

# IMPORTANT DATES FOR FEBRUARY 2, 2010 GENERAL PRIMARY

## Voter Registration

**January 5, 2010** - Last day to register or transfer registration to vote in the February 2, 2010 General Primary Election (for registration after this date, see: "Grace Period Voting" below)

## Early Voting

**January 11-28, 2010** - County residents who are registered voters may vote at the Peoria County Courthouse (324 Main Street, Room 101, Peoria), or at any early voting site outside the City of Peoria. A list of sites with dates will be posted on [www.peoriavotes.com](http://www.peoriavotes.com) this fall. City residents who are registered voters may vote at the Election Commission, 542 SW Adams Street, Peoria (Adams & Walnut), the Care and Treatment Board, 2016 North Knoxville Avenue, Peoria (Knoxville & Frye) or Illinois Central College - North, 5407 North University, Peoria.

## Absentee Voting

**December 24, 2009** - First day registered Illinois voters presently within the U.S. can apply for an absentee ballot. **Please note that the Peoria County Courthouse will be closed on December 24th and 25th.**

**January 28, 2010** - Last day for election authority to receive absentee applications **by mail** from registered voters presently within the U.S.

**February 1, 2010** - Last day for **in person** absentee voting at the office of the election authority (Peoria County Clerk for registered voters who live outside the City of Peoria; Election Commission for registered voters who live inside the City of Peoria)

## Grace Period Voting

**January 6-26, 2010** - Grace period voting at the election authority's office for otherwise qualified residents who are not registered to vote. (Must register and vote at the same time; Peoria County Clerk for qualified residents who live outside the City of Peoria; Election Commission for qualified residents who live inside the City of Peoria ).