

# 2021 POLITICAL PARTIES ELECTIONS CALENDAR

## NOTES ON THE CALENDAR

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This calendar lists important election dates related to the 2021 Election Cycle. Date entries include citations to Minnesota Statutes or Minnesota Rules. Minnesota Statutes and Rules are available online at the [Office of the Revisor of Statutes](https://www.revisor.mn.gov) webpage (https://www.revisor.mn.gov). 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 2021 may alter dates or other information on this calendar. For the most current version of this document please check the [Secretary of State's Election Calendar](https://www.sos.state.mn.us/election-administration-campaigns/election-administration/election-calendars/) webpage (https://www.sos.state.mn.us/election-administration-campaigns/election-administration/election-calendars/).

This calendar is not intended to provide legal advice and should not be used as a substitute for legal guidance. Readers should consult with an attorney for advice concerning specific situations.

### **Geographic Definitions:**

- Metro Towns (M.S. 200.02, subd. 24): Towns located in Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, and Wright Counties.
- Metropolitan area (M.S. 473.121, subd. 2): The area over which the Metropolitan Council has jurisdiction, including only the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota excluding the cities of Northfield and Cannon Falls; Hennepin excluding the cities of Hanover and Rockford; Ramsey; Scott excluding the city of New Prague; and Washington.

### **Calculation of Dates:**

Dates on the 2021 Minnesota Election Calendars are calculated in the following manner, pursuant to M.S. 331A.08, subds. 1-2; 645.13-.15; and .151: 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 a jurisdiction's administrative 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.

### **Relevant law on the calculation of dates:**

- 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

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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 Computation of time.

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.

### **Special Elections Uniform Election Dates**

- There are now only 5 uniform election dates on which counties, cities, towns and school districts may hold special elections. These dates fall within the months of February, April, May, August and November. Towns with March general elections may hold special elections for vacancies or questions on the March election date as well.
- Timelines for items such as candidate filing notices, candidate filing periods, canvass board meetings and contest/recount periods have been excluded from the February, April and May uniform election dates because there are too many variables; jurisdiction holding the special election, the type of special election and if the election "standalone" or held "in conjunction" with another jurisdiction.
- Timelines that are universal to all jurisdictions, standalone or those held in conjunction and types of special elections are included.

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November 03, 2020 Tuesday	November 03, 2020 Tuesday	<b>2020 STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY - Political Parties:</b> The 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November.	123B.09, subd. 5b; 126C.17, subd. 9; 205.07, subd. 1; 205.075, subd. 2; 205.10, subd. 3a; 205A.04, subd. 1	Political Parties	Election Day
November 19, 2020 Thursday	November 19, 2020 Thursday	<b>Political Parties:</b> If a city is <i>primary</i> possible and if the city has <i>odd-year</i> general elections, last day to pass an ordinance at a regular meeting to move general elections to even-year - at least 180 calendar days before the first day to file for candidacy in the next municipal election.	205.07, subd. 1	Political Parties	Election Day
November 26, 2020 Thursday	November 26, 2020 Thursday	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
November 27, 2020 Friday	November 27, 2020 Friday	<b>Day After Thanksgiving Holiday:</b> Political subdivisions have the option of determining whether Friday after Thanksgiving Day shall be a holiday. Where it is determined that day after Thanksgiving is not a holiday, public business may be conducted.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
December 15, 2020 Tuesday	January 12, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Time period for county or municipal delegate AB election administrator to send notice of Absentee Ballot rejection if the voter has not otherwise voted in the <b><u>November 2020 elections</u></b> - 6-10 weeks after election.	203B.121, subd. 2(d)	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot

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December 25, 2020 Friday	December 25, 2020 Friday	<b>Christmas Day Holiday.</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>M.S. 645.44, subd.5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
December 31, 2020 Thursday	December 31, 2020 Thursday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day for <u>cities/towns and counties</u> (unorganized territory) to <i>designate</i> by ordinance or resolution a polling place for each election precinct for the following calendar year. Suggestion: To include designated mail ballot precincts' election day polling place - by December 31 of <u>each</u> year.	204B.16, subd. 1	Political Parties	Polling Place
January 01, 2021 Friday	January 01, 2021 Friday	<b>New Year's Day Holiday.</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
January 01, 2021 Friday	December 31, 2021 Friday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Candidate or committee <b><i>Initial Campaign Financial Report</i></b> due with 14 days of raising or spending more than \$750 for a <i>new</i> candidate or ballot question campaign <i>anytime</i> within the calendar year. M.S. 211A.02 identified financial reports are required to be submitted until the Final Report is filed for <i>that</i> candidate or ballot question campaign.	211A.02, subd. 1(a)	Political Parties	Filing
January 01, 2021 Friday	December 31, 2021 Friday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Filing officers who receive <i>financial reports</i> as per M.S. 211A.02 must post them on their public <i>websites</i> (if one is maintained) within 30 days of receipt of report. Officer must provide link to that webpage to CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD. Does not apply to cities or towns with fewer than 400 registered voters as of January 1 of the year of the election. Reports are kept on website for 4 years.	211A.02, subd. 6	Political Parties	Filing

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January 04, 2021 Monday	January 04, 2021 Monday	<b>Political Parties:</b> OSS shall notify each major and minor political party of the conditions necessary for the party to participate in income tax form and property tax refund return programs - by the 1st Monday in January of each odd-numbered year.	10A.31, subd. 3a(c)	Political Parties	Filing
January 04, 2021 Monday	January 04, 2021 Monday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Terms begin for those elected at the November 2020 general elections - first Monday in January following the election.	MN Const. Art. VII, Sec. 7; 103C.315; subd. 2; 123B.09, subd. 1; 204D.02, subd. 2; 205.07, subd. 1a; 205A.046; 367.03, subd. 4; 412.02, subd. 2; 447.32, subd. 1	Political Parties	After the Election
January 04, 2021 Monday	March 05, 2021 Friday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Local officials (holds elective office) elected in a metropolitan government unit (city with population over 50,000 in 7-county metro area) at November 2020 general elections file statement of economic interest with Campaign Finance Board - within 60 days of taking office.	10A.02, subds. 22 & 24; 10A.09, subd. 1(1); 473.121, subd. 2	Political Parties	After the Election
January 05, 2021 Tuesday	January 05, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Legislature:</b> Legislative Session Reconvenes.	Minn. Const. Article IV; 3.011	Legislature	Legislature
January 12, 2021 Tuesday	January 12, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Annual List Maintenance (ALM). After the close of the calendar year, the OSS shall determine if any registrants have not voted during the <i>preceding</i> 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."	201.171	Political Parties	Voter Registration

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January 15, 2021 Friday	January 15, 2021 Friday	<b>Legislature:</b> OSS provides to the chair and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over elections a statistical report related to Absentee Ballot voting in the most recent State Elections Cycle - by January 15 of every odd-numbered year.	203B.28	Legislature	Absentee Ballot
January 18, 2021 Monday	January 18, 2021 Monday	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday</b> - No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
January 25, 2021 Monday	January 25, 2021 Monday	<b>Political Parties:</b> <i>Local Officials</i> (holds elective office in cities of 50,000+ in metro area) and <i>Public Officials</i> (all county commissioners) as per 10A.01, subds. 22 and 35(27) file an annual statement of economic interest with Campaign Finance Board- by the last Monday in January of each year that the individual remains in office.	10A.01, subds. 22, 24 & 35(27); 10A.09, subd. 6; 473.121, subd. 2	Political Parties	After the Election
January 28, 2021 Thursday	January 28, 2021 Thursday	<b>Political Parties:</b> If a city is NOT primary possible and if the city has <i>odd-year</i> general elections, last day to pass an ordinance at a regular meeting to move general elections to even-year - at least 180 calendar days before the first day to file for candidacy in the next municipal election.	205.07, subd. 1	Political Parties	Election Day
February 01, 2021 Monday	February 01, 2021 Monday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Annual Campaign Finance Reports due if a final report has not been submitted - by January 31 of each year.	211A.02, subd. 1	Political Parties	Filing
February 12, 2021 Friday	February 12, 2021 Friday	<b>Political Parties:</b> OSS shall prepare the master list for each county auditor. Available in SVRS saved reports - by February 15 of each year. (15th is a holiday in 2021)	201.091, subd. 2	Political Parties	Voter Registration
February 15, 2021 Monday	February 15, 2021 Monday	<b>Presidents' Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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March 01, 2021 Monday	March 01, 2021 Monday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day for chairs of the two largest major political parties to jointly submit to OSS, the date for precinct caucuses in the next even-year. It must not be the March Town election date - no later than March 1 of each odd- numbered year.	202A.14, subd. 1(b)(1); 205.075, subd. 1	Political Parties	Precinct Caucus Meetings
March 09, 2021 Tuesday	March 09, 2021 Tuesday	<b>MARCH TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Legislature: Between 6:00-8:00 p.m.:</b> No special taxing district, school board, county board, or town board meeting ( <i>an</i> election); no state college and university events ( <i>an</i> election); no public school sponsored events ( <i>regular</i> election) <b><i>IF</i></b> located within the boundaries of any town having election on this date.	204C.03	Legislature	Election Day
March 09, 2021 Tuesday	March 09, 2021 Tuesday	<b>MARCH TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Political Parties:</b> Between 6:00-8:00 p.m.: No special taxing district, school board, county board, or town board meeting (an election); no state college and university events (an election); no public school sponsored events (regular election) IF located within the boundaries of any town having election on this date.	204C.03	Political Parties	Election Day
April 01, 2021 Thursday	April 01, 2021 Thursday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day for municipality to <b>withdraw</b> from participating in a <i>combined</i> polling place by filing a resolution of withdrawal with the county auditor - no later than April 1 of any year other than the year before presidential nomination primary is scheduled (by October 1 year before PNP).	204B.14, subd. 2(b)	Political Parties	Polling Place

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April 30, 2021 Friday	April 30, 2021 Friday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day for OSS to supply <i>example</i> primary and general ballots to counties. The counties shall distribute copies of the example ballots to municipalities and school districts holding their general elections that year. The official ballot must conform in all respects to the <i>example</i> ballot - no later than May 1 of each year. (1st falls on a Saturday in 2021)	204D.09, subd. 1	Political Parties	Ballots
April 30, 2021 Friday	April 30, 2021 Friday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Counties need to print registration counts by precinct and precinct <i>splits</i> for ballot rotation programming for the year - as of <u>8:00 a.m. on May 1</u> of the election year. (1st falls on a Saturday in 2021)	206.61, subd. 5; 8220.0825, subp. 2	Political Parties	Ballots
April 30, 2021 Friday	April 30, 2021 Friday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day to establish combined polling places for "certain" separate municipal precincts for 2021 calendar year. Copy to be filed with county within 30 days after approval – no later than May 1 of non-presidential primary year. (No later than November 1 of the year previous to presidential primary). (1st falls on a Saturday in 2021)	204B.14, subd. 2(b)	Political Parties	Polling Place
May 04, 2021 Tuesday	May 04, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day for <i>primary-possible</i> cities and school districts with odd-year general or special elections being held on <b><u>Odd-Year General Election Date</u></b> to <i>publish</i> a notice of candidate filing - at least 2 weeks before filing opens.	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2	Political Parties	Filing
May 04, 2021 Tuesday	May 04, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day to designate location for <b><u>Odd-Year Primary Election Date</u></b> Absentee Ballot voting. Assistive voting device required for all Absentee Ballot voting locations - 14 weeks before election.	203B.081, subd. 2	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot



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May 07, 2021 Friday	May 07, 2021 Friday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day for <i>primary-possible</i> cities and school districts with odd-year general or special elections being held on <b><u>Odd-Year General Election Date</u></b> election date to <i>post</i> a notice of candidate filing - at least 10 days before filing opens.	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2	Political Parties	Filing
May 12, 2021 Wednesday	May 12, 2021 Wednesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day for municipal governing body or county board to authorize mail balloting for <b><u>Odd-Year Primary Election Date</u></b> elections by resolution (revocation of resolution has same deadline) - no later than 90 days prior to the first election at which mail balloting will be used.	204B.16, subd. 3; 204B.45, subd. 1; 204B.46; 8210.3000, subp. 2	Political Parties	Mail Ballot
May 17, 2021 Monday	May 17, 2021 Monday	<b>Legislature:</b> Last day for 2021 Legislature to meet in regular session - first Monday following the 3rd Saturday in May of any year.	Minn. Const. Article IV, Section 12	Legislature	Legislature
May 18, 2021 Tuesday	June 01, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Filing period for cities and school districts with a primary candidates to file - 84 - 70 days before the <b><u>Odd-Year Primary Election Date</u></b> .	205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	Political Parties	Filing
May 18, 2021 Tuesday	June 01, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Cities (primary-possible) must notify the Campaign Finance Board of the name and date filed of an individual required to file a <i>statement of economic interest</i> (city office of 7-county metro area with population over 50,000) - upon receipt of affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the <b><u>Odd-Year General Election Cycle</u></b> ballot(s).	10A.01, subds. 22 & 24; 10A.09, subd. 2; 473.121, subd. 2	Political Parties	Filing

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May 18, 2021 Tuesday	June 15, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> A candidate *required to do so must file a <i>statement of economic interest</i> with the Campaign Finance Board after filing an affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the <b><u>Odd-Year General Election Cycle</u></b> ballot(s). *7-county metro area city with population over 50,000 candidate - within 14 days of filing.	10A.01, subds. 22 & 24; 10A.09, subd. 1(3); 473.121, subd. 2	Political Parties	Filing
May 28, 2021 Friday	May 28, 2021 Friday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day to provide written notice of <b><u>Odd-Year Primary Election Date</u></b> primary, special primary or special election to county (if notice is not provided earlier than this date). Last day to provide notice of special election <i>cancellation</i> . Last day for auditor to notify OSS of elections by either confirming the jurisdiction's profile reflects primary-possible or scheduling special election in SVRS – at least 74 days before election.	205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 & 5; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subds. 3 & 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Political Parties	Notice
May 31, 2021 Monday	May 31, 2021 Monday	<b>Memorial Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
June 01, 2021 Tuesday	June 01, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day for city, town or county (unorganized territories) with an odd-year primary and/or a special election being held within their boundaries on the <b><u>Odd-Year Primary Election Date</u></b> to adopt election precinct <i>boundary</i> changes - at least 10 weeks before the date of the next election.	204B.14, subd. 4	Political Parties	Boundaries
June 01, 2021 Tuesday	June 01, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> <u>Last day</u> of filing period for cities with a primary and school districts with a primary offices to be placed on the <b><u>Odd-Year Primary Election Date</u></b> ballot - 70 days before the odd-year primary election date.	205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	Political Parties	Filing

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June 03, 2021 Thursday	June 03, 2021 Thursday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day for candidates who filed for office in a city or school district with a primary to be held on the <b><u>Odd-Year Primary Election Date</u></b> to withdraw by 5:00 p.m. - no later than two days after the last day for filing for the office.	205.13, subd. 6; 205A.06, subd. 5	Political Parties	Filing
June 25, 2021 Friday	August 09, 2021 Monday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Period of time for Absentee Voting for <b><u>Odd-Year Primary Election Date</u></b> elections. Assistive voting device required for all Absentee Ballot voting locations - at least 46 days before election through day before election.	203B.04, subds. 1 & 2(a); 203B.081, subd. 2; 204B.35, subd. 4; 8250.0200; 8250.1810, subp. 1	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot
June 26, 2021 Saturday	August 10, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Municipality must <u>not</u> make a change to the <i>number or name of a street address</i> of an existing residence prior to <b><u>August Odd-Year Primary Election Date</u></b> elections in a jurisdiction which includes the affected residence - not during the 45 days prior to <b><u>any</u></b> election.	201.11, subd. 2	Political Parties	Voter Registration
July 01, 2021 Thursday	July 01, 2021 Thursday	<b>Political Parties:</b> OSS shall notify each political party, the commissioner of revenue and the Campaign Finance Board each year and following certification of the results of each general election of the political parties that qualify for inclusion on the income tax form and property tax refund return - by July 1.	10A.31, subd. 3a(d)	Political Parties	Filing

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July 01, 2021 Thursday	July 01, 2021 Thursday	<b>Political Parties:</b> A major or minor political party qualifies for inclusion on the income tax form and property tax refund return if they qualify as a major or minor party by July 1 of the taxable year.	10A.31, subd. 3a(a) & (b)	Political Parties	Filing
July 05, 2021 Monday	July 05, 2021 Monday	<b>Independence Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
July 13, 2021 Tuesday	July 13, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day to <b><i>publish</i></b> a notice of "late filing" period dates for cities <b><i>without</i></b> a primary, towns with November elections and school district's <b><i>without</i></b> a primary. Municipal clerk's office must be open from <u>1-5 p.m. on the last day of filing</u> - at least 2 weeks before the first day to file affidavits for <b><i>Odd-Year General Election Date</i></b> elections.	205.13, subds. 1a & 2; 205A.06, subds. 1a & 2	Political Parties	Filing
July 16, 2021 Friday	July 16, 2021 Friday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day to <b><i>post</i></b> a notice of "late filing" period dates for cities <b><i>without</i></b> a primary, towns with November elections and school district's <b><i>without</i></b> a primary. Municipal clerk's office must be open from <u>1-5 p.m. on the last day of filing</u> - at least 10 days before the first day to file affidavits for <b><i>Odd-Year General Election Date</i></b> elections.	205.13, subds. 1a & 2; 205A.06, subds. 1a & 2	Political Parties	Filing
July 19, 2021 Monday	July 19, 2021 Monday	<b>Political Parties:</b> A change in the boundary of an election precinct that has occurred as a result of a municipal boundary adjustment made under M.S. Chapter 414 that is effective <i>more</i> than 21 days before the 2019 <b><i>Odd-Year Primary Election Date</i></b> (regularly scheduled primary elections only) election takes effect <i>at</i> that election - <i>more</i> than 21 days before the election.	204B.14, subd. 4a	Political Parties	Boundaries

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July 20, 2021 Tuesday	July 20, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day to pre-register for <b><u>Odd-Year Primary Election Date</u></b> elections. Paper applications received in person or by mail have a 5:00 p.m. deadline. Online voter registrations received through OSS secure website have an 11:59 p.m. deadline – closes 21 days before election.	201.061, subd. 1	Political Parties	Voter Registration
July 27, 2021 Tuesday	July 27, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day to designate location for <b><u>Odd-Year General Election Date</u></b> Absentee Ballot voting. Assistive voting device required for all Absentee Ballot voting locations - 14 weeks before election.	203B.081, subd. 2	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot
July 27, 2021 Tuesday	August 09, 2021 Monday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Period of time to do public accuracy test of <b><u>Odd-Year Primary Election Date</u></b> voting equipment to include tabulator and/or assistive voting devices – within 14 days of election. <b>Publish notice at least two days before test.</b>	206.83	Political Parties	Equipment
July 27, 2021 Tuesday	August 10, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Offices of cities <i>without</i> a primary, towns with November elections and school districts <i>without</i> a primary <b><u>filing period</u></b> - no more than 98 days nor less than 84 days before the <b><u>Odd-Year General Election Date</u></b> .	205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	Political Parties	Filing
July 27, 2021 Tuesday	August 10, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Cities ( <i>not</i> -primary-possible) must notify the Campaign Finance Board of the name and date filed of an individual required to file a <i>statement of economic interest</i> (city office of 7-county metro area with population over 50,000) - upon receipt of affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the <b><u>Odd-Year General Election Date</u></b> ballot.	10A.01, subds. 22 & 24; 10A.09, subd. 2; 473.121, subd. 2	Political Parties	Filing

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July 27, 2021 Tuesday	August 24, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> A candidate *required to do so must file a <i>statement of economic interest</i> with the Campaign Finance Board after filing an affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the <b><u>Odd-Year General Election Date</u></b> ballot. *7-county metro area with population over 50,000 city candidate - within 14 days of filing.	10A.01, subds. 22 & 24; 10A.09, subd. 1(3); 473.121, subd. 2	Political Parties	Filing
August 03, 2021 Tuesday	August 03, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> After the close of business on the 7th day before the <b><u>Odd-Year Primary Election Date</u></b> elections, Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot return envelopes marked as "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box (counted) - begins the 7th day before election.	203B.121, subds. 2(b)(6), 3(a) & 4; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46; 8210.2450, subp. 6	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot & Mail Ballot
August 03, 2021 Tuesday	August 09, 2021 Monday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Period of time when counties or municipalities can choose to make available a ballot counter and ballot box for the use of <b><u>Odd-Year Primary Election Date</u></b> elections "in person" Absentee Ballot voters (direct balloting). If alternate procedure is made available, Absentee Ballot voter must be given choice to use envelopes as per M.S. 203B.08, subd. 1 or place a voted ballot directly into a ballot counter. Absentee Ballot application and signature of a certification statement are still required. If SVRS being used, the "accepted" Absentee Ballot must be immediately recorded in SVRS. This alternative procedure is not available for mail ballots - during the 7 days before the election.	203B.081, subd. 3	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot

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August 04, 2021 Wednesday	August 04, 2021 Wednesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day for municipal governing body or county board to authorize mail balloting for <b><u>Odd-Year General Election Date</u></b> elections by resolution (revocation of resolution has same deadline) - no later than 90 days prior to the first election at which mail balloting will be used.	204B.16, subd. 3; 204B.45, subd. 1; 204B.46; 8210.3000, subp. 2	Political Parties	Mail Ballot
August 07, 2021 Saturday	August 07, 2021 Saturday	<b>Political Parties:</b> County or municipal clerk's office must be open to accept Absentee Ballot applications and for casting of Absentee Ballots at least 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. School Districts holding a standalone election and administering absentee voting need not comply - Saturday before <b><u>Odd-Year Primary Election Date</u></b> elections.	203B.085	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot
August 09, 2021 Monday	August 09, 2021 Monday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day to apply for <b><u>Odd-Year Primary Election Date</u></b> Absentee Ballots. Exceptions for some residents/patients in health care/residential facilities, hospitals and shelters (M.S. 203B.04, subd. 2 and 203B.11, subds. 3 and 4) and Mail Ballot and Mail Election eligible voters not registered at the time ballots were mailed (M.S. 204B.45, subd. 2 and 204B.46) - Absentee Ballot applications may be submitted at any time not less than 1 day before the day of that election.	203B.04; subds. 1 & 2; 203B.11, subds. 3 & 4; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot
August 09, 2021 Monday	August 09, 2021 Monday	<b>Political Parties:</b> <b><u>Odd-Year Primary Election Date</u></b> Absentee Ballot voting offices open until 5:00 p.m. for acceptance of Absentee Ballot applications and casting of Absentee Ballots - until 5:00 p.m. on the day immediately preceding election.	203B.085	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot

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August 09, 2021 Monday	August 09, 2021 Monday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day to do public accuracy test of <b><u>Odd-Year Primary Election Date</u></b> voting equipment of tabulator and/or assistive voting devices - within 14 days of election. Publish <i>notice</i> at least 2 days before test.	206.83	Political Parties	Equipment
August 10, 2021 Tuesday	August 10, 2021 Tuesday	<b>ODD-YEAR PRIMARY ELECTION DATE: Political Parties:</b> The second Tuesday in August is either a state primary elections date in even-years or a primary elections date for local jurisdictions with odd-year elections. Second Tuesday in August (State or Local Jurisdiction Primary Date) is now 1 of only 5 uniform special election dates in a calendar year.	123A.48, subd. 14; 200.02, subd. 4(2); 204D.03, subds. 1 & 3; 204D.21, subds. 1 & 2; 204D.28, subds. 5(b) & 7; 204D.29, subd. 2; 205.065, subd. 1; 205.07, subd. 3; 205.10, subd. 3a; 205A.03, subd. 2; 205A.05, subd. 1a; 375.101, subd. 1; 410.10, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 2	Political Parties	Election Day
August 10, 2021 Tuesday	August 10, 2021 Tuesday	<b>ODD-YEAR PRIMARY ELECTION DATE: Political Parties:</b> Voting hours <i>vary</i> depending upon the jurisdiction holding an election on this date. Metro municipalities' and school districts' minimum voting hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Non-metro municipalities' and school districts' minimum voting hours are 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.	205.175; 205A.09	Political Parties	Election Day



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August 10, 2021 Tuesday	August 10, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> <u>Last day of filing</u> for offices of cities <i>without</i> a primary, towns with November elections and school districts <i>without</i> a primary <b>filing period</b> . Municipal clerk's office <u>must be open from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.</u> for filing on the last day of filing - less than 84 days before <b><i>Odd-Year General Election Date</i></b> .	205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	Political Parties	Filing
August 11, 2021 Wednesday	September 21, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Counties post voter history from <b><i>Odd-Year Primary Election Date</i></b> elections. Give history to late Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot (clerks notify auditor of received late Absentee Ballots and Mail Ballots). Roster history must be done - within 6 weeks after the election.	201.171	Political Parties	Voter Registration
August 11, 2021 Wednesday	September 21, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Counties enter <b><i>Odd-Year Primary Election Date</i></b> EDRs into SVRS within 42 days, unless the county notifies OSS <i>before</i> deadline. <u>Upon receipt</u> , the OSS must extend deadline by an additional 28 days - 42 days after the election.	201.121, subd. 1(a)	Political Parties	Voter Registration
August 12, 2021 Thursday	August 12, 2021 Thursday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day for candidates who filed during "late filing period" to withdraw affidavit for office to be elected without primary at <b><i>Odd-Year General Election Date</i></b> election - no later than two days after the last day for filing for the office.	205.13, subd. 6; 205A.06, subd. 5	Political Parties	Filing

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August 12, 2021 Thursday	August 12, 2021 Thursday	<b>Political Parties:</b> <i>Suggestion:</i> Municipalities and school districts with " <b>late filing period</b> " transmit copies (because they include all the information needed) of affidavits of candidacy to counties or ballot vendors to begin production of <b><u>Odd-Year General Election Date</u></b> ballots if they haven't already. Inform counties or ballot vendors of any withdraws if an affidavit has already been sent.	Administrative	Political Parties	Administrative
August 12, 2021 Thursday	August 13, 2021 Friday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Time period for city or school district <b><u>Odd-Year Primary Election Date</u></b> <i>primary</i> or special <i>primary canvass board</i> to meet and certify results - either the 2nd or 3rd day after primary.	205.065, subd. 5; 205A.03, subd. 4(a) & (b)	Political Parties	After the Election
August 17, 2021 Tuesday	August 17, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day for all <b><u>Odd-Year Primary Election Date</u></b> special <b>election</b> ( <i>not</i> primary or special primary) candidates/committees to file <i>Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing</i> . A jurisdiction clerk who <u>issues</u> a certificate of election to a candidate who <u>has not certified</u> that all reports required have been filed is <u>guilty of a misdemeanor</u> – no later than 7 days after the general or special election ( <i>not</i> a primary or special primary).	211A.05, subd. 1	Political Parties	Filing

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August 20, 2021 Friday	August 20, 2021 Friday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day to provide written notice of <b><u>Odd-Year General Election Date</u></b> general election, special primary or special election to county (if notice is not provided earlier than this date). Last day to provide notice of special election <i>cancellation</i> . Last day for auditor to notify OSS of elections by confirming the jurisdiction's SVRS profile as having even-year general elections and enter regular and special election offices/candidates and special election questions in ERS – at least 74 days before election.	205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 & 5; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subds. 3 & 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Political Parties	Notice
August 20, 2021 Friday	August 20, 2021 Friday	<b>Political Parties:</b> County completes entry of a random sampling of 3% of <b><u>Odd-Year Primary Election Date</u></b> election day registration applications and sends notice of registration to the sampling of applicants (PVCs) - within 10 days after an election.	201.121, subd. 3(a); 8200.2700	Political Parties	Voter Registration
August 24, 2021 Tuesday	August 24, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day for city, town or county (unorganized territories) with an odd-year general and/or a special election being held within their boundaries on the <b><u>Odd-Year General Election Date</u></b> to adopt election precinct <i>boundary</i> changes - at least 10 weeks before the date of the next election.	204B.14, subd. 4	Political Parties	Boundaries
September 06, 2021 Monday	September 06, 2021 Monday	<b>Labor Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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September 17, 2021 Friday	November 01, 2021 Monday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Period of time for Absentee Voting for <b><u>Odd-Year General Election Date</u></b> elections. Assistive voting device required for all Absentee Ballot voting locations - at least 46 days before election through day before election.	203B.04, subds. 1 & 2(a); 203B.081, subd. 2; 204B.35, subd. 4; 8250.0200; 8250.1810, subp. 1	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot
September 18, 2021 Saturday	November 02, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Municipality must <u>not</u> make a change to the <i>number or name of a street address</i> of an existing residence prior to <b><u>November Odd-Year General Election Date</u></b> elections in a jurisdiction which includes the affected residence - not during the 45 days prior to <b><u>any</u></b> election.	201.11, subd. 2	Political Parties	Voter Registration
September 21, 2021 Tuesday	September 21, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day for counties to enter <b><u>Odd-Year Primary Election Date</u></b> roster voting history (including "received too late" Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot ballots) and EDRs into SVRS. EDR data entry can be extended if county notifies OSS before deadline. Upon receipt of extension request, the OSS must extend deadline by an additional 28 days - within 42 days of election.	201.121, subd. 1(a); 201.171	Political Parties	Voter Registration
October 11, 2021 Monday	October 11, 2021 Monday	<b>Political Parties:</b> A change in the boundary of an election precinct that has occurred as a result of a municipal boundary adjustment made under M.S. Chapter 414 that is effective <i>more</i> than 21 days before the <b><u>Odd-Year General Election Date</u></b> (regularly scheduled general elections only) election takes effect <i>at</i> that election - <i>more</i> than 21 days before the election.	204B.14, subd. 4a	Political Parties	Boundaries

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October 11, 2021 Monday	October 11, 2021 Monday	<b>Columbus Day Holiday:</b> 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. This day affects federal mail services.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
October 12, 2021 Tuesday	October 12, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day to pre-register for <b><i>Odd-Year General Election Date</i></b> elections. Paper applications received in person or by mail have a 5:00 p.m. deadline. Online voter registrations received through OSS secure website have an 11:59 p.m. deadline – closes 21 days before election.	201.061, subd. 1	Political Parties	Voter Registration
October 19, 2021 Tuesday	November 01, 2021 Monday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Period of time to do public accuracy test of <b><i>Odd-Year General Election Date</i></b> voting equipment to include tabulator and/or assistive voting devices – within 14 days of election. <b>Publish notice at least two days before test.</b>	206.83	Political Parties	Equipment
October 26, 2021 Tuesday	October 26, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> After the close of business on the 7th day before the <b><i>Odd-Year General Election Date</i></b> elections, Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot return envelopes marked as "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box (counted) - begins the 7th day before election.	203B.121, subds. 2(b)(6), 3(a) & 4; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46; 8210.2450, subp. 6	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot & Mail Ballot

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<p>October 26, 2021 Tuesday</p>	<p>November 01, 2021 Monday</p>	<p><b>Political Parties:</b> Period of time when counties or municipalities can choose to make available a ballot counter and ballot box for the use of <b><u>Odd-Year General Election Date</u></b> elections "in person" Absentee Ballot voters (direct balloting). If alternate procedure is made available, Absentee Ballot voter must be given choice to use envelopes as per M.S. 203B.08, subd. 1 or place a voted ballot directly into a ballot counter. Absentee Ballot application and signature of a certification statement are still required. If SVRS being used, the "accepted" Absentee Ballot must be immediately recorded in SVRS. This alternative procedure is not available for mail ballots - during the 7 days before the election.</p>	<p>203B.081, subd. 3</p>	<p>Political Parties</p>	<p>Absentee Ballot</p>
<p>October 30, 2021 Saturday</p>	<p>October 30, 2021 Saturday</p>	<p><b>Political Parties:</b> County or municipal clerk's office must be open to accept Absentee Ballot applications and for casting of Absentee Ballots at least 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. School Districts holding standalone elections and administering absentee voting need not comply - Saturday before <b><u>Odd-Year General Election Date</u></b> elections.</p>	<p>203B.085</p>	<p>Political Parties</p>	<p>Absentee Ballot</p>

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November 01, 2021 Monday	November 01, 2021 Monday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day to apply for <b><u>Odd-Year General Election Date</u></b> Absentee Ballots. Exceptions for some residents/patients in health care/residential facilities, hospitals and shelters (M.S. 203B.04, subd. 2 and 203B.11, subds. 3 and 4) and Mail Ballot and Mail Election eligible voters not registered at the time ballots were mailed (M.S. 204B.45, subd. 2 and 204B.46) - Absentee Ballot applications may be submitted at any time not less than 1 day before the day of that election.	203B.04; subds. 1 & 2; 203B.11, subds. 3 & 4; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot
November 01, 2021 Monday	November 01, 2021 Monday	<b>Political Parties:</b> <b><u>Odd-Year General Election Date</u></b> Absentee Ballot voting offices open until 5:00 p.m. for acceptance of Absentee Ballot applications and casting of Absentee Ballots - until 5:00 p.m. on the day immediately preceding election.	203B.085	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot
November 01, 2021 Monday	November 01, 2021 Monday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day to do public accuracy test of <b><u>Odd-Year General Election Date</u></b> voting equipment of tabulator and/or assistive voting devices - within 14 days of election. Publish <i>notice</i> at least 2 days before test.	206.83	Political Parties	Equipment

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November 02, 2021 Tuesday	November 02, 2021 Tuesday	<b>ODD-YEAR GENERAL ELECTION DATE: Political Parties:</b> The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November is either the state general election date in even-years or the general election date for local jurisdictions in odd-years. The November General Election date is now 1 of only 5 uniform special election dates in a calendar year.	Minn. Const. Art. VII, Sec. 7; 103C.305, subds. 1 & 6; 123A.48, subd. 14; 123B.09, subd. 5b; 126C.17, subd. 9(a); 200.02, subd. 4(2); 204D.03, subd. 2; 204D.19, subd. 1; 204D.28, subd. 4(b); 205.10, subd. 3a; 205.07, subds. 1 & 3; 205.075, subd. 2; 205A.04, subd. 1; 205A.05, subd. 1a; 375.101, subd. 1; 410.10, subd. 1; 447.32, subds. 2 & 4	Political Parties	Election Day
November 02, 2021 Tuesday	November 02, 2021 Tuesday	<b>ODD-YEAR GENERAL ELECTION DATE: Political Parties:</b> Voting hours vary depending upon the jurisdiction holding an election on this date. Metro municipalities' and school districts' minimum voting hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Non-metro municipalities' and school districts' minimum voting hours are 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.	205.175; 205A.09	Political Parties	Election Day
November 03, 2021 Wednesday	December 14, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Counties post voter history from <b><i>Odd-Year General Election Date</i></b> elections. Give history to late Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot (clerks notify auditor of received late Absentee Ballots and Mail Ballots). Roster history must be done - within 6 weeks after the election.	201.171	Political Parties	Voter Registration



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November 03, 2021 Wednesday	December 14, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Counties enter <b><u>Odd-Year General Election Date</u></b> EDRs into SVRS within 42 days, unless the county notifies OSS <i>before</i> deadline. <u>Upon receipt</u> , the OSS must extend deadline by an additional 28 days - 42 days after the election.	201.121, subd. 1(a)	Political Parties	Voter Registration
November 05, 2021 Friday	November 12, 2021 Friday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Time period for municipal or school district <b><u>Odd-Year General Election Date</u></b> general or special <i>election</i> items <u>canvass board</u> to meet and certify results. Municipality or school district certifies official results to county - between 3rd and 10th day after election.	205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3	Political Parties	After the Election
November 09, 2021 Tuesday	November 09, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day for all <b><u>Odd-Year General Election Date</u></b> candidates/committees to file <i>Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing</i> . A jurisdiction clerk who <u>issues</u> a certificate of election to a candidate who <u>has not certified</u> that all reports required have been filed is <u>guilty of a misdemeanor</u> – no later than 7 days after the general or special election.	211A.05, subd. 1	Political Parties	Filing
November 11, 2021 Thursday	November 11, 2021 Thursday	<b>Veterans Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
November 12, 2021 Friday	November 12, 2021 Friday	<b>Political Parties:</b> County completes entry of a random sampling of 3% of <b><u>Odd-Year General Election Date</u></b> election day registration applications and sends notice of registration to the sampling of applicants (PVCs) - within 10 days after an election.	201.121, subd. 3(a); 8200.2700	Political Parties	Voter Registration

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November 18, 2021 Thursday	November 18, 2021 Thursday	<b>Political Parties:</b> If a city <i>is</i> primary possible and if the city has <i>even-year</i> general elections, last day to pass an ordinance at a regular meeting to move general elections to odd-year - at least 180 calendar days before the first day to file for candidacy in the next municipal election.	205.07, subd. 1	Political Parties	Election Day
November 25, 2021 Thursday	November 25, 2021 Thursday	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
November 26, 2021 Friday	November 26, 2021 Friday	<b>Day After Thanksgiving Holiday:</b> Political subdivisions have the option of determining whether Friday after Thanksgiving Day shall be a holiday. Where it is determined that day after Thanksgiving is <i>not</i> a holiday, public business may be conducted.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
December 01, 2021 Wednesday	December 01, 2021 Wednesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day for cities, towns or counties (unorganized territories) to adopt a change of an election precinct boundary - no later than December 1 in the year prior to the year of the state general election.	204B.14, subd. 4	Political Parties	Boundaries
December 14, 2021 Tuesday	December 14, 2021 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day for counties to enter <b><i>Odd-Year General Election Date</i></b> roster voting history (including "received too late" Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot ballots) and EDRs into SVRS. EDR data entry can be extended if county notifies OSS before deadline. Upon receipt of extension request, the OSS must extend deadline by an additional 28 days - within 42 days of election.	201.121, subd. 1(a); 201.171	Political Parties	Voter Registration
December 14, 2021 Tuesday	January 11, 2022 Tuesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Time period to send notice of Absentee Ballot rejection if the voter did not otherwise vote in the <b><i>Odd-Year General Election Date</i></b> elections - 6-10 weeks after election.	203B.121, subd. 2(d)	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot

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December 24, 2021 Friday	December 24, 2021 Friday	<b>Christmas Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
December 31, 2021 Friday	December 31, 2021 Friday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day for OSS to provide, by electronic means, the <i>formats</i> of absentee ballot <u>application</u> forms - by January 1 of each even-numbered year.	203B.04, subd. 1	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot
December 31, 2021 Friday	December 31, 2021 Friday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day for <i>cities/towns and counties (unorganized territory)</i> to designate by ordinance or resolution a polling place for each election precinct for the following calendar year. Suggestion: To include designated mail ballot precincts' election day polling place - by December 31 of each year.	204B.16, subd. 1	Political Parties	Polling Place
December 31, 2021 Friday	December 31, 2021 Friday	<b>New Year's Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>M.S. 645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
January 01, 2022 Saturday	December 31, 2022 Saturday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Candidate or committee <b><i>Initial Campaign Financial Report</i></b> due with 14 days of raising or spending more than \$750 for a <i>new</i> candidate or ballot question campaign <i>anytime</i> within the calendar year. M.S. 211A.02 identified financial reports are required to be submitted until the Final Report is filed for <i>that</i> candidate or ballot question campaign.	211A.02, subd. 1(a)	Political Parties	Filing

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January 01, 2022 Saturday	December 31, 2022 Saturday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Filing officers who receive <i>financial reports</i> as per M.S. 211A.02 must post them on their public <i>websites</i> (if one is maintained) within 30 days of receipt of report. Officer must provide link to that webpage to CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD. Does not apply to cities or towns with fewer than 400 registered voters as of January 1 of the year of the election. Reports are kept on website for 4 years.	211A.02, subd. 6	Political Parties	Filing
January 03, 2022 Monday	January 03, 2022 Monday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Terms begin for officers elected at the November 2021 general elections - first Monday in January of the year following the election.	MN Const. Art. VII, Sec. 7; M.S. 103C.315, subd. 2; 123B.09, subd. 1; 204D.02, subd. 2; 205.07, subd. 1a; 205A.046; 367.03, subd. 4; 412.02, subd. 2; 447.32, subd. 1	Political Parties	After the Election
January 03, 2022 Monday	March 04, 2022 Friday	<b>Political Parties:</b> <i>Local Officials</i> (holds elective office in cities of 50,000+ in metro area) and <i>Public Officials</i> (all county commissioners--not elected in odd-years) as per 10A.01, subds. 22 and 35(27) elected at <u>November</u> general elections file statement of economic interest <u>with the Campaign Finance Board</u> - within 60 days of taking office.	10A.01, subds. 22, 24 & 35(27); 10A.09, subd. 1(1); 473.121, subd. 2	Political Parties	After the Election

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January 06, 2022 Thursday	January 06, 2022 Thursday	<b>Political Parties:</b> <i>Tentative:</i> Annual List Maintenance (ALM). After the close of the calendar year, the OSS shall determine if any registrants have not voted during the <i>preceding</i> 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."	201.171	Political Parties	Voter Registration
January 12, 2022 Wednesday	January 12, 2022 Wednesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day for party county or legislative district chair to issue call for the precinct caucus and deliver same information to the municipal clerk and county auditor - at least 20 days before the precinct caucus meetings.	202A.14, subds. 2 & 3	Political Parties	Precinct Caucus Meetings
January 17, 2022 Monday	January 17, 2022 Monday	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
January 21, 2022 Friday	January 21, 2022 Friday	<b>Political Parties:</b> County election offices make political party precinct caucus meetings information available. This is done with a <i>precinct caucus finder</i> found on the OSS website. <u>Suggested</u> that a county office keep "back up" copies (paper, electronic) of their county's information in the event of internet access problems, etc. - at least 10 days before precinct caucus meetings.	202A.14, subd. 3	Political Parties	Precinct Caucus Meetings

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January 22, 2022 Saturday	January 22, 2022 Saturday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day for employee who is entitled to attend a major political party precinct caucus to provide written notice to employer to be absent from work for the purpose of attending the caucus during the time for which the caucus is scheduled without penalty or deduction from salary or wages on account of the absence other than a deduction in salary for the time of absence from employment - at least 10 days' written notice.	202A.19, subd. 2	Political Parties	Precinct Caucus Meetings
January 26, 2022 Wednesday	January 26, 2022 Wednesday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Last day for party county or legislative district chair to give published notice of the holding of precinct caucus meetings. To include place, date, and time - at least 6 days' published notice.	202A.14, subd. 3	Political Parties	Precinct Caucus Meetings
January 31, 2022 Monday	January 31, 2022 Monday	<b>Political Parties:</b> <i>Local Officials</i> (holds elective office in cities of 50,000+ in metro area) and <i>Public Officials</i> (all county commissioners) as per 10A.01, subds. 22 and 35(27) file an annual statement of economic interest with the Campaign Finance Board - by the last Monday in January of each year that the individual remains in office.	10A.01, subds. 22, 24 & 35(27); 10A.09, subd. 6; 473.121, subd. 2	Political Parties	After the Election
January 31, 2022 Monday	January 31, 2022 Monday	<b>Political Parties:</b> Annual Campaign Finance Reports due if a final report has not been submitted - by January 31 of each year.	211A.02, subd. 1	Political Parties	Filing

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February 01, 2022 Tuesday	February 01, 2022 Tuesday	<p><b>PRECINCT CAUCUS MEETINGS: Political Parties: First Tuesday in February UNLESS PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PRIMARY YEAR - Then 1 week before Presidential Nomination Primary Election Date.</b> In every state general election year, beginning at 7 p.m., there shall be held for every election precinct a party caucus. If the chairs of 2 largest major political parties do not jointly submit another date, they are held the first Tuesday in February in a year when no presidential nomination primary is required. Preference ballot for Office of Governor is distributed and results are reported to OSS. OSS promptly reports results (website).</p>	202A.14, subd. 1; 202A.18, subd. 2a; 202A.20, subd. 2	Political Parties	Precinct Caucus Meetings
February 01, 2022 Tuesday	February 01, 2022 Tuesday	<p><b>PRECINCT CAUCUS MEETINGS: Political Parties: First Tuesday in February UNLESS PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PRIMARY YEAR - Then 1 week before Presidential Nomination Primary Election Date.</b> No special taxing district (M.S. 275.066) governing body, school board, county board of commissioners, township board or city council meetings after 6 p.m. on the day of a major political party precinct caucus. No University of Minnesota events after 6 p.m. unless Regents provide permission. No Minnesota state college or university events after 6 p.m. unless Trustees provide permission. No public elementary or secondary school sponsored event after 6 p.m. No state agency, board, commission, department or committee meetings after 6 p.m.</p>	202A.19, subds. 1, 3, 5 & 6	Political Parties	Precinct Caucus Meetings

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February 01, 2022 Tuesday	February 01, 2022 Tuesday	<b>PRECINCT CAUCUS MEETINGS: Political Parties: First Tuesday in February UNLESS PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PRIMARY YEAR - Then 1 week before Presidential Nomination Primary Election Date.</b> Every employee who is entitled to attend a major political party precinct caucus is entitled, after giving the employer at least 10 days' written notice, to be absent from work for the purpose of attending during the time the caucus is scheduled without penalty or deduction from salary or wages, other than a deduction in salary for the time of absence from employment.	202A.19, subd. 2	Political Parties	Precinct Caucus Meetings
February 14, 2022 Monday	February 14, 2022 Monday	<b>Political Parties:</b> OSS shall prepare the master list for each county auditor. Available in SVRS saved reports - by February 15 of each year.	201.091, subd. 2	Political Parties	Voter Registration
February 21, 2022 Monday	February 21, 2022 Monday	<b>Presidents' Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday