

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE  
State of Connecticut  
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**NOVEMBER 2, 2010 STATE ELECTION CALENDAR**

The following is a chronological summary of certain requirements for the 2010 Election Year, applicable in the absence of a Special Act to the contrary. Section references are to the General Statutes of Connecticut. *ALL ENTRIES AND REFERENCES ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE REVISION.*

1. MAJOR PARTIES (§ 9-372(5))

Town Committee Members

Party endorsements:	January 5-12, 2010
Certification of endorsements:	January 13, 2010 (4:00 p.m.)
Primary petitions filed by:	January 27, 2010 (4:00 p.m.)
Primary (6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.):	March 2, 2010

Selection of Delegates to State and District Conventions

Party selections:	March 23-March 30, 2010
Certification of selection:	March 31, 2010 (4:00 p.m.)

Candidates for State and District Office (Governor and Lieutenant Governor, U.S. Senator, Representative in Congress, Secretary of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney General and multi-town State Senator, State Representative and Judge of Probate). (§§9-372(5); 9-391; 9-400; 9-404a; 9-405)

Party endorsements:	May 4-25, 2010 (Conventions)
Certification of endorsements:	14 <sup>th</sup> day after close of convention (4:00 p.m.)
"15% candidate" certificates filed by:	14 <sup>th</sup> day after close of convention (4:00 p.m.)
Statewide / Rep. in Congress petitions issued:	April 27, 2010
District office petitions issued beginning:	May 25, 2010
Primary petitions filed by:	June 8, 2010 (4:00 p.m.)
Primary (6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.):	August 10, 2010

Candidates for Municipal Office (including single-town State Representative, Judge of Probate and Registrars of Voters). (§§9-372(5); 9-391; 9-400; 9-404a; 9-405)

Party endorsements:	May 18-25, 2010
Certif. of endorsements – Judge of Probate, ROV's and and single-town State Rep.:	14 <sup>th</sup> day after endorsement meeting (4:00 p.m.)
Primary petitions filed by:	June 8, 2010 (4:00 p.m.)
Municipal office petitions issued beginning:	May 19, 2010
Primary (6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.):	August 10, 2010

2. MINOR PARTIES (§§9-372(6); 9-451 - 9-452a)

Party rules filed by:	July 2, 2010
Notice/Nomination meeting to town clerk or Sec/St. by:	5 days before nomination meeting
Nomination & certification by:	September 1, 2010

3. NOMINATING PETITIONS ("New Party" or "No Party") (§§ 9-453a - 9-453u)

Nominating petitions issued beginning:	January 4, 2010
Nominating petitions filed by:	August 4, 2010 (4:00 p.m.)

4. ELECTION -- November 2, 2010 (6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

Governor and Lieutenant Governor, U.S. Senator, Representative in Congress, Secretary of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney General, Judge of Probate, State Senator, State Representative and Registrar of Voters