

2007 Election Calendar for Baltimore City Mayoral Election¹

Date	Time ^{2,3}	Event Name	Description	Computation	Legal Authority ⁴	Event Type
Tuesday, June 12, 2007		Election Judges	The election director, with approval of the Local Board, shall appoint the election judges for each polling place.	Terms begin the Tuesday that is 13 weeks before the Primary Election.	EL § 10-203(a)	General Election Admin.
Tuesday, June 12, 2007	COB	Polling Place Change	Deadline for Local Board to create or change a precinct boundary or polling place.	Beginning the Tuesday that is 13 weeks before the Primary Election.	EL § 2-303(b)	General Election Admin.
Monday, June 18, 2007	9:00 PM	Party Affiliation Change	Deadline for voters to change party affiliation.	Monday that is 12 weeks before the Primary Election; until registration reopens after the Primary Election.	EL § 3-303(b)(1)	Voter Registration
Monday, July 2, 2007	9:00 PM	Certificate of Candidacy	Deadline to file a Certificate of Candidacy.	Monday that is 10 weeks or 70 days before Primary Election.	EL § 5-303(a)(1)	Candidacy
Monday, July 2, 2007	9:00 PM	Declaration of Intent to Seek Candidacy	Deadline to file a Declaration of Intent to seek nomination to General Election ballot from non-principal political party or for unaffiliated candidates by petition.	Date and time specified for candidate to file certificate of candidacy.	EL §§ 5-703(c)(3)(i) & 5-703.1(c)(3)(ii)	Candidacy
Monday, July 9, 2007	COB	Request for Advance Determination of Candidacy Petition	Deadline for candidate to submit request for advance determination of the sufficiency of the petition format. Candidate petition requests are submitted to Local Board.	At least 30 days before the deadline to file the petition, but not more than 2 years and one month before the deadline to file petition.	EL § 6-210(a)(1)	Petition
Thursday, July 12, 2007	COB	Withdrawal of Candidacy	Deadline for withdrawal of candidacy before Primary Election.	10 days after filing deadline.	EL § 5-502(a)	Candidacy
Monday, July 16, 2007	COB	Request for Advance Determination of Charter Amendment Petition	Deadline for filer to submit request to Local Board for advance determination of sufficiency of charter amendment petition format.	At least 30 days before the deadline to file petition, but not more than 2 years and one month before the deadline to file petition.	MD Constitution Art. XI-A § 5; EL § 6-210(a), §7-104(b)	Petition
Monday, July 16, 2007	COB	Sufficiency of Advance Determination of Candidacy Petition	Deadline for the Local Board to determine sufficiency of a candidacy petition.	Within 5 days of receiving request of advance determination.	EL § 6-210(a)(2)	Petition
Tuesday, July 17, 2007	COB	Fill of Candidate Vacancy	Deadline for central committee to file certificate of designation to fill candidate vacancy	5th day after date on which candidates may withdraw their candidacies before Primary	EL § 5-901(e)	Candidacy
Wednesday, July 18, 2007	COB	Notification of Outcome of Advance Determination for a Candidacy Petition	Deadline for the Local Board to provide notification of the approval or deficiency of advance determination.	Within 2 business days after an advance determination.	EL § 6-210(b)	Petition
Monday, July 23, 2007	COB	Sufficiency of Advance Determination of Charter Amendment Petition	Deadline for Local Board to determine sufficiency of a charter amendment petition.	Within 5 days of receiving request of advance determination.	EL § 6-210(a)(2)	Petition
Monday, July 23, 2007	COB	Certification of Ballot	Deadline for SBE to prepare and certify content and arrangement of ballots for the Primary Election.	50 days before Primary Election	EL § 9-207(a)(1)	General Election Admin.

¹ Legislation enacted during the 2007 Session of the Maryland General Assembly may change information in this calendar.

² Under Maryland law, if a deadline is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the deadline is moved to the next regular business day. See EL § 1-301.

³ COB means close of business. For SBE, the close of business is 5:00 p.m. Because the close of business varies by county, please contact the appropriate local board of elections to find out when the election office closes.

⁴ Most citations refer to the Election Law (EL) Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

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Friday, July 27, 2007	COB	Display of Ballot	Deadline for Local Board to display content and arrangement of ballots.	Within 5 days of certification	EL § 9-207(d)	General Election Admin.
Monday, August 6, 2007	5:00pm	Candidacy Petitions	Deadline for filing Certificate of Candidacy and petitions for petition candidates.	1st Monday in August	EL §§ 5-703(f)	Candidacy
Monday, August 6, 2007	5:00pm	Non-Principal Party Candidate Nominations	Deadline for non-principal party candidates to file Certificate of Nomination and candidacy paperwork.	1st Monday in August	EL § 5-703.1(d)	Candidacy
Monday, August 13, 2007	COB	Charter Amendment Petitions	Deadline for filing charter amendment petitions with the Mayor of Baltimore.	2nd Monday in August	MD Const. Art. XI-A, § 5; EL § 7-104(b)	Petition
Monday, August 13, 2007	COB	Certification of General Assembly Questions	Deadline for SBE to prepare and certify to the Local Board questions referred to all or some voters of Baltimore City by General Assembly.	2nd Monday in August	EL § 7-103(c)(2)	General Election Admin.
Tuesday, August 14, 2007	12 Midnight	Campaign Finance Report	1st Pre-Primary Election Campaign Finance Report.	4th Tuesday before the Primary Election	EL § 13-309(a)(1)	Campaign Finance
Tuesday, August 14, 2007	COB	Affidavit of Contributions and Expenditures	Deadline to file affidavit. Applies to political committees receiving and spending campaign funds of \$1000 or less.	On or before the due date for the 1st Pre-Primary Election Campaign Finance Report	EL § 13-305(a)	Campaign Finance
Monday, August 20, 2007	COB	Certification of Local Ballot Questions	Deadline for City Solicitor to certify to the Local Board each question to be voted on in Baltimore City.	3rd Monday in August	EL § 7-103(c)(3)(i)	General Election Admin.
Tuesday, August 21, 2007	9:00 PM	Close of Registration	Last day to register to vote before Primary Election.	21st day before Primary Election	EL § 3-302(a)	Voter Registration
Tuesday, August 21, 2007		Voter Registration Lists	Deadline to request a voter registration list (New requests will not be taken until registration reopens).	On or before close of registration	COMAR 33.03.02.05B	Voter Registration
Tuesday, August 21, 2007	9:00 PM	Polling Place Reassignment	Deadline for elderly voters or voters with disabilities to apply for reassignment with the Local Board to an accessible polling place.	Not later than the close of registration for the election.	EL § 10-102(b)	General Election Admin.
Monday, August 27, 2007	COB	Verification and Counting of Candidacy Petitions	Deadline for Local Board to finish verification of the candidacy petitions.	Within 20 days after the filing of the petition.	EL § 6-210(c)	Petition
Monday, August 27, 2007	COB	Certification of Local Ballot Questions	Deadline for the Circuit Court Clerk to certify a local ballot question if the City Solicitor does not do so.	4th Monday in August	EL § 7-103(c)(3)(ii)	General Election Admin.
Wednesday, August 29, 2007	COB	Certification of Candidacy Petitions	Deadline for Local Board to certify candidacy petition verification results	Within 2 business days of the completion of the verification and counting processes.	EL § 6-210(d)	Petition
Friday, August 31, 2007	COB	Voter Registration Lists	Deadline for the Local Board to prepare a voter registration list that includes registrants through the registration deadline.	Within 10 days after the close of registration	COMAR 33.03.02.05C(2)	Voter Registration
Friday, August 31, 2007		Logic and Accuracy Testing	Deadline for the Local Board to complete logic and accuracy testing of the entire voting system (Note: A public demonstration of the test must be conducted after completion. Notice of the public demonstration must be given 10 days before demonstration.)	At least 10 days before the election	COMAR 33.10.02.14,16 COMAR 33.10.11.15,16	Voting System

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Friday, August 31, 2007	12 Midnight	Campaign Finance Report	2nd Pre-Primary Election Campaign Finance Report.	2nd Friday immediately preceding the election	EL § 13-309(a)(2)	Campaign Finance
Tuesday, September 4, 2007	COB	Verification and Counting of Charter Amendment Petitions	Deadline for Local Board to finish verification of the charter amendment petitions.	Within 20 days after the filing of the petition.	EL § 6-210(c)	Petition
Tuesday, September 4, 2007	COB	Judicial Review of Candidate Petition	Deadline to request judicial review of any determination about sufficiency of a petition to place a candidate on General Election ballot.	10th day after the determination or 63rd day before General Election, whichever is earlier	EL § 6-210(e)(2)	Petition
Tuesday, September 4, 2007	4:30 PM by mail or 12 Midnight by fax	Absentee Ballot Application Deadline	Deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail or by fax.	Tuesday before Primary Election	EL § 9-305(b); COMAR 33.11.02.02D	General Election Admin.
Wednesday, September 5, 2007		Late Absentee Ballot Application	Beginning of period to request late absentee ballot applications.	Starting Wednesday before the election through 8:00 PM on Election Day.	EL § 9-305(c); COMAR 33.11.02.04A	General Election Admin.
Thursday, September 6, 2007	COB	Certification of Charter Amendment Petitions	Deadline for Local Board to certify petition verification results.	Within 2 business days of the completion of the verification and counting processes.	EL § 6-210(d)	Petition
Tuesday, September 11, 2007	7:00 AM to 8:00 PM	Primary Election	Election Day - Polls open 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM continuously (voters in line at 8:00 PM may vote).	2nd Tuesday following the 1st Monday in September in the year following the election of the Governor.	EL§ 8-201(b)(i) §10-301	General Election Admin.
Tuesday, September 11, 2007	8:00 PM	Extended Voter Registration Deadline	Extended deadline for receipt of Voter Registration Application (VRA) by mail for voting in Primary Election.	A VRA received by mail after the August 21st deadline is timely if it is properly postmarked	EL § 3-302(c); COMAR 33.05.04.01C,D	Voter Registration
Tuesday, September 11, 2007	8:00 PM	Absentee Ballot Deadline	Deadline for the Local Board to receive an absentee ballot.	An absentee ballot is timely received if it reaches the Local Board before 8:00 PM on Election Day	COMAR 33.11.03.08	General Election Admin.
Thursday, September 13, 2007	10:00 AM	Absentee Ballot Canvass 1	Local Board of Canvassers is required to begin the 1st canvass of absentee ballots.	10:00 AM on the Thursday after the election	COMAR 33.11.04.03A(1)	General Election Admin.
Monday, September 17, 2007	COB	Judicial Review of Charter Amendment Petition	Deadline to request judicial review of any determination about sufficiency of a petition to place a charter amendment on General Election ballot.	10th day after determination or 63rd day before General Election, whichever is earlier.	EL § 6-210(e)(1)	Petition
Monday, September 17, 2007	10:00 AM	Provisional Ballot Canvass	Local Board of Canvassers is required to begin the canvass of provisional ballots.	10:00 AM on the Monday after the election	COMAR 33.16.04.03	General Election Admin.
Friday, September 21, 2007	10:00 AM	Extended Absentee Ballot Deadline	Deadline for the Local Board to receive absentee ballots by mail.	10:00 AM on the 2nd Friday after the election provided there is a proper postmark or date on voter oath	COMAR 33.11.03.08B	General Election Admin.
Friday, September 21, 2007	10:00 AM	Absentee Ballot Canvass 2	Local Board of Canvassers is required to begin the 2nd canvass of absentee ballots.	10:00 AM on the 2nd Friday after a Primary Election	COMAR 33.11.04.03A(2)	General Election Admin.
Friday, September 21, 2007		Post-Election Audit	Deadline for Local Board to conduct the post election audit for 10% of precincts.	After each election in which the system is used.	COMAR 33.10.02.38 COMAR 33.10.11.38	General Election Admin.

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Friday, September 21, 2007		Verification of Vote Count	Deadline for Local Board of Canvassers to verify Primary Election vote count.	Within 10 days after the election and before certifying the results of the election.	EL § 11-308(a)	General Election Admin.
Friday, September 21, 2007		Certification of the Election	Deadline for Local Board of Canvassers to certify results of Primary Election.	After the verification process is completed	EL § 11-308(b)	General Election Admin.
Friday, September 21, 2007 (or 48 hours after completion of local canvass)		Transmittal of Results	Local Board of Canvassers must transmit certified copies of election results to the Governor, SBE, and Baltimore City Clerk of the Circuit Court.	2nd Friday after election or if canvass is completed afterward, within 48 hours after completion.	EL § 11-401(c)	General Election Admin.
Monday, September 24, 2007 (or 2 days after local certification of results)		Declination of Nomination	Deadline for declination of nomination by candidate in General Election.	Within 2 days after Primary Election results are certified by Local Board of Canvassers	EL § 5-801(b)(2)(i)	Candidacy
Monday, September 24, 2007		Petition for Recount	Deadline to file a petition for a recount of the votes cast for an office on the ballot.	Within 3 days after the results of the election have been certified	EL § 12-101(d)	General Election Admin.
Monday, September 24, 2007		Voter Registration reopens	Voter registration reopens	11th day after the Primary Election	EL § 3-302(a)	Voter Registration
Saturday, September 29, 2007	COB	Certification of Ballot	Deadline for SBE to certify content and arrangement of ballots.	Not more than 18 days after Primary Election	EL § 9-207(a)(2)(ii)	General Election Admin.
Monday, October 1, 2007	COB	Vacancy in Nomination	Deadline for central committee to fill a vacancy in nomination.	The later of the 40th day before the General Election or the 5th day following the vacancy.	EL § 5-1004(b)	Candidacy
Thursday, October 4, 2007		Display of Ballot	Deadline for Local Board to display content and arrangements of ballots.	Within 5 days of certification	EL § 9-207(d)	General Election Admin.
Tuesday, October 16, 2007	9:00 PM	Close of Registration	Last day to register to vote before the General Election.	21st Day before the election	EL § 3-302(a)	Voter Registration
Tuesday, October 16, 2007		Voter Registration Lists	Deadline to request a voter registration list (New requests will not be taken until registration reopens).	On or before the close of registration	COMAR 33.03.02.05B	Voter Registration
Tuesday, October 16, 2007	9:00 PM	Polling Place Reassignment	Deadline for elderly voters or voters with disabilities to apply for reassignment with the Local Board to an accessible polling place.	Close of registration for election	EL § 10-102(b)	General Election Admin.
Friday, October 26, 2007	COB	Voter Registration Lists	Deadline for the Local Board to prepare a voter registration list that includes registrants through the registration deadline.	Within 10 days after close of registration	COMAR 33.03.02.05C(2)	Voter Registration
Friday, October 26, 2007		Logic and Accuracy Testing	Deadline for the Local Board to complete logic and accuracy testing of the entire voting system (Note: A public demonstration of the test must be conducted after completion. Notice of the public demonstration must be given 10 days before demonstration.)	At least 10 days before the election	COMAR 33.10.02.14,16 COMAR 33.10.11.15,16	Voting System
Friday, October 26, 2007	12 Midnight	Campaign Finance Report	Pre-General Election Campaign Finance Report.	2nd Friday immediately preceding the election	EL § 13-309(a)(3)	Campaign Finance
Tuesday, October 30, 2007	4:30 PM by mail or 12 Midnight by fax	Absentee Ballot Application Deadline	Deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail or by fax.	Tuesday before General Election	EL § 9-305(b); COMAR 33.11.02.02D	General Election Admin.

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Wednesday, October 31, 2007	COB	Write-in Candidates Filing Deadline	Deadline for write-in candidates to file a certificate of candidacy. Only filed write-in candidates will have their votes reported on the official canvass.	Within 7 days after spending \$51 or more, but not later than 5:00PM on the Wednesday before election.	EL § 5-303(c)	Candidacy
Wednesday, October 31, 2007		Late Absentee Ballot Application	Beginning of period to request late absentee ballot applications.	Starting the Wednesday before the election through 8:00 PM on Election Day.	EL § 9-305(c); COMAR 33.11.02.04A	General Election Admin.
Tuesday, November 6, 2007	7:00 AM to 8:00 PM	General Election	Election Day - Polls open 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM continuously (voters in line at 8:00 PM may vote).	Tuesday after 1st Monday in November	EL § 8-301(b)	General Election Admin.
Tuesday, November 6, 2007	8:00 PM	Extended Voter Registration Deadline	Extended deadline for receipt of Voter Registration Application (VRA) by mail for voting in General Election.	A VRA received by mail after the October 16th deadline is timely if it is properly postmarked.	EL § 3-302(c); COMAR 33.05.04.01C,D	Voter Registration
Tuesday, November 6, 2007	8:00 PM	Absentee Ballot Deadline	Deadline for the Local Board to receive an absentee ballot.	An absentee ballot is timely received if it reaches the Local Board before 8:00 PM on Election Day.	COMAR 33.11.03.08	General Election Admin.
Thursday, November 8, 2007	10:00 AM	Absentee Ballot Canvass 1	Local Board of Canvassers is required to begin the 1st canvass of absentee ballots.	10:00 AM on the Thursday after the election	COMAR 33.11.04.03A(1)	General Election Admin.
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Friday, November 16, 2007	10:00 AM	Absentee Ballot Canvass 2	Local Board of Canvassers is required to begin the 2nd canvass of absentee ballots.	2nd Friday after the election	COMAR 33.11.04.03A(2)	General Election Admin.
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Monday, November 19, 2007		Petition for Recount	Deadline to file a petition for a recount of the votes cast for an office or question on the ballot.	Within 3 days after the results of the election have been certified.	EL § 12-101(d)	General Election Admin.
Monday, November 19, 2007		Voter Registration reopens	Voter registration reopens.	11th Day after the election	EL § 3-302(a)	Voter Registration
Tuesday, November 27, 2007	12 Midnight	Campaign Finance Report	Post-General Election Campaign Finance Report Due.	3rd Tuesday after a General Election	EL § 13-309(a)(4)	Campaign Finance