

**2007**  
**MERCER COUNTY**  
**ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER**

**FEB 17, 2007**

**FIRE COMMISSIONERS ELECTIONS**

*Feb 26, 2007*

*Notices to be published in newspapers by county clerk for regional school board elections (50 days prior to election).*

*Feb 26, 2007*

*Last day to file petition, with individual school board, to run for school board election (50 days prior to election).*

*March 5, 2007*

*Last day for school board candidate to withdraw (44 days prior to election)*

*March 7, 2007*

*School Bds to conduct drawing for position on ballot (7 working days after pet. filed).*

*March 9, 2007*

*School Boards to certify to County Clerk, the names of candidates, office and position on ballot (2 days after drawing for position on ballot)*

*March 27, 2007*

*Last day to register to vote for the School Board Election (19:31-6; 21 days prior)*

*April 2, 2007*

*Secretary of each School Board to certify to County Clerk any public questions to be printed on ballot (17 days prior to election).*

*April 2, 2007*

*County Clerk shall have school ballots ready for printer (17 days prior to election).*

*April 6, 2007*

*Attorney General to forward to County Clerk, certification of officers to be nominated at the Primary for the General Election (19:21-1; 60 days)*

*April 9, 2007*

*Last day to file petition with the appropriate office at 4:00 P.M. for party candidates (19:23-14; 57 days)*

*April 9, 2007*

*Latest time County Clerk may furnish school sample ballots for mailing (8 days prior).*

*April 10, 2007*

*Last day to apply for an absentee ballot thru the mail for the School Election (19:57-4; 7 days)*

*April 11, 2007*

*Last day to file Position on Ballot form with County Clerk (19:49-2)*

*April 12, 2007*

*Last day to amend defective petition (19:23-20; 3 days after filing petition)*

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- April 13, 2007*      *Any objections to petitions must be made in writing and filed with the officer with whom the original petition was filed (19:13-10) (4 days after filing petitions).*
- April 16, 2007*      *Notices to Civilian and Military Absentee voters and a Civilian Absentee Ballot Application to be published in newspapers for Primary Election (19:57-7; 50 days prior).*
- April 16, 2007*      *Last day to file party affiliation card with the Superintendent of Elections (19:23-45; 50 days)*
- April 16, 2007*      *County Clerk to forward to Municipal Clerk's, the offices to be filled at the Primary Election for the General Election (19:12-5; 50 days).*
- April 16, 2007*      *Municipal Clerk's to forward to County Clerk, the offices to be filled and the amount for each office at the Primary for the General Election (19:12-5; 50 days).*
- April 16, 2007*      *Last day to apply for an absentee ballot in person or via authorized messenger for the School Election (19:57-4; 1 day prior).*
- April 17, 2007*      *Last day to register to vote for Municipal Election (19:31-6; 21 days)*
- APRIL 17, 2007**      **ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION (poll hours vary by individual school districts)**
- April 18, 2007*      *Attorney General to certify to the County Clerk, the names, addresses and political parties of all state candidates (19:23-21; 48 days).*
- April 18, 2007*      *Municipal Clerk's to certify to the County Clerk, the names, addresses and political parties of all municipal candidates (19:23-14; 48 days).*
- April 18, 2007*      *County Clerk to transmit candidates' names to NJELEC (19:23-14; 48 days)*
- April 18, 2007*      *Last day to file certificate to fill vacancy of party candidate (19:23-12; 48 days)*
- April 19, 2007*      *County Clerk to certify to the Municipal Clerk's, the names, addresses and political parties of all county candidates along with the certification of candidates from the Attorney General (19:23-22; 47 days).*
- April 19, 2007*      *Drawing for Position on Ballot will be held in the County Clerk's office at 3:00 P.M. for candidate positioning (19:23-24; 47 days).*
- April 26, 2007*      *County Clerk shall mail absentee ballots for the Primary Election as soon as practicable after this date (40 days prior to election) (19:57-11).*

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- May 1, 2007*      *Last day to apply for absentee ballot thru mail for Municipal Election (19:57-4; 7 days)*
- May 7, 2007*      *Last day to apply for absentee ballot in person or via authorized messenger for Municipal Election (19:57-4; 1 day prior).*
- MAY 8, 2007**      **MUNICIPAL ELEC -POLLS OPEN 6AM -8PM**
- May 14, 2007*      *County Board of Elections to certify list of polling places to the County Clerk (19:8-4).*
- May 15, 2007*      *Last day to register to vote or change address for the Primary Election (19:31-6; 21 days).*
- May 29, 2007*      *Last day to receive absentee ballot applications, thru the mail, for the Primary Election (19:57-4; 7 days)*
- June 4, 2007*      *Last day to apply for an absentee ballot, in person or via authorized messenger, for the Primary Election (19:57-4; day before election)*
- JUNE 5, 2007**      **PRIMARY ELECTION DAY - POLLS OPEN 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM**
- June 5, 2007*      *Last day for independent candidate to file petition (19:13-9; 4:00 PM).*
- June 11, 2007*      *Last day to file objections to Independent Petitions (19:13-10; 4 days after filing)*
- June 12, 2007*      *Last day write-in candidate shall file his acceptance with County Clerk (19:23-16; 7 days date of Primary Election).*
- June 12, 2007*      *Candidate nominated for the same office by more than one party shall designate with the County Clerk the column in which his name is to appear on the General Election Ballot (19:14-9).*
- June 15, 2007*      *Last day for independent candidate to amend defective petition (10 days after filing petition) (19:13-13)*
- June 16, 2007*      *Last day to make application with Superior Court for a recount of votes cast at the Primary Election (19:28-1; second Saturday after election).*
- Aug 13, 2007*      *Attorney General to certify to the County Clerk, the names, addresses and political parties of state candidates (19:13-22; 85 days).*
- Aug 13, 2007*      *County Clerk to draw for position on ballot for party column and candidate positioning at 3:00 PM in her office (19:14-12; 85 days)*

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- August 24, 2007*      *Last day for municipalities, under certain circumstances, to file request with the County Clerk for proposition (by governing body) to appear on the General Election Ballot (19:37-1; 74 days).*
- Sept 7, 2007*      *Last day person nominated by direct petition may decline nomination (independent) (19:13-16; 60 days).*
- Sept 7, 2007*      *Last day for municipalities, under certain circumstances, to file request with the county clerk for proposition (by petition of 10% of voters) to appear on the ballot (19:37-1; 60 days)*
- Sept 13, 2007*      *Last day a petition can be filed with the Attorney General or County Clerk to fill a vacancy (direct petition-independent) (19:13-19; 54 days).*
- Sept 17, 2007*      *Last day for party candidate to withdraw nomination (19:13-20; 51 days)*
- Sept 17, 2007*      *Notice to civilian and military absentee voters and a civilian absentee ballot application shall be published in newspapers (19:57-7; 50 days).*
- Sept 19, 2007*      *Last day to fill a vacancy (party candidate) (19:13-20 & 19:27-11; 48 days)*
- Sept 27, 2007*      *As soon as practicable, after this date, absentee ballots may be mailed for the General Election (19:57-11; 40 days prior to election)*
- Oct 16, 2007*      *Last day to register to vote or change address for the General Election (19:31-6; 21 days)*
- Oct 30, 2007*      *Last day to apply for an absentee ballot thru the mail for the General Election (19:57-4; 7 days)*
- Nov 5, 2007*      *Last day person may vote in person or have absentee ballot picked up via authorized messenger in the County Clerk's office until 3:00 PM (19:57-4; day before election).*
- NOV 6, 2007**      **GENERAL ELECTION DAY - POLLS OPEN 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM**
- Nov 12, 2007*      *Certification of the General Election results to be held in the County Clerk's Office at 10:00 AM (19:19-1; Monday after election).*
- Nov 17, 2007*      *Last day to apply for a recount of votes cast at the General Election (19:28-1; second Saturday after election).*
- Dec 6, 2007*      *Petition contesting any election or proposition shall be filed with Superior Court no later than 30 days after the General Election (19:29-3).*