

## ELECTION TYPES AND SCHEDULES

Elections are scheduled in March, May, September, and November of each year. Dates listed below are regularly scheduled to elect public officials. Other election dates are used for filling vacancies in office or submitting measures to the voters.

### REGULARLY SCHEDULED OFFICE ELECTIONS

**PRIMARY: Held on the third Tuesday in May of even numbered years. Offices that appear in even numbered years:**

**National Offices:** President, Vice President (4 year term), US Senator (6 year term), US Representative in Congress (2 year term),

**Oregon State Offices:** Governor (4 year term), Secretary of State (4 year term), State Treasurer (4 year term), Attorney General (4 year term), State Senator (4 year term), State Representative (2 year term), Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries (4 year term), Judges (6 year term)

**Benton County:** Commissioners (4 year term), Sherriff (4 year term), District Attorney (4 year term), Judges (6 year term),

**Democratic and Republican Parties** elect Central Committeepersons (2 year term)

**Any qualifying measures**

**SPECIAL DISTRICT: Held on the third Tuesday in May of odd numbered years.**

**Benton County:** Education service districts, community colleges, schools, fire, park and recreation, water, and cemetery district board members elections.

**Any qualifying measures**

**GENERAL: Held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even numbered years. Offices that appear in even numbered years:**

**National Offices:** President, Vice President (4 year term), US Senator (6 year term), US Representative in Congress (2 year term),

**Oregon State Offices:** Governor (4 year term), Secretary of State (4 year term), State Treasurer (4 year term), Attorney General (4 year term), State Senator (4 year term), State Representative (2 year term), Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries (4 year term), Judges (6 year term)

**Benton County:** Commissioners (4 year term), Sherriff (4 year term), District Attorney (4 year term), Judges (6 year term)

**All Cities** (term lengths vary)

**Districts:** Benton County Soil and Water Commissioners (4 year term)

**Any qualifying measures**

# 2010 LOCAL ELECTIONS CALENDAR

DATE OF ELECTION	MARCH 9	MAY 18	SEPTEMBER 21	NOVEMBER 2
<b>County Elections Filing Officers: *</b> publish notice of district board election on or before (ORS 255.075)	November 28, 2009	January 28	June 12	July 15
<b>District Candidates: **</b> file verified signatures or \$10 filing fee with county elections filing officer on or before (ORS 255.235)	January 7	March 9	July 22	August 24
<b>Local Governing Bodies: ***</b> file notice of measure with county elections filing officer on or before (ORS 254.095, 254.103, 255.085)	January 7	March 18	July 22	September 2****
<b>Voters' Pamphlet Filings:</b> candidates who file candidacy with county clerk, file material for inclusion in county voters' pamphlet on or before	January 11	March 11	July 26	August 26
persons filing measure arguments and candidates who file candidacy with governing body other than county clerk, file material for inclusion in county voters' pamphlet on or before (OAR 165-022-0010)	January 11	March 22	July 26	September 7
* Regular district elections for the purpose of electing district board members (including Local School Committee members, School Board and ESD directors) are generally held at the May election in each odd-numbered year. Districts should contact the county elections filing officer of the county in which the district's administrative office is located for district board election information.				
** Candidates: contact the Secretary of State regarding filing required campaign finance reports.				
*** County and City Elections Filing Officers: Publish notice of receipt of ballot title and notice of measure election, as required by charter, ordinance and/ or statute, in next available edition of newspaper in electoral district. <i>Note: When a city files a referral with the County Elections Filing Officer the ballot title challenge process must be complete.</i> (ORS 250.175, 250.275, 255.085, 255.145)				
****For resubmitted measures the deadline is September 16; the measure argument filing deadline is September 20, if the county includes the resubmitted measure in the county voters' pamphlet.				

## 2011 LOCAL ELECTIONS CALENDAR

DATE OF ELECTION	MARCH 8	MAY 17	SEPTEMBER 20	NOVEMBER 8
<b>County Elections Filing Officers: *</b> publish notice of district board election on or before (ORS 255.075)	November 27, 2010	February 5	June 11	July 30
<b>District Candidates: **</b> file verified signatures or \$10 filing fee with county elections filing officer on or before (ORS 255.235)	January 6	March 17	July 21	September 8
<b>Local Governing Bodies: ***</b> file notice of measure with county elections filing officer on or before (ORS 254.095, 254.103, 255.085)	January 6	March 17	July 21	September 8****
<b>Candidate Statements and Measure Arguments:</b> file for inclusion in county voters' pamphlet (OAR 165-022-0010)	January 10	March 21	July 25	September 12
* Regular district elections for the purpose of electing district board members (including Local School Committee members, School Board and ESD directors) are generally held at the May election in each odd-numbered year. Districts should contact the county elections filing officer of the county in which the district's administrative office is located for district board election information.				
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