

Fall 2009 Election Timeline

<u>Weeks Before</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Date</u>
10 weeks	Advertise for election commissioner	Aug. 17, 2009
5 weeks	Announce elections each week until the election	Sept. 21, 2009
5 weeks	Petition packets must be available for candidates and referenda	Sept. 21, 2009
3 weeks	Election code is finalized for the election	Oct. 5, 2009
3 weeks	Candidate petitions due by 5 pm	Oct. 5, 2009
3 weeks	Mandatory Candidates Meeting: 6 pm in UMC Room 425	Oct. 7, 2009
3 weeks	Leg Council bills placing measures on ballot must be final by 7 pm	Oct. 9, 2009
2 weeks	The official ballot is announced	Oct. 12, 2009
1 week	Candidate bios due to UCSU by 12 pm noon	Oct. 16, 2009
4 days	Must declare write-in candidacy by 5 pm	Oct. 21, 2009
0 days	Election begins: 12:01 am Election ends: 8 pm	Oct. 26, 2009 Oct. 30, 2009
<u>Weeks After</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Date</u>
1 day	Expenditure reports due by 7 pm	Oct. 31, 2009
4 days	Election complaints must be filed by by 12 pm noon <i>If no complaint is filed the election is final</i>	Nov. 3, 2009
5 days	Commissioner must hold hearing for any complaints filed	Nov. 4, 2009
6 days	Written opinion on hearings must be issued by 12 pm noon	Nov. 5, 2009
11 days	Deadline to appeal to court any opinions	Nov. 10, 2009
20 days	If appeals are rejected by court or no decision is reached, the election is final	Nov. 19, 2009