

2024 MINNESOTA CAMPAIGN FINANCE ELECTIONS CALENDAR

NOTES ON THE CALENDAR

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This calendar lists important election dates related to the 2024 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 2024 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.mn.gov/election-administration-campaigns/election-administration/election-calendars/) webpage (https://www.sos.mn.gov/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 2024 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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January 01, 2024 Monday	January 01, 2024 Monday	New Year's Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
January 01, 2024 Monday	December 31, 2024 Tuesday	Candidate or committee <i>Initial Campaign Financial Report</i> 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)	Campaign Finance	Filing
January 01, 2024 Monday	December 31, 2024 Tuesday	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 the 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	Campaign Finance	Filing
January 09, 2024 Tuesday	February 12, 2024 Monday	Time period to deliver HCF Absentee Ballots as per M.S. 203B.11, subd. 1 to voters who maintain residence at either a health care facility, hospital, or veterans home. At the discretion of Absentee administrator, HCF Absentee Ballots may also be delivered to a shelter for battered women and/or to an assisted living facility. Read M.S. 203B.11 for details. – 35 days preceding February Uniform Election Day Special Election (Health Care Facility Outreach).	203B.11, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee Ballot
January 15, 2024 Monday	January 15, 2024 Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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January 19, 2024 Friday	January 19, 2024 Friday	Last day to appoint election judges for February Uniform Election Day Special Election – at least 25 days before election.	204B.21, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Judges
January 19, 2024 Friday	January 19, 2024 Friday	Last day to notify affected voters of a February Uniform Election Day Special Election polling place change – at least 25 days before election.	204B.16, subd. 1a	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Polling Place
January 23, 2024 Tuesday	January 23, 2024 Tuesday	Last day to pre-register for February Uniform Election Day Special Election – in-person drop off closes at 5:00 p.m. Online registration closes at 11:59 p.m. 21 days before election.	201.061, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration
January 24, 2024 Wednesday	January 24, 2024 Wednesday	Last day for the operator of a residential facility to provide a certified list of employees eligible to vouch for residents of the facility to county auditor – no less than 20 days before the February Uniform Election Day Special Election.	201.061, subd. 3(4)(b)	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration
January 26, 2024 Friday	January 26, 2024 Friday	Last day to provide written notice of <i>April Uniform Election Date</i> special and/or mail elections to auditor (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 special and/or mail elections by scheduling the election in SVRS – at least 74 days before election.	204B.46; 205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 and 5; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subds. 3 and 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Notice
January 31, 2024 Wednesday	January 31, 2024 Wednesday	Annual Campaign Finance Reports due if a final report has not been submitted —January 31 of each year.	211A.02, subd. 1	Campaign Finance	Filing

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February 07, 2024 Wednesday	February 07, 2024 Wednesday	Last day for the chair of the county or legislative district executive committee (political parties) to issue call for caucus and to provide the county auditor and municipal clerk with the place, date and time of the caucus - at least 20 days before the precinct caucus.	202A.14, subds. 2 and 3	Campaign Finance	Caucus
February 09, 2024 Friday	February 09, 2024 Friday	Last day to post on OSS, county and jurisdiction websites the location, days and times of absentee/early voting locations for the <i>April Uniform Election Day Special Election</i> . If municipality does not have a website, notice is published - at least 14 days before the first day of absentee voting.	203B.081, subd. 7	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee Ballot
February 09, 2024 Friday	February 09, 2024 Friday	Last day for jurisdictions with April Uniform Election Day Special Elections to disseminate information to the public about the use of a new voting system – at least 60 days prior to the election.	206.58, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Equipment
February 09, 2024 Friday	February 09, 2024 Friday	Last day to send a April Uniform Election Day Special Election absentee ballot <i>application</i> to each person on the list of voters who have applied to automatically receive an absentee ballot application – at least 60 days before the election.	203B.04, subd. 5; 203B.06, subd. 1; 8210.0200, subp. 4	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee Ballot
February 12, 2024 Monday	February 12, 2024 Monday	Legislative Session Begins	Minn. Const. Article IV	Campaign Finance	Legislature

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February 13, 2024 Tuesday	February 13, 2024 Tuesday	FEBRUARY UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in February. A county, municipal or school district question and/or county commissioner, municipal office or school board vacancy special election <i>may</i> be held this date.	123A.48, subd. 14; 200.02, subd. 4(2); 205.07, subd. 3; 205.10, subd. 3a; 205A.05, subd. 1a; 375.101, subd. 1; 410.10, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
February 13, 2024 Tuesday	February 13, 2024 Tuesday	FEBRUARY UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in February: Special Note for Towns: Other jurisdictions may <i>also</i> hold special elections on this date. If the town is <i>not</i> holding a <i>standalone</i> election: 1) Assistive voting devices <i>are</i> required and 2) Inclement weather postponement is decided by the jurisdiction with the <i>larger</i> geographic area.	204B.16, subd. 1; 205.10, subds. 1, 3a and 4; 205.105, subd. 2; 205A.05, subds. 1, 1a and 2; 206.57, subd. 5a(a); 206.90, subd. 6; 373.50, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
February 13, 2024 Tuesday	February 13, 2024 Tuesday	FEBRUARY UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in February. No special taxing district (M.S. 275.066), school board, county board, city council or town board shall conduct a meeting between 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on day of <i>an</i> election held within its boundaries. No Minnesota state college or university events can be scheduled between 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on day of <i>an</i> election held within political subdivision of its location.	204C.03; subds. 1, 2 and 4	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day

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February 13, 2024 Tuesday	February 13, 2024 Tuesday	FEBRUARY UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in February. Metro Area: Minimum voting hours 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro Area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington and Wright).	200.02, subd. 24; 205.175; subd. 2; 205A.09, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
February 13, 2024 Tuesday	February 13, 2024 Tuesday	FEBRUARY UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election: Non-Metro Area: Minimum voting hours 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington and Wright). Longer hours can be approved by resolution or petition of voters. See M.S. 205.175, subd. 3 for details.	200.02, subd. 24; 205.175, subds. 1 and 3; 205A.09, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
February 16, 2024 Friday	February 23, 2024 Friday	Time period for county, municipal or school district February Uniform Election Date special election (not special primary) canvass board to meet and certify results. Municipality or school district certifies official results to county - between 3rd and 10th day after special election.	204C.33, subd. 1; 205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	After the Election
February 19, 2024 Monday	February 19, 2024 Monday	Presidents' Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
February 20, 2024 Tuesday	April 06, 2024 Saturday	Period of time to do public accuracy test of <i>April Uniform Election Day Special Elections</i> voting equipment to include tabulator and/or assistive voting devices – at least 3 days before use. Publish notice at least two days <i>before</i> test.	206.83	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Equipment
February 22, 2024 Thursday	February 22, 2024 Thursday	Must appoint <i>April Uniform Election Day Special Elections absentee, mail and/or UOCAVA</i> (county appoints UOCAVA) ballot board members by the time they are to examine the voted ballot <i>return</i> envelopes and mark them "accepted" or "rejected" - before voted ballots are returned.	203B.23, subd 1; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee and Mail Ballot

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February 24, 2024 Saturday	April 09, 2024 Tuesday	Municipality must not make a change to <i>number or name of a street address</i> of existing residence effective during the 45 days prior to any election (April Uniform Election Day Special Election) which includes the affected residence.	201.11, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration
February 27, 2024 Tuesday	April 08, 2024 Monday	Provide for instruction of voters with a demonstration voting system in a public place for the six weeks immediately prior to the first election (April Uniform Election Day Special Elections) at which the <i>new</i> voting system will be used.	206.58, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Equipment
February 27, 2024 Tuesday	February 27, 2024 Tuesday	PRECINCT CAUCUSES. This date is statutorily provided for precinct caucuses for the Major Political Parties (2024 major parties are Legal Marijuana Now, Democratic-Farmer-Labor and Republican) - at 7:00 p.m. on a date chosen by the parties before March 1st of the previous odd-numbered year (major political parties control the proceedings of their caucus--all questions regarding process are directed to the parties themselves).	202A.14, subd. 1	Campaign Finance	Caucus
March 01, 2024 Friday	March 01, 2024 Friday	Last day to provide written notice of <i>May Uniform Election Date</i> special and/or mail elections to auditor (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 special and/or mail elections by scheduling the election in SVRS – at least 74 days before election.	204B.46; 205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 and 5; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subds. 3 and 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Notice

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March 05, 2024 Tuesday	April 08, 2024 Monday	Time period to deliver HCF Absentee Ballots as per M.S. 203B.11, subd. 1 to voters who maintain residence at either a health care facility, hospital, or veterans home. At the discretion of Absentee administrator, HCF Absentee Ballots may also be delivered to a shelter for battered women and/or to an assisted living facility. Read M.S. 203B.11 for details. – 35 days preceding April Uniform Election Day elections (Health Care Facility Outreach).	203B.11, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee Ballot
March 12, 2024 Tuesday	March 12, 2024 Tuesday	March Town Election Day: 2nd Tuesday in March.	205.075, subd. 1	Campaign Finance	Election Day
March 15, 2024 Friday	March 15, 2024 Friday	Last day to post on OSS, county and jurisdiction websites the location, days and times of absentee/early voting locations for the <i>May Uniform Election Day Special Election</i> . If municipality does not have a website, notice is published - at least 14 days before the first day of absentee voting.	203B.081, subd. 7	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee Ballot
March 15, 2024 Friday	March 15, 2024 Friday	Last day to appoint election judges for April Uniform Election Day Special Election – at least 25 days before election.	204B.21, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Judges
March 15, 2024 Friday	March 15, 2024 Friday	Last day to notify affected voters of a April Uniform Election Day Special Election polling place change – at least 25 days before election.	204B.16, subd. 1a	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Polling Place
March 15, 2024 Friday	March 15, 2024 Friday	Last day for jurisdictions with May Uniform Election Day Special Elections to disseminate information to the public about the use of a new voting system – at least 60 days prior to the election.	206.58, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Equipment

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March 15, 2024 Friday	March 15, 2024 Friday	Last day to send a May Uniform Election Day Special Election absentee ballot <i>application</i> to each person on the list of voters who have applied to automatically receive an absentee ballot application – at least 60 days before the election.	203B.04, subd. 5; 203B.06, subd. 1; 8210.0200, subp. 4	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee Ballot
March 19, 2024 Tuesday	March 19, 2024 Tuesday	Last day to pre-register for April Uniform Election Day Special Election – in-person drop off closes at 5:00 p.m. Online registration closes at 11:59 p.m. 21 days before election.	201.061, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration
March 20, 2024 Wednesday	March 20, 2024 Wednesday	Last day for the operator of a residential facility to provide a certified list of employees eligible to vouch for residents of the facility to county auditor – no less than 20 days before the April Uniform Election Day Special Election.	201.061, subd. 3(4)(b)	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration
March 26, 2024 Tuesday	May 11, 2024 Saturday	Period of time to do public accuracy test of <i>May Uniform Election Day Special Elections</i> voting equipment to include tabulator and/or assistive voting devices – at least 3 days before use. Publish notice at least two days <i>before</i> test.	206.83	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Equipment
March 28, 2024 Thursday	March 28, 2024 Thursday	Must appoint <i>May Uniform Election Day Special Election absentee, mail and/or UOCAVA</i> (county appoints UOCAVA) ballot board members by the time they are to examine the voted ballot <i>return</i> envelopes and mark them "accepted" or "rejected" - before voted ballots are returned.	203B.23, subd 1; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee and Mail Ballot
March 30, 2024 Saturday	May 14, 2024 Tuesday	Municipality must not make a change to <i>number or name of a street address</i> of existing residence effective during the 45 days prior to any election (May Uniform Election Day Special Election) which includes the affected residence.	201.11, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration

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April 02, 2024 Tuesday	May 13, 2024 Monday	Provide for instruction of voters with a demonstration voting system in a public place for the six weeks immediately prior to the first election (May Uniform Election Day Special Elections) at which the <i>new</i> voting system will be used.	206.58, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Equipment
April 09, 2024 Tuesday	May 13, 2024 Monday	Time period to deliver HCF Absentee Ballots as per M.S. 203B.11, subd. 1 to voters who maintain residence at either a health care facility, hospital, or veterans home. At the discretion of Absentee administrator, HCF Absentee Ballots may also be delivered to a shelter for battered women and/or to an assisted living facility. Read M.S. 203B.11 for details. – 35 days preceding May Uniform Election Day elections (Health Care Facility Outreach).	203B.11, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee Ballot
April 09, 2024 Tuesday	April 09, 2024 Tuesday	APRIL UNIFORM ELECTION DAY:2nd Tuesday in April. A county, municipal or school district question and/or county commissioner, municipal office or school board vacancy special election <i>may</i> be held this date.	123A.48, subd. 14; 200.02, subd. 4(2); 205.07, subd. 3; 205.10, subd. 3a; 205A.05, subd. 1a; 375.101, subd. 1; 410.10, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day

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April 09, 2024 Tuesday	April 09, 2024 Tuesday	APRIL UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in April. Special Note for Towns: Other jurisdictions may <i>also</i> hold special elections on this date. If the town is <i>not</i> holding a <i>standalone</i> election: 1) Assistive voting devices <i>are</i> required and 2) Inclement weather postponement is decided by the jurisdiction with the <u>larger</u> geographic area.	204B.16, subd. 1; 205.10, subds. 1, 3a and 4; 205.105, subd. 2; 205A.05, subds. 1, 1a and 2; 206.57, subd. 5a(a); 206.90, subd. 6; 373.50, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
April 09, 2024 Tuesday	April 09, 2024 Tuesday	APRIL UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in April. No special taxing district (M.S. 275.066), school board, county board, city council or town board shall conduct a meeting between 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on day of <i>an</i> election held within its boundaries. No Minnesota state college or university events can be scheduled between 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on day of <i>an</i> election held within political subdivision of its location.	204C.03; subds. 1, 2 and 4	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
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April 09, 2024 Tuesday	April 09, 2024 Tuesday	APRIL UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in April. Non-Metro Area: Minimum voting hours 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington and Wright). Longer hours can be approved by resolution or petition of voters. See M.S. 205.175, subd. 3 for details.	200.02, subd. 24; 205.175, subds. 1 and 3; 205A.09, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day

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April 12, 2024 Friday	April 19, 2024 Friday	Time period for county, municipal or school district April Uniform Election Date special election (not special primary) canvass board to meet and certify results. Municipality or school district certifies official results to county - between 3rd and 10th day after special election.	204C.33, subd. 1; 205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	After the Election
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April 23, 2024 Tuesday	April 23, 2024 Tuesday	OSS shall notify counties of federal, state and judicial offices to be voted for in that county at State November general elections. Includes time and place of filing. Auditor promptly posts a copy of notice - at least 16 weeks before the state primary.	204B.33 (a)	Campaign Finance	Notice
April 23, 2024 Tuesday	May 03, 2024 Friday	County auditor notifies municipal clerks of federal, state, judicial and county offices to be voted at the state general election with time and place for filing. Municipal clerks promptly post a copy of the notice - within 10 days after OSS notifies county auditors.	204B.33 (a)	Campaign Finance	Notice

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May 10, 2024 Friday	May 10, 2024 Friday	Last day for counties to <i>post</i> a notice of the first and last days to file affidavits of federal, state, judicial and county candidacy and closing time for filing on the last day of filing - at least 10 days before the first day to file affidavits.	204B.33 (b)	Campaign Finance	Filing
May 14, 2024 Tuesday	May 14, 2024 Tuesday	May Uniform Election Date: 2nd Tuesday in May. A county, municipal or school district question and/or county commissioner, municipal office or school board vacancy special election <i>may</i> be held this date.	123A.48, subd. 14; 200.02, subd. 4(2); 205.07, subd. 3; 205.10, subd. 3a; 205A.05, subd. 1a; 375.101, subd. 1; 410.10, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
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May 14, 2024 Tuesday	May 14, 2024 Tuesday	May Uniform Election Date: 2nd Tuesday in May. No special taxing district (M.S. 275.066), school board, county board, city council or town board shall conduct a meeting between 6-8 p.m. on day of <i>an</i> election held within its boundaries. No Minnesota state college or university events can be scheduled between 6-8 p.m. on day of <i>an</i> election held within political subdivision of its location.	204C.03; subds. 1, 2 and 4	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
May 14, 2024 Tuesday	May 14, 2024 Tuesday	May Uniform Election Date: 2nd Tuesday in May. Metro Area: Minimum voting hours 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro Area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington and Wright).	200.02, subd. 24; 205.175; subd. 2; 205A.09, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
May 14, 2024 Tuesday	May 14, 2024 Tuesday	May Uniform Election Date: 2nd Tuesday in May. Non-Metro Area: Minimum voting hours 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington and Wright). Longer hours can be approved by resolution or petition of voters. See M.S. 205.175, subd. 3 for details.	200.02, subd. 24; 205.175, subds. 1 and 3; 205A.09, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
May 14, 2024 Tuesday	May 14, 2024 Tuesday	Last day for county to <i>publish</i> a notice of the first and last dates on which affidavits of federal, state, judicial and county office candidacy may be filed in the county auditor's office and the closing time for filing on the last day for filing - at least one week before the first day to file an affidavit.	204B.33 (b)	Campaign Finance	Filing
May 17, 2024 Friday	May 24, 2024 Friday	Time period for county, municipal or school district May Uniform Election Date special election (not special primary) canvass board to meet and certify results. Municipality or school district certifies official results to county - between 3rd and 10th day after special election.	204C.33, subd. 1; 205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	After the Election

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May 20, 2024 Monday	May 20, 2024 Monday	Last day for 2024 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 20, 2024 Monday	May 20, 2024 Monday	Last day for 2024 Legislature to meet in regular session - first Monday following the 3rd Saturday in May of any year.	Minn. Const. Article IV, Section 12	Campaign Finance	Legislature
May 21, 2024 Tuesday	June 04, 2024 Tuesday	Candidate filing period for federal, state, county, soil and water conservation districts, cities <i>with</i> a primary and school districts <i>with</i> a primary (known as the early filing period) - opens 84 days before election and closes 70 days before election.	103C.305, subd. 2; 204B.09, subd. 1; 205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	Campaign Finance	Filing
May 21, 2024 Tuesday	June 04, 2024 Tuesday	The OSS, county auditor or city clerk (primary possible) must notify the Campaign Finance Board of the name and date filed of an individual required to file a statement of economic interest - Upon receiving an affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot. (Legislative office or city office of 7-county metro area with population over 50,000).	10A.01, subs. 22 and 24; 10A.09, subd. 2; 473.121, subd. 2	Campaign Finance	Filing
May 21, 2024 Tuesday	June 18, 2024 Tuesday	An individual must file a statement of economic interest with the board (the Campaign Finance Board) after filing an affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot for a legislative or 7-county metro area with population over 50,000 city office - within 14 days of filing.	10A.01, subs. 22 and 24; 10A.09, subd. 1(3); 473.121, subd. 2	Campaign Finance	Filing
May 21, 2024 Tuesday	August 20, 2024 Tuesday	Period of time when eligible voters may sign <i>Presidential Elector</i> Nominating Petition for candidates who are not members of one of the major political parties. Nominating petitions shall be <i>signed</i> during the period when petitions may be <i>filed</i> (earliest date is 84 days), but, non-major political party presidential electors may file petitions at least 77 days before the general election.	204B.08, subd. 1; 204B.09, subd. 1(c)	Campaign Finance	Filing

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May 21, 2024 Tuesday	November 19, 2024 Tuesday	Candidate or Committee <i>Initial Campaign Financial Report</i> due within 14 days of raising or spending more than \$750 anytime within the calendar year.	211A.02, subd. 1	Campaign Finance	Filing
May 21, 2024 Tuesday	December 05, 2024 Thursday	Filing officers who receive financial reports must post them on their public websites (if one is maintained) within 30 days of receipt of report. Provides link to webpage to the 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. They are kept on website for 4 years.	211A.02, subd. 6	Campaign Finance	Filing
May 27, 2024 Monday	May 27, 2024 Monday	Memorial Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
June 04, 2024 Tuesday	June 04, 2024 Tuesday	Candidate filing period <i>ends</i> for federal, state, county, soil and water conservation districts, cities <i>with</i> a primary and school districts <i>with</i> a primary (known as the early filing period). Municipal clerk office must be open 1-5 p.m. At all locations for candidate filings, a notary or a person authorized to take oaths must be present - closes 70 days before election.	103C.305, subd. 2; 204B.09, subd. 1; 205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	Campaign Finance	Filing
June 06, 2024 Thursday	June 06, 2024 Thursday	Last day for (early filing) candidates to withdraw. Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. by filing an Affidavit of Withdrawal - within 2 days after filing closes.	204B.12, subd. 1	Campaign Finance	Filing
June 07, 2024 Friday	July 02, 2024 Tuesday	OSS certifies federal, state and judicial candidates to county auditors for state primary election - at least 42 days before state primary (usually sent shortly after withdrawal deadline).	204D.06	Campaign Finance	Filing
June 19, 2024 Wednesday	June 19, 2024 Wednesday	Juneteenth Holiday: No public business shall be transacted except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
July 01, 2024 Monday	July 01, 2024 Monday	Date by which Major and Minor Political Parties need to qualify for inclusion on the income tax form and property tax refund return - must qualify as a Major or Minor Political Party by July 1 of the taxable year.	10A.31, subd. 3a(a)and(b)	Campaign Finance	Political Parties

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July 01, 2024 Monday	July 01, 2024 Monday	Date by which Major and Minor Political Parties need to qualify for inclusion on the income tax form and property tax refund return - must qualify as a Major or Minor Political Party by July 1 of the taxable year.	10A.31, subd. 3a(d)	Campaign Finance	Political Parties
July 01, 2024 Monday	July 01, 2024 Monday	Date by which Major and Minor Political Parties need to qualify for inclusion on the income tax form and property tax refund return - must qualify as a Major or Minor Political Party by July 1 of the taxable year.	204B.27, subd. 2	Legislature	Election Day
July 01, 2024 Monday	July 01, 2024 Monday	Last day for OSS to make an electronic copy of Minnesota Election Laws available on web site - on or before July 1 of every even numbered year.	204B.27, subd. 2	Campaign Finance	Election Day
July 04, 2024 Thursday	July 04, 2024 Thursday	Independence Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
July 29, 2024 Monday	July 29, 2024 Monday	County auditor and Municipal clerks <i>post</i> notice stating the federal/state/judicial/county offices for which candidates to be nominated or elected, the location of each polling place in municipal/unorganized territory and hours for voting. Name of current justice/judge is noted. Municipal offices may be added. May be published in addition to being posted - at least 15 days before any state primary or general.	204B.34, subds. 1 and 3	Campaign Finance	Notice
July 30, 2024 Tuesday	August 13, 2024 Tuesday	Candidate filing period (a.k.a. the late filing period) for Cities without a Primary, Towns with November Elections and School Districts without a Primary - opens 98 days before election and closes 84 days before election. The municipal clerk's office <i>must</i> be open for filing from 1-5 p.m. on the last day of the filing period.	205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	Campaign Finance	Filing

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July 30, 2024 Tuesday	August 13, 2024 Tuesday	The city clerk for cities without a primary must notify the Campaign Finance Board of the name and date filed (late filing period) of an individual required to file a statement of economic interest - Upon receiving an affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot. (City office of 7-county metro area with population over 50,000).	10A.01, subds. 22 and 24; 10A.09, subd. 2; 473.121, subd. 2	Campaign Finance	Filing
July 30, 2024 Tuesday	August 27, 2024 Tuesday	An individual must file a statement of economic interest with the board (the Campaign Finance Board) after filing (late filing period) an affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot for a 7-county metro area with population over 50,000 city office - within 14 days of filing.	10A.01, subds. 22 and 24; 10A.09, subd. 1(3); 473.121, subd. 2	Campaign Finance	Filing
July 30, 2024 Tuesday	December 05, 2024 Thursday	Filing officers who receive financial reports (late filing period) must post them on their public websites (if one is maintained) within 30 days of receipt of report. They are kept on website for 4 years. Provides link to webpage to the 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.	211A.02, subd. 6	Campaign Finance	Filing
August 02, 2024 Friday	August 02, 2024 Friday	If initial report has been filed, campaign finance reports due - 10 days before primary.	211A.02	Campaign Finance	Filing
August 13, 2024 Tuesday	August 13, 2024 Tuesday	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: The second Tuesday in August. Minimum voting hours are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Except for non-metro towns with less than 500 inhabitants who have voted to open no later than 10 a.m. Except for unorganized territories whose residents have petitioned to open no later than 10 a.m.	204D.03, subd. 1; 205.065, subd. 1; 205A.03, subd. 2	Campaign Finance	Election Day
August 13, 2024 Tuesday	August 13, 2024 Tuesday	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: No state agency, board, commission, department, or committee shall conduct a public meeting <i>on the day</i> of a state primary or general election.	204C.03	Campaign Finance	Election Day

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August 15, 2024 Thursday	August 16, 2024 Friday	County canvass board meets either the 2nd or 3rd day following the state primary. Auditor provides certificate of nomination to county candidates. <i>County canvass of federal/state/judicial offices:</i> Auditor submits an electronic copy to OSS <i>immediately after</i> canvass AND mails/delivers (express overnight) one signed, certified (traceable) copy to OSS. <i>No longer mail summary statements.</i>	204C.30, subd. 1 [repealed]; 204C.32, subd. 1; 204C.37	Campaign Finance	After the Election
August 15, 2024 Thursday	August 18, 2024 Sunday	Single-county state and single-county judicial primary races: If a <i>publicly funded recount</i> condition exists, the County Canvass Board must immediately notify the state/judicial office candidate of the option for a publicly funded recount. The candidate must provide a written request to the <i>filing officer</i> no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 2nd day after the canvass of the primary.	204C.35, subd. 1(a)	Campaign Finance	After the Election
August 15, 2024 Thursday	August 21, 2024 Wednesday	Single-county state and single-county judicial primary races - Discretionary Recount: Candidate may request a <i>discretionary</i> recount by filing a request with the <i>filing officer</i> during the time of contest (5 days of the primary canvass). A discretionary recount of a primary does NOT delay the delivery of notice of nomination to the winning candidate. Please see M.S. 204C.35, subd. 2 for details regarding the request and fees.	204C.35, subd. 2; 209.021, subd. 1	Campaign Finance	After the Election
August 20, 2024 Tuesday	August 20, 2024 Tuesday	State Canvassing Board meets to canvass the certified, signed copies of the county canvassing board reports. Immediately certifies nominee names to counties. OSS mails each nominee a notice of nomination - 7 days after the State Primary.	204C.32, subd. 2	Campaign Finance	After the Election

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August 20, 2024 Tuesday	August 22, 2024 Thursday	Federal, multi-county state and multi-county judicial primary races: If a <i>publicly funded recount</i> condition exists, the State Canvass Board must immediately notify the federal/state office candidate of the option for a publicly funded recount. The candidate must provide a written request to the <i>filing officer</i> no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 2nd day after the canvass of the primary.	204C.35, subd. 1(a)	Campaign Finance	After the Election
August 20, 2024 Tuesday	August 26, 2024 Monday	Federal, multi-county state and multi-county judicial primary races - Discretionary Recount: Candidate may request a <i>discretionary</i> recount by filing a request with the <i>filing officer</i> during the time of contest (5 days of a primary). Please see M.S. 204C.35, subd. 2 for details regarding the request and fees. A discretionary recount <i>does not delay</i> the delivery of the notice of nomination to the winning candidate.	204C.35, subd. 2; 209.021, subd. 1	Campaign Finance	After the Election
August 26, 2024 Monday	August 26, 2024 Monday	Last day for major political parties to certify to the OSS the names of the persons nominated as presidential electors, names of persons nominated as alternate electors and the names of the party candidates for president and vice-president. The chair also certifies that the president/vice-president have no other affidavit on file as a candidate for any office in Minnesota at the ensuing general election - at least 71 days before State General.	208.03	Campaign Finance	Filing
September 02, 2024 Monday	September 02, 2024 Monday	Labor Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
September 20, 2024 Friday	September 20, 2024 Friday	County auditor shall post sample ballots for each precinct in the auditor's office for public inspection and transmit an electronic copy to the OSS - at least 46 days before the state general election.	204D.16(a)	Campaign Finance	Notice

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October 14, 2024 Monday	October 14, 2024 Monday	Indigenous Peoples Holiday: Political subdivisions have the option of determining whether this shall be a holiday on which no business shall be transacted. Where it is determined that it is not a holiday, public business may be conducted.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
October 21, 2024 Monday	October 21, 2024 Monday	County auditor and Municipal clerks <i>post</i> notice stating the federal/state/judicial/county offices for which candidates to be nominated or elected, the location of each polling place in municipal/unorganized territory and hours for voting. Name of current justice/judge is noted. Municipal offices may be added. May be published in addition to being posted - at least 15 days before any state primary or general.	204B.34, subds. 1 and 3	Campaign Finance	Notice
October 25, 2024 Friday	October 25, 2024 Friday	Campaign finance reports due - 10 days before the general election.	211A.02	Campaign Finance	Filing
October 29, 2024 Tuesday	October 29, 2024 Tuesday	Last day for write-in candidates for county, state, federal, judicial office, who wishes to have write-in votes to be counted, to file a written request with filing officer. A candidate for president must include a name of vice president and the name(s) of at least one elector (8 max) - no later than 5:00 p.m. the 7th day before the general election.	204B.09, subd. 3	Campaign Finance	Filing
November 05, 2024 Tuesday	November 05, 2024 Tuesday	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: First Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Minimum voting hours are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Except for non-metro towns with less than 500 inhabitants who have voted to open no later than 10 a.m. Except for unorganized territories whose residents have petitioned to open no later than 10 a.m.	103C.305, subd. 1; 204C.05; 204D.03, subd. 2; 205.07, subd. 1; 205A.04, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 2	Campaign Finance	Election Day

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November 05, 2024 Tuesday	November 05, 2024 Tuesday	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: No state agency, board, commission, department, or committee shall conduct a public meeting <i>on the day</i> of a state primary or general election.	204C.03	Campaign Finance	Election Day
November 05, 2024 Tuesday	November 06, 2024 Wednesday	County auditor compiles requested (M.S. 204B.09, subd. 3) write-in votes for presidential, federal, state, judicial and county offices before the county canvass. Auditor must prepare a separate report of write-in votes received by precinct for each of these candidates who requested write-in votes to be counted. Report is sent with county canvassing board report to OSS immediately upon conclusion of the county canvass.	204C.33, subd. 1	Campaign Finance	After the Election
November 08, 2024 Friday	November 15, 2024 Friday	County canvass board meets between the third and tenth day following the state General. <i>County canvass of federal/state/judicial offices:</i> Auditor submits an electronic copy to OSS <i>immediately after</i> canvass AND mails/delivers (<i>express overnight</i>) one signed, certified (traceable) copy to OSS. Includes requested write-in tally sheets. <i>No longer mail summary statements.</i>	Repealed 204C.30, subd. 1; 204C.33, subd. 1; 204C.37	Campaign Finance	After the Election
November 08, 2024 Friday	November 17, 2024 Sunday	Single-county state and single-county judicial general races: If a <i>publicly funded recount</i> condition exists, the County Canvass Board must immediately notify the state/judicial office candidate of the option for a publicly funded recount. The candidate must provide a written request to the <i>filing officer</i> no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 2nd day after the canvass of the general.	204C.35, subd. 1(b)	Campaign Finance	After the Election
November 08, 2024 Friday	November 22, 2024 Friday	Single-county state and single-county judicial general races - Discretionary Recount: Candidate may request a discretionary recount by filing a request with the <i>filing officer</i> during the time of contest (7 days of the general canvass). Please see M.S. 204C.35, subd. 2 for details regarding the request and fees.	204C.35, subd. 2; 209.021, subd. 1	Campaign Finance	After the Election

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November 11, 2024 Monday	November 11, 2024 Monday	Veterans Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
November 12, 2024 Tuesday	November 12, 2024 Tuesday	Last day for candidate to file <i>Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing</i> form - within 7 days of general election.	211A.05	Campaign Finance	Filing
November 26, 2024 Tuesday	November 26, 2024 Tuesday	The State Canvassing Board shall meet at the at a public meeting space located in the Capitol complex area to canvass the certified copies of the county canvassing board reports received from the county auditors - on the 3rd Tuesday following the State General Election.	204C.33, subd. 3	Campaign Finance	After the Election
November 28, 2024 Thursday	November 28, 2024 Thursday	Thanksgiving Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
November 29, 2024 Friday	November 29, 2024 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
November 26, 2024 Tuesday	November 28, 2024 Thursday	Federal, multi-county state and multi-county judicial general races: If a <i>publicly funded recount</i> condition exists, the State Canvass Board must immediately notify the federal/state office candidate of the option for a publicly funded recount. The candidate must provide a written request to the <i>filing officer</i> no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 2nd day after the canvass of the general.	204C.35, subd. 1(b)	Campaign Finance	After the Election
November 26, 2024 Tuesday	December 03, 2024 Tuesday	Federal, multi-county state and multi-county judicial general races - Discretionary Recount: Candidate may request a discretionary recount by filing a request with the <i>filing officer</i> during the time of contest (7 days of a general canvass). Please see M.S. 204C.35, subd. 2 for details regarding the request and fees.	204C.35, subd. 2; 209.021, subd. 1	Campaign Finance	After the Election

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November 26, 2024 Tuesday	December 31, 2024 Tuesday	OSS shall notify each political party, the commissioner of revenue, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board of the political parties that qualify for inclusion on the income tax form and property tax refund return as provided in M.S. 10A.31, subd. 3 - following certification of the results of each general election.	10A.31, subd. 3a(d)	Campaign Finance	Political Parties
November 29, 2024 Friday	November 29, 2024 Friday	Last day to provide written notice of <i>February Uniform Election Date</i> special and/or mail elections to auditor (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 special and/or mail elections by scheduling the election in SVRS – at least 74 days before election.	204B.46; 205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 and 5; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subds. 3 and 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Notice
December 03, 2024 Tuesday	December 03, 2024 Tuesday	Last day for city, town or county (unorganized territories) with a <i>February Uniform Election Date</i> special election being held within their boundaries to adopt election precinct <i>boundary</i> changes - at least 10 weeks before the date of the next election.	204B.14, subd. 4	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Boundaries
December 04, 2024 Wednesday	December 04, 2024 Wednesday	First day to issue certificate of election to winning federal, state and judicial candidates. If a recount is undertaken, no certificate of election shall be prepared or delivered until after the recount is completed. In case of contest, the court <i>may</i> invalidate and revoke the certificate as provided in chapter 209 - no certificate of election shall be issued until 7 days after the canvassing board has declared the result of the election.	204C.40	Campaign Finance	After the Election
December 05, 2024 Thursday	December 05, 2024 Thursday	Campaign financial reports due - 30 days after November general election.	211A.02, subd. 1	Campaign Finance	Filing

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December 13, 2024 Friday	December 13, 2024 Friday	Last day to post on OSS, county and jurisdiction websites the location, days and times of absentee/early voting locations for the <i>February Uniform Election Day Special Election</i> . If municipality does not have a website, notice is published - at least 14 days before the first day of absentee voting.	203B.081, subd. 7	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee Ballot
December 13, 2024 Friday	December 13, 2024 Friday	Last day for jurisdictions with February Uniform Election Day Special Elections to disseminate information to the public about the use of a <i>new</i> voting system – at least 60 days prior to the election.	206.58, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Equipment
December 24, 2024 Tuesday	February 08, 2025 Saturday	Period of time to do public accuracy test of <i>February Uniform Election Day Special Election</i> voting equipment to include tabulator and/or assistive voting devices – at least 3 days before use. Publish notice at least two days <i>before</i> test.	206.83	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Equipment
December 25, 2024 Wednesday	December 25, 2024 Wednesday	Christmas Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
December 26, 2024 Thursday	December 26, 2024 Thursday	Must appoint <i>February Uniform Election Day Special Election</i> absentee, mail and/or UOCAVA (county appoints UOCAVA) ballot board members by the time they are to examine the voted ballot <i>return</i> envelopes and mark them "accepted" or "rejected" - before voted ballots are returned.	203B.23, subd 1; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee and Mail Ballot
December 28, 2024 Saturday	February 11, 2025 Tuesday	Municipality must <i>not</i> make a change to the <i>number or name of a street address</i> of an existing residence prior to <i>February Uniform Election Day Special Election</i> in a jurisdiction which includes the affected residence - not during the 45 days prior to <i>any</i> election.	201.11, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration

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December 31, 2024 Tuesday	February 10, 2025 Monday	Provide for instruction of voters with a demonstration voting system in a public place for the six weeks immediately prior to the first election (February Uniform Election Day Special Election) at which the <i>new</i> voting system will be used.	206.58, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Equipment
January 01, 2025 Wednesday	January 01, 2025 Wednesday	New Year's Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
January 01, 2025 Wednesday	December 31, 2025 Wednesday	Candidate or committee <i>Initial Campaign Financial Report</i> 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)	Campaign Finance	Filing
January 01, 2025 Wednesday	December 31, 2025 Wednesday	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 the 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	Campaign Finance	Filing
January 03, 2025 Friday	January 03, 2025 Friday	Terms begin for U.S. Representatives - January 3.	U.S. Constitution, Amendment XX, section 1	Campaign Finance	After the Election

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January 06, 2025 Monday	January 06, 2025 Monday	Terms begin for legislators, judges, county, soil and water conservation district, city, town, school district and hospital district officers elected at the November elections - 1st Monday in January of the year following their election.	103C.315, subd. 2; 123B.09, subd. 1; 204D.02, subd. 2; 367.03, subd. 4; 412.02, subd. 2; 447.32, subd. 1	Campaign Finance	After the Election
January 06, 2025 Monday	March 07, 2025 Friday	Legislators, judges, county commissioners and local officials of cities in metro area with population over 50,000 elected at November General Election file statement of economic interest within 60 days of accepting employment (taking office).	10A.01, subds. 22 and 24; 10A.09, subd. 1(1)and(2); 473.121, subd. 2	Campaign Finance	Filing
January 07, 2025 Tuesday	February 10, 2025 Monday	Time period to deliver HCF Absentee Ballots as per M.S. 203B.11, subd. 1 to voters who maintain residence at either a health care facility, hospital, or veterans home. At the discretion of Absentee administrator, HCF Absentee Ballots may also be delivered to a shelter for battered women and/or to an assisted living facility. Read M.S. 203B.11 for details. – 35 days preceding February Uniform Election Day elections (Health Care Facility Outreach).	203B.11, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee Ballot
January 17, 2025 Friday	January 17, 2025 Friday	Last day to appoint election judges for February Uniform Election Day Special Election – at least 25 days before election.	204B.21, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Judges
January 17, 2025 Friday	January 17, 2025 Friday	Last day to notify affected voters of a February Uniform Election Day Special Election polling place change – at least 25 days before election.	204B.16, subd. 1a	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Polling Place

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January 20, 2025 Monday	January 20, 2025 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 20, 2025 Monday	January 20, 2025 Monday	Presidential Inauguration Day.	U.S. Constitution, Amendment XX	Campaign Finance	Presidential
January 21, 2025 Tuesday	January 21, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to pre-register for February Uniform Election Day Special Election – in-person drop off closes at 5:00 p.m. Online registration closes at 11:59 p.m. 21 days before election.	201.061, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration
January 22, 2025 Wednesday	January 22, 2025 Wednesday	Last day for the operator of a residential facility to provide a certified list of employees eligible to vouch for residents of the facility to county auditor – no less than 20 days before the February Uniform Election Day Special Election.	201.061, subd. 3(4)(b)	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration
January 24, 2025 Friday	January 24, 2025 Friday	Last day to provide written notice of <i>April Uniform Election Date</i> special and/or mail elections to auditor (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 special and/or mail elections by scheduling the election in SVRS – at least 74 days before election.	204B.46; 205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 and 5; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subds. 3 and 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Notice
January 28, 2025 Tuesday	January 28, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for city, town or county (unorganized territories) with an <i>April Uniform Election Date</i> special election being held within their boundaries to adopt election precinct <i>boundary</i> changes - at least 10 weeks before the date of the next election.	204B.14, subd. 4	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Boundaries
January 31, 2025 Friday	January 31, 2025 Friday	Annual campaign financial reports due - January 31st of each year.	211A.02, subd. 1	Campaign Finance	Filing

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February 07, 2025 Friday	February 07, 2025 Friday	Last day for jurisdictions with April Uniform Election Day Special Elections to disseminate information to the public about the use of a <i>new</i> voting system – at least 60 days prior to the election.	206.58, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Equipment
February 07, 2025 Friday	February 07, 2025 Friday	Last day to post on OSS, county and jurisdiction websites the location, days and times of absentee/early voting locations for the <i>April Uniform Election Day Special Election</i> . If municipality does not have a website, notice is published - at least 14 days before the first day of absentee voting.	203B.081, subd. 7	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee Ballot
February 11, 2025 Tuesday	February 11, 2025 Tuesday	FEBRUARY UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in February. A county, municipal or school district question and/or county commissioner, municipal office or school board vacancy special election <i>may</i> be held this date.	123A.48, subd. 14; 200.02, subd. 4(2); 205.07, subd. 3; 205.10, subd. 3a; 205A.05, subd. 1a; 375.101, subd. 1; 410.10, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
February 11, 2025 Tuesday	February 11, 2025 Tuesday	FEBRUARY UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in February. Special Note for Towns: Other jurisdictions may <i>also</i> hold special elections on this date. If the town is <i>not</i> holding a <i>standalone</i> election: 1) Assistive voting devices <i>are</i> required and 2) Inclement weather postponement is decided by the jurisdiction with the <i>larger</i> geographic area.	204B.16, subd. 1; 205.10, subds. 1, 3a and 4; 205.105, subd. 2; 205A.05, subds. 1, 1a and 2; 206.57, subd. 5a(a); 206.90, subd. 6; 373.50, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day

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February 11, 2025 Tuesday	February 11, 2025 Tuesday	FEBRUARY UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in February. No special taxing district (M.S. 275.066), school board, county board, city council or town board shall conduct a meeting between 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on day of <i>an</i> election held within its boundaries. No Minnesota state college or university events can be scheduled between 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on day of <i>an</i> election held within political subdivision of its location.	204C.03; subds. 1, 2 and 4	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
February 11, 2025 Tuesday	February 11, 2025 Tuesday	FEBRUARY UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in February. Metro Area: Minimum voting hours 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro Area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington and Wright).	200.02, subd. 24; 205.175; subd. 2; 205A.09, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
February 11, 2025 Tuesday	February 11, 2025 Tuesday	FEBRUARY UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in February. Non-Metro Area: Minimum voting hours 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington and Wright). Longer hours can be approved by resolution or petition of voters. See M.S. 205.175, subd. 3 for details.	200.02, subd. 24; 205.175, subds. 1 and 3; 205A.09, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
February 14, 2025 Friday	February 21, 2025 Friday	Time period for county, municipal or school district February Uniform Election Date special election (not special primary) canvass board to meet and certify results. Municipality or school district certifies official results to county - between 3rd and 10th day after special election.	204C.33, subd. 1; 205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	After the Election
February 17, 2025 Monday	February 17, 2025 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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February 18, 2025 Tuesday	April 05, 2025 Saturday	Period of time to do public accuracy test of <i>April Uniform Election Day Special Election</i> voting equipment to include tabulator and/or assistive voting devices – at least 3 days before use. Publish notice at least two days <i>before</i> test.	206.83	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Equipment
February 20, 2025 Thursday	February 20, 2025 Thursday	Must appoint <i>April Uniform Election Day Special Elections absentee, mail and/or UOCAVA</i> (county appoints UOCAVA) ballot board members by the time they are to examine the voted ballot <i>return</i> envelopes and mark them "accepted" or "rejected" - before voted ballots are returned.	203B.23, subd 1; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee and Mail Ballot
February 22, 2025 Saturday	April 08, 2025 Tuesday	Municipality must <i>not</i> make a change to the <i>number or name of a street address</i> of an existing residence prior to <i>April Uniform Election Day Special Election</i> in a jurisdiction which includes the affected residence - not during the 45 days prior to <i>any</i> election.	201.11, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration
February 25, 2025 Tuesday	April 07, 2025 Monday	Provide for instruction of voters with a demonstration voting system in a public place for the six weeks immediately prior to the first election (April Uniform Election Day Special Elections) at which the <i>new</i> voting system will be used.	206.58, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Equipment
February 28, 2025 Friday	February 28, 2025 Friday	Last day to provide written notice of <i>May Uniform Election Date</i> special and/or mail elections to auditor (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 special and/or mail elections by scheduling the election in SVRS – at least 74 days before election.	204B.46; 205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 and 5; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subds. 3 and 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Notice

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March 04, 2025 Tuesday	March 04, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for city, town or county (unorganized territories) with a <i>May Uniform Election Date</i> special election being held within their boundaries to adopt election precinct <i>boundary</i> changes - at least 10 weeks before the date of the next election.	204B.14, subd. 4	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Boundaries
March 04, 2025 Tuesday	April 07, 2025 Monday	Time period to deliver HCF Absentee Ballots as per M.S. 203B.11, subd. 1 to voters who maintain residence at either a health care facility, hospital, or veterans home. At the discretion of Absentee administrator, HCF Absentee Ballots may also be delivered to a shelter for battered women and/or to an assisted living facility. Read M.S. 203B.11 for details. – 35 days preceding April Uniform Election Day elections (Health Care Facility Outreach).	203B.11, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee Ballot