

2011 Baltimore City Mayoral Election Calendar ¹

Date	Time ^{2,3}	Event Name	Description	Computation	Legal Authority ⁴
Monday, September 13, 2010		Early Voting Center Approval Form	Deadline for SBE to provide the local board with the form for a proposed early voting center.	At least one year before a primary election.	COMAR 33.17.02.02A(1)
Thursday, December 30, 2010		Service Reduction Day	SBE and the local board will be closed.	Day before State holiday for New Year's Day.	Executive Order 01.01.2010.11
Friday, December 31, 2010		New Year's Day	State holiday.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
Monday, January 03, 2011		Determination Number of Registered Voters	Deadline for the State Administrator to determine the number of active registered voters in Baltimore City for the purposes of establishing the number of early voting centers.	January 2nd in the year of the election.	COMAR 33.17.02.01A(1)
Monday, January 10, 2011		Notice of Number of Early Voting Centers	Deadline for the State Administrator to provide the local board with the number of early voting centers.	Within 5 days of determination of number of registered voters.	COMAR 33.17.02.01B
Monday, January 17, 2011		Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday	State holiday.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
Wednesday, January 19, 2011	11:59 pm	Campaign Finance Report	Deadline to file annual campaign finance report for all political committees.	3rd Wednesday in January.	EL § 13-309(b)(2)
Monday, February 14, 2011		Early Voting Center Approval Form	Deadline for the local board to submit to SBE a form for each proposed early voting center.	At least 7 months before a primary election.	COMAR 33.17.02.02A(2)
Monday, February 21, 2011		President's Day	State holiday.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
Monday, March 14, 2011	COB	Designation of Early Voting Centers	Deadline for SBE, in collaboration with the local board, to designate early voting centers.	No later than 6 months before a primary election.	EL § 10-301.1(c)
Friday, May 27, 2011		Service Reduction Day	SBE and the local board will be closed.	Friday before Memorial Day.	Executive Order 01.01.2010.11
Monday, May 30, 2011		Memorial Day	State holiday.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
Monday, June 13, 2011	COB	Alternate Early Voting Center	Deadline for the local board to submit to SBE a form for each proposed alternate early voting center.	At least 3 months before a primary election.	COMAR 33.17.02.02G(4)
Tuesday, June 14, 2011		Appointment of Election Judges	Start of term of office for election judges.	Beginning the Tuesday that is 13 weeks before a primary election.	EL § 10-203(c)
Tuesday, June 14, 2011	COB	Polling Place Change	Deadline for the local board to create or change a precinct boundary or polling place.	Beginning the Tuesday that is 13 weeks before a primary election.	EL § 2-303(b)
Friday, July 01, 2011	COB	Declaration of Intent	Deadline to file a <i>Declaration of Intent</i> to seek nomination from a non-principal political party.	July 1st in the year of the election.	EL § 5-703.1(c)(3)(ii)
Friday, July 01, 2011	COB	Request for Advance Determination of Sufficiency for Candidacy Petition	Deadline for candidate to submit to the local board a request for advance determination of sufficiency of a candidacy petition format.	At least 30 days before the deadline to file the petition, but not more than 2 years and one month before the deadline to file petition.	EL § 6-210(a)(1)
Monday, July 04, 2011		Independence Day	State holiday.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201

¹ Dates may change as a result of legislation enacted during the 2011 session of the Maryland General Assembly.

² Under Maryland law, if a deadline is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the deadline is moved to the next regular business day. See EL § 1-301.

³ COB means close of business. For SBE, the close of business is 5:00 p.m. Because the close of business varies by county, please contact the Baltimore City Board of Elections to find out when the election office closes.

⁴ Most citations refer to the Election Law (EL) Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. COMAR refers to the Code of Maryland Regulations.

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Tuesday, July 05, 2011	9:00 pm	Certificate of Candidacy	Deadline to file a <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> .	Monday that is 10 weeks or 70 days before the primary election.	EL § 5-303(a)
Tuesday, July 05, 2011	9:00 pm	Declaration of Intent	Deadline to file a <i>Declaration of Intent</i> for unaffiliated candidates to seek nomination by petition.	Date and time specified for candidate to file <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> .	EL §§ 5-703(c)(3)(i)
Wednesday, July 06, 2011		Security Plan for Early Voting Centers	Deadline for the local board to submit to the State Administrator an early voting security plan.	At least 8 weeks before early voting begins.	COMAR 33.17.02.04A
Wednesday, July 06, 2011	COB	Determination of Candidacy Petition Format Sufficiency	Deadline for the local board to determine sufficiency of a candidacy petition.	Within 5 days of receiving request of advance determination.	EL § 6-210(a)(2)
Friday, July 08, 2011	COB	Request for Advance Determination of Sufficiency for Charter Amendment Petition	Deadline for petition sponsor to submit to the local board a request for advance determination on the sufficiency of a charter amendment petition format.	At least 30 days before the deadline to file petition but not more than 2 years and one month before the deadline to file petition.	MD Constitution Art. XI-A § 5; EL § 6-210(a) & §7-104(b)
Friday, July 08, 2011	COB	Notification of Outcome of Advance Determination of a Candidacy Petition	Deadline for the local board to notify candidate of the approval or deficiency of candidacy petition format.	Within 2 business days after determining sufficiency of candidacy petition format.	EL § 6-210(b)
Tuesday, July 12, 2011	COB	Challenge Residency of Candidate	Deadline for a registered voter to file in circuit court a petition challenging the residency of a candidate.	No later than 9 weeks before an election.	EL § 5-305(c)(2)
Wednesday, July 13, 2011	COB	Determination of Charter Amendment Petition Format Sufficiency	Deadline for the local board to determine sufficiency of a charter amendment petition format.	Within 5 days of receiving request of advance determination.	EL § 6-210(a)(2)
Friday, July 15, 2011	COB	Withdrawal of Candidacy	Deadline for a candidate to withdraw his or her candidacy before primary election.	10 days after the deadline to file a <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> .	EL § 5-502(a)
Friday, July 15, 2011	COB	Notification of Outcome of Advance Determination of a Charter Amendment Petition	Deadline for the local board to notify petition sponsor of the approval or deficiency of charter amendment petition format.	Within 2 business days after determining sufficiency of charter amendment petition format.	EL § 6-210(b)
Wednesday, July 20, 2011		Vacancy in Candidacy	Deadline for central committee(s) to fill a vacancy for an office appearing on the primary election ballot.	5th day after the date on which a candidate may withdraw.	EL § 5-901(e)
Monday, July 25, 2011	COB	Certification of Ballot	Deadline for SBE to prepare and certify content and arrangement of ballots for the primary election.	50 days before a primary election.	EL § 9-207(a)(1)
Wednesday, July 27, 2011	COB	Delivery of Ballot	Deadline for SBE to deliver to the local board a copy of the certified ballot content and arrangement.	Within 48 hours after certification of ballot.	EL § 9-207(c)
Monday, August 01, 2011		Display of Ballot	Deadline for the local board to begin displaying the content and arrangement of all ballots.	Within 5 days of certification.	EL § 9-207(d)
Monday, August 01, 2011	5:00 pm	Filing Candidacy Petition & <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i>	Deadline for general election petition candidate to file with the local board the <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> and candidacy petition.	1st Monday in August.	EL §§ 5-703(d) & (f)
Monday, August 01, 2011	5:00 pm	Filing <i>Certificates of Nomination</i> and <i>Candidacy</i>	Deadline for candidates seeking nomination from a political party that does not nominate by primary election to file with the local board the <i>Certificate of Nomination</i> and <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> .	1st Monday in August.	EL § 5-703.1(d)
Tuesday, August 02, 2011		Public Education for Early Voting	SBE and the local board to start public education about early voting.	30 days before early voting for the primary election.	EL § 10-301.1(f)
Thursday, August 04, 2011		Printing of Ballots	Printing of ballots may begin.	3 days after public display of ballot and, with the approval of SBE, correction of any noted error.	EL § 9-207(e)

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Thursday, August 04, 2011	COB	Judicial Review of Content and Arrangement of Ballot	Deadline for a registered voter to seek judicial review of the content and arrangement or to correct any other error on the ballot.	3 days after public display of ballot.	EL § 9-209(a)
Friday, August 05, 2011		Review of Early Voting Security Plan	Deadline for the State Administrator to review and provide feedback on the local board's early voting security plan.	Within 30 days of receipt of an early voting security plan.	COMAR 33.17.02.04C(2)
Monday, August 08, 2011	COB	Filing Charter Amendment Petition	Deadline for petition sponsor to file with the Mayor of Baltimore a charter amendment petition.	2nd Monday in August.	MD Const. Art. XI-A, § 5; EL § 7-104(b)
Monday, August 08, 2011	COB	Certification of General Assembly Ballot Questions	Deadline for SBE to prepare and certify to the local board ballot questions referred by the General Assembly to all or some voters of Baltimore City.	2nd Monday in August.	EL § 7-103(c)(2)
Monday, August 15, 2011	COB	Certification of Local Ballot Questions	Deadline for the City Solicitor to certify to the local board each question to be voted on by the voters in Baltimore City.	3rd Monday in August.	EL § 7-103(c)(3)(i)
Tuesday, August 16, 2011	11:59 pm	Campaign Finance Report	Deadline for Baltimore City designated political committees to file first pre-primary report.	4th Tuesday before a primary election.	EL § 13-309(a)(1)
Tuesday, August 16, 2011	11:59pm	Affidavit of Contributions and Expenditures	Deadline for Baltimore City designated political committees receiving and spending campaign funds of \$999.99 or less in a reporting period to file an affidavit.	On or before deadline for first pre-primary report.	EL § 13-305
Monday, August 22, 2011	COB	Alternate Certification of Local Ballot Questions	Deadline for the Clerk of the Circuit Court to prepare and certify local ballot questions if the City Solicitor does not do	4th Monday in August if the City Solicitor has not timely certified the ballot question(s).	EL § 7-103(c)(3)(ii)
Monday, August 22, 2011	COB	Verification and Counting of Candidacy Petition	Deadline for the local board to verify and count signatures on candidacy petition.	Within 20 days after the filing of the petition.	EL § 6-210(c)
Tuesday, August 23, 2011	9:00 pm	Close of Registration & Party Affiliation Change Deadline	Deadline to register to vote or change party affiliation for the primary election.	21st day preceding an election.	EL § 3-302(a)
Tuesday, August 23, 2011		Voter Registration Lists	Deadline for a registered voter to request a voter registration list (New requests will not be taken until registration reopens).	On or before registration deadline.	COMAR 33.03.02.05B
Tuesday, August 23, 2011	9:00 pm	Polling Place Reassignment	Deadline for elderly voters or voters with disabilities to submit a request to the local board for reassignment to an accessible polling place.	Not later than the close of registration before any election.	EL § 10-102(b)
Wednesday, August 24, 2011	COB	Certification of Candidacy Petition	Deadline for the local board to certify the results of the candidacy petition verification.	Within 2 business days after verification and counting is completed; deadline is extended if judicial review is pending.	EL § 6-210(d)
Monday, August 29, 2011	COB	Verification and Counting of Charter Amendment Petition	Deadline for the local board to verify and count signatures on a charter amendment petition.	Within 20 days after the filing of the petition.	EL § 6-210(c)
Monday, August 29, 2011		Logic and Accuracy Testing - Early Voting	Deadline for the local boards to complete logic and accuracy testing of the voting units being used for early voting. (Note: A public demonstration of the test must be conducted before any voting units are delivered to an early voting center.)	At least 14 days before an election.	COMAR 33.10.02.14,16

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Wednesday, August 31, 2011	COB	Certification of Charter Amendment Petition	Deadline for the local board to certify the results of the charter amendment petition verification.	Within 2 business days after verification and counting is completed; deadline is extended if judicial review is pending.	EL § 6-210(d)
Thursday, September 01, 2011	10:00 am to 8:00 pm	Early Voting Begins	Early voting for primary election begins.	2nd Thursday before election through the 2nd Saturday before the election <u>and</u> the Tuesday before the election through Thursday before the election.	EL § 10-301.1; SBE Policy
Friday, September 02, 2011	COB	Voter Registration Lists	Deadline to prepare a voter registration list that includes registrants through the registration deadline.	Within 10 days of the voter registration deadline.	COMAR 33.03.02.05C(2)
Friday, September 02, 2011	11:59 pm	Campaign Finance Report	Deadline to file the second pre-primary election campaign finance report for Baltimore City designated political committees.	2nd Friday immediately preceding an election.	EL § 13-309(a)(2)
Friday, September 02, 2011	11:59 pm	Affidavit of Contributions and Expenditures	Deadline for Baltimore City designated political committees receiving and spending campaign funds of \$999.99 or less during a reporting period to file an affidavit.	2nd Friday immediately preceding an election.	EL § 13-305
Friday, September 02, 2011	COB	Logic and Accuracy Testing - Election Day Voting	Deadline for the local board to complete logic and accuracy testing of the election management system and voting units being used for election day voting and absentee and provisional voting. (Note: A public demonstration of the test must be conducted before any voting units are delivered to an early voting center.)	At least 10 days before an election.	COMAR 33.10.02.14,16 COMAR 33.10.11.15,16
Thursday, September 08, 2011	10:00 am to 8:00 pm	Early Voting Ends	Early voting for primary election ends.	2nd Thursday before election through the 2nd Saturday before the election <u>and</u> the Tuesday before the election through Thursday before the election.	EL § 10-301.1; SBE Policy
Monday, September 05, 2011		Labor Day	State holiday.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
Tuesday, September 06, 2011	COB	Judicial Review of Candidate Petition	Deadline to request judicial review of any determination about sufficiency of a petition to place a candidate on General Election ballot.	10th day after the determination (September 3, 2011) or 63rd day preceding the election (September 6, 2011), whichever is earlier.	EL § 6-210(e)(2)
Tuesday, September 06, 2011	COB	Judicial Review of Charter Amendment Petition Certification	Deadline for petition sponsor to seek judicial review of charter amendment petition certification.	10th day after determination (September 10, 2011) or 63rd day preceding the election (September 6, 2011), whichever is earlier.	EL § 6-210(e)(2)
Tuesday, September 06, 2011		Judicial Review of any Ballot Printing Errors	Deadline to seek judicial review if an error is discovered after the ballots have been printed and the local board fails to correct the error.	Not later than the 2nd Monday preceding an election.	EL § 9-209(c)
Tuesday, September 06, 2011		Notice of Election	Deadline for the local board to provide notice of the primary election.	At least one week before an election.	EL § 8-102
Tuesday, September 06, 2011	8 pm (mail) or 11:59 pm (fax/email)	Absentee Ballot Application Deadline	Deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail, fax, or email.	Tuesday before an election.	EL § 9-305(b); COMAR 33.11.02.02D

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Wednesday, September 07, 2011		Late Absentee Ballot Application	Beginning of period to request absentee ballot using the late absentee ballot application.	Starting Wednesday before an election through 8:00 pm on election day.	EL § 9-305(c); COMAR 33.11.02.04A
Tuesday, September 13, 2011	7:00 am to 8:00 pm	Primary Election	Baltimore City Primary Election.	2nd Tuesday following the 1st Monday in September in the year following the election of the Governor.	EL§ 8-201(b) & §10-301
Tuesday, September 13, 2011	8:00 pm	Extended Voter Registration Deadline	Extended deadline for receipt of voter registration applications by mail for voting in primary election.	An application received by mail after the close of registration is timely if it is properly postmarked.	EL § 3-302(c); COMAR 33.05.04.01C,D
Tuesday, September 13, 2011	8:00 pm	Absentee Ballot Deadline	Deadline for the local board to receive an absentee ballot.	An absentee ballot is timely received if it is received by the local board before 8:00 PM on election day.	COMAR 33.11.03.08
Thursday, September 15, 2011	10:00 am	Absentee Ballot Canvass 1	Local board of canvassers is required to begin the 1st canvass of absentee ballots.	10:00 am on the Thursday after an election.	COMAR 33.11.04.03A(1)
Saturday, September 17, 2011		Constitution Day and Citizenship Day	Commemorate the signing of the U.S. Constitution and public schools to celebrate day to help instill students' knowledge of history, importance, and meaning of the U.S. Constitution and Maryland Constitution.	Anniversary of signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787.	Education Art., § 7-116
Wednesday, September 21, 2011	10:00 am	Provisional Ballot Canvass	Local board of canvassers is required to begin the canvass of provisional ballots.	10:00 am on the 2nd Wednesday after an election.	COMAR 33.16.05.02
Wednesday, September 21, 2011	10:00 am	Extended Absentee Ballot Deadline	Deadline for the local board to receive absentee ballots by mail.	10:00 am on the 2nd Wednesday after an election provided there is a proper postmark or date on voter oath.	COMAR 33.11.03.08B
Wednesday, September 21, 2011	10:00 am	Absentee Ballot Canvass 2	Local board of canvassers is required to begin the 2nd canvass of absentee ballots.	10:00 am on the 2nd Wednesday after a primary election.	COMAR 33.11.04.03A(2)
Wednesday, September 21, 2011		Post-Election Audit	Deadline for the local board to conduct the post-election audit for 10% of precincts.	Before certifying the results of an election.	COMAR 33.10.02.38 COMAR 33.10.11.38
Friday, September 23, 2011		Verification of Vote Count	Deadline for the local board of canvassers to verify primary election vote count.	Within 10 days after an election and before certifying the results of an election.	EL § 11-308(a)
Friday, September 23, 2011		Certification of the Election	Deadline for the local board of canvassers to certify results of primary election.	After the verification of the vote count is completed.	EL § 11-308(b)
Friday, September 23, 2011		Transmittal of Results	Local Board of Canvassers must transmit certified copies of election results to the Governor, SBE, and Baltimore City Clerk of the Circuit Court.	2nd Friday after an election or if canvass is completed afterward, within 48 hours after completion.	EL § 11-401(c)
Monday, September 26, 2011	COB	Declination of Nomination	Deadline for declination of nomination by candidate in general election.	Within 2 days after the result from a primary election are certified.	EL § 5-801(b)(2)(i)
Monday, September 26, 2011	COB	Petition for Recount	Deadline to file a petition for a recount of the votes cast for an office on the ballot.	Within 3 days after the results of an election have been certified.	EL § 12-101(d)
Monday, September 26, 2011	COB	Judicial Review of Election Results	Deadline for a registered voter to seek judicial review of certified election results.	Within 3 days after the results of a primary election have been certified.	EL § 12-202(b)
Monday, September 26, 2011		Voter Registration Reopens	Voter registration reopens.	11th day after an election.	EL § 3-302(a)

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Wednesday, September 28, 2011		Public Education for Early Voting	SBE and the local board to start public education about early voting.	30 days before early voting for the general election.	EL § 10-301.1(f)
Monday, October 03, 2011	COB	Vacancy in Nomination	Deadline for central committee(s) to fill a vacancy in nomination.	The later of the 40th day before a general election (September 29, 2011) or the 5th day following the vacancy (October 3, 2011).	EL § 5-1004(b)
Monday, October 03, 2011		Certification of Ballot	Deadline for SBE to prepare and certify content and arrangement of ballots for a general election.	Not more than 18 days after a primary election.	EL § 9-207(a)(2)(ii)
Wednesday, October 05, 2011		Delivery of Ballot	Deadline for SBE to deliver to the local board a copy of the certified ballot content and arrangement.	Within 48 hours after certification of ballot.	EL § 9-207(c)
Monday, October 10, 2011		Columbus Day	State holiday.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
Tuesday, October 11, 2011		Display of Ballot	Deadline for the local board to begin displaying the content and arrangement of all ballots.	Within 5 days after certification.	EL § 9-207(c)
Friday, October 14, 2011	COB	Judicial Review of Content and Arrangement of Ballot	Deadline for a registered voter to seek judicial review of the content and arrangement or to correct any other error on the ballot.	3 days after public display of ballot.	EL § 9-209(a)
Tuesday, October 18, 2011	9:00 pm	Close of Registration	Deadline to register to vote for the general election.	21st day preceding an election.	EL § 3-302(a)
Tuesday, October 18, 2011	COB	Voter Registration Lists	Deadline for a registered voter to request a voter registration list (New requests will not be taken until registration reopens).	On or before registration deadline.	COMAR 33.03.02.05B
Tuesday, October 18, 2011	9:00 pm	Polling Place Reassignment	Deadline for elderly voters or voters with disabilities to submit a request to the local board for reassignment to an accessible polling place.	Not later than the close of registration before any election.	EL § 10-102(b)
Friday, October 21, 2011		Printing of Ballots	Printing of ballots may begin.	3 days after public display of ballot and, with the approval of SBE, correction of any noted error.	EL § 9-207(e)
Monday, October 24, 2011		Logic and Accuracy Testing - Early Voting	Deadline for the local boards to complete logic and accuracy testing of the voting units being used for early voting. (Note: A public demonstration of the test must be conducted before any voting units are delivered to an early voting center.)	At least 14 days before an election.	COMAR 33.10.02.14,16
Friday, October 28, 2011	10:00 am to 8:00 pm	Early Voting Begins	Early voting for general election begins.	2nd Friday before election through the 2nd Saturday before election and 2nd Monday before election through the Thursday before election.	EL § 10-301.1; SBE Policy
Friday, October 28, 2011	11:59 pm	Campaign Finance Report	Deadline for the pre-general election campaign finance report for Baltimore City designated political committees.	2nd Friday immediately preceding a general election.	EL § 13-309(a)(3)
Friday, October 28, 2011	11:59 pm	Affidavit of Contributions and Expenditures	Deadline for Baltimore City designated political committees receiving and spending campaign funds of \$999.99 or less during a reporting period to file an affidavit.	2nd Friday immediately preceding a general election.	EL § 13-305
Friday, October 28, 2011	COB	Voter Registration Lists	Deadline to prepare a voter registration list that includes registrants through the registration deadline.	Within 10 days of the voter registration deadline.	COMAR 33.03.02.05C(2)

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Wednesday, November 02, 2011	COB	Write-in Candidate	Deadline for write-in candidates to file a <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> . Only filed write-in candidates will have their votes reported on the official canvass.	Wednesday preceding the election or within 7 days after expenditure of \$51 to promote candidacy.	EL § 5-303(c)
Wednesday, November 02, 2011		Late Absentee Ballot Application	Beginning of period to request absentee ballot using the late absentee ballot application.	Starting Wednesday before an election through 8:00 pm on election day.	EL § 9-305(c); COMAR 33.11.02.04A
Tuesday, November 08, 2011	7:00 am to 8:00 pm	General Election	Baltimore City General Election.	Tuesday after 1st Monday in November.	EL § 8-301(b)
Tuesday, November 08, 2011	8:00 pm	Extended Voter Registration Deadline	Extended deadline for receipt of voter registration applications by mail for voting in general election.	An application received by mail after the close of registration is timely if it is properly postmarked.	EL § 3-302(c); COMAR 33.05.04.01C,D
Tuesday, November 08, 2011	8:00 pm	Absentee Ballot Deadline	Deadline for the local board to receive an absentee ballot.	An absentee ballot is timely received if it is received by the local board before 8:00 PM on election day.	COMAR 33.11.03.08
Thursday, November 10, 2011	10:00 am	Absentee Ballot Canvass 1	Local board of canvassers is required to begin the 1st canvass of absentee ballots.	10:00 am on the Thursday after an election.	COMAR 33.11.04.03A(1)
Friday, November 11, 2011		Veteran's Day	State holiday.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
Wednesday, November 16, 2011	10:00 am	Provisional Ballot Canvass	Local board of canvassers is required to begin the canvass of provisional ballots.	10:00 am on the 2nd Wednesday after an election.	COMAR 33.16.05.02
Friday, November 18, 2011	10:00 am	Extended Absentee Ballot Deadline	Deadline for the local board to receive absentee ballots by mail.	10:00 am on the 2nd Wednesday after an election provided there is a proper postmark or date on voter oath.	COMAR 33.11.03.08B
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Friday, November 18, 2011		Verification of Vote Count	Deadline for local board of canvassers to verify the general election vote count.	Within 10 days after the election, and before certifying the results of the election.	EL § 11-308(a)
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Friday, November 18, 2011		Transmittal of Results	Local Board of Canvassers must transmit certified copies of election results to the Governor, SBE, and Baltimore City Clerk of the Circuit Court.	2nd Friday after an election or if canvass is completed afterward, within 48 hours after completion.	EL § 11-401(c)
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Monday, November 21, 2011		Voter Registration Reopens	Voter registration reopens.	11th day after an election.	EL § 3-302(a)
Tuesday, November 22, 2011	11:59 pm	Campaign Finance Report	Deadline to file post-general election campaign finance report for Baltimore City designated political committees.	On or before the 3rd Tuesday after a general election.	EL § 13-309(a)(4)
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Thursday, November 24, 2011		Thanksgiving	State holiday.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
Friday, November 25, 2011		American Indian Heritage Day	State holiday.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
Monday, November 28, 2011	COB	Judicial Review of Election Results	Deadline for a registered voter to seek judicial review of certified election results.	Within 7 days after the results of a general election have been certified.	EL § 12-202(b)
Monday, December 26, 2011		Christmas	State holiday.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201
Monday, January 02, 2012		New Year's Day	State holiday.		State Personnel & Pensions Art., § 9-201