

2009 Regular City Election Calendar

<u>DAY AND DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Monday August 24	Regular City Election Candidate Filing Begins First day to file affidavit and nomination petitions with the city clerk.
Thursday September 17	Regular City Election Candidate Filing Deadline Last day to file affidavit and nomination petitions with the city clerk. Deadline is 5 p.m. City clerk's offices are required by law to be open until 5 p.m.
Tuesday September 22	Regular City Election Withdrawal Deadline Last day for candidates to withdraw by filing a written request with the city clerk.
Tuesday September 22	Regular City Election Objection Deadline Last day to file written objections to nomination petitions or eligibility of candidate with the city clerk. The deadline is 5 p.m.
Monday October 19	Regular City Election "Worry-Free" Postmark Date Correctly completed voter registration forms postmarked by today are considered timely even if received after Friday, October 23..
Friday October 23	Regular City Election Voter Pre-Registration Deadline Registration closes at 5 p.m. for Regular City Election. Forms postmarked by Monday, October 19, are considered on time even if received after today.
Tuesday November 3	Regular City Election Day Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Exception: Under some conditions, the polls may be opened at noon.
Wednesday November 4	Provisional Ballots Considered for Cities With runoff Provisions. Special Precinct Board reconvenes at noon. N/A for City of Muscatine
Thursday November 5	Canvass of Votes, for the Regular City Election for Cities With runoff Provisions Canvass by board of supervisors. N/A for City of Muscatine
Mon. or Tues. November 9 or 10	County Canvass of Votes - Regular City Election Canvass by board of supervisors.
Wednesday November 11	Veteran's Day – Holiday Observed - State Offices Closed
Thurs. or Fri. Nov. 12 or 13	Regular City Election Recount Request Deadline Written request for a recount must be filed in the office of the county auditor by 5 p.m. three days after the canvass.
Friday November 13	Regular City Election Contest Notice Deadline Statement of intent to contest election must be filed with the city clerk no later than ten days after the election.