2012 Towns with March 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
Tuesday, December 06, 2011	Tuesday, December 06, 2011	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to designate location for absentee voting - 14 weeks before election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.081*	203B.081	Towns with March Elections	AB
Monday, December 12, 2011	Monday, December 12, 2011	**Towns with March 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 March Elections	HAVA
Wednesday, December 14, 2011	Wednesday, December 14, 2011	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to change precinct boundary prior to March Township Election - at least 90 days before the date of the next election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 4*	204B.14, subd.4	Towns with March Elections	Boundaries
Wednesday, December 14, 2011	Wednesday, December 14, 2011	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to change polling place prior to March Election - not less than 90 days prior to election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.16, subd. 3*	204B.16, subd. 3	Towns with March Elections	Polling Place
Tuesday, December 20, 2011	Tuesday, December 20, 2011	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for County Auditor to meet with March Township officials to review election procedures for 2012 March Township Elections - at least 12 weeks before the general election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 1*	204B.28, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, December 20, 2011	Tuesday, December 20, 2011	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to publish notice of filing period for March Township Elections stating the first and last dates on which affidavits of candidacy may be filed in the Clerk's office and the closing time for filing on the last day for filing - at least 2 weeks before the first day to file Affidavits of Candidacy. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2*	205.13, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Notice

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Friday, December 23, 2011	Friday, December 23, 2011	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to post notice of filing period for March Township Elections stating the first and last dates on which affidavits of candidacy may be filed in the Clerk's office and the closing time for filing on the last day for filing - at least 10 days before the first dayto file affidavits of candidacy. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2*	205.13, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Notice
Tuesday, December 27, 2011	Tuesday, December 27, 2011	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to publish 2nd of 2 notices of town offices to be elected at the March election. Notice to include first and last dates to file for town office, and the closeing time for filing on the last day to file. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2*	205.13, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Notice
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 17, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Candidate filing period for March township elections— Between 70 and 56 days before the election**.** *Minn. Stat. § 205.13, subd.1a*	205.13, subd. 1a	Towns with March Elections	Filing
Wednesday, January 11, 2012	Wednesday, January 11, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Secretary of State must send Example Ballots to township clerk - 30 days before absentee ballots must be made available. *Minn. Stat. §205.17, subd. 7*	205.17, subd. 7	Towns with March Elections	Ballots
Friday, January 13, 2012	Friday, January 13, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §206.58, subd. 1*	206.58, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Equipment
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

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Tuesday, January 17, 2012	Tuesday, January 17, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Candidate filing closes for March township elections - 56 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 1a*	205.13, subd. 1a	Towns with March Elections	Filing
Wednesday, January 18, 2012	Wednesday, January 18, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 3*	202A.14, subd. 3	Towns with March Elections	Caucus
Thursday, January 19, 2012	Thursday, January 19, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. – within 2 days after filing closes. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 6*	205.13, subd. 6	Towns with March Elections	Filing
Friday, January 20, 2012	Friday, January 20, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to provide written notice of Election to auditor – at least 53 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 4*	205.16, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	Notice
Friday, January 27, 2012	Friday, January 27, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to send an absentee ballot application to each person on the list of voters who have applied to automatically receive an absentee ballot application – at least 45 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.06*	203B.06	Towns with March Elections	AB
Friday, January 27, 2012	Friday, January 27, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for townships with March election to revoke mail election precinct prior to election - no later than 45 days before the next affected election. *Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 2*	8210.3000, subp. 2	Towns with March Elections	Mail Elections

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Monday, January 30, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** The County Auditor must establish UOCAVA absentee ballot board for March Township Elections 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. *Minn. Stat. 203B.23*	203B.23	Towns with March Elections	AB
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Tuesday, January 31, 2012	**Towns with March 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 March Elections	HAVA
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Tuesday, January 31, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to give notice of mail ballot procedures - 6 weeks before the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2; Minn. Rules 8210.3000*	204B.45, subd. 2 ; 8210.3000	Towns with March Elections	Mail Elections
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Tuesday, January 31, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Must provide instruction for voters on a new electronic 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 voting system will be used. *Minn. Stat. §206.58, subd. 1*	206.58, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Equipment
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Tuesday, January 31, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Annual Campaign Finance Reports due - January 31 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Filing

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Wednesday, February 01, 2012	Wednesday, February 01, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 3*	202A.14, subd. 3	Towns with March Elections	Caucus
Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Tuesday, February 07, 2012	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: Towns with March 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) *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 1*	202A.14, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Caucus
Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Tuesday, February 07, 2012	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §202A.19, subds. 1 & 5*	202A.19, subds. 1 and 5	Towns with March Elections	Caucus
Friday, February 10, 2012	Friday, February 10, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Absentee ballots ready for use – at least 30 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.35*	204B.35	Towns with March Elections	AB
Friday, February 10, 2012	Friday, February 10, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Master list of registered voters available from county auditors - 32 days before each election. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2*	201.091, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Reg.

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Friday, February 10, 2012	Monday, March 12, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Period of Time for Absentee Voting - at least 30 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.35*	204B.35	Towns with March Elections	AB
Friday, February 10, 2012	Monday, March 12, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Recording process for absentee ballots received. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08; Minn. Rule 8210.2200*	8210.2200	Towns with March Elections	AB
Monday, February 13, 2012	Tuesday, February 28, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Period of time to mail ballots to registered voters in mail precincts for March Township Elections. 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 30 days prior to election and no later than 14 days prior to election. *Minn. Stat. 204B.45, subd. 2*	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Mail Elections
Monday, February 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** The Town Board establishes an absentee ballot board with the responsibility to accept and refect absentee ballots. The Clerk shall deliver the absentee balots to the absentee ballot board within 5 days after receipt. Except that during the 14 days immediately preceding the election the clerk shall deliver the absentee ballots to the absentee ballot board within 3 days after receipt. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08; §203B.121*	203B.08; 203B.121	Towns with March Elections	AB

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Friday, February 17, 2012	Friday, February 17, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to appoint election judges for March Township Elections – at least 25 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 2*	204B.21, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
Friday, February 17, 2012	Friday, February 17, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to notify affected voters of a polling place change – at least 25 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.16, subd. 1a*	204B.16, subd. 1a	Towns with March Elections	Polling Place
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	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to preregister for March Town Election – closes at 5:00 p.m. 21 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.061*	201..061	Towns with March Elections	Reg.
Tuesday, February 21, 2012	Tuesday, February 21, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Intended deadline for legislative redistricting - 25 weeks befoe primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 1a*	204B.14, subd. 1a	Towns with March Elections	Redistrict
Wednesday, February 22, 2012	Wednesday, February 22, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for the operator of a residential facility to provide a certified list of employees eligible to vouch for residents of the facility – no less than 20 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 3*	201.061, subd. 3	Towns with March Elections	Reg.
Wednesday, February 22, 2012	Monday, March 12, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Period of time 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 municipality in which the voter maintains residence who has applied for absentee ballots to the county auditor or municipal clerk – 20 days preceding an election (Healthcare Facility Outreach). *Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 2*	203B.11, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	AB

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Tuesday, February 28, 2012	Tuesday, February 28, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. 204B.45, subd. 2*	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Mail Elections
Tuesday, February 28, 2012	Tuesday, February 28, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to publish first of two notices of election – two weeks published notice. (Optional for *non-metro townships.) *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1*	205.16, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Notice
Tuesday, February 28, 2012	Tuesday, February 28, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to mail ballots to registered voters in mail precincts – no later than 14 days before election. *Minn. Rules 8210.3000, subp. 4*	8210.3000, subp.4	Towns with March Elections	Mail Elections
Tuesday, February 28, 2012	Monday, March 12, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Period of time to do public accuracy test of voting equipment – within 14 days of election. Publish notice at least 2 days before test. *Minn. Stat. §206.83*	206.83	Towns with March Elections	Equipment
Wednesday, February 29, 2012	Wednesday, February 29, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for Towns awarded EAID grants to sign and return contract to Secretary of State's Office. *42 U.S.C. 15421 et seq. (HAVA)*	42 USC 15421	Towns with March Elections	HAVA
Friday, March 02, 2012	Friday, March 02, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to post notice of township election, including bad weather alternate date – at least 10 days before election. Optional for *metro towns; mandatory for *non-metro towns that dispensed with published notice. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1; §365.51, subd. 2*	205.16, subd. 1; 365.51, subd.2	Towns with March Elections	Notice

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Friday, March 02, 2012	Friday, March 02, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Campaign finance reports due (If more than $750 raised or spent) - 10 days before the general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Filing
Friday, March 02, 2012	Friday, March 02, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for an election judge to submit written notice of serving voluntarily without pay – no later than 10 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.31, subd. 2*	204B.31, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
Tuesday, March 06, 2012	Tuesday, March 06, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to publish sample ballot for Township Election – one week before election. (Optional for *non-metro Townships) *Minn. Stat. § 205.16, subd. 2*	205.16, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Notice
Tuesday, March 06, 2012	Tuesday, March 06, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Final corrected master list available for Township elections - 7 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2*	201.091, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Reg.
Tuesday, March 06, 2012	Tuesday, March 06, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for *metro-township clerk to publish 2nd of two notices of election - one week before election. (Optional for *non-metro townships) *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 2*	205.16, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Notice
Tuesday, March 06, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4*	203B.11, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	AB

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Friday, March 09, 2012	Friday, March 09, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to secure election materials from auditor – 4 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 2*	204B.28, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Friday, March 09, 2012	Friday, March 09, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to post sample ballot for township election – at least 4 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 3*	205.16, subd. 3	Towns with March Elections	Notice
Saturday, March 10, 2012	Saturday, March 10, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Clerk's office open 10:00 a.m. to Noon for absentee voting – Saturday before election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Towns with March Elections	AB
Monday, March 12, 2012	Monday, March 12, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to do public accuracy test of voting equipment - within 14 days of election. Publish notice at least 2 days before test. *Minn. Stat. §206.83*	206.83	Towns with March Elections	Equipment
Monday, March 12, 2012	Monday, March 12, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for election judges to secure election supplies from town clerk – not later than 9:00 p.m. the day before the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.29, subd. 1*	204B.29, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
Monday, March 12, 2012	Monday, March 12, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to apply for absentee ballots. *Minn. Stat. 203B.04 (Exception in Minn. Stat. §203B.04, subd. 2 for voter who becomes a resident or patient in a healthcare facility or hospital located in the municipality the day before the election)*	203B.04	Towns with March Elections	AB
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Rule 8255.0015*	8255.0015	Towns with March Elections	Redistrict

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Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Towns with March Elections: Metro Area:** Minimum voting hours 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m (*Metro Area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, and Wright.) *Minn. Stat. §205.175*	205.175	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Towns with March Elections: Non-Metro Area:** Minimum voting hours 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, and Wright) *Minn. Stat. §205.175*	205.175	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Towns with March Elections: -** 2nd Tuesday in March. *Minn. Stat. §205.075, subd. 1.*	205.075, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Towns with March Elections: -** 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 townships boundaries. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03*	204C.03	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Towns with March Elections** - Patients in Health Care Facility may designate an agent for absentee ballot delivery until 2:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4*	203B.11, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	AB
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Towns with March Elections:** - Agents may return absentee ballots to Clerk until 3:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08; §203B.11, subd. 4*	203B.08; 203B.11, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	AB
Wednesday, March 14, 2012	Wednesday, March 14, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Township faxes unofficial results to auditor.		Towns with March Elections	After the Election

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Wednesday, March 14, 2012	Wednesday, March 14, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Election Judges must return election materials to Clerk's office – within 24 hours of the end of the hours for voting. *Minn. Stat §204C.27*	204C.27	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
Thursday, March 15, 2012	Thursday, March 15, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for township board to canvass election results – within 2 days of election. *Minn. Stat. §205.185, subd. 3*	205.185, subd. 3	Towns with March Elections	After the Election
Thursday, March 15, 2012	Thursday, March 15, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Township sends official canvassed results to auditor	Adm	Towns with March Elections	After the Election
Thursday, March 15, 2012	Thursday, March 15, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to return township polling place rosters and completed voter registration cards to county auditor – within 48 hours after voting ends. *Minn. Stat.§204C.27*	204C.27	Towns with March Elections	After the Election
Tuesday, March 20, 2012	Tuesday, March 20, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for candidates to file *Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing* – no later than 7 days after the election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.05, subd. 1*	211A.05, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Filing
Tuesday, March 20, 2012	Tuesday, March 20, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Bad weather alternate date for township election and annual town meeting – third Tuesday in March. *Minn. Stat. §365.51, subd. 1*	365.51, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, March 20, 2012	Thursday, March 22, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for candidate to request a recount or contest election – within 7 days after canvass is completed. *Minn. Stat. §204C.36, subd. 1(c); §209.021, subd. 1*	204C.36, subd. 1(c); 209.021, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	After the Election

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Wednesday, March 21, 2012	Friday, March 23, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** First day to issue certificates of elections – after the time for contesting elections has passed. *Minn. Stat. §205.185, subd. 3(b).* (Clerk issues certificate of election to winning candidates if: 1) Candidate has submitted a *Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing* form. *Minn. Stat. §211A.05, subd. 1;* 2)The losing candidate has not requested a recount. *Minn. Stat. §204C.36;§ 205.185, subd. 3* ; 3) A notice of contest has not been filed. *Minn. Stat. §209.021, subd. 1; §205.185, subd. 1.*	205.185, subd. 3(b); 211A.05, subd. 1; 204C.36; 205.185, subd. 3; 209.021, subd. 1; 205.185, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	After the Election
Wednesday, March 21, 2012	Monday, April 02, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Newly elected town officers to file oath of office - within 10 days of receiving certificate of election. *Minn. Stat. §367.25, subd. 1*	365.25, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	After the Election
Friday, March 30, 2012	Friday, March 30, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for Township to withdraw from participating in a combined polling place by filing a resolution of withdrawal with the county auditor - no later than April 1 of any year. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 2*	204B.14, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Polling Place
Tuesday, April 03, 2012	Tuesday, April 03, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 3*	204B.14, subd. 3(c); 204B.135, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Boundaries
Tuesday, April 10, 2012	Tuesday, April 10, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** 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	Towns with March Elections	Redistrict

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Thursday, April 12, 2012	Thursday, April 12, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Campaign Finance Report Due - 30 days after the March Township election (If more than $750 raised or spent). *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Filing
Tuesday, April 24, 2012	Tuesday, April 24, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** 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	Towns with March Elections	Redistrict
Monday, April 30, 2012	Monday, April 30, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to submit changes in previously filed electronic voting plans to Secretary of State - prior to May 1 of general election year. *Minn. Stat. §206.82, subd. 2*	206.82, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Equipment
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** 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	Towns with March Elections	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	**Townships with March Elections:** Last day to establish combined polling places for certain separate precincts – no later than May 1 of any year. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd 2*	204B.14, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Polling Place
Thursday, May 03, 2012	Thursday, May 03, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 5*	204B.14, subd. 5	Towns with March Elections	Redistrict

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Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.135, subd. 3(c)*	204B.135, subd. 3(c)	Towns with March Elections	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** 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	Towns with March Elections	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for County Auditor to designate location for absentee voting in person for State Primary - at least 14 weeks before the election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.081*	203B.081	Towns with March Elections	AB
Monday, May 14, 2012	Monday, May 14, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** The County Auditor must forward appropriate names of potential election judges to the appropriate municipal clerk - the county auditor must promptly forward. *Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 1*	204B.21, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
Monday, May 14, 2012	Monday, May 14, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 1*	204B.21, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
Wednesday, May 16, 2012	Wednesday, May 16, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to change polling place prior to primary election - not less than 90 days prior to election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.16, subd. 3*	204B.16, subd. 3	Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat.§645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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Wednesday, May 30, 2012	Wednesday, May 30, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Deadline to file combined polling place action with county auditors - 30 days after combined polling place established. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 2*	204B.14, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Polling Place
Friday, June 01, 2012	Friday, June 01, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 4*	204B.14, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	Boundaries
Friday, June 08, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for County Auditor to meet with local election officials to review election procedures - at least 12 weeks before the general election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 1*	204B.28, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Friday, June 15, 2012	Friday, June 15, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat §203B.06*	203B.06, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	AB
Friday, June 15, 2012	Friday, November 02, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Rule 8240.1300, subp. 4*	8240.1300, subp. 4	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
Tuesday, June 19, 2012	Tuesday, June 19, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Deadline for posting notice of new precinct boundaries in municipal clerk or county auditor's office - 56 days before primary election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 4*	204B.14, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	Redistrict
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 6*	205.10, subd. 6	Towns with March Elections	Election Day

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Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §211B.045*	211B.045	Towns with March Elections	Campaigns
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.27, subd. 2*	204B.27, subd. 2	Towns with March elections	Notice
Friday, June 29, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. 204B.45, subd. 2*	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Mail Elections
Friday, June 29, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Absentee voting for State Primary Election - during the 46 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.35; §203B.085; §203B.05, subd. 2*	204B.35; 203B.085, 203B.05, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	AB

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Friday, June 29, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Municpality 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.	201.11, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Reg.
Monday, July 02, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Towns with March Election:** 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. *Minn. Stat. 203B.23*	203B.23	Towns with March Elections	AB
Tuesday, July 03, 2012	Tuesday, July 03, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to give notice of mail ballot procedures - 6 weeks before the primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2; Minn. Rules 8210.3000, subp. 3*	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Friday, July 13, 2012	Friday, July 13, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05, 1a*	204C.05, subd. 1a	Towns with March Elections	Notice
Friday, July 20, 2012	Friday, July 20, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to notify affected voters of a polling place change - 25 days before the primary. *Minn. Stat.§204B.16, subd. 1a*	204B.16, subd. 1a	Towns with March Elections	Notice - Polling Place

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Friday, July 20, 2012	Friday, July 20, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to appoint election judges - 25 days before the primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 2*	204B.21, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
Tuesday, July 24, 2012	Tuesday, July 24, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Deadline for preregistration for State Primary Election - at 5:00 p.m. on the 21st day before the election. *Minn. Stat. §201.061*	201.061l	Towns with March Elections	Reg.
Wednesday, July 25, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Period of time 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) *Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 2*	203B.11, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	AB
Monday, July 30, 2012	Monday, July 30, 2012	**Towns with March 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. (The town may also publish this information) *Minn. Stat. §204B.34*	204B.34	Towns with March Elections	Notice
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to mail primary ballots to registered voters in mail precincts - 14 days before primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2*	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Mail Elections

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Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. 204B.45, subd. 2*	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Mail Elections
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for County Auditor to designate location for absentee voting in person for the State General Election - at least 14 seeks before the election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.081*	203B.081	Towns with March Elections	AB
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Towns with March 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) *Minn. Stat. §206.83*	206.83	Towns with March Elections	Equipment
Friday, August 03, 2012	Friday, August 03, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for Election Judges to elect to serve without pay by submitting a written statement - no later than 10 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.31, subd. 2*	204B.31, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
Tuesday, August 07, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4*	203B.11, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	AB

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Tuesday, August 07, 2012	Tuesday, August 21, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 4*	447.32, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	Filing
Friday, August 10, 2012	Friday, August 10, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for Town Clerk to pick up election supplies from County Auditor - not later than 4 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 2*	204B.28, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Friday, August 10, 2012	Friday, August 10, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to complete work under EAID grant contracts for 2012 elections. *42 U.S.C. 15421 et seq. (HAVA)*	42 USC 15421	Towns with March Elections	HAVA
Saturday, August 11, 2012	Saturday, August 11, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** (If town administering absentee voting) Must be open for absentee voting from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Towns with March Elections	AB
Monday, August 13, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** (If town administering absentee voting) Must be open for absentee voting until 5:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Towns with March Elections	AB
Monday, August 13, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for election judges to secure election supplies from town clerk – not later than 9:00 p.m. the day before the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.29, subd. 1*	204B.29, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Towns with March Elections:** 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	Towns with March Elections	Redistrict
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Towns with March Elections:** The second Tuesday in August in each even numbered year. *Minn. Stat. §204D.03, subd. 1*	204D.03, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Day

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Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Towns with March Elections:** (If town administering absentee voting) Agents may return absentee ballots to the clerk until 3:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08*	203B.08	Towns with March Elections	AB
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Towns with March Elections:** (500 or more inhabitants) Minimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05*	204C.05	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05, subd. 1a*	204C.05, subd. 1a	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Towns with March 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 *Minn. Stat. §204C.03, subd. 1*	204C.03, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Wednesday, August 15, 2012	Wednesday, August 15, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for Election Judges to return materials to the municipal clerks - no later thatn 24 hours after the end of the hours for voting. *Minn. Stat. §204C.27*	204C.27	Towns with March Elections	After the Election
Wednesday, August 15, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** A special primary and special election may not be held between the state primary and state general election.	204D.195	Towns with March Elections	Special Elections

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Thursday, August 16, 2012	Thursday, August 16, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for municipal clerks to return rosters and Election Day Registrations to the County Auditor - within 48 hours after the end of the hours for voting. *Minn. Stat. §204C.27*	204C.27	Towns with March Elections	After the Election
Thursday, August 16, 2012	Friday, August 17, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 2*	206.89, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	PER
Tuesday, August 21, 2012	Tuesday, August 21, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Candidate filing period closes for hospital districts - 77 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 4*	447.32,subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	Filing
Wednesday, August 22, 2012	Wednesday, August 22, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Town Clerk forwards completed Affidavits of Candidacy for Hospital District candidates to the Hospital District Clerk - immediately after the last day of the filing period. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 4*	447.32, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	Filing
Thursday, August 23, 2012	Thursday, August 23, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 4*	447.32, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	Filing
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

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Friday, September 21, 2012	Friday, September 21, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for 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. *Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 6*	205.10, subd. 6	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Friday, September 21, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. 204B.45, subd. 2*	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Mail Elections
Friday, September 21, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Absentee ballots available for general election – 46 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.35; §203B.085; §203B.05*	204B.35; 203B.085; 203B.05	Towns with March Elections	AB

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Monday, September 24, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** The County Auditor must establish UOCAVA absentee ballot board for the State General Election 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. *Minn. Stat. 203B.23*	203B.23	Towns with March Elections	AB
Tuesday, September 25, 2012	Tuesday, September 25, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for town clerk to post notice of mail ballot procedures - 6 weeks prior to election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2; Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 3*	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	Towns with March Elections	Mail Elections
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
Friday, October 12, 2012	Friday, October 12, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to appoint election judges for November Election – at least 25 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 2*	204B.21, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
Tuesday, October 16, 2012	Tuesday, October 16, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to preregister for November general election - closes at 5:00 p.m. 21 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.061*	201.061	Towns with March Elections	Reg.

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Wednesday, October 17, 2012	Wednesday, October 17, 2012	**Towns with March 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) *Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 2*	203B.11, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
Monday, October 22, 2012	Monday, October 22, 2012	**Towns with March 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. (The Town may also publish this information) *Minn. Stat. §204B.34*	204B.34	Towns with March Elections	Notice
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to mail ballots to registered voters in mail precincts - no later than 14 days prior to election. *Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 4*	8210.3000, subp. 4	Towns with March Elections	Mail Elections
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. 204B.45, subd. 2*	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Mail Elections
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §206.83*	206.83	Towns with March Elections	Equipment

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Friday, October 26, 2012	Friday, October 26, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Deadline for Election Judges to elect to serve without payment by submiting a written statement to the appropriate governing body - no later than 10 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.31, subd. 2*	204B.31, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4*	203B.11, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	AB
Friday, November 02, 2012	Friday, November 02, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for Town Clerk to pick up election supplies from County Auditor - not later than 4 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 2*	204B.28, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Saturday, November 03, 2012	Saturday, November 03, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Towns with March Elections	AB
Monday, November 05, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** (If town administers absentee voting) Absentee voting for general election - open until 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Towns with March Elections	AB

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Monday, November 05, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for Election Judges to pick up election supplies from Town Clerk - before 9:00 p.m. on the day preceding an election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.29, subd. 1*	204B.29, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Towns with March Elections:** First Tuesday after the first Monday in November. *Minn. Stat. §205.065, subd. 1; §204D.03*	205.065, subd. 1; 204D.03	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03, subd. 1*	204C.03, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Towns with March Elections:** (500 inhabitants or more or town located in *Metro area) Minimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05*	204C.05	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05, subd. 1a*	204C.05, subd. 1a	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Wednesday, November 07, 2012	Wednesday, November 07, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for Election Judges to return election materials to Town Clerk or County Auditor - no later than 24 hours after the end of the hours for voting. *Minn. Stat. §204C.27*	204C.27	Towns with March Elections	After the Election

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Thursday, November 08, 2012	Thursday, November 08, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for Town Clerk to return rosters and Election Day Registrations to County Auditor - within 48 hours after the end of the hours for voting. *Minn. Stat. §204C.27*	204C.27	Towns with March Elections	After the Election
Friday, November 09, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 2*	206.89, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	PER
Saturday, November 10, 2012	Friday, November 23, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Phase 1 of PER: The Review must be conducted of the votes cast for President, U.S. Senate, 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. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 3*	206.89, subd. 3	Towns with March Elections	PER

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Sunday, November 11, 2012	Sunday, November 25, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 4 & 5*	206.89, subd. 4 & 5	Towns with March Elections	PER
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

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Monday, November 12, 2012	Sunday, December 02, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 5*	206.89, subd. 5	Towns with March Elections	PER
Tuesday, November 13, 2012	Monday, December 17, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 5*	206.89, subd. 5	Towns with March Elections	PER

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Friday, November 16, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §211B.045*	211B.045	Towns with March Elections	Campaigns
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
Friday, November 23, 2012	Friday, November 23, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 3 & 4*	206.89, subd. 3 & 4	Towns with March Elections	PER
Tuesday, November 27, 2012	Tuesday, November 27, 2012	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §206.895*	206.895	Towns with March Elections	PER

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Tuesday, December 04, 2012	Tuesday, December 04, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to designate location for absentee voting for March Election – 14 weeks prior to election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.081*	203B.081	Towns with March Elections	AB
Wednesday, December 12, 2012	Wednesday, December 12, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to change to precinct boundary prior to March Township Election - at least 90 days before the date of the next election. *Minn. Stat.§204B.14, subd. 4*	204B.14, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	Boundaries
Wednesday, December 12, 2012	Wednesday, December 12, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for townships to change polling place location prior to March Election except in a case when a polling place is not available – 90 days prior to election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.16*	204B.16	Towns with March Elections	Polling Place
Monday, December 17, 2012	Monday, December 17, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** First day to hold a special election after the State General Election - not within 40 days following the State General Election. *Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 3*	205.10, subd. 3	Towns with March Elections	Special Elections
Tuesday, December 18, 2012	Tuesday, December 18, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to publish notice of Town offices to be elected at March election. Notice to include first and last dates to file for town office, and the closing time of 5:00 p.m. for filing in 2008 – at least 2 weeks before the first day to file Affidavit of Candidacy. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2*	205.13, subd 2	Towns with March Elections	Notice
Tuesday, December 18, 2012	Tuesday, December 18, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for county Auditor to conduct a meeting with local electin officials to review the procedures the March township Election - at least 12 weeks before each regularly scheduled general election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 1*	204B.28, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Friday, December 21, 2012	Friday, December 21, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to post notice of filing period for March Election – including the closing time of 5:00 p.m. for filing in 2008. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2*	205.13, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Notice

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Monday, December 24, 2012	Monday, December 24, 2012	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to publish 2nd of 2 notices of filing period for March Town Elections - notice to include first and last dates to file for twon office including the closing time on the last day of filing. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2*	205.13, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Notice
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
Tuesday, January 01, 2013	Tuesday, January 15, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Candidate filing period opens 70 days prior to election and closes at 5:00 p.m. 56 days before the Election. Filing offices closed for the New Years Holiday. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 1a*	205.13, subd. 1a	Towns with March Elections	Filing
Wednesday, January 09, 2013	Wednesday, January 09, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Secretary of State must send Example Ballots to township clerks in Towns with March Elections - 30 days before absentee ballots must be made available. *Minn. Stat. §205.17, subd. 7*	205.17, subd. 7	Towns with March Elections	Ballots
Friday, January 11, 2013	Friday, January 11, 2013	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. §206.58, subd. 1*	206.58, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Equipment
Tuesday, January 15, 2013	Tuesday, January 15, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Candidates filing period closes - 56 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 1a*	205.13, subd. 1a	Towns with March Elections	Filing
Thursday, January 17, 2013	Thursday, January 17, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. - within 2 days after filing closes. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 6*	205.13, subd. 6	Towns with March Elections	Filing

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Friday, January 18, 2013	Friday, January 18, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to provide written notice of election to auditor - at least 53 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 4*	205.16, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	Notice
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
Friday, January 25, 2013	Friday, January 25, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to send an absentee ballot application to each person on the list of voters who have applied to automatically receive an absentee ballot application - at least 45 days before the election. *Minn. Rule 8210.0200*	8210.0200	Towns with March Elections	AB
Friday, January 25, 2013	Friday, January 25, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for townships with Marcdh election to revoke mail election precinct prior to election - no later than 45 days before the next affected election. *Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 2*	8210.3000, subp. 2	Towns with March Elections	Mail Elections
Monday, January 28, 2013	Tuesday, March 12, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** The County Auditor must establish UOCAVA absentee ballot board for March Township Elections 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 electio the board must immediately examine the return envelopes. *Minn. Stat. §203B.23, subd. 2*	203B.23, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	AB

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Tuesday, January 29, 2013	Tuesday, January 29, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to gove notice of mail ballot procedures - 6 weeks before the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2; Minn. Rules 8210.3000*	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000	Towns with March Elections	Mail Elections
Tuesday, January 29, 2013	Tuesday, January 29, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Must provide instruction for voters on a new electronic 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 voting system will be used. *Minn. Stat. §206.58, subd. 1*	206.58, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Equipment
Thursday, January 31, 2013	Thursday, January 31, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Annual campaign financial reports due - January 31 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Filing
Friday, February 08, 2013	Friday, February 08, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Master list of registered voters available from county auditors - 32 days before each election. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2*	201.091, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Reg.
Friday, February 08, 2013	Friday, February 08, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Absentee ballots ready for use - at least 30 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.35*	204B.35	Towns with March Elections	AB
Friday, February 08, 2013	Monday, March 11, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Period of time for Absentee Voting - during the 30 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.35*	204B.35	Towns with March Elections	AB
Friday, February 08, 2013	Monday, March 11, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Recording process for absentee ballots received. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08; Minn. Rule 8210.2200*	203B.08; 8210.2200	Towns with March Elections	AB

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Monday, February 11, 2013	Tuesday, February 26, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Period of time to mail ballots to registered voters in mail precincts for March Township Elections. 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 is refected at least 5 days before the election, the ballots in the evvelope must be considered spoiled and the auditor or clerk shall provide the voter with a replacement ballot - no earlier than 30 days prior to election and no later than 14 days prior to election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2*	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Mail Elections
Monday, February 11, 2013	Tuesday, March 12, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** The Town Board establishes an absentee ballot board with the responsibility to accept and refect absentee ballots. The Clerk shall deliver the absentee balots to the absentee ballot board within 5 days after receipt. Except that during the 14 days immediately preceding the election the clerk shall deliver the absentee ballots to the absentee ballot board within 3 days after receipt. *Minn. Stat. §§203B.08; 203B.121*	203B.08; 203B.121	Towns with March Elections	AB
Friday, February 15, 2013	Friday, February 15, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to appoint election judges for March Township Elections - at least 25 days before election. Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 2	204B.21, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
Friday, February 15, 2013	Friday, February 15, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to notify affected voters of a polling place change – at least 25 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.16, subd. 1a*	204B.16, subd. 1a	Towns with March Elections	Polling Place

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Tuesday, February 19, 2013	Tuesday, February 19, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to preregister for November general election - closes at 5:00 p.m. 21 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.061*	201.061	Towns with March Elections	Reg.
Wednesday, February 20, 2013	Wednesday, February 20, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for the operator of a residential facility to provide a certified list of employees eligible to vouch for residents of the facility - no less than 20 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 3*	201.061, subd. 3	Towns with March Elections	Reg.
Wednesday, February 20, 2013	Monday, March 11, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Period of time during which Election Judges shall deliver absentee ballots only to an eligible voter who is a temporary or permaent resdent in a healthcare facility or hospital located in the municipality in which the voter maintains residence who has aplied for absentee ballots to the county auditor or municipal clerk - 20 days preceding an election (Healthcare Facility Outreach). *Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 2*	203B.11, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	AB
Tuesday, February 26, 2013	Tuesday, February 26, 2013	**Towns with March 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. *Minn. Stat. 204B.45, subd. 2*	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Mail Elections
Tuesday, February 26, 2013	Tuesday, February 26, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to publish first of two notices of election - two weeks published notice. (Optional for *non-metro townships) *Minn. Stat. 205.16, subd. 1*	205.16, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Notice

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Tuesday, February 26, 2013	Tuesday, February 26, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to mail ballots to registered voters in mail precincts - no later than 14 days before election. *Minn. Rules 8210.3000, subp. 4*	8210.3000, subp. 4	Towns with March Elections	Mail Elections
Tuesday, February 26, 2013	Monday, March 11, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Period of time to do public accuracy test of voting equipment - within 14 days of election. Publish notice at least 2 days before test. *Minn. Stat. §206.83*	206.83	Towns with March Elections	Equipment
Friday, March 01, 2013	Friday, March 01, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to post notice of township election, including bad weather alternate date - at least 10 days before election. Optional for *metro towns; mandatory for *non-metro towns that dispensed with published notice. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1; §365.51, subd. 2*	205.16, subd. 1; 365.51, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Notice
Friday, March 01, 2013	Friday, March 01, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Campaign finance reports due (If more than $750 raised or spend) - 10 days before the general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Filing
Friday, March 01, 2013	Friday, March 01, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for an Election Judge to submit writtern notice of serving voluntarily without pay - no later than 10 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.31, subd. 2*	204B.31, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
Tuesday, March 05, 2013	Tuesday, March 05, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to publish sample ballot for Township Election - one week before election. (Optional for *non-metro Townships) *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 2*	205.16, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Notice
Tuesday, March 05, 2013	Tuesday, March 05, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Final corrected master list available for Township Election - 7 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2*	201.091, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Notice

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Tuesday, March 05, 2013	Tuesday, March 05, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for *metro-township clerk to publish 2nd of two notices of election one week before election. (Optional for *non-metro townships) *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 2*	205.16, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Notice
Tuesday, March 05, 2013	Tuesday, March 12, 2013	**Towns with March 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 day preceding an election and until 2:00 p.m. on Election Day. *Minns. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4*	203B.11, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	AB
Friday, March 08, 2013	Friday, March 08, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for clerk to secure election materials from auditor - 4 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 2*	204B.28, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Friday, March 08, 2013	Friday, March 08, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to post sample ballot for March Township Election - 4 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 3*	205.16, subd. 3	Towns with March Elections	Notice
Saturday, March 09, 2013	Saturday, March 09, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Clerk's office open from 10:00 a.m. to Noon for absentee voting - the Saturday before the election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Towns with March Elections	AB
Monday, March 11, 2013	Monday, March 11, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to do public accuracy test of voting equipment - within 14 days of election. Publish notice at least 2 days before test. *Minn. Stat. §206.83*	206.83	Towns with March Elections	Equipment

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Monday, March 11, 2013	Monday, March 11, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for election judges to secure election supplies from town clerk – not later than 9:00 p.m. the day before the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.29, subd. 1*	204B.29, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
Monday, March 11, 2013	Monday, March 11, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to apply for absentee ballots. *Minn. Stat. §203B.04 (Exception in Minn. Stat. 203B.04, subd. 2 for voter who becomes a resident or patient in a healthcare facility or hospital located in the municipality the day before the election)*	203B.04	Towns with March Elections	AB
Tuesday, March 12, 2013	Tuesday, March 12, 2013	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Towns with March Elections: Metro Area:** Minimum voting hours 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro Area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, and Wright.) *Minn. Stat. 205.175*	205.175	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, March 12, 2013	Tuesday, March 12, 2013	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Towns with March Elections: NonMetro Area:** Minimum voting hours 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro area includes the following Counties : Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ransey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, and Wright.) *Minn. Stat. §205.175*	205.175	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, March 12, 2013	Tuesday, March 12, 2013	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Towns with March Elections:** 2nd Tuesday in March. *Minn. Stat. §205.075, subd. 1*	205.075, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, March 12, 2013	Tuesday, March 12, 2013	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Towns with March Elections:** 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 townships boundaries. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03*	204C.03	Towns with March Elections	Election Day

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Tuesday, March 12, 2013	Tuesday, March 12, 2013	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Towns with March Eledtions:** Patients in health care facility may desigante an agent for absentee ballot delivery until 2:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4*	203B.11, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	AB
Tuesday, March 12, 2013	Tuesday, March 12, 2013	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Towns with March Elections:** Agents may return absentee ballots to Clerk until 3:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat.§203B.08; §203B.11, subd. 4*	203B.08; 203B.11, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	AB
Wednesday, March 13, 2013	Wednesday, March 13, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Township faxes unofficial results to auditor.		Towns with March Elections	After the Election
Wednesday, March 13, 2013	Wednesday, March 13, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Election Judges must return election materials to Clerk's office - within 24 hours of the end of the hours for voting. *Minn. Stat. §204C.27*	204C.27	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
Thursday, March 14, 2013	Thursday, March 14, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for township board to canvass election results - within 2 days of election. *Minn. Stat. §205.185, subd. 3*	205.185, subd. 3	Towns with March Elections	After the Election
Thursday, March 14, 2013	Thursday, March 14, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Township sends official canvassed results to auditor	Adm.	Towns with March Elections	After the Election
Thursday, March 14, 2013	Thursday, March 14, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day to return township polling place rosters and completed voter registration cards to county auditor - within 48 hours after voting ends. *Minn. Stat. §204C.27*	204C.27	Towns with March Elections	After the Election
Tuesday, March 19, 2013	Tuesday, March 19, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for candidates to file *Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing* form- no later than 7 days after the election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.05, subd. 1*	211A.05, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Filing
Tuesday, March 19, 2013	Tuesday, March 19, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Bad weather alternate date for township election and annual town meeting – third Tuesday in March. *Minn. Stat. §365.51, subd. 1*	365.51, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Day

Begin Date	End Date	**Bolded type indicates subdivision affected:**	Statute §	Affected	Reference
Tuesday, March 19, 2013	Thursday, March 21, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for candidate to request a recount or contest election - within 7 days after canvass is completed. *Minn. Stat. §204C.36, subd. 1(c); §209.021, subd. 1*	204C.36, subd. 1(c); 209.021, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	After the Election
Wednesday, March 20, 2013	Friday, March 22, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** First day to issue certificates of elections – after the time for contesting elections has passed. Minn. Stat. §205.185, subd. 3(b).(Clerk issues certificate of election to winning candidates if: 1) Candidate has submitted a *Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing* form. *Minn. Stat. §211A.05, subd. 1* ; 2) The losing candidate has not requested a recount. *Minn. Stat.§204C.36;205.185, subd. 3* ; 3) A notice of contest has not been filed. *Minn. Stat. §209.021, subd. 1; §205.185, subd. 1*	205.185, subd. 3(b); 211A.05, subd. 1; 204C.36; 205.185, subd. 3; 209.021, subd. 1; 205.185, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	After the Election
Wednesday, March 20, 2013	Monday, April 01, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Newluy elected town officers to file oath of office - within 10 days of receiving certificate of election. *Minn. Stat. §367.25, subd. 1*	367.25, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	After the Election
Monday, April 01, 2013	Monday, April 01, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Last day for Township to withdraw from participating in a combined polling place by filing a resolution of withdrawal with the county auditor - no later than April 1 of any year. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 2*	204B.14, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Polling Place
Thursday, April 11, 2013	Thursday, April 11, 2013	**Towns with March Elections:** Campaign Finance Report due - 30 days after the March Township Election (If more than $750 raised or spent). *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Filing