

## Important Operating Referendum Dates

<b>August 21, 2015</b>	Last day to adopt resolution calling the referendum election and notify the Commissioner and county auditors. Last day to cancel a special election scheduled for General Election day. 74-day notice required
<b>September 18, 2015</b>	First day absentee ballots must be available for November election (46 days prior to election).
<b>October 5, 2015</b>	First day District may mail required notice (no more than 30 days prior to election).
<b>October 13, 2015</b>	Last day to preregister for November election (at least 21 days prior to date of election).
<b>October 20, 2015</b>	Last day to publish first notice of November election.
<b>October 23, 2015</b>	Last day to post notice of November election (at least 10 days prior to date of the election). Campaign finance reports are due if more than \$750 spent or received.
<b>October 27, 2015</b>	Last day to publish second notice of November election.
<b>October 30, 2015</b>	Last day to post sample ballot of November election (at least 4 days prior to date of election).
<b>November 2, 2015</b>	Last day to apply for absentee ballot for November election (day prior to date of election).
<b>November 3, 2015</b>	Election Day. No public meetings or school events may be held between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Minimum voting hours are 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for non-metro districts and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. for metro districts.
<b>November 6-13, 2015</b>	November election canvassing period.
<b>November 13-20, 2015</b>	Time period for citizens to request a recount (Within 7 days of canvass).
<b>15 days after canvass</b>	Last day to notify Commissioner of results of election.