2016 ELECTIONS

Date of Election	March 5	April 9	May 14	November 8	December 10
Type of Election	Presidential Preference Primary and Municipal Primary	Municipal General/ Special Primary	Special General	Open Primary/ Presidential/ Congressional	Open General/ Congressional
Deadline: Special Races	11/4/2015	n/a	n/a	6/22/2016	n/a
Deadline: Propositions	11/4/2015	2/23/2016	n/a	6/22/2016	10/25/2016
Qualifying Dates	12/2/2015 – 12/4/2015	Special Election 3/7/2016 - 3/9/2016	n/a	* 7/20/2016 – 7/22/2016	n/a
Last Day to Register to Vote	2/3/2016	3/9/2016	4/13/2016	** 10/11/2016	11/9/2016
Deadline to Request a Mail Ballot from Registrar (other than Military and Overseas)	3/1/2016	4/5/2016	5/10/2016	11/4/2016	12/6/2016
Deadline for Registrar to Receive Voted Mail Ballot (other than Military and Overseas)	3/4/2016	4/8/2016	5/13/2016	11/7/2016	12/9/2016
Early Voting Begins	2/20/2016	3/26/2016	4/30/2016	10/25/2016	11/26/2016
Early Voting Ends	2/27/2016	4/2/2016	5/7/2016	11/1/2016	12/3/2016

IMPORTANT NOTES

*** PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 11/8/2016 QUALIFYING DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- **Recognized political party candidates** are certified for the ballot to SOS by state central committee prior to 4:30 p.m. on 8/16/2016; or by the national chairman of the Party prior to 4:30 p.m. on 8/19/2016.
- **Other presidential candidates** - Qualifying period begins 7/19/2016, ends 4:30 p.m. on 8/19/2016.

** Last day advanced due to Columbus Day (national postal holiday) on 10/10/2016.

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE LEGISLATURE

(See Act 410, 2015 Reg. Session and Act 792, 2014 Reg. Session, now, R.S. 18:1280:21(A) which changed PPP to the first Saturday in March)