

## 2013 Cities without a Primary 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](http://www.sos.state.mn.us).

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

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

### **Calculation of Dates:**

Dates on the 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>Cities without a Primary:</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	Cities without a Primary	AB

Begin Date	End Date	<b>Bolded type indicates subdivision affected:</b>	Statute §	Affected	Reference
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
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
Monday, January 07, 2013	Monday, January 07, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Terms begin for officers elected at the November 2012 General Election - first Monday in January. <i>Minn. Stat. §412.02, subd. 2</i>	412.02, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	After the Election
Monday, January 07, 2013	Friday, March 08, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Public officials elected at November 2012 General Election file statement of economic interest within 60 days of accepting employment. (**Metropolitan governmental unit, as defined in Minn. Stat. 473.121- **Metropolitan counties, and cities with population over 50,000 in metropolitan counties). <i>Minn. Stat. §10A.09</i>	10A.09	Cities without a Primary	Filing
Monday, January 21, 2013	Monday, January 21, 2013	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. 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
Thursday, January 31, 2013	Thursday, January 31, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Annual Campaign Finance Reports due - January 31 of each year. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1</i>	211A.02, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Filing
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
Monday, April 01, 2013	Monday, April 01, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 2</i>	204B.14, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Polling Place

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Monday, April 15, 2013	Monday, April 15, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</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	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
Monday, April 15, 2013	Monday, April 15, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day for cities to establish a Primary - by April 15 in the year when a municipal Election is. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.065, subd. 2</i>	205.065, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Primary Elections
Tuesday, April 30, 2013	Tuesday, April 30, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day to submit changes in previously filed electronic voting plans to Secretary of State - Prior to May 1 of general election year. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.82, subd. 2</i>	206.82, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
Tuesday, April 30, 2013	Tuesday, April 30, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</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	Cities without a Primary	Polling Place
Tuesday, May 07, 2013	Tuesday, May 07, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day for County Auditor to designate location for absentee voting for election - at least 14 weeks before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.081</i>	203B.081	Cities without a Primary	AB
Monday, May 27, 2013	Monday, May 27, 2013	<b>Memorial 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
Friday, June 07, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Auditor schedule a meeting with local election officials to review election procedures - at least 12 weeks before the general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 1</i>	204B.28, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
Friday, June 28, 2013	Friday, June 28, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day for the city council to cancel a special election scheduled for Primary Day that was ordered by the city council on its own motion - not less than 46 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 6</i>	205.10, subd. 6	Cities without a Primary	Election Day

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Friday, June 28, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Municipality must not make a change to number or name of a street address of existing residence effective during the 45 days prior to any election which includes the affected residence.	201.11, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Reg.
Monday, July 01, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary</b> 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. 203B.23</i>	203B.23	Cities without a Primary	AB
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. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, July 16, 2013	Tuesday, July 16, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day to publish first of two notices of filing - at least two weeks before filing opens. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2</i>	205.13, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Notice
Friday, July 19, 2013	Friday, July 19, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day for city without a primary to post notice of filing period. 10 days notice. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2</i>	205.13, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, July 30, 2013	Tuesday, July 30, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day for County Auditor to designate location for absentee voting for general election - at least 14 weeks before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.081</i>	203B.081	Cities without a Primary	AB

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Tuesday, July 30, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Candidate filing period - opens 98 days before election and closes 84 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 1a</i>	205.13, subd. 1a	Cities without a Primary	Filing
Thursday, August 01, 2013	Thursday, August 01, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> 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. §204B.27, subd. 2</i>	204B.27, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, August 13, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	<b>PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Cities without a Primary:</b> 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.03, subd. 1</i>	204C.03, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, August 13, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Candidate filing period closes - 84 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 1a</i>	205.13, subd. 1a	Cities without a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, August 13, 2013	Tuesday, August 27, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> 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) <i>Minn. Stat. §10A.09, subd. 1</i>	10A.09, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Filing
Thursday, August 15, 2013	Thursday, August 15, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> 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. two days after filing closes. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 6</i>	205.13, subd. 6;	Cities without a Primary	Filing
Thursday, August 15, 2013	Thursday, August 15, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> After 5:00 p.m. send candidate names, addresses, phone numbers to auditor.	Adm.	Cities without a Primary	Filing

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Friday, August 23, 2013	Friday, August 23, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day to provide written notice of November election to auditor - 74 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 4</i>	205.16, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	Notice
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. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Friday, September 06, 2013	Friday, September 06, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day to disseminate information to the public about the use of a new voting system - 60 days prior to the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.58, subd. 1</i>	206.58, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
Friday, September 06, 2013	Friday, September 06, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day to file new electronic voting system plans with Secretary of State - no later than 60 days before first election. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.82, subd. 2</i>	206.82, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
Friday, September 20, 2013	Friday, September 20, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day for the city council to cancel a special election scheduled for General Election Day that was ordered by the city council on its own motion - not less than 46 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 6</i>	205.10, subd. 6	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
Friday, September 20, 2013	Friday, September 20, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> 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. <i>Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 2</i>	8210.3000, subp. 2	Cities without a Primary	Mail Elections
Friday, September 20, 2013	Friday, October 04, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Master list available from county for city absentee voting - 32 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2 (Ballots must be available for absentee voting at least 46 days prior to the State General Election)</i>	201.091, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Reg.

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Friday, September 20, 2013	Tuesday, October 22, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> 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	Cities without a Primary	Mail Elections
Friday, September 20, 2013	Monday, November 04, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Absentee ballots available for city general election - 46 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §§204B.35; 203B.085; 203B.05</i>	204B.35; 203B.085; 203B.05	Cities without a Primary	AB
Friday, September 20, 2013	Monday, November 04, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Date, stamp, and record absentee return envelopes retained in office. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.08; Minn. Rule 8210.4000</i>	203B.08; 8210.4000	Cities without a Primary	AB
Monday, September 23, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> 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. 203B.23</i>	203B.23	Cities without a Primary	AB



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Tuesday, September 24, 2013	Tuesday, September 24, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day for city clerk to post notice of mail ballot procedures - six weeks prior to election. <i>Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 3</i>	8210.3000, subp. 3	Cities without a Primary	Mail Elections
Tuesday, September 24, 2013	Monday, November 04, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> 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 six weeks immediately prior to the first election at which the voting system will be used. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.58, subd. 1</i>	206.58, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
Friday, October 11, 2013	Friday, October 11, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day to appoint election judges for November Election - at least 25 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 2</i>	204B.21, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
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. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, October 15, 2013	Tuesday, October 15, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day to preregister for November General Election - Closes at 5:00 p.m. 21 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.061</i>	201.061	Cities without a Primary	Reg.
Wednesday, October 16, 2013	Wednesday, October 16, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> 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) <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 2</i>	203B.11, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges - AB

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Wednesday, October 16, 2013	Wednesday, October 16, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day for the operator of a residential facility to provide to the county a certified list of employees eligible to vouch for residents of the facility - no less than 20 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 3</i>	201.061, subd. 3	Cities without a Primary	Reg.
Tuesday, October 22, 2013	Tuesday, October 22, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</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, subd. 2</i>	204B.45, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Mail Elections
Tuesday, October 22, 2013	Tuesday, October 22, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</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	Cities without a Primary	Mail Elections
Tuesday, October 22, 2013	Tuesday, October 22, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day to publish first of two sample ballots for city election - two weeks before the election. (Optional for cities of the fourth class) <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16</i>	205.16	Cities without a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, October 22, 2013	Tuesday, October 22, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day to publish first of two notices of election (optional for cities of the fourth class) - two weeks published notice. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1</i>	205.16, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, October 22, 2013	Tuesday, October 22, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day to post sample ballot in the office of the clerk for city election - at least two weeks before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 3</i>	205.16, subd. 3	Cities without a Primary	Notice

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Tuesday, October 22, 2013	Monday, November 04, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> 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. §206.83</i>	206.83	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
Friday, October 25, 2013	Friday, October 25, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day for an election judge to submit written notice of serving voluntarily without pay - no later than 10 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.31, subd. 2</i>	204B.31, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
Friday, October 25, 2013	Friday, October 25, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Campaign finance reports due - 10 days before the general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.02</i>	211A.02	Cities without a Primary	Filing
Friday, October 25, 2013	Friday, October 25, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> May post notice of general election (mandatory for fourth class cities who dispensed with published notice) -10 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1</i>	205.16, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, October 29, 2013	Tuesday, October 29, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day to publish second of two sample ballots for city election. (Optional for cities of the fourth class) <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16</i>	205.16	Cities without a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, October 29, 2013	Tuesday, October 29, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day to publish second notice of election. (Optional for cities of the fourth class) <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1</i>	205.16, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, October 29, 2013	Tuesday, October 29, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Final updated voter registration master list must be available - seven days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2</i>	201.091, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Reg.

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Tuesday, October 29, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</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. §203B.11, subd. 4</i>	203B.11, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	AB
Friday, November 01, 2013	Friday, November 01, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day to pick up election supplies from auditor - not later than four days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 2</i>	204B.28, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
Friday, November 01, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> (If city administering absentee voting) 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	Cities without a Primary	AB
Saturday, November 02, 2013	Saturday, November 02, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> (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. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.085</i>	203B.085	Cities without a Primary	AB
Monday, November 04, 2013	Monday, November 04, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day to apply for absentee ballots. <i>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)</i>	203B.04	Cities without a Primary	AB

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Monday, November 04, 2013	Monday, November 04, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> (If city administers absentee voting) Absentee voting for general election - open until 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.085</i>	203B.085	Cities without a Primary	AB
Monday, November 04, 2013	Monday, November 04, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day for election judges to secure election supplies from city clerk - 9:00 p.m. the day preceding the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.29, subd. 1</i>	204B.29, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
Tuesday, November 05, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> (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 05, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	<b>GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Cities without a Primary:</b> 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.03, subd. 1</i>	204C.03, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, November 05, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	<b>GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Cities without a Primary:</b> First Tuesday after the first Monday in November. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.065, subd. 1</i>	205.065, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, November 05, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	<b>GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Cities without a Primary:</b> (*Metro Cities) Minimum voting hours 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The governing body may designate a different time as long as minimum required is met. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.175</i>	205.175	Cities without a Primary	Election Day

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Tuesday, November 05, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	<b>GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Cities without a Primary:</b> (*Non-Metro Cities) Minimum voting hours 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Hours may be extended to 10:00 to 8:00 p.m. if petition signed by a number of voters equal to 20% of the votes cast at the last municipal election is presented to clerk 30 days prior to municipal election) <i>Minn. Stat. §205.175</i>	205.175	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, November 05, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	<b>GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Cities without a Primary:</b> Agents may return absentee ballots to auditor or clerk until 3:00 p.m. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.08</i>	203B.08	Cities without a Primary	Election Day - AB
Tuesday, November 05, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	<b>GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Cities without a Primary:</b> Patients in Health Care Facility may designate agent for absentee ballot delivery until 2:00 p.m. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4</i>	203B.11, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	Election Day - AB
Wednesday, November 06, 2013	Wednesday, November 06, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> (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. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.121, subd. 5</i>	203B.121, subd. 5	Cities without a Primary	AB
Wednesday, November 06, 2013	Wednesday, November 06, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Election Judges must return election material to Clerk's office - within 24 hours after the end of hours for voting. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.27</i>	204C.27	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
Thursday, November 07, 2013	Thursday, November 07, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day to return rosters and voter registration applications to county auditor - within 48 hours after voting hours end. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.27</i>	204C.27	Cities without a Primary	After the Election
Friday, November 08, 2013	Friday, November 15, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Period of time to canvass results - between the 3rd and 10th day following general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.185, subd. 3</i>	205.185, subd. 3	Cities without a Primary	After the Election

Begin Date	End Date	<b>Bolded type indicates subdivision affected:</b>	Statute §	Affected	Reference
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
Tuesday, November 12, 2013	Tuesday, November 12, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Last day for candidate to file <i>Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing</i> form - within seven days of general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.05</i>	211A.05	Cities without a Primary	Filing
Friday, November 15, 2013	Friday, November 22, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Contest period ends. Last day for candidate to request a recount - within seven days of canvass. <i>Minn. Stat. §§204C.36; 209.021, subd. 1</i>	204C.36; 209.021, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	After the Election
Monday, November 18, 2013	Monday, November 25, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> First day to issue certificate of election - after the time for contesting elections has passed. Clerk issues certificate if: 1) the candidate has filed <i>Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing</i> form - within seven days of canvass. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.05, subd. 1</i> ; 2) the losing candidate has not requested a recount. <i>Minn. Stat. §§204C.36; 205.185, subd. 3</i> ; and 3) a notice of contest has not been filed. <i>Minn. Stat. §§209.021, subd. 1, 205.185, subd. 3</i> - (Certify election results to county auditors, date not specified in law. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.185, subd. 3</i> )	211A.05, subd. 1; 204C.36; 205.185, subd. 3; 209.021, subd.1	Cities without a Primary	After the Election
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. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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Friday, November 29, 2013	Friday, November 29, 2013	<b>Day After Thanksgiving Holiday:</b> 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
Thursday, December 05, 2013	Thursday, December 05, 2013	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Campaign financial reports due - 30 days after general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1</i>	211A.02, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, December 17, 2013	Tuesday, January 14, 2014	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Official in charge of absentee ballot board must mail notices to absentee voters who had their General Election Absentee ballot rejected. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.121, subd. 1d</i>	203B.121, subd. 1d	Cities without a Primary	AB
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	<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
Monday, January 06, 2014	Monday, January 06, 2014	<b>Cities without a Primary:</b> Terms begin for officers elected at the November General Election - first Monday in January. <i>Minn. Stat. §412.02, subd. 2</i>	412.02, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	After the Election
Monday, January 20, 2014	Monday, January 20, 2014	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. 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