

# Special State Election

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Plymouth and Bristol Senatorial District\*

(to fill vacancy caused by the death of Senator Thomas Kennedy)

August 4, 2015	Last day for a person running in the state primary to enroll in a party or for a person running only in the state election to unenroll from a party, except for newly registered voters.
<b>August 25, 2015</b>	<b>5:00 P.M. last day and hour for submitting nomination papers to local Registrars of Voters or Election Commissioners for the certification of signatures.</b>
August 31, 2015	Certification of nomination papers must be completed.
<b>September 1, 2015</b>	<b>5:00 P.M. last day and hour for filing nomination papers, including enrollment certificate and State Ethics Commission receipt, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.</b>
September 4, 2015	5:00 P.M. last day and hour for filing withdrawals of or objections to all nomination papers and certificates of nomination with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.
September 10, 2015	5:00 P.M. last day and hour for filling vacancies caused by withdrawals for primary candidates.
September 16, 2015	Last day to register voters for the state primary; registration hours 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. (except in towns under 1500 registered voters, registration hours 2:00- 4:00 P.M. and 7:00-8:00 P.M.).
<b>October 6, 2015</b>	<b>State Primary</b>
October 13, 2015	5:00 P.M. last day and hour for filing withdrawals of or objections to nominations made at the state primary and for filing written acceptances by write-in or sticker candidates who won in the state primary with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.
October 14, 2015	Last day to register voters for the state election; registration hours 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. (except in towns under 1500 registered voters, registration hours 2:00- 4:00 P.M. and 7:00-8:00 P.M.).
October 16, 2015	5:00 P.M. last day and hour for filling vacancies caused by withdrawals at the state primary.
<b>November 3, 2015</b>	<b>State Election</b>

Please see "A Candidate's Guide to Special Elections" available from:

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