

2010 ELECTION YEAR CALENDAR

March

- 2nd – 4th AFBF Western Region Leadership Conference
- 11th Last Day of Regular legislative Session
- 12th Farm Bureau PAC Board of Trustees organizational meeting
- 12th Eligible CECs may begin process to recommend early endorsements to County Boards; approved recommendations may be submitted by county Farm Bureau Boards to Farm Bureau PAC.

NOTE: If all affected county Farm Bureaus return their recommendations early and meet the thresholds for endorsements, the PAC Trustees may, at their discretion, make an endorsement in advance of the following schedule.

April

- 27th Special Election (usually levies)

May

- 6th – 8th WFB Women's Leadership Conference
- 18th Special Election (usually levies)
- 28th **DEADLINE** for County Farm Bureaus to report Candidate Evaluation Committee (CEC) members to Farm Bureau PAC Trustees.

Note: The County Farm Bureau President must appoint at least 5 but not more than 10 committee members, at least one of whom is on the County Board of Directors; all CEC members must be current contributors to the FARM BUREAU PAC. President's appointees must be approved by the County Board of Directors.

June

- 7th – 11th CANDIDATES FILE FOR OFFICE
- 25th **DEADLINE** to submit PRIMARY ELECTION ENDORSEMENT recommendations
- 30th Farm Bureau PAC Board of Trustees meeting to consider PRIMARY ELECTION ENDORSEMENT recommendations

July

- 2nd PRIMARY ELECTION ENDORSEMENTS ANNOUNCED
- 18th Overseas/Military Ballots mailed for August 17 Primary
- 19th Deadline to register to vote in the August 17 Primary
- 30th Ballots mailed for August 17 Primary

August

- 17TH PRIMARY ELECTION

September

- 7th State Certifies PRIMARY ELECTION
- 10th **DEADLINE** to submit GENERAL ELECTION ENDORSEMENT recommendations
- 17th Farm Bureau PAC Board of Trustees meeting to consider GENERAL ELECTION ENDORSEMENT recommendations
- 21st GENERAL ELECTION ENDORSEMENTS ANNOUNCED

October

- 2nd Last day to register to vote (by mail) in November 2 General Election
- 3rd Overseas/Military ballots mailed for November 2 General Election
- 15th Ballots mailed for November 2 General Election

November

- 2nd **GENERAL ELECTION**

Note: Special meetings of the Farm Bureau PAC Board of Trustees may be called periodically to review endorsement recommendations and perform other business as needed.