CITY OF DESOTO
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DESOTO All-America City 2006

CITY OF DESOTO SPECIAL CITY ELECTION
FEBRUARY 16, 2013

CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR IS A SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION.

***THIS CALENDAR IS NOT INTENDED TO BE ALL-INCLUSIVE*.** Please review all of the election forms and instruction guides included in this packet for additional information.

DECEMBER 7, 2012 – 9 A.M.	**First day to file application for place on ballot –** *File with City Secretary* **Campaign Treasurer must be appointed and filed with City Secretary prior to submitting application for place on ballot** *(may be filed together)*
JANUARY 7, 2013 – 5 P.M.	**Last day to file application for place on ballot** *Must be filed by 5:00 p.m. with City Secretary*
JANUARY 8, 2013 – 9:00 A.M.	**Drawing for position on ballot** – *In the Administration Conference Room at City Hall conducted by City Secretary*
TBD – 8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.	**City Council Candidate Orientation** - *In the Administration Conference Room at City Hall conducted by City Manager and City Staff.*
JANUARY 17, 2013 – 5 P.M.	**Due date for filing first Campaign Finance Report by candidates who have an opponent on the ballot (Form C/OH) and Specific Purpose Committee that support or oppose an opposed candidate (Form SPAC).** *File with City Secretary by 5:00 p.m.*
JANUARY 30, 2013	**First day of early voting by personal appearance** *All registered voters are eligible to vote early by personal appearance*

FEBRUARY 7, 2013 – 5 P.M.	**Due date for filing second Campaign Finance Report (Forms C/OH and SPAC**). *File with City Secretary by 5:00 p.m.*
FEBRUARY 12, 2013	**Last day of early voting by personal appearance**
FEBRUARY 16, 2013	**Election Day – DeSoto Town Center, Library Assembly Hall** 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
FEBRUARY 25-27, 2013	**Official Canvass –** Determined by Dallas County Early Voting Clerk. Certifying all mail ballots and provisional ballots have been counted.

NOTE: **FINAL REPORT** - IF YOU DO NOT EXPECT TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS OR MAKE ADDITIONAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR CANDIDACY, AND IF YOU DO NOT EXPECT TO TAKE ADDITIONAL ACTION TO BE ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE, YOU MAY FILE THE FINAL REPORT AND A DESIGNATION OF FINAL REPORT (FORM C/OH-FR). FILING A FINAL REPORT TERMINATES YOUR CAMPAIGN TREASURER APPOINTMENT AND RELIEVES YOU OF ANY ADDITIONAL FILING OBLIGATIONS AS A CANDIDATE.

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE DATES OR REPORTING INFORMATION, PLEASE REVIEW THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE GUIDE FOR CANDIDATES AND OFFICEHOLDERS SUPPLIED TO YOU BY THE CITY SECRETARY IN THE CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE GUIDE