

May 15, 2012 PRIMARY ELECTION

County Dates

FILING DEADLINE

City Dates

September 8, 2011

First Day for Candidates Filing for County Offices.

Filing fee \$50

September 8, 2011

First Day for Candidate Filing for City of Salem with the City of Salem

February 1, 2012

First Day to File for Precinct Committee Persons

Candidates who file with the City of Salem, Please check with the City Recorder for your candidacy filing deadlines.

March 6, 2012

Candidate Filing Deadline for County candidates with appropriate filing officer.

March 9, 2012

County Candidates: Last day for candidate, other than district candidate, to file withdrawal of candidacy for primary election. (ORS 249.170)

March 15, 2012

Measures and explanatory statement filed by Districts (ORS 251.345, 254.095, 254.103, 255.085)

March 15, 2012

Secretary of State and City elections officers to file a statement of candidates, measures and explanatory statements for the primary election with the County Clerk
(The only city to have candidate filings will be the City of Salem)

March 19, 2012

Arguments for Measures to be submitted for voter pamphlet (2 business days after measure filing deadline) Cost (see size of district)

VOTER REGISTRATION

April 24, 2012

20 day registration cutoff (ORS 247.025)
Postmark or submitted via ORSTAR on-line no later than 11:59 PM.

April 24, 2012

Last Day to change party affiliation for Primary Election. POSTMARK DOES COUNT
Postmark or submitted via ORSTAR on-line no later than 11:59 PM.

BALLOTS

March 30, 2012

Mail M-L ballots (45th day before) (ORS 253.045)

April 26, 2012

Ballots to Post Office -First Day to Mail

VOTER PAMPHLETS

March 8, 2012

Candidates for County office to file VP statement

Filing Fee \$300

March 14, 2012

Material submitted (candidate statements for County candidates) for Primary Election County voters' pamphlet becomes public record.

March 15, 2012

Explanatory statement for measures

March 19, 2012

Arguments for Measures to be submitted for voter pamphlet (2 business days after measure filing deadline) Cost (see size of district)

March 19, 2012

Candidates who file candidacy with City of Salem file statements for county voters' pamphlet for primary with Marion County Elections. Cost (see size of district)

March 23, 2012

Material submitted (measure arguments and candidate statements for candidates who file with the City of Salem) for primary election County voters' pamphlet becomes public record.

April 20, 2012

Voter Pamphlets mailed.