

2022 MINNESOTA SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS ELECTIONS CALENDAR

NOTES ON THE CALENDAR

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This calendar lists important election dates related to the 2022 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 2022 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 2022 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 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 02, 2021 Tuesday	November 02, 2021 Tuesday	ODD-YEAR GENERAL ELECTION DAY - SWCD: 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	SWCD	Notice
November 25, 2021 Thursday	November 25, 2021 Thursday	Thanksgiving Holiday: 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	Day After Thanksgiving Holiday: Political subdivisions have the option of determining whether Friday after Thanksgiving day shall be a holiday. Where it is determined that day after Thanksgiving is not a holiday, public business may be conducted.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
December 01, 2021 Wednesday	December 01, 2021 Wednesday	SWCD: Last day for a municipality or county (unorganized territories) to change election precinct boundaries for the state primary and general election year – No later than December 1 in the year prior to the year of the state general election. Until the time when the legislature has been redistricted, no boundary line changes may be made. Some exceptions noted in M.S. 204B.14, subd. 3(a)-(d).	204B.14, subd. 4	SWCD	Boundaries
December 24, 2021 Friday	December 24, 2021 Friday	Christmas Day Holiday. No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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December 30, 2021 Thursday	December 30, 2021 Thursday	SWCD: Last day for OSS to provide, by electronic means, the formats of absentee ballot application forms - by January 1 of each even-numbered year.	203B.04, subd. 1	SWCD	Absentee Ballot
December 30, 2021 Thursday	December 30, 2021 Thursday	SWCD: Last day for cities/towns and counties (unorganized territory) to designate by ordinance or resolution a polling place for each election precinct for the following calendar year. To include designated mail ballot precincts' election day polling place - by December 31 of each year.	204B.16, subd. 1	SWCD	Polling Place
December 31, 2021 Friday	December 31, 2021 Friday	New Year's Day Holiday. No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
January 03, 2022 Monday	December 30, 2022 Friday	SWCD: Candidate or committee Initial Campaign Financial Report due with 14 days of raising or spending more than \$750 for a new candidate or ballot question campaign anytime within the calendar year. M.S. 211A.02 identified financial reports are required to be submitted until the Final Report is filed for that candidate or ballot question campaign.	211A.02, subd. 1(a)	SWCD	Filing
January 03, 2022 Monday	December 30, 2022 Friday	SWCD: Filing officers who receive financial reports as per M.S. 211A.02 must post them on their public websites (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	SWCD	Filing
January 12, 2022 Wednesday	January 12, 2022 Wednesday	SWCD: 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, subs. 2 & 3	SWCD	Precinct Caucus Meetings

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January 17, 2022 Monday	January 17, 2022 Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday - 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	SWCD: County election offices make political party precinct caucus meetings information available. This is done with a precinct caucus finder found on the OSS website. Suggested 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	SWCD	Precinct Caucus Meetings
January 26, 2022 Wednesday	January 26, 2022 Wednesday	SWCD: 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	SWCD	Precinct Caucus Meetings
January 31, 2022 Monday	January 31, 2022 Monday	SWCD: Annual Campaign Finance Reports due if a final report has not been submitted - by January 31 of each year.	211A.02, subd. 1	SWCD	Filing
January 31, 2022 Monday	January 31, 2022 Monday	Legislature: Legislative Session Reconvenes.	Minn. Const. Article IV; 3.011	Legislature	Legislature
February 01, 2022 Tuesday	February 01, 2022 Tuesday	PRECINCT CAUCUS MEETINGS: SWCD: First Tuesday in February. 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	202A.14, subd. 1; 202A.18, subd. 2a; 202A.20, subd. 2	SWCD	Precinct Caucus Meetings

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February 01, 2022 Tuesday	February 01, 2022 Tuesday	PRECINCT CAUCUS MEETINGS: SWCD: First Tuesday in February. 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 U of M 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.	202A.19, subds. 1, 3, 5 & 6	SWCD	Precinct Caucus Meetings
February 15, 2022 Tuesday	February 15, 2022 Tuesday	Legislature: Counties shall report to the OSS M.S. 201.121, subd. 3(a) identified information about returned PVCs election day registrants (aka the ARPR) - by February 15 of every year.	201.121, subd. 3(a)	Legislature	After the Election
February 21, 2022 Monday	February 21, 2022 Monday	Presidents' Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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March 01, 2022 Tuesday	March 01, 2022 Tuesday	Legislature: OSS shall report to the chair and ranking minority members of the legislature committees with jurisdiction over elections M.S. 201.121, subd. 3(b) identified information about returned PVCs election day registrants - by March 1 of every year.	201.121, subd. 3(b)	Legislature	After the Election
March 08, 2022 Tuesday	March 08, 2022 Tuesday	MARCH TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: SWCD: Between 6:00-8:00 pm: 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	SWCD	Election Day
March 18, 2022 Friday	March 18, 2022 Friday	SWCD: First day for state and county candidates to prepare and sign affidavits of candidacy - during the 60 days before the filing period opens and through the last day of the filing period.	204B.09, subd. 1(a)	SWCD	Filing
May 06, 2022 Friday	May 06, 2022 Friday	SWCD: Last day for counties to post notice stating the state (county of residence)/county offices filing period first and last dates and the closing time for the last day - at least 10 days before the first day to file affidavits for the State General election date.	204B.33(b)	SWCD	Filing
May 10, 2022 Tuesday	May 10, 2022 Tuesday	SWCD: Last day for counties to publish notice stating the state (county of residence)/county offices filing period first and last dates and the closing time for the last day - at least 1 week before the first day to file affidavits for the State General election date.	204B.33(b)	SWCD	Filing

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May 17, 2022 Tuesday	May 31, 2022 Tuesday	SWCD: Federal, state and county (including SWCD) offices State Election cycle "early" filing period. Filing period for cities and school districts with a primary candidates to file - 84 - 70 days before the State Primary.	103C.305, subd. 2; 204B.09, subd. 1(a); 205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	SWCD	Filing
May 17, 2022 Tuesday	November 01, 2022 Tuesday	SWCD: Time period for a candidate for county, state, judicial or federal office who wants write-in votes for their name counted on State General ballots to file a written request with the filing officer. Request must be accepted by 5:00 p.m. on the last day of filing written request. If ERS is being used, an e-mail about instructions for entry of names, forms printing, vote tally recording/reporting and the write-in abstract will be provided by OSS - not more than 84 days before the primary and no later than the 7th day before the general election.	204B.09, subd. 3	SWCD	After the Election
May 23, 2022 Monday	May 23, 2022 Monday	Legislature: Last day for 2022 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 30, 2022 Monday	May 30, 2022 Monday	Memorial Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
May 31, 2022 Tuesday	May 31, 2022 Tuesday	SWCD: Last day of filing period for federal, state and county offices (including SWCD) for the State Election Cycle - 70 days before the State Primary.	103C.305, subd. 2; 204B.09, subd. 1	SWCD	Filing

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June 02, 2022 Thursday	June 02, 2022 Thursday	SWCD: Last day for candidates who filed by June 5th for a State Primary ballot office to withdraw by 5:00 p.m. - no later than two days after the last day for filing for the office.	204B.12, subds. 1 & 3; 205.13, subd. 6; 205A.06, subd. 5	SWCD	Filing
June 24, 2022 Friday	November 18, 2022 Friday	SWCD: Time period when all noncommercial signs of any size may be posted in any number - beginning 46 days before the State Primary until 10 days following the State General in a state general election year.	211B.045	SWCD	Filing
July 01, 2022 Friday	July 01, 2022 Friday	SWCD: OSS shall prepare and make an electronic copy of all state laws relating to elections. The AG shall provide annotations to the OSS for this volume. It is placed on the OSS website in even years.	204B.27, subd. 2	SWCD	Election Day
July 04, 2022 Monday	July 04, 2022 Monday	Independence Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
July 18, 2022 Monday	July 18, 2022 Monday	SWCD: 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 more than 21 days before the State Primary (regularly scheduled) election takes effect at that election - more than 21 days before the election.	204B.14, subd. 4a	SWCD	Boundaries
August 02, 2022 Tuesday	August 02, 2022 Tuesday	SWCD: Last day for county auditor to designate location for State General Absentee Ballot voting. Assistive voting device required for all Absentee Ballot voting locations - 14 weeks before election.	203B.081, subd. 2	SWCD	Absentee Ballot

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August 09, 2022 Tuesday	August 09, 2022 Tuesday	STATE PRIMARY DAY: SWCD: The second Tuesday in August. There is always a slight chance that a state primary might not be held in some jurisdictions/precincts due to not enough candidates for major party offices. Second Tuesday in August (State Primary date) is 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	SWCD	Election Day

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August 09, 2022 Tuesday	August 09, 2022 Tuesday	STATE PRIMARY DAY: SWCD: Between 6:00-8:00 p.m. No special taxing district, governing body, school board, county board of commissioners, city council or town board shall conduct a meeting if a primary election is being held within its boundaries. Except for regularly scheduled classes, no Minnesota state college or university shall schedule an event. Except for regularly scheduled classes, a public elementary or secondary school may not schedule a school sponsored event - between 6-8 p.m. if a regularly scheduled primary election is being held within its boundaries.	204C.03, subd. 1, 2 & 3	SWCD	Election Day
August 16, 2022 Tuesday	August 16, 2022 Tuesday	SWCD: Ballot layout begins (or is finalized) for the State General. The official charged with the preparation and distribution of general ballots shall prepare instructions to the printer for rotation of the names of candidates and for layout of the ballot. The legal advisor of the ballot preparation official shall approve printer instructions. Suggestion: Before printing of the paper ballot takes place, all jurisdictions with items on the ballot review a proof of their ballots that include their ballot items and provide some sort of confirmation of accuracy.	204D.04	SWCD	Ballots
August 30, 2022 Tuesday	August 30, 2022 Tuesday	SWCD: If a municipality or county (unorganized territories) has chosen mail balloting for state/federal elections, last day to provide notice (post) of mail balloting and the special mail procedure for State General elections. If 1st mail ballot election, an additional notice must be given by a different method - at least 10 weeks prior to the election.	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	SWCD	Mail Ballot

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September 05, 2022 Monday	September 05, 2022 Monday	Labor Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
September 09, 2022 Friday	September 09, 2022 Friday	SWCD: Last day to send a State General Absentee Ballot application to each person on the list of eligible voters who have applied to automatically receive an Absentee Ballot application. No need to send a 2nd application to those who turned in an Absentee Ballot application before State Primary for election cycle – at least 60 days before the election.	203B.04, subd. 5; 203B.06, subd. 1; 8210.0200, subp. 4	SWCD	Absentee Ballot
September 23, 2022 Friday	September 23, 2022 Friday	SWCD: Last day for county to post and available for public inspection the precinct State General sample ballots. Last day to send to OSS electronic copy of all precinct sample ballots - at least 46 days before the State General election.	204D.16; 8250.0200	SWCD	Notice
September 23, 2022 Friday	October 25, 2022 Tuesday	SWCD: State General mail ballots shall be mailed by nonforwardable mail to all registered voters in mail ballot precincts identified for federal/state elections. If a mail ballot envelope is rejected at least 5 days before the election, the ballot in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the auditor or clerk shall provide the voter with a replacement ballot. Send NRMail Ballot notice to Challenged/See ID identified voters - Not more than 46 days nor later than 14 days before a regularly scheduled election.	204B.45, subd. 2	SWCD	Mail Ballot

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September 23, 2022 Friday	November 07, 2022 Monday	SWCD: Period of time for Absentee Voting for State General 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	SWCD	Absentee Ballot
September 23, 2022 Friday	November 09, 2022 Wednesday	SWCD: State General Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot boards review voted returned ballot envelopes for "acceptance" or "rejection." Within 5 days after receipt for voted ballots returned from beginning of Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot voting period through the 15th day before the election. Beginning the 14th day before the election, voted ballots must be reviewed within 3 days - beginning of Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot voting period (at least 46 days before election) until no later than 24 hours after the end of voting.	203B.08, subd. 3; 203B.121, subd. 5(c); 204B.45, subd. 2	SWCD	Absentee Ballot & Mail Ballot
September 24, 2022 Saturday	November 08, 2022 Tuesday	SWCD: Municipality must not make a change to the number or name of a street address of an existing residence prior to November State General elections in a jurisdiction which includes the affected residence - not during the 45 days prior to any election.	201.11, subd. 2	SWCD	Voter Registration
October 07, 2022 Friday	October 07, 2022 Friday	SWCD: Last day for non-metro* town with less than 500 inhabitants according to last census and a county (unorganized territory) to post or publish notice of changed voting hours for the State General election. Last day for town to notify county of change - 30 days before the election.	204C.05, subds. 1a & 1b	SWCD	Election Day

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October 10, 2022 Monday	October 10, 2022 Monday	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. This day affects federal mail services.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
October 17, 2022 Monday	October 17, 2022 Monday	SWCD: 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 more than 21 days before the State General (regularly scheduled) election takes effect at that election - more than 21 days before the election.	204B.14, subd. 4a	SWCD	Boundaries
October 18, 2022 Tuesday	October 18, 2022 Tuesday	SWCD: Last day to pre-register for November State General 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 a 11:59 p.m. deadline – closes 21 days before election.	201.061, subd. 1	SWCD	Voter Registration
October 19, 2022 Wednesday	November 07, 2022 Monday	SWCD: Period of time during which Election Judges shall deliver State General absentee ballots only to an eligible voter who is a temporary or permanent resident in a health care facility or hospital located in the municipality in which the voter maintains residence who has applied for Absentee Ballots to the county auditor or municipal clerk – 20 days preceding an election (Health Care Facility Outreach).	203B.11, subd. 2	SWCD	Absentee Ballot

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October 19, 2022 Wednesday	November 07, 2022 Monday	SWCD: Auditor mails late registration letters to those with State General elections who did not meet the pre-registration deadline. Some types of returned "mail ballots" have late registration notice requirements too - begins 20 days before election.	8200.3110; 8200.5100, subp. 1C; 8210.3000; subps. 7 & 7a	SWCD	Voter Registration
October 24, 2022 Monday	November 06, 2022 Sunday	SWCD: Time period for county to publish precinct State General sample ballots - No earlier than 15 days and no later than 2 days before the State General.	204D.16	SWCD	Notice
October 25, 2022 Tuesday	October 25, 2022 Tuesday	SWCD: Last day to send an initial or subsequent mailing of ballots to those voters in a State General mail ballot precinct who registered to vote before the 20th day before the election - no later than 14 days before the election.	204B.45, subd. 2	SWCD	Mail Ballot
October 25, 2022 Tuesday	November 07, 2022 Monday	SWCD: Period of time to do public accuracy test of State General voting equipment to include tabulator and/or assistive voting devices – within 14 days of election. Publish notice at least two days before test.	206.83	SWCD	Equipment
October 29, 2022 Saturday	October 29, 2022 Saturday	SWCD: Campaign finance reports due (If more than \$750 raised or spent and an initial report has been filed) - 10 days before the State General election.	211A.02, subd. 1	SWCD	Filing
November 01, 2022 Tuesday	November 01, 2022 Tuesday	SWCD: After the close of business on the 7th day before the State General 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	SWCD	Absentee Ballot & Mail Ballot

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November 01, 2022 Tuesday	November 01, 2022 Tuesday	SWCD: Last day for a candidate for county, state, judicial or federal office who wants write-in votes for their name counted on State General ballots must file a written request with the filing officer. Request must be accepted by 5:00 p.m. on the last day of filing written request. If ERS is being used, an e-mail about instructions for entry of names, forms printing, vote tally recording/reporting and the write-in abstract will be provided by OSS - no later than the 7th day before the general election.	204B.09, subd. 3	SWCD	After the Election
November 01, 2022 Tuesday	November 07, 2022 Monday	SWCD: Period of time when counties or municipalities can choose to make available a ballot counter and ballot box for the use of State General 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. 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	SWCD	Absentee Ballot

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November 01, 2022 Tuesday	November 08, 2022 Tuesday	SWCD: Period of time for agent delivery of State General Absentee Ballots to a voter who would have difficulty getting to the polls because: 1) of incapacitating health reasons, 2) of disability, 3) is a patient of a health care facility, 4) is a resident of a facility providing assisted living services, 5) is a participant in a residential program for adults or, 6) is a resident of a shelter for battered women. The agent must have a preexisting relationship with the voter - during the 7 days preceding an election and until 2:00 p.m. on Election Day.	203B.11, subd. 4	SWCD	Absentee Ballot
November 03, 2022 Thursday	November 03, 2022 Thursday	SWCD: If an Absentee Ballot or Mail Ballot returned ballot envelope is rejected within 5 days of the State General elections, the envelopes must remain sealed and the administrator must attempt to contact the voter by telephone or e-mail to notify them of the rejection. Attempts to contact must be documented.	203B.121, subd. 2(c)(3); 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	SWCD	Absentee Ballot & Mail Ballot
November 05, 2022 Saturday	November 05, 2022 Saturday	SWCD: 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. - Saturday before State General elections.	203B.085	SWCD	Absentee Ballot
November 07, 2022 Monday	November 07, 2022 Monday	SWCD: Last day to apply for State General 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	SWCD	Absentee Ballot

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November 07, 2022 Monday	November 07, 2022 Monday	SWCD: State General 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	SWCD	Absentee Ballot
November 07, 2022 Monday	November 07, 2022 Monday	SWCD: Last day to do public accuracy test of State General voting equipment of tabulator and/or assistive voting devices - within 14 days of election. Publish notice at least 2 days before test.	206.83	SWCD	Equipment

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November 08, 2022 Tuesday	November 08, 2022 Tuesday	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: SWCD: The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. State General Election date is 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	SWCD	Election Day

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November 08, 2022 Tuesday	November 08, 2022 Tuesday	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: SWCD: Between 6:00-8:00 p.m. No special taxing district, governing body, school board, county board of commissioners, city council or town board shall conduct a meeting if an election is being held within its boundaries. Except for regularly scheduled classes, no Minnesota state college or university shall schedule an event. Except for regularly scheduled classes, a public elementary or secondary school may not schedule a school sponsored event - between 6-8 p.m. if a regularly scheduled primary election is being held within its boundaries.	204C.03, subd. 1, 2 & 3	SWCD	Election Day
November 08, 2022 Tuesday	November 08, 2022 Tuesday	STATE GENERAL DAY: SWCD: Minimum voting hours for most precincts are 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Exception for a no later than 10:00 a.m. opening time for *some non-metro towns as per M.S. 204C.05, subd. 1a.	204C05, subds. 1 & 1a	SWCD	Election Day
November 08, 2022 Tuesday	November 08, 2022 Tuesday	STATE GENERAL DAY: SWCD: 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 - During the 7 days preceding an election and until 2:00 p.m. on Election Day.	203B.11, subd. 4	SWCD	Absentee Ballot

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November 08, 2022 Tuesday	November 08, 2022 Tuesday	STATE GENERAL DAY: SWCD: Returned Absentee Ballots can be returned by the voter or agent, in person, until 3:00 p.m. If delivered by mail or a package delivery service, ballot must arrive by 8:00 p.m. Absentee Ballots must be returned to county or local clerk's office listed in the return address of the Absentee Ballot return envelope. Absentee Ballots are NOT to be returned to the polling place.	203B.08, subds. 1 & 3; 203B.11, subd. 4	SWCD	Absentee Ballot
November 08, 2022 Tuesday	November 09, 2022 Wednesday	SWCD: After polls close on State General Election Day, at least 2 members of the ballot boards must "count" (may "run" tapes/reports) the Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot ballots providing for vote totals for each candidate and question for each precinct. The Absentee Ballot count for a precinct must be recorded on its own summary statement. May have up to 24 hours to complete Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot processing and counting tasks as per M.S. 203B.121, subd. 5(c). In state elections, Absentee Ballot and polling place totals for each precinct shall be combined before reported. In other elections, choice to report together or separately is available.	203B.121, subd. 5	SWCD	After the Election
November 09, 2022 Wednesday	December 20, 2022 Tuesday	SWCD: Counties post voter history from State General 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	SWCD	Voter Registration

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November 09, 2022 Wednesday	December 20, 2022 Tuesday	SWCD: Counties enter State General EDRs into SVRS within 42 days, unless the county notifies OSS before deadline. Upon receipt, the OSS must extend deadline by an additional 28 days. OSS must post data about county's compliance and deadline dates on OSS website - 42 days after the election.	201.121, subd. 1(a)	SWCD	Voter Registration
November 11, 2022 Friday	November 11, 2022 Friday	Veterans Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
November 11, 2022 Friday	November 18, 2022 Friday	SWCD: Time period for county, municipal or school district State General Date general or special election items canvass board to meet and certify results. Municipality or school district certifies official results to county - between 3rd and 10th day after election.	204C.33, subd. 1; 205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3	SWCD	After the Election
November 15, 2022 Tuesday	November 15, 2022 Tuesday	SWCD: Last day for all State General candidates/committees to file Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing. A jurisdiction clerk who issues a certificate of election to a candidate who has not certified that all reports required have been filed is guilty of a misdemeanor – no later than 7 days after the general or special election.	211A.05, subd. 1	SWCD	Filing
November 18, 2022 Friday	November 18, 2022 Friday	SWCD: Last day for time period for any size and any number of noncommercial signs to be posted - until 10 days following State General in a state general election year.	211B.045	SWCD	Filing
November 24, 2022 Thursday	November 24, 2022 Thursday	Thanksgiving Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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November 25, 2022 Friday	November 25, 2022 Friday	Day After Thanksgiving Holiday: Political subdivisions have the option of determining whether Friday after Thanksgiving day shall be a holiday. Where it is determined that day after Thanksgiving is <i>not</i> a holiday, public business may be conducted.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
December 08, 2022 Thursday	December 08, 2022 Thursday	SWCD: Campaign Finance Report due - 30 days after the State General (not for special primary) (IF initial report filed and final report not filed). If a required subsequent report is not filed by its due date, the filing officer shall immediately notify the candidate/committee of the failure to file. If report is not filed within 10 days after the notification is mailed, the filing officer shall file a complaint with Office of Administrative Hearings as per M.S. 211B.32.	211A.02, subd. 1; 211A.05; 211B.32	SWCD	Filing
December 20, 2022 Tuesday	December 20, 2022 Tuesday	SWCD: Last day for counties to enter State General 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. OSS must post data about county's compliance and deadline dates on OSS website for state general election cycle - within 42 days of election.	201.121, subd. 1(a); 201.171	SWCD	Voter Registration
December 26, 2022 Monday	December 26, 2022 Monday	Christmas Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
January 02, 2023 Monday	January 02, 2023 Monday	New Year's Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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January 02, 2023 Monday	January 02, 2023 Monday	SWCD: Terms begin for state and county officers elected at the November general elections - first Monday in January of the odd-numbered year follow election.	204D.02, subd. 2	SWCD	After the Election
January 03, 2023 Tuesday	December 29, 2023 Friday	SWCD: Candidate or committee Initial Campaign Financial Report due with 14 days of raising or spending more than \$750 for a new candidate or ballot question campaign anytime within the calendar year. M.S. 211A.02 identified financial reports are required to be submitted until the Final Report is filed for that candidate or ballot question campaign.	211A.02, subd. 1(a)	SWCD	Filing
January 03, 2023 Tuesday	December 29, 2023 Friday	SWCD: Filing officers who receive financial reports as per M.S. 211A.02 must post them on their public websites (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	SWCD	Filing
January 13, 2023 Friday	January 13, 2023 Friday	Legislature: 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 16, 2023 Monday	January 16, 2023 Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
January 31, 2023 Tuesday	January 31, 2023 Tuesday	SWCD: Annual Campaign Finance Reports due if a final report has not been submitted - by January 31 of each year.	211A.02, subd. 1	SWCD	Filing

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February 15, 2023 Wednesday	February 15, 2023 Wednesday	Legislature: Counties shall report to the OSS M.S. 201.121, subd. 3(a) identified information about returned PVCs election day registrants (aka the ARPR) - by February 15 of every year.	201.121, subd. 3(a)	Legislature	After the Election
February 20, 2023 Monday	February 20, 2023 Monday	Presidents' Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
March 01, 2023 Wednesday	March 01, 2023 Wednesday	Legislature: OSS shall report to the chair and ranking minority members of the legislature committees with jurisdiction over elections M.S. 201.121, subd. 3(b) identified information about returned PVCs election day registrants - by March 1 of every year.	201.121, subd. 3(b)	Legislature	After the Election
March 14, 2023 Tuesday	March 14, 2023 Tuesday	MARCH TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: SWCD: Between 6:00-8:00 pm: 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	SWCD	Election Day