2013 County 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.

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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	**Bolded type indicates subdivision affected:**	Statute §	Affected	Reference
Tuesday, December 18, 2012	Tuesday, December 18, 2012	**Counties:** Last day for County Auditor to meet with township election officials to review the procedures for 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

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Tuesday, December 18, 2012	Tuesday, January 15, 2013	**Counties:** Official in charge of absentee ballot board must mail notices to absentee voters who had their 11-6-2012 General election Absentee ballot rejected. *Minn. Stat. §203B.121, subd. 1d*	203B.121, subd. 1d	Counties	AB
Tuesday, December 25, 2012	Tuesday, December 25, 2012	**Christmas Day Holiday:** No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, January 01, 2013	Tuesday, January 01, 2013	**New Year's Day Holiday.** No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd.5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, January 01, 2013	Tuesday, January 15, 2013	**Counties:** Candidate filing period for March township elections— Between 70 and 56 days before the election. Filing offices closed for New Years Holiday. *Minn. Stat. § 205.13, subd.1a*	205.13, subd. 1a	Counties	Filing
Friday, January 04, 2013	Friday, January 04, 2013	**Counties:** 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. *Minn. Stat. §203B.19*	203B.19	Counties	AB
Monday, January 07, 2013	Monday, January 07, 2013	**Counties:** Terms begin for city, town, and school district officers elected at the November 2012 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
Wednesday, January 09, 2013	Wednesday, January 09, 2013	**Counties:** Secretary of State must send Example Ballot to 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
Tuesday, January 15, 2013	Tuesday, January 15, 2013	**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

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Friday, January 18, 2013	Friday, January 18, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for towns with March Elections 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
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 (for March Township Elections) – at least 45 days before the election. *Minn. Rule 8210.0200; Minn. Stat. §203B.06, subd. 1*	8210.0200; 203B.06, subd. 1	Counties	AB
Friday, January 25, 2013	Friday, January 25, 2013	**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 than 46 days before the election - M*inn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 6*	205.10, subd. 6	Counties	Election Day
Friday, January 25, 2013	Friday, January 25, 2013	**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

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Monday, January 28, 2013	Tuesday, March 12, 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 election the board must immediately examine the return envelopes. *Minn. Stat. 203B.23*	203B.23	Counties	AB
Tuesday, January 29, 2013	Tuesday, January 29, 2013	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Mail Elections
Thursday, January 31, 2013	Thursday, January 31, 2013	**Counties:** Annual Campaign Finance Reports due—January 31 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Counties	Filing
Friday, February 08, 2013	Friday, February 08, 2013	**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 08, 2013	Monday, March 11, 2013	**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

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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 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. *Minn. Stat. 204B.45, subd. 2*	204B.45, subd. 2	Counties	Mail Elections
Friday, February 15, 2013	Friday, February 15, 2013	**Counties:** Secretary of State must provide auditors with Dept. of Corrections data as part of ALM (if automated update not implemented). *Minn. Stat. §201.157*	201.157	Counties	Reg.
Monday, February 18, 2013	Monday, February 18, 2013	**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 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.
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 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

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Wednesday, February 20, 2013	Monday, March 11, 2013	**Counties:** Mail incomplete or deficient registration letters. *Minn. Rule 8200.3100*	8200.3100	Counties	Reg.
Tuesday, February 26, 2013	Tuesday, February 26, 2013	**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
Tuesday, February 26, 2013	Tuesday, February 26, 2013	**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 26, 2013	Tuesday, February 26, 2013	**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 26, 2013	Monday, March 11, 2013	**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 two days before test. *Minn. Stat. §206.83*	206.83	Counties	Equipment
Friday, March 01, 2013	Friday, March 01, 2013	**Counties:** 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. *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 1*	202A.14, subd. 1	Counties	Caucus
Friday, March 01, 2013	Friday, March 01, 2013	**Counties:** 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. *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 1*	202A.14, subd. 1	Counties	Caucus

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Friday, March 01, 2013	Friday, March 01, 2013	**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
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.
Tuesday, March 05, 2013	Tuesday, March 05, 2013	**Counties: (*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) *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1*	205.16, subd. 1	Counties	Notice
Tuesday, March 05, 2013	Tuesday, March 05, 2013	**Counties: (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) *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1*	205.16, subd. 1	Counties	Notice
Tuesday, March 05, 2013	Tuesday, March 05, 2013	**Counties:** Final corrected master list available for Township Elections – seven days before Election. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2*	201.091, subd. 2	Counties	Reg.
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

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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
Tuesday, March 12, 2013	Tuesday, March 12, 2013	**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
Wednesday, March 13, 2013	Wednesday, March 13, 2013	**Counties:** Begin Challenging returned PVC registrants. *Minn. Stat. §201.12*	201.12	Counties	Reg.
Wednesday, March 13, 2013	Tuesday, April 23, 2013	**Counties:** Post voter history from township election. Give history to late absentees - within six weeks after the election, County notifies the Secretary if they will be late. *Minn. Stat. §201.171*	201.171	Counties	Reg.
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
Friday, March 22, 2013	Friday, March 22, 2013	**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.
Monday, April 01, 2013	Monday, April 01, 2013	**Counties:** 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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 2*	204B.14, subd. 2	Counties	Polling Place

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Monday, April 15, 2013	Monday, April 15, 2013	**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
Monday, April 15, 2013	Monday, April 15, 2013	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Election Day
Tuesday, April 23, 2013	Tuesday, April 23, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for County Auditor to post the voting history for every person who voted in the March Township Election, including Election Day Registrants, or notify the Secretary of State that the EDR deadline will not be met - within six weeks after every election. *Minn. Stat. §201.171; §201.121*	201.121; 201.171	Counties	Election Day
Tuesday, April 30, 2013	Tuesday, April 30, 2013	**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
Tuesday, April 30, 2013	Tuesday, April 30, 2013	**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.
Wednesday, May 01, 2013	Wednesday, May 01, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for Secretary of State to supply example primary and general ballot for county auditors (no later than May 1). *Minn. Stat. §204D.09, subd. 1*	204D.09, subd. 1	Counties	Ballots
Tuesday, May 07, 2013	Tuesday, May 07, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for Cities with a Primary and School Districts with a Primary to publish first of two notices of filing period - at least two weeks before filing opens. *Minn. Stat. §§205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2*	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2	Counties	Notice

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Tuesday, May 07, 2013	Tuesday, May 07, 2013	**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
Friday, May 10, 2013	Friday, May 10, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for cities with a primary and school districts with a primary to post notice of filing - at least 10 days before filing. *Minn. Stat. §§205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2*	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2	Counties	Notice
Tuesday, May 14, 2013	Tuesday, May 14, 2013	**Counties:** Last day to publish second of two notices of filing - at least two weeks before filing opens. *Minn. Stat. §§205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2*	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2	Counties	Notice
Wednesday, May 15, 2013	Wednesday, May 15, 2013	**Counties:** Last day to revoke mail election precinct prior to primary - no later than 90 days before next affected election. *Minn Rule 8210.300, subp. 2*	8210.300, subp. 2	Counties	Mail Elections
Wednesday, May 15, 2013	Wednesday, May 15, 2013	**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
Tuesday, May 21, 2013	Tuesday, June 04, 2013	**Counties:** 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. *Minn. Stat. §§205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a*	205.13, subd. 1a: 205A.06, subd. 1a	Counties	Filing
Monday, May 27, 2013	Monday, May 27, 2013	**Memorial Day Holiday:** No public business shall be transacted except in cases of necessity. *Minn. Stat.§645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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Friday, May 31, 2013	Friday, May 31, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for school board to cancel a special election scheduled for Primary Day that was ordered by the school board on its own motion and if the election will be held in conjunction with a regularly scheduled election for federal, state, county, city or school board office or a special election for federal office (If not held in conjunction with one of these elections the cancellation may not take place less than 46 days before the election) - not less than 74 days before an election held in conjunction with a regularly scheduled election for federal, state, county, city, or school board office, or special election for federal office, or 46 days before any other election.- *Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 3*	205.10, subd. 6; 205A.05, subd. 3	Counties	Election Day
Tuesday, June 04, 2013	Tuesday, June 04, 2013	**Counties:** Candidate filing period closes for cities with a primary, and school districts with a primary - 70 days before primary. *Minn. Stat.§205.13, subd. 1a; §205A.06, subd. 1a*	205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	Counties	Filing
Thursday, June 06, 2013	Thursday, June 06, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for candidates 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. *Minn. Stat. §204B.12, subd. 1*	204B.12, subd. 1	Counties	Filing
Friday, June 07, 2013	Friday, June 07, 2013	**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. §§205.16, subd.4; 205A.07, subd. 3*	205.16, subd. 4; 205A.07, subd. 3b	Counties	Notice

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Friday, June 07, 2013	Friday, June 07, 2013	**Counties:** 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. *Minn. Stat.§205.16, subd. 5; 205A.§07, subd. 3b*	205A.07, subd. 3a	Counties	Notice
Friday, June 07, 2013	Friday, June 07, 2013	**Counties:** Ballot layout programming begins. *Minn. Stat. §206.82, subd. 1*	206.82, subd. 1	Counties	Ballots
Friday, June 07, 2013	Friday, June 07, 2013	**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 07, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	**Counties:** Auditor schedule a meeting 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
Thursday, June 13, 2013	Thursday, June 13, 2013	**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
Friday, June 14, 2013	Friday, June 14, 2013	**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 28, 2013	Friday, June 28, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for municipality to cancel a special election scheduled for Primary Day that was ordered by its governing body 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

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Friday, June 28, 2013	Friday, July 12, 2013	**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 28, 2013	Tuesday, July 30, 2013	**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 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. *Minn. Stat. 204B.45, subd. 2*	204B.45, subd. 2	Counties	Mail Elections
Friday, June 28, 2013	Monday, August 12, 2013	**Counties:** Absentee voting for 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 28, 2013	Monday, August 12, 2013	**Counties:** Record absentee agent name and address for hand delivered absentee return envelopes. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08; Minn. Rule 8210.2200*	203B.08; 8210.2200	Counties	AB
Friday, June 28, 2013	Monday, August 12, 2013	**Counties:** Date, stamp, and record absentee return envelopes retained in office. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08; Minn. Rule 8210.4000*	203B.08; 8210.4000	Counties	AB
Friday, June 28, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Reg.

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Monday, July 01, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	**Counties:** 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. *Minn. Stat. 203B.23*	203B.23	Counties	AB
Tuesday, July 02, 2013	Tuesday, July 02, 2013	**Counties:** Last day to give notice of mail ballot procedures - six 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
Thursday, July 04, 2013	Thursday, July 04, 2013	**Independence Day Holiday:** No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Friday, July 12, 2013	Friday, July 12, 2013	**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 12, 2013	Friday, July 12, 2013	**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

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Tuesday, July 16, 2013	Tuesday, July 16, 2013	**Counties:** 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 two weeks before filing opens. *Minn. Stat. §§205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2*	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2	Counties	Notice
Friday, July 19, 2013	Friday, July 19, 2013	**Counties:** last day to appoint Election Judges - 25 days before the primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 2*	204B.21, subd. 2	Counties	Election Day
Friday, July 19, 2013	Friday, July 19, 2013	**Counties:** 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. *Minn. Stat. §§205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2*	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2	Counties	Notice
Tuesday, July 23, 2013	Tuesday, July 23, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for Cities without a primary, school districts without a primary, and towns with November Elections, to publish second of two notices of filing - one week before filing opens of filing period. *Minn. Stat. §§205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2*	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2	Counties	Notice
Tuesday, July 23, 2013	Tuesday, July 23, 2013	**Counties:** Voter pre-registration closes at 5:00 p.m. for voters in the Primary - 21 days before the primary. *Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 1*	201.061, subd. 1	Counties	Reg.
Wednesday, July 24, 2013	Wednesday, July 24, 2013	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Reg.
Wednesday, July 24, 2013	Friday, August 02, 2013	**Counties:** Produce polling place rosters for primary election. *Minn. Stat. §204C.10, Minn. Rule 8200.9115*	204C.10; 8200.9115	Counties	Reg.

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Wednesday, July 24, 2013	Monday, August 12, 2013	**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 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	Counties	AB
Wednesday, July 24, 2013	Monday, August 12, 2013	**Counties:** Mail incomplete or deficient registration letters. *Minn. Rule 8200.3100*	8200.3100	Counties	Reg.
Tuesday, July 30, 2013	Tuesday, July 30, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for Cities with a Primary to publish first of two sample ballots (optional for cities of the fourth class) - at least two weeks before primary. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 2*	205.16, subd. 2	Counties	Election Day
Tuesday, July 30, 2013	Tuesday, July 30, 2013	**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 30, 2013	Tuesday, July 30, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for Cities with a Primary to post primary sample ballot in Clerk's office - at least two weeks before election. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 3*	205.16, subd. 3	Counties	Notice
Tuesday, July 30, 2013	Tuesday, July 30, 2013	**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 30, 2013	Monday, August 12, 2013	**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

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Tuesday, July 30, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	**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
Thursday, August 01, 2013	Thursday, August 01, 2013	**Counties:** 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 . *Minn. Stat. §204B.27, subd. 2*	204B.27, subd. 2	Counties	Notice
Friday, August 02, 2013	Friday, August 02, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for school districts with a primary to post notice of primary election - 10 days before election. *Minn. Stat. 204B.07, subd. 1*	205A.07, subd. 1	Counties	Notice
Friday, August 02, 2013	Friday, August 02, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for cities with a primary to post notice of primary - 10 days before election (Required for cities fourth class who dispensed with published notice) *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1*	205.16, subd. 1	Counties	Notice
Tuesday, August 06, 2013	Tuesday, August 06, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for cities with a primary to publish second of two sample ballots (optional for cities of the fourth class) - at least two weeks before primary. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1*	205.16, subd. 1	Counties	Notice
Tuesday, August 06, 2013	Tuesday, August 06, 2013	**Counties:** Final updated voter registration master list available from county auditor - seven days before each election. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2*	201.091, subd. 2	Counties	Reg.

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Tuesday, August 06, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	**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 seven 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
Friday, August 09, 2013	Friday, August 09, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for School Districts with a Primary to post primary sample ballot in Clerk's office - at least four days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 2*	205A.07, subd. 2	Counties	Notice
Friday, August 09, 2013	Friday, August 09, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for County Auditor to complete the preparation of the election materials for Primary Election - at least four days before every Primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 2*	204B.28, subd. 2	Counties	Election Day
Friday, August 09, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	**Counties:** (If administering absentee voting) After close of business, return envelopes marked "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box.	203B.121, subd. 4	Counties	AB
Saturday, August 10, 2013	Saturday, August 10, 2013	**Counties:** (If 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. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Counties	AB

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Monday, August 12, 2013	Monday, August 12, 2013	**Counties:** (If County Auditor administering 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. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Counties	AB
Tuesday, August 13, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	**Counties:** (If County Auditor 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	Counties	AB
Tuesday, August 13, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	**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 13, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	**PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Counties:** (If County Auditor administering absentee voting) Agents may return absentee ballots to County Auditor until 3:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08*	203B.08	Counties	AB
Tuesday, August 13, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	**PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Counties:** The second Tuesday in August. *Minn. Stat. §§205.065; 205A.03, subd. 2*	205.065; 205A.03, subd. 2	Counties	Election Day
Tuesday, August 13, 2013	Tuesday, August 13, 2013	**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 a city or school district. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03, subd. 1*	204C.03, subd. 1	Counties	Election Day

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Tuesday, August 13, 2013	Tuesday, August 27, 2013	**Counties:** Candidates for November election file statement of economic interest with the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure 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, August 14, 2013	Wednesday, August 14, 2013	**Counties:** (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. *Minn. Stat. §203B.121, subd. 5*	203B.121, subd. 5	Counties	AB
Wednesday, August 14, 2013	Tuesday, September 24, 2013	**Counties:** Period of time for County Auditor to post the voting history for every person who voted in the Primary, including Election Day Registrants, or notify the Secretary of State that the EDR deadline will not be met - within six weeks after every election. *Minn. Stat. §201.171; §201.121*	201.121; 201.171	Counties	Reg.
Wednesday, August 14, 2013	Tuesday, October 15, 2013	**Counties:** Challenge/Delete returned PVC registrants. *Minn. Stat. §201.12*	201.12	Counties	Reg.
Thursday, August 15, 2013	Thursday, August 15, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for candidates in cities without a primary , school districts without a primary, and towns with November Elections 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. *Minn. Stat. §§205.13, subd. 6; 205A.06, subd. 5*	205.13, subd. 6; 205A.06, subd. 5	Counties	Filing

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Friday, August 16, 2013	Friday, August 16, 2013	**Counties:** Canvassing Boards for cities with a primary and school districts with a primary certify the names of candidates that shall be placed on the general election ballot - on the third day after the primary. *Minn. Stat. §§205.065, subd. 5; 205A.03, subd. 4*	205.065, subd. 5; 205A.03, subd. 4	Counties	After the Election
Wednesday, August 21, 2013	Wednesday, August 21, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for candidates for city and school district office to request recount in writing or file a contest following primary - within five days of canvass. *Minn. Stat. §§204C.36; 209.021, subd. 1*	204C.36; 209.021, subd. 1	Counties	After the Election
Friday, August 23, 2013	Friday, August 23, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for cities with a primary and school districts with a primary to notify auditor of election - 74 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §§205A.07, subd. 3; 205.16, subd. 4*	205.16, subd. 4; 205A.07, subd. 3	Counties	Notice
Friday, August 23, 2013	Friday, August 23, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for a school board to cancel a special election scheduled for 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	Counties	Special Elections
Friday, August 23, 2013	Friday, August 23, 2013	**Counties:** Ballot layout programming begins. *Minn. Stat. §206.82, subd. 1*	206.82, subd. 1	Counties	Ballots
Friday, August 23, 2013	Friday, August 23, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for Auditor 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 23, 2013	Friday, August 23, 2013	**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.
Monday, September 02, 2013	Monday, September 02, 2013	**Labor Day Holiday:** No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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Wednesday, September 18, 2013	Wednesday, September 18, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for OSS to load NCOA data - not within 47 days before the November general election.	201.13, subd. 3	Counties	Reg.
Friday, September 20, 2013	Friday, September 20, 2013	**Counties:** 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. *Minn. Stat. §§205.10, subd. 6; 205A.06, subd. 3*	205.10, subd. 6 205A.05, subd. 3	Counties	Election Day
Friday, September 20, 2013	Friday, October 04, 2013	**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 20, 2013	Tuesday, October 22, 2013	**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 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. *Minn. Stat. 204B.45, subd. 2*	204B.45, subd. 2	Counties	Mail Elections
Friday, September 20, 2013	Monday, November 04, 2013	**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

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Monday, September 23, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	**Counties:** 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. *Minn. Stat. 203B.23*	203B.23	Counties	AB
Tuesday, September 24, 2013	Tuesday, September 24, 2013	**Counties:** Last day to give notice of mail ballot procedures - six weeks before the 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 24, 2013	Tuesday, September 24, 2013	**Counties:** Last day to post voter history from primary election, including Election Day registration or notify the Secretary of State that the EDR deadline will not be met – within six weeks after the election. *Minn. Stat. §201.171; §201.121*	201.121; 201.171	Counties	Reg.
Tuesday, September 24, 2013	Monday, November 04, 2013	**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 six 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
Friday, October 11, 2013	Friday, October 11, 2013	**Counties:** Last day to appoint Election Judges - 25 days before the general election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 2*	204B.21, subd. 2	Counties	Election Day

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Monday, October 14, 2013	Monday, October 14, 2013	**Columbus Day Holiday:** 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. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, October 15, 2013	Tuesday, October 15, 2013	**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.
Wednesday, October 16, 2013	Wednesday, October 16, 2013	**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 16, 2013	Wednesday, October 16, 2013	**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. 3*	201.061, subd. 3	Counties	Reg.
Wednesday, October 16, 2013	Monday, November 04, 2013	**Counties:** Mail incomplete or deficient registration letters. *Minn. Rule 8200.3100*	8200.3100	Counties	Reg.
Tuesday, October 22, 2013	Tuesday, October 22, 2013	**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

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Tuesday, October 22, 2013	Tuesday, October 22, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for Cities, Townships with November Elections , and School Districts to publish first of two notices of election - two weeks published notice. *Minn. Stat. §§205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1*	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1	Counties	Notice
Tuesday, October 22, 2013	Tuesday, October 22, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for Cities, and Townships with November Elections to publish first of two sample ballots (Optional for cities for the fourth class and townships not located within a metro county) - two weeks before the election. *Minn. Stat. §§205.16, subd. 2*	205.16, subd. 2	Counties	Notice
Tuesday, October 22, 2013	Tuesday, October 22, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for Cities and Townships with November Elections to post sample ballot in the office of the clerk for municipal general election - two weeks before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 3*	205.16, subd. 3	Counties	Notice
Tuesday, October 22, 2013	Tuesday, October 22, 2013	**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 22, 2013	Monday, November 04, 2013	**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
Friday, October 25, 2013	Friday, October 25, 2013	**Counties:** Cities and Townships may post notice for general election (mandatory for fourth class cities and towns not located in a metro county who dispensed with publication) - 10 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1*	205.16, subd. 1	Counties	Notice
Friday, October 25, 2013	Friday, October 25, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for School Districts to post notice of General Election - 10 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 1*	205A.07, subd. 1	Counties	Notice

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Friday, October 25, 2013	Friday, October 25, 2013	**Counties:** Campaign finance reports due - 10 days before the general election. *Minn. Stat. 211A.02*	211A.02	Counties	Filing
Tuesday, October 29, 2013	Tuesday, October 29, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for Cities, Towns, and School Districts to publish second of two notices of election (optional for cities of the fourth class and non-metro towns) - at least two weeks before election. *Minn. Stat. §§205.16, subd. 2; 205A.07, subd. 1*	205.16, subd. 2; 205A.07, subd. 1	Counties	Notice
Tuesday, October 29, 2013	Tuesday, October 29, 2013	**Counties:** Last day for Cities and Townships with November Elections to publish second of two sample ballots for general election (Optional for cities of the fourth class and non-metro townships). *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1*	205.16, subd. 1	Counties	Notice
Tuesday, October 29, 2013	Tuesday, October 29, 2013	**Counties:** Final updated voter registration master list must be available – seven days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2*	201.091, subd. 2	Counties	Reg.
Tuesday, October 29, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	**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 seven 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
Friday, November 01, 2013	Friday, November 01, 2013	**Counties:** Last day to post sample ballot for school district general election - 4 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 2*	205A.07, subd. 2	Counties	Notice

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Friday, November 01, 2013	Friday, November 01, 2013	**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
Friday, November 01, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	**Counties:** After close of business, 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	Counties	AB
Saturday, November 02, 2013	Saturday, November 02, 2013	**Counties:** (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. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Counties	AB
Monday, November 04, 2013	Monday, November 04, 2013	**Counties:** (If Auditor administering 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	Counties	AB
Tuesday, November 05, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	**Counties:** (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	Counties	AB
Tuesday, November 05, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	**GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Counties:** (*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. *Minn. Stat. §§205.175; 205A.09*	205.175; 205A.09	Counties	Election Day
Tuesday, November 05, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	**GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Counties:** First Tuesday after the first Monday in November. *Minn. Stat. §204D.03*	204D.03	Counties	Election Day

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Tuesday, November 05, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	**GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Counties:** (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) . *Minn. Stat. §205.175; §205A.09*	205.175; 205A.09	Counties	Election Day
Tuesday, November 05, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	**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
Tuesday, November 05, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	**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 05, 2013	Tuesday, November 05, 2013	**GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Counties:** Agents may return absentee ballots to auditor or clerk until 3:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08*	203B.08	Counties	Election Day - AB
Wednesday, November 06, 2013	Wednesday, November 06, 2013	**Counties:** (If Auditor 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. *Minn. Stat. §203B.121, subd. 5*	203B.121, subd. 5	Counties	AB
Wednesday, November 06, 2013	Friday, January 03, 2014	**Counties:** Challenge returned PVC registrants. *Minn. Stat. §201.12*	201.12	Counties	Reg.

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Friday, November 08, 2013	Friday, November 15, 2013	**Counties:** Canvassing Boards for cities, townships, and school districts canvass the results of the General Election - between the third and 10th day following the General Election. *Minn. Stat. §205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3*	205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3	Counties	After the Election
Monday, November 11, 2013	Monday, November 11, 2013	**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
Friday, November 15, 2013	Friday, November 15, 2013	**Counties:** End of HAVA grant reporting period, Annual county HAVA Grant Fund Progress Report Due to the Office of the Minnesota 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	Counties	HAVA
Friday, November 15, 2013	Friday, November 15, 2013	**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 15, 2013	Friday, November 22, 2013	**Counties:** Contest period ends. Last day for candidate for county, municipal, or school office to request recount in writing - within seven days of canvass. *Minn. Stat. §§204C.36; 209.021, subd. 1*	204C.36; 209.021, subd. 1	Counties	After the Election

Begin Date	End Date	**Bolded type indicates subdivision affected:**	Statute §	Affected	Reference
Thursday, November 28, 2013	Thursday, November 28, 2013	**Thanksgiving Holiday:** No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Friday, November 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. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, December 03, 2013	Tuesday, December 03, 2013	**Counties:** Last day to designate location for absentee voting for March Township Election – 14 weeks prior to election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.081*	203B.081	Counties	AB
Thursday, December 05, 2013	Thursday, December 05, 2013	**Counties:** Campaign finance reports due - 30 days after general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Counties	Filing
Wednesday, December 11, 2013	Wednesday, December 11, 2013	**Counties:** 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	Counties	Polling Place
Tuesday, December 17, 2013	Tuesday, December 17, 2013	**Counties:** Last day to publish first of two notices 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 for filing – at least two weeks before the first day to file Affidavit of Candidacy. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2*	205.13, subd 2	Counties	Notice
Tuesday, December 17, 2013	Tuesday, December 17, 2013	**Counties:** Last day to meet with local election officials to review the procedures for March Township Elections - at least 12 weeks before the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 1*	204B.28, subd. 1	Counties	Election Day

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Tuesday, December 17, 2013	Tuesday, December 17, 2013	**Counties:** Last day to post voter history from general election, including Election Day registration or notify the Secretary of State that the EDR deadline will not be met – within six weeks after the election. *Minn. Stat. §§201.171; 201.121*	201.171; 201.121	Counties	Reg.
Friday, December 20, 2013	Friday, December 20, 2013	**Counties:** Last day to post 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 for filing on the last day to file - 10 days before the first day to file affidavits of candidacy *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2*	205.13, subd. 2	Counties	Notice
Tuesday, December 24, 2013	Tuesday, December 24, 2013	**Counties:** Last day to publish second of two notices 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 for filing on the last day to file. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2*	205.13, subd. 2	Counties	Notice
Wednesday, December 25, 2013	Wednesday, December 25, 2013	**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
Wednesday, January 01, 2014	Wednesday, January 01, 2014	**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
Monday, January 06, 2014	Monday, January 06, 2014	**Counties:** Terms begin for city, town, and school district officers elected at the November 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
Tuesday, January 14, 2014	Tuesday, January 14, 2014	**Counties:** Candidates filing period closes for March Township Election - 56 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 1a*	205.13, subd. 1a	Counties	Filing

Begin Date	End Date	**Bolded type indicates subdivision affected:**	Statute §	Affected	Reference
Friday, January 17, 2014	Friday, January 17, 2014	**Counties:** Last day for towns with March Elections 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
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. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday