

**CITY OF ORLANDO GENERAL ELECTION
MAYOR & COMMISSIONERS - DISTRICT 2, DISTRICT 4 & DISTRICT 6
2008 ELECTION TIME-LINE**

Date	Task
April 10, 2007	Quarterly Financial Reports due (Q1) Period covering Jan. 1 – March 31, 2007
July 10, 2007	Quarterly Financial Reports due (Q2) Period covering April 1 – June 30, 2007
July 2007	Resolution for Mayor to issue proclamation calling the general municipal election and set qualifying
July 30, 2007	Candidates may file undue burden to begin Alternative Method of Qualifying
Sept. 29, 2007 – Jan. 29, 2008	Publish Proclamation in newspaper twice during the four months prior to the general municipal election. Notice of Public Test published
October 5, 2007	Alternative Method Petitions due (prior to noon of the 28th day preceding the first day of the qualifying period)
October 10, 2007	Quarterly Financial Reports due (Q3) Period covering July 1 – Sept. 30, 2007
November 2 - 16, 2007	Qualifying 12:00 Noon November 2 - 12:00 Noon November 16
December 14, 2007	Campaign Financial Reports due (G1) (46 th Day) Period covering October 1, 2007 through December 7, 2007.
December 28, 2007	Campaign Financial Report due (G2) (32 nd day) Period covering December 8, 2007 through December 21, 2007
December 31, 2007	Book closing (29 days prior to election)
December 31, 2007	Poll Watcher Lists due for Early Voting Site by 5:00pm (2 weeks prior to Early Voting)
January 9, 2008	8:00am Public Test @ Supervisor of Elections Office, 119 W. Kaley Street, Orlando, FL.
January 11, 2008	Campaign Financial Report due (G3) (18 th day) Period covering December 22, 2007 through January 4, 2008
January 14, 2008	Early voting begins
January 15, 2008	Poll Watcher Lists due no later than 12:00 Noon (General Election)
January 19 & 20, 2008	Weekend Early voting
January 24, 2008	Last day for candidates to accept campaign contributions
January 25, 2008	Campaign Financial Report due (G4) (4 th day) Period covering January 5, 2008 through January 24, 2008
January 26 & 27, 2008	Weekend Early voting
January 27, 2008	Last Day for Early voting
January 29, 2008	ELECTION DAY
January 29, 2008	Inspection of Absentee Ballots - 8:00 am; 3:00 pm; 4:00 pm; 4:00 pm+ (see Ballot Inspection Schedule for details) @ Supervisor of Elections Office, 119 W. Kaley Street, Orlando, FL.
January 29, 2008	5 pm Orange Co. Canvassing Board convenes @ Supervisor of Elections Office, 119 W. Kaley Street, Orlando, FL
February 14, 2008	Termination Report for any candidate who has no opposition (90 days from last day of qualifying)
April 28, 2008	Termination Report due – TR
May 1, 2008	Candidates take office/Swearing-In Ceremony

**CITY OF ORLANDO RUN-OFF ELECTION
RUN-OFF ELECTION 2008 TIME-LINE**

Date	Task
January 28, 2008	Poll Watcher Lists due no later than 12:00 Noon for Early Voting Site - Run-Off Election (2 Weeks prior to Early Voting)
January 28, 2008	Book Closing for Run-Off Election
January 31, 2008	Notice of Public Test published
February 7, 2008	10 am Public Test @ Supervisor of Elections Office, 119 W. Kaley Street, Orlando, FL.
February 11, 2008	Early Voting Begins
February 12, 2008	Poll Watcher Lists due no later than 12:00 Noon for Run-Off Election
Feb. 16 & 23, 2008	Weekend Early voting – (No Early Voting on SUNDAY) 8am – 4pm
February 21, 2008	Last day for the candidates to accept campaign contributions
February 22, 2008	Campaign Financial Report due – (4 th day) Period covering January 30 – February 21, 2008
February 23, 2008	Last Day for Early Voting
February 26, 2008	RUN-OFF ELECTION DAY
February 26, 2008	Inspection of Absentee Ballots - 8:00 am; 3:00 pm; 4:00 pm; 4:00 pm+ (see Ballot Inspection Schedule for details) @ Supervisor of Elections Office, 119 W. Kaley Street, Orlando, FL.
February 26, 2008	5 pm Canvassing Board convenes @ Supervisor of Elections Office, 119 W. Kaley Street, Orlando, FL.
February 27, 2008	12:00pm Noon Canvassing Board convenes @ Supervisor of Elections Office, 119 W. Kaley Street, Orlando, FL
May 26, 2008	Termination Report due – TR