2014 Minnesota Soil & Water Conservation Districts Elections Calendar - Revised

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This calendar lists important election dates related to the 2014 Election Cycle. Date entries include citations to Minnesota Statutes or Minnesota Rules. Minnesota Statutes and Rules are available at http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us. In all matters, Minnesota Election Law is the final authority, not this calendar. Changes to Minnesota Election Law enacted by the Minnesota State Legislature in 2014 may alter dates or other information on this calendar. For the most current version of this document please check the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.state.mn.us.

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

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

Calculation of Dates:
Dates on the 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.

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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	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Reg.
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	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** Annual Campaign Finance Reports due—January 31 of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Filing
Tuesday, February 04, 2014	Tuesday, February 04, 2014	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Caucus

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Tuesday, February 04, 2014	Tuesday, February 04, 2014	**PRECINCT CAUCUS: Soil and Water Conservation District:** 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	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: Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** 2nd Tuesday in March. *Minn. Stat. §205.075, subd. 1.*	205.075, subd. 1	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Election Day
Tuesday, March 11, 2014	Tuesday, March 11, 2014	**TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** No special taxing district governing body shall conduct a meeting between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - on the day that an election is held within the boundaies of the special taxing district. *Minn. Stat. §204C.03*	204C.03	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Election Day

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Friday, May 09, 2014	Friday, May 09, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation District:** Last day for County Auditor to post notice of filing of federal, state and county (SWCD) offices - at least 10 days before filing. *Minn. Stat. §204B.33 (b)*	204B.33 (b)	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Notice
Tuesday, May 13, 2014	Tuesday, May 13, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** Last day to publish notice of filing for county (SWCD), state and federal offices - at least 1 week before filing opens. *Minn. Stat. §204B.33 (b)*	204B.33 (b)	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Notice
Tuesday, May 20, 2014	Tuesday, June 03, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** Filing period for Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors, with the County Auditor's office in the county in which the district office is located - during the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for county offices. (A primary may not be held) *Minn. Stat. §103C.305, subd. 2*	103C.305, subd. 2	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Filing
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

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Tuesday, June 03, 2014	Tuesday, June 03, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation District:** Candidate filing period closes for federal offices, state offices, county offices including soil and water conservation district offices, cities with a primary, school districts with a primary. A primary is ***not*** held for SWCD offices - 70 days before primary. *Minn. Stat.§§204B.09, subd. 1; 205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a; 103C.305, subd. 2*	204B.09, subd. 1; 205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a; 103C.305, subd. 2	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Filing
Thursday, June 05, 2014	Thursday, June 05, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation District:** Last day for candidates to withdraw. Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. by filing an Affidavit of Withdrawal - within 2 days after filing closes. *Minn. Stat. §204B.12, subd. 1*	204B.12, subd. 1	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Filing
Friday, June 27, 2014	Friday, November 14, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Campaigns
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

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Tuesday, July 22, 2014	Tuesday, July 22, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Reg.
Tuesday, July 29, 2014	Tuesday, July 29, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	AB
Tuesday, August 12, 2014	Tuesday, August 12, 2014	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Soil and Water Conservation District:** The second Tuesday in August. *Minn. Stat. §204D.03*	204D.03	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Election Day

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Tuesday, August 12, 2014	Tuesday, August 12, 2014	**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Soil and Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Election Day
Wednesday, August 13, 2014	Monday, November 03, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** A special primary and special election may not be held between the state primary and state general election. *Minn. Stat. §204D.195*	204D.195	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Special 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

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Friday, September 19, 2014	Friday, September 19, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Notice
Friday, September 19, 2014	Tuesday, October 21, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation District:** 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Mail Elections
Friday, September 19, 2014	Monday, November 03, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation District:** 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	AB

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Friday, September 19, 2014	Tuesday, November 04, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation District:** 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	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	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	Reg.

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Wednesday, October 15, 2014	Monday, November 03, 2014	**Soil an Water Conservation Districts:** 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	AB
Monday, October 20, 2014	Sunday, November 02, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** The county auditor shall cause the a sample ballot to be published in at least 1 newspaper of general circulation in the county. - no earlier than 15 days and no later than 2 days before the state general election. *Minn. Stat. §204D.16*	204D.16	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	Notice
Tuesday, October 21, 2014	Tuesday, October 21, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	Mail Elections

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Tuesday, October 21, 2014	Monday, November 03, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Equipment
Friday, October 24, 2014	Friday, October 24, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** Campaign finance reports due - 10 days before the general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02*	211A.02	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Filing
Tuesday, October 28, 2014	Tuesday, October 28, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** Last day for write-in candidate for county, state, or federal office, who wants write-in votes to be counted, to file a written request for write-in votes to be counted with the filing officer. (A candidate for governor must include the name of a candidate for lt. governor) - no later than the 7th day before the general. *Minn. Stat. §204B.09, subd. 3*	204B.09, Subd. 3	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Filing
Tuesday, October 28, 2014	Tuesday, November 04, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	AB

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Tuesday, October 28, 2014	Tuesday, November 04, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation District:** 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	AB
Thursday, October 30, 2014	Thursday, October 30, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	AB/Mail Elections

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Friday, October 31, 2014	Friday, October 31, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Mail Elections
Saturday, November 01, 2014	Saturday, November 01, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** County Auditor's office open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for acceptance of absentee ballot applications and casting of absentee ballots - on the Saturday immediately preceding the election. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	AB
Monday, November 03, 2014	Monday, November 03, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** County Auditor's office open until 5:00 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the election for acceptance of absentee ballot applications and casting of absentee ballots. *Minn. Stat. §203B.085*	203B.085	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	AB
Monday, November 03, 2014	Monday, November 03, 2014	**Soil and Water Conversation Districts:** 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	AB

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Tuesday, November 04, 2014	Tuesday, November 04, 2014	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Soil and Water Convervation Districts:** Elections must be held at the State General Election - the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each even-numbered year. *Minn. Stat. §103C.305, subd. 1; §204D.03, subd. 2*	103C.305, subd. 1; 204D.03, subd. 2	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	Election Day
Tuesday, November 04, 2014	Tuesday, November 04, 2014	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	Election Day
Tuesday, November 04, 2014	Tuesday, November 04, 2014	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	AB

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Tuesday, November 04, 2014	Tuesday, November 04, 2014	**STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Soil and Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Election Day
Tuesday, November 04, 2014	Wednesday, November 05, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	AB

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Friday, November 07, 2014	Friday, November 14, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** Time period for county canvassing board to canvass results of the general election. The County Auditor shall certify the results of the Soil & Water Conservation Supervisors races to the Board of Water & Soil Resources. If the District includes more than one county the County Auditor shall immediately certify the vote to the Board - between the 3rd and 10th day following the state general election. *Minn. Stat. §204C.33; 103C.305, subd. 4*	204C.33; 103C.305, subd. 4	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	After the Election
Monday, November 10, 2014	Monday, November 10, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation District:** 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	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

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Friday, November 14, 2014	Friday, November 14, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Campaigns
Friday, November 14, 2014	Friday, November 21, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	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
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

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Thursday, December 04, 2014	Thursday, December 04, 2014	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** Campaign financial reports due - 30 days after general election. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	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
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
Monday, January 05, 2015	Monday, January 05, 2015	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** Terms begin for officers elected at the November General Election - 1st Monday in January. *Minn. Stat. §204D.02, subd. 2*	204D.02, subd. 2	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	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	**Soil and Water Conservation Districts:** Annual campaign financial reports due - January 31st of each year. *Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1*	211A.02, subd. 1	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Filing

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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