 p.m.: Absentee ballots returned by UOCAVA voters MUST BE RECEIVED by the Circuit Clerks' Offices no later than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-699*

8th Late Absentee Ballots: The absentee ballot applications and unopened absentee ballot envelopes received after the applicable deadline(s) must be stamped with the day and hour of receipt by the Circuit Clerks' Offices and retained for the period of time required for the preservation of ballots. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-647*)

14th 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*)

13th Appointment of Poll Workers: County Election Officials appoint poll managers for the Runoff Elections. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-231*)

Publication of Notice of Poll Worker Training: Public notice of the time and location of poll manager training must be posted at the courthouse and published in a newspaper of general circulation five (5) days before the date of the training. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(4)*)

17th Delivery of Returns: Deadline by which the County Election Commissions must transmit to MSOS their respective county's General and Special Election returns, including the certified recapitulation, statement of whole number of votes cast in the county and the whole number of votes cast in each precinct in the county for each candidate for each office. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-601, 23-15-603)*

Absentee Ballots must be mailed to all voters who submitted an application before absentee ballots for the Runoff Elections were available. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-715(a))*

UOCAVA Absentee Ballots: Circuit Clerks' Offices send absentee ballots for the Runoff Elections by mail, email or fax to UOCAVA voters who have requested an absentee ballot by application, FPCA or FWAB. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-683, 23-15-691, 23-15-692, 23-15-699*)

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

18th Absentee Voting: Circuit Clerks' Offices MUST remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for in-person absentee voting in the Runoff Elections. (*Miss. Code Ann. 23-15-653*)

21st Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Pre-Runoff Election Report due in the Circuit Clerks' Offices for special election candidates appearing on the General or Special Runoff Election ballot. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(iii).*

22nd Poll Manager Training Deadline: No poll manager (or resolution board member) may serve in any election unless he/she has received training once during the 12 months immediately preceding the election. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(a)*)

25th In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline, 12:00 p.m.: Circuit Clerks' Office MUST remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for absentee voting in the Runoff Elections. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653*)

L & A Testing Deadline. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-531.4(4)(a)

27th Absentee Ballot by Mail Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Absentee ballots returned by mail MUST BE RECEIVED by the Circuit Clerks' Office no later than 5:00 p.m. This is not a postmark deadline but an actual receipt deadline. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-631(1)(c), 23-15-637*)

28th **RUNOFF ELECTION DAY:** Consolidated/Consolidated Line School District Trustee and Municipal Separate School District Trustee; county and county district vacancies. Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline, 7:00 p.m.: Absentee ballots returned by UOCAVA voters MUST BE RECEIVED by the Circuit Clerks' Offices no later than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-699*

29th Late Absentee Ballots: The absentee ballot applications and unopened absentee ballot envelopes received after the applicable deadline(s) must be stamped with the day and hour of receipt by the Circuit Clerks' Offices and retained for the period of time required for the preservation of ballots. (*Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-647*)

DECEMBER

5th 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*)

8th Canvass of Returns and Declaration of Runoff Election Results by County Election Commission: Deadline by which the County Election Commissions must transmit to MSOS their respective county's General and Special Runoff Election returns, including the certified recapitulation, statement of whole number of votes cast in the county and the whole number of votes cast in each precinct in the county, for each candidate for each office. (*Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-601, 23-15-603)*