2012 Towns with November Elections 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, December 12, 2011	Monday, December 12, 2011	Towns with November Elections: Last day for Towns to submit applications for EAID grants (Grant awards will be announced in December) - by 4:00 p.m. on December 12, 2011. 42 U.S.C. 15421 et seq. (HAVA)	42 USC 15421	Towns with November Elections	HAVA
Monday, January 02, 2012	Monday, January 02, 2012	New Year's Day Holiday. No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd.5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, January 03, 2012	Tuesday, January 03, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Terms begin for township officers if elected at the November 2011 General Election - first Monday in January. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> § 367.03, subd. 4	367.03, subd.4	Towns with November Elections	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. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Wednesday, January 18, 2012	Wednesday, January 18, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day for the Chair of the county or legislative district executive committee to provide the County Auditor and Municipal Clerk with the place, date, and time of the caucus - at least 20 days before the precinct caucus. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §202A.14, subd. 3	202A.14, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	Caucus
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Projected date for Secretary to notify entities who are being awarded EAID grants. 42 U.S.C. 15421 et seq. (HAVA)	42 USC 15421	Towns with November Elections	HAVA
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Annual Campaign Finance Reports due - January 31 of each year. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1</i>	211A.02, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Filing

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Wednesday, February 01, 2012	Wednesday, February 01, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day for County or Legislative District Chair to provide published notice of the holding of the precinct caucus stating the place, date, and time for holding the caucus at least 6 days published notice. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §202A.14, subd. 3	202A.14, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	Caucus
Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Tuesday, February 07, 2012	PRECINCT CAUCUS: Towns with November Elections: 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) <i>Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 1</i>	202A.14. subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Caucus
Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Tuesday, February 07, 2012	PRECINCT CAUCUS: Towns with November Elections: 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. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §202A.19, subds. 1 & 5	202A.19, subds. 1 and 5	Towns with November Elections	Caucus
Monday, February 20, 2012	Monday, February 20, 2012	Presidents' Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, February 21, 2012	Tuesday, February 21, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Intended deadline for legislative redistricting - 25 weeks befoe primary. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.14, subd. 1a	204B.14, subd. 1a	Towns with November Elections	Redistrict

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Wednesday, February 29, 2012	Wednesday, February 29, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day for Towns awarded EAID grants to sign and return contract to Secretary of State's Office. <i>42 U.S.C. 15421 et seq.</i> (HAVA)	42 USC 15421	Towns with November Elections	HAVA
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Towns with November Elections: (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. <i>Minn. Rule</i> 8255.0015	8255.0015	Towns with November Elections	Redistrict
Friday, March 30, 2012	Friday, March 30, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day for township to withdraw from participating in a combined polling place by filing a resolution of withdrawal with county auditor - no later than April 1 of any year. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.14, subd. 2	204B.14, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Polling Place
Tuesday, April 03, 2012	Tuesday, April 03, 2012	Towns with November Election: Deadline for reestablishing precinct boundaries - must be restablished within 60 days of the time when the legislature has been redistricted, or at least 19 weeks before the state primary election in a year ending in two, whichever comes first. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 3</i>	204B.14, subd. 3(c); 204B.135, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Boundaries
Tuesday, April 10, 2012	Tuesday, April 10, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to publish notice of intent to redistrict county commissioners districts - three weeks prior to scheduled meeting. <i>Minn. Stat. §375.025, subd. 1</i>	375.025, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Redistrict
Tuesday, April 24, 2012	Tuesday, April 24, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Deadline for publishing notice of hearing for redistricting school board members district - one week prior to scheduled meeting. <i>Minn. Stat. §205A.12, subd. 6</i>	205A.12, subd. 6	Towns with November Elections	Redistrict

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Monday, April 30, 2012	Monday, April 30, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to submit changes in previously filed electronic voting plans to Secretary of State - Prior to May 1 of general election year. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §206.82, subd. 2	206.82, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Equipment
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Deadline for all other redistricting (county, school districts, SWCD, park) - 15 weeks before primary, or 80 days after legislative redistricting. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.135, subd. 2	204B.135, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to establish combined polling places for certain separate precincts - no later than May 1 of any year. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.14</i> , <i>subd. 2</i>	204B.14, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Polling Place
Thursday, May 03, 2012	Thursday, May 03, 2012	Towns with November Elections: (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. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 5</i>	204B.14, subd. 5	Towns with November Elections	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Towns with November Elections: (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. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.135, subd.</i> $3(c)$	204B.135, subd. 3(c)	Towns with November Elections	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to publish notice of new election district lines - 14 days prior to filing. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.14, subd. 4	204B.14, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Redistrict

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Monday, May 14, 2012	Monday, May 14, 2012	Towns with November Elections: The County Auditor must forward appropriate names of potential election judges to the appropriate municipal clerk - the county auditor must promptly forward. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.21, <i>subd.</i> 1	204B.21, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Monday, May 14, 2012	Monday, May 14, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day for the Secretary of State to electronically furnish a list to the County Auditors of the appropriate names of each election precinct in the jurisdiction of the appointing authority - by May 15. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.21, subd. 1	204B.21, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Wednesday, May 16, 2012	Wednesday, May 16, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to change polling place prior to primary election - not less than 90 days prior to election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.16, subd. 3	204B.16, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	Polling Place
Monday, May 28, 2012	Monday, May 28, 2012	Memorial Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Wednesday, May 30, 2012	Wednesday, May 30, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Deadline to file combined polling place action with county auditors - 30 days after combined polling place established. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 2</i>	204B.14, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Polling Place
Friday, June 01, 2012	Friday, June 01, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Deadline for changing the boundary of an election precinct - must be adopted no later than June 1 in the year of the state general election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.14, subd. 4	204B.14, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Boundaries
Friday, June 08, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day for County Auditor to meet with local election officials to review election procedures - at least 12 weeks before the general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 1</i>	204B.28, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Election Day

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Friday, June 15, 2012	Friday, June 15, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day for County Auditor to mail absentee application to town voters on the permanent list and the ongoing absentee list - 60 days prior to election. <i>Minn. Stat § 203B.06</i>	203B.06	Towns with November Elections	AB
Friday, June 15, 2012	Friday, November 02, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Period of time during which Election Judge training courses may be provided - not more than 60 days before the state primary election or fewer than 3 days before the state general election. <i>Minn. Rule</i> 8240.1300, subp. 4	203B.04, subd. 5 & 6; 203B.06, subd. 1 8210.0200, subp. 4	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Tuesday, June 19, 2012	Tuesday, June 19, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Deadline for posting notice of new precinct boundaries in municipal clerk or county auditor's office - 56 days before primary election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 4</i>	203B.04, subd. 5 & 6; 203B.06, subd. 1 8210.0200, subp. 4	Towns with November Elections	Redistrict
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day for the town board to cancel a special election scheduled for State Primary Day that was ordered by the town board on its own motion - not less than 46 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 6</i>	205.10, subd. 6	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	Towns with November Elections: 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §211B.045</i>	203B.04, subd. 5 & 6; 203B.06, subd. 1 8210.0200, subp. 4	Towns with November Elections	Campaigns
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day for Secretary of State to make an electronic copy of Minnesota Election Laws available on web site - on or before July 1 of every even numbered year. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.27, subd. 2	203B.04, subd. 5 & 6; 203B.06, subd. 1 8210.0200, subp. 4	Towns with November elections	Notice

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Friday, June 29, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Period of time to mail ballots to registered voters in mail precincts. No later than 14 days before the election, the auditor must make a subsequent mailing of ballots to those voters who register to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election. If an absentee ballot envelope is rejected at least 5 days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the auditor or clerk shall provide the voter with a replacement ballot - no earlier than 46 days prior to election and no later than 14 days prior to election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.45, subd.</i> 2	203B.04, subd. 5 & 6; 203B.06, subd. 1 8210.0200, subp. 4	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections
Friday, June 29, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Absentee voting for State Primary Election - during the 46 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.35; §203B.085; §203B.05, subd. 2	203B.04, subd. 5 & 6; 203B.06, subd. 1 8210.0200, subp. 4	Towns with November Elections	AB
Friday, June 29, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Municipality must not make a change to number or name of a street address of existing residence effective during the 45 days prior to any election which includes the affected residence.	203B.04, subd. 5 & 6; 203B.06, subd. 1 8210.0200, subp. 4	Towns with November Elections	Reg.

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Monday, July 02, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Towns with November Elections: The County Auditor must establish UOCAVA absentee ballot board for the State Primary to examine all returned UOCAVA absentee ballot envelopes and accept or reject the absentee ballots. If an envelope has been rejected at least five days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the official in charge of the absentee ballot board must provide the voter with a replacement absentee ballot and return envelope - during the 45 days before the election the board must immediately examine the return envelopes. <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.23</i>	203B.04, subd. 5 & 6; 203B.06, subd. 1 8210.0200, subp. 4	Towns with November Elections	AB
Tuesday, July 03, 2012	Tuesday, July 03, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to give notice of mail ballot procedures - 6 weeks before the primary. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.45, subd. 2; Minn. Rules 8210.3000, subp. 3	203B.04, subd. 5 & 6; 203B.06, subd. 1 8210.0200, subp. 4	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections
Wednesday, July 04, 2012	Wednesday, July 04, 2012	Independence Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Friday, July 13, 2012	Friday, July 13, 2012	Towns with November Elections: (Less than 500 inhabitants and in a *non-metro area) Last day to publish or post notice of changed hours for voting and notify the County Auditor of the changed hours - 30 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.05, subd. 1a</i>	204C.05, subd. 1a	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Tuesday, July 17, 2012	Tuesday, July 17, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to publish notice of filing – at least 2 weeks before filing opens. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2</i>	205.13, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Friday, July 20, 2012	Friday, July 20, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to notify affected voters of a polling place change - 25 days before the primary. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.16, subd. 1a	204B.16, subd. 1a	Towns with November Elections	Notice - Polling Place

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Friday, July 20, 2012	Friday, July 20, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to appoint election judges - 25 days before the primary. <i>Minn. Stat. §</i> 204B.21, <i>subd.</i> 2	204B.21, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Friday, July 20, 2012	Friday, July 20, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day for township with November election to post notice of filing period - 10 days notice. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13</i> , <i>subd. 2</i>	205.13, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Friday, July 20, 2012	Friday, July 20, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to notify registered voters of a polling place change for the State Primary - at least 25 days before the next election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.16, subd. 2	204B.16, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, July 24, 2012	Tuesday, July 24, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day for voters to pre-register for State Primary - no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 21st day preceding any election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 1</i>	201.061, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Reg.
Wednesday, July 25, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Period during which Election Judges shall deliver absentee ballots only to an eligible voter who is a temporary or permanent resident in a healthcare facility or hospital located in the city in which the voter maintains residence who has applied for absentee ballots to the county auditor or city clerk - 20 days preceding an election. (Healthcare facility outreach) <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §203B.11, subd. 2	203B.11, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	AB

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Monday, July 30, 2012	Monday, July 30, 2012	Towns with November Elections: The Town Clerk shall post in the Clerk's office a notice stating the officers to be elected in the state general election, the location of each polling place in the city, and hours for voting - at least 15 days before any state primary or state general election. (This may include municipal officers to elected The Town may also publish this information) <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.34	204B.34	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day for County Auditor to designate location for absentee voting for general election – at least 14 weeks before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.081</i>	203B.081	Towns with November Elections	AB
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to mail primary ballots to registered voters in mail precincts - 14 days before primary. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2</i>	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to send a subsequent mailing of ballots to those voters in a mail ballot precinct who registered to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election - no later than 14 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> 204B.45, subd. 2	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Period of time for official in charge of elections to conduct public accuracy test of optical scan voting equipment - within 14 days of election. (Publish notice at least two days before test) <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §206.83	206.83	Towns with November Elections	Equipment
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Candidate filing period - opens 98 days before election and closes 84 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §205.13, subd. 1a	205.13, subd. 1a	Towns with November Elections	Filing

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Friday, August 03, 2012	Friday, August 03, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day for an election judge to submit written notice of serving voluntarily without pay – no later than 10 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.31, subd. 2</i>	204B.31, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Tuesday, August 07, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Period of time for agent delivery of absentee ballots to a voter who would have difficulty getting to the polls because of incapacitating health reasons, or who is disabled, or who is a patient of a healthcare facility, a resident of a facility providing assisted living services, a participant in a residential program for adults or a resident of a shelter for battered women. The agent must have a preexisting relationship with the voter - During the 7 days preceding an election and until 2:00 p.m. on Election Day. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §203B.11, subd. 4	203B.11, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	AB
Tuesday, August 07, 2012	Tuesday, August 21, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Filing period with municipal clerk for hospital district office seats - opens 91 days before and closes 77 days before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Affidavits of Candidacy must be filed with the city clerk or town clerk. <i>Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 4</i>	447.32, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Friday, August 10, 2012	Friday, August 10, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day for Town Clerk to secure election supplies from County Auditor and not later than 4 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.28	204B.28	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Friday, August 10, 2012	Friday, August 10, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to complete work under EAID grant contracts for 2012 elections. <i>42 U.S.C. 15421 et seq. (HAVA)</i>	42 USC 15421	Towns with November Elections	HAVA

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Saturday, August 11, 2012	Saturday, August 11, 2012	Towns with November Elections: (If town administering absentee voting) Must be open for absentee voting from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §203B.085	203B.085	Towns with November Elections	AB
Monday, August 13, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	Towns with November Elections: (If town administering absentee voting) Must be open for absentee voting until 5:00 p.m. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §203B.085	203B.085	Towns with November Elections	AB
Monday, August 13, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day for election judges to secure election supplies from the Town Clerk - before 9:00 p.m. on the day preceding an election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.29, subd. 1</i>	204B.29, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections: New precincts and districts take effect. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.14, subd. 3(d)); §204D.03; §205.84, subd. 2	204B.14, subd. 3(d); 204D.03; 205.84, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Redistrict
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections: The second Tuesday in August in each even numbered year. <i>Minn. Stat. §204D.03, subd. 1</i>	204D.03, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections: (500 or more inhabitants) Minimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. <i>Minn</i> . Stat. 204C.05	204C.05	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections: 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 township boundaries. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.03, subd. 1</i>	204C.03, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Election Day

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Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections: (If Town is administering absenting voting) Agents may return absentee ballots to the clerk until 3:00 p.m. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.08</i>	203B.08	Towns with November Elections	AB
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Candidate filing period closes – 84 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> \$205.13, subd. 1a	205.13, subd. 1a	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections: (Less than 500 inhabitants and located outside the *Metro Area, as defined in 200.02) Voting hours - May set a poll opening time later than 7:00 a.m. if the Town Board fixes a time and it is approved by a vote of the town electors at the annual town meeting. The polls cannot open later than 10:00 a.m. The polls close at 8:00 p.m. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> \$204C.05, subd. 1a	204C.05, subd. 1a	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Wednesday, August 15, 2012	Wednesday, August 15, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Election Judges must return election materials to Clerk's office - within 24 hours after the end of hours for voting. <i>Minn. Stat. §</i> 204C.27	204C.27	Towns with November Elections	After the Election
Wednesday, August 15, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	Towns with November Elections: A special primary and special election may not be held between the state primary and state general election.	204D.195	Towns with November Elections	Special Elections
Thursday, August 16, 2012	Thursday, August 16, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to return rosters and voter registration applications to county auditor – within 48 hours after voting hours end. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204C.27	204C.27	Towns with November Elections	After the Election

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Thursday, August 16, 2012	Thursday, August 16, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day for candidates to withdraw. Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. by filing an Affidavit of withdrawal – within 2 days after filing closes. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13</i> , <i>subd.</i> 6	205.13, subd. 6	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Thursday, August 16, 2012	Thursday, August 16, 2012	Towns with November Election: After 5:00 p.m. Send candidate names, addresses, and phone numbers to auditor.	Adm.	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Thursday, August 16, 2012	Friday, August 17, 2012	Towns with November Elections: The County Canvassing Board in each county must set the date, time, and place for the Post Election Equipment Review (PER) of the State General Election - at the County Canvass of the State Primary. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 2</i>	206.89, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	PER
Tuesday, August 21, 2012	Tuesday, August 21, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Candidate filing period closes for hospital districts - 77 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 4</i>	447.32,subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Wednesday, August 22, 2012	Wednesday, August 22, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Town Clerk forwards Affidavits of Candidacy for Hospital District candidates to the Hospital District Clerk - immediately after the last day of the filing period. <i>Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 4</i>	447.32, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Thursday, August 23, 2012	Thursday, August 23, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day for candidates to withdraw. Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. by filing an Affidavit of Withdrawal with the clerk of the hospital district - No later than 5:00 p.m. two days after the last day to file Affidavits of Candidacy. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §447.32, subd. 4	447.32, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Filing

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Friday, August 24, 2012	Friday, August 24, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to provide written notice of November election to auditor - 74 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 4</i>	205.16, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Monday, September 03, 2012	Monday, September 03, 2012	Labor Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd.</i> 5	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Friday, September 07, 2012	Friday, September 07, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to file new electronic voting plans with Secretary of State - not later than 60 days before first election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §206.82, <i>subd.</i> 2	206.82, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Equipment
Friday, September 07, 2012	Friday, September 07, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to disseminate information to the public about the use of a new voting system – at least 60 days prior to the election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §206.58, subd. 1	206.58, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Equipment
Friday, September 21, 2012	Friday, September 21, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day for the town board to cancel a special election scheduled for State General Election Day that was ordered by the town board on its own motion - not less than 46 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §205.10, subd. 6	205.10, subd. 6	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Friday, September 21, 2012	Friday, September 21, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day for a township with a November election to revoke mail election precinct prior to election - no later than 45 days prior to election. <i>Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 2</i>	8210.3000, subp. 2	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections
Friday, September 21, 2012	Friday, October 05, 2012	Towns with November Election: Master list available from county for township absentee voting - 32 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2 (Ballots must be available for absentee voting at least 46 days prior to the State General Election)</i>	201.091, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Reg.

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Friday, September 21, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Period of time to mail ballots to registered voters in mail precincts. No later than 14 days before the election, the auditor must make a subsequent mailing of ballots to those voters who register to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election. If an absentee ballot envelope is rejected at least 5 days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the auditor or clerk shall provide the voter with a replacement ballot - no earlier than 46 days prior to election and no later than 14 days prior to election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.45</i> , <i>subd. 2</i>	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections
Friday, September 21, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Absentee ballots available for township general election - 46 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.35; §203B.085; §203B.05	204B.35; 203B.085; 203B.05	Towns with November Elections	AB
Monday, September 24, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Towns with November Elections: The County Auditor must establish UOCAVA absentee ballot board for the State General Electon to examine all returned UOCAVA absentee ballot envelopes and accept or reject the absentee ballots. If an envelope has been rejected at least five days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the official in charge of the absentee ballot board must provide the voter with a replacement absentee ballot and return envelope - during the 45 days before the election the board must immediately examine the return envelopes. <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.23</i>	203B.23	Towns with November Elections	AB

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Monday, September 24, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Towns with November Elections: The Town Clerk (if administering absentee voting) must establish an absentee ballot board for the State Primary to examine all the absentee ballot envelopes and accept or reject the absentee ballots. If an envelope has been rejected at least five days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the official in charge of the absentee ballot board must provide the voter with a replacement absentee ballot and return envelope - during the 45 days before the election the board must immediately examine the return envelopes. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §203B.121	203B.121	Towns with November Elections	AB
Tuesday, September 25, 2012	Tuesday, September 25, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day for town clerk to post notice of mail ballot procedures - 6 weeks prior to election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.45, subd. 2; <i>Minn. Rule</i> 8210.3000, subp. 3	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections
Tuesday, September 25, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Must provide instruction for voters on a new voting system that will be used for the first time, including a demonstration voting system in a public place – for 6 weeks immediately prior to the first election at which the voting system will be used. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.58, subd. 1</i>	206.58, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Equipment
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. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §645.44, subd. 5	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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Friday, October 12, 2012	Friday, October 12, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to appoint election judges for November Election – at least 25 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 2</i>	204B.21, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Tuesday, October 16, 2012	Tuesday, October 16, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to preregister for November Township Election – Closes at 5:00 p.m. 21 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. § 201.061</i>	201.061	Towns with November Elections	Reg.
Wednesday, October 17, 2012	Wednesday, October 17, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day for the operator of a residential facility to provide to the county a certified list of employees eligible to vouch for residents of the facility – no less than 20 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §201.061, subd. 4	201.061, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Reg.
Wednesday, October 17, 2012	Wednesday, October 17, 2012	Towns with November Elections: First day of period during which Election Judges shall deliver absentee ballots only to an eligible voter who is a temporary or permanent resident in a healthcare facility or hospital located in the township in which the voter maintains residence who has applied for absentee ballots to the county auditor or township clerk – 20 days preceding an election. (Healthcare facility outreach) <i>Minn. Stat. §</i> 203B.11, <i>subd.</i> 2	203B.11, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges - AB
Monday, October 22, 2012	Monday, October 22, 2012	Towns with November Elections: The Town Clerk shall post in the Clerk's office a notice stating the officers to be elected in the state general election, the location of each polling place in the city, and hours for voting - at least 15 days before any state primary or state general election. (This may include municipal officers to be elected. The Town may also publish this information) <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.34</i>	204B.34	Towns with November Elections	Notice

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Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to mail ballots to registered voters in mail precincts - no later than 14 days prior to election. <i>Minn. Rule 8210.3000</i> , <i>subp. 4</i>	8210.3000, subp. 4	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to publish first of two notices of election, optional for *non-metro townships - two weeks published notice. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §205.16, subd.1	205.16, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to send a subsequent mailing of ballots to those voters in a mail ballot precinct who registered to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election - no later than 14 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> 204B.45, subd. 2	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to publish 1st of 2 sample ballots for township election – 2 weeks before the election. (Optional for non-metro townships) <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §205.16, subd. 2	205.16, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to post sample ballot in the office of the clerk for township election – at least 2 weeks before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 3</i>	205.16, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Period of time for official in charge of elections to do public accuracy test of electronic voting equipment – within 14 days of the election. Publish notice at least 2 days before the test. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §206.83	206.83	Towns with November Elections	Equipment

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Friday, October 26, 2012	Friday, October 26, 2012	Towns with November Elections: May post notice of general election (mandatory for *non-metro towns who dispensed with published notice) – 10 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1; §365.51, subd.</i> 2	205.16, subd. 1; 365.51, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Friday, October 26, 2012	Friday, October 26, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day for an election judge to submit written notice of serving voluntarily without pay – no later than 10 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.31, subd. 2</i>	204B.31, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Friday, October 26, 2012	Friday, October 26, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Campaign finance reports due - 10 days before the general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §</i> 211A.02	211A.02	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to publish second notice of election - 1 week before the election. (Optional for *non-metro townships) <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §205.16, subd. 1	205.16, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to publish 2nd of 2 sample ballots for township election – 2 weeks before the election. (Optional for non-metro townships) <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §205.16, subd. 2	205.16, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Final updated voter registration master list must be available - 7 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2</i>	201.091, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Reg.

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Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Period of time for agent delivery of absentee ballots to a voter who would have difficulty getting to the polls because of incapacitating health reasons, or who is disabled, or who is a patient of a healthcare facility, a resident of a facility providing assisted living services, a participant in a residential program for adults or a resident of a shelter for battered women. The agent must have a preexisting relationship with the voter - During the 7 days preceding an election and until 2:00 p.m. on Election Day. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4</i>	203B.11, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	AB
Friday, November 02, 2012	Friday, November 02, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to pick up election supplies from auditor - not later than four days before election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.28, subd. 2	204B.28, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Saturday, November 03, 2012	Saturday, November 03, 2012	Towns with November Elections: (If town administers absentee voting) Clerks office open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for absentee voting – Saturday before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.085</i>	203B.085	Towns with November Elections	AB
Monday, November 05, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	Towns with November Elections: (If town administers absentee voting) Absentee voting for general election - open until 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.085</i>	203B.085	Towns with November Elections	AB
Monday, November 05, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	Towns with November Election: Last day for election judges to secure election supplies from township clerk – by 9:00 p.m. the day preceding the election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.29, <i>subd. 1</i>	204B.29, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges

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Monday, November 05, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	Towns with November Election: Last day to apply for absentee ballots. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §203B.04 (Exception in Minn. Stat. §203B.04, subd. 2 for voter who becomes a resident or paitient in a healthcare facility or hospital located in the municipality the day before the election)	203B.04	Towns with November Elections	AB
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections: First Tuesday after the first Monday in November. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §205.065, subd. 1; §204D.03	205.065, subd. 1; 204D.03	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections: (500 inhabitants or more or town located in *Metro area) Minimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204C.05	204C.05	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections: (Less than 500 inhabitants and located outside the *Metro Area, as defined in M.S. 200.02) Voting hours - May set a poll opening time later than 7:00 a.m. if the Town Board fixes a time and it is approved by a vote of the town electors at the annual town meeting. The polls cannot open later than 10:00 a.m. The polls close at 8:00 p.m. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> \$204C.05, subd. 1a	204C.05, subd. 1a	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections: (If administering absentee voting) Agents may return absentee ballots to auditor or clerk until 3:00 p.m. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §203B.085	203B.085	Towns with November Elections	Election Day - AB

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Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections: Patients in Health Care Facility may designate agent for absentee ballot delivery until 2:00 p.m. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §203B.11, subd. 4	203B.11, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Election Day - AB
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections: 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 town's boundaries. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.03, subd. 1</i>	204C.03, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Wednesday, November 07, 2012	Wednesday, November 07, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Election Judges must return Election materials to Clerk's office - within 24 hours after the end of hours for voting. <i>Minn. Stat. §</i> 204C.27	204C.27	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Thursday, November 08, 2012	Thursday, November 08, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to return rosters and voter registration applications to county auditor – within 48 hours after voting hours end. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.27</i>	204C.27	Towns with November Elections	After the Election
Friday, November 09, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	Towns with November Elections: The County Canvassing Board must select, by lot at a public meeting, the precincts for the PER (2 precincts - Counties with fewer than 50,000 registered voters; 3 precincts - Counties with 50,000 to 100,000; and 4 precincts or three percent of the total number of precincts in the county, whichever is greater - Counties with more than 100,000 registered voters) (The absentee ballot precinct for each jurisdiction administering absentee voting is also eligible for selection) - at the County Canvass of the State General Election. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 2</i>	206.89, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	PER

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Friday, November 09, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to canvass results of general election – between the 3rd and 10th day following general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.33</i> , <i>subd. 1; §205.185, subd. 3</i>	204C.33, subd. 1; 205.185, subd. 3;	Towns with November Elections	After the Election
Saturday, November 10, 2012	Friday, November 23, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Phase 1 of PER: The Review must be conducted of the votes cast for President, U.S. Senator, and U.S. Representative and must consist of a manual count of the ballots used in the precincts selected - the review must be completed no later than 2 days before the meeting of the State Canvassing Board to certify the results of the State General Election. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 3</i>	206.89, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	PER
Sunday, November 11, 2012	Sunday, November 25, 2012	Towns with November Elections: PER Phase 2 (if necessary): If the results of the electronic voting system differ from the results of the manual count by more than one-half of one percent, or more than 2 votes in a precinct where 400 or fewer voters cast ballots then a second level of review is necessary. At least 3 additional precincts must be reviewed (if the difference is more than one-half of one percent in any of these precincts, or more than 2 votes in a precinct where 400 or fewer voters cast ballots then a Phase 3 review is required) - the additional review must be completed within 2 days after the initial PER is completed. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §206.89, subd. 4 & 5	206.89, subd. 4 & 5	Towns with November Elections	PER
Monday, November 12, 2012	Monday, November 12, 2012	Veterans Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd.</i> 5	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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Monday, November 12, 2012	Sunday, December 02, 2012	Towns with November Elections: PER Phase 3 (if necessary): If, in Phase 2 of the PER, the results of the electronic voting system differ from the results of the manual hand count by more than one-half of one percent or by more than 2 votes in a precinct where 400 or fewer voters cast ballots then a third level of review is necessary. A review must be conducted of the ballots from all the remaining precincts in the county (If the results of Phase 3 from one or more counties comprising in the aggregate more than ten percent of the total number of persons voting in the election clearly indicate that an error in vote counting has occurred, then a Phase 4 PER is required) - the review must be completed and the results reported to the Secretary of State within one one week after Phase 2 was completed. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 5</i>		Towns with November Elections	PER
Tuesday, November 13, 2012	Tuesday, November 13, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day for candidates to file <i>Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing</i> — within 7 days of general election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §211A.05	211A.05	Towns with November Elections	Filing

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Tuesday, November 13, 2012	Monday, December 17, 2012	Towns with November Elections: PER Phase 4 (if necessary): If the results of Phase 3, the countywide review, from one or more counties comprising more than ten percent of the total number of persons voting in the election clearly indicate that an error in vote counting has occurred, the secretary of state must notify the post election review official of each county in the district that they must conduct munual recounts of all the ballots in the district - the recount must be completed and the results reported to the appropriate canvassing board within two weeks after the post election review official received notice from the Secretary of State. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 5</i>	206.89, subd. 5	Towns with November Elections	PER
Friday, November 16, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	Towns with November Elections: 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. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §211B.045	211B.045	Towns with November Elections	Campaigns
Friday, November 16, 2012	Friday, November 23, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Contest period ends. Last day for candidate to request a recount – within 7 days of canvass. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204C.36; §209.021, subd. 1	204C.36; 209.021, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	After the Election

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Monday, November 19, 2012	Monday, November 26, 2012	Towns with November Elections: First day to issue certificate of election – after the time for contesting elections 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. §205.185, subd. 3)	211A.05, subd. 1; 204C.36; 205.185, subd. 3; 209.021, subd.1	Towns with November Elections	After the Election
Thursday, November 22, 2012	Thursday, November 22, 2012	Thanksgiving Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Friday, November 23, 2012	Friday, November 23, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Last day to complete Phase 1 of PER: The results of the electronic voting system must not differ from the manual count by more than one-half of one percent. If the difference is greater than one-half of one percent or greater than 2 votes in a precinct where 400 or fewer voters cast ballot further review is required - the review must be completed no later than two days before the State Canvassing Board meets to certify the results of the State General Election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §206.89, subd. 3 & 4	206.89, subd. 3 & 4	Towns with November Elections	PER

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Tuesday, November 27, 2012	Tuesday, November 27, 2012	Towns with November Elections: The State Canvassing Board shall choose 4 precincts in each Congressional District for which the Secretary of State shall monitor and evaluate election procedures in precincts subject to the PER Audit in section 206.89 - the precincts must be chosen by lot by the State Canvassing Board at its meeting to canvass the State General Election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §206.895	206.895	Towns with November Elections	PER
Thursday, December 06, 2012	Thursday, December 06, 2012	Towns with November Elections: Campaign financial reports due - 30 days after general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1</i>	211A.02, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Monday, December 17, 2012	Monday, December 17, 2012	Towns with November Elections: First day to hold a special election after the State General Election - not within 40 days following the State General Election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §205.10, subd. 3	205.10, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	Special Elections
Tuesday, December 25, 2012	Tuesday, December 25, 2012	Christmas Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	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. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §645.44, subd. 5	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Monday, January 07, 2013	Monday, January 07, 2013	Towns with November Elections: Terms begin for officers elected at the November, 2012 General Election – first Monday in January. <i>Minn. Stat. §367.03</i>	367.03	Towns with November Elections	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. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §645.44, subd. 5	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Thursday, January 31, 2013	Thursday, January 31, 2013	Towns with November Elections: Annual campaign financial reports due - January 31 of each year. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1</i>	211A.02, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Filing