

ELECTION CALENDAR
2008 PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARIES (PPP)

NOTE: All numerical statutes are in reference to the S. C. Code of Laws 1976, as amended. (Example; 7-5-120 means Title 7, Chapter 5, Section 120) All dates are based on current law.

Date	Event	Statutes
August 22	First day 17 year-olds may register to vote in January PPP, June primaries, and 2008 General Election.	7-5-180
November 1	Parties must certify candidates to the SEC no later than this date.	7-11-20
November 20	First combined public notice of Republican and Democratic PPP and polling place locations to be published no later than this date in newspaper of general circulation in the county.	7-13-35
December 4	Second combined public notice of PPP to be published no later than this date.	7-13-35
December 5	Republican party may submit list of prospective PPP poll managers to county election commissions no later than this date.	7-13-72
December 12	Democratic party may submit list of prospective PPP poll managers to county election commissions no later than this date .	7-13-72
December 19	Last day to register to vote in January 19 Republican PPP.	7-5-150
December 26	Last day to register to vote in January 26 Democratic PPP.	7-13-320 (F)
January 19	Republican Presidential Preference Primary. Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (party may change date, but must provide notice to SEC at least 90 days prior).	7-11-20
January 24, not later than 1:00 p.m.	County election commission meets to canvass votes and declare results of Republican PPP.	7-17-510
January 24, not later than 5:00 p.m.	CEC reports certified results to SEC.	
January 26, not later than 12:00 noon	Board of State Canvassers meets to canvass vote and declare results of Republican PPP.	7-17-510
January 26	Democratic Presidential Preference Primary. Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (party may change date, but must provide notice to SEC at least 90 days prior).	7-11-20
January 31, not later than 1:00 p.m.	County election commission meets to canvass votes and declare results of Democratic PPP.	7-17-510
January 31, not later than 5:00 p.m.	CEC reports certified results to SEC.	
February 2, not later than 12:00 noon	Board of State Canvassers meets to canvass vote and declare results of Democratic PPP.	7-17-510