

June 8, 2010 Primary Election Calendar

Monday, March 1 **State & Federal Candidate Filing Begins** §43.11(2)

- This is the first day for Democratic and Republican partisan candidates for state and federal offices to file [nomination petitions](#) and [affidavits of candidacy](#) in the [Office of the Secretary of State](#) (SOS)
- Nonpartisan and third party candidates may file nomination papers during the [General Election](#) filing period (July 26–August 13).
- [SOS links to candidate guides, nomination petitions, affidavits & signature requirements](#)

Federal Offices Open

U.S. Senate: One (1) seat (6-year term)
U.S. Representative: All seats (2-year terms)
Story County is in the [4th Congressional District](#)

State Legislative Offices Open

State Senate: Odd numbered districts only (4-year terms)
Two (2) seats in Story County: Districts [5](#) & [23](#)

State Representative: All 100 seats, statewide (2-year terms)
Three (3) seats in Story County: Districts [10](#), [45](#), [46](#)

State Offices Open

Governor (political party candidates for Lieutenant Governor are nominated by state convention)
Secretary of State
Auditor of State
Treasurer of State
Secretary of Agriculture
Attorney General

Monday, March 8 **County Candidate Filing Begins** §43.11(1)

This is the first day for partisan candidates for county offices to file nomination papers and affidavits of candidacy in the county auditor's office.

NOTE: Nonpartisan candidates, including township officials, file during the [General Election](#) filing period (August 2nd – 25th).

County Offices Open ([SOS links to candidate guides, nomination petitions, affidavits & signature requirements](#))

Attorney: One (1) seat (4-year term)
Recorder: One (1) seat (4-year term)
Supervisor: Two (2) seats (4-year terms)
Treasurer: One (1) seat (4-year term)

Thursday, March 11 **Vacancy Deadline – State & Federal** §43.6(1)

Vacancies in state and federal offices occurring 89 or more days before election day must be nominated at the primary.

Friday, March 19 **Filing Deadline - State & Federal Candidates** §43.11(2)

This is the last day for Democratic and Republican partisan candidates for state and federal offices to file nomination papers in the Office of the Secretary of State. **The deadline is 5:00 p.m.**

Wednesday, March 24 **Withdrawal Deadline – State & Federal** §43.16, §43.23(1)

The last day for candidates who filed in the Office of the Secretary of State to withdraw. Notice must be submitted in writing.

Friday, March 26 **Objection Deadline – State & Federal** §43.24(1)(b)

This is the last day to file written objections to nomination petitions filed with the Secretary of State.

Friday, March 26 **Vacancy Deadline – County** §43.6(2)

Vacancies in county offices occurring 74 or more days before the primary election must be nominated at the primary.

Monday, March 29 **Substitution Deadline – State & Federal** §43.23

This is the last day that political parties may designate to the Secretary of State a substitute candidate for another who withdrew or died on or by March 24. The deadline is 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 31 **Filing Deadline – County Candidates** §43.11(1), §47.2(6)

This is the last day for Democratic and Republican partisan candidates for county offices to file nomination papers in the Office of the County Auditor. **The deadline is 5:00 p.m.**

Wednesday, March 31 **Nominations Certified to the County Auditor** §43.22

This is the last day for the Secretary of State to certify candidates' names to the County Auditor.

Friday, April 2 **Withdrawal Deadline – County** §43.16, §43.23(2)

The last day for candidates who filed nomination petitions with the County Auditor to withdraw. Notice must be submitted in writing.

Monday, April 5 **Objection Deadline – County** §43.24(1)(b)

This is the last day to file written objections to nomination petitions filed with the County Auditor.

Tuesday, April 6 **Substitution Deadline – County** §43.23(2)

This is the last day that political parties may designate to the County Auditor a substitute candidate for another who withdrew or died on or before April 2nd. The deadline is 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 22 **Deadline – Satellite Voting Petitions** §53.11(2)(a)

A petition requesting a satellite absentee voting station must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. today.

Saturday, April 24	UOCAVA Absentee Ballots Must Be Ready	§53.8(1), §53.39
Overseas and Armed Forces ballots must be ready to mail 45 days before the election.		
Thursday, April 29	Absentee Ballots Must Be Ready	§53.10, §53.18
This is the first day that absentee voting will be available in the County Auditor's Office.		
Tuesday, May 18	No Special Elections Today	§39.2(1)
Monday, May 24	Worry-free Postmark Date	§48A.9(3)
Correctly completed voter registration forms postmarked by today are considered on time even if received after 5 p.m. on May 29.		
Tuesday, May 25	No Special Elections Today	§39.2(1)
Tuesday, May 25	Absentee Ballots to Healthcare Facilities	§53.22
Special Board teams begin delivery of absentee ballots to registered voters who are residents or patients in a health care facility or hospital located in the county and who have requested absentee ballots.		
Saturday, May 29	Voter Registration Deadline	§48A.9, §48A.7A, §48A.9(2)
All voter registration forms must be received by the Auditor no later than 5:00 p.m. unless postmarked on or before May 24 th . The Auditor's Office must be open 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. After 5:00 p.m. on May 29 th , a person may do same day registration .		
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day – County Offices Closed	
Tuesday, June 1	No Special Elections Today	§39.2(1)
Friday, June 4	Deadline – Absentee Ballot by Mail Request	§53.2
This is the deadline to request that an absentee ballot for the primary election be mailed to the voter. Requests must be received no later than 5:00 p.m.		
Saturday, June 5	Early Voting in Auditor's Office, 9 am – 5 pm	§47.2(5), §53.18
The County Auditor's Office must be open for at least eight hours for absentee voting and other election business. The County Auditor's Office must be open until 5:00 p.m.		
Saturday, June 5 – 5 p.m. on Election Day	Voters Admitted to Healthcare Facilities	§53.22
Voters admitted to hospitals or nursing homes after 12:00 a.m. on June 5 th may telephone to request delivery of an absentee ballot. The deadline to call the Auditor's Office is 5:00 p.m. on Election Day (Tuesday, June 8 th).		
Monday, June 7	Last Day for In-Person Absentee Voting	§53.2
This is the last day to vote by absentee ballot in person at the Auditor's Office. Absentee voting is available in the Auditor's Office until the normal close of business at 5:00 p.m.		
Tuesday, June 8	Primary Election	§43.7, §49.73, §49.11, §48A.7A
Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Vote at regular polling places .		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absentee ballot requests are delivered to hospitals and care centers for voters admitted within three days of the election. • Special Board counts absentee ballots. • Absentee ballots may be returned to Auditor's Office (NOT to a polling place) until the close of polls at 9:00 p.m. • Iowa Law permits Same Day Registration. 		
Thursday, June 10	Provisional Ballots Considered	§50.21
Special Board reconvenes no earlier than 12 noon to begin to consider provisional ballots and absentee ballots that were postmarked on or before Monday, June 7 th .		
Friday, June 11	Absentee Fax Requests Must Have Original	IAC 721-21.2(2)
Original absentee ballot requests must be received by today if a facsimile request was submitted. If the original request does not arrive in time or is postmarked after June 4 th , the ballot cannot be counted.		
Monday, June 14	Deadline – Absentee Ballots	§53.17(2)
Absentee ballots postmarked on or before June 7 th must be received in the Auditor's Office by 12 noon. Special Board reconvenes to consider absentee ballots.		
Tuesday, June 15	County Canvass of Votes	§50.24
The Board of Supervisors meets to canvass the election.		
Tuesday, June 15	No Special Elections Today	§39.2(1)
Friday, June 18	Recount Deadline	§50.48(1), §43.56
This is the last day for recount requests to be filed with the County Auditor.		
Tuesday, June 22	No Special Elections Today	§39.2(1)
Monday, June 28	State Canvass of Votes Scheduled	§43.63
Tuesday, June 29	No Special Elections Today	§39.2(1)