2012 Minnesota Combined 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.

This calendar is not intended to provide legal advice and should not be used as a substitute for legal guidance. Readers should consult with an attorney for advice concerning specific situations.

*** 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
Friday, September 30, 2011	Friday, September 30, 2011	**Counties:** End of HAVA grant reporting period, annual county HAVA Grant Progress Report due to the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State on or before November 14. Begin preparing report including the following amounts relating to HAVA funds, as of September 30, 2011: 1) The amount spent to purchase election equipment; 2) The amount spent for operating costs; 3) The balance left from assistive voting machine grants; 4) The balance left from optical scan central count and precinct count machine grants; 5) Interest earned from: a) assistive voting machine grants; and b) optical scan central count and precinct machine grants; and 6) Balance left from interest earned. *HAVA*	HAVA	Counties	HAVA
Friday, September 30, 2011	Friday, September 30, 2011	**Secretary of State:** End of HAVA grant reporting period, annual county HAVA Grant Progress Report due to the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State on or before November 14. Begin preparing report including the following amounts relating to HAVA funds, as of September 30, 2011: 1) The amount spent to purchase election equipment; 2) The amount spent for operating costs; 3) The balance left from assistive voting machine grants; 4) The balance left from optical scan central count and precinct count machine grants; 5) Interest earned from: a) assistive voting machine grants; and b) optical scan central count and precinct machine grants; and 6) Balance left from interest earned. *HAVA*	HAVA	Secretary of State	HAVA

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Tuesday, October 18, 2011	Tuesday, October 18, 2011	**Counties:** Last day to preregister for November general election - closes at 5:00 p.m. 21 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.061*	201.061	Counties	Reg.
Tuesday, October 18, 2011	Tuesday, October 18, 2011	**Secretary of State:** Last day to preregister for November general election - closes at 5:00 p.m. 21 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.061*	201.061	Secretary of State	Reg.
Tuesday, November 08, 2011	Tuesday, November 08, 2011	**GENERAL ELECTION DAY - Counties:** The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. *Minn. Stat. §205.065; §205A.04*	205.065;205A.04	Counties	Election Day
Tuesday, November 08, 2011	Tuesday, November 08, 2011	**GENERAL ELECTION DAY - Secretary of State:** The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. *Minn. Stat. §205.065; §205A.04*	205.065;205A.04	Secretary of State	Election Day
Monday, November 14, 2011	Monday, November 14, 2011	**Counties:** Annual County HAVA Grant Fund Progress Report due (unless all funds have been disbursed and reported on in a previous year)	HAVA	Counties	HAVA
Tuesday, November 15, 2011	Tuesday, November 15, 2011	**Campaign Finance:** Last day for candidate to file Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing form - within 7 days of general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.05*	211A.05	Campaign Finance	Filing
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	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day for Cities 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	Cities with a Primary	HAVA
Monday, December 12, 2011	Monday, December 12, 2011	**Counties:** Last day for Counties 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	Counties	HAVA

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Monday, December 12, 2011	Monday, December 12, 2011	**Secretary of State:** Last day for jurisdictions to submit applications for Eletion Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities (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	Secretary of State	HAVA
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
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
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	**Counties:** Last day for County Auditor to meet with March Township officials to review election procedures for 2010 March Township Elections - at least 12 weeks before the general election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 1*	204B.28, subd. 1	Counties	Election Day

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Tuesday, December 20, 2011	Tuesday, December 20, 2011	**Counties:** Last day for town clerks 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	Counties	Notice
Tuesday, December 20, 2011	Tuesday, December 20, 2011	**Secretary of State:** Last day for County Auditor to meet with March Township officials to review election procedures for 2010 March Township Elections - at least 12 weeks before the general election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 1*	204B.28, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, December 20, 2011	Tuesday, December 20, 2011	**Secretary of State:** Last day for town clerks 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	Secretary of State	Notice
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	**Counties:** Last day for town clerks 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 day to file affidavits of candidacy. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2*	205.13, subd. 2	Counties	Notice
Friday, December 23, 2011	Friday, December 23, 2011	**Secretary of State:** Last day for town clerks 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 day to file affidavits of candidacy. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2*	205.13, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Notice
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
Friday, December 30, 2011	Friday, December 30, 2011	**Counties:** Last day for Secretary of State to make the absentee ballot application forms available to County Auditors through electronic means - by January 1 of each even-numbered. *Minn. Stat. §203B.04, subd. 1*	203B.04, subd. 1	Counties	AB

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Friday, December 30, 2011	Friday, December 30, 2011	**Counties:** Suggested Administrative Procedure: Please record the following amounts relating to HAVA funds, : 1) The amount spent to purchase Election Equipment; 2) The amount spent for Operating Costs; 3) The balance left from Assistive Voting Machine grants; 4) The balance left from Optical Scan central count and precinct count machine grants; 5) Interest earned from: a) Assistive Voting Machines grants; and b) Optical Scan central count and precinct count machines grants; and 6) Balances left from interest earned.	HAVA	Counties	HAVA
Friday, December 30, 2011	Friday, December 30, 2011	**Secretary of State:** Last day for Secretary of State to make the absentee ballot application forms available to County Auditors through electronic means - by January 1 of each even-numbered. *Minn. Stat. §203B.04, subd. 1*	203B.04, subd. 1	Secretary of State	AB
Monday, January 02, 2012	Monday, January 02, 2012	**New Year's Day Holiday.** No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd.5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, January 03, 2012	Tuesday, January 03, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Terms begin for officers elected at the November 2011 General Election - first Monday in January. *Minn. Stat. §412.02, subd. 2*	412.02, subd. 2	Cities with a Primary	After the Election
Tuesday, January 03, 2012	Tuesday, January 03, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Terms begin for officers elected at the November 2011 General Election - first Monday in January. *Minn. Stat. §412.02, subd. 2*	412.02, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	After the Election
Tuesday, January 03, 2012	Tuesday, January 03, 2012	**Counties:** Terms begin for city, town, and school district officers elected at the November 2011 General Election - first Monday in January. *Minn. Stat. §412.02, subd. 2; 367.03, subd. 4; 123B.09*	412.02, subd. 2; 367.03, subd. 4; 123B.09	Counties	After the Election

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Tuesday, January 03, 2012	Tuesday, January 03, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Terms begin for school district officers elected at the November 2011 General Election - first Monday in January. *Minn. Stat. §123B.09*	123B.09	School Districts with a Primary	After the Election
Tuesday, January 03, 2012	Tuesday, January 03, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Terms begin for school district officers elected at the November 2011 General Election - first Monday in January. *Minn. Stat. §123B.09*	123B.09	School Districts without a Primary	After the Election
Tuesday, January 03, 2012	Tuesday, January 03, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Terms begin for city, town, and school district officers elected at the November 2011 General Election - first Monday in January. *Minn. Stat. §412.02, subd. 2; §367.03, subd. 4; 123B.09*	412.02, subd. 2; 367.03, subd. 4; 123B.09	Secretary of State	After the Election
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. *Minn. Stat. §367.03, subd. 4*	367.03, subd.4	Towns with November Elections	After the Election
Tuesday, January 03, 2012	Tuesday, January 17, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Filing
Tuesday, January 03, 2012	Tuesday, January 17, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Filing
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

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Tuesday, January 03, 2012	Saturday, March 03, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Public officials elected at November 2011 General Election file statement of economic interest within 60 days of accepting employment. (**Metropolitan governmental unit, as defined in Minn. Stat. 473.121 - **Metropolitian counties, and cities with population over 50,000 in metropolitan counties)). *Minn. Stat. §10A.09*	10A.09	Cities with a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, January 03, 2012	Saturday, March 03, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Public officials elected at November 2011 General Election file statement of economic interest within 60 days of accepting employment. (**Metropolitan governmental unit, as defiined in Minn. Stat. 473.121- **Metropolitan counties, and cities with population over 50,000 in metropolitan counties)). *Minn. Stat. §10A.09*	10A.09	Cities without a Primary	Filing
Monday, January 09, 2012	Friday, January 13, 2012	**Counties:** MACO winter conference.		Counties	
Monday, January 09, 2012	Friday, January 13, 2012	**Secretary of State:** MACO winter conference.		Secretary of State	
Wednesday, January 11, 2012	Wednesday, January 11, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Secretary of State must send Example Ballot to township clerk - 30 days before absentee ballots must be made available. *Minn. Stat. §205.17, subd. 7*	205.17, subd. 7	Secretary of State	Ballots
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	**Campaign Finance:** Candidate filing closes for March township elections - 56 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 1a*	205.13, subd. 1a	Campaign Finance	Filing
Tuesday, January 17, 2012	Tuesday, January 17, 2012	**Counties:** Candidate filing closes for March township elections - 56 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 1a*	205.13, subd. 1a	Counties	Filing
Tuesday, January 17, 2012	Tuesday, January 17, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Candidate filing closes for March township elections - 56 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 1a*	205.13, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Filing
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	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Caucus
Wednesday, January 18, 2012	Wednesday, January 18, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Caucus
Wednesday, January 18, 2012	Wednesday, January 18, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for the Chair of the county or legislative district executive committee of a political party to issue the call for the precinct caucus - at least 20 days before the time set for holding the caucuses. *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 2*	202A.14, subd. 2	Counties	Caucus

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Wednesday, January 18, 2012	Wednesday, January 18, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for the chair of the county or legislative district executive committee of the party provide the County Auditor with the place, date, and time of the caucus - at least 20 days before the time set for holding the caucuses. *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 3*	202A.14, subd. 3	Counties	Caucus
Wednesday, January 18, 2012	Wednesday, January 18, 2012	**Political Parties:** Last day for the Chair of the county or legislative district executive committee of a political party to issue the call for the precinct caucus - at least 20 days before the time set for holding the caucuses. *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 2*	202A.14, subd. 2	Political Parties	Caucus
Wednesday, January 18, 2012	Wednesday, January 18, 2012	**Political Parties:** 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	Political Parties	Caucus
Wednesday, January 18, 2012	Wednesday, January 18, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for the Chair of the county or legislative district executive committee of a political party to issue the call for the precinct caucus - at least 20 days before the time set for holding the caucuses. *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 2*	202A.14, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Caucus
Wednesday, January 18, 2012	Wednesday, January 18, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Caucus

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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
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. *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 3*	202A.14, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	Caucus
Thursday, January 19, 2012	Thursday, January 19, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** Candidates for March township election may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. – within 2 days after filing closes. Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 6	205.13, subd. 6	Campaign Finance	Filing
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
Tuesday, January 24, 2012	Tuesday, January 24, 2012	**Secretary of State: Legislative Session Begins**		Secretary of State	Legislature
Friday, January 27, 2012	Friday, January 27, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for town board to cancel a special election scheduled for March Township Election Day that was ordered by the town board on its own motion - not less htan 46 days before the election - M*inn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 6*	205.10, subd. 6	Counties	Election Day

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Friday, January 27, 2012	Friday, January 27, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	AB
Friday, January 27, 2012	Friday, January 27, 2012	**Counties:** The County Auditor shall make available information about the place, date and time of the precinct caucuses upon request - at least 10 days before the date of the caucuses. *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 3*	202A.14, subd. 3	Counties	Caucus
Friday, January 27, 2012	Friday, January 27, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for Auditor to notify the Secretary of State of March Township Elections – at least 46 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 5*	205.16, subd.5	Counties	Notice
Friday, January 27, 2012	Friday, January 27, 2012	**Political Parties:** The County Auditor shall make available information about the place, date and time of the precinct caucuses upon request - at least 10 days before the date of the caucuses. *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 3*	202A.14, subd. 3	Political Parties	Caucus
Friday, January 27, 2012	Friday, January 27, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for town board to cancel a special election scheduled for March Township Election Day that was ordered by the town board on its own motion - not less than 46 days before the election - M*inn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 6*	205.10, subd. 6	Secretary of State	Election Day
Friday, January 27, 2012	Friday, January 27, 2012	**Secretary of State:** The County Auditor shall make available information about the place, date and time of the precinct caucuses upon request - at least 10 days before the date of the caucuses. *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 3*	202A.14, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Caucus

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Friday, January 27, 2012	Friday, January 27, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	AB
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
Monday, January 30, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	AB

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Monday, January 30, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	AB
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	**Campaign Finance:** Annual Campaign Finance Reports due - January 31 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Campaign Finance	Filing
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Tuesday, January 31, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Projected date for Secretary to notify entities who are being awarded EAID grants. *42 U.S.C. 15421 et seq. (HAVA)*	42 USC 15421	Cities with a Primary	HAVA

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Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Tuesday, January 31, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Annual Campaign Finance Reports due - January 31 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Cities with a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Tuesday, January 31, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Projected date for Secretary to notify entities who are being awarded EAID grants. *42 U.S.C. 15421 et seq. (HAVA)*	42 USC 15421	Cities without a Primary	HAVA
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Tuesday, January 31, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Annual Campaign Finance Reports due - January 31 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Tuesday, January 31, 2012	**Counties:** Projected date for Secretary to notify entities who are being awarded EAID grants. *42 U.S.C. 15421 et seq. (HAVA)*	42 USC 15421	Counties	HAVA
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Tuesday, January 31, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Mail Elections
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Tuesday, January 31, 2012	**Counties:** Annual Campaign Finance Reports due—January 31 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Counties	Filing
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Tuesday, January 31, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Annual Campaign Finance Reports due - January 31 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Tuesday, January 31, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Projected date for Secretary to notify entities who are being awarded EAID grants. *42 U.S.C. 15421 et seq. (HAVA)*	42 USC 15421	School Districts without a Primary	HAVA
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Tuesday, January 31, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Annual Campaign Finance Reports due - January 31 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Tuesday, January 31, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Projected date for Secretary to notify entities who are being awarded EAID grants. *42 U.S.C. 15421 et seq. (HAVA)*	42 USC 15421	Secretary of State	HAVA

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Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Tuesday, January 31, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
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
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. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Filing

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Wednesday, February 01, 2012	Wednesday, February 01, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Caucus
Wednesday, February 01, 2012	Wednesday, February 01, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Caucus
Wednesday, February 01, 2012	Wednesday, February 01, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Caucus
Wednesday, February 01, 2012	Wednesday, February 01, 2012	**Political Parties:** 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	Political Parties	Caucus
Wednesday, February 01, 2012	Wednesday, February 01, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Caucus
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

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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. *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 3*	202A.14, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	Caucus
Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Tuesday, February 07, 2012	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: Cities with a Primary:** This date is statutorily provided for precinct caucuses for the Major Political Parties - at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday in February in every state general election year, unless the chairs of the two largest major political parties agree in writing to a different date by March 1 of the previous odd-numbered year. (The political parties control the proceedings at the caucus) *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 1*	202A.14, subd. 1	Cities with a Primary	Caucus
Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Tuesday, February 07, 2012	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: Cities with a Primary:** No special taxing district governing body, school board, county board of commissioners, township board, or city council may conduct a meeting after 6:00 p.m. No state agency, board, commission, department, or committee shall conduct a public meeting after 6:00 p.m. Also no public elementary or secondary school sponsored event after 6:00 p.m. - on the day of a major political party precinct caucus. *Minn. Stat. §202A.19, subds. 1 & 5*	202A.19, subds. 1 and 5	Cities with a Primary	Caucus

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Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Tuesday, February 07, 2012	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: Cities without a Primary:** This date is statutorily provided for precinct caucuses for the Major Political Parties - at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday in February in every state general election year, unless the chairs of the two largest major political parties agree in writing to a different date by March 1 of the previous odd-numbered year. (The political parties control the proceedings at the caucus) *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 1*	202A.14, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Caucus
Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Tuesday, February 07, 2012	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: Cities without a Primary:** No special taxing district governing body, school board, county board of commissioners, township board, or city council may conduct a meeting after 6:00 p.m. No state agency, board, commission, department, or committee shall conduct a public meeting after 6:00 p.m. Also no public elementary or secondary school sponsored event after 6:00 p.m. - on the day of a major political party precinct caucus. *Minn. Stat. §202A.19, subds. 1 & 5*	202A.19, subds. 1 and 5	Cities without a Primary	Caucus
Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Tuesday, February 07, 2012	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: Counties:** 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	Counties	Caucus

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Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Tuesday, February 07, 2012	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: Counties:** 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	Counties	Caucus
Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Tuesday, February 07, 2012	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: Hospital Districts:** 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	Hospital Districts	Caucus
Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Tuesday, February 07, 2012	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: Hospital Districts:** 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	Hospital Districts	Caucus

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Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Tuesday, February 07, 2012	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: Political Parties:** 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	Political Parties	Caucus
Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Tuesday, February 07, 2012	**Presidential Campaigns:** Political Party Precinct Caucuses held beginning at 7:00 p.m. - if the chairs of the two largest major political parties do not jointly submit a single date for conducting their precinct caucuses then the first Tuesday in February shall be considered the day o fa major political party precinct caucus. *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 1*	202A.14, subd. 1	Presidential Campaigns	Caucus
Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Tuesday, February 07, 2012	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: School Districts with a Primary:** This date is statutorily provided for precinct caucuses for the Major Political Parties - at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday in February in every state general election year, unless the chairs of the two largest major political parties agree in writing to a different date by March 1 of the previous odd-numbered year. (The political parties control the proceedings at the caucus) *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 1*	202A.14, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Caucus

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Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Tuesday, February 07, 2012	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: School Districts with a Primary:** No special taxing district governing body, school board, county board of commissioners, township board, or city council may conduct a meeting after 6:00 p.m. No state agency, board, commission, department, or committee shall conduct a public meeting after 6:00 p.m. Also no public elementary or secondary school sponsored event after 6:00 p.m. - on the day of a major political party precinct caucus. *Minn. Stat. §202A.19, subds. 1 & 5*	202A.19, subds. 1 and 5	School Districts with a Primary	Caucus
Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Tuesday, February 07, 2012	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: School Districts without a Primary:** This date is statutorily provided for precinct caucuses for the Major Political Parties - at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday in February in every state general election year, unless the chairs of the two largest major political parties agree in writing to a different date by March 1 of the previous odd-numbered year. (The political parties control the proceedings at the caucus) *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 1*	202A.14, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Caucus
Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Tuesday, February 07, 2012	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: School Districts without a Primary:** No special taxing district governing body, school board, county board of commissioners, township board, or city council may conduct a meeting after 6:00 p.m. No state agency, board, commission, department, or committee shall conduct a public meeting after 6:00 p.m. Also no public elementary or secondary school sponsored event after 6:00 p.m. - on the day of a major political party precinct caucus. *Minn. Stat. §202A.19, subds. 1 & 5*	202A.19, subds. 1 and 5	School Districts without a Primary	Caucus

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Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Tuesday, February 07, 2012	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Caucus
Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Tuesday, February 07, 2012	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Caucus
Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Tuesday, February 07, 2012	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** 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	Soil and Water Dist.	Caucus

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Tuesday, February 07, 2012	Tuesday, February 07, 2012	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: Soil and Water Conservation District:** 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	Soil and Water Dist.	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

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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) *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 1*	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. *Minn. Stat. §202A.19, subds. 1 & 5*	202A.19, subds. 1 and 5	Towns with November Elections	Caucus
Friday, February 10, 2012	Friday, February 10, 2012	**Counties:** Master list of registered voters available from county auditors for March Township Elections - 32 days before each election. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2*	201.091, subd. 2	Counties	Reg.
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	**Counties:** Period of Time for Absentee Voting in March Township Elections - at least 30 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.35*	204B.35	Counties	AB
Friday, February 10, 2012	Monday, March 12, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Period of Time for Absentee Voting in March Township Elections - at least 30 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.35*	204B.35	Secretary of State	AB
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	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Mail Elections

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Monday, February 13, 2012	Tuesday, February 28, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Period of time to mail ballots to registered voters in mail precincts for March Township Elections. No earlier than 30 days prior to the election and no later than 14 days before the election. - 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	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
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

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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
Wednesday, February 15, 2012	Wednesday, February 15, 2012	**Counties:** Secretary of State shall prepare the master list for each county auditor - by February 15 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2*	201.091, subd. 2	Counties	Reg.
Wednesday, February 15, 2012	Wednesday, February 15, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Secretary of State shall prepare the master list for each county auditor - by February 15 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2*	201.091, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Reg.
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	**Campaign Finance:** Intended deadline for legislative redistricting - 25 weeks befoe primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 1a*	204B.14, subd. 1a	Campaign Finance	Redistrict

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Tuesday, February 21, 2012	Tuesday, February 21, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Intended deadline for legislative redistricting - 25 weeks befoe primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 1a*	204B.14, subd. 1a	Cities with a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, February 21, 2012	Tuesday, February 21, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Intended deadline for legislative redistricting - 25 weeks befoe primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 1a*	204B.14, subd. 1a	Cities without a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, February 21, 2012	Tuesday, February 21, 2012	**Counties:** Intended deadline for legislative redistricting - 25 weeks befoe primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 1a*	204B.14, subd. 1a	Counties	Redistrict
Tuesday, February 21, 2012	Tuesday, February 21, 2012	**Counties:** Voter pre-registration closes at 5:00 p.m. for voters in the March Township Elections - 21 days prior to the election. *Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 1*	201.061, subd. 1	Counties	Reg.
Tuesday, February 21, 2012	Tuesday, February 21, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** Last day for hospital districts to conduct a special election prior to the township election - not within 20 days of regularly scheduled municipal election within the hospital district. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 2*	447.32, subd. 2	Hospital Districts	Special Elections
Tuesday, February 21, 2012	Tuesday, February 21, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** Intended deadline for legislative redistricting - 25 weeks befoe primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 1a*	204B.14, subd. 1a	Hospital Districts	Redistrict
Tuesday, February 21, 2012	Tuesday, February 21, 2012	**Political Part:** Intended deadline for legislative redistricting - 25 weeks befoe primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 1a*	204B.14, subd. 1a	Political Parties	Redistrict
Tuesday, February 21, 2012	Tuesday, February 21, 2012	**Presidential Campaigns:** Intended deadline for legislative redistricting - 25 weeks before primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 1a*	204B.14, subd. 1a	Presidential Campaigns	Redistrict
Tuesday, February 21, 2012	Tuesday, February 21, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day for school district to conduct a special election prior to the township election - not within 20 days of regularly scheduled municipal election within the school district. *Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 1*	205A.05, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Special Elections

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Tuesday, February 21, 2012	Tuesday, February 21, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Intended deadline for legislative redistricting - 25 weeks befoe primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 1a*	204B.14, subd. 1a	School Districts with a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, February 21, 2012	Tuesday, February 21, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for school district to conduct a special election prior to the township election - not within 20 days of regularly scheduled municipal election within the school district. *Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 1*	205A.05, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Special Elections
Tuesday, February 21, 2012	Tuesday, February 21, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Intended deadline for legislative redistricting - 25 weeks befoe primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 1a*	204B.14, subd. 1a	School Districts without a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, February 21, 2012	Tuesday, February 21, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Intended deadline for legislative redistricting - 25 weeks befoe primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 1a*	204B.14, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Redistrict
Tuesday, February 21, 2012	Tuesday, February 21, 2012	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** Intended deadline for legislative redistricting - 25 weeks befoe primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 1a*	204B.14, subd. 1a	Soil and Water Dist.	Redistrict
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
Tuesday, February 21, 2012	Tuesday, February 21, 2012	**Towns with November Elections:** Intended deadline for legislative redistricting - 25 weeks befoe primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 1a*	204B.14, subd. 1a	Towns with November 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.

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Wednesday, February 22, 2012	Monday, March 12, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	AB
Wednesday, February 22, 2012	Monday, March 12, 2012	**Counties:** Mail Notices of Late Registration. *Minn. Rule 8200.3100*	8200.3110	Counties	Reg.
Wednesday, February 22, 2012	Monday, March 12, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	AB
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
Tuesday, February 28, 2012	Tuesday, February 28, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Mail Elections

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Tuesday, February 28, 2012	Tuesday, February 28, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for town clerk to publish first of two notices, optional for *non-metro townships - two weeks published notice. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1*	205.16, subd. 1	Counties	Notice
Tuesday, February 28, 2012	Tuesday, February 28, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Mail Elections
Tuesday, February 28, 2012	Tuesday, February 28, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Tuesday, February 28, 2012	Tuesday, February 28, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Tuesday, February 28, 2012	Tuesday, February 28, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for town clerk to publish first of two notices, optional for*non-metro townships - two weeks published notice. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1*	205.16, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice
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

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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	**Counties:** Period of time for official in charge of March Town Election to do public accuracy test of voting equipment for – within 14 days of election. Publish notice at least 2 days before test. *Minn. Stat. §206.83*	206.83	Counties	Equipment
Tuesday, February 28, 2012	Monday, March 12, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Period of time for official in charge of March Town Election to do public accuracy test of voting equipment for – within 14 days of election. Publish notice at least 2 days before test. *Minn. Stat. §206.83*	206.83	Secretary of State	Equipment
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	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day for Cities 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	Cities with a Primary	HAVA
Wednesday, February 29, 2012	Wednesday, February 29, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day for Cities 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	Cities without a Primary	HAVA

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Wednesday, February 29, 2012	Wednesday, February 29, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for Counties 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	Counties	HAVA
Wednesday, February 29, 2012	Wednesday, February 29, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day for School Districts 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	School Districts with a Primary	HAVA
Wednesday, February 29, 2012	Wednesday, February 29, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for jurisdictions 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	Secretary of State	HAVA
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
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. *42 U.S.C. 15421 et seq. (HAVA)*	42 USC 15421	Towns with November Elections	HAVA
Friday, March 02, 2012	Friday, March 02, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** Campaign finance reports due (If more than $750 raised or spent) - 10 days before the March Township election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Campaign Finance	Filing
Friday, March 02, 2012	Friday, March 02, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Notice

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Friday, March 02, 2012	Friday, March 02, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Notice
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
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	**Counties:** Final corrected master list available for Township Elections – 7 days before Election. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2*	201.091, subd. 2	Counties	Reg.
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.

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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
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	**Counties:** (If County Auditor is administering absentee voting for the town) County Auditor's office open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for acceptance of absentee ballot applications and casting of absentee ballots - on the Saturday immediately preceding the election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Counties	AB

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Saturday, March 10, 2012	Saturday, March 10, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Clerk's office open 10:00 a.m. to Noon for absentee voting. The County Auditor's Office must remain open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for acceptance of absentee ballots – Saturday before election.(If County Auditor administers the absentee voting) *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Secretary of State	AB
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	**Counties:** County Auditor's office open until 5:00 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the March Township election for acceptance of absentee ballot applications and casting of absentee ballots. (If County Auditor is administering absentee voting for the township) *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Counties	AB
Monday, March 12, 2012	Monday, March 12, 2012	**Secretary of State:** County Auditor's office open until 5:00 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the March Township election for acceptance of absentee ballot applications and casting of absentee ballots. (If County Auditor is administering absentee voting for the township) *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Secretary of State	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

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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	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Campaign Finance:** 2nd Tuesday in March. *Minn. Stat. §205.075, subd. 1*	205.075, subd. 1	Campaign Finance	Election Day
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** (If redistricting plan adoted on intended deadline of 2-21-2012) Deadline for municipalities to acquire maps of school district located within the municipality - within 21 days of completion of legislative redistricting. *Minn. Rule 8255.0015*	8255.0015	Cities with a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** (If redistricting plan adoted on intended deadline of 2-21-2012) Deadline for municipalities to acquire maps of school district located within the municipality - within 21 days of completion of legislative redistricting. *Minn. Rule 8255.0015*	8255.0015	Cities without a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**Counties:** (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	Counties	Redistrict
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Counties:** 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 County. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03*	204C.03	Counties	Election Day

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Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** (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	Hospital Districts	Redistrict
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Hospital Districts:** No special taxing district governing body shall conduct a meeting between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - on the day that an election is held within the boundaries of the special taxing district. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03*	204C.03	Hospital Districts	Election Day
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**Political Parties:** (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	Political Parties	Redistrict
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**School District with a Primary:** (If redistricting plan adoted on intended deadline of 2-21-2012) Deadline for municipalities to acquire maps of school district located within the municipality - within 21 days of completion of legislative redistricting. *Minn. Rule 8255.0015*	8255.0015	School Districts with a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: School Districts with a Primary:** No public meetings or school events between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - on a day when an election is held within the district boundaries. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03*	204C.03	School Districts with a Primary	Election Day

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Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** (If redistricting plan adoted on intended deadline of 2-21-2012) Deadline for municipalities to acquire maps of school district located within the municipality - within 21 days of completion of legislative redistricting. *Minn. Rule 8255.0015*	8255.0015	School Districts without a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: School Districts without a Primary:** No public meetings or school events between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - on a day when an election is held within the district boundaries. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03*	204C.03	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**Secretary of State:** (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	Secretary of State	Redistrict
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State:** 2nd Tuesday in March. *Minn. Stat. §205.075, subd. 1*	205.075, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**Soil and Water Conservation District:** (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	Soil and Water Dist.	Redistrict
Tuesday, March 13, 2012	Tuesday, March 13, 2012	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** No special taxing district governing body shall conduct a meeting between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - on the day that an election is held within the boundaies of the special taxing district. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03*	204C.03	Soil and Water Dist.	Election Day

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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
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

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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
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. *Minn. Rule 8255.0015*	8255.0015	Towns with November Elections	Redistrict
Wednesday, March 14, 2012	Wednesday, March 14, 2012	**Counties:** Begin Challenging returned PVC registrants. *Minn. Stat. §201.12*	201.12	Counties	Reg.
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
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
Wednesday, March 14, 2012	Tuesday, April 24, 2012	**Counties:** Post voter history from township election. Give history to late absentees - within 6 weeks after the election. *Minn. Stat. §201.171*	201.171	Counties	Reg.
Thursday, March 15, 2012	Thursday, March 15, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** Last day for township board to canvass election results – within 2 days of election. *Minn. Stat. §205.185, subd. 3*	205.185, subd. 3	Campaign Finance	After the Election
Thursday, March 15, 2012	Thursday, March 15, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for township board to canvass election results – within 2 days of election. *Minn. Stat. §205.185, subd. 3*	205.185, subd. 3	Counties	After the Election
Thursday, March 15, 2012	Thursday, March 15, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for township board to canvass election results – within 2 days of election. *Minn. Stat. §205.185, subd. 3*	205.185, subd. 3	Secretary of State	After the Election

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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 23, 2012	Friday, March 23, 2012	**Counties:** Complete PVC mailing to 3% random sampling of March Township election-day registrants - within 10 days after election. Minn. Stat. *§201.121; Minn. Rules 8200.2700*	201.121; 8200.2700	Counties	Reg.
Friday, March 23, 2012	Friday, March 23, 2012	**Counties:** First day for candidates to prepare and sign affidavits of candidacy - during the 60 day period prior to the first filing date. *Minn. Stat. §204B.09, subd. 1*	204B.09, subd. 1	Counties	Filing
Friday, March 23, 2012	Friday, March 23, 2012	**Secretary of State:** First day for candidates to prepare and sign affidavits of candidacy - during the 60 day period prior to the first filing date. *Minn. Stat. §204B.09, subd. 1*	204B.09, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing

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Friday, March 30, 2012	Friday, March 30, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day for city 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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 2*	204B.14, subd. 2	Cities with a Primary	Polling Place
Friday, March 30, 2012	Friday, March 30, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day for city 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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 2*	204B.14, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Polling Place
Friday, March 30, 2012	Friday, March 30, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day for city 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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 2*	204B.14, subd. 2	Counties	Polling Place
Friday, March 30, 2012	Friday, March 30, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Due date for Secretary of State's Office to provide EAC with HAVA Report with Addendum - due March 30 each year until all funds are disbursed. *HAVA, title II, section 251*	HAVA Title II, section 251	Secretary of State	HAVA
Friday, March 30, 2012	Friday, March 30, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day for city 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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 2*	204B.14, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Polling Place
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

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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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 2*	204B.14, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Polling Place
Monday, April 02, 2012	Sunday, April 29, 2012	**Counties:** Investigate Election Day registrant returned PVCs. Notify county attorney and Secretary of State of those with unsatisfactory proof of eligibility to vote - Mail notices for voting in wrong place. *Minn. Stat. §201.121, §201.27*	201.121, 201.27	Counties	Reg.
Tuesday, April 03, 2012	Tuesday, April 03, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day for municipalities and school districts to conduct a special election before the state primary - no conducting a special election during the 19 weeks before the State Primary Election in the year ending in 2. *Minn. Stat. §204B.135, subd. 4*	204B.135, subd. 4	Cities with a Primary	Special Elections
Tuesday, April 03, 2012	Tuesday, April 03, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Boundaries
Tuesday, April 03, 2012	Tuesday, April 03, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Boundaries

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Tuesday, April 03, 2012	Tuesday, April 03, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Boundaries
Tuesday, April 03, 2012	Tuesday, April 03, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for a municipality or school district to hold a special Election prior to the State Primary - no municipality or school district may conduct a special election during the 19 weeks before the state primary election in the year ending in two. *Minn. Stat. §204B.135, subd. 4*	204B.135, subd. 4	Counties	Redistrict
Tuesday, April 03, 2012	Tuesday, April 03, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** First day to conduct a hospital district special election following a township election in the district - not within 20 days after regularly scheduled municipal election within the hospital district. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 2*	447.32, subd. 2	Hospital Districts	Special Elections
Tuesday, April 03, 2012	Tuesday, April 03, 2012	**Presidential Campaigns:** Deadline for municipal redistricting - 19 weeks before primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 3(c); 204B.135, subd. 1*	204B.14, subd. 3(c); 204B.135, subd. 1	Presidential Campaigns	Redistrict
Tuesday, April 03, 2012	Tuesday, April 03, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** First day to conduct a school district special election following a township election in the district - not within 20 days after regularly scheduled municipal election within the school district. *Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 1*	205A.05, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Special Elections
Tuesday, April 03, 2012	Tuesday, April 03, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day for school district special election prior to State Primary - no municipalit or school district may conduct a special election during the 19 weeks before the state primary in the year ending in two. *Minn. Stat. §204B.135, subd. 4*	204B.135, subd. 4	School Districts with a Primary	Special Elections

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Tuesday, April 03, 2012	Tuesday, April 03, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** First day to conduct a school district special election following a township election in the district - not within 20 days after regularly scheduled municipal election within the school district. *Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 1*	205A.05, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Special Elections
Tuesday, April 03, 2012	Tuesday, April 03, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for a school district special election prior to the State Primary - no school district may conduct a special election during the 19 weeks before the State Primary Election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.135, subd. 4*	204B.135, subd. 4	School Districts without a Primary	Special Elections
Tuesday, April 03, 2012	Tuesday, April 03, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Redistrict
Tuesday, April 03, 2012	Tuesday, April 03, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for a municipality or school district to hold a special Election prior to the State Primary - no municipality or school district may conduct a special election during the 19 weeks before the state primary election in the year ending in two. *Minn. Stat. §204B.135, subd. 4*	204B.135, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Redistrict
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

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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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 3*	204B.14, subd. 3(c); 204B.135, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Boundaries
Tuesday, April 10, 2012	Tuesday, April 10, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** 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	Campaign Finance	Redistrict
Tuesday, April 10, 2012	Tuesday, April 10, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to publish notice of intent to redistrict county commissioners districts - three weeks prior to scheduled meeting. *Minn. Stat. §375.025, subd. 1*	375.025, subd. 1	Cities with a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, April 10, 2012	Tuesday, April 10, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Voters have at least one week and up to three weeks to apply for revisions to ward redistricting plan - 18 weeks before primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.135, subd. 3(b)*	204B.135, subd. 3(b)	Cities with a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, April 10, 2012	Tuesday, April 10, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day to publish notice of intent to redistrict county commissioners districts - three weeks prior to scheduled meeting. *Minn. Stat. §375.025, subd. 1*	375.025, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, April 10, 2012	Tuesday, April 10, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Voters have at least one week and up to three weeks to apply for revisions to ward redistricting plan - 18 weeks before primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.135, subd. 3(b)*	204B.135, subd. 3(b)	Cities without a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, April 10, 2012	Tuesday, April 10, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Redistrict

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Tuesday, April 10, 2012	Tuesday, April 10, 2012	**Counties:** Voters have at least one week and up to three weeks to apply for revisions to ward redistricting plan - 18 weeks before primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.135, subd. 3(b)*	204B.135, subd. 3(b)	Counties	Redistrict
Tuesday, April 10, 2012	Tuesday, April 10, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** 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	Hospital Districts	Redistrict
Tuesday, April 10, 2012	Tuesday, April 10, 2012	**Political Parties:** 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	Political Parties	Redistrict
Tuesday, April 10, 2012	Tuesday, April 10, 2012	**Political Parties:** Voters have at least one week and up to three weeks to apply for revisions to ward redistricting plan - 18 weeks before primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.135, subd. 3(b)*	204B.135, subd. 3(b)	Political Parties	Redistrict
Tuesday, April 10, 2012	Tuesday, April 10, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day to publish notice of intent to redistrict county commissioners districts - three weeks prior to scheduled meeting. *Minn. Stat. §375.025, subd. 1*	375.025, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, April 10, 2012	Tuesday, April 10, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day to publish notice of intent to redistrict county commissioners districts - three weeks prior to scheduled meeting. *Minn. Stat. §375.025, subd. 1*	375.025, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, April 10, 2012	Tuesday, April 10, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Redistrict

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Tuesday, April 10, 2012	Tuesday, April 10, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Voters have at least one week and up to three weeks to apply for revisions to ward redistricting plan - 18 weeks before primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.135, subd. 3(b)*	204B.135, subd. 3(b)	Secretary of State	Redistrict
Tuesday, April 10, 2012	Tuesday, April 10, 2012	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** 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	Soil and Water Dist.	Redistrict
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
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. *Minn. Stat. §375.025, subd. 1*	375.025, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Redistrict
Thursday, April 12, 2012	Thursday, April 12, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** 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	Campaign Finance	Filling
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
Friday, April 13, 2012	Friday, April 13, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** Individuals file supplemental statement of economic interest (**Metropolitan Counties, and cities with population over 50,000 in Metropolitan Counties) - on April 15 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §10A.09, subd. 6*	10A.09, subd. 6	Campaign Finance	Filing

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Friday, April 13, 2012	Friday, April 13, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day for cities to establish a primary - by April 15 in the year when a municipal Election is. *Minn. Stat. §205.065, subd. 2*	205.065, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Primary Elections
Friday, April 13, 2012	Friday, April 13, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for school district to adopt a resolution to choose nominees for school board by Primary - by resolution adopted by April 15. *Minn. Stat. §205A.03, subd. 1*	205A.03, subd. 1	Counties	Election Day
Friday, April 13, 2012	Friday, April 13, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day for school district to adopt a resolution to choose nominees for school board by Primary - by resolution adopted by April 15. *Minn. Stat. §205A.03, subd. 1*	205A.03, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Election Day
Friday, April 13, 2012	Friday, April 13, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for school district to adopt a resolution to choose nominees for school board by Primary - by resolution adopted by April 15. *Minn. Stat. §205A.03, subd. 1*	205A.03, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day
Friday, April 13, 2012	Friday, April 13, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for school district to adopt a resolution to choose nominees for school board by Primary - by resolution adopted by April 15. *Minn. Stat. §205A.03, subd. 1*	205A.03, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day
Friday, April 20, 2012	Friday, April 20, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for Soil and Water Conservation Districts to file a certified copy of the resolution establishing supervisor districts with the County Auditor of the counties where the soil and water conservation district is located, with the state board, and with the Secretary of State - at least 30 days before the first date candidates may file for the office of supervisor. *Minn. Stat. §103C.311, subd. 2(b)*	103C.311, subd. 2(b)	Counties	Redistrict

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Tuesday, April 24, 2012	Tuesday, April 24, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Deadline for publishing notice of hearing for redistricting school board members district - one week prior to scheduled meeting. *Minn. Stat. §205A.12, subd. 6*	205A.12, subd. 6	Cities with a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, April 24, 2012	Tuesday, April 24, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Deadline for publishing notice of hearing for redistricting school board members district - one week prior to scheduled meeting. *Minn. Stat. §205A.12, subd. 6*	205A.12, subd. 6	Cities without a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, April 24, 2012	Tuesday, April 24, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Redistrict
Tuesday, April 24, 2012	Tuesday, April 24, 2012	**Political Parties:** 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	Political Parties	Redistrict
Tuesday, April 24, 2012	Tuesday, April 24, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Deadline for publishing notice of hearing for redistricting school board members district - one week prior to scheduled meeting. *Minn. Stat. §205A.12, subd. 6*	205A.12, subd. 6	School Districts with a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, April 24, 2012	Tuesday, April 24, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Deadline for publishing notice of hearing for redistricting school board members district - one week prior to scheduled meeting. *Minn. Stat. §205A.12, subd. 6*	205A.12, subd. 6	School Districts without a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, April 24, 2012	Tuesday, April 24, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Redistrict

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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. *Minn. Stat. §205A.12, subd. 6*	205A.12, subd. 6	Towns with November Elections	Redistrict
Monday, April 30, 2012	Monday, April 30, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Equipment
Monday, April 30, 2012	Monday, April 30, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
Monday, April 30, 2012	Monday, April 30, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for counties to submit changes to previous counting center plans - prior to May 1 of general election year. *Minn. Stat. §206.82, subd. 2*	206.82, subd. 2	Counties	Equipment
Monday, April 30, 2012	Monday, April 30, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Each major political party shall prepare a list of eligible voters to act as election judges in each election precinct and furnish the lists electronically to the Secretary of State - on May 1 in a year when there is an election for partisan political office. *Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 1*	204B.21, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Judges
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

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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. *Minn. Stat. §206.82, subd. 2*	206.82, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Equipment
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** 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	Campaign Finance	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Deadline for all other redistricting (county, school districts, SWCD, park) - 15 weeks before primary, or 80 days after legislative redistricting. *Minn. Stat. §204B.135, subd. 2*	204B.135, subd. 2	Cities with a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Polling Place
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Deadline for all other redistricting (county, school districts, SWCD, park) - 15 weeks before primary, or 80 days after legislative redistricting. *Minn. Stat. §204B.135, subd. 2*	204B.135, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Polling Place
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Polling Place

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Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	**Counties:** Each major political party shall prepare a list of eligible voters to act as election judges in each election precinct and furnish the lists electronically to the Secretary of State - on May 1 in a year when there is an election for partisan political office. *Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 1*	204B.21, subd. 1	Counties	Election Judges
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	**Counties:** Secretary of State shall send notice of filing to County Auditors. This shall indicate the offices for which candidates need to file with the Secretary of State along with the time and place of filing - At least 15 weeks before the state primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.33*	204B.33	Counties	Notice
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	**Counties:** Print registration counts by precinct and precinct split for ballot rotation programming - 8:00 a.m. on May 1 of the election year. *Minn. Stat. §206.61, subd. 5; Minn. Rule 8220.0825*	206.61 subd. 5 8220.0825	Counties	Reg.
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** 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	Hospital Districts	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	**Political Parties:** Each major political party shall prepare a list of eligible voters to act as election judges in each election precinct and furnish the lists electronically to the Secretary of State - on May 1 in a year when there is an election for partisan political office. *Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 1*	204B.21, subd. 1	Political Parties	Election Judges
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	**Political Parties:** 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	Political Parties	Redistrict

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Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Deadline for all other redistricting (county, school districts, SWCD, park) - 15 weeks before primary, or 80 days after legislative redistricting. *Minn. Stat. §204B.135, subd. 2*	204B.135, subd. 2	School Districts with a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Deadline for all other redistricting (county, school districts, SWCD, park) - 15 weeks before primary, or 80 days after legislative redistricting. *Minn. Stat. §204B.135, subd. 2*	204B.135, subd. 2	School Districts without a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Secretary of State shall send notice of filing to County Auditors. This shall indicate the offices for which candidates need to file with the Secretary of State along with the time and place of filing -At least 15 weeks before the state primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.33*	204B.33	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Polling Place
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for Secretary of State to supply example primary and general ballot to county auditors (no later than May 1). *Minn. Stat. §204D.09, subd. 1*	204D.09, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Ballots

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Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Tuesday, May 01, 2012	**Soil and Water Conservation District:** 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	Soil and Water Dist.	Redistrict
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
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. *Minn. Stat. §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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 2*	204B.14, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Polling Place
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Friday, May 04, 2012	**Counties:** (Tentative Time Frame) Auditors' Training Conference. (Specific Dates, Times, and Location to be determined)		Counties	
Tuesday, May 01, 2012	Friday, May 04, 2012	**Secretary of State:** (Tentative Time Frame) Auditor Training Conference. (Specific Dates, Times, and Location to be determined)		Secretary of State	

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Thursday, May 03, 2012	Thursday, May 03, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** (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	Campaign Finance	Redistrict
Thursday, May 03, 2012	Thursday, May 03, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** (If redistricting plan adopted between 2-3-2012 and 4-3-2012) Deadline for notification to Secretary of State and County Auditor of precinct boundary changes - within 30 days after change is made. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 5*	204B.14, subd. 5	Cities with a Primary	Redistrict
Thursday, May 03, 2012	Thursday, May 03, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** (If redistricting plan adopted between 2-3-2012 and 4-3-2012) Deadline for notification to Secretary of State and County Auditor of precinct boundary changes - within 30 days after change is made. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 5*	204B.14, subd. 5	Cities without a Primary	Redistrict
Thursday, May 03, 2012	Thursday, May 03, 2012	**Counties:** (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	Counties	Redistrict
Thursday, May 03, 2012	Thursday, May 03, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** (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	Hospital Districts	Redistrict
Thursday, May 03, 2012	Thursday, May 03, 2012	**Political Parties:** (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	Political Parties	Redistrict

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Thursday, May 03, 2012	Thursday, May 03, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** (If redistricting plan adopted between 2-3-2012 and 4-3-2012) Deadline for notification to Secretary of State and County Auditor of precinct boundary changes - within 30 days after change is made. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 5*	204B.14, subd. 5	School Districts with a Primary	Redistrict
Thursday, May 03, 2012	Thursday, May 03, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** (If redistricting plan adopted between 2-3-2012 and 4-3-2012) Deadline for notification to Secretary of State and County Auditor of precinct boundary changes - within 30 days after change is made. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 5*	204B.14, subd. 5	School Districts without a Primary	Redistrict
Thursday, May 03, 2012	Thursday, May 03, 2012	**Secretary of State:** (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	Secretary of State	Redistrict
Thursday, May 03, 2012	Thursday, May 03, 2012	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** (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	Soil and Water Dist.	Redistrict
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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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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 5*	204B.14, subd. 5	Towns with November Elections	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** (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)	Campaign Finance	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** 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	Campaign Finance	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to publish notice of filing - at least 2 weeks before filing opens. *Minn. Stat.§205.13, subd. 2*	205.13, subd. 2	Cities with a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** (If redistricting plan adopted between 2-3-2012 and 4-3-2012) Voters have at least one week and up to three weeks to file to compel redistricting or to apply for revisions to school district, SWCD, park district redistricting plans - 14 weeks before primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.135, subd. 3(c)*	204B.135, subd. 3(c)	Cities with a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to publish notice of new election district lines - 14 days prior to filing. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 4*	204B.14, subd. 4	Cities with a Primary	Redistrict

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Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** (If redistricting plan adopted between 2-3-2012 and 4-3-2012) Voters have at least one week and up to three weeks to file to compel redistricting or to apply for revisions to school district, SWCD, park district redistricting plans - 14 weeks before primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.135, subd. 3(c)*	204B.135, subd. 3(c)	Cities without a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day to publish notice of new election district lines - 14 days prior to filing. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 4*	204B.14, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Counties:** (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)	Counties	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for a redistricting plan for county Commissioners to be filed for the plan to be effective - not less than two weeks before the first date candidates may file for the office of County Commissioner. *Minn. Stat. §375.025, subd. 4*	375.025, subd. 4	Counties	Boundaries
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Counties:** Auditor designates alternate county absentee polling locations for primary - at least 14 weeks before the election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.081*	203B.081	Counties	AB/Polling Place
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Counties:** Last day to publish notice of filing - at least 2 weeks before filing opens. *Minn. Stat. § 204B.33*	204B.33	Counties	Notice

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Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** (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)	Hospital Districts	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** 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	Hospital Districts	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Political Parties:** (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)	Political Parties	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Political Parties:** 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	Political Parties	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**School Districts witha Primary:** (If redistricting plan adopted between 2-3-2012 and 4-3-2012) Voters have at least one week and up to three weeks to file to compel redistricting or to apply for revisions to school district, SWCD, park district redistricting plans - 14 weeks before primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.135, subd. 3(c)*	204B.135, subd. 3(c)	School Districts with a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day for County Auditor to designate location for absentee voting for general election - at least 14 weeks before election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.081*	203B.081	School Districts with a Primary	AB

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Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day to publish notice of filing - at least 2 weeks before filing opens. *Minn. Stat. §205A.06, subd. 2*	205A.06, subd. 2	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day to publish notice of new election district lines - 14 days prior to filing. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 4*	204B.14, subd. 4	School Districts with a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** (If redistricting plan adopted between 2-3-2012 and 4-3-2012) Voters have at least one week and up to three weeks to file to compel redistricting or to apply for revisions to school district, SWCD, park district redistricting plans - 14 weeks before primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.135, subd. 3(c)*	204B.135, subd. 3(c)	School Districts without a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for County Auditor to designate location for absentee voting for general election - at least 14 weeks before election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.081*	203B.081	School Districts without a Primary	AB
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day to publish notice of new election district lines - 14 days prior to filing. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 4*	204B.14, subd. 4	School Districts without a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Secretary of State:** (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)	Secretary of State	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for County Auditor to publish notice of filing - at least 2 weeks before filing opens. *Minn. Stat. § 204B.33*	204B.33	Secretary of State	Notice

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Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for a redistricting plan for county Commissioners to be filed for the plan to be effective - not less than two weeks before the first date candidates may file for the office of County Commissioner. *Minn. Stat. §375.025, subd. 4*	375.025, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Boundaries
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** (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)	Soil and Water Dist.	Redistrict
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** Last day to publish notice of filing - at least 2 weeks before filing opens. *Minn. Stat. § 204B.33*	204B.33	Soil and Water Dist.	Notice
Tuesday, May 08, 2012	Tuesday, May 08, 2012	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** 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	Soil and Water Dist.	Redistrict
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

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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
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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.135, subd. 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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 4*	204B.14, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Redistrict
Friday, May 11, 2012	Friday, May 11, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to post notice of filing - at least 10 days before filing. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2*	205.13, subd. 2	Cities with a Primary	Notice
Friday, May 11, 2012	Friday, May 11, 2012	**Counties:** Within 10 days of receipt of notice of filing from the Secretary of State, the County Auditor adds the county offices and sends notice to the municipal clerks - within 10 days after notification. *Minn. Stat. § 204B.33*	204B.33	Counties	Notice
Friday, May 11, 2012	Friday, May 11, 2012	**Counties:** Last day to post notice of filing - at least 10 days before filing. *Minn. Stat. §204B.33*	204B.33	Counties	Notice
Friday, May 11, 2012	Friday, May 11, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day to post notice of filing - at least 10 days before filing. *Minn. Stat. §205A.06, subd. 2*	205A.06, subd. 2	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Friday, May 11, 2012	Friday, May 11, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for County Auditor to post notice of filing - at least 10 days before filing. *Minn. Stat. §204B.33*	204B.33	Secretary of State	Notice

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Friday, May 11, 2012	Friday, May 11, 2012	**Soil and Water Conservation District:** Last day for County Auditor to post notice of filing - at least 10 days before filing. *Minn. Stat. §204B.33*	204B.33	Soil and Water Dist.	Notice
Monday, May 14, 2012	Monday, May 14, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** The County Auditor must forward appropriate names of potential election judges to the appropriate municipal clerk - the county auditor must propmtly forward. *Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 1*	204B.21, subd. 1	Cities with a Primary	Election Judges
Monday, May 14, 2012	Monday, May 14, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Election Judges
Monday, May 14, 2012	Monday, May 14, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** The County Auditor must forward appropriate names of potential election judges to the appropriate municipal clerk - the county auditor must propmtly forward. *Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 1*	204B.21, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
Monday, May 14, 2012	Monday, May 14, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
Monday, May 14, 2012	Monday, May 14, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for the Secretarty 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	Counties	Election Judges

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Monday, May 14, 2012	Monday, May 14, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Election Judges
Monday, May 14, 2012	Monday, May 14, 2012	**Political Parties:** The County Auditor must forward appropriate names of potential election judges to the appropriate municipal clerk - the county auditor must propmtly forward. *Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 1*	204B.21, subd. 1	Political Parties	Election Judges
Monday, May 14, 2012	Monday, May 14, 2012	**Political Parties:** Last day for the Secretarty 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	Political Parties	Election Judges
Monday, May 14, 2012	Monday, May 14, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Election Judges
Monday, May 14, 2012	Monday, May 14, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for the Secretarty 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	Secretary of State	Election Judges
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

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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
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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 1*	204B.21, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Tuesday, May 15, 2012	Tuesday, May 15, 2012	**Counties:** Last day to file an application for revision of redistricting plan of a county - must be filed with the District Court no later than 1 week before the first day to file for office in the year ending in "2". *Minn. Stat. §375.025, subd. 2*	375.025, subd. 2	Counties	Boundaries
Tuesday, May 15, 2012	Tuesday, May 15, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day to file an application for revision of redistricting plan of a county - must be filed with the District Court no later than 1 week before the first day to file for office in the year ending in "2". *Minn. Stat. §375.025, subd. 2*	375.025, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Boundaries
Wednesday, May 16, 2012	Wednesday, May 16, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Polling Place

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Wednesday, May 16, 2012	Wednesday, May 16, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day to designate a change in polling place prior to State Primary - no designation of new or different polling place shall become effective less than 90 days prior to an election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.16, subd. 3*	204B.16, subd. 3	Cities without a Primary	Polling Place
Wednesday, May 16, 2012	Wednesday, May 16, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for county to change polling place in unorganized territories prior to primary election - not less than 90 days prior to election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.16, subd. 3*	204B.16, subd. 3	Counties	Polling Place
Wednesday, May 16, 2012	Wednesday, May 16, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day for municipality or County 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	School Districts with a Primary	Polling Place
Wednesday, May 16, 2012	Wednesday, May 16, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for a municipality or county to change polling place prior to State Primary Election - not less than 90 days prior to election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.16, subd. 3*	204B.16, subd. 3	School Districts without a Primary	Polling Place
Wednesday, May 16, 2012	Wednesday, May 16, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for county or municipality 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	Secretary of State	Polling Place
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
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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.16, subd. 3*	204B.16, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	Polling Place

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Monday, May 21, 2012	Monday, May 21, 2012	**Legislature:** Last day for 2012 Legislature to meet in regular session - first Monday following the 3rd Saturday in May of any year. *Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 12*	Minn. Const. Article IV, Section 12	Legislature	Legislature
Monday, May 21, 2012	Monday, May 21, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last Day for 2012 Legislature to meet in regular session - first Monday following the 3rd Saturday in May of any year. *Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 12*	Minn. Const. Article IV, Section 12	Secretary of State	Legislature
Tuesday, May 22, 2012	Tuesday, June 05, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** Candidate filing period for federal offices, state offices, county offices, cities with a primary, school districts with a primary, and soil and water conservation districts - opens 84 days before election and closes 70 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §§204B.09, subd. 1; 205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a; 103C.305, subd. 2*	204B.09, subd. 1; 205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a; 103C.305, subd. 2	Campaign Finance	Filing
Tuesday, May 22, 2012	Tuesday, June 05, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Candidate filing period - opens 84 days before election and closes 70 days before primary election. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 1a*	205.13, subd. 1a	Cities with a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, May 22, 2012	Tuesday, June 05, 2012	**Counties:** Auditor notifies Campaign and Finance Disclosure Board of filing candidates - upon receiving an affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot from someone required to file a statement of economic interest. (**Metropolitan Counties, and cities with population over 50,000 in Metropolitan Counties) *Minn. Stat. §10A.09, subd. 2*	10A.09, subd. 2	Counties	Filing
Tuesday, May 22, 2012	Tuesday, June 05, 2012	**Counties:** Filing period with County Auditor for state, and county offices to be elected at state general election - not more than 84 days nor less than 70 days before the state primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.09, subd. 1*	204B.09, subd. 1	Counties	Filing

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Tuesday, May 22, 2012	Tuesday, June 05, 2012	**Counties:** Filing period for Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors, with the County Auditor's office in the county in which the district office is located - during the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for county offices. (A primary may not be held) *Minn. Stat. §103C.305, subd. 2*	103C.305, subd. 2	Counties	Filing
Tuesday, May 22, 2012	Tuesday, June 05, 2012	**Political Parties:** Candidate filing period - opens 84 days before primary election and closes 70 days before primary election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.09, subd. 1*	204B.09, subd. 1	Political Parties	Filing
Tuesday, May 22, 2012	Tuesday, June 05, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Candidate filing period - opens 84 days before election and closes 70 days before primary election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.06, subd. 1a*	205A.06, subd. 1a	School Districts with a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, May 22, 2012	Tuesday, June 05, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Secretary of State notifies Campaign and Finance Disclosure Board of filing candidates - Upon receiving an affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot from someone required to file a statement of economic interest. (**Metropolitan counties, and cities with population over 50,000 in Metropolitan area) *Minn. Stat. §10A.09, subd. 2*	10A.09, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, May 22, 2012	Tuesday, June 05, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Filing period with Secretary of State for federal or state offices to be elected at state general election - not more than 84 days nor less than 70 days before the state primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.09, subd. 1*	204B.09, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing

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Tuesday, May 22, 2012	Tuesday, June 05, 2012	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** Filing period for Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors, with the County Auditor's office in the county in which the district office is located - during the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for county offices. (A primary may not be held) *Minn. Stat. §103C.305, subd. 2*	103C.305, subd. 2	Soil and Water Dist.	Filing
Tuesday, May 22, 2012	Tuesday, June 19, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** Candidates for November Election file statement of economic interest with Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board - within 14 days of filing. (**Metropolitan Counties, and cities with population over 50,000 in Metropolitan Counties) *Minn. Stat. §10A.09, Subd. 1*	10A.09, subd. 1	Campaign Finance	Filing
Tuesday, May 22, 2012	Tuesday, June 19, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Candidates for November Election file statement of economic interest with Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board - within 14 days of filing . (**Metropolitan counties, and cities with population over 50,000 in Metropolitan Counties) *Minn. Stat. §10A.09, subd. 1*	10A.09, subd. 1	Cities with a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, May 22, 2012	Tuesday, June 19, 2012	**Counties:** Candidates for November Election file statement of economic interest with Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board - within 14 days of filing. (**Metropolitan Counties, and cities with population over 50,000 in Metropolitan Counties) *Minn. Stat. §10A.09, Subd. 1*	10A.09, subd. 1	Counties	Filing

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Tuesday, May 22, 2012	Tuesday, August 21, 2012	**Political Parties:** Period of time when eligible voters may sign Presidential Elector Nominating Petition for candidates who are not members of one of the major political parties - nominating petitions shall be signed during the period when petitions may be filed. Non-major political party presidential electors may file petitions at least 77 days before the General election. *Minns. Stat. §204B.08, subd. 1; §204B.09, subd. 1*	204B.08, subd. 1; 204B.09, subd. 1	Political Parties	Filing
Tuesday, May 22, 2012	Tuesday, August 21, 2012	**Presidential Campaigns:** Period of time when eligible voters may sign Presidential Elector Nominating Petition for candidates who are not members of one of the major political parties - nominating petitions shall be signed during the period when petitions may be filed. Non-major political party presidential electors may file petitions at least 77 days before the General election. *Minns. Stat. §204B.08, subd. 1; §204B.09, subd. 1*	204B.08, subd. 1; 204B.09, subd. 1	Presidential Campaigns	Filing
Tuesday, May 22, 2012	Tuesday, August 21, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Period of time when eligible voters may sign Presidential Elector Nominating Petition for candidates who are not members of one of the major political parties - nominating petitions shall be signed during the period when petitions may be filed. Non-major political party presidential electors may file petitions at least 77 days before the General election. *Minns. Stat. §204B.08, subd. 1; §204B.09, subd. 1*	204B.08, subd. 1; 204B.09, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, May 22, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** Initial Campaign Financial Report due within 14 days of raising or spending more than $750. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Campaign Finance	Filing

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Tuesday, May 22, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** (If committee or candidate receives contributions or makes disbursements of more than $750 in a calendar year) Initial campaign financial reports due within 14 days of receiving contributions or making disbursements of more than $750. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Campaign Finance	Filing
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
Wednesday, May 30, 2012	Wednesday, May 30, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Polling Place
Wednesday, May 30, 2012	Wednesday, May 30, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Polling Place
Wednesday, May 30, 2012	Wednesday, May 30, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Polling Place
Wednesday, May 30, 2012	Wednesday, May 30, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Polling Place
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

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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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 2*	204B.14, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Polling Place
Friday, June 01, 2012	Friday, June 01, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Boundaries
Friday, June 01, 2012	Friday, June 01, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Boundaries
Friday, June 01, 2012	Friday, June 01, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for the governing body of a school district to cancel a special election scheduled for State Primary Day that was ordered by the governing body on its own motion - not less than 74 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 6; §205A.05, subd. 3*	205A.05, subd. 3	Counties	Election Day
Friday, June 01, 2012	Friday, June 01, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Boundaries
Friday, June 01, 2012	Friday, June 01, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day for the school board to cancel a special election scheduled for State Primary Day that was ordered by the school board on its own motion - not less than 74 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 3*	205A.05, subd. 3	School Districts with a Primary	Election Day

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Friday, June 01, 2012	Friday, June 01, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for the school board to cancel a special election scheduled for State Primary Day that was ordered by the school board on its own motion - not less than 74 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 3*	205A.05, subd. 3	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day
Friday, June 01, 2012	Friday, June 01, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for the governing body of a school district to cancel a special election scheduled for State Primary Day that was ordered by the governing body on its own motion - not less than 74 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 6; §205A.05, subd. 3*	205.10, subd. 6; 205A.05, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Election Day
Friday, June 01, 2012	Friday, June 01, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Boundaries
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 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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 4*	204B.14, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Boundaries
Tuesday, June 05, 2012	Tuesday, June 05, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** Candidate filing period closes for federal offices, state offices, county offices, cities with a primary, school districts with a primary, and soil and water conservation districts - 70 days before primary. *Minn. Stat.§§ 204B.09, subd. 1; 205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a; 103C.305, subd. 2*	204B.09, subd. 1; 205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a; 103C.305, subd. 2	Campaign Finance	Filing

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Tuesday, June 05, 2012	Tuesday, June 05, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Candidate filing period closes - 70 days before primary. *Minn. Stat.§205.13, subd. 1a*	205.13, subd. 1a	Cities with a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, June 05, 2012	Tuesday, June 05, 2012	**Counties:** Candidate filing period closes for federal offices, state offices, county offices, cities with a primary, school districts with a primary, and soil and water conservation districts - 70 days before primary. *Minn. Stat.§§ 204B.09, subd. 1; 205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a; 103C.305, subd. 2*	204B.09, subd. 1; 205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a; 103C.305, subd. 2	Counties	Filing
Tuesday, June 05, 2012	Tuesday, June 05, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for Secretary of State to prescribe form for election summary statements and abstracts - no later than ten weeks before the state primary of each even numbered year. *Minn. Stat. §204C.26, subd. 3*	204C.26, subd. 3	Counties	Election Day
Tuesday, June 05, 2012	Tuesday, June 05, 2012	**Political Parties:** Candidate filing period closes for State Offices - 70 days before the State Primary Election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.09, subd. 1*	204B.09, subd. 1	Political Parties	Filing
Tuesday, June 05, 2012	Tuesday, June 05, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Candidate filing period closes - 70 days before primary. *Minn. Stat. §205A.06, subd. 1a*	205A.06, subd. 1a	School Districts with a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, June 05, 2012	Tuesday, June 05, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for Secretary of State to prescribe form for election summary statements and abstracts - no later than ten weeks before the state primary of each even numbered year. *Minn. Stat. §204C.26, subd. 3*	204C.26, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, June 05, 2012	Tuesday, June 05, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Candidate filing period closes for federal offices, state offices, county offices, cities with a primary, school districts with a primary, and soil and water conservation districts - 70 days before primary. *Minn. Stat.§§204B.09, subd. 1; 205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a; 103C.305,subd. 2*	204B.09, subd. 1; 205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a; 103C.305, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Filing

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Tuesday, June 05, 2012	Tuesday, June 05, 2012	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** Candidate filing period closes for soil and water conservation district supervisors (A primary may not be held) - (during the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for county offices) 70 days before primary. *Minn. Stat.§103C.305, subd. 2*	103C.305, subd. 2	Soil and Water Dist.	Filing
Tuesday, June 05, 2012	Tuesday, June 19, 2012	**Counties:** Candidates for November election file statement of economic interest with the Campaign Finance and Public Dislclosure Board - within 14 days of filing. (**Metropolitan Counties and Cities with population of over 50,000 located within a **Metropolitan County) *Minn. Stat. §10A.09, Subd. 1*	10A.09, subd. 1	Counties	Filing
Wednesday, June 06, 2012	Wednesday, June 06, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** Auditor notifies Campaign and Finance Disclosure Board of filing candidates - upon receiving an affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot from someone required to file a statement of economic interest.(**Metropolitan Counties, and cities with population over 50,000 in Metropolitan Counties) *Minn. Stat. §10A.09, subd. 2*	10A.09, subd. 2	Campaign Finance	Filing
Thursday, June 07, 2012	Thursday, June 07, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** 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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.12, subd. 1*	204B.12, subd. 1	Campaign Finance	Filing
Thursday, June 07, 2012	Thursday, June 07, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 6*	205.13, subd. 6	Cities with a Primary	Filing
Thursday, June 07, 2012	Thursday, June 07, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Send candidate names, addresses, phone numbers to auditor for city candidates.	Adm.	Cities with a Primary	Filing

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Thursday, June 07, 2012	Thursday, June 07, 2012	**Counties:** 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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.12, subd. 1*	204B.12, subd. 1	Counties	Filing
Thursday, June 07, 2012	Thursday, June 07, 2012	**Counties:** Obtain County Attorney approval of ballot formats, instructions, etc. *Minn. Stat. §204D.04, subd. 2*	204D.04, subd. 2	Counties	Ballots
Thursday, June 07, 2012	Thursday, June 07, 2012	**Political Parties:** 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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.12, subd. 1*	204B.12, subd. 1	Political Parties	Filing
Thursday, June 07, 2012	Thursday, June 07, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** 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. *Minn. Stat. §205A.06, subd. 5*	205A.06, subd. 5	School Districts with a Primary	Filing
Thursday, June 07, 2012	Thursday, June 07, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Send Candidate names, addresses, phone numbers to auditor for School District candidates.	Adm.	School Districts with a Primary	Filing
Thursday, June 07, 2012	Thursday, June 07, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for candidate to withdraw. Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. by filing an Affidavit of Withdrawal - within 2 days after filing closes. *Minn. Stat. §204B.12, subd. 1*	204B.12, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing
Thursday, June 07, 2012	Thursday, June 07, 2012	**Soil and Water Conservation District:** 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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.12, subd. 1*	204B.12, subd. 1	Soil and Water Dist.	Fililng
Friday, June 08, 2012	Friday, June 08, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to notify auditor of primary - at least 67 days before primary. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 4*	205.16, subd. 4	Cities with a Primary	Notice

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Friday, June 08, 2012	Friday, June 08, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Ballot layout programming begins. *Minn. Stat. §206.82, subd. 1*	206.82, subd. 1	Cities with a Primary	Ballots
Friday, June 08, 2012	Friday, June 08, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for School District Clerk to notify Commissioner of Education of a school district primary election - at least 67 days before primary election. *Minn. Stat.§205.16, subd. 5; 205A.§07, subd. 3b*	205A.07, subd. 3a	Counties	Notice
Friday, June 08, 2012	Friday, June 08, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for cities with a primary and school districts with a primary to notify auditor of Primary - 67 days before primary. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 3*	205.16, subd. 5; 205A.07, subd. 3b	Counties	Notice
Friday, June 08, 2012	Friday, June 08, 2012	**Counties:** Last day to notify the Secretary of State of a city primary election or school district primary election - at least 67 days before election. *Minn. Stat.§205.16, subd. 5; 205A.§07, subd. 3b*	205.16, subd. 5; 205A.07, subd. 3b	Counties	Notice
Friday, June 08, 2012	Friday, June 08, 2012	**Counties:** Ballot layout programming begins. *Minn. Stat. §206.82, subd. 1*	206.82, subd. 1	Counties	Ballots
Friday, June 08, 2012	Friday, June 08, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day to notify auditor of Primary - 67 days before primary. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 3*	205A.07, subd. 3	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Friday, June 08, 2012	Friday, June 08, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day to notify the Secretary of State of a city primary election or school district primary election - at least 67 days before election. *Minn. Stat.§205.16, subd. 5; 205A.§07, subd. 3b*	205.16, subd. 5; 205A.07, subd. 3b	Secretary of State	Notice
Friday, June 08, 2012	Friday, June 15, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Secretary of State certifies candidates to County Auditor for Primary Election - at least 42 days before a State Primary. *Minn. Stat. §204D.06*	204D.06	Secretary of State	Filing
Friday, June 08, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day 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	Cities with a Primary	Election Day

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Friday, June 08, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Auditor meets 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	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
Friday, June 08, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Counties:** Auditor meets 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	Counties	Election Day
Friday, June 08, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day 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	Secretary of State	Election Day
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 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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 1*	204B.28, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Thursday, June 14, 2012	Thursday, June 14, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to file new electronic voting plans with Secretary of State - more than 60 days before first election. *Minn. Stat. §206.82, subd. 2*	206.82, subd. 2	Cities with a Primary	Equipment
Thursday, June 14, 2012	Thursday, June 14, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for counties to submit new counting center plans to the Secretary of State - more than 60 days before the first election at which the new counting center plans will be used. *Minn. Stat. §206.82, subd. 2*	206.82, subd. 2	Counties	Equipment

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Friday, June 15, 2012	Friday, June 15, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Equipment
Friday, June 15, 2012	Friday, June 15, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day for County Auditor to mail absentee application to city voters on the permanent list and the ongoing absentee list - 60 days prior to election. *Minn. Stat §203B.06*	203B.06	Cities with a Primary	AB
Friday, June 15, 2012	Friday, June 15, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day for County Auditor to mail absentee application to city voters on the permanent list and the ongoing absentee list - 60 days prior to election. *Minn. Stat §203B.06, subd. 1*	203B.06, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	AB
Friday, June 15, 2012	Friday, June 15, 2012	**Counties:** Last day to mail absentee ballot applications to voters on the permanent list and the ongoing absentee list - at least 60 days the before the primary. *Minn. Stat. §§203B.04, subd. 5 & 6; 203B.06 Minn. Rule 8210.0200, subp. 4*	203B.04, subd. 5 & 6; 203B.06; 8210.0200, subp. 4	Counties	AB
Friday, June 15, 2012	Friday, June 15, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day for County Auditor to mail absentee ballot applications to voters on the permanent list in school districts with a primary - at least 60 days before the primary. *Minn. Stat. §203B.04, subd. 5; 203B.06, subd. 1; Minn. Rule 8210.0200, subp. 4*	203B.04, subd. 5; 203B.06, subd. 1; 8210.0200, subp. 4	School Districts with a Primary	AB
Friday, June 15, 2012	Friday, June 15, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for County Auditor to mail absentee ballot applications to voters on the permanent list and voters on the ongoing absentee list - at least 60 days before the primary. *Minn. Stat. §§203B.04, subd. 5 & 6; 203B.06, subd. 1; Minn. Rule 8210.0200, subp. 4*	203B.04, subd. 5 & 6; 203B.06, subd. 1; 8210.0200, subp. 4	School Districts without a Primary	AB

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Friday, June 15, 2012	Friday, June 15, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for County Auditor to mail absentee application to voters on the permanent list and the ongoing absentee list - 60 days prior to election. *Minn. Stat §§203B.04, subds. 5 & 6; 203B.06, subd. 1Minn. Rule 8210.0200, subp. 4*	203B.04, subd. 5 & 6; 203B.06, subd. 1; 8210.0200, subp. 4	Secretary of State	AB
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, 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. *Minn. Stat § 203B.06*	203B.06	Towns with November Elections	AB
Friday, June 15, 2012	Friday, November 02, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Election Judges
Friday, June 15, 2012	Friday, November 02, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
Friday, June 15, 2012	Friday, November 02, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Election Judges

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Friday, June 15, 2012	Friday, November 02, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Election Judges
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
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. *Minn. Rule 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	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, June 19, 2012	Tuesday, June 19, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, June 19, 2012	Tuesday, June 19, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Redistrict
Tuesday, June 19, 2012	Tuesday, June 19, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Redistrict

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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
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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 4*	203B.04, subd. 5 & 6; 203B.06, subd. 1 8210.0200, subp. 4	Towns with November Elections	Redistrict
Wednesday, June 27, 2012	Wednesday, June 27, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for OSS to load NCOA data - not within 47 days before the state primary.	201.13, subd. 3	Counties	Reg.
Wednesday, June 27, 2012	Wednesday, June 27, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for OSS to load NCOA data - not within 47 days before the state primary.	201.13, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Reg.
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day for the city council to cancel a special election scheduled for State Primary Day that was ordered by the city council on its own motion - not less than 46 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 6*	205.10, subd. 6	Cities with a Primary	Election Day
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Beginning with this day all noncommercial signs of any size may be posted in any number in any municipality, whether or not the municipality has an ordinance that regulates the size or number of noncommercial signs - from 46 days before the State Primary in a state general election year until ten days following the State General Election. *Minn. Stat. §211B.045*	211B.045	Cities with a Primary	Campaigns
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day for municipality to revoke mail election precinct prior to primary - no later than 45 days before the next affected election. *Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 2*	8210.3000, subp. 2	Cities with a Primary	Mail Elections

Begin Date	End Date	**Bolded type indicates subdivision affected:**	Statute §	Affected	Reference
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Absentee ballots ready for use - 46 days before primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.35, subd. 4*	204B.35, subd. 4	Cities with a Primary	AB
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Notice
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day for the city council to cancel a special election scheduled for State Primary Day that was ordered by the city council on its own motion - not less than 46 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 6*	205.10, subd. 6	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Beginning with this day all noncommercial signs of any size may be posted in any number in any municipality, whether or not the municipality has an ordinance that regulates the size or number of noncommercial signs - from 46 days before the State Primary in a state general election year until ten days following the State General Election. *Minn. Stat. §211B.045*	211B.045	Cities without a Primary	Campaigns
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Notice
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**Counties:** Absentee ballots ready for use - 46 days before primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.35, subd. 4*	204B.35, subd. 4	Counties	AB

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Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Campaigns
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**Counties:** Last day to revoke mail election precinct prior to primary - no later than 45 days before the next affected election. *Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 2*	8210.3000, subp. 2	Counties	Mail Elections
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Notice
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**Political Parties:** 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	Political Parties	Campaigns
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**Political Parties:** The Secretary of State shall notify each political party, the commissioner of revenue, and the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board which political parties qualify for inclusion on the income tax form and property tax return - by July 1, of the taxable year. *Minn. Stat. §10A.31, subd. 3a*	10A.31, subd. 3a	Political Parties	Political Parties

Begin Date	End Date	**Bolded type indicates subdivision affected:**	Statute §	Affected	Reference
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**Political Parties: (Major Political Parties):** Date by which a Major Political Party needs to qualify for inclusion on the income tax form and property tax refund return - must qualify as a Major Political Party by July 1 of the taxable year. *Minn. Stat. §10A.31, subd. 3a*	10A.31, subd. 3a	Political Parties	Political Parties
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**Political Parties: (Minor Political Parties):** Date by which a Minor Political Party needs to qualify for inclusion on the income tax form and property tax refund return - must qualify as a Minor Political Party by July 1 of the taxable year. *Minn. Stat. §10A.31, subd. 3a*	10A.31, subd. 3a	Political Parties	Political Parties
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Beginning with this day all noncommercial signs of any size may be posted in any number in any municipality, whether or not the municipality has an ordinance that regulates the size or number of noncommercial signs - from 46 days before the State Primary in a state general election year until ten days following the State General Election. *Minn. Stat. §211B.045*	211B.045	School Districts with a Primary	Campaigns
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Beginning with this day all noncommercial signs of any size may be posted in any number in any municipality, whether or not the municipality has an ordinance that regulates the size or number of noncommercial signs - from 46 days before the State Primary in a state general election year until ten days following the State General Election. *Minn. Stat. §211B.045*	211B.045	School Districts without a Primary	Campaigns

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Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Campaigns
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**Secretary of State: (Major Political Parties):** Date by which a Major Political Party needs to qualify for inclusion on the income tax form and property tax refund return - must qualify as a Major Political Party by July 1 of the taxable year. *Minn. Stat. §10A.31, subd. 3a*	10A.31, subd. 3a	Secretary of State	Political Parties
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**Secretary of State: (Minor Political Parties):** Date by which a Minor Political Party needs to qualify for inclusion on the income tax form and property tax refund return - must qualify as a Minor Political Party by July 1 of the taxable year. *Minn. Stat. §10A.31, subd. 3a*	10A.31, subd. 3a	Secretary of State	Political Parties
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, June 29, 2012	**Secretary of State:** The Secretary of State shall notify each political party, the commissioner of revenue, and the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board which political parties qualify for inclusion on the income tax form and property tax return - by July 1, of the taxable year. *Minn. Stat. §10A.31, subd. 3a*	10A.31, subd. 3a	Secretary of State	Political Parties

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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
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	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. *Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 6*	205.10, subd. 6	Towns with November Elections	Election Day

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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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.27, subd. 2*	203B.04, subd. 5 & 6; 203B.06, subd. 1 8210.0200, subp. 4	Towns with November elections	Notice
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, July 13, 2012	**Counties:**Master list must be available for city primary absentee voting - 32 days before primary. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2 (Ballots must be available for absentee voting at least 46 days prior to the State Primary)*	201.091, subd. 2	Counties	Reg.
Friday, June 29, 2012	Friday, July 13, 2012	**Secretary of State:** County Auditor makes Master list available for city primary absentee voting - 32 days before primary. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2 (Ballots must be available for absentee voting at least 46 days prior to the State Primary)*	201.091, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Reg.

Begin Date	End Date	**Bolded type indicates subdivision affected:**	Statute §	Affected	Reference
Friday, June 29, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Mail Elections
Friday, June 29, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Mail Elections

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Friday, June 29, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Mail Elections
Friday, June 29, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Period of time to mail ballots to registered voters in mail precincts for State Primary Election. No earlier than 46 days prior to the election and no later than 14 days before the election. - 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	Secretary of State	Mail Elections

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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	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. *Minn. Stat. 204B.45, subd. 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	**Cities with a Primary:** Absentee voting for primary election for State Primary - during the 46 days before the election. Also open on Sat from 10a.m. to 3 p.m. and the day before the election until 5:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §204B.35; §203B.085; §203B.05, subd. 2*	204B.35; 203B.085; 203B.05, subd. 2	Cities with a Primary	AB

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Friday, June 29, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Record absentee agent names and address for hand delivered absentee return envelopes. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08; Minn. Rule 8210.2200*	203B.08; 8210.2200	Cities with a Primary	AB
Friday, June 29, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Date, stamp or initial, and record absentee return envelopes retained in office. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08; Minn. Rule 8210.2400*	203B.08; 8210.2400	Cities with a Primary	AB
Friday, June 29, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	AB
Friday, June 29, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** (If city is administering absentee voting) Record absentee agent name and addres for hand delivered absentee return envelopes. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08; Minn. Rule 8210.2200*	203B.08; 8210	Cities without a Primary	AB
Friday, June 29, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** (If city is administering absentee voting) Date, stamp or initial, and record absentee return envelopes retained in office. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08; Minn. Rule 8210.2400*	203B.08; 8210.2400	Cities without a Primary	AB
Friday, June 29, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	AB
Friday, June 29, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Counties:** Record absentee agent name and address for hand delivered absentee return envelopes. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08; and Minn. Rule 8210.2200*	203B.08; 8210.2200	Counties	AB
Friday, June 29, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Counties:** Date, stamp or initial, and record absentee return envelopes retained in office. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08; Minn. Rule 8210.2400*	203B.08; 8210.2400	Counties	AB

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Friday, June 29, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Political Parties:** 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	Political Parties	AB
Friday, June 29, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Absentee voting for State Primary administered by County Auditor or by Municipal Clerks where designated - during the 46 days before the election. Also open on Saturday before the election from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the day be fore the election until 5 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §204B.35; §203B.05, subd. 2; 203B.085*	204B.35; 203B.05, subd. 2; 203B.085	School Districts with a Primary	AB
Friday, June 29, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Absentee voting for State Primary administered by County Auditor or by Municipal Clerks where designated - during the 46 days before the election. Also open on Saturday before the election from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the day be fore the election until 5 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §204B.35; §203B.05, subd. 2; 203B.085*	204B.35; 203B.05, subd. 2; 203B.085	School Districts without a Primary	AB
Friday, June 29, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	AB
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
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. *Minn. Stat. §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

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Friday, June 29, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Reg.
Friday, June 29, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Reg.
Friday, June 29, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Reg.
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.
Friday, June 29, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Towns with November 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.	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	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	AB
Monday, July 02, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** (If the City Clerk is administering absentee balloting)The City Couoncil 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. *Minn. Stat. §203B.121*	203B.121	Cities with a Primary	AB
Monday, July 02, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** (If administering absentee voting) The city council must establish an absentee ballot board with responsibility to accept and reject absentee ballots. *Minn. Stat. §203B.121, subd. 1*	203B.121, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	AB

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Monday, July 02, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Counties:** The County Auditor (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. *Minn. Stat. §203B.121*	203B.121	Counties	AB

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Monday, July 02, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	AB
Monday, July 02, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	AB

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Monday, July 02, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Secretary of State:** The County Auditor (if the County is 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. *Minn. Stat. §203B.121*	203B.121	Secretary of State	AB
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

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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. *Minn. Stat. 203B.23*	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	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Mail Elections
Tuesday, July 03, 2012	Tuesday, July 03, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Mail Elections
Tuesday, July 03, 2012	Tuesday, July 03, 2012	**Counties:** Last day to give notice of mail ballot procedures - 6 weeks before the primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2; Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 3*	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	Counties	Mail Elections
Tuesday, July 03, 2012	Tuesday, July 03, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Mail Elections

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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
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. *Minn. Stat. §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
Tuesday, July 03, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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. *Minn. Stat. §206.58, subd. 1*	206.58, subd. 1	Cities with a Primary	Equipment
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
Tuesday, July 10, 2012	Tuesday, July 10, 2012	**Charter Commissions:** Deadline for Charter Commissions to submit proposed charter amendments - at least 17 weeks before the general election. *Minn. Stat. §410.12, subd.1*	410.12, subd. 1	Charter Commission s	Charter Elections
Friday, July 13, 2012	Friday, July 13, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for hospital districts to conduct a special election prior to the State Primary Election - not within 30 days of State Primary Election. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 2*	447.32, subd. 2	Counties	Special Elections
Friday, July 13, 2012	Friday, July 13, 2012	**Counties:** Deadline for County Auditor to notify school districts in their county that have territory affected by a precinct boundary change - 30 days before effective date of change. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 5*	204B.14, subd. 5	Counties	Redistrict

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Friday, July 13, 2012	Friday, July 13, 2012	**Counties:** (Towns with 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, subd. 1a*	204C.05, subd. 1a	Counties	Notice
Friday, July 13, 2012	Friday, July 13, 2012	**Counties:** (In unorganized territories which constitute a voting district) Last day for County Auditor to either post or publish notice of the changed hours for voting - 30 days before the election. *Minn. Stat.§204C.05, subd. 1b*	204C.05, subd. 1b	Counties	Notice
Friday, July 13, 2012	Friday, July 13, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** Last day for hospital districts to conduct a special election prior to the State Primary Election - not within 30 days of State Primary Election. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 2*	447.32, subd. 2	Hospital Districts	Special Elections
Friday, July 13, 2012	Friday, July 13, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Deadline for County Auditor to notify school districts in their county that have territory affected by a precinct boundary change - 30 days before effective date of change. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 5*	204B.14, subd. 5	School Districts with a Primary	Redistrict
Friday, July 13, 2012	Friday, July 13, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Deadline for County Auditor to notify school districts in their county that have territory affected by a precinct boundary change - 30 days before effective date of change. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 5*	204B.14, subd. 5	School Districts without a Primary	Redistrict
Friday, July 13, 2012	Friday, July 13, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for hospital districts to conduct a special election prior to the State Primary Election - not within 30 days of State Primary Election. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 2*	447.32, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Special Elections

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Friday, July 13, 2012	Friday, July 13, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Deadline for County Auditor to notify school districts in their county that have territory affected by a precinct boundary change - 30 days before effective date of change. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 5*	204B.14, subd. 5	Secretary of State	Redistrict
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 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. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05, subd. 1a*	204C.05, subd. 1a	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Tuesday, July 17, 2012	Tuesday, July 17, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day to publish notice of filing - at least 2 weeks before filing opens. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2*	205.13, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, July 17, 2012	Tuesday, July 17, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day to publish notice of filing - at least 2 weeks before filing opens. *Minn. Stat. §205A.06, subd. 2*	205A.06, subd. 2	School Districts without a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, July 17, 2012	Tuesday, July 17, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for Cities without a primary School Districts without a Primary, and Towns with a November Election to publish notice of filing - at least 2 weeks before filing opens July 31, 2012. *Minn. Stat. §§205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2; 447.32, subd. 3*	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2	Secretary of State	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. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2*	205.13, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Notice

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Friday, July 20, 2012	Friday, July 20, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to appoint election judges - 25 days before the primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 2*	204B.21, subd. 2	Cities with a Primary	Election Judges
Friday, July 20, 2012	Friday, July 20, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Notice - Polling Place
Friday, July 20, 2012	Friday, July 20, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Notice - Polling Place
Friday, July 20, 2012	Friday, July 20, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day for a City Council to appoint election Judges for the State Primary - at least 25 days before the election at which the Election Judges will serve. *Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 2*	204B.21, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
Friday, July 20, 2012	Friday, July 20, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day for city without a primary to post notice of filing period. 10 days notice. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2*	205.13, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Notice
Friday, July 20, 2012	Friday, July 20, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Notice - Polling Place
Friday, July 20, 2012	Friday, July 20, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and furnish voter instruction posters printed in large type upon cards or heavy paper to County Auditors - at least 25 days before every state election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.27, subd. 3*	204B.27, subd. 3	Counties	Election Day
Friday, July 20, 2012	Friday, July 20, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for the Secretary of State to supply paper ballot voter instruction posters to County Auditors - at least 25 days before every State Election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.27, subd. 3*	204B.27, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Election Day

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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
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. *Minn. Stat.§204B.16, subd. 1a*	204B.16, subd. 1a	Towns with November Elections	Notice - Polling Place
Friday, July 20, 2012	Friday, July 20, 2012	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day to appoint election judges - 25 days before the primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 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. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2*	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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.16, subd. 2*	204B.16, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Saturday, July 21, 2012	Saturday, July 21, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for school districts without a primary to post notice of filing period. 10 days notice. *Minn. Stat. §205A.06, subd. 2*	205A.06, subd. 2	School Districts without a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, July 24, 2012	Tuesday, July 24, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Voter pre-registration closes at 5:00 p.m. for State Primary - 21 days before the primary. *Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 1*	201.061, subd. 1	Cities with a Primary	Reg.
Tuesday, July 24, 2012	Tuesday, July 24, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day to pre-register for State Primary - no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 21st day preceding any election. *Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 1*	201.061, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Reg.

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Tuesday, July 24, 2012	Tuesday, July 24, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for Hospital Districts, to publish notice of filing - at least 2 weeks before filing opens. *Minn. Stat. § 447.32, subd. 3*	447.32, subd. 3	Counties	Notice
Tuesday, July 24, 2012	Tuesday, July 24, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** Last day for the Clerk of the Hospital District to publish notice of the filing period, stating the first and last day on which affidavits of candidacy may be filed - at least 2 weeks before filing opens. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 3*	447.32, subd. 3	Hospital Districts	Notice
Tuesday, July 24, 2012	Tuesday, July 24, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Voter pre-registration closes at 5:00 p.m. for voters in the State Primary - 21 days before the primary. *Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 1*	201.061, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Reg.
Tuesday, July 24, 2012	Tuesday, July 24, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Voter pre-registration closes at 5:00 p.m. for voters in the State Primary - 21 days before the primary. *Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 1*	201.061, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Reg.
Tuesday, July 24, 2012	Tuesday, July 24, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for Hospital Districts to publish notice of filing - at least 2 weeks before filing opens July August 7, 2012. *Minn. Stat. §§205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2; 447.32, subd. 3*	447.32, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Notice
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.
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. *Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 1*	201.061, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Reg.

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Wednesday, July 25, 2012	Wednesday, July 25, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day for 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	Cities with a Primary	Reg.
Wednesday, July 25, 2012	Wednesday, July 25, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day for the operator of a residential facility to certify list of employees currently working in the residential facility - no less than 20 days before each election for use in election day registration. *Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 3*	201.061, subd. 3	Cities without a Primary	Reg.
Wednesday, July 25, 2012	Friday, August 03, 2012	**Counties:** Produce polling place rosters for primary election. *Minn. Stat. §204C.10, Minn. Rule 8200.9115*	204C.10; 8200.9115	Counties	Reg.
Wednesday, July 25, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	AB
Wednesday, July 25, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	AB

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Wednesday, July 25, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Counties:** Mail Notices of Late Registration. *Minn. Rule 8200.3110*	8200.3110	Counties	Reg.
Wednesday, July 25, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	AB
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

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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) *Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 2*	203B.11, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	AB
Friday, July 27, 2012	Friday, July 27, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for the Clerk of the Hospital District to post notice of filing period stating the first and last day on which affidavits of candidacy may be filed. Notice needs to be posted in at least one conspicuous place in each city and town in the district - at least 10 days before the first day to file affidavits of candidacy. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 3*	447.32, subd. 3	Counties	Notice
Friday, July 27, 2012	Friday, July 27, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** Last day for the Clerk of the Hospital District to post notice of filing period stating the first and last day on which affidavits of candidacy may be filed. Notice needs to be posted in at least one conspicuous place in each city and town in the district - at least 10 days before the first day to file affidavits of candidacy. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 3*	447.32, subd. 3	Hospital Districts	Notice
Friday, July 27, 2012	Friday, July 27, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for the Clerk of the Hospital District to post notice of filing period stating the first and last day on which affidavits of candidacy may be filed. Notice needs to be posted in at least one conspicuous place in each city and town in the district - at least 10 days before the first day to file affidavits of candidacy. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 3*	447.32, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Notice

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Monday, July 30, 2012	Monday, July 30, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** The City 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 the hours for voting - at least 15 days before any state primary or state general election. (This may include municipal officers to be elected. The City may also publish this information) *Minn. Stat. §204B.34*	204B.34	Cities with a Primary	Notice
Monday, July 30, 2012	Monday, July 30, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** The City 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 City may also publish this information) *Minn. Stat. §204B.34*	204B.34	Cities without a Primary	Notice
Monday, July 30, 2012	Monday, July 30, 2012	**Counties:** The County Auditor shall post a notice stating the officers to be elected in the state general election, the location of each polling place in the county including information concerning any polling places in unorganized territories in the county, 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 county may also publish this information) *Minn. Stat. §204B.34*	204B.34	Counties	Notice

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Monday, July 30, 2012	Monday, July 30, 2012	**Secretary of State:** The County Auditor shall post a notice stating the officers to be elected in the state general election, the location of each polling place in the county including information concerning any polling places in unorganized territories in the county, 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 county may also publish this information) *Minn. Stat. §204B.34*	204B.34	Secretary of State	Notice
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
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) *Minn. Stat. §204B.34*	204B.34	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to post primary sample ballot in clerk's office - at least 2 weeks before election. *Minn. Stat.§205.16, subd. 3*	205.16, subd. 3	Cities with a Primary	Notice

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Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to publish first of two notices of primary - 2 weeks before primary (Exception for cities of the 4th class - may dispense with published notice but then must post notice) *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1*	205.16, subd. 1	Cities with a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Mail Elections
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Mail Elections
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day for cities to publish 1st of 2 sample ballots (optional for cities of the 4th class) - at least 2 weeks before primary. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 2*	205.16, subd. 2	Cities with a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day for County Auditor to designate location for absentee voting for general election - at least 14 weeks before election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.081*	203B.081	Cities without a Primary	AB
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Mail Elections
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Mail Elections

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Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Mail Elections
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**Counties:** Last day to mail ballots to registered voters in mail precincts - no later than 14 days prior to election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2*	204B.45, subd. 2	Counties	Mail Elections
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for Auditor to prepare and post sample primary ballots - at least 2 weeks before the State Primary. *Minn. Stat. §204D.09, subd. 2*	204D.09, subd. 2	Counties	Notice
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day for County Auditor to designate location for absentee voting for general election - at least 14 weeks before election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.081*	203B.081	School Districts with a Primary	AB
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day to publish first of two notices of primary - 2 weeks before primary. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 1*	205A.07, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for County Auditor to designate location for absentee voting for general election - at least 14 weeks before election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.081*	203B.081	School Districts without a Primary	AB
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for Secretary of State to transmit examples of any blank forms to be used at the Primary Election - at least 14 days before every State Election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.27, subd. 1*	204B.27, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day

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Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, July 31, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
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
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	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. *Minn. Stat. §203B.081*	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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2*	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections

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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. *Minn. Stat. 204B.45, subd. 2*	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Equipment
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Equipment
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Equipment
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

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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) *Minn. Stat. §206.83*	206.83	Towns with November Elections	Equipment
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** Candidate filing period for cities without a primary, towns with November Elections, and school districts without a primary - opens 98 days before election and closes 84 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §§205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a*	205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	Campaign Finance	Filing
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Candidate filing period - opens 98 days before election and closes 84 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 1a*	205.13, subd. 1a	Cities without a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Counties:** Candidate filing period for cities without a primary, towns with November Elections, and school districts without a primary - opens 98 days before election and closes 84 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a*	205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	Counties	Filing
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Candidate filing period - opens 98 days before election and closes 84 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.06, subd. 1a*	205A.06, subd. 1a	School Districts without a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Candidate filing period for cities without a primary, towns with November Elections, and school districts without a primary - opens 98 days before election and closes 84 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §§205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a*	205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Filing
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. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 1a*	205.13, subd. 1a	Towns with November Elections	Filing

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Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, September 04, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Candidates for November election file statement of economic interest with the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board - within 14 days of filing. (Cities with population of over 50,000 located within a **Metropolitan County) *Minn. Stat. §10A.09, subd. 1*	10A.09, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, July 31, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** (If committee or candidate receives contributions or makes disbursements of more than $750 in a calendar year) Initial campaign financial reports due within 14 days of receiving contributions or making disbursements of more than $750. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Campaign Finance	Filing
Friday, August 03, 2012	Friday, August 03, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** Candidate campaign finance reports due - 10 days before primary. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02*	211A.02	Campaign Finance	Filing
Friday, August 03, 2012	Friday, August 03, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to post notice of primary election - 10 days before election. (Required for cities of the 4th Class who dispensed with published notice). *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1*	205.16, subd. 1	Cities with a Primary	Notice
Friday, August 03, 2012	Friday, August 03, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day for an election judge to submit written notice of serving voluntarily without pay - no later than 10 days before the primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.31, subd. 2*	204B.31, subd. 2	Cities with a Primary	Election Judges
Friday, August 03, 2012	Friday, August 03, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Candidate campaign finance reports due - 10 days before primary. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02*	211A.02	Cities with a Primary	Filing
Friday, August 03, 2012	Friday, August 03, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day for an Election Judge to submit a written statement elected to serve without payment no later than 10 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.31, subd. 2*	204B.31, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges

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Friday, August 03, 2012	Friday, August 03, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day to post notice of primary election - 10 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 1*	205A.07, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Friday, August 03, 2012	Friday, August 03, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Candidate campaign finance reports due - 10 days before primary. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02*	211A.02	School Districts with a Primary	Filing
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
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. *Minn. Stat. 204B.31, subd. 2*	204B.31, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Tuesday, August 07, 2012	Tuesday, August 07, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day for cities to publish 2nd of 2 sample ballots (optional for cities of the 4th class). *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 2*	205.16, subd. 2	Cities with a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, August 07, 2012	Tuesday, August 07, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to publish second of two notices of municipal primary election. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1*	205.16, subd. 1	Cities with a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, August 07, 2012	Tuesday, August 07, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Final updated voter registration master list must be available - 7 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2*	201.091, subd. 2	Cities with a Primary	Reg.
Tuesday, August 07, 2012	Tuesday, August 07, 2012	**Counties:** Final updated voter registration master list available from county auditor - 7 days before each election. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2*	201.091, subd. 2	Counties	Reg.
Tuesday, August 07, 2012	Tuesday, August 07, 2012	**Counties:** Last day to publish and post sample primary ballot in newspaper of general circulation - at least one week before the State Primary. *Minn. Stat. §204D.09, subd. 2*	204D.09, subd. 2	Counties	Notice

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Tuesday, August 07, 2012	Tuesday, August 07, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day to publish second of two notices of school district primary election - 1 week. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 1*	205A.07, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, August 07, 2012	Tuesday, August 07, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for the Secretary of State to provide abstract forms to County Auditors (may be electronically via the Minnesota State Election Reporting System) - at least one week prior to the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.27, subd. 1*	204B.27, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, August 07, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	AB
Tuesday, August 07, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	AB

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Tuesday, August 07, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	AB
Tuesday, August 07, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	AB

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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
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. *Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4*	203B.11, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	AB
Tuesday, August 07, 2012	Tuesday, August 21, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Filing

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Tuesday, August 07, 2012	Tuesday, August 21, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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. §447.32, subd. 4*	447.32, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, August 07, 2012	Tuesday, August 21, 2012	**Counties:** 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. §447.32, subd. 4*	447.32, subd. 4	Counties	Filing
Tuesday, August 07, 2012	Tuesday, August 21, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** Candidate filing period 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	Hospital Districts	Filing
Tuesday, August 07, 2012	Tuesday, August 21, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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. §447.32, subd. 4*	447.32, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Filing
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

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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. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 4*	447.32, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Friday, August 10, 2012	Friday, August 10, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to complete work under EAID grant contracts for 2012 elections. *42 U.S.C. 15421 et seq. (HAVA)*	42 USC 15421	Cities with a Primary	HAVA
Friday, August 10, 2012	Friday, August 10, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to pick up election supplies from auditor - not later than four days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 2*	204B.28, subd. 2	Cities with a Primary	Election Day
Friday, August 10, 2012	Friday, August 10, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day to complete work under EAID grant contracts for 2012 elections. *42 U.S.C. 15421 et seq. (HAVA)*	42 USC 15421	Cities without a Primary	HAVA
Friday, August 10, 2012	Friday, August 10, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day for City Clerk to secure election supplies from County Auditor - not later than 4 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 2*	204B.28, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
Friday, August 10, 2012	Friday, August 10, 2012	**Counties:** Last day to complete work under EAID grant contracts for 2012 elections. *42 U.S.C. 15421 et seq. (HAVA)*	42 USC 15421	Counties	HAVA
Friday, August 10, 2012	Friday, August 10, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for County Auditor to complete the preparation of the election materials for Primary Election - at least four days before every State Primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 2*	204B.28, subd. 2	Counties	Election Day
Friday, August 10, 2012	Friday, August 10, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day to post primary sample ballot in clerk's office - at least 4 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 2*	205A.07, subd. 2	School Districts with a Primary	Notice

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Friday, August 10, 2012	Friday, August 10, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day to complete work under EAID grant contracts for 2012 elections. *42 U.S.C. 15421 et seq. (HAVA)*	42 USC 15421	School Districts without a Primary	HAVA
Friday, August 10, 2012	Friday, August 10, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day to complete work under EAID grant contracts for 2012 elections. *42 U.S.C. 15421 et seq. (HAVA)*	42 USC 15421	Secretary of State	HAVA
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
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. *Minn. Stat. §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. *42 U.S.C. 15421 et seq. (HAVA)*	42 USC 15421	Towns with November Elections	HAVA
Friday, August 10, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** (If city administering absentee voting) After close of business on the 4th day before the State Primary, return envelopes marked "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box. *Minn. Stat. §203B.121, subd. 4*	203B.121, subd. 4	Cities with a Primary	AB
Friday, August 10, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** (If city administering absentee voting) After close of business on the 4th day before the State Primary, return envelopes marked "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box.	203B.121, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	AB

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Friday, August 10, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Counties:** After close of business on the 4th day before the election, return envelopes marked "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box.	203B.121, subd. 4	Counties	AB
Friday, August 10, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Secretary of State:** After close of business on the 4th day before the State Primary, return envelopes marked "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box.	203B.121, subd. 4	Secretary of State	AB
Saturday, August 11, 2012	Saturday, August 11, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** (If city 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	Cities with a Primary	AB
Saturday, August 11, 2012	Saturday, August 11, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** (If city administering absenting voting) Must be open for absentee voting from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Cities without a Primary	AB
Saturday, August 11, 2012	Saturday, August 11, 2012	**Counties:** County Auditor's office open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for acceptance of absentee ballot applications and casting of absentee ballots - on the Saturday immediately preceding the election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Counties	AB
Saturday, August 11, 2012	Saturday, August 11, 2012	**Political Parties:** County Auditors office must be open for absentee voting from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Political Parties	AB
Saturday, August 11, 2012	Saturday, August 11, 2012	**Secretary of State:** County Auditor's office open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for acceptance of absentee ballot applications and casting of absentee ballots - on the Saturday immediately preceding the election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Secretary of State	AB
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

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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. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Towns with November Elections	AB
Monday, August 13, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** (If city administering absentee voting) Must be open for absentee voting until 5:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Cities with a Primary	AB
Monday, August 13, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day for election judges to secure election supplies from clerk - by 9 p.m. the day preeding the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.29, subd. 1*	204B.29, subd. 1	Cities with a Primary	Election Judges
Monday, August 13, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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 City the day before the election)*	203B.04	Cities with a Primary	AB
Monday, August 13, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day for Election Judges to secure election supplies from the City Clerk - before 9:00 p.m. on the day preceding an election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.29, subd. 1*	204B.29, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
Monday, August 13, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** (If city administering absentee voting) Must be open for absentee voting until 5:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Cities without a Primary	AB
Monday, August 13, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Counties:** County Auditor's office open until 5:00 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the election for acceptance of absentee ballot applications and casting of absentee ballots. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Counties	AB
Monday, August 13, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Political Parties:** The County Auditor's office must be open for absentee voting until 5:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Political Parties	AB

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Monday, August 13, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Political Parties:** Last day for Secretary of State to determine the order of minor parties - prior to the state primary, the Secretary of State shall determine by lot the order of candidates nominated by petition. *Minn. Stat. § 204D.13*	204D.13	Political Parties	Election Day
Monday, August 13, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Presidential Campaigns:** Last day for Secretary of State to determine the order of minor parties for listing on the State General Election ballot - prior to the state primary, the Secretary of State shall determine by lot the order of candidates nominated by petition. *Minn. Stat. § 204D.13*	204D.13	Presidential Campaigns	Election Day
Monday, August 13, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Secretary of State:** County Auditor's office open until 5:00 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the election for acceptance of absentee ballot applications and casting of absentee ballots. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Secretary of State	AB
Monday, August 13, 2012	Monday, August 13, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for Secretary of State to determine the order of minor parties - prior to the state primary, the Secretary of State shall determine by lot the order of candidates nominated by petition. *Minn. Stat. § 204D.13*	204D.13	Secretary of State	Election Day
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

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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. *Minn. Stat. §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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.29, subd. 1*	204B.29, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Campaign Finance:** First Tuesday after the second Monday in September. *Minn. Stat. §204D.03*	204D.03	Campaign Finance	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** Candidate filing period closes for cities without a primary, towns with November Elections, and school districts without a primary - 84 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a*	205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	Campaign Finance	Filing
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Campaign Finance:** 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	Campaign Finance	Redistrict
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Cities with a Primary:** First Tuesday after the second Monday in September. *Minn. Stat. §205.065, subd. 1; §204D.03*	205.065, subd. 1; 204D.03	Cities with a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Cities with a Primary:** Minimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05*	204C.05	Cities with a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Cities with a Primary:** (If City is administering absentee voting) Agents may return absentee ballots to clerk until 3:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08*	203B.08	Cities with a Primary	AB

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Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Cities with a Primary:** No public meetings or school events may be held between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - on a day that an election is held within the city. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03, subd. 1*	204C.03, subd. 1	Cities with a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** (If administering absentee voting) After polls have closed, ballot board tabulates AB by precinct. AB totals added to precinct polling place results.	203B.121, subd. 5	Cities with a Primary	AB
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Cities with a Primary:** New precincts and districts take effect. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 3(d)); §204D.03; §205.84, subd. 2*	204B.14, subd. 3(d); 204D.03; 205.84, subd. 2	Cities with a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Cities without a Primary:** Agents may return absentee ballots to the clerk until 3:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08*	203B.08	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Cities without a Primary:** The second Tuesday in August. *Minn. Stat. §204D.03*	204D.03	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Cities without a primary:** Minimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05*	204C.05	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Cities without a Primary:** No public meetings or school events may be held between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - on a day that an election is held within the city. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03, subd. 1*	204C.03, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Election Day

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Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** (If administering absentee voting) After polls have closed, ballot board tabulates AB by precinct. AB totals added to precinct polling place results.	203B.121, subd. 5	Cities without a Primary	AB
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Candidate filing period closes - 84 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 1a*	205.13, subd. 1a	Cities without a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Cities without a Primary:** New precincts and districts take effect. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 3(d)); §204D.03; §205.84, subd. 2*	204B.14, subd. 3(d); 204D.03; 205.84, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Counties:** After polls have closed, ballot board tabulates AB by precinct. AB totals added to precinct polling place results.	203B.121, subd. 5	Counties	AB
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Counties:** Candidate filing period closes for cities without a primary, towns with November Elections, and school districts without a primary - 84 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a;*	205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	Counties	Filing
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Counties:** 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	Counties	Redistrict
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Counties:** The second Tuesday in August. *Minn. Stat. §204D.03*	204D.03	Counties	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Counties:** Agents may return absentee ballots to County Auditor until 3:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08*	203B.08	Counties	AB

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Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Counties:** 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 County. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03, subd. 1*	204C.03, subd. 1	Counties	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Counties:** Minimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. except for 1) Townships with fewer than 500 inhabitants which are not located in the metro area if the town board fixes a later time and the change is approved by the electors at the annual town meeting; and 2) Unorganized territories that constitute a voting district if at least 20% of the registered voters residing in the voting district sign a petition for shorter hours. These areas may open their polls as late as 10:00 a.m. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05*	204C.05	Counties	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Hospital Districts:** No special taxing district governing body shall conduct a meeting between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - on the day that an election is held within the boundaries of the special taxing district. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03, subd. 1*	204C.03, subd. 1	Hospital Districts	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Hospital Districts:** 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	Hospital Districts	Redistrict
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Political Parties:** The second Tuesday in August in each even numbered year. *Minn. Stat. §204D.03, subd. 1*	204D.03, subd. 1	Political Parties	Election Day

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Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Political Parties:** (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	Political Parties	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Political Parties:** 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	Political Parties	Redistrict
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: (Not a Presidential Primary) Presidential Campaigns:** 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	Presidential Campaigns	Redistrict
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: School Districts with a Primary:** The second Tuesday in August. *Minn. Stat. §204D.03; §205A.03, subd. 2;*	204D.03; 205A.03, subd. 2	School Districts with a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: School Districts with a Primary:** No public meetings or school events may be held between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - on a day that an election is held within the district boundaries. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03, subd. 1*	204C.03, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Election Day

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

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Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: School Districts without a Primary:** Minimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. except for 1) Townships with fewer than 500 inhabitants which are not located in the *metro area if the town board fixes a later time and the change is approved by the electors at the annual town meeting; and 2) Unorganized territories that constitute a voting district if at least 20% of the registered voters residing in the voting district sign a petition for shorter hours. These areas may open their polls as late as 10:00 a.m. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05*	204C.05	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: School Districts without a Primary:** New precincts and districts take effect. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 3(d)); §204D.03; §205.84, subd. 2*	204B.14, subd. 3(d); 204D.03; 205.84, subd. 2	School Districts without a Primary	Redistrict
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Candidate filing period closes - 84 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.06, subd. 1a*	205A.06, subd. 1a	School Districts without a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State:** The second Tuesday in August in each even-numbered year. *Minn. Stat. §204D.03*	204D.03	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State:** Agents may return absentee ballots to the clerk until 3:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08*	203B.08	Secretary of State	AB
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Redistrict

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Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State :** (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	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Secretary of State:** After polls have closed, ballot board tabulates AB by precinct. AB totals added to precinct polling place results.	203B.121, subd. 5	Secretary of State	AB
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**Secratrary of State:** Candidate filing period closes for cities without a primary, towns with November Elections, and school districts without a primary - 84 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §§205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a*	205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** 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	Soil and Water Dist.	Redistrict
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** No special taxing district governing body shall conduct a meeting between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - on the day that an election is held within the boundaries of the special taxing district. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03, subd. 1*	204C.03, subd. 1	Soil and Water Dist.	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

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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
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
Tuesday, August 14, 2012	Tuesday, August 14, 2012	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Towns with November 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 November Elections	Redistrict

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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. *Minn. Stat. §204D.03, subd. 1*	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. *Minn. 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. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03, subd. 1*	204C.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:** (If Town is administering absenting voting) Agents may return absentee ballots to the clerk until 3:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08*	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. *Minn. Stat. §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. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05, subd. 1a*	204C.05, subd. 1a	Towns with November Elections	Election Day

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Wednesday, August 15, 2012	Wednesday, August 15, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Election Judges must return election material to Clerk's office - within 24 hours after the end of hours for voting. *Minn. Stat. §204C.27*	204C.27	Cities with a Primary	Election Judges
Wednesday, August 15, 2012	Wednesday, August 15, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** (If administering absentee voting) If not completed, AB ballot board must accept/reject no later than 24 hours after end of voting ABs that arrived after rosters/supplement reports generated.	203B.121, subd. 5	Cities with a Primary	AB
Wednesday, August 15, 2012	Wednesday, August 15, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** (If administering absentee voting) If not completed, AB ballot board must accept/reject no later than 24 hours after end of voting ABs that arrived after rosters/supplement reports generated.	203B.121, subd. 5	Cities without a Primary	AB
Wednesday, August 15, 2012	Wednesday, August 15, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Election Judges must return election material to Clerk's Office - within 24 hours after the end of hours for voting. *Minn. Stat. §204C.27*	204C.27	Cities without a Primary	After the Election
Wednesday, August 15, 2012	Wednesday, August 15, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** City 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	Cities without a Primary	Filing
Wednesday, August 15, 2012	Wednesday, August 15, 2012	**Counties:** If not completed, AB ballot board must accept/reject no later than 24 hours after end of voting ABs that arrived after rosters/supplement reports generated.	203B.121, subd. 5	Counties	AB
Wednesday, August 15, 2012	Wednesday, August 15, 2012	**Counties:** Begin challenging returned PVC registrants. *Minn. Stat. §201.12*	201.12	Counties	Reg.

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Wednesday, August 15, 2012	Wednesday, August 15, 2012	**Secretary of State:** If not completed, AB ballot board must accept/reject no later than 24 hours after end of voting ABs that arrived after rosters/supplement reports generated.	203B.121, subd. 5	Secretary of State	AB
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	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. *Minn. Stat. §204C.27*	204C.27	Towns with November Elections	After the Election
Wednesday, August 15, 2012	Tuesday, September 25, 2012	**Counties:** Post voter history from primary election. Give history to late absentees - 6 weeks. *Minn. Stat.§201.171*	201.171	Counties	Reg.
Wednesday, August 15, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** A special primary and special election may not be held between the state primary and state general election.	204D.195	Cities with a Primary	Special Elections
Wednesday, August 15, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** A special primary and special election may not be held between the state primary and state general election.	204D.195	Cities without a Primary	Special Elections
Wednesday, August 15, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Counties:** A special primary and special election may not be held between the state primary and state general election.	204D.195	Counties	Special Elections
Wednesday, August 15, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Schools with a Primary:** A special primary and special election may not be held between the state primary and state general election.	204D.195	School Districts with a Primary	Special Elections
Wednesday, August 15, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Schools without a Primary:** A special primary and special election may not be held between the state primary and state general election.	204D.195	School Districts without a Primary	Special Elections

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Wednesday, August 15, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Secretary of State:** A special primary and special election may not be held between the state primary and state general election.	204D.195	Secretary of State	Special Elections
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
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	**Campaign Finance:** Last day for candidates in Cities without a Primary, Towns with November Elections, and School Districts without a Primary to withdraw. Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. by filing an Affidavit of Withdrawal - no later than 5:00 p.m. 2 days after filing closes. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 6; §205A.06, subd. 5*	205.13, subd. 6; 205A.06, subd. 5	Campaign Finance	Filing
Thursday, August 16, 2012	Thursday, August 16, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to return rosters and completed voter registration cards to county auditor - within 48 hours after voting hours end. *Minn. Stat. §204C.27*	204C.27	Cities with a Primary	After the Election
Thursday, August 16, 2012	Thursday, August 16, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day to return rosters and completed voter registration cards to County Auditor - within 48 hours after voting hours end. *Minn. Stat. §204C.27*	204C.27	Cities without a Primary	After the Election
Thursday, August 16, 2012	Thursday, August 16, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day for candidates to withdraw. Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. by filing an Affidavit of Withdrawal - no later than 5:00 p.m. 2 days after filing closes. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 6*	205.13, subd. 6; 205A.06, subd. 5	Cities without a Primary	Filing

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Thursday, August 16, 2012	Thursday, August 16, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** After 5:00 p.m. send candidate names, addresses, phone numbers to auditor.	Adm.	Cities without a Primary	Filing
Thursday, August 16, 2012	Thursday, August 16, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for candidates to withdraw. Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. by filing an Affidavit of Withdrawal - no later than 5:00 p.m. 2 days after filing closes. *Minn. Stat. §205A.06, subd. 5*	205A.06, subd. 5	School Districts without a Primary	Filing
Thursday, August 16, 2012	Thursday, August 16, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** After 5:00 p.m. **s**end candidate names, addresses, phone numbers to auditor.	Adm.	School Districts without a Primary	Filing
Thursday, August 16, 2012	Thursday, August 16, 2012	**Secretary of State:** After 5:00 p.m. cities without a primary, towns with November elections, and school districts without a primary send candidate names, addresses and phone numbers to auditor.	Adm.	Secretary of State	Filing
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	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. *Minn. Stat. §204C.27*	204C.27	Towns with November Elections	After the Election
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. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 6*	205.13, subd. 6	Towns with November Elections	Filing

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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	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	PER
Thursday, August 16, 2012	Friday, August 17, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Canvass primary results - on the second or third day after the primary or on the second day after the primary if the county Auditor agees to administratively review the primary voting statistics for completeness within a time that permits the canvass to be conducted on that day. *Minn. Stat. §205.065, subd. 5*	205.065, subd. 5	Cities with a Primary	After the Election
Thursday, August 16, 2012	Friday, August 17, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Canvassing board certifies to the city clerk the names of the candidates for city office that shall be placed on the general election ballot - on the third day after the primary. *Minn. Stat. §205.065, subd. 5*	205.065, subd. 5	Cities with a Primary	After the Election
Thursday, August 16, 2012	Friday, August 17, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	PER
Thursday, August 16, 2012	Friday, August 17, 2012	**Counties:** County Canvassing Board canvasses the election returns delivered to the county auditor - on the second or third day following the state primary. *Minn. Stat. §204C.32, subd. 1*	204C.32, subd. 1	Counties	After the Election

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Thursday, August 16, 2012	Friday, August 17, 2012	**Counties:** County Auditor delivers one set of the summary statements received from each precinct to the Secretary of State - the County Auditor shall promptly deliver. *Minn. Stat. §204C.30*	204C.30	Counties	After the Election
Thursday, August 16, 2012	Friday, August 17, 2012	**Counties:** Issue Notice of nomination to winning candidates for county offices - upon completion of the canvass. *Minn. Stat. §204C.32*	204C.32	Counties	After the Election
Thursday, August 16, 2012	Friday, August 17, 2012	**Counties:** County sends a copy of county canvassed state abstract to Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board.		Counties	After the Election
Thursday, August 16, 2012	Friday, August 17, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	PER
Thursday, August 16, 2012	Friday, August 17, 2012	**Counties:** The County Auditor shall transmit one of the certified copies of the county canvassing board report for state and federal offices to the Secretary of State by express mail or similar service - immediately upon conclusion of the county canvass. *Minn. Stat. §204C.32, subd. 1*	204C.32, subd. 1	Counties	After the Election
Thursday, August 16, 2012	Friday, August 17, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** School district board canvasses results of school district primary - on the second or third day after the primary or on the second day after the primary if the County Auditor Agrees to aministratively review the primary voting statistics for completeness within a time that permits the canvass to beconducted on that day. *Minn. Stat. §205A.03, subd. 4*	205A.03, subd. 4	School Districts with a Primary	After the Election

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Thursday, August 16, 2012	Friday, August 17, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Canvassing board certifies to the school district clerk the names of the candidates for school district office that shall be placed on the general election ballot - on the third day after the primary. *Minn. Stat. §205A.03, subd. 4*	205A.03, subd. 4	School Districts with a Primary	After the Election
Thursday, August 16, 2012	Friday, August 17, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	PER
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
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. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 2*	206.89, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	PER
Thursday, August 16, 2012	Wednesday, August 22, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day for candidate for municipal office to request recount in writing - within 5 days of canvass. *Minn. Stat. §204C.36; §209.021, subd. 1*	204C.36; 209.021, subd. 1	Cities with a Primary	After the Election
Thursday, August 16, 2012	Wednesday, August 22, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for candidate for county office to request recount in writing - during the time for filing a notice of contest of the primary which is within 5 days of canvass. *Minn. Stat. §204C.36; §209.021, subd. 1*	204C.36; 209.021, subd. 1	Counties	After the Election

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Thursday, August 16, 2012	Wednesday, August 22, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day for candidate for school district office to request recount in writing - within 5 days of canvass. *Minn. Stat. §204C.36; §209.021, subd. 1*	204C.36; 209.021, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	After the Election
Friday, August 17, 2012	Friday, September 14, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** Hospital district clerk provides written notice of November Election to county auditor - at least 53 days prior to every hospital district election. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 3*	447.32, subd. 3	Hospital Districts	Notice
Tuesday, August 21, 2012	Tuesday, August 21, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** State Canvassing Board meets to canvass the certified copies of the county canvassing board reports received from the County Auditors - 7 days after the State Primary. *Minn. Stat. §204C.32, subd. 2*	204C.32, subd. 2	Campaign Finance	After the Election
Tuesday, August 21, 2012	Tuesday, August 21, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** Candidate filing period closes for hospital districts - 77 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 4*	447.32, subd. 4	Campaign Finance	Filing
Tuesday, August 21, 2012	Tuesday, August 21, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Candidate filing period closes for hospital districts - 77 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 4*	447.32, subd. 4	Cities with a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, August 21, 2012	Tuesday, August 21, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Candidate filing period closes for hospital districts - 77 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 4*	447.32, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, August 21, 2012	Tuesday, August 21, 2012	**Counties:** Candidate filing period closes for hospital districts - 77 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 4*	447.32, subd. 4	Counties	Filing
Tuesday, August 21, 2012	Tuesday, August 21, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** Candidate filing period closes (Affidavits of Candidacy must be filed with the city clerk or town clerk) - 77 days before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November at 5:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 4*	447.32, subd. 4	Hospital Districts	Filing

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Tuesday, August 21, 2012	Tuesday, August 21, 2012	**Political Parties:** Secretary of State certifies nominees for general election to the County Auditors - immediately after the canvassing board declares the results. (The Secretary of State shall mail a notice of nomination to each nominee) *Minn. Stat. §204C.32, subd. 2*	204C.32, subd. 2	Political Parties	After the Election
Tuesday, August 21, 2012	Tuesday, August 21, 2012	**Political Parties:** State Canvassing Board meets to canvass the certified copies of the county canvassing board reports received from the County Auditors - 7 days after the State Primary. *Minn. Stat. §204C.32, subd. 2*	204C.32, subd. 2	Political Parties	After the Election
Tuesday, August 21, 2012	Tuesday, August 21, 2012	**Secretary of State:** State Canvassing Board meets to canvass the certified copies of the county canvassing board reports received from the County Auditors - 7 days after the State Primary. *Minn. Stat. §204C.32, subd. 2*	204C.32, subd. 2	Secretary of State	After the Election
Tuesday, August 21, 2012	Tuesday, August 21, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Secretary of State certifies nominees for general election to the County Auditors - immediately after the canvassing board declares the results. (The Secretary of State shall mail a notice of nomination to each nominee) *Minn. Stat. §204C.32, subd. 2*	204C.32, subd. 2	Secretary of State	After the Election
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	Secretary of State	Filing
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
Tuesday, August 21, 2012	Tuesday, August 21, 2012	**Towns with November Elections:** Candidate filing period closes for hospital districts - 77 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 4*	447.32,subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Filing

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Wednesday, August 22, 2012	Wednesday, August 22, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** City Clerk forwards completed Affidivits 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	Cities with a Primary	Filing
Wednesday, August 22, 2012	Wednesday, August 22, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Municipal Clerk forwards 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	Cities with a Primary	Filing
Wednesday, August 22, 2012	Wednesday, August 22, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Municipal Clerk forwards 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	Cities without a Primary	Filing
Wednesday, August 22, 2012	Wednesday, August 22, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** Municipal Clerk forwards 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	Hospital Districts	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
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. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 4*	447.32, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Filing

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Thursday, August 23, 2012	Thursday, August 23, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** 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	Campaign Finance	Filing
Thursday, August 23, 2012	Thursday, August 23, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Filing
Thursday, August 23, 2012	Thursday, August 23, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Filing
Thursday, August 23, 2012	Thursday, August 23, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Filing
Thursday, August 23, 2012	Thursday, August 23, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** 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	Hospital Districts	Filing

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Thursday, August 23, 2012	Thursday, August 23, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** After 5:00 p.m. send candidate names, addresses, phone numbers to auditor.	Adm.	Hospital Districts	Filing
Thursday, August 23, 2012	Thursday, August 23, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	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
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. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 4*	447.32, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Friday, August 24, 2012	Friday, August 24, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to provide written notice of November election to auditor - 74 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 4*	205.16, subd. 4	Cities with a Primary	Notice
Friday, August 24, 2012	Friday, August 24, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day to provide written notice of November election to auditor - 74 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 4*	205.16, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	Notice
Friday, August 24, 2012	Friday, August 24, 2012	**Counties:** Ballot layout programming begins. *Minn. Stat. §206.82, subd. 1*	206.82, subd. 1	Counties	Ballots

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Friday, August 24, 2012	Friday, August 24, 2012	**Counties:** Last day to notify Secretary of State of a municipal , or school district election – at least 74 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 5; §205A.07, subd. 3b*	205.16, subd. 5; 205A.07, subd. 3b	Counties	Notice
Friday, August 24, 2012	Friday, August 24, 2012	**Counties:** Complete PVC mailing to 3% random sampling of primary election-day registrants - within 10 days after election. *Minn. Stat. §201.121; Minn. Rules 8200.2700*	201.121; 8200.2700	Counties	Reg.
Friday, August 24, 2012	Friday, August 24, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day to provide written notice of November election to auditor - 74 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 3*	205A.07, subd. 3	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Friday, August 24, 2012	Friday, August 24, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day for the school board to cancel a special election scheduled for State General Election Day that was ordered by the school board on its own motion - not less than 74 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 3*	205A.05, subd. 3	School Districts with a Primary	Election Day
Friday, August 24, 2012	Friday, August 24, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day to provide written notice of November election to auditor - 74 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 3*	205A.07, subd. 3	School Districts without a Primary	Notice
Friday, August 24, 2012	Friday, August 24, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for the school board to cancel a special election scheduled for State General Election Day that was ordered by the school board on its own motion - not less than 74 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 3*	205A.05, subd. 3	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day

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Friday, August 24, 2012	Friday, August 24, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for a candidate for nomination to statewide federal office, state constitutional office, statewide judicial office, congressional office, state legislative office, or district judicial office to request an optional recount - during the time for filing a notice of contest of the primary which is within 5 days of canvass. *Minn. Stat. §204C.35, subd. 2*	204C.35,subd. 2	Secretary of State	After the Election
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. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 4*	205.16, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Monday, August 27, 2012	Monday, August 27, 2012	**Political Parties:** Last day for chair of Major Political Party to certify to the Secretary of State the names of the persons nominated as presidential electors, the names of eight alternate presidential electors, and the names of the party candidates for President and Vice-President. The cair shall also certify that the party candidates for President and Vice President have no affidavit on file as a candidate for any office in this state at the ensuing general election - at least 77 days before the General Election Day. *Minn. Stat. §208.03*	208.03	Political Parties	Filing

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Monday, August 27, 2012	Monday, August 27, 2012	**Presidential Campaigns:** Last day for chair of Major Political Party to certify to the Secretary of State the names of the persons nominated as presidential electors, the names of eight alternate presidential electors, and the names of the party candidates for President and Vice President. The cair shall also certify that the party candidates for President and Vice President have no affidavit on file as a candidate for any office in this state at the ensuing general election - at least 77 days before the General Election Day. *Minn. Stat. §208.03*	208.03	Presidential Campaigns	Filing
Monday, August 27, 2012	Monday, August 27, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for chair of Major Political Party to certify to the Secretary of State the names of the persons nominated as presidential electors, the names of eight alternate presidential electors, and the names of the party candidates for President and Vice President. The cair shall also certify that the party candidates for President and Vice President have no affidavit on file as a candidate for any office in this state at the ensuing general election - at least 77 days before the General Election Day. *Minn. Stat. §208.03*	208.03	Secretary of State	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
Tuesday, September 04, 2012	Wednesday, October 31, 2012	**Counties:**Investigate election day registrant returned PVCs. Notify County Attorney and Secretary of State of those with unsatisfactory proof of eligibility to vote. Mail notices for voting in the wrong place. *Minn. Stat. §201.121; §201.27*	201.121; 201.27	Counties	After the Election

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Friday, September 07, 2012	Friday, September 07, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Equipment
Friday, September 07, 2012	Friday, September 07, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day to file new electronic voting system plans with Secretary of State - no later than 60 days before first election. *Minn. Stat. §206.82, subd. 2*	206.82, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
Friday, September 07, 2012	Friday, September 07, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day to disseminate information to the public about the use of a new voting system - 60 days prior to the election. *Minn. Stat. §206.58, subd. 1*	206.58, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
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. *Minn. Stat. §206.82, subd. 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. *Minn. Stat. §206.58, subd. 1*	206.58, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Equipment
Friday, September 07, 2012	Friday, October 05, 2012	**Counties:** Secretary of State must provide auditors with Dept of Corrections data between 30 and 60 days before the election.	201.157	Counties	Reg.
Friday, September 07, 2012	Friday, October 05, 2012	**Counties:** Secretary of State must provide auditors with Dept of Public Safety citizenship data between 30 and 60 days before the election.	201.158	Counties	Reg.
Friday, September 07, 2012	Friday, October 05, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Secretary of State must provide auditors with Dept of Corrections data between 30 and 60 days before the election.	201.157	Secretary of State	Reg.

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Friday, September 07, 2012	Friday, October 05, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Secretary of State must provide auditors with Dept of Public Safety citizenship data between 30 and 60 days before the election.	201.158	Secretary of State	Reg.
Wednesday, September 19, 2012	Wednesday, September 19, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for OSS to load NCOA data - not within 47 days before the state general.	201.13, subd. 3	Counties	Reg.
Wednesday, September 19, 2012	Wednesday, September 19, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for OSS to load NCOA data - not within 47 days before the state general.	201.13, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Reg.
Friday, September 21, 2012	Friday, September 21, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day for the city council to cancel a special election scheduled for State General Election Day that was ordered by the city council on its own motion - not less than 46 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 6*	205.10, subd. 6	Cities with a Primary	Election Day
Friday, September 21, 2012	Friday, September 21, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day for Cities with a Primary 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	Cities with a Primary	Mail Elections
Friday, September 21, 2012	Friday, September 21, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day for the city council to cancel a special election scheduled for State General Election Day that was ordered by the city council on its own motion - not less than 46 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 6*	205.10, subd. 6	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
Friday, September 21, 2012	Friday, September 21, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day for cities without a primary 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	Cities without a Primary	Filing

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Friday, September 21, 2012	Friday, September 21, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for governing body of a municipality to cancel a special election scheduled for State General Election Day that was ordered by the governing body of the Municipality or school district on its own motion - not less than 46 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 6*	205.10, subd. 6	Counties	Election Day
Friday, September 21, 2012	Friday, September 21, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for governing body of a municipality to cancel a special election scheduled for State General Election Day that was ordered by the governing body of the Municipality or school district on its own motion - not less than 46 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 6; §205A.05, subd. 3*	205.10, subd. 6	Secretary of State	Election Day
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	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. *Minn. Stat. §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. *Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 2*	8210.3000, subp. 2	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections

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Friday, September 21, 2012	Friday, October 05, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Master list available from county auditor for city absentee voting - 32 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2 (Ballots must be available for absentee voting at least 46 days prior to the State General Election)*	201.091, subd. 2	Cities with a Primary	Reg.
Friday, September 21, 2012	Friday, October 05, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Master list available from county for city absentee voting - 32 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2 (Ballots must be available for absentee voting at least 46 days prior to the State General Election)*	201.091, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Reg.
Friday, September 21, 2012	Friday, October 05, 2012	**Counties:** Master list available from county auditor for city, and township absentee voting – 32 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2 (Ballots must be available for absentee voting at least 46 days prior to the State General Election)*	201.091, subd. 2	Counties	Reg.
Friday, September 21, 2012	Friday, October 05, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Master list available from county auditor for city, and township absentee voting – 32 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2 (Ballots must be available for absentee voting at least 46 days prior to the State General Election)*	201.091, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Reg.
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. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2 (Ballots must be available for absentee voting at least 46 days prior to the State General Election)*	201.091, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Reg.

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Friday, September 21, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Mail Elections
Friday, September 21, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Mail Elections

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Friday, September 21, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Mail Elections
Friday, September 21, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Period of time to mail ballots to registered voters in mail precincts for the State General Election. No earlier than 46 days prior to the election and no later than 14 days before the election. - 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	Secretary of State	Mail Elections

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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	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. *Minn. Stat. 204B.45, subd. 2*	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections
Friday, September 21, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Absentee Ballots available for city general election - 46 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.35; §203B.085; §203B.05*	204B.35; 203B.085; 203B.05	Cities with a Primary	AB
Friday, September 21, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Date, stamp or initial, and record absentee return envelopes retained in office. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08; Minn. Rule 8210.4000*	203B.08, 8210.4000	Cities with a Primary	AB

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Friday, September 21, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** (If City administering absentee voting) Absentee ballots available for State General Election - 46 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.35; §203B.085; §203B.05*	204B.35; 203B.085; 203B.05	Cities without a Primary	AB
Friday, September 21, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Date, stamp or initial, and record absentee return envelopes retained in office. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08; Minn. Rule 8210.4000*	203B.08; 8210.4000	Cities without a Primary	AB
Friday, September 21, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Counties:** Record absentee agent name and address for hand delivered absentee return envelopes. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08; and Minn. Rule 8210.2200*	203B.08; 8210.2200	Counties	AB
Friday, September 21, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Counties:** Date, stamp or initial, and record absentee return envelopes retained in office. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08; Minn. Rule 8210.2400*	203B.08; 8210.2400	Counties	AB
Friday, September 21, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Counties:** Absentee ballots available for general election – 46 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.35; §203B.085; §203B.05*	204B.35; 203B.085; 203B.05	Counties	AB
Friday, September 21, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Political Parties:** Absentee ballots available for general election – 46 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.35; §203B.085; §203B.05*	204B.35; 203B.085; 203B.05	Political Parties	AB
Friday, September 21, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Absentee ballots available for state general election - 46 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.35; §203B.085; §203B.05*	204B.35; 203B.085; 203B.05	School Districts with a Primary	AB
Friday, September 21, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Absentee ballots available for state general election - 46 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.35; §203B.085; §203B.05*	204B.35; 203B.085; 203B.05	School Districts without a Primary	AB
Friday, September 21, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Absentee ballots available for general election – 46 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.35; §203B.085; §203B.05*	204B.35; 203B.085; 203B.05	Secretary of State	AB

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Friday, September 21, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Towns with November Elections:** Absentee ballots available for township general election - 46 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §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	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	AB
Monday, September 24, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** The City Council (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. *Minn. Stat. §203B.121*	203B.121	Cities with a Primary	AB

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Monday, September 24, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	AB
Monday, September 24, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** The City 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. *Minn. Stat. §203B.121*	203B.121	Cities without a Primary	AB

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Monday, September 24, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**Counties:** The County Auditor (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. *Minn. Stat. §203B.121*	203B.121	Counties	AB

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Monday, September 24, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**Secretary of State:** The County Auditor (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. *Minn. Stat. §203B.121*	203B.121	Secretary of State	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
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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. *Minn. Stat. §203B.121*	203B.121	Towns with November Elections	AB
Tuesday, September 25, 2012	Tuesday, September 25, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day for city clerk to post notice of mail ballot procedures - 6 weeks prior to election. *Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 3*	8210.3000, subp. 3	Cities with a Primary	Mail Elections
Tuesday, September 25, 2012	Tuesday, September 25, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day for city clerk to post notice of mail ballot procedures - 6 weeks prior to election. *Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 3*	8210.3000, subp. 3	Cities without a Primary	Mail Elections
Tuesday, September 25, 2012	Tuesday, September 25, 2012	**Counties:** Election Day Registrations must be posted - within 42 days after the election unless the county auditor notifies the sedretary of state before the 42 - daydeadline has expired that the deadline will not be met. *Minn. Stat. §201.121, subd. 1*	201.1221, subd. 1	Counties	Reg.
Tuesday, September 25, 2012	Tuesday, September 25, 2012	**Counties:** Last day to give notice of mail ballot procedures - 6 weeks before the State General Election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2; Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 3*	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	Counties	Mail Elections
Tuesday, September 25, 2012	Tuesday, September 25, 2012	**Counties:** Voter history from State Primary must be posted, give history to late ABs - within 6 weeks after election. *Minn. Stat. §201.171*	201.171	Counties	Reg.

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Tuesday, September 25, 2012	Tuesday, September 25, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day to give notice of mail ballot procedures - 6 weeks before the State General Election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2; Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 3*	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
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
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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2; Minn. Rule 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	**Cities with a Primary:** 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. *Minn. Stat. §206.58, subd. 1*	206.58, subd. 1	Cities with a Primary	Equipment
Tuesday, September 25, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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. *Minn. Stat. §206.58, subd. 1*	206.58, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
Tuesday, September 25, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Counties:** 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. *Minn. Stat. §206.58, subd. 1*	206.58, subd. 1	Counties	Equipment

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Friday, September 28, 2012	Friday, September 28, 2012	**Counties:** End of HAVA Grant Fund Reporting Period, Annual County HAVA Grant Fund Progress Report Due to the Minnesota Office of the Secretary of State on or before November 14. Begin Preparing report including the following amounts relating to HAVA funds, as of September 30, 2008: 1) The amount spent to purchase Election Equipment; 2) The amount spent for operating costs; 3) The balance left from Assistive Voting Machine grants; 4) The balance left from Optical Scan central count and precinct count machine grants; 5) Interest earned from: a) Assistive Voting Machines grants; and b) Optical Scan central count and precinct machines grants; and 6) Balance left from interest earned	HAVA	Counties	HAVA
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	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Election Judges

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Friday, October 12, 2012	Friday, October 12, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
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
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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 2*	204B.21, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Tuesday, October 16, 2012	Tuesday, October 16, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to preregister for November General Election - Closes at 5:00 p.m. 21 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.061*	201.061	Cities with a Primary	Reg.
Tuesday, October 16, 2012	Tuesday, October 16, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day to preregister for November General Election - Closes at 5:00 p.m. 21 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.061*	201.061	Cities without a Primary	Reg.
Tuesday, October 16, 2012	Tuesday, October 16, 2012	**Counties:** Last day to preregister for November General Election - Closes at 5:00 p.m. 21 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.061*	201.061	Counties	Reg.
Tuesday, October 16, 2012	Tuesday, October 16, 2012	**Hospital District:** Last day to preregister for November General Election - closes at 5:00 p.m., 21 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §201.061*	201.061	Hospital Districts	Reg.
Tuesday, October 16, 2012	Tuesday, October 16, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day to preregister for November General Election - Closes at 5:00 p.m. 21 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.061*	201.061	School Districts with a Primary	Reg.
Tuesday, October 16, 2012	Tuesday, October 16, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day to preregister for November General Election - Closes at 5:00 p.m. 21 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.061*	201.061	School Districts without a Primary	Reg.

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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. *Minn. Stat. §201.061*	201.061	Towns with November Elections	Reg.
Wednesday, October 17, 2012	Wednesday, October 17, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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. *Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 4*	201.061, subd. 4	Cities with a Primary	Reg.
Wednesday, October 17, 2012	Wednesday, October 17, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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 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	Cities with a Primary	Election Judges - AB
Wednesday, October 17, 2012	Wednesday, October 17, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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. *Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 4*	201.061, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	Reg.

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Wednesday, October 17, 2012	Wednesday, October 17, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Election Judges - AB
Wednesday, October 17, 2012	Wednesday, October 17, 2012	**Counties:** 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. 4*	201.061, subd. 4	Counties	Reg.
Wednesday, October 17, 2012	Wednesday, October 17, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Election Judges - AB

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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
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. *Minn. Stat. §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) *Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 2*	203B.11, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges - AB
Wednesday, October 17, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Counties:** Mail Notice of Late Registration. *Minn. Rule 8200.3110*	8200.3110	Counties	Reg.

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Monday, October 22, 2012	Monday, October 22, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** The City 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 the hours for voting - at least 15 days before any state primary or state general election. (This may include municipal officers to be elected. The City may also publish this information) *Minn. Stat. §204B.34*	204B.34	Cities with a Primary	Notice
Monday, October 22, 2012	Monday, October 22, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** The City 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 City may also publish this information.) *Minn. Stat. §204B.34*	204B.34	Cities without a Primary	Notice
Monday, October 22, 2012	Monday, October 22, 2012	**Counties:** The County Auditor shall post a notice stating the officers to be elected in the state general election, the location of each polling place in the county including information concerning any polling places in unorganized territories in the county, 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 County may also publish this information) *Minn. Stat. §204B.34*	204B.34	Counties	Notice

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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
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) *Minn. Stat. §204B.34*	204B.34	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Monday, October 22, 2012	Sunday, November 04, 2012	**Counties:** The County Auditor publishes the sample ballots in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county - no earlier than 15 days and no later than 2 days before the state general election. *Minn. Stat. §204D.16*	204D.16	Counties	Notice
Monday, October 22, 2012	Sunday, November 04, 2012	**Secretary of State:** The County Auditor publishes the sample ballots in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county - no earlier than 15 days and no later than 2 days before the state general election. *Minn. Stat. §204D.16*	204D.16	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to publish first of two notices of election (optional for cities of the 4th class) - two weeks published notice. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1*	205.16, subd. 1	Cities with a Primary	Notice

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Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Mail Elections
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Mail Elections
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to publish 1st of 2 sample ballots for city election - 2 weeks before the election. (Optional for cities of the 4th class) *Minn. Stat.§205.16*	205.16	Cities with a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to post sample ballot in office of the clerk for municipal election - at least 2 weeks before election. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 3*	205.16, subd. 3	Cities with a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Mail Elections
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day to publish first of two notices of election (optional for cities of the 4th class) - two weeks published notice. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1*	205.16, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Mail Elections

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Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day to publish 1st of 2 sample ballots for city election - 2 weeks before the election. (Optional for cities of the 4th class) *Minn. Stat. §205.16*	205.16	Cities without a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day to post sample ballot in the office of the clerk for city election - at least 2 weeks before election. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 3*	205.16, subd. 3	Cities without a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Mail Elections
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for County Auditor to prepare sample copies of the ballots and shall post copies of these sample ballots for public inspection - 2 weeks before the state general election. *Minn. Stat. §204D.16*	204D.16	Counties	Notice
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Mail Elections
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** Last day to publish first of 2 notices of election - two weeks published notice. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 4*	447.32, subd. 4	Hospital Districts	Notice
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day to publish first of two notices of election - two weeks published notice. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07*	205A.07	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day to publish first of two notices of election - two weeks published notice. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07*	205A.07	School Districts without a Primary	Notice

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Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for Secretry of State to transmit examples of any blank forms to be used at the State General Election - at least14 days before every State Election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.27, subd. 1*	204B.27, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Tuesday, October 23, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
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	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. *Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 4*	8210.3000, subp. 4	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections

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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. *Minn. Stat. §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. *Minn. Stat. 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) *Minn. Stat. §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 weeeks before election. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 3*	205.16, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Equipment
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Equipment

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Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Equipment
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Equipment
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
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. *Minn. Stat. §206.83*	206.83	Towns with November Elections	Equipment
Friday, October 26, 2012	Friday, October 26, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** Campaign finance reports due - 10 days before the general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02*	211A.02	Campaign Finance	Filing
Friday, October 26, 2012	Friday, October 26, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** May post notice of general election (mandatory for 4th class cities who dispensed with published notice) - 10 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1*	205.16, subd. 1	Cities with a Primary	Notice
Friday, October 26, 2012	Friday, October 26, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	Election Judges

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Friday, October 26, 2012	Friday, October 26, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Campaign finance reports due - 10 days before the general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02*	211A.02	Cities with a Primary	Filing
Friday, October 26, 2012	Friday, October 26, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** May post notice of general election (mandatory for 4th class cities who dispensed with published notice) -10 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1*	205.16, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Notice
Friday, October 26, 2012	Friday, October 26, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
Friday, October 26, 2012	Friday, October 26, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Campaign finance reports due - 10 days before the general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02*	211A.02	Cities without a Primary	Filing
Friday, October 26, 2012	Friday, October 26, 2012	**Counties:** Campaign finance reports due - 10 days before the general election. *Minn. Stat. 211A.02*	211A.02	Counties	Filing
Friday, October 26, 2012	Friday, October 26, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** Campaign finance reports due - 10 days before the general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02*	211A.02	Hospital Districts	Filing
Friday, October 26, 2012	Friday, October 26, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** Last day to post notice of general election - 10 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 3*	447.32, subd. 3	Hospital Districts	Notice
Friday, October 26, 2012	Friday, October 26, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Must post notice of general election - 10 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 1*	205A.07, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Friday, October 26, 2012	Friday, October 26, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Campaign finance reports due - 10 days before the general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02*	211A.02	School Districts with a Primary	Filing
Friday, October 26, 2012	Friday, October 26, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Must post notice of general election - 10 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 1*	205A.07, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Notice

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Friday, October 26, 2012	Friday, October 26, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Campaign finance reports due - 10 days before the general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02*	211A.02	School Districts without a Primary	Filing
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
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. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1; §365.51, subd. 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. *Minn. Stat. 204B.31, subd. 2*	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. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02*	211A.02	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Tuesday, October 30, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to publish second notice of election. (Optional for cities of the 4th class) *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1*	205.16, subd. 1	Cities with a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Tuesday, October 30, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to publish 2nd of 2 sample ballots for city election. (Optional for cities of the 4th class) *Minn. Stat.§205.16*	205.16	Cities with a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Tuesday, October 30, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Final updated voter registration master list must be available - 7 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2*	201.091, subd. 2	Cities with a Primary	Reg.

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Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Tuesday, October 30, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day to publish second notice of election. (Optional for cities of the 4th class) *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1*	205.16, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Tuesday, October 30, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day to publish 2nd of 2 sample ballots for city election. (Optional for cities of the 4th class) *Minn. Stat. §205.16*	205.16	Cities without a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Tuesday, October 30, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Final updated voter registration master list must be available - 7 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2*	201.091, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Reg.
Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Tuesday, October 30, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for write-in candidate for county, state, or federal office, who wants write-in votes to be counted, to file a written request for write-in votes to be counted with the filing officer. (A candidate for governor must include the name of a candidate for lieutenant governor) - no later than the seventh day before the general election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.09, subd. 3*	204B.09, Subd. 3	Counties	Filing
Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Tuesday, October 30, 2012	**Counties:** Final updated voter registration master list must be available – 7 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2*	201.091, subd. 2	Counties	Reg.
Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Tuesday, October 30, 2012	**Political Parties:** Last day for write-in candidate for county, state, or federal office, who wants write-in votes to be counted, to file a written request for write-in votes to be counted with the filing officer. (A candidate for president must include the name of a candidate for vice president) - no later than the seventh day before the general election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.09, subd. 3*	204B.09, Subd. 3	Political Parties	Filing

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Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Tuesday, October 30, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day to publish second notice of election for school district general election - 1 week before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 1*	205A.07, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Tuesday, October 30, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day to publish second notice of election for school district general election - 1 week before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 1*	205A.07, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Tuesday, October 30, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for write-in candidate for county, state, or federal office, who wants write-in votes to be counted, to file a written request for write-in votes to be counted with the filing officer. (A candidate for governor must include the name of a candidate for lieutenant governor) - no later than the seventh day before the general election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.09, subd. 3*	204B.09, Subd. 3	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Tuesday, October 30, 2012	**Soil and Water Conservation District:** Last day for write-in candidate for county, state, or federal office, who wants write-in votes to be counted, to file a written request for write-in votes to be counted with the filing officer. (A candidate for governor must include the name of a candidate for lieutenant governor) - no later than the seventh day before the general election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.09, subd. 3*	204B.09, Subd. 3	Soil and Water Dist.	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) *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1*	205.16, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Notice

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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) *Minn. Stat. §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. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2*	201.091, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Reg.
Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	AB
Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	AB

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Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	AB
Tuesday, October 30, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	AB

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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
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. *Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4*	203B.11, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	AB
Friday, November 02, 2012	Friday, November 02, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to pick up election supplies from auditor - not later than four days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 2*	204B.28, subd. 2	Cities with a Primary	Election Day
Friday, November 02, 2012	Friday, November 02, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day to pick up election supplies from auditor - not later than four days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 2*	204B.28, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
Friday, November 02, 2012	Friday, November 02, 2012	**Counties:** Last day to pick up election supplies from auditor – not later than four days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 2*	204B.28, subd. 2	Counties	Election Day

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Friday, November 02, 2012	Friday, November 02, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day to post sample ballot for school district general election - 4 days. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 2*	205A.07, subd. 2	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Friday, November 02, 2012	Friday, November 02, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day to post sample ballot for school district general election - 4 days. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 2*	205A.07, subd. 2	School Districts without a Primary	Notice
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
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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 2*	204B.28, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Friday, November 02, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** (If city administering absentee voting) After close of business on the 4 day before the State General Election, return envelopes marked "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box.	203B.121, subd. 4	Cities with a Primary	AB
Friday, November 02, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** (If city administering absentee voting) After close of business on the 4th day before the election, return envelopes marked "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box.	203B.121, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	AB
Friday, November 02, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**Counties:** After close of business on the 4th day prior to the election, return envelopes marked "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box.	203B.121, subd. 4	Counties	AB

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Friday, November 02, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**Secretary of State:** After close of business on the 4th day prior to the State General Election, return envelopes marked "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box.	203B.121, subd. 4	Secretary of State	AB
Saturday, November 03, 2012	Saturday, November 03, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** (If city 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	Cities with a Primary	AB
Saturday, November 03, 2012	Saturday, November 03, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** (If city 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	Cities without a Primary	AB
Saturday, November 03, 2012	Saturday, November 03, 2012	**Counties:** Auditor's Office must be open for absentee voting from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Saturday before the Election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Counties	AB
Saturday, November 03, 2012	Saturday, November 03, 2012	**Political Parties:** Auditor's Office must be open for absentee voting from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Saturday before the Election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Political Parties	AB
Saturday, November 03, 2012	Saturday, November 03, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Auditor's Office must be open for absentee voting from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Saturday before the Election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Secretary of State	AB
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

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Saturday, November 03, 2012	Saturday, November 03, 2012	**Towns with November Elections:** (If town administers absentee voting) Clerks office open from10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for absentee voting – Saturday before the election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Towns with November Elections	AB
Monday, November 05, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** (If city 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	Cities with a Primary	AB
Monday, November 05, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day for election judges to secure election supplies from clerk - by 9 p.m. the day preeding the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.29, subd. 1*	204B.29, subd. 1	Cities with a Primary	Election Judges
Monday, November 05, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to apply for absentee ballots. *Minn. Sta. §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 city the day before the election)*	203B.04	Cities with a Primary	AB
Monday, November 05, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** (If city 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	Cities without a Primary	AB
Monday, November 05, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day for election judges to secure election supplies from city clerk - 9:00 p.m. the day preceding the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.29, subd. 1*	204B.29, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
Monday, November 05, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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 city the day before the election)*	203B.04	Cities without a Primary	AB

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Monday, November 05, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Counties:** Absentee voting for general election - open until 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Counties	AB
Monday, November 05, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Political Parties:** The County Auditor's office is open for absentee voting for general election - open until 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Political Parties	AB
Monday, November 05, 2012	Monday, November 05, 2012	**Secretary of State:** The County Auditor's office is open for absentee voting for general election - open until 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Secretary of State	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
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
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. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.29, subd. 1*	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. *Minn. Stat. §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: Cities with a Primary:** First Tuesday after the first Monday in November. *Minn. §205.065, subd. 1; §204D.03*	205.065, subd. 1; 204D.03	Cities with a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Cities with a Primary:** Mimimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05*	204C.05	Cities with a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Cities with a Primary:** (If City administering absentee voting) Agents may return absentee ballots to auditor or clerk until 3:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08*	203B.08	Cities with a Primary	Election Day - AB
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Cities with a Primary:** Patients in Health Care Facility may designate agent for absentee ballot delivery until 2:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4*	203B.11, subd. 4	Cities with a Primary	Election Day - AB
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Cities with a Primary:** No public meetings or school events may be held between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - on a day that an election is held within the city's boundaries. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03, subd. 1*	204C.03, subd. 1	Cities with a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** (If administering absentee voting) After polls have closed, ballot board tabulates AB by precinct. AB totals added to precinct polling place results.	203B.121, subd. 5	Cities with a Primary	AB

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Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Cities without a Primary:** First Tuesday after the first Monday in November. *Minn. Stat. §205.065, subd. 1; §204D.03*	205.065, subd. 1; 204D.03	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Cities without a Primary:** Minimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m**.** *Minn. Stat. §204C.05*	204C.05	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Cities without a Primary:** (If City is administering absentee voting) Agents may return absentee ballots to auditor or clerk until 3:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Cities without a Primary	Election Day - AB
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Cities without a Primary:** Patients in Health Care Facility may designate agent for absentee ballot delivery until 2:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4*	203B.11, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	Election Day - AB
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Cities without a Primary:** No public meetings or school events may be held between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - on a day that an election is held within the city's boundaries. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03, subd. 1*	204C.03, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** (If administering absentee voting) After polls have closed, ballot board tabulates AB by precinct. AB totals added to precinct polling place results.	203B.121, subd. 5	Cities without a Primary	AB
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**Counties:** After polls have closed, ballot board tabulates AB by precinct. AB totals added to precinct polling place results.	203B.121, subd. 5	Counties	AB

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Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Counties:** Minimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. except for 1) Townships with fewer than 500 inhabitants which are not located in the *metro area if the town board fixes a later time and the change is approved by the electors at the annual town meeting; and 2) Unorganized territories that constitute a voting district if at least 20% of the registered voters residing in the voting district sign a petition for shorter hours. These areas may open their polls as late as 10:00 a.m. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05*	204C.05	Counties	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Counties:** First Tuesday after the first Monday in November. *Minn. Stat. §204D.03*	204D.03	Counties	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Counties:** Agents may return absentee ballots to auditor or clerk until 3:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Counties	Election Day - AB
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Counties:** Patients in Health Care Facility may designate agent for absentee ballot delivery until 2:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4*	203B.11, subd. 4	Counties	Election Day - AB
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Counties:** 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 county. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03, subd. 1*	204C.03, subd. 1	Counties	Election Day

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Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Hospital Districts:** Minimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. except for 1) Townships with fewer than 500 inhabitants which are not located in the *metro area if the town board fixes a later time and the change is approved by the electors at the annual town meeting; and 2) Unorganized territories that constitute a voting district if at least 20% of the registered voters residing in the voting district sign a petition for shorter hours. These areas may open their polls as late as 10:00 a.m. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05*	204C.05	Hospital Districts	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Hospital Districts:** First Tuesday after the first Monday in November. *Minn. Stat. §447.32; §204D.03*	447.32; 204D.03	Hospital Districts	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Campaign Finance:** Minimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. except for 1) Townships with fewer than 500 inhabitants which are not located in the *metro area if the town board fixes a later time and the change is approved by the electors at the annual town meeting; and 2) Unorganized territories that constitute a voting district if at least 20% of the registered voters residing in the voting district sign a petition for shorter hours. These areas may open their polls as late as 10:00 a.m. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05*	204C.05	Hospital Districts	Election Day

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Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Political Parties:** Minimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. except for 1) Townships with fewer than 500 inhabitants which are not located in the *metro area if the town board fixes a later time and the change is approved by the electors at the annual town meeting; and 2) Unorganized territories that constitute a voting district if at least 20% of the registered voters residing in the voting district sign a petition for shorter hours. These areas may open their polls as late as 10:00 a.m. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05*	204C.05	Political Parties	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Political Parties:** First Tuesday after the first Monday in November in even-numbered years. *Minn. Stat. §204D.03, subd. 2*	204D.03, subd. 2	Political Parties	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: School Districts with a Primary:** Minimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. except for 1) Townships with fewer than 500 inhabitants which are not located in the *metro area if the town board fixes a later time and the change is approved by the electors at the annual town meeting; and 2) Unorganized territories that constitute a voting district if at least 20% of the registered voters residing in the voting district sign a petition for shorter hours. These areas may open their polls as late as 10:00 a.m. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05*	204C.05	School Districts with a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: School Districts with a Primary:** First Tuesday after the first Monday in November. *Minn. Stat. §205A.04; 204D.03*	205A.04; 204D.03	School Districts with a Primary	Election Day

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Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: School Districts with a Primary:** No public meetings or school events may be held between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - on a day that election is held within the district's boundaries. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03, subd. 1*	204C.03, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: School Districts without a Primary:** Minimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. except for 1) Townships with fewer than 500 inhabitants which are not located in the *metro area if the town board fixes a later time and the change is approved by the electors at the annual town meeting; and 2) Unorganized territories that constitute a voting district if at least 20% of the registered voters residing in the voting district sign a petition for shorter hours. These areas may open their polls as late as 10:00 a.m. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05*	204C.05	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: School Districts without a Primary:** First Tuesday after the first Monday in November. *Minn. Stat. §205A.04; §204D.03*	205A.04; 204D.03	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: School Districts without a Primary:** No public meetings or school events may be held between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - on a day that election is held within the district's boundaries. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03, subd. 1*	204C.03, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day

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Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State:** Minimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. except for 1) Townships with fewer than 500 inhabitants which are not located in the *metro area if the town board fixes a later time and the change is approved by the electors at the annual town meeting; and 2) Unorganized territories that constitute a voting district if at least 20% of the registered voters residing in the voting district sign a petition for shorter hours. These areas may open their polls as late as 10:00 a.m. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05*	204C.05	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State:** First Tuesday after the first Monday in November in even-numbered years. *Minn. Stat. §204D.03, subd. 2*	204D.03, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**Secretary of State:** After polls have closed, ballot board tabulates AB by precinct. AB totals added to precinct polling place results.	203B.121, subd. 5	Secretary of State	AB
Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** Minimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. except for 1) Townships with fewer than 500 inhabitants which are not located in the *metro area if the town board fixes a later time and the change is approved by the electors at the annual town meeting; and 2) Unorganized territories that constitute a voting district if at least 20% of the registered voters residing in the voting district sign a petition for shorter hours. These areas may open their polls as late as 10:00 a.m. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05*	204C.05	Soil and Water Dist.	Election Day

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Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Soil and Water Convervation Districts:** Elections must be held at the State General Election - the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each even-numbered year. *Minn. Stat. §103C.305, subd. 1; §204D.03, subd. 2*	103C.305, subd. 1; 204D.03, subd. 2	Soil and Water Dist.	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

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Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Tuesday, November 06, 2012	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Towns with November 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 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. *Minn. Stat. §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. *Minn. Stat. §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. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Towns with November Elections	Election Day - AB
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. *Minn. Stat. §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. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03, subd. 1*	204C.03, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Election Day

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Tuesday, November 06, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Counties:** Write-in votes may be compiled - before the county canvass (write-in votes for a candidate for county, state, or federal office must not be counted unless the candidate has timely filed a request under 204B.09, subd. 3). *Minn. Stat. §204C.33*	204C.33	Counties	After the Election
Wednesday, November 07, 2012	Wednesday, November 07, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** (If administering absentee voting) If not completed, AB ballot board must accept/reject no later than 24 hours after end of voting ABs that arrived after rosters/supplement reports generated.	203B.121, subd. 5	Cities with a Primary	AB
Wednesday, November 07, 2012	Wednesday, November 07, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Election Judges must return election material to Clerk's office - within 24 hours after the end of hours for voting. *Minn. Stat. §204C.27*	204C.27	Cities with a Primary	Election Judges
Wednesday, November 07, 2012	Wednesday, November 07, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** (If administering absentee voting) If not completed, AB ballot board must accept/reject no later than 24 hours after end of voting ABs that arrived after rosters/supplement reports generated.	203B.121, subd. 5	Cities without a Primary	AB
Wednesday, November 07, 2012	Wednesday, November 07, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Election Judges must return election material to Clerk's office - within 24 hours after the end of hours for voting. *Minn. Stat. §204C.27*	204C.27	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
Wednesday, November 07, 2012	Wednesday, November 07, 2012	**Counties:** If not completed, AB ballot board must accept/reject no later than 24 hours after end of voting ABs that arrived after rosters/supplement reports generated.	203B.121, subd. 5	Counties	AB
Wednesday, November 07, 2012	Wednesday, November 07, 2012	**Counties:** Begin challenging returned PVC registrants. *Minn. Stat. §201.12*	201.12	Counties	Reg.

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Wednesday, November 07, 2012	Wednesday, November 07, 2012	**Secretary of State:** If not completed, AB ballot board must accept/reject no later than 24 hours after end of voting ABs that arrived after rosters/supplement reports generated.	203B.121, subd. 5	Secretary of State	AB
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
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. *Minn. Stat. §204C.27*	204C.27	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Thursday, November 08, 2012	Thursday, November 08, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to return rosters and voter registration applications to county auditor - within 48 hours after voting hours end. *Minn. Stat. §204C.27*	204C.27	Cities with a Primary	After the Election
Thursday, November 08, 2012	Thursday, November 08, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day to return rosters and voter registration applications to county auditor - within 48 hours after voting hours end. *Minn. Stat. §204C.27*	204C.27	Cities without a Primary	After the Election
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
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. *Minn. Stat. §204C.27*	204C.27	Towns with November Elections	After the Election

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Friday, November 09, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	PER
Friday, November 09, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day to canvass results of general election - between the 3rd and 10th day following general election. *Minn. Stat. §204C.33, subd. 1; §205.185, subd. 3*	204C.33, subd. 1; 205.185, subd. 3	Cities with a Primary	After the Election
Friday, November 09, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	PER

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Friday, November 09, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day to canvass results of the general election - between the 3rd and 10th day following general election. *Minn. Stat. §204C.33, subd. 1; §205.185, subd. 3*	204C.33, subd. 1; 205.185, subd. 3	Cities without a Primary	After the Election
Friday, November 09, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Counties:** Period of time during which the the county canvassing board shall meet to canvass the state general election - between the 3rd and 10th day following the general election. *Minn. Stat. §204C.33*	204C.33	Counties	After the Election
Friday, November 09, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Counties:** A copy of the canvassing reports of the state and federal offices in state general election shall be certified under the official seal of the County Auditor. One of the cetified copies shall be sent to the Secretary of State by express mail or similar service immediately upon conclusion of the county canvass. *Minn. Stat. §204C.33; §204C.37*	204C.33; 204C.37	Counties	After the Election
Friday, November 09, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	PER
Friday, November 09, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Counties:** The County Auditor must notify the Secretary of State of the precincts that have been chosen for review and the time and place the PER for that county will be conducted - as soon as the decisions are made. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 2*	206.89, subd. 2	Counties	PER

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Friday, November 09, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Counties:** The County Auditor shall certify the results of the Soil and Water Conservation Supervisors races to the Board of Water and Soil Resources. If the District includes more than one county the County Auditor shall immediately certify the vote to the Board. *Minn. Stat. §103C.305, subd. 4*	103C.305, subd. 4	Counties	After the Election
Friday, November 09, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for county canvassing board to canvass results of the state general election - between the 3rd and 10th day following the state general election. *Minn. Stat. §204C.33*	204C.33	Counties	After the Election
Friday, November 09, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Counties:** Send a copy of the county canvassed state abstract to the Campaign Finance and Disclosure Board.		Counties	After the Election
Friday, November 09, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Counties:** The County Auditor shall deliver one set of summary statements and write-in tally sheets to the Secretary of State's Office - shall promptly deliver. *Minn. Stat. §204C.30*	204C.30	Counties	After the Election
Friday, November 09, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** Last day for Hospital District to canvass results of State General election - between the 3rd and 10th day following the state general election. *Minn. Stat. §204C.33, subd. 1*	204C.33, subd. 1	Hospital Districts	After the Election
Friday, November 09, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day to canvass results of the general election - between the 3rd and 10th day following general election. *Minn. Stat. §204C.33, subd. 1; §205A.10, subd. 3*	204C.33, subd. 1; 205A.10, subd. 3	School Districts with a Primary	After the Election
Friday, November 09, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day to canvass results of the general election - between the 3rd and 10th day following general election. *Minn. Stat. §204C.33, subd. 1; §205A.10, subd. 3*	204C.33, subd. 1; 205A.10, subd. 3	School Districts without a Primary	After the Election

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Friday, November 09, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	PER
Friday, November 09, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Secretary of State:** The County Auditor must notify the Secretary of State of the precincts that have been chosen for review and time and place the PER for that county will be conducted - as soon as the decisions are made. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 2*	206.89, subd. 2	Secretary of State	PER
Friday, November 09, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Secretary of State:** The Secretary of State must post the PER information received from the counties on the Secretary of State's web site. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 2*	206.89, subd. 2	Secretary of State	PER
Friday, November 09, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** The County Auditor shall certify the results of the Soil and Water Conservation Supervisor races to the Board of Water and Soil Resources. If the District includes more than one county the County Auditor shall immediately certify the vote to the Board. *Minn. Stat. §103C.305, subd. 4*	103C.305, subd. 4	Soil and Water Dist.	After the Election

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Friday, November 09, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Soil and Water Conservation District:** Last day for Counties, Cities, Towns with November Elections, and School Districts to canvass results of general election - between the 3rd and 10th day following general election. *Minn. Stat. §204C.33, subd. 1; §205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3*	204C.33, subd. 1; 205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3	Soil and Water Dist.	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
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. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 2*	206.89, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	PER

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Friday, November 09, 2012	Saturday, November 17, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** County Auditor may Designate municipal clerk as the "Post Election Review Official" - within 24 hours after the county canvass of the state general election. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 1*	206.89, subd. 1	Cities with a Primary	PER
Friday, November 09, 2012	Saturday, November 17, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** County Auditor may designate municipal clerk as "Post Election Review Official" within 24 hours after the county canvass of the State General Election. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 1*	206.89, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	PER
Friday, November 09, 2012	Saturday, November 17, 2012	**Counties:** County Auditor may Designate municipal clerk as the "Post Election Review Official" - within 24 hours after the county canvass of the state general election. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 1*	206.89, subd. 1	Counties	PER
Saturday, November 10, 2012	Friday, November 23, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 3*	206.89, subd. 3	Cities with a Primary	PER

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Saturday, November 10, 2012	Friday, November 23, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 3*	206.89, subd. 3	Cities without a Primary	PER
Saturday, November 10, 2012	Friday, November 23, 2012	**Counties:** Phase 1 of PER: The Review must be conducted of the votes cast for President and Vice President of the United States, 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. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 3*	206.89, subd. 3	Counties	PER
Saturday, November 10, 2012	Friday, November 23, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Phase 1 of PER: The Review must be conducted of the votes cast for Governor, 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	Secretary of State	PER

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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
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. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 3*	206.89, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	PER
Sunday, November 11, 2012	Sunday, November 25, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	PER

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Sunday, November 11, 2012	Sunday, November 25, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	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

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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	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	PER

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Monday, November 12, 2012	Sunday, December 02, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	PER

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Tuesday, November 13, 2012	Tuesday, November 13, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** Last day for candidate to file *Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing* form - within 7 days of general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.05*	211A.05	Campaign Finance	Filing
Tuesday, November 13, 2012	Tuesday, November 13, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day for candidate to file *Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing* form - within 7 days of general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.05*	211A.05	Cities with a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, November 13, 2012	Tuesday, November 13, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day for candidate to file *Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing* form - within 7 days of general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.05*	211A.05	Cities without a Primary	Filing

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Tuesday, November 13, 2012	Tuesday, November 13, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** Last day for candidate to file *Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filling* form - within 7 days of general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.05*	211A.05	Hospital Districts	Filing
Tuesday, November 13, 2012	Tuesday, November 13, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day for candidate to file *Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing* form - within 7 days of general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.05*	211A.05	School Districts with a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, November 13, 2012	Tuesday, November 13, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for candidate to file *Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing* form - within 7 days of general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.05*	211A.05	School Districts without a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, November 13, 2012	Tuesday, November 13, 2012	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for candidates to file *Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing* – within 7 days of general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.05*	211A.05	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Tuesday, November 13, 2012	Monday, December 17, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	PER

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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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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. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 5*	206.89, subd. 5	Towns with November Elections	PER
Wednesday, November 14, 2012	Wednesday, November 14, 2012	**Counties:** Annual County HAVA Grant Fund Progress Report due (unless all funds have been disbursed and reported on in a previous year)	HAVA	Counties	HAVA
Friday, November 16, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Last day of period of time when all noncommercial signs of any size may be posted in any number whether or not the municipality has an ordinance that regulates the size or number of noncommercial signs - from 46 days before the state primary in a state general election until ten days following the state general elections. *Minn. Stat. §211B.045*	211B.045	Cities with a Primary	Campaigns

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Friday, November 16, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Last day of period of time when all noncommercial signs of any size may be posted in any number whether or not the municipality has an ordinance that regulates the size or number of noncommercial signs - from 46 days before the state primary in a state general election until ten days following the state general elections. *Minn. Stat. §211B.045*	211B.045	Cities without a Primary	Campaigns
Friday, November 16, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Campaigns
Friday, November 16, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Counties:** Complete PVC mailing to 3% random sampling of Election Day registrants - within 10 days after election. *Minn. Stat. §201.121; Minn. Rules 8200.2700*	201.121; 8200.2700	Counties	Reg.
Friday, November 16, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Political Parties:** 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	Political Parties	Campaigns

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Friday, November 16, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day of period of time when all noncommercial signs of any size may be posted in any number whether or not the municipality has an ordinance that regulates the size or number of noncommercial signs - from 46 days before the state primary in a state general election until ten days following the state general elections. *Minn. Stat. §211B.045*	211B.045	School Districts with a Primary	Campaigns
Friday, November 16, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day of period of time when all noncommercial signs of any size may be posted in any number whether or not the municipality has an ordinance that regulates the size or number of noncommercial signs - from 46 days before the state primary in a state general election until ten days following the state general elections. *Minn. Stat. §211B.045*	211B.045	School Districts without a Primary	Campaigns
Friday, November 16, 2012	Friday, November 16, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Campaigns

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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
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. *Minn. Stat. §211B.045*	211B.045	Towns with November Elections	Campaigns
Friday, November 16, 2012	Friday, November 23, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Contest period ends. Last day for candidate to request a recount - within 7 days of canvass. *Minn. Stat. §204C.36; §209.021, subd. 1*	204C.36; 209.021, subd. 1	Cities with a Primary	After the Election
Friday, November 16, 2012	Friday, November 23, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Contest period ends. Last day for candidate to request a recount - within 7 days of canvass. *Minn. Stat. §204C.36; §209.021, subd. 1*	204C.36; 209.021, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	After the Election
Friday, November 16, 2012	Friday, November 23, 2012	**Counties:** Contest period ends. Last day for candidate for county, municipal, or school office to request recount in writing - within 7 days of canvass. *Minn. Stat. §204C.36; §209.021, subd. 1*	204C.36; 209.021, subd. 1	Counties	After the Election
Friday, November 16, 2012	Friday, November 23, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** Contest period ends - within 7 days of canvass. *Minn. Stat. §209.021, subd. 1*	209.021, subd. 1	Hospital Districts	After the Election

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Friday, November 16, 2012	Friday, November 23, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Contest period ends. Last day for candidate to request a recount - within 7 days of canvass. *Minn. Stat. §204C.36; §209.021, subd. 1*	204C.36; 209.021, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	After the Election
Friday, November 16, 2012	Friday, November 23, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Contest period ends. Last day for candidate to request a recount - within 7 days of canvass. *Minn. Stat. §204C.36; §209.021, subd. 1*	204C.36; 209.021, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	After the Election
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. *Minn. Stat. §204C.36; §209.021, subd. 1*	204C.36; 209.021, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	After the Election
Monday, November 19, 2012	Monday, November 26, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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;§205.185, subd. 3* ; 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	Cities with a Primary	After the Election

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Monday, November 19, 2012	Monday, November 26, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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; §205.185, subd. 3* ; 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	Cities without a Primary	After the Election
Monday, November 19, 2012	Monday, November 26, 2012	**Counties:** First day to issue certificate of election - after the time for contesting elections has passed. The County Auditor issues certificate for every county candidated declared elected by the county canvassing board if: 1) the candidate has filed *Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing* form - no later than 7 days after the general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.05, subd. 1;* 2) the losing candidate has not requested a recount. *Minn. Stat. §204C.36;* and 3) a notice of contest has not been filed. *Minn. Stat. §209.021*	211A.05, subd. 1; 204C.36; and 209.021	Counties	After the Election
Monday, November 19, 2012	Monday, November 26, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** Issue certificate of election to the winning candidate 7 days following canvass if: 1) the candidate has filed Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing form 2) A notice of contest has not been filed. - within 7 days of canvass. 3) The losing candidate has not requested a recount. *Minn. Stat. §447.32; §209.021, subd. 1*	447.32; 209.021, subd. 1	Hospital Districts	After the Election

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Monday, November 19, 2012	Monday, November 26, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** First day to issue certificate of election - after the time for contesting election has passed. Clerk issues certificate if: 1) the candidate has filed *Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing* form - within 7 days of canvass. *Minn. Stat. §211A.05, subd. 1* ; 2) the losing candidate has not requested a recount. *Minn. Stat. §204C.36; 205A.10* ; and 3) a notice of contest has not been filed. *Minn. Stat. §209.021, subd. 1, §205A.10* - (Certify election results to county auditors, date not specified in law. *Minn. Stat. §205A.10)*	211A.05, subd. 1; 204C.36; 205A.10, subd. 3; 209.021, subd.1; 205A.10	School Districts with a Primary	After the Election
Monday, November 19, 2012	Monday, November 26, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** First day to issue certificate of election - after the time for contesting election has passed. Clerk issues certificate if: 1) the candidate has filed *Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing* form - within 7 days of canvass. *Minn. Stat. §211A.05, subd. 1* ; 2) the losing candidate has not requested a recount. *Minn. Stat. §204C.36; §205A.10* ; and 3) a notice of contest has not been filed. *Minn. Stat. §209.021, subd. 1, §205.185, subd. 3* - (Certify election results to county auditors, date not specified in law. *Minn. Stat. §205A.10)*	211A.05, subd. 1; 204C.36; 205A.10; 209.021, subd.1; 205A.10	School Districts without a Primary	After the Election

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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
Monday, November 19, 2012	Wednesday, December 26, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Newly elected school district officers file acceptance of office with school clerk within 30 days of receiving certificate of election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.10, subd. 3*	205A.10, subd. 3	School Districts with a Primary	After the Election
Monday, November 19, 2012	Wednesday, December 26, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Newly elected school district officers file acceptance of office with school clerk within 30 days of receiving certificate of election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.10, subd. 3*	205A.10, subd. 3	School Districts without a Primary	After the Election
Monday, November 19, 2012	Monday, December 31, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** Newly elected hospital district officers file an acceptance and oath of office in writing with the clerk - within 30 days after the date of deliver or mailing of the Certificate of Election. *Minn. Stat. §447.32*	447.32	Hospital Districts	After the Election
Thursday, November 22, 2012	Thursday, November 22, 2012	**Thanksgiving Holiday:** No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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Friday, November 23, 2012	Friday, November 23, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	PER
Friday, November 23, 2012	Friday, November 23, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	PER
Friday, November 23, 2012	Friday, November 23, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	PER

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Friday, November 23, 2012	Friday, November 23, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	PER
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

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Tuesday, November 27, 2012	Tuesday, November 27, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** The State Canvassing Board shall meet at the Secretary of State's Office to canvass the certified copies of the county canvassing board reports received from the county auditors - on the third Tuesday following the State General Election. *Minn. Stat. §204C.33, subd. 3*	204C.33, subd. 3	Campaign Finance	After the Election
Tuesday, November 27, 2012	Tuesday, November 27, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** 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	Cities with a Primary	PER

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Tuesday, November 27, 2012	Tuesday, November 27, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** 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	Cities without a Primary	PER
Tuesday, November 27, 2012	Tuesday, November 27, 2012	**Counties:** The State Canvassing Board shall meet at the Secretary of State's office to canvass the certified copies of the county canvassing board reports received from the County Auditor - shall meet at the Secretary of State's office on the third Tuesday following the state general election. *Minn. Stat. §204C.33, subd. 3*	204C.33, subd. 3	Counties	After the Election
Tuesday, November 27, 2012	Tuesday, November 27, 2012	**Counties:** 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	Counties	PER
Tuesday, November 27, 2012	Tuesday, November 27, 2012	**Political Parties:** The State Canvassing Board shall meet at the Secretary of State's Office to canvass the certified copies of the county canvassing board reports received from the county auditors - on the third Tuesday following the State General Election. *Minn. Stat. §204C.33, subd. 3*	204C.33, subd. 3	Political Parties	After the Election

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Tuesday, November 27, 2012	Tuesday, November 27, 2012	**Secretary of State:** The State Canvassing Board shall meet at the Secretary of State's office to canvass the certified copies of the county canvassing board reports received from the County Auditor - shall meet at the Secretary of State's office on the third Tuesday following the state general election. *Minn. Stat. §204C.33, subd. 3*	204C.33, subd. 3	Secretary of State	After the Election
Tuesday, November 27, 2012	Tuesday, November 27, 2012	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	PER
Tuesday, November 27, 2012	Tuesday, November 27, 2012	**Secretary of State:** The State Canvassing Board shall meet at the Secretary of State's office to canvass the certified copies of the county canvassing board reports received from the County Auditor - shall meet at the Secretary of State's office on the third Tuesday following the State General Election. *Minn. Stat. §204C.33*	204C.33, subd. 3	Secretary of State	After the Election
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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Wednesday, November 28, 2012	Thursday, December 30, 2010	**Secretary of State:** The Secretary of State shall notify each political Party, the commissioner of revenue, and the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board of the political parties that qualify for inclusion on the income tax form and property tax refund - following certification of the results of each general election. *Minn. Stat. §10A.31, subd. 3a*	10A.31, subd. 3a	Secretary of State	Political Parties
Monday, December 03, 2012	Monday, December 31, 2012	**Counties:** County Auditor investigates election day registrant returned PVCs. Notify County Attorney and Secretary of State of those with unsatisfactory proof of eligibility to vote. Mail notices for voting in wrong place. *Minn. Stat. §201.121; §201.27*	201.121; 201.27	Counties	Reg.
Tuesday, December 04, 2012	Tuesday, December 04, 2012	**Secretary of State:** First day to issue certificate of election to winning state and federal candidates - no certificate of election shall be issued until seven days after the canvassing board has declared the result of the election. (In the case of a a contest, an election certificate shlll not be issued until a court of proper jurisdiction has finally determined the contest. This does not apply to state senators and state representatives). *Minn. Stat. §204C.40, subd. 1*	204C.40, subd. 1	Secretary of State	After the Election

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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
Thursday, December 06, 2012	Thursday, December 06, 2012	**Campaign Finance:** Campaign financial reports due - 30 days after general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Campaign Finance	Filing
Thursday, December 06, 2012	Thursday, December 06, 2012	**Cities with a Primary:** Campaign financial reports due - 30 days after general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Cities with a Primary	Filing
Thursday, December 06, 2012	Thursday, December 06, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** Campaign financial reports due - 30 days after general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Filing
Thursday, December 06, 2012	Thursday, December 06, 2012	**Counties:** Campaign finance reports due - 30 days after general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Counties	Filing
Thursday, December 06, 2012	Thursday, December 06, 2012	**Counties:** County Truth in Taxation hearing day - 1st Thursday in December. *Minn. Stat. §275.065*	275.065	Counties	Taxes
Thursday, December 06, 2012	Thursday, December 06, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** Campaign financial reports due - 30 days after general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02	Hospital Districts	Filing
Thursday, December 06, 2012	Thursday, December 06, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Campaign finance reports due - 30 days after general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Filing
Thursday, December 06, 2012	Thursday, December 06, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Campaign finance reports due - 30 days after general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Filing
Thursday, December 06, 2012	Thursday, December 06, 2012	**Towns with November Elections:** Campaign financial reports due - 30 days after general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Filing

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Friday, December 07, 2012	Friday, December 07, 2012	**Hospital Districts:** First day to conduct a hospital district special election following the State General Election - not less that 30 days after the State General Election. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 2*	447.32, subd. 2	Hospital Districts	Special Elections
Tuesday, December 11, 2012	Tuesday, December 11, 2012	**Political Parties:** Deadline for compliance with 3 USC section 5 relating to determination of controversy relating to Presidential Electors. 3 USC 5	3 USC 5	Political Parties	Presidential
Tuesday, December 11, 2012	Tuesday, December 11, 2012	**Presidential Campaigns:** Deadline for compliance with 3 USC section 5 relating to determination of controversy relating to Presidential Electors. 3 USC 5	3 USC 5	Presidential Campaigns	Presidential
Tuesday, December 11, 2012	Tuesday, December 11, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Deadline for compliance with 3 USC section 5 relating to determination of controversy relating to Presidential Electors. 3 USC 5	3 USC 5	Secretary of State	Presidential
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	**Cities with a Primary:** First day to hold a special election after the State General Election - not within 40 days following the State General Election. *Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 3*	205.10, subd. 3	Cities with a Primary	Special Elections
Monday, December 17, 2012	Monday, December 17, 2012	**Cities without a Primary:** First day to hold a special election after the State General Election - not within 40 days following the State General Election. *Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 3*	205.10, subd. 3	Cities without a Primary	Special Elections

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Monday, December 17, 2012	Monday, December 17, 2012	**Political Parties:** The Presidential Electors of each state shall meet and give their votes for President and Vice President in the manner directed by the U.S. Constitution - the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December following their election. *3 USC 7*	3 USC 7	Political Parties	Presidential
Monday, December 17, 2012	Monday, December 17, 2012	**Political Parties:** The Presidential Electors shall make and sign six certificates of all the votes given by them, each of which certificates shall contain two distinct lists, one of the votes for President and the other of the votes for vice President, and shall annex to each of the certificates one of the lists of the electors which shall have been furnished to them by the executive of the State. *3 USC 9*	3 USC 9	Political Parties	Presidential
Monday, December 17, 2012	Monday, December 17, 2012	**Political Parties:** The Presidential Electors shall seal up the certificates and certify upon each that the lists of all the votes of the state given for President and all the votes given for Vice President, are contained therein. *3USC 10*	3 USC 10	Political Parties	Presidential
Monday, December 17, 2012	Monday, December 17, 2012	**Political Parties:** The Presidential electors shall forward by registered mail one of the certificates to the President of the Senate - they shall forthwith forward. *3 USC 11*	3 USC 11	Political Parties	Presidential

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Monday, December 17, 2012	Monday, December 17, 2012	**Political Parties:** The Presidential Electors shall deliver two of the certificates to Secretary of State of the State, one of which shall be held subject to the order of the President of the Senate, the other to be preserved for one year and shall be a part of the public records of the Secretary of State's Office and shall be open to public inspection - second, two certificates shall be delivered to the Secretary of State of the state. *3USC 11*	3 USC 11	Political Parties	Presidential
Monday, December 17, 2012	Monday, December 17, 2012	**Presidential Campaigns:** The Presidential Electors of each state shall meet and give their votes for President and Vice President in the manner directed by the U.S. Constitution - the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December following their election. *3 USC 7*	3 USC 7	Presidential Campaigns	Presidential
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Monday, December 17, 2012	Monday, December 17, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** First day to hold a special election after the State General Election - Not within 40 days following the State General Election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 1*	205A.05, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Special Elections
Monday, December 17, 2012	Monday, December 17, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** First day to hold a special election after the State General Election - Not within 40 days following the State General Election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 1*	205A.05, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Special Elections
Monday, December 17, 2012	Monday, December 17, 2012	**Secretary of State:** The Presidential Electors of each state shall meet and give their votes for President and Vice President in the manner directed by the U.S. Constitution - the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December following their election. *3 USC 7*	3 USC 7	Secretary of State	Presidential

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Monday, December 17, 2012	Monday, December 17, 2012	**Secretary of State:** The Presidential Electors shall make and sign six certificates of all the votes given by them, each of which certificates shall contain two distinct lists, one of the votes for President and the other of the votes for vice President, and shall annex to each of the certificates one of the lists of the electors which shall have been furnished to them by the executive of the State. *3 USC 9*	3 USC 9	Secretary of State	Presidential
Monday, December 17, 2012	Monday, December 17, 2012	**Secretary of State:** The Presidential Electors shall seal up the certificates and certify upon each that the lists of all the votes of the state given for President and all the votes given for Vice President, are contained therein. *3USC 10*	3 USC 10	Secretary of State	Presidential
Monday, December 17, 2012	Monday, December 17, 2012	**Secretary of State:** The Presidential electors shall forward by registered mail one of the certificates to the President of the Senate - they shall forthwith forward. *3 USC 11*	3 USC 11	Secretary of State	Presidential
Monday, December 17, 2012	Monday, December 17, 2012	**Secretary of State:** The Presidential Electors shall deliver two of the certificates to Secretary of State of the State, one of which shall be held subject to the order of the President of the Senate, the other to be preserved for one year and shall be a part of the public records of the Secretary of State's Office and shall be open to public inspection - second, two certificates shall be delivered to the Secretary of State of the state. *3USC 11*	3 USC 11	Secretary of State	Presidential
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

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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. *Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 3*	205.10, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	Special Elections
Tuesday, December 18, 2012	Tuesday, December 18, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for county Auditor to conduct a meeting with local election 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	Counties	Election Day
Tuesday, December 18, 2012	Tuesday, December 18, 2012	**Counties:** Last day to enter election day registrations into the system or notify the Secretary of State that the deadline will not be met - within 42 days after the election. *Minn. Stat. §201.121, subd. 1*	201.121, subd. 1	Counties	Reg.
Tuesday, December 18, 2012	Tuesday, December 18, 2012	**Counties:** Last day to post voter history from general election (Give late Absentee Ballots history) – within 6 weeks after the election. *Minn. Stat. §201.171; §201.121*	201.171	Counties	Reg.
Tuesday, December 18, 2012	Tuesday, December 18, 2012	**Secretary of State:** The Presidential Electors shall forward by registered mail two of the certificates and lists to the Archivist of the United States, one of which shall be held subjedt to the order of the President of the Senate. The other shall be preserved by the Archivist of the United States for one yeaar and shall be a part of the public records of that office and shall be open to public inspection - third, on the day thereafter they shall forward by registered. *3USC 11*	3 USC 11	Political Parties	Presidential

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Tuesday, December 18, 2012	Tuesday, December 18, 2012	**Political Parties:** The Presidential Electors shall deliver the other certificate and list to the Judge of the District in which the Electors have assembled - fourth, they shall forwith deliver the other certificate and list to the Judge of the district in which the electors shall have assembled. *3 USC 11*	3 USC 11	Political Parties	Presidential
Tuesday, December 18, 2012	Tuesday, December 18, 2012	**Secretary of State:** The Presidential Electors shall forward by registered mail two of the certificates and lists to the Archivist of the United States, one of which shall be held subjedt to the order of the President of the Senate. The other shall be preserved by the Archivist of the United States for one yeaar and shall be a part of the public records of that office and shall be open to public inspection - third, on the day thereafter they shall forward by registered. *3USC 11*	3 USC 11	Presidential Campaigns	Presidential
Tuesday, December 18, 2012	Tuesday, December 18, 2012	**Presidential Campaigns:** The Presidential Electors shall deliver the other certificate and list to the Judge of the District in which the Electors have assembled - fourth, they shall forwith deliver the other certificate and list to the Judge of the district in which the electors shall have assembled. *3 USC 11*	3 USC 11	Presidential Campaigns	Presidential
Tuesday, December 18, 2012	Tuesday, December 18, 2012	**Secretary of State:** The Presidential Electors shall forward by registered mail two of the certificates and lists to the Archivist of the United States, one of which shall be held subjedt to the order of the President of the Senate. The other shall be preserved by the Archivist of the United States for one yeaar and shall be a part of the public records of that office and shall be open to public inspection - third, on the day thereafter they shall forward by registered. *3USC 11*	3 USC 11	Secretary of State	Presidential

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Tuesday, December 18, 2012	Tuesday, December 18, 2012	**Secretary of State:** The Presidential Electors shall deliver the other certificate and list to the Judge of the District in which the Electors have assembled - fourth, they shall forwith deliver the other certificate and list to the Judge of the district in which the electors shall have assembled. *3 USC 11*	3 USC 11	Secretary of State	Presidential
Tuesday, December 18, 2012	Tuesday, December 18, 2012	**Secretary of State:** Last day for county Auditor to conduct a meeting with local election 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	Secretary of State	Election Day
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
Tuesday, December 18, 2012	Tuesday, January 15, 2013	**Counties:** Secretary of State must provide auditors with Dept of Corrections data between 6 and 10 weeks after the election.	201.157	Counties	Reg.
Tuesday, December 18, 2012	Tuesday, January 15, 2013	**Counties:** Secretary of State must provide auditors with Dept of Public Safety citizenship data between 6 and 10 weeks after the election.	201.158	Counties	Reg.
Tuesday, December 18, 2012	Tuesday, January 15, 2013	**Secretary of State:** Secretary of State must provide auditors with Dept of Corrections data between 6 and 10 weeks after the election.	201.157	Secretary of State	Reg.

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Tuesday, December 18, 2012	Tuesday, January 15, 2013	**Secretary of State:** Secretary of State must provide auditors with Dept of Public Safety citizenship data between 6 and 10 weeks after the election.	201.158	Secretary of State	Reg.
Wednesday, December 19, 2012	Wednesday, December 26, 2012	**School Districts with a Primary:** Last day for winning candidates to file an acceptance and oath of office with the clerk - within 30 days of issuance of certificate of election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.10, subd. 3*	205A.10, subd. 3	School Districts with a Primary	After the Election
Wednesday, December 19, 2012	Wednesday, December 26, 2012	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for winning candidates to file an acceptance and oath of office with the clerk - within 30 days of issuance of certificate of election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.10, subd. 3*	205A.10, subd. 3	School Districts without a Primary	After the Election
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
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

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Monday, December 31, 2012	Monday, December 31, 2012	**Counties:** Suggested Administrative Procedure: Please record the following amounts relating to HAVA funds, as of December 31: 1)The amount spent to purchase Election Equipment; 2) The amount spent for Operating costs; 3) The balance left from Assistive Voting Machine grants; 4) The balance left from Optical Scan central count and precinct count machine grants; 5) Interest earnd from: a) Assistive Voting Machines grants; and b) Optical Scan central count and precinct count machines grants.	HAVA	Counties	HAVA
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
Thursday, January 03, 2013	Thursday, January 03, 2013	**Political Parties:** Terms begin for U.S. Representatives and U.S. Senators - January 3. *United States Constitution, Amendment XX, section 1*	U.S. Constitution, Amendment XX, Section 1	Political Parties	After the Election
Thursday, January 03, 2013	Thursday, January 03, 2013	**Secretary of State:** Terms begin for U.S. Representatives and U.S. Senators - January 3. *United States Constitution, Amendment XX, section 1*	U.S. Constitution, Amendment XX, Section 1	Secretary of State	After the Election

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Friday, January 04, 2013	Friday, January 04, 2013	**Counties:** Last day to report to the Secretary of State on the combined number of UOCAVA absentee ballots transmitted to voters and the number of UOCAVA Absentee ballots returned and cast - no later than 60 days after the general election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.19*	203B.19	Counties	AB
Friday, January 04, 2013	Friday, January 04, 2013	**Secretary of State:** Last day for County Auditor to report to the Secretary of State on the combined number of UOCAVA absentee ballots transmitted to voters and the number of UOCAVA absentee ballots returned and cast - no later than 60 days after the general election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.19*	203B.19	Secretary of State	AB
Sunday, January 06, 2013	Sunday, January 06, 2013	**Secretary of State:** The U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives shall meet in the hall of the House of Representatives with the President of the Senate presiding. The votes of the Electors are announced - at the hour of 1 o'clock on the sixth day of January succeeding every meeting of the electors. 3 USC 15	3 USC 15	Political Parties	Presidential
Sunday, January 06, 2013	Sunday, January 06, 2013	**Secretary of State:** The U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representativfes shall meet in the hall of the House of Representatives with the President of the Senate presiding. The votes of the Electors are announced - at the hour of 1 o'clock on the sixth day of January succeeding every meeting of the electors. 3 USC 15	3 USC 15	Presidential Campaigns	Presidential

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Sunday, January 06, 2013	Sunday, January 06, 2013	**Secretary of State:** The U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives shall meet in the hall of the House of Representatives with the President of the Senate presiding. The votes of the Electors are announced - at the hour of 1 o'clock on the sixth day of January succeeding every meeting of the electors. 3 USC 15	3 USC 15	Secretary of State	Presidential
Monday, January 07, 2013	Monday, January 07, 2013	**Campaign Finance:** The Secretary of State shall notify each Major Political Party and Minor Political Party of the conditions necessary for the party to participate in incom tax form and property tax refund return programs - by the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year. *Minn. Stat. §10A.31, subd. 3a*	10A.31, subd. 3a	Campaign Finance	Political Parties
Monday, January 07, 2013	Monday, January 07, 2013	**Campaign Finance:** Terms begin for state, county, city, town and school district officers elected at the November State Election - first Monday in January of the odd-numbered year following their election. *Minn. Stat. §204D.02, subd. 2*	204D.02, subd. 2	Campaign Finance	After the Election
Monday, January 07, 2013	Monday, January 07, 2013	**Cities with a Primary:** Terms begin for officers elected at the November General Election - first Monday in January. *Minn. Stat. §412.02, subd. 2*	412.02, subd. 2	Cities with a Primary	After the Election
Monday, January 07, 2013	Monday, January 07, 2013	**Cities without a Primary:** Terms begin for officers elected at the November General Election - first Monday in January. *Minn. Stat. §412.02, subd. 2*	412.02, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	After the Election
Monday, January 07, 2013	Monday, January 07, 2013	**Counties:** Terms begin for state and county officers elected at the November State General Election - first Monday in January. *Minn. Stat. §204D.02, subd. 2*	204D.02, subd. 2	Counties	After the Election
Monday, January 07, 2013	Monday, January 07, 2013	**Hospital Districts:** Terms begin for officers elected at the November General Election - First Monday in January. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 1*	447.32, subd. 1	Hospital Districts	After the Election

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Monday, January 07, 2013	Monday, January 07, 2013	**School Districts with a Primary:** Terms begin for officers elected at the November General Election - first Monday in January. *Minn. Stat. §123B.09*	123B.09	School Districts with a Primary	After the Election
Monday, January 07, 2013	Monday, January 07, 2013	**School Districts without a Primary:** Terms begin for officers elected at the November General Election - first Monday in January. *Minn. Stat. §123B.09*	123B.09	School Districts without a Primary	After the Election
Monday, January 07, 2013	Monday, January 07, 2013	**Secretary of State:** The Secretary of State shall notify each Major Political Party and Minor Political Party of the conditions necessary for the party to participate in income tax form and property tax refund return programs - by the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year. *Minn. Stat. §10A.31, subd. 3a*	10A.31, subd. 3a	Secretary of State	Political Parties
Monday, January 07, 2013	Monday, January 07, 2013	**Secretary of State:** Terms begin for State Officers elected at the November State Election - first Monday in January of the odd-numbered year following their election. *Minn. Stat. §204D.02, subd. 2*	204D.02, subd. 2	Secretary of State	After the Election
Monday, January 07, 2013	Monday, January 07, 2013	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** Terms begin for officers elected at the November General Election - First Monday in January. *Minn. Stat. §204D.02, subd. 2*	204D.02, subd. 2	Soil and Water Dist.	After the Election
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. *Minn. Stat. §367.03*	367.03	Towns with November Elections	After the Election

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Wednesday, January 09, 2013	Wednesday, January 09, 2013	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Ballots
Wednesday, January 09, 2013	Wednesday, January 09, 2013	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	Ballots
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	**Secretary of State:** Secretary of state shall provide absentee statistical report to chairs of legislative committees	203B.28	Secretary of State	AB
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
Friday, January 18, 2013	Friday, January 18, 2013	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Notice

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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
Sunday, January 20, 2013	Sunday, January 20, 2013	**Political Parties:** Presidential Inauguration Day. *Amendment XX to the United States Constitution*	Amendment XX - U.S. Constitution	Political Parties	Presidential
Sunday, January 20, 2013	Sunday, January 20, 2013	**Presidential Campaigns:** Presidential Inauguration Day. *Amendment XX to the United States Constitution*	Amendment XX - U.S. Constitution	Presidential Campaigns	Presidential
Sunday, January 20, 2013	Sunday, January 20, 2013	**Secretary of State:** Presidential Inauguration Day. *Amendment XX to the United States Constitution*	Amendment XX - U.S. Constitution	Secretary of State	Presidential
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	**Counties:** 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	Counties	AB
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

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Monday, January 28, 2013	Monday, January 28, 2013	**Counties:** 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	Counties	AB
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
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

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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	**Campaign Finance:** Annual Campaign Finance Reports due - January 31 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Campaign Finance	Filing
Thursday, January 31, 2013	Thursday, January 31, 2013	**Cities with a Primary:** Annual campaign financial reports due - January 31 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Cities with a Primary	Filing
Thursday, January 31, 2013	Thursday, January 31, 2013	**Cities without a Primary:** Annual campaign financial reports due - January 31 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Filing
Thursday, January 31, 2013	Thursday, January 31, 2013	**Counties:** Annual campaign financial reports due - January 31 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Counties	Filing
Thursday, January 31, 2013	Thursday, January 31, 2013	**Hospital Districts:** Annual Campaign financial reports due - January 31 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Hospital Districts	Filing
Thursday, January 31, 2013	Thursday, January 31, 2013	**School Districts with a Primary:** Annual campaign financial reports due - January 31 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Filing
Thursday, January 31, 2013	Thursday, January 31, 2013	**School Districts without a Primary:** Annual campaign financial reports due - January 31 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Filing
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

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Thursday, January 31, 2013	Thursday, January 31, 2013	**Towns with November Elections:** Annual campaign financial reports due - January 31 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Monday, February 04, 2013	Monday, February 04, 2013	**Secretary of State:** Last day for Secretary of State to report to the EAC the number of absentee ballots transmitted to voters under section 203B.16 - no later than 90 days after the general election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.19*	203B.19	Secretary of State	AB
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	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Mail Elections
Monday, February 11, 2013	Tuesday, February 26, 2013	**Secretary of State:** 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 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	Secretary of State	Mail Elections

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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	**Counties:** Secretary of State must provide auditors with Dept of Corrections data as part of ALM.	201.157	Counties	Reg.
Friday, February 15, 2013	Friday, February 15, 2013	**Counties:** Secretary of State must provide auditors with Dept of Public Safety citizenship data as part of ALM.	201.158	Counties	Reg.
Friday, February 15, 2013	Friday, February 15, 2013	**Secretary of State:** Secretary of State must provide auditors with Dept of Corrections data as part of ALM.	201.157	Secretary of State	Reg.

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Friday, February 15, 2013	Friday, February 15, 2013	**Secretary of State:** Secretary of State must provide auditors with Dept of Public Safety citizenship data as part of ALM.	201.158	Secretary of State	Reg.
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
Tuesday, February 19, 2013	Tuesday, February 19, 2013	**Counties:** Last day to preregister for March Township election - closes at 5:00 p.m. 21 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.061*	201.061	Counties	Reg.
Tuesday, February 19, 2013	Tuesday, February 19, 2013	**Secretary of State:** Last day to preregister for March Township election - closes at 5:00 p.m. 21 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.061*	201.061	Secretary of State	Reg.
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.

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Wednesday, February 20, 2013	Monday, March 11, 2013	**Counties:** Period of time during which Election Judges shall deliver absentee ballots only to an eligible voter who is a temporary or permanent 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	Counties	AB
Wednesday, February 20, 2013	Monday, March 11, 2013	**Secretary of State:** 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	Secretary of State	AB
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

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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
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	**Counties:** Secretary of state shall provide report on number of non-deliverable EDR notices which auditor reported to county attorney and OSS.	201.121, subd. 3	Counties	Reg.
Friday, March 01, 2013	Friday, March 01, 2013	**Secretary of State:** Secretary of state shall provide report on number of non-deliverable EDR notices which auditor reported to county attorney and OSS.	201.121, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Reg.
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

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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	**Counties:** Final corrected master list available for Township Election - 7 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2*	201.091, subd. 2	Counties	Notice
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
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

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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	**Counties:** (If County Auditor is administering absentee voting for the town) County Auditor's office open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for acceptance of absentee ballot applications and casting of absentee ballots - on the Saturday immediately preceding the election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Counties	AB
Saturday, March 09, 2013	Saturday, March 09, 2013	**Secretary of State:** (If County Auditor is administering absentee voting for the town) County Auditor's office open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for acceptance of absentee ballot applications and casting of absentee ballots - on the Saturday immediately preceding the election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Secretary of State	AB

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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	**Counties:** County Auditor's office open until 5:00 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the March Township Election for acceptance of absentee ballot applications and casting of absentee ballots. (If County Auditor is administering absentee voting for the township). *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Counties	AB
Monday, March 11, 2013	Monday, March 11, 2013	**Secretary of State:** County Auditor's office open until 5:00 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the March Township Election for acceptance of absentee ballot applications and casting of absentee ballots. (If County Auditor is administering absentee voting for the township). *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Secretary of State	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
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

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Tuesday, March 12, 2013	Tuesday, March 12, 2013	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Counties:** Second Tuesday in March. 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 County. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03*	204C.03	Counties	Election Day
Tuesday, March 12, 2013	Tuesday, March 12, 2013	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State:** 2nd Tuesday in March. *Minn. Stat. §205.075, subd. 1*	205.075, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day
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	**Counties:** Last day for township board to canvass election results - within 2 days of election. *Minn. Stat. §205.185, subd. 3*	205.185, subd. 3	Counties	After the Election
Thursday, March 14, 2013	Thursday, March 14, 2013	**Secretary of State:** Last day for township board to canvass election results - within 2 days of election. *Minn. Stat. §205.185, subd. 3*	205.185, subd. 3	Secretary of State	After the Election
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

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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
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

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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