

**PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION POLITICAL CALENDAR**  
**February 9, 2016**

**December 26, 2015** – Clerks are required to process and send all outstanding absentee ballot requests from UOCAVA voters. **RSA 656:34; 657:19**

**January 12, 2016** – 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**

**January 22, 2016** – Last day to publish notice of **January 30** session for correction of checklist. **RSA 654:27**

**January 26, 2016** – 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 30, 2016** – Session for correction of checklist to be held as a minimum requirement between 11:00 – 11:30 a.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.**

**February 2, 2016** -- 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.**

**February 5, 2016** – Last day for supervisors to post final corrected checklist and certification of checklist. **RSA 654:28,29.**

**February 8, 2016 5:00 p.m.** – City or town clerk must be available to accept any completed absentee ballots filed **in person**, or returned by a family member at least between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. **RSA 652:20, 657:17**

**February 9, 2016 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.**

**February 12, 2016** – 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.**

**February 16, 2016** – Last day for any candidate who requested a recount to withdraw the request. **RSA 660:7, II.** (Monday is the deadline, but it is a state holiday – President's Day)