

2008 Election Events

Elections	Voter Registration Deadline	Election Date
Presidential Preference Primary/Special Election	January 7, 2008	February 5, 2008
General Primary/Special Election	June 16, 2008	July 15, 2008
Primary Runoff/Special Runoff	June 16, 2008	August 5, 2008
Special Election	August 18, 2008	September 16, 2008
General - Nonpartisan Election/Special Election	October 6, 2008	November 4, 2008
General - Nonpartisan Election Runoff	October 6, 2008	December 2, 2008

April 8, 2007	Earliest day for a political body to begin circulating nomination petitions for state-wide candidates nominated by convention. O.C.G.A. 21-2-182
January 1, 2008	Earliest day to file and publish a notice of intention to be a write-in candidate in the General or Nonpartisan Election. O.C.G.A. 21-2-133 (a)
January 7, 2008	Last day a person may register and be eligible to vote in the February 5, 2008 Presidential Preference Primary/Special Election. O.C.G.A. 21-2-224 (a)
January 10, 2008	Earliest day for an Independent or Political Body candidate to begin circulating a nomination petition for an office other than a Political Body candidate running for a state-wide office in which they are nominated by state-wide convention. O.C.G.A. 21-2-170 (e)
April 28, 2008 9:00 A.M.	Earliest day for a Political Party candidate to file Declaration of Candidacy to have their name placed on the General Primary Ballot. O.C.G.A. 21-2-153 (c) (1)
May 2, 2008 12:00 Noon	Last day for a Political Party candidate to file Declaration of Candidacy to have their name placed on the General Primary Ballot. O.C.G.A. 21-2-153 (c) (1)
June 7, 2008	Last day for a political body to hold a convention for the purpose of nominating candidates to be placed on the General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A 21-2-172 (e)
June 16, 2008	Last day for a person to register and be eligible to vote in the General Primary. O.C.G.A. 21-2-224(a)

June 23, 2008 9:00 A.M.	Earliest day for an Independent, Political Body, or Nonpartisan candidate to file Notice of Candidacy to have their name placed on the General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A. 21-2-132(c) (1) (2)
June 27, 2008 12:00 Noon	Last day for an Independent, Political Body, or Nonpartisan candidate to file Notice of Candidacy to have their name placed on the General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A. 21-2-132(c) (1)(2)
July 8, 2008 12:00 Noon	Last day for an Independent or a Political Body candidate to file the required nomination petition. O.C.G.A. 21-2-132(d); 21-2-187
July 8, 2008 12:00 Noon	Last day for a political body desiring to nominate its statewide candidates by convention to file a qualifying petition. O.C.G.A. 21-2-187
August 18, 2008	Last day a person may register and be eligible to vote in the Special Election to be held on September 16, 2008. O.C.G.A. 21-2-224 (b) (2)
September 2, 2008	Last day to file and publish a notice of intention to be a write-in candidate in the General or Nonpartisan Election. O.C.G.A. 21-2-133 (a)
September 8, 2008	Last day to file affidavit stating that notice of intention to be a write-in candidate has been published in accordance with O.C.G.A. 21-2-133 (b)
October 6, 2008	Last day a person may register and be eligible to vote in the General and Nonpartisan Election and Runoff. O.C.G.A. 21-2-224 (a)