



**ELECTION CALENDAR
CITY OF LAKE JACKSON
GENERAL ELECTION
MAY 12, 2012**



- February 6** First day for filing application for place on ballot. City offices open at 8:00 a.m. on February 6, 2012.
- February 4** First day for filing declaration of write-in candidacy. City offices open at 8:00 a.m. on February 4, 2012.
- March 5** Last day for filing application for place on ballot. (5:00 p.m. deadline)
- March 13** First day to submit applications for voting by mail ballot. (Submit to County)
- March 14** City Secretary conducts drawing for order of names on ballot at 5:01 p.m. in City Council Chambers of Lake Jackson City Hall, 25 Oak Drive, Lake Jackson Texas
- March 5** Last day for a write-in candidate to declare candidacy. (5:00 p.m. deadline)
- March 8** Last day for candidate to withdraw. (5:00 p.m. deadline)
Last day that declaration of ineligibility causes omission of candidate's name from the ballot.
- April 12** Due date for filing the first report of campaign contributions and expenditures by opposed candidates and specific-purpose committees supporting or opposing opposed candidates with the City Secretary. (City Secretary's Office is open until 5:00 p.m.)
- April 12** Last day for submitting voter registration application in time to vote in the May 12, 2012, election.
- April 30** First day of early voting by personal appearance.
- May 4** Due date for filing with City Secretary second report of campaign contributions and expenditures. (City Secretary's Office is open until 5:00 p.m.)

- April 27** Last day to submit application for ballot by mail.
(Submit to County before close of business)
- May 8** Last day of regular early voting by personal appearance
- May 12** Election Day (Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)
- May 21** TENTATIVE DATE FOR Canvassing of votes at Regular
Scheduled City Council Meeting (Period for official
canvass May 15-23, 2012)
- June 4 – July 9** Possible runoff election dates.
- July 16** Last day for timely filing with City Secretary of semiannual
report of contributions and expenditures.