

2012 CRITICAL ELECTION DATES

January 9, 2012	Presidential Primary petitions and consent forms for major party candidates need to be filed no later than 5:00pm with the VT Secretary of State.
January 20, 2012	Town clerks to receive Presidential Primary ballots.
January 31, 2012	Campaign Finance filing date for U.S. Congressional candidates to file FEC election year, year-end reports.
February 27, 2012	Campaign Finance filing date for local candidates.
February 29, 2012	Voter registration deadline for the March Presidential Primary and town meeting.
March 6, 2012	Presidential Primary for major party candidates and Town Meeting Election Day.
April 16, 2012	Campaign Finance filing date for U.S. Congressional candidates to file FEC quarterly reports.
May 29 – June 14, 2012	Filing period for major party candidates to file primary petitions and consent forms who wish to be on the ballot for a major party primary.
May 29 – June 14, 201	Filing period for statements of nomination and consent forms for minor party and independent candidates (presidential and statewide).
July 14, 2012	Town clerks to receive Primary Election Ballots.
July 16, 2012	Campaign Finance filing date for all but county candidates.
August 7, 2012	Deadline for town party to hold caucus to nominate for Justice of the Peace candidates.
August 15, 2012	Campaign Finance filing date for all but county office candidates.
August 16, 2012	Campaign Finance filing date for U.S. Congressional candidates to file FEC 12-day pre-primary reports.
August 18, 2012	10-Day pre-primary Campaign Finance filing date for county office candidates only.
August 22, 2012	Voter Registration Deadline for the August Primary.
August 28, 2012	Statewide Primary Election Day
August 31, 2012	Deadline for town party chair or town committee to file Certificates of Nomination for Justice of the Peace candidates with the town clerk.
September 7, 2012	Deadline for Certificate of Nominations and Consent Forms from major parties who failed to nominate a candidate in the primary election.
September 17, 2012	Campaign Finance filing date for all but county office candidates.
September 23, 2012	Town clerks to receive General Election Ballots.
October 15, 2012	Campaign Finance filing date for all but county office candidates.
October 25, 2012	Campaign Finance filing date for U.S. Congressional candidates to file FEC 12-day pre-general election reports.

October 29, 2012	10-day pre-general election Campaign Finance filing date for county office candidates only.
October 31, 2012	Voter Registration Deadline for the General Election.
November 6, 2012	General Election Day
November 15, 2012	Campaign Finance filing date for all but county candidates.
November 16, 2012	10-day post-general election Campaign Finance filing date for county offices (high bailiff & justice of the peace).
December 6, 2012	Campaign Finance filing date for U.S. Congressional candidates to file FEC 30-day post-general election reports.
December 17, 2012	Final Campaign Finance Report for all candidates and 40-Day Post Election Campaign Finance Reports for political parties, political action committees and county office candidates.