

2012 Municipal Election Schedule

Date	Event Description	Ocean City Code Citation
Tuesday, October 2, 2012	Incumbent's resignation due (only if seeking mayoral seat)	§ C-506 B.(1) "...any Council[member] desiring to be a candidate for Mayor must, <i>at least thirty-five (35) days before election</i> , submit his resignation as Council[member], said resignation to be irrevocable and become effective on the day next following the election."
Monday, October 8, 2012	Certificates of Candidacy due (Candidate Filing Deadline)	§ C-506. A. "...shall file at the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer to the Mayor and City Council of Ocean City, by the close of the normal business day of the last day which precedes a municipal election by at least <i>twenty-eight (28) days</i> , a written statement, signed by the person seeking the office, containing his
Tuesday, October 16, 2012	Universal Registration deadline	Worcester County Board of Elections
Friday, October 19, 2012	Ocean City's Registration Deadline	§ C-504 "... that registration of qualified voters shall cease on the last hour of business on the third Friday preceding any general or special election and recommence on the first hour of business on the next normal business day following said general or special election".
<i>Closed Columbus Day</i> Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Supplemental Declaration of Financial Interest Reports due	§ 2-345.(2) "...In the case of elective offices, if the statement of candidacy is filed on or before January 31 of each year of the year in which the election is held, the declarant shall, <i>on or before the tenth day preceding said election</i> , file a supplementary declaration for the 12-month period immediately preceding
<i>Closed Columbus Day</i> Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Interim Campaign Expenditure Reports due	§ 2-350.(c) "...An interim statement of campaign contributions received since the date of the last preceding election shall be filed <i>no later than the close of business of the City Clerk's office on the second Monday preceding the current election</i> ."
Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Absentee Ballot request deadline	§ 22-32 (1) "Persons desiring to utilize an absentee ballot shall cause a written request therefor to be received by the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Ocean City, Maryland, c/o the office of the City Clerk, <i>on or before the last hour of the normal business day which precedes any municipal election by seven</i>
Tuesday, November 6, 2012	Election Day	§ C-407. "All regular Municipal elections under the provisions of this Charter shall be held on the <i>on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November in every even-numbered year</i> at hours to be prescribed by the Board of Elections Supervisors."
Thursday, November 8, 2012 @ 7:30 p.m.	Organizational Meeting	§ C-404. "The newly elected Mayor, together with the newly elected Councilmen and the incumbent Councilmen <i>shall meet at 7:30 p.m. on the Thursday in November immediately following the election</i> , for the purpose of organization."
Monday, November 19, 2012	Final Campaign Expenditure Reports due.	§ 2-350.(c) "A final report of such campaign contributions and expenditures received and expended and not previously reported shall be <i>filed no later than the close of business of the City Clerk's office on the second Monday following the election</i> ."