

## Important Operating Referendum Dates

<b>August 20, 2010</b>	Last day to adopt resolution calling the referendum election. Last day to cancel a special election scheduled for the same date.
<b>August 20, 2010</b>	Last day to notify county auditors and the Commissioner of the date of the election and the questions to be voted on. Last day to cancel referendum election for general election day. (74 days before the general election).
<b>September 17, 2010</b>	First day absentee ballots must be available for November election (46 days prior to election).
<b>October 3, 2010</b>	First day District may mail required notice (no more than 30 days prior to election).
<b>October 12, 2010</b>	Last day to preregister for November election (at least 21 days prior to date of election).
<b>October 18, 2010</b>	Last day to mail required notice and to provide copy of required notice to Commissioner of Education and county auditors (at least 15 days prior to date of election).
<b>October 19, 2010</b>	Last day to publish first notice of November election.
<b>October 23, 2010</b>	Last day to post notice of November election (at least 10 days prior to date of the election). Because this date falls on a Saturday, districts should post notice by Friday, October 22. Campaign finance reports are due if more than \$750 spent.
<b>October 26, 2010</b>	Last day to publish second notice of November election.
<b>October 29, 2010</b>	Last day to post sample ballot of November election (at least 4 days prior to date of election).
<b>November 1, 2010</b>	Last day to apply for absentee ballot for November election (day prior to date of election).
<b>November 2, 2010</b>	Election Day.
<b>November 5-12, 2010</b>	November election canvassing period.
<b>15 days after canvass</b>	Last day to notify Commissioner of results of election.