

City of Bellaire

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENERAL ELECTION AND SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2009

DATE	EVENT	AUTHORITY
August 3, 2009	<p>First Day for Filing Application for Place on Ballot (General Election) (Candidate).</p> <p>First Day for Filing Declaration of Write-In Candidacy (General Election) (Candidate).</p>	<p><i>Texas Election Code, Section 143.007</i> (Not earlier than the 30th day before the date of the filing deadline).</p> <p><i>Texas Election Code, Sections 146.025 and 146.055</i> (Declaration may not be filed earlier than the 30th day before the date of the filing deadline).</p>
August 13, 2009	<p>First Day for Filing Application for Place on Ballot (Special Election) (Candidate).</p>	<p><i>Texas Election Code, Section 201.023</i> (8th day after the date of receipt of resignation).</p>
August 17, 2009	<p>Recommended Date to Call General Election and Special Election (During City Council Regular Session) (City Council).</p>	<p><i>Texas Election Code, Section 3.005(c)</i> (not later than the 70th day before Election Day or August 25, 2009).</p>
August 25, 2009	<p>Recommended Last Day to Submit Changes Affecting Voting to the U.S. Department of Justice for Preclearance (Harris County Clerk/City Clerk).</p>	<p><i>Voting Rights Act, Section 5 (28 Code of Federal Regulations).</i></p>
August 28, 2009	<p>Last Day for Filing Application for Place on Ballot (Special Election) (must be received by 5:00 p.m. (Candidate).</p>	<p><i>Texas Election Code, Section 201.054(a)(1).</i></p>

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September 2, 2009	<p>Last Day for Filing Application for Place on Ballot (must be received by 5:00 p.m.) (Candidate).</p> <p>Last Day for Write-In Candidate to Declare Candidacy in Special Election by 5:00 p.m. (Candidate).</p>	<p><i>Texas Election Code, Section 143.007(c) (62nd day before Election Day).</i></p> <p><i>Texas Election Code, Section 146.054(a) (not later than 5:00 p.m. of the fifth day after the date an application for place on the ballot is required to be filed).</i></p>
September 4, 2009	<p>First Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (Harris County Clerk).</p>	<p><i>Texas Election Code, Section 84.007 (60th day before Election Day).</i></p>
September 7, 2009	<p>Last Day for a Write-In Candidate to Declare Candidacy in General Election by 5:00 p.m. (Candidate).</p> <p>Recommended Day to Post Notice of Drawing for Order of Names on Ballot (at least 72-hours prior to drawing) (City Clerk).</p>	<p><i>Texas Election Code, Section 146.054(a) (not later than 5:00 p.m. of the fifth day after the date an application for a place on the ballot is required to be filed).</i></p> <p><i>Texas Election Code, Section 52.094.</i></p>
September 11, 2009	<p>Last Day for Candidate in General Election to Withdraw (withdrawal request must be received by 5:00 p.m.).</p>	<p><i>Texas Election Code, Section 145.092(b).</i></p>

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September 11, 2009 (Cont.)	Recommended Day for Drawing for Order of Names on Ballot at 6:00 p.m. (City Clerk) (Candidates).	<i>Texas Election Code, Section 52.094.</i>
September 21, 2009	First Day to Mail Early Ballots , if available (Harris County Clerk to Voter).	<i>Texas Election Code, Section 86.004.</i> (45 th day before Election Day) (September 19 th is 45 th day, but deadline moves to next business day).
October 4-24, 2009	Period for Publishing Notice of Election (City Clerk).	<i>Texas Election Code, Section 4.003</i> (not earlier than the 30 th day or later than the 10 th day before Election Day).
October 5, 2009	<p>Last Day to Register to Vote for Tuesday, November 3, 2009, Election (Voter).</p> <p>Filing Date for Campaign Finance Report by opposed candidates (Form C/OH) and specific-purpose committees supporting or opposing candidates (Form SPAC) by 5:00 p.m. (Candidate and SPACs—Report filed with City Clerk).</p>	<p><i>Texas Election Code, Section 13.143</i> (30th day before Election Day) (October 4th is 30th day, but deadline moves to next business day).</p> <p><i>Texas Ethics Commission</i> (30th day before Election Day) (See notation above).</p> <p>Reporting Period: Report covers the period beginning with the day the campaign treasurer appointment is filed or the first day after the period covered by the last report filed, whichever is later, and continuing through the 40th day before Election Day or September 24, 2009.</p>

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October 13, 2009	Last Day to Post Notice of Election on Bulletin Board Used for Posting Notices of Meetings of Governing Body (City Clerk).	<i>Texas Election Code, Section 4.003(b)</i> (21 st day before Election Day).
October 17, 2009	Last Day for Candidate in Special Election to Withdraw (withdrawal request must be received by 5:00 p.m.).	<i>Texas Election Code, Section 145.092(a)</i> (2 nd day before Early Voting by Personal Appearance begins).
October 19, 2009	First Day for Early Voting by Personal Appearance (Voter may vote at any of the early voting polling places established by the Harris County Clerk).	<i>Texas Election Code, Section 85.001</i> (17 th day before Election Day) (September 17 th is 17 th day, but deadline moves to next business day).
October 26, 2009	Filing Date for Campaign Finance Report by opposed candidates (Form C/OH) and specific-purpose committees supporting or opposing candidates (Form SPAC) by 5:00 p.m. (Candidate and SPACs—Report filed with City Clerk).	<i>Texas Ethics Commission</i> (8 th day before Election Day). Reporting Period: Report covers the period beginning the 39 th day before Election Day and continuing through the 10 th day before Election Day or September 25, 2009, through October 24, 2009.

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October 27, 2009	Last Day to Receive Application by Mail for a Ballot to be Voted by Mail by 12 noon or close of business, whichever is later (Voter to Harris County Clerk).	<i>Texas Election Code, Section 84.007</i> (7 th day before Election Day).
October 30, 2009	Last Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance (Voter may vote at any of the early voting polling places established by the Harris County Clerk).	<i>Texas Election Code, Section 85.001 (a)</i> (4 th day before Election Day).
November 3, 2009	Election Day —polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. (Voter must vote in his or her precinct polling place). Unofficial Tabulation of Results (Harris County Clerk).	<i>Texas Election Code, Section 41.001</i> (the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November). <i>Texas Election Code, Section 65.014</i> (Upon completion of the vote count, precinct returns are prepared).
November 16, 2009	Proposed Date of Official Canvass at 6:00 p.m. (City Council). Issue Certificate of Election (Presiding Officer of Canvassing Authority - Mayor).	<i>Texas Election Code, Section 67.003</i> (Canvass must be conducted not earlier than the 8 th nor later than the 11 th day after Election Day). <i>Texas Election Code, Section 67.016</i> (after completion of Official Canvass).

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December 3, 2009	Last Day to Transmit Election Results by City Precinct to Secretary of State (City Clerk).	<i>Texas Election Code, Section 67.017</i> (no later than 30 th day after Election Day).
January 4, 2010	First Day that Newly Elected Officers May Qualify and Assume the Duties of Their Offices (Municipal Court Judges and Newly Elected Officers).	<i>Charter of the City of Bellaire, Texas, as amended November 7, 2006, Article II, The Council, Section 1, Elections.</i>
January 15, 2010	Last Day for Timely Filing of Semi-Annual Campaign Finance Report by opposed candidates (Form C/OH) and specific-purpose committees supporting or opposing candidates (Form SPAC) by 5:00 p.m. (Candidate, Newly Elected Officer, and SPACs—Report filed with City Clerk).	<i>Texas Ethics Commission</i> (Semi-Annual Report). Reporting Period: July 1, 2009, or date of campaign treasurer appointment, or day after the date the last report ended through December 31, 2009.