

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE OF DATES & EVENTS FOR MAY 13, 2006 ELECTION

DATE	EVENT
2/13/06	Schools: First day to file an application for a place on the ballot.
3/10/06	First day to post notice of ballot position drawing if drawing is to be conducted on Tuesday, March 14, 2006
3/13/06	Last day for political subdivisions to order a general election to be held on Saturday, May 13, 2006. 5:00 p.m. – Deadline to file an application for a place on the ballot for regular officer elections for most political subdivisions. Recommended last day to appoint presiding and alternate judges.
3/14/06	First day to accept applications for early voting ballots by mail for May 13, 2006 election.
3/21/06	Recommended first day that an election may be cancelled, see exceptions in election code. 5:00 p.m. – Last day for a candidate to withdraw in an election.
3/24/06	Mandatory office hours, minimum of three hours. (6/22/06 Last day for mandatory hrs.)
3/29/06	Early voting clerk may begin mailing early voting ballots to applicants as soon as ballots are available on or after this date.
4/3/06	Last day to notify election judges of their appointment.
4/13/06	First day of period during which notice of election must be published. Last day to register to vote for the Saturday, May 7, 2005 election.
4/24/06	Last day to post notice of election on bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of governing body.
4/28/06	Last day to notify election judges of duty to hold election (Writ of Election).
5/1/06	First day to vote early in person.
5/5/06	Last day to receive FPCA or an application for a ballot to be voted by mail.
5/9/06	Last day to vote early by personal appearance.
ELECTION DAY	
5/13/06	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Polls open. 7:00 p.m. – Deadline for receiving early voting ballots by mail.
5/15/05	The first day of the period (May 15-18, 2005) to conduct official local canvass of returns of governing authority of the political subdivision. (Post notice 72 hours before canvass.)
5/18/06	Last day to receive carrier envelopes placed in the mail by 7:00 p.m. on election day, May 13, 2006, from voters who are voting outside the United States.
5/24/06	Last day for official canvass of returns by governing authority of political subdivision.
3/13/08	Contents of ballot box may be destroyed if no contest or criminal investigation has arisen, and if no open records request has been filed. Certain information must be permanently maintained in the election register.

