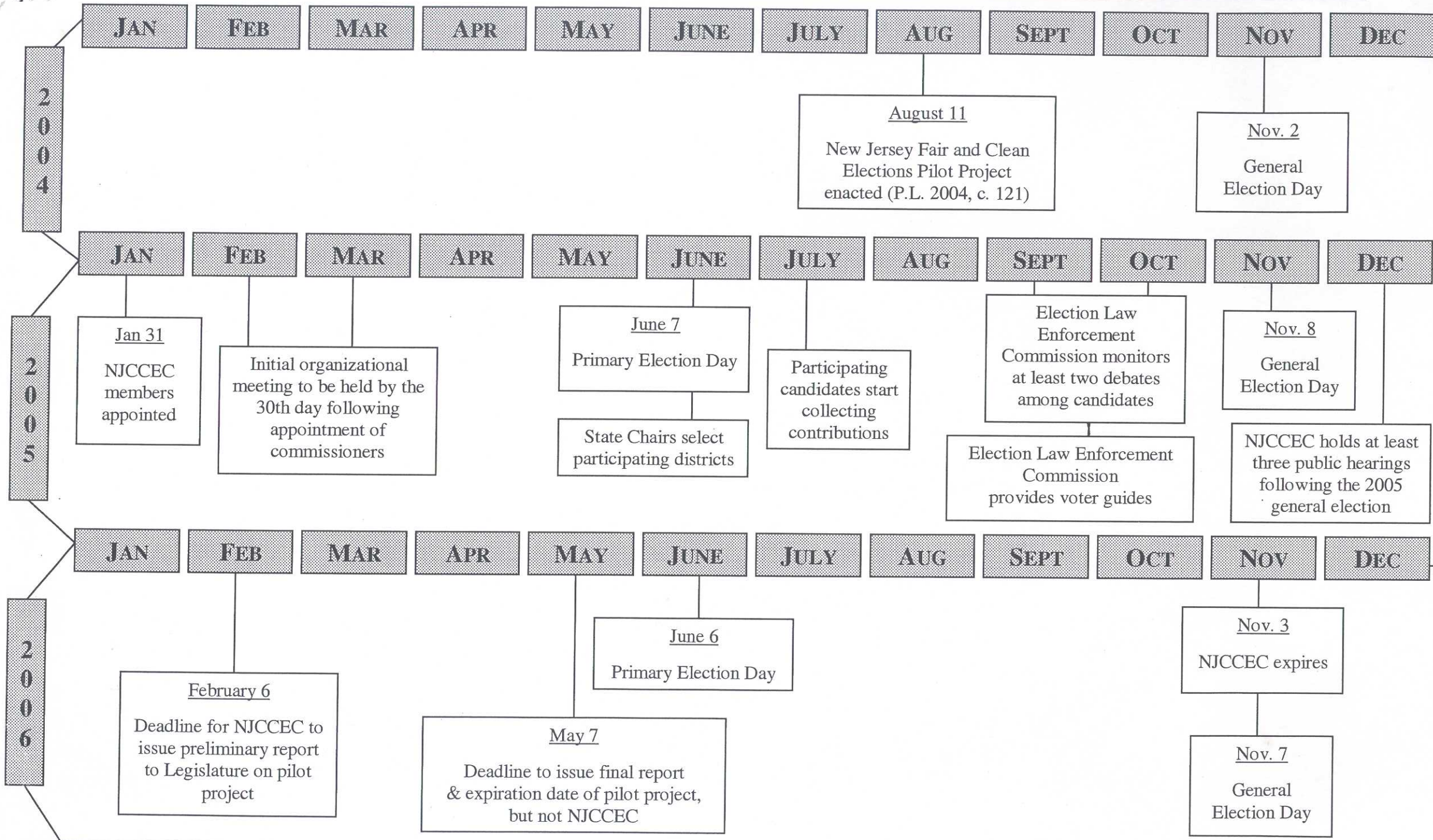


**NEW JERSEY FAIR AND CLEAN ELECTIONS
PILOT PROJECT**
(P.L. 2004, c. 121)

Timeline
August 2004 – November 2006
(Statutes Included)

NEW JERSEY FAIR AND CLEAN ELECTIONS PILOT PROJECT CALENDAR: 2004 – 2006



AUGUST 2004		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1-7	August 2: Proposed Amendments to the NJ Constitution - Public Questions - Publication (Not less than 3 months prior to submission to the people) (NJ Constitution, Article IX, Par. 3)	P.L. 2004, c. 121, enacted August 11, 2004, known as the "New Jersey Fair and Clean Elections Pilot Project."
8-14	August 9: Attorney General, Statement to County Clerks of Nominations, Vacancies (N.J.S.A. 19:13-22)	
	August 9: County Clerk Drawing for Ballot Positions at 3:00 p.m.) (N.J.S.A. 19:14-12)	
15-21	August 20: Public Questions Submitted by County and Municipal Governments to County Clerk (N.J.S.A. 19:37-1)	
22-28	August 24: Public Questions - other than Proposed Amendments to the NJ Constitution-Final Action By Governor or Legislature (Not less than 70 days following final action of the Governor or the Legislature) (NJ Constitution, Article II, Sec. 1, P. 2)	
29-31		

SEPTEMBER 2004		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1-4	Sept 3: Deadline for Independent Candidate to Decline Nomination (N.J.S.A. 19:13-16) Sept 3: Deadline for Submission of Public Question Proposed by the Electorate and Adopted by Local or County Government to be Filed with County Clerk (N.J.S.A. 19:37-1.1)	
5-11	Sept. 9: Deadline for Filling of Vacancy for Independent Candidate (N.J.S.A. 19:13-19)	
12-18	Sept. 13: Last Day Vacancy Can Occur for Primary Election Nominees (N.J.S.A. 19:13-20)	
	Sept. 13: Publish Notice - Military Service Absentee and Civilian Absentee Voters (N.J.S.A. 19:57-7)	
	Sept. 15: Deadline for Filling Primary Nominee Vacancy (N.J.S.A. 19:13-20)	
19-25	Sept. 20: Official Ballot Ready for Printer (43 days before General Election) (N.J.S.A. 19:14-1)	
	Sept. 23: Mailing of Absentee Ballots by County Clerks (N.J.S.A. 19:57-11)	
26-30		

OCTOBER 2004		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1-2		
3-9	<p>October 4: Evening Registration (N.J.S.A. 19:31-2)</p> <p>October 4: Last Day to Register to Vote for the Upcoming General Election (N.J.S.A. 19:31-6)</p>	
10-16		
17-23	<p>Oct 18: Voter Registry Lists - Certification and Transmission (N.J.S.A. 19:31-18)</p> <p>October 19: Filing of Appointments or Applications for Challengers (N.J.S.A. 19:7-3)</p> <p>October 22: Registered Voters, Certified Count (N.J.S.A. 19:31-14.5)</p>	
24-30	<p>October 26: Absentee Ballot Applications by Mail (N.J.S.A. 19:57-4, N.J.S.A. 19:57-6)</p> <p>October 26: County Boards Advertise Challenge and Complaint Procedures at Polling Places (N.J.S.A. 19:12-9)</p> <p>October 27: Sample Ballots, Prepared and Mailed By 12 noon (N.J.S.A. 19:14-25)</p> <p>October 29: Deadline for Application for Faxed Overseas Federal Ballot (N.J.S.A. 19:59-4)</p>	
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NOVEMBER 2004		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1-6	Nov 1: Deadline for Civilian Absentee Ballot Application In Person up to 3:00 p.m. (N.J.S.A. 19:57-4) Nov 1: County Board Advertises Challenge and Complaint Procedures at Polling Places (N.J.S.A. 19:12-9) Nov 2: General Election Day (N.J.S.A. 19:2-3, N.J.S.A. 19:15-2) Nov 2: Certified Statements of Election Results (N.J.S.A. 19:17-3) Nov 2: Deadline for Submission of Absentee Ballot to County Boards of Election By 8:00 p.m. (N.J.S.A. 19:57-23)	Nov. 2: GENERAL ELECTION DAY
7-13	Nov 8: County Board of Canvassers (N.J.S.A. 19:19-1, N.J.S.A. 19:19-4, N.J.S.A. 19:19-6) Nov 13: Recount Applications to Judge of Superior Court (N.J.S.A. 19:28-1)	
14-20	Nov 17: Application for Recheck of Voting Machines (N.J.S.A. 19:52-6)	
21-27		
28-30	November 30: Board of State Canvassers (N.J.S.A. 19:21-1)	

DECEMBER 2004		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1-4	December 2: Deadline to File Election Contest Petition (N.J.S.A. 19:29-3)	
5-11		
12-18		
19-25		
26-31		

JANUARY 2005		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1		
2-8		
9-15		
16-22		
23-29		
30-31		January 31 - Last day for NJCCEC members to be appointed (No later than the 30th day after January 1) (P.L. 2004, c. 121 § 17b)

FEBRUARY 2005		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1-5		
6-12		
13-19	February 15: Evening Registration Plan (N.J.S.A. 19:31-2) February 19: Fire District Elections	
20-26		
27-28		

MARCH 2005		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1-5	<p>March 1: Governor Commissions County Election Board Members (N.J.S.A. 19:6-18)</p> <p>March 1: Notice by Chairperson of the State Committee in a Year when a Governor is to be Elected (N.J.S.A. 19:23-1)</p>	<p>March 2 - Last day for NJCCEC to hold first organizational meeting (No later than the 30th day after their appointment) (P.L. 2004, c. 121 § 17b)</p>
6-12		
13-19		
20-26	<p>March 24: Deadline for Creating, Abolishing, Dividing or Consolidating an Election District (N.J.S.A. 19:4-15)</p>	
27-31	<p>March 31: Unit of Representation - Election Districts (N.J.S.A. 19:5-3)</p>	

APRIL 2005		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1-2	April 1: Appointment of District Boards (N.J.S.A. 19:6-3) April 1: Notice to Clerk by County Chairs (N.J.S.A. 19:23-1) April 1: Certified List of Suggested Polling Places (N.J.S.A. 19:8-2) (on or before April 1st)	
3-9	April 8: Notice to County Clerks and County Boards of Election; Available Offices and Public Questions (N.J.S.A. 19:12-1)	
10-16	April 11: Petition Filing and Acceptance Deadline by 4pm (N.J.S.A. 19:23-14) April 14: Amendment of Defective Petition for Primary Election Candidates (N.J.S.A. 19:23-20) April 15: Objections to Nomination Petitions for Primary Election Candidates (N.J.S.A. 19:13-10)	
17-23	April 17: Publish Notice - Military Service & Civilian Absentees (NJSA 19:57-7) April 18: Notice from County Clerk of Offices to be Filled (N.J.S.A. 19:12-5) April 18: Change of Party Affil. Declaration Forms to be Filed (N.J.S.A. 19:23-45) April 18: Notice of Officers to be Elected at General Election (N.J.S.A. 19:12-3) April 19: School District Elections (N.J.S.A. 19:60-1) April 20: County Clerk to Transmit Candidate Names to Election Law Enforcement Commission (N.J.S.A. 19:23-14) April 20: Filing Certificate to Fill Vacancy of Party Candidate (N.J.S.A. 19:23-12) April 21: County Clerk Certifies Candidate Names to Municipal Clerks and to Election Law Enforcement Commission (N.J.S.A. 19:23-22) April 21: Determine Petition Challenge for Primary Election Candidates (NJSA 19:13-11) April 21: County & Municipal Clerk Drawing for Ballot Positions (N.J.S.A. 19:23-24)	
24-30	April 25: Candidate Recourse to Court for Protection of Rights (NJSA 19:13-12) April 28: Mailing of Absentee Ballots (N.J.S.A. 19:57-11)	

MAY 2005		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1-7		
8-14	May 9: Evening Registration (N.J.S.A. 19:31-2) May 9: Last Day to Register to Vote for Upcoming Primary Election (N.J.S.A. 19:31-6) May 10: Municipal Election Day (N.J.S.A. 40:45-16) May 13: Polling Places Certified (N.J.S.A. 19:8-4) (no later than May 14th)	
15-21	May 15: Inaccessible Polling Places Certified - Report to Attorney General (N.J.S.A. 19:8-3.4) (On or before May 15th)	
22-28	May 24: Organization Meeting of District Boards of Election (N.J.S.A. 19:6-10) May 24: Filing of Appointments or Applications for Challengers (N.J.S.A. 19:7-3)	
29-31	May 31: Deadline for Mailing Absentee Ballot Applications (N.J.S.A. 19:57-4, N.J.S.A. 19:57-6) May 31: County Boards Advertise Challenge and Complaint Procedures at Polling Places (N.J.S.A. 19:12-9)	

JUNE 2005		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1-4	June 1: Sample Ballots, Prepared and Mailed (N.J.S.A. 19:23-34) June 3: Deadline for Application for Faxed Federal Ballot (N.J.S.A. 19:59-4)	
5-11	June 6: County Boards Advertise Challenge and Complaint Procedures (N.J.S.A. 19:12-9) June 6: Deadline for Civilian Absentee Ballot Application in Person (N.J.S.A. 19:57-4) June 7: Primary Election Day (N.J.S.A. 19:2-1, N.J.S.A. 19:23-40) June 7: Petition Filing Deadline for Independent Candidates for General Election by 4pm (N.J.S.A. 19:13-9) June 7: Deadline for Submission of Absentee Ballot to County Boards of Election by 8pm (N.J.S.A. 19:57-23)	June 7: PRIMARY ELECTION DAY (Tuesday after first Monday in June)
12-18	June 13: Objections to Nomination Petitions for General Election Candidates (N.J.S.A. 19:13-10) June 14: Write-in Nominations, Acceptance (N.J.S.A. 19:23-16) June 14: Duplicate Nominations for Same Office (N.J.S.A. 19:14-9) June 15: Municipal Clerk to Certify to County Clerk and County Board Names of County Committee Persons (N.J.S.A. 19:23-54) June 17: Deadline for Filing of Election Contest Petition (N.J.S.A. 19:29-3) June 17: Canvass of Votes by County Clerks (N.J.S.A. 19:23-55) June 17: Amendment of Defective Petition for Independent General Election Candidates (N.J.S.A. 19:13-13) June 17: Determination of Petition Challenge to Independent General Election Candidates (N.J.S.A. 19:13-11) June 18: Recount Applications to Sup. Court Judge (N.J.S.A. 19:28-1)	
19-25	June 22: Application for Recheck of Voting Machines (N.J.S.A. 19:52-6)	
26-30		June 27: Deadline for selection of pilot legislative districts by State Party Chairs (P.L. 2004, c. 121 § 6) June 28: Deadline for selection of pilot legislative districts by alternative selection committee (P.L. 2004, c. 121 § 6) June 29: First date for candidates to file Declaration of Intent (ELEC reg)

JULY 2005		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1-2	July 1: Evening Registration Plan (N.J.S.A. 19:31-2)	July 1-Deadline for choice of candidates by alternative committee if chairs fail (P.L.2004, c.121§6)
3-9		July 2 - Sept 7: Candidates collect qualifying contributions and seed money, but only after filing their intention to participate (P.L. 2004, c. 121 § 3) ↓
10-16		July 14: Clean Elections submission date (noon) (ELEC reg)
17-23		
24-30		July 28: Clean Elections submission date (noon) (ELEC reg)
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AUGUST 2005		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1-6		↑(cont.) July 5 - Sept 7: Candidates collect qualifying contributions and seed money, but only after filing their intention to participate (P.L. 2004, c. 121 § 3) ↓
7-13	August 8: Proposed Amendments to the NJ Constitution – Public Questions – Publication (NJ Constitution, Article IX, Par. 3) (Not less than 3 months prior to submission to the people)	August 11: Clean Elections submission date (noon) (ELEC reg)
14-20	August 15: Attorney General, Statement to County Clerks of Nominations, Vacancies (N.J.S.A. 19:13-22) August 15: County Clerk Drawing for Ballot Positions by 3pm (N.J.S.A. 19:14-12)	
21-27	August 26: Public Questions Submitted by County and Municipal Governments to County Clerk (N.J.S.A. 19:37-1)	August 25: Clean Elections submission date (noon) (ELEC reg)
28-31	August 30: Public Questions – other than Proposed Amendments to the NJ Constitution – Final Action By Governor or Legislature (NJ Constitution, Article II, Sec. 1, P. 2) (Not less than 70 days following final action of the Governor or the Legislature)	

SEPTEMBER 2005		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1-3		Sept. 1: Clean Elections submission date (noon) (ELEC reg)
4-10	Sept. 9: Deadline for Independent Candidate to Decline Nomination (N.J.S.A. 19:13-16) Sept. 9: Deadline for Submission of Public Question proposed by the Electorate and Adopted by Local or County Government to be Filed with County Clerk (N.J.S.A. 19:37-1.1)	Sept. 7: 4pm - End of qualifying period; 5pm - Last date for candidate to file Declaration of Intent (ELEC reg & P.L. 2004, c. 121 § 9) Sept. 9: ELEC Voter's Guide mailing to each candidate who has filed a Declaration of Intent (ELEC reg)
11-17	Sept. 15: Deadline for Filling of Vacancy for Independent Candidate (N.J.S.A. 19:13-19)	Sept. 13: Final Clean Elections submission date (noon) (ELEC) reg & P.L.2004, c.121§ 10) Sept. 16: Last date for ELEC to notify a candidate that he/she is certified (ELEC reg)
18-24	Sept. 19: Last Day Vacancy Can Occur for Primary Election Nominees (N.J.S.A. 19:13-20) Sept. 19: Publish Notice - Military Service Absentee and Civilian Absentee Voters (N.J.S.A. 19:57-7) Sept. 21: Deadline for Filling Primary Nominee Vacancy (N.J.S.A. 19:13-20)	Sept. 19: Last date to file appeal of ELEC certification decision (P.L.2004, c.121 § 15) Sept. 21: Deadline to file Voter's Guide Statement (P.L.2004, c. 121 § 13)
25-30	Sept. 26: Official Ballot Ready for Printer (N.J.S.A. 19:14-1) Sept. 30: Mailing of Absentee Ballots by County Clerks (N.J.S.A. 19:57-11) (As soon as practicable after this date)	

OCTOBER 2005		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1		
2-8		<p>Oct. 3: Deadline for certified candidate to file Debate Certification (ELEC reg)</p> <p>Oct. 3: Earliest date for debate among certified candidates in a legislative district (ELEC reg)</p>
9-15	<p>Oct. 11: Evening Registration (N.J.S.A. 19:31-2) AND Last Day to Register to Vote for the Upcoming General Election (N.J.S.A. 19:31-6)</p>	
16-22		
23-29	<p>Oct 24: Voter Registry Lists - Certification and Transmission (N.J.S.A. 19:31-18)</p> <p>Oct. 25: Filing of Appointments or Applications for Challengers (N.J.S.A. 19:7-3)</p>	
30-31		

NOVEMBER 2005		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1-5	Nov. 1: Registered Voters, Certified Count (N.J.S.A. 19:31-14.5) Nov. 1: County Boards Advertise Challenge and Complaint Procedures at Polling Places (N.J.S.A. 19:12-9) Nov. 1: Absentee Ballot Applications Due by Mail (N.J.S.A. 19:57-4, N.J.S.A. 19:57-6) Nov. 2: Sample Ballots, Prepared and Mailed by 12 noon (N.J.S.A. 19:14-25) Nov. 4: Deadline for Application for Faxed Overseas Federal Ballot (N.J.S.A. 19:59-4)	Nov. 3: Last date for debate among certified candidates in a legislative district (ELEC reg)
6-12	Nov. 7: Deadline for Civilian Absentee Ballot Application In Person up to 3pm (N.J.S.A. 19:57-4) Nov. 7: County Board Advertises Challenge and Complaint Procedures at Polling Places (N.J.S.A. 19:12-9) Nov. 8: Certified Statements of Election Results (N.J.S.A. 19:17-3) Nov. 8: Deadline for Submission of Absentee Ballot to County Boards of Election by 8pm (N.J.S.A. 19:57-23)	Nov. 8: GENERAL ELECTION DAY
13-19	Nov. 14: County Board of Canvassers (N.J.S.A. 19:19-1, N.J.S.A. 19:19-4, N.J.S.A. 19:19-6) Nov. 19: Recount Applications to Judge of Superior Court (N.J.S.A. 19:28-1)	NJCCEC must hold at least 3 public hearings in different parts of the state following the General Election (P.L. 2004, c. 121 § 17c) ↓
20-26	Nov. 23: Application for Recheck of Voting Machines (N.J.S.A. 19:52-6)	
27-30		

DECEMBER 2005		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1-3		
4-10	Dec. 6: Board of State Canvassers (N.J.S.A. 19:21-1) Dec. 8: Deadline to File Election Contest Petition (N.J.S.A. 19:29-3)	
11-17		
18-24		
25-31		

JANUARY 2006		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1-7		
8-14		
15-21		
22-28		
29-31		

FEBRUARY 2006		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1-4		
5-11		February 6 - Deadline for NJCCEC to issue a preliminary report on the pilot project to the Legislature (The 90th day following the 2005 General Election) (P.L. 2004, c. 121 § 17f).
12-18	February 15: Evening Registration Plan February 18: Fire District Elections	
19-25		
26-28		

MARCH 2006		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1-4	<p>March 1: Governor Commissions County Election Board Members</p> <p>March 1: Notice by Chairperson of the State Committee in a Year when a Governor is to be Elected</p>	
5-11		
12-18		
19-25	<p>March 23: Deadline for Creating, Abolishing, Dividing or Consolidating an Election District (75 days before Primary Election)</p>	
26-31	<p>March 31: Unit of Representation - Election Districts</p>	

APRIL 2006		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1	April 1: Appointment of District Boards (on or before April 1st) April 1: Notice to Clerk by County Chairs (on or before April 1st) April 1: Certified List of Suggested Polling Places (on or before April 1st)	
2-8	April 7: Notice to County Clerks and County Boards of Election; Available Offices and Public Questions (60 days before Primary Election) April 10: Petition Filing & Acceptance Deadline by 4pm (57th day pre-Primary) April 13: Amendment of Defective Petition for Primary Election Candidates (3 days after filing deadline)	
9-15	April 14: Objections to Nomination Petitions for Primary Election Candidates (Within 4 days of filing deadline)	
16-22	April 16: Publish Notice - Military Service & Civilian Absentees (Prior to the 50th day before Primary Election) April 17: Notice from County Clerk of Offices to be Filled (No later than 50 days before Primary Election) April 17: Change of Party Affil. Declaration Forms to be Filed (50 days before Primary Election) April 17: Notice of Officers to be Elected at General Election (50 days before Primary Election) April 18: School District Elections (N.J.S.A. 19:60-1) April 19: County Clerk to Transmit Candidate Names to Election Law Enforcement Commission (48 days before Primary Election) April 19: Filing Certificate to Fill Vacancy of Party Candidate (48 days before Primary Election) April 20: County Clerk Certifies Candidate Names to Municipal Clerks and to Election Law Enforcement Commission (47 days before Primary Election) April 20: Determine Petition Challenge for Primary Election Candidates (40 days after the last day for filing nomination petitions) April 20: County & Municipal Clerk Drawing for Ballot Positions (47 days before Primary Election)	
23-29	April 24 Candidate Recourse to Court for Protection of Rights (12 days after petition filing deadline) April 27: Mailing of Absentee Ballots	
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MAY 2006		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1-6		
7-13	<p>May 8: Evening Registration (29 days before Primary Election)</p> <p>May 8: Last Day to Register to Vote for Upcoming Primary Election (29 days before Primary Election)</p> <p>May 9: Municipal Election Day (N.J.S.A. 40:45-16)</p>	<p>May 7 - Deadline for NJCCEC to issue final report to the Legislature (The 180th day following the 2005 General Election) (P.L. 2004, c. 121, § 17f)</p> <p>May 7 - Date on which the Act, but not NJCCEC, expires (The Act, excluding the section establishing the commission, expires on the day NJCCEC issues its final report) (P.L. 2004, c. 121 § 21b)</p>
14-20	<p>May 14: Polling Places Certified (no later than May 14th)</p> <p>May 15: Inaccessible Polling Places Certified - Report to Attorney General (On or before May 15th)</p>	
21-27	<p>May 23: Organization Meeting of District Boards of Election (Second Tuesday before Primary Election)</p> <p>May 23: Filing of Appointments or Applications for Challengers (Second Tuesday before Primary Election)</p>	
28-31	<p>May 30: Absentee Ballot Applications by Mail (Not less than 7 days prior to election)</p> <p>May 30: County Boards Advertise Challenge and Complaint Procedures at Polling Places (7 days before Primary Election)</p> <p>May 31: Sample Ballots, Prepared and Mailed (Wednesday before Primary Election)</p>	

JUNE 2006		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1-3	June 2: Deadline for Application for Faxed Federal Ballot (On or before the 4th day before the Primary Election)	
4-10	June 5: County Boards Advertise Challenge and Complaint Procedures (Day before Primary Election) June 5: Deadline for Civilian Absentee Ballot Application in Person (On any day up to 3:00 p.m. on the day before election) June 6: Primary Election Day (Tuesday after first Monday in June) June 6: Petition Filing Deadline for Independent Candidates for General Election (Before 4:00 p.m. of the day of the holding of the Primary Election) June 6: Deadline for Submission of Absentee Ballot to County Boards of Election (No later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election)	June 6: Primary Election Day (Tuesday after first Monday in June)
11-17	June 12: Objections to Nomination Petitions for General Election Candidates (No later than 4 days after filing deadline) June 13: Write-in Nominations, Acceptance (7 days after Primary Election) June 13: Duplicate Nominations for Same Office (7 days after Primary) June 14: Municipal Clerk to Certify to County Clerk and County Board Names of County Committee Persons (Within 8 days after Primary Election) June 16: Deadline for Filing of Election Contest Petition (Up to 10 days after Primary Election) June 16: Canvass of Votes by County Clerks (10 days after Primary Election) June 16: Amendment of Defective Petition for Independent General Election Candidates (On or before 10th day after petition filing deadline) June 16: Determination of Petition Challenge to Independent General Election Candidates (On or before 10th day after filing deadline) June 17: Recount Applications to Sup. Court Judge (Second Saturday after Primary Election)	
18-24	June 21: Application for Recheck of Voting Machines (Within 15 days after Primary Election)	
25-30		

JULY 2006		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1	July 1: Evening Registration Plan	
2-8		
9-15		
16-22		
23-29		
30-31		

AUGUST 2006		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1-5		
6-12	August 7: Proposed Amendments to the NJ Constitution – Public Questions – Publication (Not less than 3 months prior to submission to the people)	
13-19	August 14: Attorney General, Statement to County Clerks of Nominations, Vacancies (No later than 86 days before General Election) August 14: County Clerk Drawing for Ballot Positions (85 days before General Election at 3:00 p.m.)	
20-26	August 25: Public Questions Submitted by County and Municipal Governments to County Clerk (74 days before the General Election)	
27-31	August 29: Public Questions – other than Proposed Amendments to the NJ Constitution – Final Action By Governor or Legislature (Not less than 70 days following final action of the Governor or the Legislature)	

SEPTEMBER 2006		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1-2		
3-9	<p>Sept. 8: Deadline for Independent Candidate to Decline Nomination (60 days before General Election)</p> <p>Sept. 8: Deadline for Submission of Public Question proposed by the Electorate and Adopted by Local or County Government to be Filed with County Clerk (60 days before General Election)</p>	
10-16	<p>Sept. 14: Deadline for Filling of Vacancy for Independent Candidate (Not later than 54 days before the General Election)</p>	
17-23	<p>Sept. 18: Last Day Vacancy Can Occur for Primary Election Nominees (51 days before General Election)</p> <p>Sept. 18: Publish Notice - Military Service Absentee and Civilian Absentee Voters (50 days before General Election)</p> <p>Sept. 20: Deadline for Filling Primary Nominee Vacancy (48 days before General Election)</p>	
24-30	<p>Sept. 25: Official Ballot Ready for Printer (43 days before General Election)</p> <hr/> <p>Sept. 29: Mailing of Absentee Ballots by County Clerks (As soon as practicable after this date)</p>	

OCTOBER 2006		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1-7		
8-14	Oct. 10: Evening Registration (29 days before the General Election) Oct. 10: Last Day to Register to Vote for the Upcoming General Election (29 days before the General Election)	
15-21		
22-28	Oct 23: Voter Registry Lists - Certification and Transmission (15 days prior to the General Election) Oct. 24: Filing of Appointments or Applications for Challengers (Second Tuesday before General Election)	
29-31	Oct. 31: Registered Voters, Certified Count (At least 10 days before General Election) Oct. 31: County Boards Advertise Challenge and Complaint Procedures at Polling Places (7th day preceding general Election) Oct. 31: Absentee Ballot Applications Due by Mail (Not less than 7 days prior to election)	

NOVEMBER 2006		
Dates	ELECTION	PILOT PROJECT
1-4	<p>Nov. 1: Sample Ballots, Prepared and Mailed (By 12 noon on the Wednesday before General Election)</p> <p>Nov. 3: Deadline for Application for Faxed Overseas Federal Ballot (On or before the 4th day preceding the election)</p>	<p>November 3 - NJCCEC expires (The 180th day following the day NJCCEC issues its final report) (P.L. 2004, c. 121§ 21b)</p>
5-11	<p>Nov. 6: Deadline for Civilian Absentee Ballot Application In Person (On any day up to 3:00 p.m. of the day before the election)</p> <p>Nov. 6: County Board Advertises Challenge and Complaint Procedures at Polling Places (Day before General Election)</p> <p>Nov. 7: Certified Statements of Election Results</p> <p>Nov. 7: Deadline for Submission of Absentee Ballot to County Boards of Election (By 8:00 p.m. on the day of election)</p>	
12-18	<p>Nov. 13: County Board of Canvassers (Monday next after election day)</p> <p>Nov. 18: Recount Applications to Judge of Superior Court (On or before second Saturday after General Election)</p>	
19-25	<p>Nov. 22: Application for Recheck of Voting Machines (Within 15 days after General Election)</p>	
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