# 2013 Secretary of State Election Calendar

This calendar lists important election dates related to the 2013 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 2013 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 2013 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	<b>Bolded type indicates subdivision affected:</b>	Statute §	Affected	Reference
Tuesday, December 18, 2012	Tuesday, January 15, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Official in charge of absentee ballot board must mail notices to absentee voters who had their 11-6-2012 General election Absentee ballot rejected. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.121, subd. 1d</i>	203B.121, subd. 1d	Secretary of State	AB
Tuesday, December 25, 2012	Tuesday, December 25, 2012	<b>Christmas Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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Tuesday, January 01, 2013	Tuesday, January 01, 2013	<b>New Year's Day Holiday.</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd.5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, January 01, 2013	Tuesday, January 15, 2013	Secretary of State: Candidate filing period for March township elections—Between 70 and 56 days before the election. Filing offices closed for New Years Holiday. <i>Minn. Stat. § 205.13, subd.1a</i>	205.13, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Filing
Thursday, January 03, 2013	Thursday, January 03, 2013	Secretary of State: Terms begin for U.S. Representatives and U.S. Senators - January 3. <i>United States Constitution, Amendment XX, section 1</i>	U.S. Constitution, Amendment XX, Section 1	Secretary of State	After the Election
Friday, January 04, 2013	Friday, January 04, 2013	Secretary of State: Last day to report to the Secretary of State on the combined numbers 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. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §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	Secretary of State	Presidential
Monday, January 07, 2013	Monday, January 07, 2013	Secretary of State: Terms begin for State Officers elected at the November 2012 General Election - first Monday in January of the odd-numbered year following their election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204D.02, subd. 2</i>	204D.02, subd. 2	Secretary of State	After the Election

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Monday, January 07, 2013	Monday, January 07, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> 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. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §10A.31, subd. 3a	10A.31, subd. 3a	Secretary of State	Political Parties
Wednesday, January 09, 2013	Wednesday, January 09, 2013	Secretary of State: Secretary of State must send Example Ballot to township clerk - 30 days before absentee ballots must be made available. <i>Minn. Stat. §</i> 205.17, <i>subd.</i> 7	205.17, subd. 7	Secretary of State	Ballots
Tuesday, January 15, 2013	Tuesday, January 15, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> 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	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Candidate filing closes for March township elections - 56 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §205.13, <i>subd. 1a</i>	205.13, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, January 15, 2013	Tuesday, January 15, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Governor's Election Integrity Task Force report is due to the Legislature. <i>Executive Order</i> 11-18	Executive Order 11- 18	Secretary of State	Legislature
Friday, January 18, 2013	Friday, January 18, 2013	Secretary of State: Last day for towns with March Elections to provide written notice of election to Auditor - at least 53 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 4</i>	205.16, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Notice
Sunday, January 20, 2013	Sunday, January 20, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Presidential Inauguration Day. <i>Amendment XX to the United States Constitution</i>	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. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §645.44, subd. 5	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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Friday, January 25, 2013	Friday, January 25, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> 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 (for March Township elections) – at least 45 days before the election. <i>Minn. Rule 8210.0200; Minn. Stat. §203B.06, subd. 1</i>	8210.0200; 203B.06, subd. 1	Secretary of State	AB
Friday, January 25, 2013	Friday, January 25, 2013	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 - Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 6	205.10, subd. 6	Secretary of State	Election Day
Friday, January 25, 2013	Friday, January 25, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Last day for County Auditor to notify the Secretary of State of March Township Elections – at least 46 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §</i> 205.16, <i>subd.</i> 5	205.16, subd.5	Secretary of State	Notice
Monday, January 28, 2013	Tuesday, March 12, 2013	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. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> 203B.23	203B.23	Secretary of State	AB
Tuesday, January 29, 2013	Tuesday, January 29, 2013	Secretary of State: Last day to give notice of mail ballot procedures - six 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

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Thursday, January 31, 2013	Thursday, January 31, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Annual Campaign Finance Reports due - January 31 of each year. <i>Minn. State §211A.02, subd. 1</i>	211A.02, subd. 1	Secretary of State	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 <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §203B.19	203B.19	Secretary of State	AB
Friday, February 08, 2013	Monday, March 11, 2013	Secretary of State: Period of Time for Absentee Voting in March Township Elections - at least 30 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.35</i>	204B.35	Secretary of State	AB
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 envelope is rejected at least five 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.45</i> , <i>subd. 2</i>	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Friday, February 15, 2013	Friday, February 15, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Secretary of State must provide auditors with Dept. of Corrections data as part of ALM (if automated update not implemented). <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §201.157	201.157	Secretary of State	Reg.
Monday, February 18, 2013	Monday, February 18, 2013	<b>Presidents' Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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Tuesday, February 19, 2013	Tuesday, February 19, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Last day to preregister for March Town Election – closes at 5:00 p.m. 21 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §201.061	201061	Secretary of State	Reg.
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 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). <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §203B.11, subd. 2	203B.11, subd. 2	Secretary of State	AB
Tuesday, February 26, 2013	Tuesday, February 26, 2013	Secretary of State: Last day to mail ballots to registered voters in mail precincts – no later than 14 days before election. <i>Minn. Rules 8210.3000, subp. 4</i>	8210.3000, subp.4	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Tuesday, February 26, 2013	Tuesday, February 26, 2013	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. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.45</i> , <i>subd. 2</i>	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Tuesday, February 26, 2013	Tuesday, February 26, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Last day for town clerk to publish first of two notices, optional for *non-metro townships - two weeks published notice. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16</i> , <i>subd. 1</i>	205.16, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, February 26, 2013	Monday, March 11, 2013	Secretary of State: Period of time for official in charge of March Town Election to do public accuracy test of voting equipment – within 14 days of election. Publish notice at least two days before test. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §206.83	206.83	Secretary of State	Equipment

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Friday, March 01, 2013	Friday, March 01, 2013	Secretary of State: Last day for the two largest major political parties to jointly submit a single date, other than the first Tuesday in February of the next even numbered year, on which the two parties have agreed to conduct their precinct caucuses in the next even numbered year - no later than March 1 of each odd numbered year. <i>Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 1</i>	202A.14, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Caucus
Friday, March 01, 2013	Friday, March 01, 2013	Secretary of State: The Secretary of State shall publicly announce the official state precinct caucus date for the following general election year - March 1 of each odd-numbered year. <i>Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 1</i>	202A.14, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Caucus
Friday, March 01, 2013	Friday, March 01, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §§205.16, subd. 1; 365.51, subd. 2</i>	205.16, subd. 1; 365.51, subd.2	Secretary of State	Notice
Friday, March 01, 2013	Friday, March 01, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> 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.
Tuesday, March 05, 2013	Tuesday, March 05, 2013	Secretary of State: (*Metro Townships) Last day for *metro-township clerk to publish second of two notices of election - one week before election. (Optional for *non-metro townships) <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1</i>	205.16, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice

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Tuesday, March 05, 2013	Tuesday, March 05, 2013	Secretary of State: (Non-Metro Townships) For *non-metro townships that opted to publish the notice of election this is the last day for township clerk to publish second of two notices of election - one week before election. (Optional for *non-metro townships) <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1</i>	205.16, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice
Saturday, March 09, 2013	Saturday, March 09, 2013	Secretary of State: Town Clerk's office open 10:00 a.m. to Noon for absentee voting. (If County Auditor administers the 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. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §203B.085	203B.085	Secretary of State	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) <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.085</i>	203B.085	Secretary of State	AB
Tuesday, March 12, 2013	Tuesday, March 12, 2013	TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State: 2nd Tuesday in March. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §205.075, subd. 1	205.075, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day
Thursday, March 14, 2013	Thursday, March 14, 2013	Secretary of State: Last day for township board to canvass election results – within two days of election.  Minn. Stat. §205.185, subd. 3	205.185, subd. 3	Secretary of State	After the Election
Friday, March 29, 2013	Friday, March 29, 2013	Secretary of State: Due date for Secretary of State 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

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Monday, April 01, 2013	Monday, April 01, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Last day for municipality to withdraw from participating in a combined polling place by filing a resolution of withdrawal with county auditor - no later than April 1 of any year. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.14, subd. 2	204B.14, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Polling Place
Monday, April 15, 2013	Monday, April 15, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Last day for school district to adopt a resolution to choose nominees for school board by Primary - by resolution adopted by April 15. <i>Minn. Stat. §205A.03, subd. 1</i>	205A.03, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day
Monday, April 15, 2013	Monday, April 15, 2013	Secretary of State: Last day for cities to a adopt a resolution to choose nominees for city office by Primary - by April 15 in a year when a municipal general election is held. Minn. Stat. §205.065	205.065	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, April 30, 2013	Tuesday, April 30, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Last day to establish combined polling places for certain separate precincts - no later than May 1 of any year. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 2</i>	204B.14, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Polling Place
Wednesday, May 01, 2013	Wednesday, May 01, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Last day for Secretary of State to supply example primary and general ballot to county auditors (no later than May 1). <i>Minn. Stat. §204D.09</i> , <i>subd. 1</i>	204D.09, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Ballots
Tuesday, May 07, 2013	Tuesday, May 07, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Auditor designates alternate county absentee polling locations for primary - at least 14 weeks before the election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §203B.081	203B.081	Secretary of State	AB/Polling Place
Wednesday, May 15, 2013	Wednesday, May 15, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Last day for county or municipality to change polling place prior to primary election - not less than 90 days prior to election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.16, subd. 3	204B.16, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Polling Place

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Monday, May 20, 2013	Monday, May 20, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Last Day for 2013 Legislature to meet in regular session - first Monday following the 3rd Saturday in May of any year. <i>Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 12</i>	Minn. Const. Article IV, Section 12	Secretary of State	Legislature
Tuesday, May 21, 2013	Tuesday, June 04, 2013	Secretary of State: Candidate filing period for cities with a primary and school districts with a primary - opens 84 days before primary election and closes 70 days before primary election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §§205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	205.13, subd. 1a: 205A.06, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Filing
Monday, May 27, 2013	Monday, May 27, 2013	Memorial Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §645.44, <i>subd.</i> 5	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Friday, May 31, 2013	Friday, May 31, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Last day for the governing body of a municipality or school district to cancel a special election scheduled for Primary Day that was ordered by the governing body on its own motion - not less than 74 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §205.16, subd. 4, 5; §205A.05, subd. 3	205.10, subd. 6; 205A.05, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, June 04, 2013	Tuesday, June 04, 2013	Secretary of State: Candidate filing period closes for cities with a primary, and school districts with a primary - 70 days before primary. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §205.13, subd. 1a; §205A.06, subd. 1a	205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Filing
Thursday, June 06, 2013	Thursday, June 06, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Last day for candidate for offices in cities with a primary and school districts with a primary to withdraw. Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. by filing an Affidavit of Withdrawal - within two days after filing closes. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.12, subd. 1</i>	204B.12, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing

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Friday, June 07, 2013	Friday, June 07, 2013	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 07, 2013	Friday, June 07, 2013	Secretary of State: Last day for School District Clerk to notify Commissioner of Education of a school district ballot question included on the school district primary ballot - at least 67 days before election. <i>Minn</i> . <i>Stat.</i> §205.16, <i>subd.</i> 5; §205A.07, <i>subd.</i> 3a	205A.07, subd. 3a	Secretary of State	Notice
Friday, June 07, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Auditor schedule a meeting with local election officials to review election procedures - at least 12 weeks before the general election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.28, subd. 1	204B.28, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day
Friday, June 14, 2013	Friday, June 14, 2013	Secretary of State: Last day for County Auditor or City clerk to mail absentee application to city voters on the permanent list and the ongoing absentee list - 60 days prior to election. <i>Minn. Stat §§203B.04, subds. 5 &amp; 6; 203B.06, subd. 1; Minn. Rule 8210.0200, subp. 4</i>	203B.04, subd. 5 & 6; 203B.06, subd. 1; 8210.0200, subp. 4	Secretary of State	AB
Friday, June 28, 2013	Friday, June 28, 2013	Secretary of State: Last day for municipality to cancel a special election scheduled for Primary Day that was ordered by the town board on its own motion - not less than 46 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.10</i> , <i>subd.</i> 6	205.10, subd. 6	Secretary of State	Election Day
Friday, June 28, 2013	Friday, June 28, 2013	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. <i>Minn. Stat. §10A.31</i> , <i>subd. 3a</i>	10A.31, subd. 3a	Secretary of State	Political Parties

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Friday, June 28, 2013	Friday, June 28, 2013	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. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §10A.31, subd. 3a	10A.31, subd. 3a	Secretary of State	Political Parties
Friday, June 28, 2013	Friday, June 28, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §10A.31, subd. 3a</i>	10A.31, subd. 3a	Secretary of State	Political Parties
Friday, June 28, 2013	Friday, July 12, 2013	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.
Friday, June 28, 2013	Tuesday, July 30, 2013	Secretary of State: 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 five days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the auditor or clerk shall provide the voter with a replacement ballot - no earlier than 46 days prior to election and no later than 14 days prior to election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.45, subd. 2</i>	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections

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Friday, June 28, 2013	Monday, August 12, 2013	Secretary of State: Absentee voting for Primary Election - during the 46 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §§204B.35; 203B.085; 203B.05, subd. 2</i> (Exception for healthcare agent delivery of ballots on Election Day. (203B.11, subd. 4))	204B.35; 203B.085, 203B.05, subd. 2	Secretary of State	AB
Monday, July 01, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	Secretary of State: The County Auditor must establish UOCAVA absentee ballot board for the primary to examine all returned UOCAVA absentee ballot envelopes and accept or reject the absentee ballots. If an envelope has been rejected at least five days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the official in charge of the absentee ballot board must provide the voter with a replacement absentee ballot and return envelope - during the 45 days before the election the board must immediately examine the return envelopes. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> 203B.23	203B.23	Secretary of State	AB
Tuesday, July 02, 2013	Tuesday, July 02, 2013	Secretary of State: Last day to give notice of mail ballot procedures - six weeks before the primary. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2; Minn. Rules 8210.3000, subp. 3</i>	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Thursday, July 04, 2013	Thursday, July 04, 2013	<b>Independence Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd.</i> 5	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, July 16, 2013	Tuesday, July 16, 2013	Secretary of State: Last day for Cities without a primary, School Districts without a Primary, and Towns with a November Election to publish first of two notices of filing - at least two weeks before filing opens. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §§205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Notice

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Friday, July 19, 2013	Friday, July 19, 2013	Secretary of State: Last day for cities without a primary, school districts without a primary, and towns with November Elections to post notice of filing period. 10 days notice. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §§205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Notice
Wednesday, July 24, 2013	Monday, August 12, 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 permanent resident in a healthcare facility or hospital located in the city in which the voter maintains residence who has applied for absentee ballots to the county auditor or city clerk - 20 days preceding an election. (Healthcare Facility Outreach) <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §203B.11, subd. 2	203B.11, subd. 2	Secretary of State	AB
Tuesday, July 30, 2013	Tuesday, July 30, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Last day to mail primary ballots to registered voters in mail precincts - 14 days before primary. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.45, subd. 2	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Tuesday, July 30, 2013	Tuesday, July 30, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Last day to send a subsequent mailing of ballots to those voters in a mail ballot precinct who registered to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election - no later than 14 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.45</i> , <i>subd. 2</i>	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Tuesday, July 30, 2013	Monday, August 12, 2013	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) <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §206.83	206.83	Secretary of State	Equipment

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Tuesday, July 30, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Candidate filing period for cities without a primary, towns with November Elections, school districts without a primary, and hospital districts opens 98 days before election and closes 84 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §§205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a; 447.32, subd. 4	205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a; 447.32, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Filing
Thursday, August 01, 2013	Thursday, August 01, 2013	Secretary of State: Last day for Secretary of State to furnish a volume of Minnesota Election Laws to all County Auditors and Municipal Clerks - on or before August 1 of every odd - numbered year . <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.27, subd. 2	204B.27, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, August 06, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	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 seven days preceding an election and until 2:00 p.m. on Election Day. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4</i>	203B.11, subd. 4	Secretary of State	AB
Friday, August 09, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	Secretary of State: After close of business, return envelopes marked "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box.	203B.121, subd. 4	Secretary of State	AB

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Saturday, August 10, 2013	Saturday, August 10, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> (If County Auditor administering absentee voting) 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. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §203B.085	203B.085	Secretary of State	AB
Monday, August 12, 2013	Monday, August 12, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> (If County Auditor administrating absentee voting) 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. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §203B.085	203B.085	Secretary of State	AB
Tuesday, August 13, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State: Agents may return absentee ballots to the clerk until 3:00 p.m. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.08</i>	203B.08	Secretary of State	AB
Tuesday, August 13, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> After polls have closed, ballot board tabulates AB by precinct. AB totals added to precinct polling place results. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.121</i> , <i>subd. 5</i>	203B.121, subd. 5	Secretary of State	AB
Tuesday, August 13, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State: The second Tuesday in August. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §205.065; 205A.03, subd. 2;	205.065; 205A.03, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, August 13, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	Secretary 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. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §§205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Filing
Wednesday, August 14, 2013	Wednesday, August 14, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> 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

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Thursday, August 15, 2013	Thursday, August 15, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> 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
Monday, September 02, 2013	Monday, September 02, 2013	<b>Labor Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §645.44, subd. 5	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Wednesday, September 18, 2013	Wednesday, September 18, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Last day for OSS to load NCOA data - not within 47 days before the November general election	201.13, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Reg.
Friday, September 20, 2013	Friday, September 20, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Last day for governing body of a municipality or school district to cancel a special election scheduled for 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. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §§205.10, subd. 6; 205A.05, subd. 3	205.10, subd. 6; 205A.05, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Election Day
Friday, September 20, 2013	Friday, October 04, 2013	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.

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Friday, September 20, 2013	Wednesday, October 16, 2013	Secretary of State: 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 five days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the auditor or clerk shall provide the voter with a replacement ballot - no earlier than 46 days prior to election and no later than 14 days prior to election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.45, subd. 2</i>	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Friday, September 20, 2013	Monday, November 04, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Absentee ballots available for general election – 46 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §\$204B.35; 203B.085; 203B.05	204B.35; 203B.085; 203B.05	Secretary of State	AB
Friday, September 20, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	Secretary of State: The County Auditor must establish UOCAVA absentee ballot board for the 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. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> 203B.23	203B.23	Secretary of State	AB
Tuesday, September 24, 2013	Tuesday, September 24, 2013	Secretary of State: Last day to give notice of mail ballot procedures - six weeks before the General Election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §204B.45, subd. 2; Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 3	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	Secretary of State	Mail Elections

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Monday, October 14, 2013	Monday, October 14, 2013	<b>Columbus Day Holiday:</b> Political subdivisions shall have the option of determining whether Columbus Day shall be a holiday. Where it is determined that Columbus Day is not a holiday, public business may be conducted. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §645.44, subd. 5	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Wednesday, October 16, 2013	Wednesday, October 16, 2013	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) <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.11</i> , <i>subd. 2</i>	203B.11, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Judges - AB
Tuesday, October 22, 2013	Tuesday, October 22, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Last day to send a subsequent mailing of ballots to those voters in a mail ballot precinct who registered to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election - no later than 14 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.45</i> , <i>subd. 2</i>	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Tuesday, October 22, 2013	Tuesday, October 22, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Last day to mail ballots to registered voters in mail precincts - no later than 14 days prior to election. <i>Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 4</i>	8210.3000, subp. 4	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Tuesday, October 22, 2013	Monday, November 04, 2013	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 two days before the test. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §206.83	206.83	Secretary of State	Equipment

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Tuesday, October 29, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> 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 seven days preceding an election and until 2:00 p.m. on Election Day. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §203B.11, subd. 4	203B.11, subd. 4	Secretary of State	AB
Friday, November 01, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	Secretary of State: After close of business, return envelopes marked "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.121, subd. 4</i>	203B.121, subd. 4	Secretary of State	AB
Saturday, November 02, 2013	Saturday, November 02, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> (If Auditor administering absentee voting) Auditor's Office must be open for absentee voting from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m Saturday before the Election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §203B.085	203B.085	Secretary of State	AB
Monday, November 04, 2013	Monday, November 04, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> (If Auditor administering absentee voting) 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. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §203B.085	203B.085	Secretary of State	AB
Tuesday, November 05, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> After polls have closed, ballot board tabulates AB by precinct. AB totals added to precinct polling place results. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.121, subd. 5</i>	203B.121, subd. 5	Secretary of State	AB

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Tuesday, November 05, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State: First Tuesday after the first Monday in November.  Minn. Stat. §205.065; §205A.04	205.065; 205A.04	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, November 05, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State: (Non-Metro Municipalities and School Districts) Minimum voting hours 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Hours may be extended to 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. if petition signed by a number of voters equal to 20% of the votes cast at the last municipal or school district election is presented to clerk 30 days prior to municipal or school district election). <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §\$205.175; 205A.09	205.175; 205A.09	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, November 05, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State: (*Metro Municipalities and School Districts) Minimum voting hours 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 pm. The governing body may designate a different time as long as minimum required is met. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §\$205.175; 205A.09	205.175; 205A.09	Secretary of State	Election Day
Wednesday, November 06, 2013	Wednesday, November 06, 2013	<b>Secretary of State:</b> 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
Monday, November 11, 2013	Monday, November 11, 2013	<b>Veterans Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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Friday, November 15, 2013	Friday, November 15, 2013	Secretary of State: 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 15. Begin Preparing report including the following amounts relating to HAVA funds, as of September 30, 2013: 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	Secretary of State	HAVA
Thursday, November 28, 2013	Thursday, November 28, 2013	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §645.44, subd. 5	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Friday, November 29, 2013	Friday, November 29, 2013	Day After Thanksgiving Holiday: Political subdivisions have the option of determining whether Friday after Thanksgiving Day shall be a holiday. Where it is determined that day after Thanksgiving is not a holiday, public business may be conducted. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Wednesday, December 25, 2013	Wednesday, December 25, 2013	<b>Christmas Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Wednesday, January 01, 2014	Wednesday, January 01, 2014	New Year's Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §645.44, subd. 5	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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Monday, January 06, 2014	Monday, January 06, 2014	<b>Secretary of State:</b> Terms begin for city, town, and school district officers elected at the November General Election - first Monday in January. <i>Minn. Stat. §§412.02, subd. 2; 367.03, subd. 4; 123B.09</i>	412.02, subd. 2; 367.03, subd. 4; 123B.09	Secretary of State	After the Election
Tuesday, January 14, 2014	Tuesday, January 14, 2014	Secretary of State: Candidates filing period closes for March Township Election - 56 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat.</i> §205.13, subd. 1a	205.13, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Filing
Monday, January 20, 2014	Monday, January 20, 2014	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday