

**ELECTION COMMISSION
2011 ELECTION
IMPORTANT DATES – SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

February/March 2011

Absentee Ballot Request Open
2/7/11

Candidates Filing and Authorized Financial Agent Statement
3/7/11 – 3/10/11

Voter Contest of Candidates Eligibility
3/11/11 – 3/17/11

Candidates Withdrawal Period
3/11/11 – 3/24/11

Commissioner's Investigation of Candidates
3/11/11 -3/28/11

Eligibility Letter Deadline
3/28/11

Drawing for Ballot Position and Watchers Location
3/30/11

Voter Registration and District & Precinct Changes Closes
3/31/11

Appeal of Election Commission Eligibility Decision with Cherokee Nation Supreme Court
3/29/11 – 4/4/11

April 2011

Cherokee Nation Supreme Court Establishes Appeal Hearing Schedule
4/4/11 – 4/7/11

Candidate Financial Disclosure Report Due
4/15/11

One Complete Voter List for Each Candidate
4/15/11

May 2011

Absentee Ballot Request Closes
5/13/11

Candidate Financial Disclosure Report Due
5/15/11

One Complete Voter List w/Absentee Noted for Each Candidate
5/20/11

Red Voter Identification Card Mailed
5/25/11

Absentee Ballots Mailed
5/30/11 – 5/31/11

June 2011

Candidate Financial Disclosure Report Due
6/15/11

In Person Absentee Voting at the Cherokee Nation Election Office
June 18, 21, 22, & 23
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Absentee Ballots Accepted at Cherokee Nation Election Office
6/22/11 – 6/25/11
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION 6/25/11

Request for Recount
6/27/11 – 6/29/11

Recount Held
6/30/11 – 7/1/11

July 2011

Election Appeals Deadline
7/4/11

Absentee Ballot Request for Run-off Closes
7/4/11

Cherokee Nation Supreme Court Establishes Appeal Hearing Schedule
7/5/11 – 7/7/11

Absentee Ballots for Run-off Mailed
7/11/11 – 7/12/11

Candidate Financial Report Due
7/15/11

In Person Absentee Voting for Run-off at the Cherokee Nation Election Office
July 16, 19, 20, & 21
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Absentee Ballots for Run-off Accepted at Cherokee Nation Election Office
7/20/11 – 7/23/11
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

RUN-OFF ELECTION
7/23/11

Request for Recount
7/25/11 – 7/27/11

Recount Held
7/28/11 – 7/29/11

August 2011

Election Appeals Deadline
8/1/11

Cherokee Nation Supreme Court Establishes Appeal Hearing Schedule
8/2/11 – 8/4/11

Final Candidate Financial Disclosure Report Due
8/8/11

Cherokee Nation Elected Officials Swearing in Ceremony
8/14/11