

**WPISD Board Of Trustees  
ELECTION 2012  
CANDIDATE**

**Election Date: May 12, 2012  
Election For: Places 1, 2, 3  
Term: 3 years  
Filing Fee: None**

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDACY**

- ❖ 18 years of age or older
- ❖ resident of Texas for at least 1 year prior to filing deadline
- ❖ resident of Wills Point ISD for at least 6 months prior to filing deadline
- ❖ registered voter (having received Voter Registration Card in mail) prior to Election Date

**CANDIDATE PACKET CONTENTS**

<b>OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE (Local Filing Authority: Wills Point ISD)</b>	
<b>FORMS</b>	<b>DUE</b>
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Code of Fair Campaign Practices Election Calendar	
<b>TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION (Local Filing Authority: Wills Point ISD)</b>	
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◇ Candidate Information Sheet	
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<b>FORMS (included in packet)</b>	<b>DUE</b>
CFCP ( <i>Code of Fair Campaign Practices</i> )	By filing deadline: March 5, 2012 5:00pm, (Form is voluntary.)
CTA ( <i>Appointment of Campaign Treasurer By A Candidate</i> )	Must be filed prior to donations or expenditures of funds. Can choose modified reporting if expecting to spend less than \$500. A candidate may appoint him/herself Campaign Treasurer.
C/OH ( <i>Candidate/Officeholder Campaign Finance Report – includes Schedules A, B, E, F, G, H, I, K</i> )	Due From opposed candidates who did not choose modified (under \$500) reporting
C/OH-FR ( <i>Candidate/Officeholder – Final Report</i> )	Until this final report is filed candidates will remain candidates and are subject to semi-annual financial filing. Those choosing modified reporting must include C/OH- cover sheet, page 1 (checking section 9) with this final report.
...C/OH Instruction Guide	
<b>QUESTIONS?</b>	
⇒ Office of the Secretary of State: 800/252-8683 or <a href="http://www.sos.state.tx.us">www.sos.state.tx.us</a>	
⇒ Texas Ethics Commission: 800/325-8506 or <a href="http://www.ethics.state.tx.us">www.ethics.state.tx.us</a>	
= Deanna Batchelor (WPISD): 903-873-3161 Ext. 0 or <a href="mailto:deanna.batchelor@wpisd.com">deanna.batchelor@wpisd.com</a>	

## SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL SECURITY NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OCCUPATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME TELEPHONE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK TELEPHONE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CELL TELEPHONE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS

An application to have the name of a candidate placed on the ballot for any election may not be filed earlier than 30 days before the deadline prescribed by this code for the filing the application. An application filed before that day is void.

The filing deadline is 5:00 p.m. 71 days prior to the election day if the election is held in May or November of an odd-numbered year, except in cases where the law specifies the contrary.

The filing deadline is 5:00 p.m. 78 days prior to the election day if the election is held in November of an even-numbered year.

The candidate **must** sign this statement indicating his awareness of the nepotism law. The nepotism prohibitions of chapter 573, Government Code, are summarized below:

No officer may appoint, or vote for or confirm the appointment or employment of any person related within the second degree by affinity (marriage) or the third degree by consanguinity (blood) to himself, or to any other member of the governing body or court on which he serves when the compensation of that person is to be paid out of public funds or fees of office. However, nothing in the law prevents the appointment, voting for, or confirmation of anyone who has been continuously employed in the office or employment for the following period prior to the election or appointment of the officer or member related to the employee in the prohibited degree: six months, if the officer or member is elected at the general election for state and county officers.

No candidate may take action to influence an employee of the office to which the candidate is seeking election or an employee or officer of the governmental body to which the candidate is seeking election regarding the appointment or employment of a person related to the candidate in a prohibited degree as noted above. This prohibition does not apply to a candidate's actions with respect to a bona fide class or category of employees or prospective employees.

Examples of relatives within the third degree of consanguinity are as follows:

- (1) First degree: parent, child;
- (2) Second degree: brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild;
- (3) Third degree: great-grandparent, great-grandchild, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece.

These include relatives by blood, half-blood, and legal adoption.

Examples of relatives within the second degree of affinity are as follows:

- (1) First degree: spouse, spouse's parent, son-in-law, daughter-in-law;
- (2) Second degree: brother's spouse, sister's spouse, spouse's brother, spouse's sister, spouse's grandparent.

Persons related by affinity (marriage) include spouses of relatives by consanguinity, and, if married, the spouse and the spouse's relatives by consanguinity. These examples are not all inclusive.

## FOOTNOTE

<sup>1</sup>No person may be elected unless he or she is a qualified voter (registered voter) of the school district.

<sup>2</sup>All oaths, affidavits, or affirmations made within this State may be administered and a certificate of the fact given by a judge, clerk, or commissioner of any court of record, a notary public, a justice of the peace, city secretary, and the Secretary of State of Texas.

All information is required to be provided unless indicated as optional. (Se requiere toda la información, a menos que haya alguna indicación que no es obligatoria.)

<b>APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE WILLS POINT I.S.D. GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT</b> <small>(APLICACION PARA UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA DE WILLS POINT I.S.D. ELECCION GENERAL)</small>					
TO: Secretary of Board <small>(A: Secretario(a) de Junta Escolar)</small>					
I request that my name be placed on the above-named official ballot as a candidate for the office indicated below. <small>(Solicito que mi nombre esté puesto en la arriba nombrada boleta como candidato para puesto oficial indicado abajo.)</small>					
OFFICE SOUGHT (PUESTO OFICIAL SOLICITADO) Include any place number or other distinguishing number, if any. Circle one <small>(Incluya cualquier número de lugar u otro número que hace el puesto oficial diferente a otros, si hay alguno)</small>				INDICATE FULL OR UNEXPIRED TERM <small>(INDIQUE SI EL TERMINO DEL PUESTO OFICIAL ES TERMINO COMPLETO O NO COMPLETADO)</small>	
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) <small>(NOMBRE COMPLETO) (Nombre de Pila, Segundo Nombre, Apellido)</small>			PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT <small>(ESCRIBA SU NOMBRE COMO DESEA QUE APAREZCA EN LA BOLETA)</small>		
PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Street address and apartment number. If none, describe location of residence. Do not include P.O. Box or Rural Rt.) <small>(DIRECCION DE RESIDENCIA PERMANENTE: Calle y Número de Departamento: si no tiene, describa la localidad de su residencia. No incluya su caja postal o ruta rural.)</small>			MAILING ADDRESS (If different from residence address) <small>(DIRECCION POSTAL (Si es diferente a su dirección de residencia))</small>		
CITY (CIUDAD)	STATE (ESTADO)	ZIP (ZONA POSTAL)	CITY (CIUDAD)	STATE (ESTADO)	ZIP (ZONA POSTAL)
OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) <small>(EMPLEO) (No lo deje en blanco)</small>		DATE OF BIRTH <small>(FECHA DE NACIMIENTO)</small>		COUNTY OF RESIDENCE <small>(CONDADO DE RESIDENCIA)</small>	
TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code) (Optional) <small>(NUMERO DE TELEFONO- Incluye el código de la área) (Facultativo)</small>		Length of Continuous Residence as of Date Application Sworn <small>(Tiempo en que ha Residido en un Solo Lugar en la Fecha en que Prestó Juramento Sobre la Solicitud)</small>			
OFFICE: <small>(DE SU OFICINA:)</small>		IN STATE <small>(EN EL ESTADO)</small>	IN COUNTY <small>(EN EL CONDADO)</small>	IN DISTRICT OR PRECINCT <small>(EN EL DISTRITO O PRECINTO)</small>	
HOME: <small>(DE SU DOMICILIO:)</small>		__yr(s) __mos <small>(año(s) (mes(es)))</small>	__yr(s) __mos <small>(año(s) (mes(es)))</small>	__yr(s) __mos <small>(año(s) (mes(es)))</small>	
If using a nickname as part of your name to appear on the ballot, you are also signing and swearing to the following statements: I further swear that my nickname does not constitute a slogan nor does it indicate a political, economic, social, or religious view or affiliation. I have been commonly known by this nickname for at least three years prior to this election. <small>(Para poder incluir un apodo como parte de su nombre completo el la papeleta. Ud. deberá firmar la siguiente constancia: Además, juro que se me ha conocido por este apodo por mas de tres años. Además, juro que el apodo no es un lema político ni una indicación de mis creencias o afiliaciones políticas, económicas, sociales, o religiosas.)</small>					
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name) _____, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says: "I, (name) _____, of _____, swear that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas. I am a citizen of the United States eligible to hold such office under the Constitution and laws of this state. I have not been finally convicted of a felony for which I have not been pardoned or had my full rights of citizenship restored by other official action. I have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote. I am aware of the nepotism law, Chapter 573, Government Code.					
I further swear that the foregoing statements included in my application are in all things true and correct."					
<small>(Ante mí, la autoridad, suscrita apareció en persona _____, quien habiendo aquí y ahora prestado juramento debido, bajo juramento dice: "Yo, _____ del condado de _____, Texas, siendo candidato para el puesto oficial de _____ solemnemente juro que apoyaré y defenderé la Constitución y las leyes de los Estados Unidos y del Estado de Texas. Soy ciudadano de los Estados Unidos elegible para ocupar tal puesto oficial bajo la Constitución y las leyes de este Estado. No me han determinado por un juicio final de una corte de la legalización de un testamento, ser totalmente incapacitado mentalmente o parcialmente incapacitado sin el derecho de votar, ni he sido probado culpable finalmente de una felonía por la cual no he sido perdonado o por la cual no se me han restituido enteramente mis derechos de ciudadanía por medio de otra acción oficial. Yo tengo conocimiento de la ley sobre el nepotismo según el capítulo 573 de Código Gobierno.</small>					
Además juro que las precedents declaraciones que incluyo en mi solicitud son verdaderas y están correctas en todos sentidos."					
X SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE (FIRMA DEL CANDIDATO)					
Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, this the _____ day of _____, <small>(Jurado y suscrito ante mí en _____, este día _____ de _____.)</small>					
Signature of Officer administering oath' <small>(Firma del oficial administrando el juramento)</small>				SEAL <small>(SELLO)</small>	
Title of Officer administering oath <small>(título del oficial administrando el juramento)</small>					
TO BE COMPLETED BY SECRETARY OF BOARD: <small>(See Section 1.007)</small>					
Date Received			Signature of Secretary		

## CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play that every candidate and political committee in this state has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional rights to a free and untrammelled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

### THEREFORE:

- (1) I will conduct the campaign openly and publicly and limit attacks on my opponent to legitimate challenges to my opponent's record and stated positions on issues.
- (2) I will not use or permit the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or the candidate's personal or family life.
- (3) I will not use or permit any appeal to negative prejudice based on race, sex, religion, or national origin.
- (4) I will not use campaign material of any sort that misrepresents, distorts, or otherwise falsifies the facts, nor will I use malicious or unfounded accusations that aim at creating or exploiting doubts, without justification, as to the personal integrity or patriotism of my opponent.
- (5) I will not undertake or condone any dishonest or unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our system of free elections or that hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters, including any activity aimed at intimidating voters or discouraging them from voting.
- (6) I will defend and uphold the right of every qualified voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process, and will not engage in any activity aimed at intimidating voters or discouraging them from voting.
- (7) I will immediately and publicly repudiate methods and tactics that may come from others that I have pledged not to use or condone. I shall take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this code or the laws governing elections.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of Texas or campaign treasurer of a political committee, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct the campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

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Signature

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Date

# CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

## FORM CFCP COVER SHEET

Pursuant to chapter 258 of the Election Code, every candidate and political committee is encouraged to subscribe to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices. The Code may be filed with the proper filing authority upon submission of a campaign treasurer appointment form. Candidates or political committees that already have a current campaign treasurer appointment on file as of September 1, 1997, may subscribe to the code at any time.

*Subscription to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices is voluntary.*

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Received

Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked

Date Processed

Date Imaged

**1 ACCOUNT NUMBER**  
(Ethics Commission Filers)

**2 TYPE OF FILER**

CANDIDATE

POLITICAL COMMITTEE

*If filing as a candidate, complete boxes 3 - 6, then read and sign page 2.*

*If filing for a political committee, complete boxes 7 and 8, then read and sign page 2.*

**3 NAME OF CANDIDATE**  
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.)

FIRST

MI

NICKNAME

LAST

SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.)

**4 TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CANDIDATE**  
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

AREA CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

( )

**5 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE**  
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

STREET / PO BOX;

APT / SUITE #;

CITY;

STATE;

ZIP CODE

**6 OFFICE SOUGHT BY CANDIDATE**  
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

**7 NAME OF COMMITTEE**  
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

**8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER**  
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.)

FIRST

MI

NICKNAME

LAST

SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.)

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# APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE

**FORM CTA**  
**PG 1**

<b>See CTA Instruction Guide for detailed Instructions.</b>						<b>1</b> Total pages filed:
<b>2</b> CANDIDATE NAME	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST	MI			
	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX	<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>		
				Acct. #		
					Date Received	
<b>3</b> CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX;	APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE	
<b>4</b> CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION		Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked	
		( )		Date Processed		
<b>5</b> OFFICE HELD (if any)					Date Imaged	
<b>6</b> OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)						
<b>7</b> CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS/MRS/MR	FIRST	MI	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX
<b>8</b> CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE);		APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE
<b>9</b> CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION			
		( )				
<b>10</b> CANDIDATE SIGNATURE	<p>I am aware of the Nepotism Law, Chapter 573 of the Texas Government Code.</p> <p>I am aware of my responsibility to file timely reports as required by title 15 of the Election Code.</p> <p>I am aware of the restrictions in title 15 of the Election Code on contributions from corporations and labor organizations.</p>					
			_____ Signature of Candidate		_____ Date Signed	

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# CANDIDATE MODIFIED REPORTING DECLARATION

FORM CTA  
PG 2

11 CANDIDATE  
NAME

12 MODIFIED  
REPORTING  
DECLARATION

## COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE CHOOSING MODIFIED REPORTING

**\*\* This declaration must be filed no later than the 30th day before  
the first election to which the declaration applies. \*\***

**\*\* The modified reporting option is valid for one election cycle only. \*\***  
(An election cycle includes a primary election, a general election, and any related runoffs.)

**\*\* Candidates for the office of state chair of a political party  
may NOT choose modified reporting. \*\***

I do not intend to accept more than \$500 in political contributions or  
make more than \$500 in political expenditures (excluding filing fees)  
in connection with any future election within the election cycle.  
I understand that if either one of those limits is exceeded, I will be  
required to file pre-election reports and, if necessary, a runoff  
report.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Year of election(s) or election cycle to  
which declaration applies

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

**This appointment is effective on the date it is filed with the appropriate filing authority.**



# CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER REPORT: SUPPORT & TOTALS

**FORM C/OH**  
**COVER SHEET PG 2**

15 C/OH NAME

16 ACCOUNT # (Ethics Commission Filers)

17 NOTICE FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEE(S)

\*\* This box is for notice of political expenditures by political committees to support the candidate / officeholder. *These expenditures may have been made without the candidate's or officeholder's knowledge or consent.* Candidates and officeholders are required to report this information only if they receive notice of such expenditures. \*\*

COMMITTEE TYPE  <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL  <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIFIC  <input type="checkbox"/> additional pages	COMMITTEE NAME
	COMMITTEE ADDRESS
	COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME
	COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS

18 CONTRIBUTION TOTALS

1. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$50 OR LESS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS), UNLESS ITEMIZED

\$

2. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS)

\$

EXPENDITURE TOTALS

3. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES OF \$50 OR LESS, UNLESS ITEMIZED

\$

4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES

\$

CONTRIBUTION BALANCE

5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF REPORTING PERIOD

\$

OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS

6. TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD

\$

19 AFFIDAVIT

I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the accompanying report is true and correct and includes all information required to be reported by me under Title 15, Election Code.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate or Officeholder

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said \_\_\_\_\_, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of officer administering oath

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of officer administering oath

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of officer administering oath

**CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER REPORT:  
DESIGNATION OF FINAL REPORT**

**FORM C/OH - FR**

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.  
\*\* Complete only if "Report Type" on page 1 is marked "Final Report" \*\*

1 C/OH NAME

2 ACCOUNT # (Ethics Commission filers)

**3 SIGNATURE**

I do not expect any further political contributions or political expenditures in connection with my candidacy. I understand that designating a report as a final report terminates my campaign treasurer appointment. I also understand that I may not accept any campaign contributions or make any campaign expenditures without a campaign treasurer appointment on file.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate / Officeholder

**4 FILER WHO IS NOT AN OFFICEHOLDER**

\*\* Complete A & B below *only* if you are not an officeholder. \*\*

**A. CAMPAIGN FUNDS**

Check only one:

- I do not have unexpended contributions or unexpended interest or income earned from political contributions.
- I have unexpended contributions or unexpended interest or income earned from political contributions. I understand that I may not convert unexpended political contributions or unexpended interest or income earned on political contributions to personal use. I also understand that I must file an annual report of unexpended contributions and that I may not retain unexpended contributions or unexpended interest or income earned on political contributions longer than six years after filing this final report. Further, I understand that I must dispose of unexpended political contributions and unexpended interest or income earned on political contributions in accordance with the requirements of Election Code, § 254.204.

**B. ASSETS**

Check only one:

- I do not retain assets purchased with political contributions or interest or other income from political contributions.
- I do retain assets purchased with political contributions or interest or other income from political contributions. I understand that I may not convert assets purchased with political contributions or interest or other income from political contributions to personal use. I also understand that I must dispose of assets purchased with political contributions in accordance with the requirements of Election Code, § 254.204.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

**5 OFFICEHOLDER**

\*\* Complete this section *only* if you are an officeholder \*\*

- I am aware that I remain subject to filing requirements applicable to an officeholder who does not have a campaign treasurer on file. I am also aware that I will be required to file reports of unexpended contributions if, at the time I cease holding office, I retain assets purchased with political contributions or interest or other income from political contributions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Officeholder

## May 12, 2012 – Limited Uniform Election Date

The more detailed May 12, 2012 Election Law Calendar is available on the Elections homepage and on the "Conducting Your Elections" pages.

### Authority conducting elections

### \*Local political subdivisions other than counties

(NEW LAW: County-ordered elections may not be held on this date. County Election Officials may but is not required to contract to provide election services to political subdivisions.)

First Day to File for Place on General Election Ballot (for cities and schools ONLY) (filing deadline for other political subdivisions may vary)\*

February 4, 2012

(Even though the first day to file falls on a Saturday, this does not require the filing authority to hold weekend office hours to receive candidate applications.)

Last Day to File for Place on Ballot, if regular filing deadline\*

March 5, 2012 (NEW LAW: 71st day before election day; falls on state holiday March 2, 2012; moves to Monday, which is next business day after statutory deadline)

\*\*\*March 16, 2012 (see note below relating to four-year terms)

Last Day to Order General Election (or Special Election on a Measure)\*

March 5, 2012 (NEW LAW: 71st day before election day; falls on state holiday March 2, 2012; moves to Monday, which is next business day after statutory deadline)

First Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail

March 13, 2012

Last Day to Register to Vote

April 12, 2012

First Day of Early Voting

April 30, 2012

Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (Received, not Postmarked)

May 4, 2012 (Friday, which is first preceding business day before statutory deadline)

Last Day of Early Voting

May 8, 2012