

2011 Deadlines by Election and Important Deadlines



February 8th, 2011 Special (Issues Only)

Open to all municipalities for issues									
City	Candidate / Local Option Protest Deadline	Issues/Local Option** Filing Deadline	Write In Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Absentee Opening Date	Registration Close Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
Open to all municipalities for issues	N/A	11/10/10	N/A	12/10/10	01/04/11	01/10/11	N/A	01/27/11	03/18/11

**State election laws only allow Local Option elections when candidates are on the ballot in the same precinct.

May 3rd Primary

(P) - Partisan Election (NP) - Non-Partisan Election (I) - Independent

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline	*Write In (where applicable) Filing Deadline	Issues/Local Option** Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Absentee Opening Date	Registration Close Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
Open to all municipalities for issues	N/A	N/A	2/2**	3/4	3/29	4/4		4/21	6/10
Berea (P)	3/4	2/22	2/2	3/4	3/29	4/4	15	4/21	6/10
Berea Judicial (P)	2/2	2/22	n/a	n/a	3/29	4/4	95	4/21	6/10
Garfield Judicial (P)	2/2	2/22	n/a	n/a	3/29	4/4	64	4/21	6/10
Lyndhurst Judicial (P)	2/2	2/22	n/a	n/a	3/29	4/4	50	4/21	6/10
Newburgh Hts (P)	2/2	2/22	2/2	3/4	3/29	4/4	2	4/21	6/10
Oakwood Village (NP)	3/19	N/A	2/2	3/4	3/29	4/4	7	4/21	6/10
Parma (P)	2/2	2/22	2/2	3/4	3/29	4/4	60	4/21	6/10
Parma Judicial (P)	2/2	2/22	n/a	n/a	3/29	4/4	130	4/21	6/10
Rocky River Judicial (P)	2/2	2/22	n/a	n/a	3/29	4/4	93	4/21	6/10
Shaker Heights Judicial (P)	2/2	2/22	n/a	n/a	3/29	4/4	50	4/21	6/10
Strongsville (NP)	2/17	2/22	2/2	3/4	3/29	4/4	36	4/21	6/10

Note: The filing deadline for Berea Independent candidates is March 4, 2011 at 4:00 PM

The filing deadline for the above Judicial Independent/Nonpartisan candidates is May 2, 2011.

The filing deadline for Newburgh Heights and Parma Independent candidates is May 2, 2011.

*Write In Filing Deadline: Generally 72 days before the election. See individual municipal charters for specific information.

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August 2nd Special (Issues Only)

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline	Write In (where applicable) Filing Deadline	Issues/Local Option** Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Absentee Opening Date	Registration Close Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
Open to all municipalities for issues	N/A	N/A	5/4	6/3	6/28	7/5	N/A	7/21	9/9

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September 13th Municipal Primary

(P) - Partisan Election (NP) - Non-Partisan Election (I) - Independent

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline^	*Write In (where applicable) Filing Deadline	Issues/Local Option** Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Absentee Opening Date	Registration Close Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
Bedford Hts (NP)	6/21	N/A	6/15	7/15	8/9	8/15	10	9/1	10/21
Broadview Hts (NP)	6/15	7/5	6/15	7/15	8/9	8/15	15	9/1	10/21
Brook Park (P)	6/30	N/A	6/15	7/15	8/9	8/15	13	9/1	10/21
Fairview Park (NP)	6/15	N/A	6/15	7/15	8/9	8/15	15	9/1	10/21
Garfield Hts (NP)	6/30	N/A	6/15	7/15	8/9	8/15	22	9/1	10/21
Lakewood (NP)	6/30	N/A	6/15	7/15	8/9	8/15	41	9/1	10/21
Maple Hts (NP)	6/30	7/5	6/15	7/15	8/9	8/15	19	9/1	10/21
Middleburg Hts (NP)	6/30	7/5	6/15	7/15	8/9	8/15	13	9/1	10/21
North Olmsted (NP)	6/15	7/5	6/15	7/15	8/9	8/15	25	9/1	10/21
Rocky River (P)	6/30	7/5	6/15	7/15	8/9	8/15	16	9/1	10/21
Seven Hills (NP)	6/30	N/A	6/15	7/15	8/9	8/15	8	9/1	10/21
Solon (NP)	6/30	7/5	6/15	7/15	8/9	8/15	18	9/1	10/21

Note: The filing deadline for Brook Park and Rocky River Independent candidates is June 30, 2011 at 4:00 PM

^Protest deadline for candidate petitions is generally 74 days (7/1/2011) before the election.

*Write In Filing Deadline: Generally 72 days before the election. Protest Deadline generally 67 days (7/8/2011) before the election. See individual municipal charters for specific information.

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September 20th Municipal Primary

(P) - Partisan Election (NP) - Non-Partisan Election (I) - Independent

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline^	*Write In (where applicable) Filing Deadline	Issues/Local Option** Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Absentee Opening Date	Registration Close Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
Bay Village (NP)	6/15	7/10	6/22	7/22	8/16	8/22	12	9/8	10/28

^Protest deadline for candidate petitions is generally 74 days (7/8/2011) before the election.

*Write In Filing Deadline: Generally 72 days before the election. Protest Deadline generally 67 days (7/15/2011) before the election. See individual municipal charters for specific information.

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November 8th General

(P) - Partisan Election (NP) - Non-Partisan Election (I) - Independent

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline^	*Write In (where applicable) Filing Deadline	Issues/Local Option** Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Absentee Opening Date	Registration Close Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
Open to all municipalities for issues and local options		N/A	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11		10/27	12/16
All Boards of Education	8/10	8/29	8/10	n/a	10/4	10/11		10/27	12/16
Beachwood (NP)	8/25	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	10	10/27	12/16
Bedford (NP)	8/10	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	12	10/27	12/16
Bedford Heights Charter Review Comm.	6/21	n/a	n/a	n/a	10/4	10/11	12	n/a	n/a
Bedford Judicial (NP)	8/10	8/29	n/a	n/a	10/4	10/11	79	10/27	12/16
Bentleyville (NP)	8/10	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	1	10/27	12/16
Berea (I)	3/4	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	15	10/27	12/16
Berea Judicial (I); (NP)	5/2	8/29	n/a	n/a	10/4	10/11	95	10/27	12/16
Bratenahl (NP)	8/10	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	1	10/27	12/16
Brecksville (NP)	8/10	N/A	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	11	10/27	12/16
Brook Park (I)	6/30	N/A	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	13	10/27	12/16
Brooklyn (NP)	8/10	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	8	10/27	12/16
Brooklyn Hts (NP)	8/25	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	1	10/27	12/16
Chagrin Falls Township (NP)	8/10	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	1	10/27	12/16
Chagrin Falls Village (NP)	8/25	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	4	10/27	12/16
Cleveland	No election of Candidates		8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	345	10/27	12/16
Cleveland Judicial (NP)	6/30	8/29	n/a	n/a	10/4	10/11	346	10/27	12/16
Cleveland Hts (NP)	9/9	9/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	37	10/27	12/16
Cleveland Hts. Judicial (NP)	9/9	8/29	n/a	n/a	10/4	10/11	37	10/27	12/16
Cuyahoga Hts. (NP)	8/10	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	1	10/27	12/16
East Cleveland Council (NP)	8/10	N/A	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	18	10/27	12/16
East Cleveland Judicial (NP)	8/10	8/29	n/a	n/a	10/4	10/11	18	10/27	12/16
Euclid (NP)	8/10	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	48	10/27	12/16
Euclid Judicial (NP)	8/10	8/29	n/a	n/a	10/4	10/11	48	10/27	12/16
Garfield Judicial (I); (NP)	5/2	8/29	n/a	n/a	10/4	10/11	64	10/27	12/16
Gates Mills (NP)	8/10	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	2	10/27	12/16
Glenwillow (NP)	9/9	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	3	10/27	12/16
Highland Heights (NP)	8/10	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	8	10/27	12/16
Highland Hills (NP)	8/10	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	1	10/27	12/16
Hunting Valley (NP)	8/10	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	1	10/27	12/16
Independence (NP)	9/9	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	5	10/27	12/16
Linndale (NP)	8/10	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	1	10/27	12/16
Lyndhurst (NP)	8/10	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	12	10/27	12/16
Lyndhurst Judicial (I); (NP)	5/2	8/29	n/a	n/a	10/4	10/11	50	10/27	12/16
Mayfield Hts. (NP)	8/10	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	15	10/27	12/16
Mayfield Village (NP)	8/10	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	4	10/27	12/16
Moreland Hills (NP)	8/10	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	3	10/27	12/16
Newburgh Hts (I)	5/2	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	2	10/27	12/16

November 8th General continued

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North Randall (NP)	8/10	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	1	10/27	12/16
North Royalton (NP)	8/10	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	23	10/27	12/16
Olmsted Falls (NP)	9/9	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	8	10/27	12/16
Olmsted Township (NP)	8/10	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	10	10/27	12/16
Orange Village (NP)	8/10	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	3	10/27	12/16
Parma (I)	5/2	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	60	10/27	12/16
Parma Hts. (NP)	8/25	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	14	10/27	12/16
Parma Judicial (I); (NP)	5/2	8/29	n/a	n/a	10/4	10/11	130	10/27	12/16
Pepper Pike (NP)	8/10	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	5	10/27	12/16
Richmond Hts. (NP)	8/10	N/A	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	9	10/27	12/16
Rocky River (I)	6/30	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	16	10/27	12/16
Rocky River Judicial (I); (NP)	5/2	8/29	n/a	n/a	10/4	10/11	93	10/27	12/16
Shaker Hts. (NP)	8/10	N/A	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	24	10/27	12/16
Shaker Heights Judicial (I); (NP)	5/2	8/29	n/a	n/a	10/4	10/11	50	10/27	12/16
South Euclid (NP)	8/25	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	17	10/27	12/16
South Euclid Judicial (NP)	8/25	8/29	n/a	n/a	10/4	10/11	17	10/27	12/16
University Hts (NP)	9/9	N/A	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	10	10/27	12/16
Valley View (NP)	8/10	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	2	10/27	12/16
Walton Hills (NP)	8/10	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	2	10/27	12/16
Warrensville Hts. (NP)	9/9	N/A	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	14	10/27	12/16
Westlake	No election of Candidates		8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	25	10/27	12/16
Woodmere (NP)	8/10	8/29	8/10	9/9	10/4	10/11	1	10/27	12/16

[^]Protest deadline for 5/2/2011 Independent candidate petition filing deadline is 8/1/2011.

[^]Protest deadline for candidate petitions is generally 74 days (8/26/2011) before the election.

*Write In Filing Deadline: Generally 72 days before the election. Protest Deadline generally 67 days (9/2/2011) before the election. See individual municipal charters for specific information.

March 6, 2012 Presidential Partisan Primary

Open to all municipalities for issues and local options

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline [^]	*Write In Filing Deadline	Issues/Local Option Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Absentee Opening Date	Registration Close Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
Countywide	12/7/11	12/27/11	12/7/11	1/6/12	1/31/12	2/6/12	1066	2/23/12	4/13/12

Note: The filing deadline for Independent candidates for the November General Election is March 5, 2012 (day before the primary election).

[^]Protest deadline for candidate petitions is generally 74 days (12/23/2011) before the election.

*Write In Filing Deadline: Generally 72 days before the election. Protest Deadline generally 67 days (12/30/2011) before the election.