2014 Minnesota Towns with November 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
Wednesday, December 04, 2013	Wednesday, December 04, 2013	**Towns with November Elections:** Application deadline for cities, townships, and counties applying for 2013-2014 EAID Grant. *42 U.S.C. 15421*	42 USC 15421	Towns with November Elections	HAVA
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

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Wednesday, January 01, 2014	Wednesday, January 01, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	Reg.
Monday, January 06, 2014	Monday, January 06, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Terms begin for township officers elected at the November 2013 General Election - first Monday in January. *Minn. Stat. §367.03, subd. 4*	367.03, subd.4	Towns with November Elections	After the Election
Wednesday, January 15, 2014	Wednesday, January 15, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for the Chair of the county or legislative district executive committee to provide the County Auditor and Municipal Clerk with the place, date, and time of the caucus - at least 20 days before the precinct caucus. *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 3*	202A.14, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	Caucus
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

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Wednesday, January 29, 2014	Wednesday, January 29, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for County or Legislative District Chair to provide published notice of the holding of the precinct caucus stating the place, date, and time for holding the caucus - at least 6 days published notice. *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 3*	202A.14, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	Caucus
Friday, January 31, 2014	Friday, January 31, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Annual Campaign Finance Reports due - January 31 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Tuesday, February 04, 2014	Tuesday, February 04, 2014	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: Towns with November Elections:** This date is statutorily provided for precinct caucuses for the Major Political Parties - at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday in February in every state general election year, unless the chairs of the two largest major political parties agree in writing to a different date by March 1 of the previous odd-numbered year. (The political parties control the proceedings at the caucus) *Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 1*	202A.14. subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Caucus

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Tuesday, February 04, 2014	Tuesday, February 04, 2014	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: Towns with November Elections:** No special taxing district governing body, school board, county board of commissioners, township board, or city council may conduct a meeting after 6:00 p.m. No state agency, board, commission, department, or committee shall conduct a public meeting after 6:00 p.m. Also no public elementary or secondary school sponsored event after 6:00 p.m. - on the day of a major political party precinct caucus. *Minn. Stat. §202A.19, subds. 1 & 5*	202A.19, subds. 1 and 5	Towns with November Elections	Caucus
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
Friday, March 14, 2014	Friday, March 14, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for Towns awarded EAID grants to sign and return contract to Secretary of State's Office. *42 U.S.C. 15421 et seq. (HAVA)*	42 USC 15421	Towns with November Elections	HAVA
Tuesday, April 01, 2014	Tuesday, April 01, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for township to withdraw from participating in a combined polling place by filing a resolution of withdrawal with county auditor - no later than April 1 of any year. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 2(4)*	204B.14, subd. 2(4)	Towns with November Elections	Polling Place

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Wednesday, April 30, 2014	Wednesday, April 30, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day to submit changes in previously filed electronic voting plans to Secretary of State - Prior to May 1 of general election year. *Minn. Stat. §206.82, subd. 2*	206.82, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Equipment
Thursday, May 01, 2014	Thursday, May 01, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for each county auditor to notify each municipal clerk in the county of all the state offices to be voted for in the county at the primary and the time and place for filing for those offices. Within 10 days after notification from OSS. The county auditors and municipal clerks shall promptly post a copy of that notice in their offices. *Minn. Stat. §204B.33 (a)*	204B.33 (a)	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Thursday, May 01, 2014	Thursday, May 01, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day to establish combined polling places for "certain" separate municipal precincts – no later than May 1 of any year. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd 2 (b)*	204B.14, subd. 2 (b)	Towns with November Elections	Polling Place
Wednesday, May 14, 2014	Wednesday, May 14, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day to change polling place prior to primary election - not less than 90 days prior to election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.16, subd. 3*	204B.16, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	Polling Place

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Wednesday, May 14, 2014	Wednesday, May 14, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections
Thursday, May 15, 2014	Wednesday, May 14, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for OSS to furnish electronically to county auditors a list of names of election judges for each election precinct in the jurisdiction of the appointing authority, noting the political party affiliation of each individual on the list. The county auditor must promptly forward the names to the municipal clerk - by May 15. *Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 1*	204B.21, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
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	**Towns with November Elections:** Deadline for changing the boundary of an election precinct - must be adopted no later than June 1st in the year of the State General Election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 4*	204B.14, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Boundaries

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Tuesday, June 03, 2014	Tuesday, June 03, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day to give notice of mail ballot procedures - 10 weeks before the primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2; Minn. Rules 8210.3000, subp. 3*	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections
Tuesday, June 03, 2014	Tuesday, June 03, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for Secretary of State to prescribe form for election summary statements and abstracts. Each county auditor and municipal or school district clerk required to furnish summary statements ***shall*** prepare them in the manner prescribed by the OSS - no later than 10 weeks before the state primary of each even numbered year. *Minn. Stat. §204C.26, subd. 3*	204C.26, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Thursday, June 12, 2014	Thursday, June 12, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** County auditors/municipal clerks shall prepare a new electronic voting system plan for precincts and counting centers and submit signed and notarized to OSS (those with new voting systems) - more than 60 days before the first election at which the new electronic voting system is used. *Minn. Stat. §206.82, subd. 2*	206.82, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Equipment
Friday, June 13, 2014	Friday, June 13, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for municipalities to disseminate information to the public about the use of a new voting system - at least 60 days prior to the first-use election. *Minn. Stat. §206.58, subd. 1*	206.58, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Equipment

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Friday, June 13, 2014	Friday, June 13, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for County Auditor to mail absentee application to town voters on the permanent list and the ongoing absentee list - 60 days prior to election. *Minn. Stat. §§203B.04, subds. 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	Towns with November Elections	AB
Friday, June 13, 2014	Friday, October 31, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Period of time during which Election Judge training courses may be provided - not more than 60 days before the state primary election or fewer than 3 days before the state general election. *Minn. Rule 8240.1300, subp. 4*	8240.1300, subp. 4	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Friday, June 27, 2014	Friday, June 27, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** The county auditor shall prepare a sample ballot for each precinct in the primary election for public inspection and *transmit an electronic copy of each to the OSS* - at least 46 days before the state primary. *Minn. Stat. 204D.09, subd. 2*	204D.09, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Friday, June 27, 2014	Friday, June 27, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for municipality to cancel a special election scheduled for State Primary Day that was ordered on its own motion - not less than 46 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 6*	205.10, subd. 6	Towns with November Elections	Election Day

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Friday, June 27, 2014	Friday, June 27, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for the governing body of a municipality to cancel a special election scheduled for State Primary Day that was ordered on its own motion - not less than 46 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 6*	205.10, subd. 6	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Friday, June 27, 2014	Friday, July 11, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** County auditor makes master list available for absentee voting - 32 days before primary *(However, ballots must be available for absentee voting at least 46 days prior to the State Primary)* . *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2*	201.091, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Reg.
Friday, June 27, 2014	Tuesday, July 29, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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* <u>*subsequent*</u> *mailing of ballots to those voters who register to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election.)* If the mail ballot envelope is rejected at least 5 days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the auditor or clerk shall provide the voter with a replacement ballot - no earlier than 46 days prior to election and no later than 14 days prior to election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2*	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections

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Friday, June 27, 2014	Monday, August 11, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Absentee voting for State Primary 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	Towns with November Elections	AB
Friday, June 27, 2014	Tuesday, August 12, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** The County Auditor must establish UOCAVA absentee ballot board for the State Primary to examine all returned UOCAVA absentee ballot envelopes and accept or reject the absentee ballots. If an envelope has been rejected at least five days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the official in charge of the absentee ballot board must provide the voter with a replacement absentee ballot and return envelope - during the 45 days before the election the board must immediately examine the return envelopes. *Minn. Stat. §203B.23*	203B.23	Towns with November Elections	AB
Friday, June 27, 2014	Tuesday, August 12, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Record absentee agent name and address for hand delivered absentee return envelopes. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08; and Minn. Rule 8210.2200*	203B.08; 8210.2200	Towns with November Elections	AB

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Friday, June 27, 2014	Tuesday, August 12, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Date, stamp, and record absentee return envelopes retained in office. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08; Minn. Rule 8210.4000*	203B.08; 8210.4000	Towns with November Elections	AB
Friday, June 27, 2014	Tuesday, August 12, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Municpality must not make a change to number or name of a street address of existing residence effective during the 45 days prior to any election which includes the affected residence. *Minn. Stat. §201.11, subd. 2*	201.11, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Reg.
Friday, June 27, 2014	Friday, November 14, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	Campaigns
Tuesday, July 01, 2014	Tuesday, July 01, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	Election Day

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Tuesday, July 01, 2014	Tuesday, July 01, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for Secretary of State to make an electronic copy of Minnesota Election Laws available on web site - on or before July 1 of every even-numbered-year. *Minn. Stat. §204B.27, subd. 2*	204B.27, subd. 2	Towns with November elections	Notice
Tuesday, July 01, 2014	Monday, August 11, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	Equipment
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
Friday, July 11, 2014	Friday, July 11, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** (Less than 500 inhabitants and in a *non-metro area) Last day to publish or post notice of changed hours for voting and notify the County Auditor of the changed hours - 30 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05, subd. 1a*	204C.05, subd. 1a	Towns with November Elections	Notice

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Tuesday, July 15, 2014	Tuesday, July 15, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Friday, July 18, 2014	Friday, July 18, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Friday, July 18, 2014	Friday, July 18, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day to appoint election judges for State Primary (municipalities & unorganized territory) - 25 days before the primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 2*	204B.21, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Friday, July 18, 2014	Friday, July 18, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day to notify affected voters of a polling place change - 25 days before the primary. *Minn. Stat.§204B.16, subd. 1a*	204B.16, subd. 1a	Towns with November Elections	Notice - Polling Place

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Monday, July 21, 2014	Monday, July 21, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** A change in the boundary of an elec precinct that has occurred as a result of a muni boundary adjustment made under chapter 414 that is effective more than 21 days before the 2014 Primary election takes effect at that election - more than 21 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 4a*	204B.14, subd. 4a	Towns with November Elections	Boundaries
Tuesday, July 22, 2014	Tuesday, July 22, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	Reg.
Wednesday, July 23, 2014	Wednesday, July 23, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for operator of a residential facility to provide to the county auditor a certified list of employees eligible to vouch for residents of the facility - no less than 20 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 3*	201.061, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	Reg.
Wednesday, July 23, 2014	Monday, August 11, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Counties produce polling place rosters for primary election after completing all registration-related tasks. VRAs rcvd by OSS by 5:00 p.m. on the 21st day before will be forwarded to appropriate counties as soon as possible. *Minn. Stat. §204C.10; Minn. Rule 8200.9115*	204C.10; 8200.9115	Towns with November Elections	Reg.

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Wednesday, July 23, 2014	Monday, August 11, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Period of time during which Election Judges shall deliver absentee ballots only to an eligible voter who is a temporary or permanent resident in a 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	Towns with November Elections	AB
Wednesday, July 23, 2014	Monday, August 11, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Counties mail incomplete or deficient registration letters to those who missed pre-registration deadline for primary election. *Minn. Rule 8200.3100*	8200.3100	Towns with November Elections	Reg.
Monday, July 28, 2014	Monday, July 28, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Municipal clerks and county auditors (unorganized territory poll places) shall **post** a notice stating the officers to be nominated in the state primary election, the location of each polling place including information concerning any polling places in unorganized territories, and hours for voting *(This may include municipal officers to be elected. May also publish this information)* - at least 15 days before any state primary or state general election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.34*	204B.34	Towns with November Elections	Notice

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Tuesday, July 29, 2014	Tuesday, July 29, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day to send a *subsequent* mailing of ballots to those voters in a mail ballot precinct who registered to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election - no later than 14 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2*	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections
Tuesday, July 29, 2014	Tuesday, July 29, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	AB
Tuesday, July 29, 2014	Tuesday, July 29, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for OSS to transmit to county auditors examples of any blank forms to be used at the Primary Election - at least 14 days before every State Election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.27, subd. 1*	204B.27, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, July 29, 2014	Monday, August 11, 2014	**Town with November Elections:** Period of time for official in charge of elections to conduct public accuracy test of optical scan voting equipment *(Publish notice at least 2 days BEFORE test)* - within 14 days of election.*Minn. Stat. §206.83*	206.83	Towns with November Elections	Equipment

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Tuesday, July 29, 2014	Tuesday, August 12, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Friday, August 01, 2014	Friday, August 01, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for an election judge to submit written notice of serving voluntarily without pay at primary - no later than 10 days before an election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.31, subd. 2*	204B.31, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Tuesday, August 05, 2014	Tuesday, August 05, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Final updated voter registration master list available from county auditor - 7 days before each election. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2*	201.091, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Reg.

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Tuesday, August 05, 2014	Tuesday, August 12, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Period of time for *agent delivery* of absentee ballots to a voter who would have difficulty getting to the polls because of incapacitating health reasons, or who is disabled, or who is a patient of a 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	Towns with November Elections	AB
Tuesday, August 05, 2014	Tuesday, August 12, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	AB
Wednesday, August 06, 2014	Wednesday, August 06, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections

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Thursday, August 07, 2014	Thursday, August 07, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	AB/Mail Elections
Friday, August 08, 2014	Friday, August 08, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for County Auditor to complete the preparation of the election materials for Primary Election. Last day for municipal clerk to secure election materials from County Auditor - at least 4 days before every State Primary. *Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 2*	204B.28, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Friday, August 08, 2014	Friday, August 08, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for Counties, Cities and Towns awarded EAID Grants to complete work under the EAID Grant Contracts. All reports must be completed and rcvd by the OSS by this date in order to qualify for reimbursement. *42 U.S.C. 15421*	42 USC 15421	Towns with November Elections	HAVA

Begin Date	End Date	**Bolded type indicates subdivision affected:**	Statute §	Affected	Reference
Friday, August 08, 2014	Friday, August 08, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections
Saturday, August 09, 2014	Saturday, August 09, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** (If town administering absentee voting) Must be open for absentee voting from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Towns with November Elections	AB
Monday, August 11, 2014	Monday, August 11, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** (If town administering absentee voting) Must be open for absentee voting until 5:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Towns with November Elections	AB
Monday, August 11, 2014	Monday, August 11, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for election judges to secure election supplies from clerk - by 9:00 p.m. the day preceding the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.29, subd. 1*	204B.29, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges

Begin Date	End Date	**Bolded type indicates subdivision affected:**	Statute §	Affected	Reference
Monday, August 11, 2014	Monday, August 11, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day to apply for absentee ballots. See M.S. 203B.04, subd. 2 and 203B.11, subd. 4 for exceptions. *Minn. Stat. §203B.04, subd. 1*	203B.04, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	AB
Tuesday, August 12, 2014	Tuesday, August 12, 2014	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections:** The second Tuesday in August in each even numbered year. *Minn. Stat. §204D.03, subd. 1*	204D.03, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, August 12, 2014	Tuesday, August 12, 2014	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections:** Minimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. except for 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. These areas may open their polls as late as 10:00 a.m. *Minn. Stat. §204C.05*	204C.05	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, August 12, 2014	Tuesday, August 12, 2014	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	AB

Begin Date	End Date	**Bolded type indicates subdivision affected:**	Statute §	Affected	Reference
Tuesday, August 12, 2014	Tuesday, August 12, 2014	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections: 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	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, August 12, 2014	Wednesday, August 13, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	AB

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Tuesday, August 12, 2014	Tuesday, August 12, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Candidate filing period closes for cities without a primary, towns with November elections, school districts without a primary, and hospital districts. Municipal clerk's office must be open from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on the last day of filing - 84 days before election. *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	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Wednesday, August 13, 2014	Wednesday, August 13, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Election Judges must return election material to Clerk's office - within 24 hours after the end of hours for voting. *Minn. Stat. §204C.27*	204C.27	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Wednesday, August 13, 2014	Wednesday, August 13, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Municipal Clerk forwards completed Affidivits of Candidacy for Hospital District candidates to the Hospital District Clerk - immediately after the last day of the filing period. *Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 4*	447.32, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Wednesday, August 13, 2014	Monday, November 03, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** A special primary and special election may not be held between the state primary and state general election. *Minn. Stat. §204D.195*	204D.195	Towns with November Elections	Special Elections

Begin Date	End Date	**Bolded type indicates subdivision affected:**	Statute §	Affected	Reference
Thursday, August 14, 2014	Thursday, August 14, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day to return rosters and completed voter registration applications to county auditor - within 48 hours after voting hours end. *Minn. Stat. §204C.27*	204C.27	Towns with November Elections	After the Election
Thursday, August 14, 2014	Thursday, August 14, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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. §205.13, subd. 6*	205.13, subd. 6	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Thursday, August 14, 2014	Thursday, August 14, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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.	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Thursday, August 14, 2014	Friday, August 15, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** The County Canvassing Board in each county must set the date, time and place for the Post Election Equipment Review (PER) of the State General Election - at the County Canvass of the State Primary. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 2*	206.89, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	PER

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Friday, August 22, 2014	Friday, August 22, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Tuesday, August 26, 2014	Tuesday, August 26, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day to give notice of mail ballot procedures - 10 weeks before the general. *Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2; Minn. Rules 8210.3000, subp. 3*	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections
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
Thursday, September 04, 2014	Thursday, September 04, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** County auditors/municipal clerks shall prepare a new electronic voting system plan for precincts and counting centers and submit signed and notarized to OSS - more than 60 days before the first election at which the new electronic voting system is used. *Minn. Stat. §206.82, subd. 2*	206.82, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Equipment

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Friday, September 05, 2014	Friday, September 05, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for municipalities to disseminate information to the public about the use of a new voting system - at least 60 days prior to the first-use election. *Minn. Stat. §206.58, subd. 1*	206.58, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Equipment
Friday, September 19, 2014	Friday, September 19, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Friday, September 19, 2014	Friday, September 19, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for the town board to cancel a special election scheduled for State General Election Day that was ordered by the town board on its own motion - not less than 46 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 6*	205.10, subd. 6	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Friday, September 19, 2014	Friday, October 03, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Master list available from county auditor for city and township absentee voting. However, AB ballots are to be available at least 46 days prior – 32 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2*	201.091, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Reg.

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Friday, September 19, 2014	Tuesday, October 21, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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* <u>*subsequent*</u> *mailing of ballots to those voters who register to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election.)* If an absentee ballot envelope is rejected at least 5 days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the auditor or clerk shall provide the voter with a replacement ballot - no earlier than 46 days prior to election and no later than 14 days prior to election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2*	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections
Friday, September 19, 2014	Monday, November 03, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	AB
Friday, September 19, 2014	Tuesday, November 04, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Record absentee agent name and address for hand delivered absentee return envelopes. *Minn. Stat. §203B.08; and Minn. Rule 8210.2200*	203B.08; 8210.2200	Towns with November Elections	AB

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Tuesday, September 23, 2014	Monday, November 03, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Must provide instruction for voters on a new voting system that will be used for the 1st time, including a demonstration voting system in a public place – for 6 weeks immediately prior to the first election at which the voting system will be used. *Minn. Stat. §206.58, subd. 1*	206.58, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Equipment
Friday, October 10, 2014	Friday, October 10, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day to appoint election judges for November Election - at least 25 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 2*	204B.21, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Friday, October 10, 2014	Friday, October 10, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** A change in the boundary of an elec precinct that has occurred as a result of a muni boundary adjustment made under chapter 414 that is effective more than 21 days before the 2014 General election takes effect at that election - more than 21 days before the election (Monday is a potential holiday). *Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 4a*	204B.14, subd. 4a	Towns with November Elections	Boundaries
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

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Tuesday, October 14, 2014	Tuesday, October 14, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	Reg.
Wednesday, October 15, 2014	Wednesday, October 15, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for the operator of a residential facility to provide a certified list of employees eligible to vouch for residents of the facility - no less than 20 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 4*	201.061, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Reg.
Wednesday, October 15, 2014	Monday, November 03, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Counties produce polling place rosters for general election after completing all registration-related tasks. VRAs rcvd by OSS by 5:00 p.m. on the 21st day before will be forwarded to appropriate counties as soon as possible. *Minn. Stat. 204C.10; Minn. Rule 8200.9115*	204C.10; 8200.9115	Towns with November Elections	Reg.
Wednesday, October 15, 2014	Monday, November 03, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Period of time during which Election Judges shall deliver absentee ballots only to an eligible voter who is a temporary or permanent resident in a 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	Towns with November Elections	AB

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Wednesday, October 15, 2014	Monday, November 03, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Counties mail incomplete or deficient registration letters to those who missed pre-registration deadline for primary election. *Minn. Rule 8200.3100*	8200.3100	Towns with November Elections	Reg.
Monday, October 20, 2014	Monday, October 20, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Municipal clerks and county auditors (unorganized territory poll places) shall **post** a notice stating the officers to be nominated in the state primary election, the location of each polling place including information concerning any polling places in unorganized territories, and hours for voting *(This may include municipal officers to be elected. May also publish this information)* - at least 15 days before any state primary or state general election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.34*	204B.34	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Tuesday, October 21, 2014	Tuesday, October 21, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for hospital districts, municipalities & school districts with general elections to publish 1st of 2 notices of general election (exception for cities of the 4th class & 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	Towns with November Elections	Notice

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Tuesday, October 21, 2014	Tuesday, October 21, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day to send a *subsequent* mailing of ballots to those voters in a mail ballot precinct who registered to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election - no later than 14 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2*	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections
Tuesday, October 21, 2014	Tuesday, October 21, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for municipalities with a general election to publish sample ballots (optional for 4th class cities & non-metro counties). All municipalities with general shall prepare a sample ballot and make available for public inspection in clerk's office - at least 2 weeks before general. *Minn. Stat. §205.16, subds. 2 & 3*	205.16, subds. 2 &3	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Tuesday, October 21, 2014	Monday, November 03, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Period of time for official in charge of elections to do public accuracy test of electronic voting equipment - within 14 days of the election. Publish notice at least 2 days before the test. *Minn. Stat. §206.83*	206.83	Towns with November Elections	Equipment

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Friday, October 24, 2014	Friday, October 24, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Friday, October 24, 2014	Friday, October 24, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for an election judge to submit written notice of serving voluntarily without pay - no later than 10 days before the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.31, subd. 2*	204B.31, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Friday, October 24, 2014	Friday, October 24, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Campaign finance reports due - 10 days before the general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02*	211A.02	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Tuesday, October 28, 2014	Tuesday, October 28, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Final updated voter registration master list must be available – 7 days before election. *Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2*	201.091, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Reg.
Tuesday, October 28, 2014	Tuesday, November 04, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	AB

Begin Date	End Date	**Bolded type indicates subdivision affected:**	Statute §	Affected	Reference
Tuesday, October 28, 2014	Tuesday, November 04, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Period of time for *agent delivery* of absentee ballots to a voter who would have difficulty getting to the polls because of incapacitating health reasons, or who is disabled, or who is a patient of a 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	Towns with November Elections	AB
Thursday, October 30, 2014	Thursday, October 30, 2014	**Towns withi November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	AB/Mail Elections

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Friday, October 31, 2014	Friday, October 31, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for County Auditor to complete the preparation of the election materials for General Election. Last day for municipal clerk to secure election materials from County Auditor - at least 4 days before every State General. *Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 2*	204B.28, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Friday, October 31, 2014	Friday, October 31, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections
Saturday, November 01, 2014	Saturday, November 01, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** (If town administering absentee voting) Must be open for absentee voting from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Towns with November Elections	AB
Monday, November 03, 2014	Monday, November 03, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** (If town administering absentee voting) Must be open for absentee voting until 5:00 p.m. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Towns with November Elections	AB

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Monday, November 03, 2014	Monday, November 03, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day for election judges to secure election supplies from clerk - by 9 p.m. the day preeding the election. *Minn. Stat. §204B.29, subd. 1*	204B.29, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Monday, November 03, 2014	Monday, November 03, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	AB
Tuesday, November 04, 2014	Tuesday, November 04, 2014	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections:** First Tuesday after the first Monday in November. *Minn. Stat. §205.065, subd. 1; §204D.03*	205.065, subd. 1; 204D.03	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, November 04, 2014	Tuesday, November 04, 2014	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	Election Day

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Tuesday, November 04, 2014	Tuesday, November 04, 2014	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	AB
Tuesday, November 04, 2014	Tuesday, November 04, 2014	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections: 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	Towns with November Elections	Election Day

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Tuesday, November 04, 2014	Wednesday, November 05, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	AB
Wednesday, November 05, 2014	Wednesday, November 05, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Election Judges must return election material to Clerk's office - within 24 hours after the end of hours for voting. *Minn. Stat. §204C.27*	204C.27	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Thursday, November 06, 2014	Thursday, November 06, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day to return rosters and voter registration applications to county auditor - within 48 hours after voting hours end. *Minn. Stat. §204C.27*	204C.27	Towns with November Elections	After the Election
Friday, November 07, 2014	Friday, November 14, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	After the Election

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Friday, November 07, 2014	Friday, November 14, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** The county canvassing board must select the precincts to be reviewed by lot for PER. The ballots to be reviewed for a precinct include both the ballots counted at the polling place & AB ballots. If county has fewer than 50,000 registered voters they must conduct a PER of a total of at least 2 precincts. If county has between 50,000 & 100,000 registered voters they must conduct a review of a total of at least 3 precincts. If county has more than 100,000 registered voters they must conduct a review of a total of at least 4 precincts or 3% of the total number of precincts in the county, whichever is greater At least 1 precinct selected in each county must have had more than 150 votes cast at the general election. The county auditor must notify the OSS of the precincts selected and the time/place of the PER as soon as decision is made. If the selection of precincts has not resulted in the selection of at least 4 precincts in each congressional district, the OSS may require counties to selected by lot additional precincts. The OSS must post this info on web site. No review is required if the election for the office will be subject to a recount - at the County Canvass of the State General Election. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 2*	206.89, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	PER
Monday, November 10, 2014	Monday, November 10, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	Filing

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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	**Towns with November Elections:** Last day of period of time when all noncommercial signs of any size may be posted in any number whether or not the municipality has an ordinance that regulates the size or number of noncommercial signs - from 46 days before the state primary in a state general election until 10 days following the state general elections. *Minn. Stat. §211B.045*	211B.045	Towns with November Elections	Campaigns
Friday, November 14, 2014	Friday, November 21, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	After the Election

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Monday, November 17, 2014	Friday, November 21, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** Phase 1 of PER: The Review must be conducted of the votes cast for Governor, U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative and must consist of a manual count of the ballots used in the precincts selected - the review must be completed no later than 2 days before the meeting of the State Canvassing Board to certify the results of the State General Election - must not begin before the 11th day after the state general and must be complete no later than the 18th day after the state general. *Minn. Stat. §206.89*	206.89	Towns with November Elections	PER
Monday, November 17, 2014	Monday, November 24, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** PER Phase 2 (if necessary): If the results of the electronic voting system differ from the results of the manual count by more than one-half of one percent, or more than 2 votes in a precinct where 400 or fewer voters cast ballots then a second level of review is necessary. At least 3 additional precincts must be reviewed (if the difference is more than one-half of one percent in any of these precincts, or more than 2 votes in a precinct where 400 or fewer voters cast ballots then a Phase 3 review is required) - the additional review must be completed within 2 days after the initial PER is completed. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 4 & 5*	206.89, subd. 4 & 5	Towns with November Elections	PER

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Monday, November 17, 2014	Monday, November 24, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** First day to issue certificate of election – after the time for contesting elections has passed. Clerk issues certificate if: 1) the candidate has filed *Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing* form - within 7 days of canvass. *Minn. Stat. §211A.05, subd. 1;* 2) the losing candidate has not requested a recount. *Minn. Stat. §§204C.36; 205A.10;* and 3) a notice of contest has not been filed. *Minn. Stat. §§209.021, subd. 1; 205.185, subd. 3* (Certify election results to county auditors - date not specified in law. *Minn. Stat. §205.185, subd. 3)*	204C.36; 205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3; 209.021, subd. 1; 211A.05, subd. 1; 447.32	Towns with November Elections	After the Election

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Monday, November 17, 2014	Monday, December 01, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** PER Phase 3 (if necessary): If, in Phase 2 of the PER, the results of the electronic voting system differ from the results of the manual hand count by more than one-half of one percent or by more than 2 votes in a precinct where 400 or fewer voters cast ballots then a third level of review is necessary. A review must be conducted of the ballots from all the remaining precincts in the county (If the results of Phase 3 from one or more counties comprising in the aggregate more than ten percent of the total number of persons voting in the election clearly indicate that an error in vote counting has occurred, then a Phase 4 PER is required) - the review must be completed and the results reported to the Secretary of State within one one week after Phase 2 was completed. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 5*	206.89, subd. 5	Towns with November Elections	PER

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Monday, November 17, 2014	Monday, December 15, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** PER Phase 4 (if necessary): If the results of Phase 3, the countywide review, from one or more counties comprising more than ten percent of the total number of persons voting in the election clearly indicate that an error in vote counting has occurred, the secretary of state must notify the post election review official of each county in the district that they must conduct manual recounts of all the ballots in the district - the recount must be completed and the results reported to the appropriate canvassing board within two weeks after the post election review official received notice from the Secretary of State. *Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 5*	206.89, subd. 5	Towns with November Elections	PER
Tuesday, November 25, 2014	Tuesday, November 25, 2014	**Towns with November Elections:** The State Canvassing Board shall choose 4 precincts in each Congressional District for which the Secretary of State shall monitor and evaluate election procedures in precincts subject to the PER Audit in section 206.89 - the precincts must be chosen by lot by the State Canvassing Board at its meeting to canvass the State General Election. *Minn. Stat. §206.895*	206.895	Towns with November Elections	PER
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 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	**Towns with November Elections:** First day for municipalities to hold a special election after the State General Election - not within 56 days following the State General Election. *Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 3*	205.10, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	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	**Towns with November Elections:** 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	Towns with November Elections	Reg.
Monday, January 05, 2015	Monday, January 05, 2015	**Towns with November Elections:** Terms begin for officers elected at the November General Election – 1st Monday in January. *Minn. Stat. §367.03, subd. 4*	367.03, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	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	**Towns with November Elections:** Annual campaign financial reports due - January 31st of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	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