



Massachusetts Republican Party

2008 Calendar

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January

1 – New Year's Day

21 - Martin Luther King Day

24 - Budget Committee Hearing – location TBA

26 – Campaign 101 – Intro candidate and campaign worker school – location TBA

29 – Executive Committee meeting – 85 Merrimac Street, Boston

February

5 – Massachusetts Presidential Primary. Republican State, Town and Ward Committee members also elected. Also, special Republican primaries for State Representative in Marblehead-Swampscott-Lynn seat, and Melrose-Wakefield seat. Additional special primaries may be scheduled.

6 - Ronald Reagan born, 1911

6 -Ash Wednesday

11 – Site Committee Meeting (To determine location of congressional district caucuses to elect delegates) 85 Merrimac St, Boston

12 - Abraham Lincoln born, 1809

12 – Nomination Papers for all offices available from Secretary of the Commonwealth office

18 - Presidents Day

22 - George Washington born, 1732

23 – Campaign Finance School – Candidate and campaign fundraiser school – (personal calls, direct mail, internet and events) - location TBA

27 – Allocation Committee Meeting – (pending certification of presidential primary vote) 85 Merrimac St, Boston

XX – Voter Vault Training – location TBA

March

4 – Special election for State Representative in Marblehead-Swampscott-Lynn seat, and Melrose seat. Additional special elections may be scheduled.

10 – Republican State Committee Meeting – Organizational Meeting – location TBA

6-15 Ten day window to hold organizational meeting for MassGOP and all Town, Ward and City Committees. All Committees must elect officers, adopt bylaws, and comply with reporting requirements

15 – State Wide Voter Vault Day

16 – Palm Sunday

17 – Evacuation Day (Suffolk County Only)

20 – First Republican County Convention held, Ripon, Wis., 1854

21 – Good Friday

23 – Easter

XX – Key Club Event – date, guest speaker, and location TBA

XX – **Campaign 101 – Intro candidate and campaign worker school** – location TBA

XX – Voter Vault Training – location TBA

April

5 – Congressional District Caucuses to select delegates

20 – Passover

21 – Patriots Day

22 – Public Policy petitions available for circulation (Shall the Senator/ Representative from this district vote in favor of....?)

XX – **Campaign Finance School – Candidate and campaign fundraiser school** – (personal calls, direct mail, internet and events) - location TBA

XX – **Candidate-Incumbent conference** – location TBA

XX – **Republican Town/ City Chairs conference, with AMRC** – location TBA

29 - Last day for party candidates (other than U.S. Congress and U.S. Senate) to submit nomination papers to local registrars of voters for certification

XX – Voter Vault Training – location TBA

May

6 - Last day for party candidates for U.S. Congress and U.S. Senate to submit nomination papers to local registrars of voters for certification

10 – Executive Committee Meeting – location TBA

10 – Republican State Committee Meeting – Elect at large delegates to the Republican National Convention – location TBA

26 – Memorial Day (observed)

27 – Last Day to file certified nomination papers with the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Except U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress)

XX – Voter Vault Training – location TBA

June

3 - Last Day to file certified nomination papers for U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress with the Secretary of the Commonwealth

14 – Flag Day

17 – Bunker Hill Day (Suffolk County Only)

XX – Key Club Event – date, guest speaker, and location TBA

XX – Campaign Voter ID/ GOTV School – location TBA

24 – Executive Committee Meeting – 85 Merrimac St, Boston

XX – Voter Vault Training – location TBA

July

4 – Independence Day

9 - Last day to submit Public Policy petitions to local registrars of voters for certification

XX – MassGOP Summer BBQ – location TBA

XX – Voter Vault Training – location TBA

August

6 – Last day to submit certified Public Policy petitions to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

September



1-4 Republican National Convention, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota

1 – Labor Day

- 10 – Executive Committee Meeting** – location TBA
- 10 – Republican State Committee Meeting** – location TBA
- XX – Key Club Event – date, guest speaker, and location TBA
- XX – Campaign/GOTV/ 72 Hour Program/ Voter Vault School** – location TBA
- 16 – State Primary**
- 30 – Rosh Hashanah

October

- 9 – Yom Kippur
- 13 – Columbus Day (observed)
- XX – Key Club Event – date, guest speaker, and location TBA
- XX – Voter Vault Training – location TBA

November

- 4 – Election Day**
- 4 – Victory Party**, location TBA
- 13- Executive Committee Meeting** – location TBA
- 13 – Republican State Committee Meeting** – location TBA
- 11- Veterans Day
- 27 – Thanksgiving Day

December

- 22 – Hanukkah begins
- 25 – Christmas Day

January, 2009

- 1 – New Years Day
- 19 – Martin Luther King Day
- 20 – Inauguration Day, Washington DC
- 27 – Executive Committee Meeting** – location TBA
- 27 – Republican State Committee Meeting** – location TBA

XX = date to be announced