

A Proposal for Runoff Elections

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Government Operations Interim Committee



Current Elections Schedule

Applied to 2016 Calendar

DATE	STATUTORY REQUIREMENT
January 1 – March 17	Period for QPP candidate to declare intent to gather signatures
March 11-17	QPP candidate filing period
March 26 – April 25	QPP convention period
May 14 (45 days before primary)	Primary ballots delivered to military & overseas voters
June 28	PRIMARY ELECTION
July 12 (2 weeks after primary)	The county canvasses primary
July 25 (4th Monday after primary)	Lt. Governor canvasses statewide & multi-county elections
August 31	Lt. Governor certifies candidates for general election ballot
September 24 (45 days before gen. election)	General election ballots are delivered to military & overseas voters
November 8	Regular General Election



Proposed Election Schedule

Applied to 2016 Calendar

DATE	STATUTORY REQUIREMENT
January 1-7	QPP candidate filing period/ Period for QPP candidate to declare intent to gather signatures
March 26 – April 25	QPP convention period
May 14 (45 days before primary)	Primary ballots delivered to military & overseas voters
June 28	PRIMARY ELECTION
July 5 (1 week after primary)	County canvasses primary
July 7 (2 days after county canvass)	Lt. Governor canvasses statewide & multi-county elections
July 8 (3 days after county canvass)	Notice of Run-off Election
July 16 (45 days before run-off)	Run-off ballots delivered to military & overseas voters
August 30	RUN-OFF ELECTION
September 7 (1 week after run-off)	County canvasses run-off
September 9 (2 days after county canvass)	Lt. Governor canvasses statewide & multi-county elections
September 10 (3 days after county canvass)	Lt. Governor certifies candidates for general election ballot
September 24	General Election ballots delivered to military & overseas voters
November 8	Regular General Election

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 New Item

