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2015 ELECTIONS CALENDAR

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January

1st **Terms Begin:** Circuit Court Judge, Chancery Court Judge, County Court Judge, Court of Appeals Judge, County School Board Member. (*MS Code Ann. §§ 9-5-1, 9-7-1, 9-9-5, 9-4-5, 37-5-7*)

Candidate Qualifying Period Begins: First day candidates may qualify for elective office(s), excluding candidates for school board trustee(s). (*MS Code Ann. §§ 23-15-299, 23-15-359*)

6th Legislative session begins. (*MS Const. 1890 §36, MS Code Ann. § 5-1-7*)

13th **Voter Roll Maintenance:** County Election Commissioners meet to conduct voter roll maintenance and purge ineligible voters from the voter roll/SEMS. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-153(1)(a)*)

30th **Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Annual Campaign Finance reports due in the appropriate office. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(iii)*)

Lobbying Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: 2014 Lobbyist's Annual Report and 2014 Lobbyist's Clients Annual Report due to the Secretary of State's Office

February

25th **Lobbying Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** 2015 Legislative Mid-Session Report due to the Secretary of State's Office

- 27th **Qualifying Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Party primary and independent candidates for the Primary and General Elections, excluding candidates for school board trustee(s). (MS Code Ann. §§ 23-15-299, 23-15-359)

March

- 3rd **Candidate List(s) Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Political parties provide to the Secretary of State a list, by name, mailing address and office sought, of all candidates for statewide, state district and legislative office who submitted qualifying papers on or before the qualifying deadline for the Primary Elections. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-296)

April

- 5th **Legislative Session Ends:** *sine die* (MS Const.1890 §36)
- 15th **Lobbying Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** (Sine Die April 5, 2015) 2015 Legislative End-of-Session Report due to the Secretary of State's Office

May

- 8th **Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Periodic Campaign Finance Reports due in the appropriate office. County candidates file their reports with the Circuit Clerk's Office in their respective counties, while statewide candidates, multi-county candidates, and all legislative candidates, including those in single county districts, file their reports with the Secretary of State's Office. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(ii) and (e))

June

- 5th **Permanently Disabled Voters List:** Circuit Clerks deliver the list of permanently disabled voters to the Election Commission for review and purging of those voters who are no longer qualified electors and no longer eligible to automatically receive an absentee ballot. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-629(3))
- Absentee Ballot Applications:** Applications must be available in the Circuit Clerk's Office and provided to voters eligible to vote by an absentee ballot. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-625)
- 10th **Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Periodic Campaign Finance Reports due in the appropriate office. County candidates file their reports with the Circuit Clerk's Office in their respective counties, while statewide candidates, multi-county candidates, and all legislative candidates, including those in single county districts, file their reports with the Secretary of State's Office. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(ii) and (e))
- 15th **Sample Ballot Deadline:** State Executive Committee of each party furnishes each county executive committee the names of all state and state district candidates and all candidates for legislative districts composed of more than one county or parts of more than one county who have qualified and a sample of the official ballot to be used in the Primary Election. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-331)

20th UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline: Circuit Clerks' Offices must send absentee ballots for the first Primary Election by mail, email or fax to UOCAVA voters who previously requested an absentee ballot by application, FPCA or FWAB. (MS Code Ann. §§ 23-15-683, 23-15-691, 23-15-692, 23-15-699)

Absentee Ballots must be available in the Circuit Clerk's Office and provided to voters eligible to vote by an absentee ballot. An absentee ballot must be mailed to all voters who completed an application for an absentee ballot before ballots were available. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-715)

Permanently Disabled Voter List: Election Commission returns revised list to Circuit Clerk's Office for Primary Election. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-629 (3))

25th Permanently Disabled Voters: Deadline by which Circuit Clerks must mail absentee ballots to voters on the permanently disabled list. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-629(4))

29th – 30th Voter Registration: Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2))

July

1st – 2nd Voter Registration: Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2))

3rd Voter Registration Deadline: Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2)) Mail-In Registration Applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, July 3, 2015. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-47(2)(a)) (NOTE: Post Offices will be closed July 4th and many post Offices are closed weekends; applicants should mail or hand deliver applications no later than July 3 to avoid missing this deadline.)

6th Voter Roll Maintenance: County Election Commissioners meet to conduct voter roll maintenance and purge ineligible voters from the voter roll/SEMS. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-153(1)(a))

10th Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Periodic Campaign Finance Reports due in the appropriate office. County candidates file their reports with the Circuit Clerk's Office in their respective counties, while statewide candidates, multi-county candidates, and all legislative candidates, including those in single county districts, file their reports with the Secretary of State's Office. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(ii) and (e))

14th Poll Worker Voting Machine Training Deadline: County Election Officials appoint persons to instruct poll managers in the use of voting machines and their duties for the Primary Election. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-417)

21st Poll Worker Deadline: County Election Officials must appoint poll managers for the Primary Election. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-265)

- 25th **Absentee Voting:** Circuit Clerks' Offices MUST remain open from 8 a.m. until noon. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-653)
UOCAVA Voter Registration Deadline: Circuit Clerks' Offices must be in receipt of a completed FPCA from a UOCAVA voter. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-677(2))
- 26th **Campaign Finance - 48 Hour Reports (Sunday, 12:01 a.m. through Sunday, August 2nd, 12:01 a.m.):** If any contribution of more than \$200.00 is received by a candidate or candidate's political committee after the tenth day, but more than 48 hours before 12:01 a.m. on the day of the election, the candidate or political committee must fully disclose the contribution by filing a "Forty-Eight Hour Report" with the appropriate office within 48 hours of receipt of the contribution. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-805) The notification shall be in writing, and may be transmitted by overnight mail, courier service, or other reliable means, including fax or e-mail, but the candidate or candidate's committee shall ensure the notification is received in the appropriate office within 48 hours of the contribution. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-807(f)(i)&(ii))
- 28th **Poll Manager Training Deadline:** Public notice of the time and location of the training must be posted at the courthouse and published in a newspaper five (5) days before the date of the training. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(4))
Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: All candidates and political committees who have accepted contributions or made expenditures for the first Primary Election must file pre-Election Reports in the appropriate office. County candidates file their reports with the Circuit Clerk, while statewide candidates, multi-county candidates, and all legislative candidates, including those in single county districts, and all political committees required to be registered with the Secretary of State's Office, file their reports with the Secretary of State's Office. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(i))

August

- 1st **In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline, 12:00 p.m.:** Circuit Clerks' Offices MUST remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-653)
- 3rd **Absentee Ballot by Mail Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Absentee ballots returned by mail must be received by the Circuit Clerk's Office. (MS Code Ann. § § 23-15-631(1)(c), 23-15-637)
- 4th **Primary Election Day:** Polls open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. for voting. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-191)
UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline, 7:00 p.m.: Absentee ballots returned by UOCAVA voters must be received by the Circuit Clerk's office no later than 7:00 p.m. (MS Code Ann. § 23-15-699(6))
- 5th **First Day to Qualify:** Consolidated/Consolidated Line School Board Trustee; Municipal Separate School Board Trustee; and Special Municipal Separate School Board Trustee. (MS Code Ann. §§ 37-7-211, 37-7-225, 37-7-711)
County Election Officials process regular affidavit ballots in SEMS and count/scan accepted ballots.

- 10th **Poll Worker Deadline:** County Election Officials must appoint poll managers and resolution board members for the Primary Runoff Election. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-265*)
- 11th **Voter ID Affidavit Ballot Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Last day affidavit voters who cast an affidavit ballot by reason of voter ID may present an acceptable form of photo ID or complete an affidavit of religious objection in the Circuit Clerk's Office. (*MS Const. 1890 § 249-A*)
- 12th **Canvas of Returns and Announcement of Results by County Election Officials:** county and county district offices only. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-597(1)*)
- 14th **Tabulated Statement of Party Vote:** Deadline by which State Executive Committee(s) must transmit to the MSOS tabulated statement of the party vote for each state, state district and legislative election. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-599*)
- 15th **Runoff Absentee Voting (if applicable):** Circuit Clerks' Offices MUST remain open from 8:00 a.m. until noon. An absentee ballot must be mailed to all voters who completed an application for an absentee ballot before ballots were available, including voters on the permanently disabled list. (*MS Code Ann. §§ 23-15-653, 23-15-715, 23-15-629(4)*)
- 16th **Campaign Finance - 48 Hour Reports (Sunday, 12:01 a.m. through Sunday, August 23rd, 12:01 a.m.), for Primary Runoff Election Candidates Only:** If any contribution of more than \$200.00 is received by a candidate or candidate's political committee after the tenth day, but more than 48 hours before 12:01 a.m. on the day of the election, the candidate or political committee must fully disclose the contribution by filing a "Forty-Eight Hour Report" with the appropriate office within 48 hours of receipt of the contribution. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-805*). The notification shall be in writing, and may be transmitted by overnight mail, courier service, or other reliable means, including fax or e-mail, but the candidate or candidate's committee shall ensure the notification is received in the appropriate office within 48 hours of the contribution. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-807(f)(i)&(ii)*)
- 18th **Poll Manager Training Deadline:** Only for poll managers who have not received training once in the 12 months preceding the second primary (runoff) election; public notice of the time and location of the training must be posted at the courthouse and published in a newspaper five (5) days before the date of the training. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(4)*)
Campaign Finance Pre-Runoff Election Report Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: All candidates and political committees who have accepted contributions or made expenditures for the second Primary (Runoff) Election must file pre-Election Reports in the appropriate office. County candidates file their reports with the Circuit Clerk, while statewide candidates, multi-county candidates, and all legislative candidates, including those in single county districts, and all political committees required to be registered with the Secretary of State's Office, file their reports with the Secretary of State's Office. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(i)*)
- 22nd **In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline, 12:00 p.m.:** Circuit Clerks' offices MUST remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-653*)

- 24th **Absentee Ballot by Mail Deadline. 5:00 p.m.:** Absentee ballots returned by mail must be received by the Circuit Clerk's Office. (*MS Code Ann. §23-15-631(1)(c)*)
- 25th **Primary Runoff Election Day:** Polls open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. for voting. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-191*)
UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline. 7:00 p.m.: Absentee ballots returned by UOCAVA voters must be received by the Circuit Clerk's Office no later than 7:00 p.m. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-699(6)*)

September

- 1st **Voter ID Affidavit Ballot Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Last day affidavit voters who cast an affidavit ballot by reason of voter ID may present an acceptable form of photo ID or complete an affidavit of religious objection in the Circuit Clerk's office. (*MS Const. 1890 § 249-A*)
- 2nd **Canvass of Returns and Declaration of Results by County Election Officials:** county and county district offices only. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-597(1)*)
- 4th **Tabulated Statement of Party Vote:** Deadline by which State Executive Committee(s) must transmit to the MSOS a tabulated statement of the party vote for each state, state district and legislative election. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-599*)
Permanently Disabled Voters List: Circuit Clerks deliver the list of permanently disabled voters to the Election Commission for review and purging of voters who are no longer qualified electors and no longer eligible to automatically receive an absentee ballot. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-629(3)*)
Qualifying Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: Municipal Separate School Board Trustee; Consolidated/Consolidated Line School Board Trustee; Special Municipal Separate School Board Trustee (*MS Code Ann. §§ 37-7-225, 37-7-211, 37-7-711*); County and County-District candidates for Special Election(s). (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-839(1)*)
Absentee Ballot Applications: Applications must be available in the Circuit Clerk's Office and provided to those voters eligible to vote by an absentee ballot. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-625*)
- 9th **Sample Ballot Deadline:** MSOS furnishes each County Election Commission a sample of the official November General Election ballot. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-367(3)*)
- 14th **Voter Roll Maintenance:** County Election Commissioners meet to perform voter roll maintenance and purge ineligible voters from the voter roll/SEMS. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-153 (1)(d)*)
- 19th **UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline:** Absentee ballots must be mailed, emailed or faxed to UOCAVA voters who previously requested an absentee ballot by application, Federal Post Card Application or Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. (*MS Code Ann. §§ 23-15-683, 23-15-691, 23-15-692, 23-15-699*)

Absentee Ballots must be available in the Circuit Clerk's Office and provided to those voters eligible to vote by an absentee ballot. An absentee ballot must be mailed to voters who previously completed an application for an absentee ballot. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-715*)

Permanently Disabled Voter List: Election Commission returns revised list to Circuit Clerk's Office for General Election. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-629(3)*)

24th **Permanently Disabled Voters:** Deadline by which Circuit Clerks must mail absentee ballots to those voters on the permanently disabled list. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-629(4)*)

28th – 30th **Voter Registration:** Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2)*)

October

1st – 2nd **Voter Registration:** Circuit Clerks' Offices may remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., including the noon hour. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-37(2)*)

3rd **Voter Registration Deadline, 12:00 p.m.:** Circuit Clerks' Offices MUST remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-37 (2)*) **Mail-In Registration Applications** must be postmarked no later than Saturday, October 3. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-47(2)(a)*)

9th **Campaign Finance Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Periodic Campaign Finance Reports due in the appropriate office. County candidates file their reports with the Circuit Clerk's Office in their respective counties, while statewide candidates, multi-county candidates, and all legislative candidates, including those in single county districts, file their reports with the Secretary of State's Office. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(ii) and (e)*)

13th **Poll Worker Voting Machine Training Deadline:** Election Commissioners appoint persons to instruct poll managers in the use of voting machines and their duties for the General Election. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-417*)

24th **Absentee Voting:** Circuit Clerks' Offices MUST remain open from 8:00 a.m. until noon. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-653*)

UOCAVA Voter Registration Deadline: Circuit Clerks' Offices must be in receipt of a completed FPCA from a UOCAVA voter. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-677(2)*)

25th **Campaign Finance - 48 Hour Reports (Sunday, 12:01 a.m. through Sunday, November 1st, 12:01 a.m.), for General and Special Election Candidates:** If any contribution of more than \$200.00 is received by a candidate or candidate's political committee after the tenth day, but more than 48 hours before 12:01 a.m. on the day of the election, the candidate or political committee must fully disclose the contribution by filing a "Forty-Eight Hour Report" with the appropriate office within 48 hours of receipt of the contribution. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-805*) The notification shall be in writing, and may be transmitted by overnight mail, courier service, or other reliable means, including fax or e-mail, but the candidate or candidate's committee shall ensure the notification is received in the appropriate office within 48 hours of the

contribution. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-807(f)(i)&(ii)*)

- 27th **Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** All candidates and political committees who have accepted contributions or made expenditures for the General Election must file pre-Election Reports in the appropriate office. County candidates file their reports with the Circuit Clerk, while statewide candidates, multi-county candidates, and all legislative candidates, including those in single county districts, and all political committees required to be registered with the Secretary of State's Office, file their reports with the Secretary of State's Office. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(i)*)
- Poll Manager Training Deadline:** Public notice of the time and location of the training must be posted at the courthouse and published in a newspaper five (5) days before the date of the training. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(4)*)
- 31st **In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline, 12:00 p.m.:** Circuit Clerks' Offices MUST remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-653*)

November

- 2nd **Absentee Ballot by Mail Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Absentee ballots returned by mail must be received by the Circuit Clerk's Office. (*MS Code Ann. §§ 23-15-631(1)(c), 23-15-637*)
- 3rd **General Election Day** for state and county officers, and members of the Legislature (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-193, § 102 MS Const. of 1890*); Municipal Separate School Board Trustee, Consolidated/Consolidated Line School Board Trustee and Special Municipal Separate School Board Trustee (*MS Code Ann. §§ 37-7-225, 37-7-211, 37-7-711*); **Regular Special Election Day** for county and county district vacancies. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-833*) **Polls open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. for voting.**
- UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline, 7:00 p.m.:** Absentee ballots returned by UOCAVA voters must be received by the Circuit Clerk's Office no later than 7:00 p.m. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-699(6)*)
- 10th **Voter ID Affidavit Ballot Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Last day affidavit voters who cast an affidavit ballot by reason of voter ID may present an acceptable form of photo ID or complete an affidavit of religious objection in the Circuit Clerk's Office. (*MS Const. 1890 § 249-A*)
- 13th **Canvass of Returns and Declaration of Results by County Election Commission(s):** (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-601*) No candidate shall be certified as elected to office unless and until he/she files all required campaign finance reports. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-811*)
- Delivery of Returns Deadline:** County Election Commission(s) must transmit to the Secretary of State their counties' General Election returns, including: (1) certified recap sheets, (2) separate electoral vote for each statewide office by State House of Representatives district, and (3) statement of the whole number of votes given in the county for each candidate. The certification of the election must be signed and dated by a majority of the county election commissioners. (*MS Code Ann. §23-15-603, §§ 140 and 143 of MS Const. of 1890*)

- 14th **Runoff Absentee Voting (if applicable):** Circuit Clerks' Offices MUST remain open from 8:00 a.m. until noon. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-653*)
- 15th **Campaign Finance - 48 Hour Reports (Sunday, 12:01 a.m. through Sunday, November 22nd, 12:01 a.m.), for General and Special Runoff Election Candidates:** If any contribution of more than \$200.00 is received by a candidate or candidate's political committee after the tenth day, but more than 48 hours before 12:01 a.m. on the day of the election, the candidate or political committee must fully disclose the contribution by filing a "Forty-Eight Hour Report" with the appropriate office within 48 hours of receipt of the contribution. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-805*) The notification shall be in writing, and may be transmitted by overnight mail, courier service, or other reliable means, including fax or e-mail, but the candidate or candidate's committee shall ensure the notification is received in the appropriate office within 48 hours of the contribution. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-807(f)(i)&(ii)*)
- 17th **Poll Manager Training Deadline:** Only for poll managers who have not received training once in the 12 months preceding the Runoff Election; public notice of the time and location of the training must be posted at the courthouse and published in a newspaper five (5) days before the date of the training. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-239(1)(4)*)
Campaign Finance Pre-Runoff Report Deadline, 5:00 p.m.: All candidates and political committees who have accepted contributions or made expenditures for the Runoff Election must file pre-Election Reports in the appropriate office. County candidates file their reports with the Circuit Clerk, while statewide candidates, multi-county candidates, and all legislative candidates, including those in single county districts, and all political committees required to be registered with the Secretary of State's Office, file their reports with the Secretary of State's Office. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-807(b)(i)*)
- 21st **In-Person Absentee Voting Deadline, 12:00 p.m.:** Circuit Clerks' Offices must remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-653*)
- 23rd **Absentee Ballot by Mail Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Absentee ballots returned by mail must be received by the Circuit Clerk's Office. (*MS Code Ann. §§ 23-15-631(1)(c), 23-15-637*)
- 24th **General Election Runoff Day** for Municipal Separate School Board Trustee and Consolidated/Consolidated Line School Board Trustee (*MS Code Ann. §§ 37-7-203, 37-7-227*); **Special Election Runoff Day**, for county and county-district vacancies. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-833*) **Polls open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. for voting.**
UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Deadline, 7:00 p.m.: Absentee ballots returned by UOCAVA voters must be received by the Circuit Clerk's office no later than 7:00 p.m. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-699(6)*)
- 30th **Notice of Party's Intention to Hold Presidential Preference Primary Deadline:** The chairman of a party's State Executive Committee must notify the Secretary of State if the party intends to hold a presidential preference primary no later than December 1. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-1085*)

December

- 2nd **Voter ID Affidavit Ballot Deadline, 5:00 p.m.:** Last day affidavit voters who cast an affidavit ballot by reason of voter ID may present an acceptable form of photo ID or complete an affidavit of religious objection in the Circuit Clerk's Office. (*MS Const. 1890 § 249-A*)
- Ascertainment of Vote and Declaration of Results by Secretary of State Deadline** for Legislative Offices composed of more than one (1) county. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-605*)
- 4th **Canvass of Returns and Declaration of Runoff Election Results by County Election Commission(s) Deadline:** County Election Commission(s) must transmit to the Secretary of State their counties' Runoff Election returns, including certified recap sheets and statement of the whole number of votes given in the county for each candidate. The certification of the election must be signed and dated by a majority of the county election commissioners. (*MS Code Ann. §23-15-603, 23-15-601, §§ 140 and 143 of MS Const. of 1890*) No candidate shall be certified as elected to office unless and until he/she files all required campaign finance reports. (*MS Code Ann. § 23-15-811*)
- 17th **NVRA Deadline:** Ineligible voters may not be purged from the voter roll/SEMS based upon the confirmation card process. Ineligible voters MAY continue to be purged from the voter roll/SEMS based upon all other reasons, such as death, conviction of a disenfranchising crime, adjudication of incompetence, etc. (*42 U.S.C. § 1973gg-6(c)(2)(A)*)