2012 School Districts without a Primary Election Calendar

This calendar lists important election dates related to the 2012 Election Cycle. Date entries include citations to Minnesota Statutes or Minnesota Rules. Minnesota Statutes and Rules are available at http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us. In all matters, Minnesota Election Law is the final authority, not this calendar. Changes to Minnesota Election Law enacted by the Minnesota State Legislature in 2012 may alter dates or other information on this calendar. For the most current version of this document please check the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.state.mn.us.

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*** Metro Towns (200.02, subd. 24)**: Towns located in Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, and Wright Counties.

**** Metropolitan area (473.121, subd. 2)**: The area over which the Metropolitan Council has jurisdiction, including only the counties of Anoka; Carver; Dakota excluding the city of Northfield; Hennepin excluding the cities of Hanover and Rockford; Ramsey; Scott excluding the city of New Prague; and Washington.

Calculation of Dates:
Dates on the 2012 Minnesota Combined Election Calendar are calculated in the following manner, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 645: When counting the number of days before an election or other event, the day before the event is the first day counted. When counting the number of days after an election or other event, the day after the event is the first day counted. When the last day falls on a weekend or legal holiday, that day is usually omitted from the computation.

Note: When Minnesota Election Law requires that action be taken on or before a date that falls on a weekend, this calendar usually uses the previous Friday date to ensure timely action.

For relevant law on the calculation of dates, see Minn. Stat. §§ 645.13; 645.15; 645.151; 331A.08, subd. 1; 331A.08, subd. 2.

645.13 Time; publication for successive weeks.
When the term "successive weeks" is used in any law providing for the publishing of notices, the word "weeks" shall be construed as calendar weeks. The publication upon any day of such weeks shall be sufficient publication for that week, but at least five days shall elapse between each publication. At least the number of weeks specified in "successive weeks" shall elapse between the first publication and the day for the happening of the event for which the publication is made.

645.15 Computation of time.
Where the performance or doing of any act, duty, matter, payment, or thing is ordered or directed, and the period of time or duration for the performance or doing thereof is prescribed and fixed by law, the time, except as otherwise provided in sections 645.13 and 645.14, shall be computed so as to exclude the first and include the last day of the prescribed or fixed period or duration of time. When the last day of the period falls on Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday, that day shall be omitted from the computation.

645.151 Timely delivery or filing.
When an application, payment, return, claim, statement or other document is to be delivered to or filed with a department, agency or instrumentality of this state or of a political subdivision on or before a prescribed date and the prescribed date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, it is timely delivered or filed if it is delivered or filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

331A.08
Subd.1. **Time for publication.** The time for publication of public notices shall be computed to exclude the first day of publication and include the day on which the act or event, of which notice is given, is to happen or which completes the full period required for publication.
Subd. 2. **Time for act or proceeding.** The time within which an act is to be done or proceeding had or taken, as prescribed by the rules of procedure, shall be computed by excluding the first day and including the last. If the last day is Sunday or a legal holiday the party shall have the next secular day in which to do the act or take the proceeding.

Begin Date	End Date	**Bolded type indicates subdivision affected:**	Statute §	Affected	Reference
Monday, January 02, 2012	Monday, January 02, 2012	**New Year's Day Holiday.** No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd.5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, January 03, 2012	Tuesday, January 03, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Terms begin for school district officers elected at the November 2011 General Election - first Monday in January. *Minn. Stat. §123B.09*	123B.09	School Districts without a Primary	After the Election
Monday, January 16, 2012	Monday, January 16, 2012	**Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday** - No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Tuesday, January 31, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Projected date for Secretary to notify entities who are being awarded EAID grants. *42 U.S.C. 15421 et seq. (HAVA)*	42 USC 15421	School Districts without a Primary	HAVA
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Tuesday, January 31, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Annual Campaign Finance Reports due - January 31 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Tuesday, February 07, 2012	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: School Districts without a Primary:** This date is statutorily provided for precinct caucuses for the Major Political Parties - at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday in February in every state general election year, unless the chairs of the two largest major political parties agree in writing to a different date by March 1 of the previous odd-numbered year. (The political parties control the proceedings at the caucus) *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 1*	202A.14, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Caucus

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Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Tuesday, February 07, 2012	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: School Districts without a Primary:** No special taxing district governing body, school board, county board of commissioners, township board, or city council may conduct a meeting after 6:00 p.m. No state agency, board, commission, department, or committee shall conduct a public meeting after 6:00 p.m. Also no public elementary or secondary school sponsored event after 6:00 p.m. - on the day of a major political party precinct caucus. *Minn. Stat. §202A.19, subds. 1 & 5*	202A.19, subds. 1 and 5	School Districts without a Primary	Caucus
Monday, February 20, 2012	Monday, February 20, 2012	**Presidents' Day Holiday:** No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, February 21, 2012	Tuesday, February 21, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for school district to conduct a special election prior to the township election - not within 20 days of regularly scheduled municipal election within the school district. *Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 1*	205A.05, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Special Elections
Tuesday, February 21, 2012	Tuesday, February 21, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Intended deadline for legislative redistricting - 25 weeks befoe primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 1a*	204B.14, subd. 1a	School Districts without a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** (If redistricting plan adoted on intended deadline of 2-21-2012) Deadline for municipalities to acquire maps of school district located within the municipality - within 21 days of completion of legislative redistricting. *Minn. Rule 8255.0015*	8255.0015	School Districts without a Primary	Redistrict

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Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: School Districts without a Primary:** No public meetings or school events between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - on a day when an election is held within the district boundaries. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03*	204C.03	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, April 03, 2012	Tuesday, April 03, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** First day to conduct a school district special election following a township election in the district - not within 20 days after regularly scheduled municipal election within the school district. *Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 1*	205A.05, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Special Elections
Tuesday, April 03, 2012	Tuesday, April 03, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for a school district special election prior to the State Primary - no school district may conduct a special election during the 19 weeks before the State Primary Election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.135, subd. 4*	204B.135, subd. 4	School Districts without a Primary	Special Elections
Tuesday, April 10, 2012	Tuesday, April 10, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day to publish notice of intent to redistrict county commissioners districts - three weeks prior to scheduled meeting. *Minn. Stat. §375.025, subd. 1*	375.025, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Redistrict
Friday, April 13, 2012	Friday, April 13, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for school district to adopt a resolution to choose nominees for school board by Primary - by resolution adopted by April 15. *Minn. Stat. §205A.03, subd. 1*	205A.03, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, April 24, 2012	Tuesday, April 24, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Deadline for publishing notice of hearing for redistricting school board members district - one week prior to scheduled meeting. *Minn. Stat. §205A.12, subd. 6*	205A.12, subd. 6	School Districts without a Primary	Redistrict

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Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Deadline for all other redistricting (county, school districts, SWCD, park) - 15 weeks before primary, or 80 days after legislative redistricting. *Minn. Stat. §204B.135, subd. 2*	204B.135, subd. 2	School Districts without a Primary	Redistrict
Thursday, May 03, 2012	Thursday, May 03, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** (If redistricting plan adopted between 2-3-2012 and 4-3-2012) Deadline for notification to Secretary of State and County Auditor of precinct boundary changes - within 30 days after change is made. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 5*	204B.14, subd. 5	School Districts without a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** (If redistricting plan adopted between 2-3-2012 and 4-3-2012) Voters have at least one week and up to three weeks to file to compel redistricting or to apply for revisions to school district, SWCD, park district redistricting plans - 14 weeks before primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.135, subd. 3(c)*	204B.135, subd. 3(c)	School Districts without a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for County Auditor to designate location for absentee voting for general election - at least 14 weeks before election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.081*	203B.081	School Districts without a Primary	AB
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day to publish notice of new election district lines - 14 days prior to filing. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 4*	204B.14, subd. 4	School Districts without a Primary	Redistrict
Wednesday, May 16, 2012	Wednesday, May 16, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for a municipality or county to change polling place prior to State Primary Election - not less than 90 days prior to election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.16, subd. 3*	204B.16, subd. 3	School Districts without a Primary	Polling Place

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Monday, May 28, 2012	Monday, May 28, 2012	**Memorial Day Holiday:** No public business shall be transacted except in cases of necessity. *Minn. Stat.§645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Friday, June 01, 2012	Friday, June 01, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for the school board to cancel a special election scheduled for State Primary Day that was ordered by the school board on its own motion - not less than 74 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 3*	205A.05, subd. 3	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day
Friday, June 15, 2012	Friday, June 15, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for County Auditor to mail absentee ballot applications to voters on the permanent list and voters on the ongoing absentee list - at least 60 days before the primary. *Minn. Stat. §§203B.04, subd. 5 & 6; 203B.06, subd. 1; Minn. Rule 8210.0200, subp. 4*	203B.04, subd. 5 & 6; 203B.06, subd. 1; 8210.0200, subp. 4	School Districts without a Primary	AB
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Beginning with this day all noncommercial signs of any size may be posted in any number in any municipality, whether or not the municipality has an ordinance that regulates the size or number of noncommercial signs - from 46 days before the State Primary in a state general election year until ten days following the State General Election. *Minn. Stat. §211B.045*	211B.045	School Districts without a Primary	Campaigns
Friday, June 29, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Absentee voting for State Primary administered by County Auditor or by Municipal Clerks where designated - during the 46 days before the election. Also open on Saturday before the election from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the day be fore the election until 5 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §204B.35; §203B.05, subd. 2; 203B.085*	204B.35; 203B.05, subd. 2; 203B.085	School Districts without a Primary	AB

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Wednesday, July 04, 2012	Wednesday, July 04, 2012	**Independence Day Holiday:** No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Friday, July 13, 2012	Friday, July 13, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Deadline for County Auditor to notify school districts in their county that have territory affected by a precinct boundary change - 30 days before effective date of change. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 5*	204B.14, subd. 5	School Districts without a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, July 17, 2012	Tuesday, July 17, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day to publish notice of filing - at least 2 weeks before filing opens. *Minn. Stat. §205A.06, subd. 2*	205A.06, subd. 2	School Districts without a Primary	Notice
Saturday, July 21, 2012	Saturday, July 21, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for school districts without a primary to post notice of filing period. 10 days notice. *Minn. Stat. §205A.06, subd. 2*	205A.06, subd. 2	School Districts without a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, July 24, 2012	Tuesday, July 24, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Voter pre-registration closes at 5:00 p.m. for voters in the State Primary - 21 days before the primary. *Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 1*	201.061, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Reg.
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for County Auditor to designate location for absentee voting for general election - at least 14 weeks before election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.081*	203B.081	School Districts without a Primary	AB
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Candidate filing period - opens 98 days before election and closes 84 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.06, subd. 1a*	205A.06, subd. 1a	School Districts without a Primary	Filing
Friday, August 10, 2012	Friday, August 10, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day to complete work under EAID grant contracts for 2012 elections. *42 U.S.C. 15421 et seq. (HAVA)*	42 USC 15421	School Districts without a Primary	HAVA

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Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: School Districts without a Primary:** The second Tuesday in August. *Minn. Stat. §205A.03, subd. 2; §204D.03*	205A.03, subd. 2; 204D.03	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: School Districts without a Primary:** No public meetings or school events may be held between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - on a day that an election is held within the district boundaries. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03, subd. 1*	204C.03, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: School Districts without a Primary:** Minimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. except for 1) Townships with fewer than 500 inhabitants which are not located in the *metro area if the town board fixes a later time and the change is approved by the electors at the annual town meeting; and 2) Unorganized territories that constitute a voting district if at least 20% of the registered voters residing in the voting district sign a petition for shorter hours. These areas may open their polls as late as 10:00 a.m. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05*	204C.05	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: School Districts without a Primary:** New precincts and districts take effect. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 3(d)); §204D.03; §205.84, subd. 2*	204B.14, subd. 3(d); 204D.03; 205.84, subd. 2	School Districts without a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Candidate filing period closes - 84 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.06, subd. 1a*	205A.06, subd. 1a	School Districts without a Primary	Filing
Wednesday, August 15, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Schools without a Primary:** A special primary and special election may not be held between the state primary and state general election.	204D.195	School Districts without a Primary	Special Elections

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Thursday, August 16, 2012	Thursday, August 16, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for candidates to withdraw. Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. by filing an Affidavit of Withdrawal - no later than 5:00 p.m. 2 days after filing closes. *Minn. Stat. §205A.06, subd. 5*	205A.06, subd. 5	School Districts without a Primary	Filing
Thursday, August 16, 2012	Thursday, August 16, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** After 5:00 p.m. **s**end candidate names, addresses, phone numbers to auditor.	Adm.	School Districts without a Primary	Filing
Friday, August 24, 2012	Friday, August 24, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day to provide written notice of November election to auditor - 74 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 3*	205A.07, subd. 3	School Districts without a Primary	Notice
Friday, August 24, 2012	Friday, August 24, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for the school board to cancel a special election scheduled for State General Election Day that was ordered by the school board on its own motion - not less than 74 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 3*	205A.05, subd. 3	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day
Monday, September 03, 2012	Monday, September 03, 2012	**Labor Day Holiday:** No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Friday, September 21, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Absentee ballots available for state general election - 46 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.35; §203B.085; §203B.05*	204B.35; 203B.085; 203B.05	School Districts without a Primary	AB
Monday, October 08, 2012	Monday, October 08, 2012	**Columbus Day Holiday:** Political subdivisions have the option of determining whether Columbus Day shall be a holiday on which no business shall be transacted. Where it is determined that Columbus Day is not a holiday, public business may be conducted. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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Tuesday, October 16, 2012	Tuesday, October 16, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day to preregister for November General Election - Closes at 5:00 p.m. 21 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.061*	201.061	School Districts without a Primary	Reg.
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day to publish first of two notices of election - two weeks published notice. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07*	205A.07	School Districts without a Primary	Notice
Friday, October 26, 2012	Friday, October 26, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Must post notice of general election - 10 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 1*	205A.07, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Notice
Friday, October 26, 2012	Friday, October 26, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Campaign finance reports due - 10 days before the general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02*	211A.02	School Districts without a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Tuesday, October 30, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day to publish second notice of election for school district general election - 1 week before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 1*	205A.07, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Notice
Friday, November 02, 2012	Friday, November 02, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day to post sample ballot for school district general election - 4 days. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 2*	205A.07, subd. 2	School Districts without a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: School Districts without a Primary:** Minimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. except for 1) Townships with fewer than 500 inhabitants which are not located in the *metro area if the town board fixes a later time and the change is approved by the electors at the annual town meeting; and 2) Unorganized territories that constitute a voting district if at least 20% of the registered voters residing in the voting district sign a petition for shorter hours. These areas may open their polls as late as 10:00 a.m. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05*	204C.05	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day

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Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: School Districts without a Primary:** First Tuesday after the first Monday in November. *Minn. Stat. §205A.04; §204D.03*	205A.04; 204D.03	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: School Districts without a Primary:** No public meetings or school events may be held between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - on a day that election is held within the district's boundaries. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03, subd. 1*	204C.03, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day
Friday, November 09, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day to canvass results of the general election - between the 3rd and 10th day following general election. *Minn. Stat. §204C.33, subd. 1; §205A.10, subd. 3*	204C.33, subd. 1; 205A.10, subd. 3	School Districts without a Primary	After the Election
Monday, November 12, 2012	Monday, November 12, 2012	**Veterans Day Holiday:** No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, November 13, 2012	Tuesday, November 13, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for candidate to file *Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing* form - within 7 days of general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.05*	211A.05	School Districts without a Primary	Filing
Friday, November 16, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day of period of time when all noncommercial signs of any size may be posted in any number whether or not the municipality has an ordinance that regulates the size or number of noncommercial signs - from 46 days before the state primary in a state general election until ten days following the state general elections. *Minn. Stat. §211B.045*	211B.045	School Districts without a Primary	Campaigns

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Friday, November 16, 2012	Friday, November 23, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Contest period ends. Last day for candidate to request a recount - within 7 days of canvass. *Minn. Stat. §204C.36; §209.021, subd. 1*	204C.36; 209.021, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	After the Election
Monday, November 19, 2012	Monday, November 26, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** First day to issue certificate of election - after the time for contesting election has passed. Clerk issues certificate if: 1) the candidate has filed *Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing* form - within 7 days of canvass. *Minn. Stat. §211A.05, subd. 1* ; 2) the losing candidate has not requested a recount. *Minn. Stat. §204C.36; §205A.10* ; and 3) a notice of contest has not been filed. *Minn. Stat. §209.021, subd. 1, §205.185, subd. 3* - (Certify election results to county auditors, date not specified in law. *Minn. Stat. §205A.10)*	211A.05, subd. 1; 204C.36; 205A.10; 209.021, subd.1; 205A.10	School Districts without a Primary	After the Election
Monday, November 19, 2012	Wednesday, December 26, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Newly elected school district officers file acceptance of office with school clerk within 30 days of receiving certificate of election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.10, subd. 3*	205A.10, subd. 3	School Districts without a Primary	After the Election
Thursday, November 22, 2012	Thursday, November 22, 2012	**Thanksgiving Holiday:** No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Thursday, December 06, 2012	Thursday, December 06, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Campaign finance reports due - 30 days after general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Filing
Monday, December 17, 2012	Monday, December 17, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** First day to hold a special election after the State General Election - Not within 40 days following the State General Election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 1*	205A.05, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Special Elections

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Wednesday, December 19, 2012	Wednesday, December 26, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for winning candidates to file an acceptance and oath of office with the clerk - within 30 days of issuance of certificate of election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.10, subd. 3*	205A.10, subd. 3	School Districts without a Primary	After the Election
Tuesday, December 25, 2012	Tuesday, December 25, 2012	**Christmas Day Holiday:** No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, January 01, 2013	Tuesday, January 01, 2013	**New Year's Day Holiday:** No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Monday, January 07, 2013	Monday, January 07, 2013	**School Districts without a Primary:** Terms begin for officers elected at the November General Election - first Monday in January. *Minn. Stat. §123B.09*	123B.09	School Districts without a Primary	After the Election
Monday, January 21, 2013	Monday, January 21, 2013	**Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday:** No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Thursday, January 31, 2013	Thursday, January 31, 2013	**School Districts without a Primary:** Annual campaign financial reports due - January 31 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Filing