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2008 ELECTIONS CALENDAR

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JANUARY

2nd Qualifying Period Begins: First day to submit petitions to be placed on the presidential preference primary ballot. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-1093)

8th Legislature: Legislative session begins. (Miss. Code Ann. § 5-1-7)

10th Campaign Finance Periodic Report: Deadline for all candidates participating in the 2007 Elections cycle to file periodic report. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(ii))

11th Qualifying Deadline: The qualifying deadline for U.S. Congressional candidates running in the 2008 Primary and General election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-299)

State Executive Committees must transmit to the Secretary of State a copy of the written statements accompanying the fees paid by individuals who have submitted qualifying papers not later than 6:00 p.m. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-299(4)(b))

Qualifying Deadline: The qualifying deadline for potential candidates running for Yazoo-Mississippi Delta Levee Commission.

Absentee Ballot Applications: Deadline for Circuit Clerks to order absentee ballot applications for use in the March 11, 2008 Primary Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-625)

Permanently Disabled Voters List: Circuit Clerks must deliver the list of permanently disabled voters who receive absentee ballots automatically for the March 11th Primary Election to the Election Commission. The Election Commission is then charged with examining the roll for purposes of purging and maintenance. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(3))

14th Qualifying Deadline: Deadline for candidates to file petition to appear on presidential preference primary ballot with the state executive committee of the appropriate political party. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-1093)

15th Candidate Lists: Secretary of State receives from all political parties a list of all candidates who submitted qualifying papers for the 2008 Primary Elections, with mailing address and office sought. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-296)

Purging: Election Commissioners meet to purge their rolls. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-153(1)(a))

21st State Executive Committee: Deadline for state executive committee of each political party to furnish to each county executive committee the names of all state district candidates and a sample official ballot to be used in the March 11th Primary Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-331)

26th Permanently Disabled Voters: Deadline for Election Commission to return list of permanently disabled voters to Circuit Clerk's office for the March 11th Primary Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(3) (1972))

28th Absentee Balloting: Earliest day to vote absentee in the Circuit Clerk's office for the March 11th Primary Election or to apply for an absentee ballot by mail. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-715 (1972))

31st Campaign Finance: Annual reports due today no later than 5pm in the appropriate office. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(iii) (1972))

Permanently Disabled Voters: Circuit Clerks mail absentee ballots to permanently disabled voters on file for the March 11th Primary Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(4) (1972))

FEBRUARY

4th-8th Voter Registration-Primary Elections: Circuit Clerk's offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2) (1972)) Extended hours required unless individual counties obtain preclearance from US Justice Department to end extended hours.

5th Purging: Election Commissioners meet to purge their rolls. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-153(1)(b) (1972))

9th Voter Registration-Primary Elections: Circuit Clerks' offices may remain open this Saturday until noon for voter registration. Last day to register to vote for the primary election in the Circuit Clerk's Office, if the office is open. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37 (1972)) Extended hours required unless individual counties obtain preclearance from US Justice Department to end extended hours.

10th Mail-in Voter Registration: (Sunday) Mail-in voter registration forms must be postmarked no later than this date to be accepted for the Primary Elections. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-47 (1972)) (Note: since many post offices are closed weekends, applicants should mail applications no later than February 8, 2008 to avoid missing this deadline.)

19th Pollworkers: Deadline for Executive Committee to appoint instructors for pollworkers for March 11th Primary Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-417 (1972))

21st Campaign Finance Forty-Eight Hour Reports (Thursday February 21, 2008, 12:01 a.m. through February 28, 2008 Thursday, 12:01 a.m.): For all Primary Election Candidates. **NOTE:** If a candidate receives a contribution of more than \$200 after the tenth day, but more than forty-eight (48) hours before 12:01 a.m. on the day of the election, the candidate must fully disclose the contribution by filing a "Forty-Eight Hour Report" with the appropriate office designated in Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-805 (1972) within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of the contribution. The notification shall be in writing, and may be

transmitted by overnight mail, courier service, or other reliable means, including electronic facsimile (FAX), but the candidate or candidate's committee shall ensure that the notification shall in fact be received in the appropriate office within forty-eight (48) hours of the contribution. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(f) (1972))

23rd Campaign Finance Deadline: Deadline for candidates running for Municipal School Trustee to file Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report.

26th Pollworkers: Deadline for Executive Committee to appoint poll managers for the March 11th Primary Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-265 (1972))

MARCH

1st Absentee Voting: Circuit Clerks' offices must remain open until noon for absentee voting for the first Primary Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653 (1972))

Municipal School Trustee: Election for this office in some counties. (Miss Code Ann. § 37-7-215 (1972))

Official Ballots: Deadline for officer charged with printing and distributing the official ballot to ascertain from the Circuit Clerk the number of registered voters in each voting precinct for the March 11th Primary Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-353 (1972)) [Saturday]

2nd Campaign Finance Forty-Eight Hour Reports (Sunday March 2, 2008, 12:01 a.m. through March 9, 2008 Sunday, 12:01 a.m.): For all Primary Election Candidates. **NOTE**: If a candidate receives a contribution of more than \$200 after the tenth day, but more than forty-eight (48) hours before 12:01 a.m. on the day of the election, the candidate must fully disclose the contribution by filing a "Forty-Eight Hour Report" with the appropriate office designated in Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-805 (1972) within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of the contribution. The notification shall be in writing, and may be transmitted by overnight mail, courier service, or other reliable means, including electronic facsimile (FAX), but the candidate or candidate's committee shall ensure that the notification shall in fact be received in the appropriate office within forty-eight (48) hours of the contribution. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(f) (1972))

4th Campaign Finance Deadline: Deadline for all candidates participating in the March 11, 2008 Primary Election to file Campaign Finance Pre Election Report.

8th Absentee Voting: (Saturday) Circuit Clerks' offices must remain open until noon for absentee voting for the first Primary Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653 (1972)) Today at noon is the last day to vote by absentee in the Circuit Clerk's office for the first Primary Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-715 (1972))

Campaign Finance Deadline: Deadline for candidates participating in the March 15, 2008 Municipal School Trustee runoff election to file Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report.

10th Absentee Voting: (Monday) Mailed absentee ballots must be received by the circuit clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. for the first Primary Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-631 (1972)) Mailed absentee ballots received by the circuit clerk after 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 10th, but before 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11th, shall have votes counted only for the office of President.

11th PRIMARY ELECTION FEDERAL OFFICES & Yazoo-Mississippi Delta Levee District: Polls open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. for voting in the first Primary Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-1031 & 23-15-1083 (1972))

13th Canvass and Declaration of Results-County: Deadline for County Executive Committee to meet to canvass returns, declare result, and announce the names of nominees and names to be submitted to the second Primary Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-597 (1972)) No candidate shall be certified as a party nominee unless all required campaign finance reports have been filed. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-811 (1972)) Within 36 hours of declaration of result, tabulated returns for multi-county office must be securely mailed or delivered to the State Executive Committee. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-597 (1972))

15th Municipal School Trustee-Added Territory: Runoff election, where required, for this office in some counties. (Miss Code Ann. § 37-7-215 (1972))

Absentee Balloting: (Saturday) Clerks must remain open until noon for absentee balloting for the second Primary Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653 (1972))

18th Canvass and Declaration of Results-State: State Executive Committee must meet after the first Primary Election to canvass the returns, declare results and announce the names of nominees and the names to be submitted for the second primary election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-597 (1972)) No candidate shall be certified as a party nominee unless all required campaign finance reports have been filed. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-811 (1972))

21st Campaign Finance Forty-Eight Hour Reports (Sunday March 23, 2008, 12:01 a.m. through March 30, 2008 Sunday, 12:01 a.m.): For all Primary Runoff Election Candidates. **NOTE**: If a candidate receives a contribution of more than \$200 after the tenth day, but more than forty-eight (48) hours before 12:01 a.m. on the day of the election, the candidate must fully disclose the contribution by filing a “Forty-Eight Hour Report” with the appropriate office designated in Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-805 (1972) within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of the contribution. The notification shall be in writing, and may be transmitted by overnight mail, courier service, or other reliable means, including electronic facsimile (FAX), but the candidate or candidate’s committee shall ensure that the notification shall in fact be received in the appropriate office within forty-eight (48) hours of the contribution. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(f) (1972))

25th Campaign Finance Deadline: Deadline for all candidates participating in the April 1, 2008 Primary Runoff Election to file Campaign Finance Pre Election Report.

29th Absentee Balloting: Clerks must remain open until noon today (Saturday) for absentee balloting for the second Primary Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653 (1972)) Today at noon is the deadline to vote absentee in the Circuit Clerk's office for the second Primary Election. (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-631 & 23-15-715 (1972))

31st Absentee Voting: (Monday) Mailed absentee ballots must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. for the second Primary Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-631 (1972))

APRIL

1st PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION FOR FEDERAL OFFICES & Yazoo-Mississippi Delta Levee District (If necessary): Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00

p.m. for the second Primary Election. (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-1031 & 23-15-1083 (1972))

3rd Canvass and Declaration of Results-County: Deadline for County Executive Committee to meet to canvass returns, declare results, and announce the names of nominees. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-597 (1972)) No candidate shall be certified as a party nominee unless all required campaign finance reports have been filed. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-811 (1972)) Within 36 hours of declaration of result, tabulated returns for multi-county office must be securely mailed or delivered to the State Executive Committee. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-597 (1972))

8th Declaration of Results-State: State Executive Committee must meet after the second Primary Election to canvass returns, announce results, and report names of nominees to the Secretary of State for placement on the general election ballot. (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-597, 23-15-599 (1972)) No candidate shall be certified as a party nominee unless all required campaign finance reports have been filed. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-811 (1972))

MAY

1st Economic Interest Statement: Deadline for incumbent elected officials (except Election Commissioners) and some appointed officials to file a statement of Economic Interest with the Ethics commission by this date. The phone number for the Ethics Commission is 359-1289. (Miss. Code Ann. § 25-4-29(a) (1972))

4th Qualifying Deadline (Mississippi Levee District Commissioner): Qualifying deadline for potential candidates running for Mississippi Levee District Commissioner. (Miss. Const. § 231)

9th Qualifying Deadline (Non-partisan Judicial Offices): Qualifying deadline is 5:00 pm for Supreme Court and Court of Appeals. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-977)

Campaign Finance: Periodic Reports due no later than 5:00 p.m. in the appropriate office for all Judicial Candidates and Judicial Committees. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(c) (1972))

11th Legislative Session Ends: sine die. (Miss Const. 1890 § 36)

25th Campaign Finance Forty-Eight Hour Reports (Sunday May 25, 2008, 12:01 a.m. through June 1, 2008 Sunday, 12:01 a.m.): For all Levee Commission Election Candidates. **NOTE:** If a candidate receives a contribution of more than \$200 after the tenth day, but more than forty-eight (48) hours before 12:01 a.m. on the day of the election, the candidate must fully disclose the contribution by filing a “Forty-Eight Hour Report” with the appropriate office designated in Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-805 (1972) within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of the contribution. The notification shall be in writing, and may be transmitted by overnight mail, courier service, or other reliable means, including electronic facsimile (FAX), but the candidate or candidate’s committee shall ensure that the notification shall in fact be received in the appropriate office within forty-eight (48) hours of the contribution. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(f) (1972))

27th Campaign Finance-Mississippi Levee District: Campaign finance for the pre-election reports for the June 3rd General Election. All candidates in contested races must submit these reports. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(i) (1972))

JUNE

3rd Mississippi Levee District General Election: A General Election in certain areas for Mississippi Levee Commissioners will also be held on this day. One office in each of the following counties: Bolivar, Washington, and Issaquena; majority vote required for election, with runoff if required, on June 17th. (Gen Laws 1930: Ch. 85; Gen Laws 1968: Ch. 574; and Gen laws 1983: Ch. 317)

8th Campaign Finance Forty-Eight Hour Reports (Sunday May 8, 2008, 12:01 a.m. through May 15, 2008 Sunday, 12:01 a.m.): For all Levee Commission Runoff Election Candidates. **NOTE:** If a candidate receives a contribution of more than \$200 after the tenth day, but more than forty-eight (48) hours before 12:01 a.m. on the day of the election, the candidate must fully disclose the contribution by filing a “Forty-Eight Hour Report” with the appropriate office designated in Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-805 (1972) within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of the contribution. The notification shall be in writing, and may be transmitted by overnight mail, courier service, or other reliable means, including electronic facsimile (FAX), but the candidate or candidate’s committee shall ensure that the notification shall in fact be received in the appropriate office within forty-eight (48) hours of the contribution. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(f) (1972))

10th Campaign Finance Deadline: Deadline for candidates participating in the August 17, 2008 runoff election for Mississippi Levee District Commission. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(i) (1972))

Campaign Finance: Periodic Reports due no later than 5:00 p.m. in the appropriate office for all Judicial Candidates and Judicial Committees. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(c) (1972)).

14th Absentee Ballots-Mississippi Levee District: Last day to vote by absentee ballot in the Circuit Clerks' office, which is open until noon for the June 17th Run-off General Election. (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-631(1)(c); 23-15-637 & 23-15-653 (1972))

17th Mississippi Levee District Run-off Election (if required.) (Gen Laws 1930: Ch. 85; Gen Laws 1968: Ch. 574; and Gen laws 1983: Ch. 317)

JULY

10th Campaign Finance: Periodic Reports due no later than 5:00 p.m. in the appropriate office for all Judicial Candidates and Judicial Committees. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(c) (1972)).

AUGUST

6th County School Board Candidates: First day in which a person can qualify as a candidate for a county school board member position. (Miss. Code Ann. 37-5-9 (1972))

Consolidated School District: Today is the earliest date for consolidated school district trustee candidates to qualify. (Miss. Code Ann. § 37-7-225 (1972))

Purging: Deadline to systematically remove the names of ineligible voters from the official list of eligible voters for the November 4, 2008 General Election. (42 USC 1973gg-6(c)(A)).

SEPTEMBER

5th Absentee Ballot Applications: Deadline for circuit clerk to order absentee ballot applications for use in the November 4, 2008 General Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-625)

Permanently Disabled Voters List: Circuit Clerks must deliver the list of permanently disabled voters who receive absentee ballots automatically for the November 4th General Election to the Election Commission. The Election Commission is then charged with examining the roll for purposes of purging and maintenance. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(3) (1972))

Qualifying Deadline: Deadline to submit certificate of nomination by a political party and petition by independent candidates to be placed on the general election ballot for President. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-785)

Qualifying Deadline: Last day for candidates for Election Commissioner, School Board, and special elections to fill vacancies to qualify for the November ballot. (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-213, 23-15-373, 23-15-839, and 37-5-9 (1972))

8th Purging: Election Commissioners are required to meet to purge the poll books. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-153(1)(d) (1972))

10th Sample Ballot: Deadline for the Secretary of State to furnish county Election Commissions with the sample of the official ballot for the November 4th, 2008, General Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-367 (1972))

State Board of Election Commissioners: (approx. date) The State Board of Election Commissioners meet to approve candidate qualifications, petitions of independent candidates and to approve the sample of the official ballot.

20th Permanently Disabled Voters: Deadline for Election Commission to return permanently disabled voters to Circuit Clerk's office for the November 4th General Election. (Miss. Code Ann. 23-15-629(3) (1972))

22nd Absentee Balloting: Earliest day to vote absentee in the Circuit Clerk's office for the General Election or to apply for an absentee ballot by mail. (Miss.

Code Ann. § 23-15-715 (1972)) Absentee ballots should be available for voting in the general election.

25th Permanently Disabled Voters: Deadline for Circuit Clerks to mail absentee ballots to permanently disabled voters on file for the November 4th General Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-629(4) (1972))

29th Voter Registration: Circuit Clerks' offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. every day until October 3rd for voter registration. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37 (1972)) Extended hours required unless individual counties obtain preclearance from US Justice Department to end extended hours.

OCTOBER

3rd Voter Registration: Last day to register to vote for the General Election in the Circuit Clerk's Office, if the clerk's office is not open Saturday, October 4th. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37 (1972))

4th Voter Registration: (Saturday) Circuit Clerk's offices may remain open until noon for voter registration for the General Election. This is the last day to register to vote in the Circuit Clerk's office, if the Clerk's office is open on Saturday. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-37 (1972)) Extended hours required unless individual counties obtain preclearance from US Justice Department to end extended hours.

5th Mail-in Voter Registration: (Sunday) Mail-in voter registration forms must be postmarked no later than this day to be accepted for the General Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-47 (1972)) (Note: since many post offices are closed weekends, applicants should mail or deliver applications no later than October 3rd to avoid missing this deadline.)

10th Campaign Finance: Periodic Reports due no later than 5:00 p.m. in the appropriate office for all Judicial Candidates and Judicial Committees. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(c) (1972))

25th Absentee Balloting: (Saturday) Circuit Clerk's offices must remain open until noon for absentee voting for the General Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653 (1972))

Official Ballots: Deadline for official ballots to be printed and delivered to the Circuit Clerk's office for the November 4th General Election. (Miss. Code Ann. 23-15-353) [Saturday]

26th Campaign Finance Forty-Eight Hour Reports (Sunday October 26, 2008, 12:01 a.m. through November 2, 2008 Sunday, 12:01 a.m.): For all General Election Candidates. **NOTE**: If a candidate receives a contribution of more than \$200 after the tenth day, but more than forty-eight (48) hours before 12:01 a.m. on the day of the election, the candidate must fully disclose the contribution by filing a "Forty-Eight Hour Report" with the appropriate office designated in Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-805 (1972) within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of the contribution. The notification shall be in writing, and may be transmitted by overnight mail, courier service, or other reliable means, including electronic facsimile (FAX), but the candidate or candidate's committee shall ensure that the notification shall in fact be received in the appropriate office within forty-eight (48) hours of the contribution. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(f) (1972))

28th Campaign Finance: Pre-Election Reports due no later than 5:00 p.m. in the appropriate office for all candidates and all political committees. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(i) (1972))

NOVEMBER

1st Absentee Balloting: Circuit Clerk's offices must remain open until noon this Saturday for absentee voting for the General Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653 (1972)) Today at noon is the last day to vote by absentee ballot in the Circuit Clerk's office for the general election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-715 (1972))

3rd Absentee Balloting: (Monday) Mailed absentee ballots must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. to be accepted for the General Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-631 (1972))

4th GENERAL ELECTION: Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for voting in the General Election. (§102 Miss. Const. of 1890)

14th Election Commissions: Deadline for County Election Commissions to declare results of the General Election and deliver certificates of elections to those elected. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-601 (1972)) No candidate shall be certified as elected unless all required campaign finance reports have been filed. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-811 (1972))

Delivery of Returns: Deadline for County Election Commissions to transmit to the Secretary of State their county's General Election return. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-603 (1972))

15th Absentee Balloting: (Saturday) Circuit Clerk's offices remain open until noon for absentee voting for the Run-off Election, if a Run-off is required. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653 (1972))

19th Campaign Finance Forty-Eight Hour Reports (Sunday November 19, 2008, 12:01 a.m. through November 26, 2008 Sunday, 12:01 a.m.): For all Runoff Election Candidates. **NOTE:** If a candidate receives a contribution of more than \$200 after the tenth day, but more than forty-eight (48) hours before 12:01 a.m. on the day of the election, the candidate must fully disclose the contribution by filing a "Forty-Eight Hour Report" with the appropriate office designated in Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-805 (1972) within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of the contribution. The notification shall be in writing, and may be transmitted by overnight mail, courier service, or other reliable means, including electronic facsimile (FAX), but the candidate or candidate's committee shall ensure that the notification shall in fact be received in the appropriate office within forty-eight (48) hours of the contribution. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(f) (1972))

21st Campaign Finance: Pre-Runoff Reports due by 5:00 p.m. in the appropriate office for all Political Committees and all Run-off candidates. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(i) (1972))

22nd Absentee Balloting: Circuit Clerk's offices must remain open until noon this Saturday for absentee voting for the Run-off Election, if a Run-off is being held. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-653 (1972)) Today at noon is the last day to vote by absentee ballot in the Circuit Clerk's office for the Run-off Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-715 (1972))

25th Run-off Election (if required): For any special election or other office requiring a majority vote to be elected, polls are open today from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-833, 37-7-227, 23-15-849 (1972))

DECEMBER

4th Election Returns: By this date, the Secretary of State's office declares officials duly elected in the November 4th General Election. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-605 (1972))

15th Residual Vote Report: Deadline for County Election Commission and party executive committees to provide Secretary of State's Office with the Residual Vote Report. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-613 (1972))

Meeting of Electors: Electors meet at the seat of government to give their votes for President and Vice-President of the United States. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-789)

18th Elections Returns: By this date, the Secretary of State's office declares officials duly elected in the November 18th General Election Run-off. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-605 (1972)).

JANUARY 2009

10th Campaign Finance: Periodic Reports due no later than 5:00 p.m. in the appropriate office for all Judicial Candidates and Judicial Committees who submitted qualifying papers to run in 2008. (Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-807(c) (1972)).

30th Campaign Finance: Annual Reports due no later than 5:00 p.m. in the appropriate office for all political candidates and political committees who were not required to file the January 10, 2009 Periodic Report.