



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
COMMONWEALTH ELECTION COMMISSION

## Important Dates for the Upcoming 2014 General Election

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Days before Election</u>	<u>Activity</u>
July 7, 2014	120 Days	Last day to establish residency requirements.  First day for submission of nominating petitions & candidacy documents.
Aug. 6, 2014	90 Days	Last day for submission of nominating petitions & candidacy.
Aug. 21, 2014	75 Days	Request for absentee ballots commences.
Sept. 5, 2014	60 Days	Last days for voter's registration for the Election.
Sept. 20, 2014	45 Days	Last day for Commission's action on nominating petitions & candidacy documents.  Early Voting for Northern Islands <u>only</u> commences.
Oct. 10, 2014	25 Days	Deadline for application for absentee voting by electronic/mail.
Oct. 20, 2014	15 Days	Designation of polling places.
Oct. 28, 2014	7 Days	Early Voting for Saipan, Tinian & Rota only commences.  Posting/distribution of specimen ballots.
Nov. 3, 2014	1 Day	Last day for early voting.
Nov. 4, 2014	<b>0 Days</b>	<b>2014 General Election</b>
Dec. 4, 2014	30 Days	Removal of all campaign materials from public places.
Dec. 24, 2014	50 Days	Submission of Campaign Financial Statement
Jan. 12, 2015		Elected officials take office.