PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION POLITICAL CALENDAR January 10, 2012

November 23 and November 28, 2011 – Clerks are required to process and send all outstanding absentee ballot requests from UOCAVA voters. RSA 656:34, 657:19

December 13, 2011 – Last day for supervisors to post copy of checklist for primary in the town or city clerk's office or at town or city hall; notice of day, place, hour of upcoming checklist session must be posted with checklist. **RSA 654:26, 27**

December 27, 2011 – Last day to publish notice of **January 3** session for correction of checklist. **RSA 654:27**

December 27, 2011 – Last day for supervisors to prepare and post checklist for additional polling place; checklist must be posted in town or city clerk's office or at town or city hall and 2 copies to be filed with clerk. **RSA 658:12**

January 3, 2012 – Session for correction of checklist to be held as a minimum requirement between 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. and at the discretion of the supervisors for extended hours. **RSA 654:27, 28.**

Last day for town clerk/supervisors to accept voter registration applications. *No additions or corrections shall be made to the checklist after this session*, until election day, except as provided in RSA 659:12. RSA 654:8, II.

No change of party applications shall be accepted. RSA 654:32

Reports of transfer, reports of death, removal of names allowed. RSA 654:36, 37, 44.

January 3, 2012 -- Last day for Secretary of State to deliver ballots to clerks. Ballots shall be inspected by town or city clerk in the presence of at least one other legal voter and resealed for use on election day. RSA 656:29.

January 6, 2012 – Last day for supervisors to post final corrected checklist and certification of checklist. **RSA 654:28,29**.

January 9, 2012 5:00 p.m. – City or town clerk must be available to accept any completed absentee ballots filed **in person** at least between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. **RSA 652:20**

January 10, 2012 Presidential Primary Election Day. Voters may register at the polls on election day. RSA 653:9; 654:7-a, 7-b

5:00 p.m. – Deadline for clerks to accept any completed absentee ballots that come through the mail. **RSA 657:22**.

January 13, 2012 – Last day for any candidate who received at least 9 percent of the votes cast in a party's primary to apply to Secretary of State for recount. **RSA 660:7.**