

## Select Committee Base-line Operating Assumptions

Without knowing what will be the medical/social situation this Fall, or what actions will be taken at the Federal or State level to respond to the situation, the Committee needs to make some assumptions upon which to base its funding recommendations. These are not necessarily cast in stone, but we have to start somewhere.

1. The Fall Primary will be held on September 2, 2020 and the Fall General Election will be held on November 3, 2020, i.e., they will not be cancelled or moved.
2. The coronavirus will not have been totally eliminated as a factor which affects, to a greater or lesser degree, both elections.
3. Both elections will include in-person voting.
4. Both elections will include the availability of in-person Election Day registration of new voters.
5. Notwithstanding the existence of in-person voting at both elections, there will be a significant – perhaps massive - increase in absentee voting.
6. Notwithstanding the existence of in-person, same-day registration at both elections, there will be a significant increase in absentee registrations by mail.