2014 Minnesota School Districts without Primary Elections Calendar - Revised

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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 2014 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
Sunday, December 15, 2013	Sunday, December 22, 2013	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for winning candidates to file an acceptance and oath of office with the clerk - within 30 days of issuance of certificate of election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.10, subd. 3*	205A.10, subd. 3	School Districts without a Primary	After the Election
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

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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
Wednesday, January 01, 2014	Wednesday, January 01, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Annual List Maintenance (ALM). After the close of the calendar year, the OSS shall determine if any registrants have not voted during the preceding four years. Those records will be changed to the status of "inactive." The OSS prepares a report to the county auditor containing the names of all registrants whose status was changed to "inactive." *Minn. Stat. §201.171*	201.171	School Districts without a Primary	Reg.
Monday, January 06, 2014	Monday, January 06, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Terms begin for school district officers elected at the November 2013 General Election - first Monday in January. *Minn. Stat. §123B.09, subd. 1*	123B.09, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	After the Election
Tuesday, January 14, 2014	Tuesday, May 06, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** A special election may not be held during the 56 days before and the 56 days after a regularly scheduled primary or general election [March township elections] conducted wholly or partially within the school district. *Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 1*	205A.05, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Special Elections

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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
Friday, January 31, 2014	Friday, January 31, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Annual Campaign Finance Reports due - January 31 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, February 04, 2014	Tuesday, February 04, 2014	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: School Districts without a Primary:** This date is statutorily provided for precinct caucuses for the Major Political Parties - at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday in February in every state general election year, unless the chairs of the two largest major political parties agree in writing to a different date by March 1 of the previous odd-numbered year. (The political parties control the proceedings at the caucus) *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 1*	202A.14, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Caucus

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Tuesday, February 04, 2014	Tuesday, February 04, 2014	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: School Districts without a Primary:** No special taxing district governing body, school board, county board of commissioners, township board, or city council may conduct a meeting after 6:00 p.m. No state agency, board, commission, department, or committee shall conduct a public meeting after 6:00 p.m. Also no public elementary or secondary school sponsored event after 6:00 p.m. - on the day of a major political party precinct caucus. *Minn. Stat. §202A.19, subds. 1 & 5*	202A.19, subds. 1 and 5	School Districts without a Primary	Caucus
Monday, February 17, 2014	Monday, February 17, 2014	**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, March 11, 2014	Tuesday, March 11, 2014	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: School Districts without a Primary:** 2nd Tuesday in March. *Minn. Stat. §205.075, subd. 1.*	205.075, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, March 11, 2014	Tuesday, March 11, 2014	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: School Districts without a Primary:** No public meetings or school events between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - on a day when an election is held within the district boundaries. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03*	204C.03	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day

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Tuesday, April 15, 2014	Tuesday, April 15, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for school district to adopt a resolution to choose nominees for school board by Primary - by resolution adopted by April 15. *Minn. Stat. §205A.03, subd. 1*	205A.03, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Primary Elections
Wednesday, May 07, 2014	Wednesday, May 07, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** First day to conduct a school district special election following a township election in the district - not within 56 days after regularly scheduled municipal election within the school district. *Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 1*	205A.05, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Special Elections
Wednesday, May 14, 2014	Wednesday, May 14, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for municipal governing body, school board, or county board to authorize or revoke mail balloting by resolution - adopted no later than 90 days prior to 1st election at which mail balloting will be used or the next affected election. *Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 2*	8210.3000, subp. 2	School Districts without a Primary	Mail Elections
Monday, May 26, 2014	Monday, May 26, 2014	**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
Friday, May 30, 2014	Friday, May 30, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day to notify auditor of special election during primary - 74 days before primary. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 3*	205A.07, subd. 3	School Districts without a Primary	Notice

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Friday, May 30, 2014	Friday, May 30, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for the school board to cancel a special election scheduled for State Primary Day that was ordered by the school board on its own motion - not less than 74 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 3*	205A.05, subd. 3	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day
Friday, May 30, 2014	Friday, May 30, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for school district clerk to notify Commissioner of Education of a school district election scheduled or canceled for primary regarding finance-related questions - at least 74 days before election. *Minn. Stat.§205A.07, subd. 3a*	205A.07, subd. 3a	School Districts without a Primary	Notice
Friday, June 13, 2014	Friday, June 13, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for County Auditor to mail absentee ballot applications to voters on the permanent list and voters on the ongoing absentee list - at least 60 days before the primary. *Minn. Stat. §§203B.04, subd. 5 & 6; 203B.06, subd. 1; Minn. Rule 8210.0200, subp. 4*	203B.04, subd. 5 & 6; 203B.06, subd. 1; 8210.0200, subp. 4	School Districts without a Primary	AB

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Tuesday, June 17, 2014	Tuesday, December 30, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** A School District special election may not be held during the 56 days before and the 56 days after a regularly scheduled primary or general election conducted wholly or partially within the school district - 56 days before through 56 days after. *Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 1*	205A.05, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Special Elections
Friday, June 27, 2014	Friday, November 14, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Time period when all noncommercial signs of any size may be posted in any number in any municipality, whether or not the municipality has an ordinance that regulates the size or number of noncommercial signs - from 46 days before the State Primary in a state general election year until 10 days following the State General Election. *Minn. Stat. §211B.045*	211B.045	School Districts without a Primary	Campaigns
Tuesday, July 01, 2014	Tuesday, July 01, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for county auditors to meet or otherwise communicate with local election officials to review election procedures - at least 18 weeks before the general election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 1*	204B.28, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day

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Tuesday, July 01, 2014	Tuesday, July 01, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for Secretary of State to make an electronic copy of Minnesota Election Laws available on web site - on or before July 1 of every even-numbered-year. *Minn. Stat. §204B.27, subd. 2*	204B.27, subd. 2	School Districts without a Primary	Notice
Friday, July 04, 2014	Friday, July 04, 2014	**Independence Day Holiday:** No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, July 15, 2014	Tuesday, July 15, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for Cities without a Primary, School Districts without a Primary, Hospital Districts, and Towns with a November Election to publish notice of filing - at least 2 weeks before filing opens. *Minn. Stat. §§205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2; 447.32, subd. 3*	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2; 447.32, subd. 3	School Districts without a Primary	Notice
Friday, July 18, 2014	Friday, July 18, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for Cities without a Primary, School Districts without a Primary, Towns with November Elections, and Hospital Districts to **post** notice of filing period - 10 days posted notice. *Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2; 447.32, subd. 3*	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2; 447.323, subd. 3	School Districts without a Primary	Notice

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Tuesday, July 22, 2014	Tuesday, July 22, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Voter pre-registration closes at 5:00 p.m. for voters in the State Primary - 21 days before the primary. *Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 1*	201.061, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Reg.
Tuesday, July 29, 2014	Tuesday, July 29, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for County Auditor to designate location for absentee voting for **general** election. At least 1 voting booth in each AB poll place must be made available by the county auditor for AB voting. The county auditor must also make available at least 1 electronic ballot marker in each AB poll place - at least 14 weeks before election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.081*	203B.081	School Districts without a Primary	AB
Tuesday, July 29, 2014	Tuesday, August 12, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Candidate filing period for Cities without a Primary, Towns with November Elections, School Districts without a Primary, and Hospital Districts - opens 98 days before election and closes 84 days before election. Hospital District candidates file with their municipality of residence. The municipal clerk's office MUST be open for filing from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the filing period. *Minn. Stat. §§205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a; 447.32, subd. 4*	205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a; 447.32, subd. 4	School Districts without a Primary	Filing

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Wednesday, August 06, 2014	Wednesday, August 06, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for municipal governing body, school board, or county board to authorize or revoke mail balloting by resolution - adopted no later than 90 days prior to 1st election at which mail balloting will be used or the next affected election. *Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 2*	8210.3000, subp. 2	School Districts without a Primary	Mail Elections
Tuesday, August 12, 2014	Tuesday, August 12, 2014	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: School Districts without a Primary:** The second Tuesday in August. *Minn. Stat. §204D.03*	204D.03	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, August 12, 2014	Tuesday, August 12, 2014	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: School Districts without a Primary:** Minimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. except for 1) Townships with fewer than 500 inhabitants which are not located in the metro area if the town board fixes a later time and the change is approved by the electors at the annual town meeting; and 2) Unorganized territories that constitute a voting district if at least 20% of the registered voters residing in the voting district sign a petition for shorter hours. These areas may open their polls as late as 10:00 a.m. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05*	204C.05	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day

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Tuesday, August 12, 2014	Tuesday, August 12, 2014	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: School Districts without a Primary: Between 6:00-8:00 p.m.** No special taxing district governing body, school board, county board of commissioners, city council, or town board of supervisors shall conduct a meeting if election within the boundaries. Except for regularly scheduled classes, no MN state college or university or public elementary or secondary school shall schedule an event if election is being held within political subdivision of location. **Entire Day:** No state agency, board, commission department, or committee shall conduct a public meeting. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03*	204C.03	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day
Wednesday, August 13, 2014	Monday, November 03, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** A special primary and special election may not be held between the state primary and state general election. *Minn. Stat. 204D.195*	204D.195	School Districts without a Primary	Special Elections
Thursday, August 14, 2014	Thursday, August 14, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for "late filing" candidates to withdraw. Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. by filing an Affidavit of Withdrawal - no later than 5:00 p.m. 2 days after filing closes. *Minn. Stat. §205A.06, subd. 5*	205A.06, subd. 5	School Districts without a Primary	Filing

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Thursday, August 14, 2014	Thursday, August 14, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** After 5:00 p.m. cities without a primary, towns with November elections, school districts without a primary and hospital districts send candidate names, addresses and phone numbers to auditor.	Adm.	School Districts without a Primary	Filing
Friday, August 22, 2014	Friday, August 22, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for municipality, school district and hospital district to notify county auditor of general election. Last day for county auditor to notify OSS of municipal, school district and hospital district elections. Last day for school district to notify Commissioner of Education about financial-related ballot questions – at least 74 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §§205.16, subds. 4 & 5; 205A.07, subds. 3, 3a, & 3b; 447.32, subd. 3*	205.16, subd. 5; 205A.07, subd. 3b	School Districts without a Primary	Notice
Friday, August 22, 2014	Friday, August 22, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for governing body of a school district to cancel a special election scheduled for State General Election Day that was ordered on its own motion - not less than 74 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 3*	205A.05, subd. 3	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day
Monday, September 01, 2014	Monday, September 01, 2014	**Labor Day Holiday:** No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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Friday, September 19, 2014	Friday, September 19, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** The county auditor shall post copies of sample ballots for each precinct in the auditor's office & transmit an elec copy of these sample ballots to the OSS - at least 46 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204D.16*	204D.16	School Districts without a Primary	Notice
Friday, September 19, 2014	Tuesday, October 21, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Period of time to mail ballots to registered voters in mail precincts *(initial mailing) (Note: no later than 14 days before the election, the auditor must make a subsequent mailing of ballots to those voters who register to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election.)* If an absentee ballot envelope is rejected at least 5 days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the auditor or clerk shall provide the voter with a replacement ballot - no earlier than 46 days prior to election and no later than 14 days prior to election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2*	204B.45, subd. 2	School Districts without a Primary	Mail Elections
Friday, September 19, 2014	Monday, November 03, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Absentee voting for State General Election - during the 46 days before the election. Also open on Sat from 10a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and the day before the election until 5:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §§204B.35; 203B.085; 203B.05, subd. 2*	204B.35; 203B.085, 203B.05, subd. 2	School Districts without a Primary	AB

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Friday, September 19, 2014	Tuesday, November 04, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** The County Auditor must establish UOCAVA absentee ballot board for the General 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	School Districts without a Primary	AB
Monday, October 13, 2014	Monday, October 13, 2014	**Columbus Day Holiday:** Political subdivisions have the option of determining whether Columbus Day shall be a holiday on which no business shall be transacted. Where it is determined that Columbus Day is not a holiday, public business may be conducted. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, October 14, 2014	Tuesday, October 14, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day to pre-register for November General Election - Closes at 5:00 p.m. 21 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.061*	201.061	School Districts without a Primary	Reg.

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Wednesday, October 15, 2014	Monday, November 03, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Period of time during which Election Judges shall deliver absentee ballots only to an eligible voter who is a temporary or permanent resident in a health care facility or hospital located in the jurisdiction in which the voter maintains residence who has applied for absentee ballot - 20 days preceding an election. (Health Care facility outreach) *Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 2*	203B.11, subd. 2	School Districts without a Primary	AB
Tuesday, October 21, 2014	Monday, November 03, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Period of time for official in charge of elections to do public accuracy test of electronic voting equipment - within 14 days of the election. Publish notice at least 2 days before the test. *Minn. Stat. §206.83*	206.83	School Districts without a Primary	Equipment
Friday, October 24, 2014	Friday, October 24, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for municipalities and school districts with primaries to *post* notice of general election *(Required for school districts, 4th class cities who dispensed with published notice, and non-metro towns that dispensed with publication)* - 10 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §§205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1*	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Notice
Friday, October 24, 2014	Friday, October 24, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Campaign finance reports due - 10 days before the general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02*	211A.02	School Districts without a Primary	Filing

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Tuesday, October 28, 2014	Tuesday, October 28, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for hospital districts, municipalities and school districts with generals to publish 2nd of 2 notices of general election (exception for cities of the 4th class and non-metro towns - may dispense with published notice but then must post notice) - 2 weeks' published notice. *Minn. Stat. §§205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 3*	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 3	School Districts without a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, October 28, 2014	Tuesday, November 04, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** After close of business on the 7th day, absentee ballot return envelopes marked "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box - Begins the 7th day before election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.121, subd. 4*	203B.121, subd. 4	School Districts without a Primary	AB

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Tuesday, October 28, 2014	Tuesday, November 04, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Period of time for *agent delivery* of absentee ballots to a voter who would have difficulty getting to the polls because of incapacitating health reasons, or who is disabled, or who is a patient of a health care 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 (May designate agent to deliver by 2:00 p.m. and voted ballots must be returned by 3:00 p.m. on Election Day) - During the 7 days preceding an election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4*	203B.11, subd. 4	School Districts without a Primary	AB
Thursday, October 30, 2014	Thursday, October 30, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** If an AB or MB envelope is rejected within 5 days of the election, the envelope must remain sealed and the official in charge of the ballot board must attempt to contact the voter by telephone or e-mail to notify the voter of the rejected ballot. The official MUST document the attempts made to contact the voter - within 5 days of the election. *Minn Stat. §§203B.121, subd. 2(c)(3); 204B.45, subd. 2*	203B.121(c)(3); 204B.45, subd. 2	School Districts without a Primary	AB/Mail Elections

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Friday, October 31, 2014	Friday, October 31, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day to post general sample ballot in school district clerk's office - at least 4 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 2*	205A.07, subd. 2	School Districts without a Primary	Notice
Friday, October 31, 2014	Friday, October 31, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** After the close of business on the 4th day before the election, the ballots from return mail ballot envelopes marked "Accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed in the manner provided by M.S. §206.86, subd. 5, initialed by the members of the mail ballot board, and deposited in the ballot box *(this statute was not changed in the 2013 legislative session)* - begins 4th day before the election. *Minn. Stat. 204B.45, subd. 2*	204B.45, subd. 2	School Districts without a Primary	Mail Elections
Saturday, November 01, 2014	Saturday, November 01, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** If County Auditor is administering absentee voting for school district, their office must be open for absentee voting from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	School Districts without a Primary	AB
Monday, November 03, 2014	Monday, November 03, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** If County Auditor is administering absentee voting for school district, their office must be open for absentee voting until 5:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	School Districts without a Primary	AB

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Monday, November 03, 2014	Monday, November 03, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day to apply for absentee ballots. See M.S. §§203B.04, subd. 2 & 203B.11, subd. 4 for exceptions. *Minn. Stat. §203B.04, subd. 1*	203B.04, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	AB
Tuesday, November 04, 2014	Tuesday, November 04, 2014	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: School Districts without a Primary:** First Tuesday after the first Monday in November. *Minn. Stat. §§205A.04; 204D.03*	205A.04; 204D.03	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, November 04, 2014	Tuesday, November 04, 2014	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: School Districts without a Primary:** Minimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. except for 1) Townships with fewer than 500 inhabitants which are not located in the metro area if the town board fixes a later time and the change is approved by the electors at the annual town meeting; and 2) Unorganized territories that constitute a voting district if at least 20% of the registered voters residing in the voting district sign a petition for shorter hours. These areas may open their polls as late as 10:00 a.m. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05*	204C.05	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, November 04, 2014	Tuesday, November 04, 2014	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: School Districts without a Primary:** Agents may return absentee ballots of others (not their own AB ballots) to absentee voting locations until 3:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08*	203B.08	School Districts without a Primary	AB

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Tuesday, November 04, 2014	Tuesday, November 04, 2014	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: School Districts without a Primary: Between 6:00-8:00 p.m.** No special taxing district governing body, school board, county board of commissioners, city council, or town board of supervisors shall conduct a meeting if election within the boundaries. Except for regularly scheduled classes, no MN state college or university or public elementary or secondary school shall schedule an event if election is being held within political subdivision of location. **Entire Day:** No state agency, board, commission department, or committee shall conduct a public meeting. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03*	204C.03	School Districts without a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, November 04, 2014	Wednesday, November 05, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** After polls close on Election Day, 2 members of the ballot board must count the AB ballots. Totals for each candidate/question in each precinct. The count must be recorded on a summary statement. In the state primary and general elections, these vote total shall be added to poll place vote totals. May have up to 24 hours--see M.S. §203B.121, subd. 5(c) for greater details. *Minn. Stat. §203B.121, subd. 5*	203B.121, subd. 5	School Districts without a Primary	AB

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Friday, November 07, 2014	Friday, November 14, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Time period for Cities, Towns with November Elections, School Districts and Hospital Districts to canvass results of general election - between the 3rd and 10th day following general election. *Minn. Stat. §§205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3; 447.32, subd. 4*	205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3; 447.32, subd. 4	School Districts without a Primary	After the Election
Monday, November 10, 2014	Monday, November 10, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day for candidate to file *Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing* form. 7th day falls on a Holiday this year--candidates should discuss deadline with filing officer - within 7 days of general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.05*	211A.05	School Districts without a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, November 11, 2014	Tuesday, November 11, 2014	**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 14, 2014	Friday, November 14, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Last day of period of time when all noncommercial signs of any size may be posted in any number whether or not the municipality has an ordinance that regulates the size or number of noncommercial signs - from 46 days before the state primary in a state general election until 10 days following the state general elections. *Minn. Stat. §211B.045*	211B.045	School Districts without a Primary	Campaigns

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Friday, November 14, 2014	Friday, November 21, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Contest period ends for county, school district, municipal and hospital district elections. Last day to request a recount in writing - within 7 days of canvass. *Minn. Stat. §204C.36; §209.021, subd. 1*	204C.36; 209.021, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	After the Election
Monday, November 17, 2014	Monday, November 24, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** First day to issue certificate of election - after the time for contesting election has passed. Clerk issues certificate if: 1) the candidate has filed *Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing* form - within 7 days of canvass. *Minn. Stat. §211A.05, subd. 1* ; 2) the losing candidate has not requested a recount. *Minn. Stat. §§204C.36; 205A.10* ; and 3) a notice of contest has not been filed. *Minn. Stat. §§209.021, subd. 1, 205.185, subd. 3* - (Certify election results to county auditors, date not specified in law. *Minn. Stat. §205A.10)*	204C.36; 205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3; 209.021, subd. 1; 211A.05, subd. 1; 447.32	School Districts without a Primary	After the Election
Monday, November 17, 2014	Wednesday, December 24, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Newly elected school district officers file acceptance of office with school clerk within 30 days of receiving certificate of election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.10, subd. 3*	205A.10, subd. 3	School Districts without a Primary	After the Election
Thursday, November 27, 2014	Thursday, November 27, 2014	**Thanksgiving Holiday:** No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. *Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5*	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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Friday, November 28, 2014	Friday, November 28, 2014	**Day After Thanksgiving Holiday:** Political subdivisions have the option of determing 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
Thursday, December 04, 2014	Thursday, December 04, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** Campaign financial reports due - 30 days after general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Filing
Thursday, December 25, 2014	Thursday, December 25, 2014	**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, December 30, 2014	Tuesday, December 30, 2014	**School Districts without a Primary:** First day for school districts to hold a special election after the State General Election - Not within 56 days following the State General Election. *Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 1*	205A.05, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Special Elections
Thursday, January 01, 2015	Thursday, January 01, 2015	**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

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Thursday, January 01, 2015	Thursday, January 01, 2015	**School Districts without a Primary:** Annual List Maintenance (ALM). After the close of the calendar year, the OSS shall determine if any registrants have not voted during the preceding four years. Those records will be changed to the status of "inactive. The OSS prepares a report to the county auditor containing the names of all registrants whose status was changed to "inactive." *Minn. Stat. §201.171*	201.171	School Districts without a Primary	Reg.
Monday, January 05, 2015	Monday, January 05, 2015	**School Districts without a Primary:** Terms begin for officers elected at the November General Election - 1st Monday in January. *Minn. Stat. §123B.09, subd. 1*	123B.09, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	After the Election
Monday, January 19, 2015	Monday, January 19, 2015	**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
Saturday, January 31, 2015	Saturday, January 31, 2015	**School Districts without a Primary:** Annual campaign financial reports due - January 31st of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	School Districts without a Primary	Filing
Monday, February 16, 2015	Monday, February 16, 2015	**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