

2024 MINNESOTA CITIES WITHOUT PRIMARY 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/).

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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	January 01, 2024 Monday	Terms begin for officers elected at the November 2023 General Election - first Monday in January.	412.02, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	After the Election
January 01, 2024 Monday	March 01, 2024 Friday	<i>Local officials</i> (city in metro area with population over 50,000) elected at November 2023 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); 473.121, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Filing
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)	Cities without a Primary	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	Cities without a Primary	Filing
January 04, 2024 Thursday	January 04, 2024 Thursday	If a jurisdiction has chosen to have drop boxes for Absentee voting for the Presidential Nomination Primary and there have been changes from the original list, the jurisdiction and OSS publishes updated locations on their websites - at least 15 days before the Absentee voting period begins for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(b)	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot

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January 05, 2024 Friday	January 05, 2024 Friday	Last day to post on OSS, county and municipal websites the location, days and times of absentee/early voting locations for the <i>Presidential Nomination Primary</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	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
January 05, 2024 Friday	January 05, 2024 Friday	Last day for postsecondary institutions to submit to county a written agreement that they will certify for use accurate updated <i>residential housing lists</i> under M.S. 135A.17. Agreement is effective for <i>all</i> subsequent elections held in <i>that</i> calendar year - no later than 60 days prior to the Presidential Nomination Primary.	135A.17; 201.061, subd. 3(a)(3)(i); 8200.5100, subp. 3	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration
January 05, 2024 Friday	January 05, 2024 Friday	County auditors/municipal clerks shall prepare a <i>new</i> electronic voting system plan for precincts and counting centers and submit signed and notarized to OSS (those with new voting systems) - more than 60 days before the 1st election (Presidential Nomination Primary) at which the new electronic voting system is used.	206.82, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
January 05, 2024 Friday	January 05, 2024 Friday	Last day to disseminate information to the public about the use of a new voting system – at least 60 days prior to the Presidential Nomination Primary.	206.58, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
January 05, 2024 Friday	January 05, 2024 Friday	Last day to send a Presidential Nomination Primary Absentee Ballot application (specific form) to each person on the list of eligible voters who have applied to automatically receive an Absentee Ballot application - 60 days before the primary date.	203B.04, subd. 5; 203B.06, subd. 1; 8210.0200, subp. 4	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
January 05, 2024 Friday	March 04, 2024 Monday	Time period for Presidential Nomination Primary election judge, head election judges and health care facility election judges to successfully complete a one-hour training course that includes specific content related to the election judge role they will serve - within 60 days of the primary date.	8215.0600, subp. 1	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges

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January 11, 2024 Thursday	January 11, 2024 Thursday	Annual List Maintenance (ALM). After the close of the calendar year, the OSS shall determine if any registrants have not voted during the preceding four years. Those records will be changed to the status of "inactive." The OSS prepares a report to the county auditor containing the names of all registrants whose status was changed to "inactive."	201.171	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration
January 12, 2024 Friday	January 12, 2023 Thursday	Because of the Annual List Maintenance (ALM), if a jurisdiction has sent any Absentee Ballots for February special elections, March town elections, or the Presidential Nomination Primary to <i>registered</i> voters before this date, they should contact the county elections office and verify that those names are not on the <i>inactivation</i> list. If so, the county will need to re-activate the voter's record because they have applied for an Absentee Ballot (completed an election activity that includes signing a certification statement) before the ALM process and, therefore, their record should remain active.	201.171	Cities without a Primary	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
January 16, 2024 Tuesday	March 02, 2024 Saturday	Period of time to do public accuracy test of <i>Presidential Nomination Primary</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	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
January 18, 2024 Thursday	January 18, 2024 Thursday	Must appoint <i>Presidential Nomination Primary 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	Cities without a Primary	Absentee and Mail Ballot

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January 19, 2024 Friday	February 20, 2024 Tuesday	Presidential Nomination Primary mail ballot shall be mailed by nonforwardable mail to all registered voters in mail ballot precincts identified for local 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 Non-registered Mail 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	Cities without a Primary	Mail Ballot
January 19, 2024 Friday	March 04, 2024 Monday	Period of time for Absentee Voting for the Presidential Nomination Primary. Assistive voting device required for all Absentee Ballot voting locations - at least 46 days before through 5:00 p.m. the day before primary date.	203B.04, subds. 1 and 2(a); 203B.081, subd. 2; 204B.35, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
January 19, 2024 Friday	March 05, 2024 Tuesday	An agent returning another's Absentee Ballot or Mail Ballot must show ID with name and signature. Presidential Nomination Primary administrators record agent's name/address, voter's name/address and has agent sign the log. An agent may deliver no more than three other voters' ballots in any election. Ballot packets returned by agents are to be reviewed for tampering.	203B.08, subd. 1; 8210.2200, subp. 3	Cities without a Primary	Absentee and Mail Ballot
January 20, 2024 Saturday	March 05, 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 (Presidential Nomination Primary) which includes the affected residence.	201.11, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration
January 23, 2024 Tuesday	March 04, 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 (Presidential Nomination Primary) at which the <i>new</i> voting system will be used.	206.58, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Equipment

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January 29, 2024 Monday	January 29, 2024 Monday	<i>Local Officials</i> (cities of over 50,000 in metro area) and <i>Public Officials</i> (all county commissioners) as per 10A.01, subds. 22 and 35(27) file an annual statement of economic interest - by the last Monday in January of each year that the individual remains in office.	10A.01, subds. 22, 24 and 35(27); 10A.09, subd. 6; 473.121, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Filing
January 30, 2024 Tuesday	March 04, 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 Presidential Nomination Primary (Health Care Facility Outreach).	203B.11, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
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	Cities without a Primary	Filing
February 02, 2024 Friday	February 02, 2024 Friday	Last day to certify to OSS that the electronic rosters (e-pollbooks) being used at <i>Presidential Nomination Primary meet all of the requirements</i> of M.S. 201.225 - at least 30 days before <i>each</i> election.	201.225, subd. 6(b)	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
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	Cities without a Primary	Caucus
February 09, 2024 Friday	February 09, 2024 Friday	Last day for OSS to prepare and furnish to each county, 2 for each precinct, instruction posters printed in large type upon cards or heavy paper for the Presidential Nomination Primary. Special language related to the Presidential Nomination Primary is required--see M.S. 207A.12(b) for details - at least 25 days before every state primary election.	204B.27, subd. 3; 207A.12(b)	Cities without a Primary	Election Day

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February 09, 2024 Friday	February 09, 2024 Friday	Last day to appoint election judges for Presidential Nomination Primary – at least 25 days before election.	204B.21, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
February 09, 2024 Friday	February 09, 2024 Friday	Last day to notify affected voters of a Presidential Nomination Primary polling place change – at least 25 days before election.	204B.16, subd. 1a	Cities without a Primary	Polling Place
February 12, 2024 Monday	February 12, 2024 Monday	A change in the boundary of an election precinct that has occurred as a result of a municipal boundary adjustment made under chapter 414 that is effective more than 21 days before the Presidential Nomination Primary takes effect at that election - more than 21 days before the election.	204B.14, subd. 4a	Cities without a Primary	Boundaries
February 13, 2024 Tuesday	February 13, 2024 Tuesday	Last day to pre-register for Presidential Nomination Primary – 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	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration
February 14, 2024 Wednesday	February 14, 2024 Wednesday	Last day for appointed election judges to provide written notice to employers with certification (appointment, hourly wage, hours of work) to be absent from work for serving on election day – at least 20 days before Presidential Nomination Primary.	204B.195	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
February 14, 2024 Wednesday	February 14, 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 Presidential Nomination Primary.	201.061, subd. 3(4)(b)	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration

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February 14, 2024 Wednesday	March 01, 2024 Friday	Counties produce polling place rosters for <i>Presidential Nomination Primary</i> after completing all registration-related tasks. <i>Paper</i> VRAs received by OSS by 5:00 p.m. on the 21st day before will be forwarded to appropriate counties as soon as possible. Also all " <i>online</i> " VRAs received up until 11:59 p.m. on the 21st day <i>must be</i> processed. Counties might not receive queued records until a couple days later (security checks). If the OSS is printing rosters, there are deadlines for "locking" the rosters.	204B.28, subd. 2; 204C.10; 8200.9115	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration
February 14, 2024 Wednesday	March 04, 2024 Monday	Counties continue to mail incomplete and deficient registration letters. Mail late registration letters to those who missed pre-registration deadline for Presidential Nomination Primary.	8200.2900; 8200.3100; 8200.3110	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration
February 15, 2024 Thursday	February 15, 2024 Thursday	Secretary of State shall prepare the master list for each county auditor - by February 15 of each year.	201.091, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration
February 15, 2024 Thursday	February 15, 2024 Thursday	After the close of business on the 19th day before the Presidential Nomination Primary elections, Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot return envelopes marked as "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box.	203B.121, subds. 2(b)(6), 3(a) and 4; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46; 8210.2450, subp. 6	Cities without a Primary	Absentee and Mail Ballot
February 16, 2024 Friday	February 16, 2024 Friday	Municipal clerks and counties (unorganized territory) post a public notice stating the date of the Presidential Nomination Primary. Notice includes the location of each polling place, voting hours and info specific to the presidential primary as outlined in M.S. 207A.12(b). Notice may be published in addition to posting - at least 15 days before the date of the presidential primary.	207A.14, subd. 3	Cities without a Primary	Notice

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February 16, 2024 Friday	March 04, 2024 Monday	Period of time when counties or municipalities can choose to make available a ballot counter and ballot box for the use of Presidential Nomination Primary "in person" Absentee Ballot voters (direct balloting). If alternate procedure is made available, Absentee Ballot voter must be given choice to use envelopes as per M.S. 203B.08, subd. 1 or place a voted ballot directly into a ballot counter. Absentee Ballot application and signature of a certification statement are still required. If SVRS being used, the "accepted" Absentee Ballot must be immediately recorded in SVRS. This alternative procedure is not available for mail ballots - during the 18 days before the election.	203B.081, subd. 3	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
February 17, 2024 Saturday	February 17, 2024 Saturday	County auditor shall make caucus information available (OSS caucus finder) - at least 10 days before caucuses.	202A.14, subd. 3	Cities without a Primary	Caucus
February 17, 2024 Saturday	February 17, 2024 Saturday	Last day for employee who is entitled to attend a major political party <i>precinct caucus</i> meetings to provide written notice to employer to be absent from work for the purpose of attending the caucus during the time for which the caucus is scheduled without penalty or deduction from salary or wages on account of the absence other than a deduction in salary for the time of absence from employment - at least 10 days' written notice.	202A.19, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Caucus
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	February 20, 2024 Tuesday	Last day for OSS to transmit to each county auditor examples of any blank forms to be used for the <i>Presidential Nomination Primary</i> - at least 14 days before every state election.	204B.27, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Election Day

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February 21, 2024 Wednesday	February 21, 2024 Wednesday	Last day for Political Party County or Legislative District Chair to provide published notice of the holding of precinct caucus stating the place, date and time - at least 6 days published notice.	202A.14, subd. 3	Cities without a Primary	Caucus
February 24, 2024 Saturday	February 24, 2024 Saturday	Last day for a Presidential Nomination Primary judge to submit written notice of serving voluntarily without pay – no later than 10 days before the election.	204B.31, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
February 27, 2024 Tuesday	February 27, 2024 Tuesday	The chair of each Major Political Party must submit to the OSS the names of any write-in candidates, if any, to be counted for that party on their <i>Presidential Nomination Primary</i> . The party must have requested that there be a "write-in" item on their ballot at least 63 days before the election - no later than 7 days before the presidential primary.	207A.13, subd. 2(b)	Cities without a Primary	Ballots
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	Cities without a Primary	Caucus
February 27, 2024 Tuesday	February 27, 2024 Tuesday	PRECINCT CAUCUSES. No special taxing district governing body, school board, county board of commissioners, town board or city council may conduct a public meeting or elementary or secondary school sponsored events can happen after 6:00 p.m. - on the day of major political party precinct caucus meetings.	202A.19, subds. 1 and 5	Cities without a Primary	Caucus

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February 27, 2024 Tuesday	February 27, 2024 Tuesday	PRECINCT CAUCUSES: Every employee who is entitled to attend a major political party precinct caucus is entitled, after giving the employer at least 10 days' written notice, to be absent from work for the purpose of attending during the time the caucus is scheduled without penalty or deduction from salary or wages, other than a deduction in salary for the time of absence from employment.	202A.19, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Caucus
February 27, 2024 Tuesday	March 05, 2024 Tuesday	Period of time for agent delivery of Presidential Nomination Primary 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 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.	203B.11, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
February 29, 2024 Thursday	February 29, 2024 Thursday	If an Absentee Ballot or Mail Ballot returned ballot envelope is rejected within 5 days of the Presidential Nomination Primary elections, the envelopes must remain sealed and the administrator must attempt to contact the voter to notify them of the rejection. Attempts to contact must be documented.	203B.121, subd. 2(c)(3); 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	Cities without a Primary	Absentee and Mail Ballot
March 01, 2024 Friday	March 01, 2024 Friday	Last day to secure election materials from auditor – 4 days before Presidential Nomination Primary.	204B.28, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
March 02, 2024 Saturday	March 02, 2024 Saturday	Absentee offices open at least 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for <i>Presidential Nomination Primary</i> voting. – Saturday before election.	203B.085, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot

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March 04, 2024 Monday	March 04, 2024 Monday	Presidential Nomination Primary 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	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
March 04, 2024 Monday	March 04, 2024 Monday	Last day for election judges to secure <i>Presidential Nomination Primary</i> supplies from clerk – no later than 9:00 p.m. the day before the election.	204B.29, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
March 05, 2024 Tuesday	March 05, 2024 Tuesday	Presidential Nomination Primary Day: A <i>Presidential Nomination Primary</i> must be held each year in which a president and vice president of the US are to be nominated and elected. If the major parties do not jointly submit a different date by March 1 in a year prior to a presidential election year, the presidential nomination primary must be held on the first Tuesday in March in the year of the presidential election.	207A.11	Cities without a Primary	Presidential
March 05, 2024 Tuesday	March 05, 2024 Tuesday	Presidential Nomination Primary Day: No public meetings (when <i>an</i> election is being held within jurisdiction) or school events (when a <i>regularly</i> scheduled election is being held within jurisdiction) between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.	204C.03	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
March 05, 2024 Tuesday	March 05, 2024 Tuesday	Presidential Nomination Primary Day: 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 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.	203B.11, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot

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March 05, 2024 Tuesday	March 05, 2024 Tuesday	Presidential Nomination Primary Day: Returned Absentee Ballots can be returned by the voter or agent, in person, until 8:00 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 and 3; 203B.11, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
March 05, 2024 Tuesday	March 06, 2024 Wednesday	After polls close on Presidential Nomination Primary day, at least 2 members of the ballot boards must "count" (may "run" tapes/reports) the Absentee and Mail 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	Cities without a Primary	After the Election
March 06, 2024 Wednesday	March 06, 2024 Wednesday	Election Judges <i>must</i> return <i>Presidential Nomination Primary</i> materials to clerk's office – within 24 hours of the end of the hours for voting.	204C.27	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
April 15, 2024 Monday	April 15, 2024 Monday	Last day for non-primary-possible cities with even-year general elections to establish a primary. Must notify OSS and County of change within 30 days - by April 15 in the year when a municipal general election is held.	205.065, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
April 23, 2024 Tuesday	April 26, 2024 Friday	County Elections Administration Training Conference. Beginning evening of Tuesday, April 23, 2024. At Grand View Lodge Resort in Nisswa, Minnesota.	204B.25, subd. 4; 204B.27, subds. 2, 5 and 10; 8240.2900, subps. 1, 2, 3,4, 6, 7 and 9	Cities without a Primary	Conference

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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)	Cities without a Primary	Notice
April 30, 2024 Tuesday	April 30, 2024 Tuesday	Last day for municipalities and/or counties to submit changes made to previously filed <i>electronic voting plans</i> and for counties to submit changes in previously filed <i>counting center plans</i> - prior to May 1 of general election year.	206.82, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
May 01, 2024 Wednesday	May 01, 2024 Wednesday	Last day for OSS to supply example primary and general ballot to county auditors (no later than May 1). County auditors shall distribute copies of the example ballot to municipal and school district clerks in municipalities and school districts holding elections that year. The official ballot must conform in all respects to the example ballot.	204D.09, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Ballots
May 01, 2024 Wednesday	May 01, 2024 Wednesday	Counties print registration counts by precinct and precinct SD split for ballot rotation programming - 8:00 a.m. on May 1 of the election year.	206.61, subd. 5; 8220.0825	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration
May 01, 2024 Wednesday	May 01, 2024 Wednesday	Each major political party shall prepare a list of eligible voters to act as election judges in each election precinct and furnish the lists electronically to the OSS - on May 1 in a year when there is an election for partisan political office.	204B.21, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
May 07, 2024 Tuesday	May 07, 2024 Tuesday	Auditor designates Absentee Ballot polling locations in addition to county auditor's office for State Primary. Provides notice to OSS. There is to be at least 1 electronic ballot marker in each Absentee Ballot polling place - at least 14 weeks before the election.	203B.081, subds. 6 and 8	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot

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May 11, 2024 Saturday	May 11, 2024 Saturday	Counties and municipalities must submit a request for payment of Presidential Nomination Primary expenses to the OSS. Must include an itemized description of actual costs and copies of invoices and must be certified. The OSS shall provide each county and municipality with the appropriate forms for requesting payment and certifying expenses for the Presidential Nomination Primary - within 60 days after the presidential nomination primary state canvass board meeting.	207A.15, subd. 2(b)	Cities without a Primary	Administrative
May 15, 2024 Wednesday	May 15, 2024 Wednesday	The OSS shall furnish electronically to the county auditor a list of the appropriate names for each election precinct in the jurisdiction of the appointing authority, noting the political party affiliation of each individual on the list. County auditor promptly forwards to appropriate municipal clerk - By May 15 in a year in which there is an election for a partisan political office.	204B.21, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
May 19, 2024 Sunday	May 19, 2024 Sunday	If a jurisdiction has chosen to have drop boxes for absentee voting for the State Primary elections, must provide to OSS a list of designated absentee ballot drop box locations - at least 40 days before the absentee voting period begins for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(a)	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
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 21, 2024 Tuesday	July 02, 2024 Tuesday	Time period to meet with local election officials (including SDs with even-year general elections) to review election procedures (can be earlier than May but we encourage counties to wait until after auditors conference and the legislative session) - at least 18 weeks before the general election.	204B.28, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Election Day

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May 24, 2024 Friday	May 24, 2024 Friday	If a Jurisdiction has chosen to have drop boxes for Absentee voting for the State Primary elections, the jurisdiction and OSS publishes locations on their websites - at least 35 days before the Absentee voting period begins for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(a)	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
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
May 31, 2024 Friday	May 31, 2024 Friday	Last day to provide written notice of <i>State Primary Date</i> special primary or special election to county (if notice is not provided earlier than this date). Last day to provide notice of special election <i>cancellation</i> . Last day for auditor to notify OSS of elections by either confirming the jurisdiction's profile reflects primary-possible or scheduling special election in SVRS – at least 74 days before election.	205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 and 5; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subds. 3 and 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Cities without a Primary	Notice
June 04, 2024 Tuesday	June 04, 2024 Tuesday	Last day to give notice of mail ballot procedures. Usual practice is to include instructions for primary and general elections; therefore, meeting both deadlines - 10 weeks before the state primary.	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	Cities without a Primary	Mail Elections
June 04, 2024 Tuesday	June 04, 2024 Tuesday	Last day for OSS to prescribe form for an election summary statement and abstracts - no later than 10 weeks before the state primary.	204C.26, subd. 3	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
June 07, 2024 Friday	July 02, 2024 Tuesday	Ballot layout begins (or is finalized) for the primaries. The official charged with the prep and distribution of primary ballots shall prepare instructions to the printer for rotation of the names of candidates and for layout of the ballot. The instructions <i>shall be approved by the legal advisor</i> of the official before delivery of instructions (usually means proofs) to the printer.	204D.04, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Ballots

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June 08, 2024 Saturday	June 08, 2024 Saturday	If a jurisdiction has chosen to have drop boxes for Absentee voting for the State Primary, they provide updated list (if any changes from original list) of drop box locations to OSS - at least 20 days before the Absentee voting period begins for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(b)	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
June 10, 2024 Monday	June 10, 2024 Monday	The OSS must reimburse counties and municipalities their certified Presidential Nomination Primary expenses - no later than 90 days after the presidential nomination primary state canvass board meeting.	207A.15, subd. 2(b)	Cities without a Primary	Administrative
June 13, 2024 Thursday	June 13, 2024 Thursday	If a jurisdiction has chosen to have drop boxes for Absentee voting for the State Primary and there have been changes from the original list, the jurisdiction and OSS publishes updated locations on their websites - at least 15 days before the Absentee voting period begins for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(b)	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
June 14, 2024 Friday	June 14, 2024 Friday	Last day to post on OSS, county and municipal websites the location, days and times of absentee/early voting locations for the <i>State Primary</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	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
June 14, 2024 Friday	June 14, 2024 Friday	Last day for postsecondary institutions to submit to county a written agreement that they will certify for use accurate updated <i>residential housing lists</i> under M.S. 135A.17. Agreement is effective for <i>all</i> subsequent elections held in <i>that</i> calendar year - no later than 60 days prior to the State Primary elections.	135A.17; 201.061, subd. 3(a)(3)(i); 8200.5100, subp. 3	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration
June 14, 2024 Friday	June 14, 2024 Friday	County auditors/municipal clerks shall prepare a <i>new</i> electronic voting system plan for precincts and counting centers and submit signed and notarized to OSS (those with new voting systems) - more than 60 days before the 1st election (state primary) at which the new electronic voting system is used.	206.82, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Equipment

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June 14, 2024 Friday	June 14, 2024 Friday	Last day for municipalities to disseminate information to the public about the use of a <i>new</i> voting system (State Primary) - at least 60 days prior to the first-use election.	206.58, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
June 14, 2024 Friday	November 02, 2024 Saturday	Period of time during which election judge training course may be provided - not more than 60 days before the state primary election or fewer than 3 days before the November general elections.	204B.25, subds.1-3; 8240.1300, subp. 4	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
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
June 25, 2024 Tuesday	August 10, 2024 Saturday	Period of time to do public accuracy test of <i>State Primary</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	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
June 27, 2024 Thursday	June 27, 2024 Thursday	Must appoint <i>State Primary 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	Cities without a Primary	Absentee and Mail Ballot
June 28, 2024 Friday	June 28, 2024 Friday	County auditor shall prepare a sample ballot for each precinct for public inspection and transmit an electronic copy to the OSS. Also posted in auditor's office - 46 days before state primary.	204D.09, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Ballots
June 28, 2024 Friday	June 28, 2024 Friday	County auditor makes master list available for absentee voting - 46 days before state primary elections.	201.091, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration

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June 28, 2024 Friday	July 30, 2024 Tuesday	Period of time to mail ballots to registered voters in mail precincts for state primary elections (<i>initial mailing</i>) (<i>Note: no later than 14 days before the election, the auditor must make a subsequent mailing of ballots to those voters who register to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election.</i>) If the mail ballot envelope is rejected at least 5 days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the auditor or clerk shall provide the voter with a replacement ballot - no earlier than 46 days prior to election and no later than 14 days prior to election.	204B.45, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Mail Elections
June 28, 2024 Friday	August 12, 2024 Monday	Absentee Ballot voting for state primary elections. County auditor's office and municipal clerk's office conducting Absentee Ballot voting must be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Saturday and until 5 p.m. the Monday before state primary election - at least 46 days prior to the state primary election.	203B.05, subd. 1; 203B.085; 204B.35, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
June 28, 2024 Friday	August 13, 2024 Tuesday	The County Auditor must establish <i>UOCAVA Absentee Ballot board</i> for state primary elections to examine all returned UOCAVA ballot envelopes and accept or reject the UOCAVA ballots. If an envelope has been rejected at least 5 days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the official in charge of the Absentee Ballot board must provide the voter with a replacement absentee ballot and return envelope - during the 45 days before the election the board must <i>immediately</i> examine the return envelopes.	203B.23	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot

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June 28, 2024 Friday	August 13, 2024 Tuesday	County boards and municipalities with delegated Absentee Ballot administration duties establish Absentee Ballot boards. Returned absentee ballots are presented to the absentee ballot board within 5 days of receipt up until the 14th day before the election, then every 3 days. They will be marked either "accepted" or "rejected."	203B.08, subd. 3; 203B.121, subds. 1 and 2	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
June 28, 2024 Friday	August 13, 2024 Tuesday	An <i>agent</i> returning another's State Primary Absentee Ballot must show ID with name and signature. Absentee Ballot administrator records agent's name/address, voter's name/address and has agent sign the log.	203B.08, subd. 1; 8210.2200, subp. 3	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
June 28, 2024 Friday	August 13, 2024 Tuesday	All Absentee Ballot administrators date, stamp or initial and record Absentee Ballot return envelopes (mark as received in SVRS) and place in secure location for ballot board review.	203B.08, subd. 3; 8210.2300	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
June 28, 2024 Friday	November 15, 2024 Friday	Period of time when all noncommercial signs of any <i>size</i> may be posted in any <i>number</i> - beginning 46 days before the state primary in a state general election year until 10 days following the state general.	211B.045	Cities without a Primary	Campaigns
June 29, 2024 Saturday	August 13, 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 which includes the affected residence (State Primary).	201.11, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration
July 01, 2024 Monday	July 01, 2024 Monday	The OSS shall prepare and publish a volume containing all state general laws relating to elections. The AG shall provide annotations to the OSS for this volume. Even-year volumes are electronic format only - on or before July 1 of every even-numbered year.	204B.27, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
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

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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	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
July 02, 2024 Tuesday	July 02, 2024 Tuesday	Last day for county auditor to meet or otherwise communicate with local election officials to review election procedures (can be earlier) - at least 18 weeks before the general election.	204B.28, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
July 02, 2024 Tuesday	August 12, 2024 Monday	Jurisdictions provide for instruction of voters with a demonstration voting system in a public place for the 6 weeks immediately prior to the 1st election at which the new voting system will be used (<i>State Primary Date</i>).	206.58, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
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 09, 2024 Tuesday	July 09, 2024 Tuesday	Deadline for Charter Commissions to submit proposed charter amendments - at least 17 weeks before the general election.	410.12, subd. 1	Charter Commissions	Charter Elections
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July 09, 2024 Tuesday	August 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 State Primary date elections (Health Care Facility Outreach).	203B.11, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
July 10, 2024 Wednesday	July 10, 2024 Wednesday	The OMB must transfer back to the general fund any funds remaining from the <i>Presidential Nomination Primary</i> elections account - 120 days after the Presidential Nomination Primary state canvass board certifies results.	207A.15, subd. 1(c)	Cities without a Primary	Administrative

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July 12, 2024 Friday	July 12, 2024 Friday	Last day to certify to OSS that the electronic rosters (e-pollbooks) being used at State Primary <i>meet all of the requirements</i> of M.S. 201.225 - at least 30 days before <i>each</i> election.	201.225, subd. 6(b)	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
July 16, 2024 Tuesday	July 16, 2024 Tuesday	Last day for Cities without a Primary, School Districts without a Primary, Towns with November Elections and Hospital Districts to publish notice of filing - at least 2 weeks before (late) filing opens.	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2; 447.31, subd. 3	Cities without a Primary	Notice
July 19, 2024 Friday	July 19, 2024 Friday	Last day to appoint election judges for primary elections - 25 days before the state primary.	204B.21, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
July 19, 2024 Friday	July 19, 2024 Friday	Last day to notify affected voters of an <i>State Primary Date</i> election polling place change – at least 25 days before election.	204B.16, subd. 1a	Cities without a Primary	Polling Place
July 19, 2024 Friday	July 19, 2024 Friday	Last day for OSS to prepare and furnish voter instruction posters printed in large type upon cards or heavy paper to county auditors. 2 per precinct (were delivered in January of 2024) - at least 25 days before every state primary.	204B.27, subd. 3	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
July 19, 2024 Friday	July 19, 2024 Friday	Last day for Cities without a Primary, School Districts without a Primary, Towns with November Elections and Hospital Districts to <i>post</i> notice of (late) filing period - 10 days posted notice.	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2; 447.32, subd. 3	Cities without a Primary	Notice
July 23, 2024 Tuesday	July 23, 2024 Tuesday	A change in the boundary of an election precinct that has occurred as a result of a municipal boundary adjustment made under chapter 414 that is effective more than 21 days before the primary elections takes effect at that election - more than 21 days before the state primary.	204B.14, subd. 4a	Cities without a Primary	Boundaries

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July 23, 2024 Tuesday	July 23, 2024 Tuesday	Last day to pre-register for <i>State Primary Date</i> elections. Paper applications received in person or by mail have a 5:00 p.m. deadline. Online voter registrations received through OSS secure website have an 11:59 p.m. deadline – closes 21 days before election.	201.061, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration
July 24, 2024 Wednesday	July 24, 2024 Wednesday	Last day for operator of a residential facility to provide to the county auditor a certified list of employees eligible to vouch for residents of the facility - no less than 20 days before state primary.	201.061, subd. 3(4)(b)	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration
July 24, 2024 Wednesday	July 24, 2024 Wednesday	Last day for appointed election judges to provide written notice to employers with certification (appointment, hourly wage, hours of work) to be absent from work for serving on election day – at least 20 days before State Primary Date elections.	204B.195	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
July 24, 2024 Wednesday	August 09, 2024 Friday	Counties produce polling place rosters for primary election <i>after</i> completing all registration-related tasks. <i>VRAs received by OSS</i> by 5:00 p.m. on the 21st day before will be forwarded to appropriate counties as soon as possible. Also, all <i>on-line</i> voter registrations received up until 11:59 p.m. on the 21st day must be processed. Counties might not receive these queued records until a couple days later (security checks). If the OSS is printing rosters, there are deadlines for "locking" the rosters. In order to have 7 a.m. numbers automatically placed into ERS, rosters must be "locked" at least by the Friday before the election.	204B.28, subd. 2; 204C.10; 8200.9115	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration
July 24, 2024 Wednesday	August 12, 2024 Monday	Counties continue to mail incomplete and deficient registration letters. Mail late registration letters to those who missed pre-registration deadline for State Primary elections.	8200.2900; 8200.3100; 8200.3110	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration

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July 25, 2024 Thursday	August 13, 2024 Tuesday	After close of business on the 19th day, <i>absentee and mail ballot</i> return envelopes marked "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box - Begins the 19th day before State Primary.	203B.121, subds. 2(b)(6), 3(a) and 4; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46; 8210.2450, subp. 6	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
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	Cities without a Primary	Notice
July 30, 2024 Tuesday	July 30, 2024 Tuesday	If mail ballots <i>have not been sent yet</i> , last day to send mail ballots to those voters in a mail ballot precinct with a primary election who are registered to vote - no later than 14 days before the election.	204B.45, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Mail Elections
July 30, 2024 Tuesday	July 30, 2024 Tuesday	Last day for County Auditor to designate location for Absentee Ballot voting for <i>November general elections</i> . The county auditor must make available at least 1 electronic ballot marker in each Absentee Ballot polling place - at least 14 weeks before election.	203B.081, subd. 6	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
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	Cities without a Primary	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, subs. 22 and 24; 10A.09, subd. 2; 473.121, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Filing
July 30, 2024 Tuesday	August 13, 2024 Tuesday	Hospital districts filing period. Candidates file affidavits of candidacy <i>with city or town clerk</i> of residence. Municipal clerks forward affidavits to hospital district clerk immediately. <i>Cities with primary elections and towns with March elections need to remember this filing period if a hospital district is present</i> - Not more than 98 days nor less than 84 days before general election.	447.32, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	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, subs. 22 and 24; 10A.09, subd. 1(3); 473.121, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Filing
July 30, 2024 Tuesday	November 19, 2024 Tuesday	Late candidate filings <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	Cities without a Primary	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	Cities without a Primary	Filing
August 02, 2024 Friday	August 02, 2024 Friday	Last day for an election judge to submit written notice of serving voluntarily without pay at State Primary - no later than 10 days before an election.	204B.31, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges

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August 03, 2024 Saturday	August 03, 2024 Saturday	Last day for a <i>State Primary Date</i> election judge to submit written notice to clerk of serving voluntarily without pay – no later than 10 days before the election.	204B.31, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
August 06, 2024 Tuesday	August 06, 2024 Tuesday	County auditor makes updated master list available for absentee voting - 7 days before primary elections.	201.091, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration
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August 06, 2024 Tuesday	August 13, 2024 Tuesday	Period of time for agent delivery of Absentee Ballots to a voter who would have difficulty getting to the polls because of incapacitating health reasons, or who is disabled, or who is a patient of a health care facility, a resident of a facility providing assisted living services, a participant in a residential program for adults or a resident of a shelter for battered women. The agent must have a preexisting relationship with the voter. Deadline is 8 p.m. election day - During the 7 days preceding an election.	203B.11, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
August 07, 2024 Wednesday	August 07, 2024 Wednesday	Last day for OSS or County to determine the number of voting age residents who are members of a language minority and who lack sufficient skills in English to vote without assistance before the <i>November General Election Date</i> elections. If thresholds are met, there are various requirements to provide language assistance outlined in M.S. 204B.295, subd. 3 - no later than 90 days before a state or special state election. Note: The OSS will provide information in December to be used for elections the next calendar year.	204B.295	Cities without a Primary	Polling Place

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August 08, 2024 Thursday	August 13, 2024 Tuesday	If an Absentee or Mail Ballot envelope is rejected within 5 days of the election, the envelope must remain sealed and the official in charge of the ballot board must attempt to contact the voter by telephone or e-mail to notify the voter of the rejected ballot. The official MUST document the attempts made to contact the voter - within 5 days of the election.	203B.121, subd. 2(c)(3); 204B.45, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Absentee and Mail Ballot
August 09, 2024 Friday	August 09, 2024 Friday	Last day for County Auditor to complete the preparation of the election materials for Primary Election. Last day for clerks to secure election materials from County Auditor - at least 4 days before State Primary.	204B.28, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
August 10, 2024 Saturday	August 10, 2024 Saturday	Last day to do public accuracy test of <i>State Primary Date</i> voting equipment of tabulator and/or assistive voting devices - at least 3 days before use. Publish <i>notice</i> at least 2 days before test.	206.83	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
August 10, 2024 Saturday	August 10, 2024 Saturday	Absentee Ballot voting locations for the primary must be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for acceptance of absentee ballot applications and casting of absentee ballots - on the Saturday immediately preceding the election.	203B.085	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
August 11, 2024 Sunday	August 11, 2024 Sunday	If a jurisdiction has chosen to have drop boxes for absentee voting for the State General elections, must provide to OSS a list of designated absentee ballot drop box locations - at least 40 days before the absentee voting period begins for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(a)	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
August 12, 2024 Monday	August 12, 2024 Monday	Last day to apply for absentee ballots. See M.S. 203B.04, subd. 2 and 203B.11, subs. 3 and 4 for exceptions.	203B.04, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
August 12, 2024 Monday	August 12, 2024 Monday	Primary Absentee Ballot voting locations open until 5:00 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the election for acceptance of absentee ballot applications and casting of absentee ballots.	203B.085	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot

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August 12, 2024 Monday	August 12, 2024 Monday	Last day for election judges to secure election supplies from clerk - by 9:00 p.m. the day preceding the election.	204B.29, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
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	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
August 13, 2024 Tuesday	August 13, 2024 Tuesday	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: <i>Agent delivery</i> 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. Deadline to return voted ballots is 8 p.m. on Election Day.	203B.11, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
August 13, 2024 Tuesday	August 13, 2024 Tuesday	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Returned voted Absentee Ballots must arrive by 8:00 p.m. to be counted.	203B.08, subds. 1 and 3	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
August 13, 2024 Tuesday	August 13, 2024 Tuesday	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Between 6:00 to 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. 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 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on primary election day.	204C.03	Cities without a Primary	Election Day

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August 13, 2024 Tuesday	August 13, 2024 Tuesday	Candidate filing period closes for cities without a primary, towns with November elections, school districts without a primary and Hospital Districts. Municipal clerks with late filings and/or hospital district offices <i>must</i> be open from 1-5 p.m. on the last day of filing. Hospital district applications are immediately sent to hospital district clerk - 84 days before election.	205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a; 447.32, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	Filing
August 13, 2024 Tuesday	August 14, 2024 Wednesday	After polls close on Election Day, at least two members of the ballot board must count the Absentee Ballots. Totals for each candidate/question in each precinct. The count must be recorded on a summary statement. May have up to 24 hours--see M.S. 203B.121, subd. 5 for greater details.	203B.121, subd. 5	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
August 14, 2024 Wednesday	August 14, 2024 Wednesday	Election Judges must return election material to Clerk's office - within 24 hours after the end of hours for voting.	204C.27	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
August 15, 2024 Thursday	August 15, 2024 Thursday	Last day to return rosters and completed voter registration applications to county auditor - within 48 hours after voting hours end.	204C.27	Cities without a Primary	After the Election
August 15, 2024 Thursday	August 15, 2024 Thursday	Last day for "late filing" candidates to withdraw. Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. by filing an Affidavit of Withdrawal. Hospital district candidates withdraw at the hospital district clerk's office - no later than 5:00 p.m. 2 days after filing closes.	205.13, subd. 6; 205A.06, subd. 5; 447.32, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	Filing
August 15, 2024 Thursday	August 15, 2024 Thursday	After 5:00 p.m. cities without a primary, towns with November elections, school districts without a primary and hospital districts send candidate names, addresses and phone numbers to auditor. Prefer that .pdf copies of the affidavits are sent to auditor.	Administrative	Cities without a Primary	Filing

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August 15, 2024 Thursday	August 15, 2024 Thursday	Ballot layout begins (or is finalized) for the general elections. 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 instructions <i>shall be approved by the legal advisor</i> of the official before delivery of instructions (usually means proofs) to the printer.	204D.04, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Ballots
August 15, 2024 Thursday	August 16, 2024 Friday	The county canvass board in each county must set the date, time and place for the Post Election Equipment Review (PER) of the State General Election and sends that info to OSS upon completion of meeting. Do NOT select precincts at this time. <i>Remember the dates to schedule PER are between the 11th and 18th day following the general election</i> - at the county canvass of the state primary results.	206.89, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Post Election Review
August 16, 2024 Friday	August 16, 2024 Friday	If a Jurisdiction has chosen to have drop boxes for Absentee voting for the State General elections, the jurisdiction and OSS publishes locations on their websites - at least 35 days before the Absentee voting period begins for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(a)	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
August 23, 2024 Friday	August 23, 2024 Friday	Last day for municipalities, school districts and hospital districts to notify (or to cancel) county auditor of elections to be held on general election day. Last day for county auditor to notify OSS. Last day for school district to notify Commissioner of Education about financial-related ballot questions – at least 74 days before election.	205.16, subds. 4 and 5; 205A.07, subds. 3, 3a and 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Cities without a Primary	Notice
August 27, 2024 Tuesday	August 27, 2024 Tuesday	Last day to give notice of mail ballot procedures - 10 weeks before the general.	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	Cities without a Primary	Mail Elections

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August 31, 2024 Saturday	August 31, 2024 Saturday	If a jurisdiction has chosen to have drop boxes for Absentee voting for the November general elections, they provide updated list (if any changes from original list) of drop box locations to OSS - at least 20 days before the Absentee voting period begins for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(b)	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
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 05, 2024 Thursday	September 05, 2024 Thursday	If a jurisdiction has chosen to have drop boxes for Absentee voting for the November general elections and there have been changes from the original list, the jurisdiction and OSS publishes updated locations on their websites - at least 15 days before the Absentee voting period begins for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(b)	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
September 05, 2024 Thursday	September 05, 2024 Thursday	County auditors/municipal clerks shall prepare a <i>new</i> electronic voting system plan for precincts and counting centers and submit signed and notarized to OSS (those with new voting systems) - more than 60 days before the first election at which the new electronic voting system is used.	206.82, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
September 06, 2024 Friday	September 06, 2024 Friday	Last day to post on OSS, county and municipal websites the location, days and times of absentee/early voting locations for the <i>November general elections</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	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
September 06, 2024 Friday	September 06, 2024 Friday	Last day for postsecondary institutions to submit to county a written agreement that they will certify for use accurate updated <i>residential housing lists</i> under M.S. 135A.17. Agreement is effective for <i>all</i> subsequent elections held in <i>that</i> calendar year - no later than 60 days prior to the State General.	135A.17; 201.061, subd. 3(a)(3)(i); 8200.5100, subp. 3	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration

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September 06, 2024 Friday	September 06, 2024 Friday	Last day for municipalities to disseminate information to the public about the use of a <i>new</i> voting system (State General) - at least 60 days prior to the first-use election.	206.58, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
September 17, 2024 Tuesday	November 02, 2024 Saturday	Period of time to do public accuracy test of <i>November general 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	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
September 19, 2024 Thursday	September 19, 2024 Thursday	Must appoint <i>November general 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	Cities without a Primary	Absentee and Mail Ballot
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)	Cities without a Primary	Notice
September 20, 2024 Friday	September 20, 2024 Friday	County auditor makes master list available for absentee voting - 46 days before general elections.	201.091, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration
September 20, 2024 Friday	October 22, 2024 Tuesday	Period of time to mail ballots to registered voters in mail precincts (<i>initial mailing</i>) (<i>Note: no later than 14 days before the election, the auditor must make a subsequent mailing of ballots to those voters who register to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election.</i>) If an envelope is rejected at least 5 days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the auditor or clerk shall provide the voter with a replacement ballot - no earlier than 46 days prior to election and no later than 14 days prior to election.	204B.45, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Mail Elections

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September 20, 2024 Friday	November 04, 2024 Monday	Voters on permanent Absentee voting list are sent November General Election Date ballots (applications no longer sent). Administrators continue to send ballots to voters who choose to be on list through Absentee voting period. Not to be sent to voters in mail ballot precincts - During absentee voting period.	203B.04, subd. 5; 203B.06, subd. 3	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
September 20, 2024 Friday	November 04, 2024 Monday	Absentee voting for general elections. County auditor's office and municipal clerk's office conducting Absentee Ballot voting must be open for extra hours before a State General Election. See M.S. 203B.085, subd. 1 for listing of extra hours - at least 46 days prior to the general election.	203B.05, subd. 1; 203B.085; 204B.35, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
September 20, 2024 Friday	November 05, 2024 Tuesday	County boards and municipalities with delegated Absentee Ballot administration duties establish ballot boards. Returned absentee ballots are presented to the absentee ballot board within 5 days of receipt up until the 14th day before the election, then every 3 days. They will be marked either "accepted" or "rejected."	203B.08, subd. 3; 203B.121, subds. 1 and 2	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
September 20, 2024 Friday	November 05, 2024 Tuesday	All Absentee Ballot administrators date, stamp or initial and record Absentee Ballot return envelopes (mark as received in SVRS) and place in secure location for ballot board review.	203B.08, subd. 3; 8210.2300	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
September 20, 2024 Friday	November 05, 2024 Tuesday	An <i>agent</i> returning another's November general election Absentee Ballot must show ID with name and signature. Absentee Ballot administrator records agent's name/address, voter's name/address and has agent sign the log.	203B.08, subd. 1; 8210.2200, subp. 3	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot

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September 20, 2024 Friday	November 05, 2024 Tuesday	The County Auditor must establish UOCAVA absentee ballot board for the odd-year general elections to examine all returned UOCAVA absentee ballot envelopes and accept or reject the absentee ballots. If an envelope has been rejected at least five days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the official in charge of the absentee ballot board must provide the voter with a replacement absentee ballot and return envelope - during the 45 days before the election the board must immediately examine the return envelopes.	203B.23	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
September 21, 2024 Saturday	November 05, 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 which includes the affected residence (November General Election).	201.11, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration
September 24, 2024 Tuesday	November 04, 2024 Monday	Must provide instruction for voters on a <i>new</i> voting system that will be used for the first time, including a demonstration voting system in a public place – for six weeks immediately prior to the first election (State General) at which the voting system will be used.	206.58, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
October 01, 2024 Tuesday	November 04, 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 State General date elections (Health Care Facility Outreach).	203B.11, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
October 04, 2024 Friday	October 04, 2024 Friday	Last day to certify to OSS that the electronic rosters (e-pollbooks) being used at <i>November general elections meet all of the requirements</i> of M.S. 201.225 - at least 30 days before <i>each</i> election.	201.225, subd. 6(b)	Cities without a Primary	Equipment

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October 06, 2024 Sunday	November 04, 2024 Monday	Time period for voters to request a Presidential Only Ballot from their previous precinct of residence in Minnesota if they moved to new state within 30 days of election and is not eligible to vote in their new state.	U.S. Code, Title 42, section 1973aa-1	Cities without a Primary	Presidential
October 11, 2024 Friday	October 11, 2024 Friday	Last day to appoint election judges for November Election - at least 25 days before election.	204B.21, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
October 11, 2024 Friday	October 11, 2024 Friday	Last day to notify affected voters of an <i>November General Election Date</i> election polling place change – at least 25 days before election.	204B.16, subd. 1a	Cities without a Primary	Polling Place
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 14, 2024 Monday	October 14, 2024 Monday	A change in the boundary of an election precinct that has occurred as a result of a municipal boundary adjustment made under chapter 414 that is effective more than 21 days before the November general elections takes effect at that election - more than 21 days before the election.	204B.14, subd. 4a	Cities without a Primary	Boundaries
October 15, 2024 Tuesday	October 15, 2024 Tuesday	Last day to pre-register for November general elections – 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	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration
October 16, 2024 Wednesday	October 16, 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 - no less than 20 days before the November general elections.	201.061, subd. 3(4)(b)	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration
October 16, 2024 Wednesday	October 16, 2024 Wednesday	Last day for appointed election judges to provide written notice to employers with certification (appointment, hourly wage, hours of work) to be absent from work for serving on election day – at least 20 days before November General Election Date elections.	204B.195	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges

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October 16, 2024 Wednesday	October 26, 2024 Saturday	Time period for county auditor to publish in at least one newspaper of general circulation the Notice to Voters pursuant to M.S. 204D.16(c) - No earlier than 20 days and no later than 10 days before the state general election.	204D.16(b) and (c)	Cities without a Primary	Notice
October 16, 2024 Wednesday	November 01, 2024 Friday	Counties produce polling place rosters for primary election <i>after</i> completing all registration-related tasks. <i>VRAs received by OSS</i> by 5:00 p.m. on the 21st day before will be forwarded to appropriate counties as soon as possible. Also, all <i>on-line</i> voter registrations received up until 11:59 p.m. on the 21st day must be processed. Counties might not receive these queued records until a couple days later (security checks). If the OSS is printing rosters, there are deadlines for "locking" the rosters. In order to have 7 a.m. numbers automatically placed into ERS, rosters must be "locked" at least by the Friday before the election.	204B.28, subd. 2; 204C.10; 8200.9115	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration
October 16, 2024 Wednesday	November 04, 2024 Monday	Counties continue to mail incomplete and deficient registration letters. Mail late registration letters to those who missed pre-registration deadline for November general elections.	8200.2900; 8200.3100; 8200.3110	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration
October 17, 2024 Thursday	October 17, 2024 Thursday	After close of business on the 19th day, November general elections <i>absentee and mail ballot</i> return envelopes marked "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box - Begins the 19th day before election.	203B.121, subds. 2(b)(6), 3(a) and 4; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46; 8210.2450, subp. 6	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot

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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	Cities without a Primary	Notice
October 22, 2024 Tuesday	October 22, 2024 Tuesday	Last day for municipalities and school districts with general elections to publish 1st of 2 notices of general election (exception for cities of the 4th class and non-metro towns - may dispense with published notice but then must post notice) - 2 weeks' published notice.	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Notice
October 22, 2024 Tuesday	October 22, 2024 Tuesday	If mail ballots <i>have not been sent yet</i> , last day to send general election mail ballots to those voters in a mail ballot precinct who are registered to vote - no later than 14 days before the election.	204B.45, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Mail Elections
October 22, 2024 Tuesday	October 22, 2024 Tuesday	Last day for municipalities with a general election to publish Notice to Voters pursuant to M.S. 204D.16(c) (optional for 4th class cities and non-metro counties). All municipalities with general shall prepare a sample ballot and make available for public inspection in clerk's office - at least 2 weeks before general.	205.16, subds. 2 and 3	Cities without a Primary	Notice
October 25, 2024 Friday	October 25, 2024 Friday	Last day for municipalities and school districts with general elections to <i>post</i> notice of general election (<i>Required for school districts, 4th class cities who dispensed with published notice, and non-metro towns that dispensed with publication</i>) - 10 days before election.	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Notice
October 25, 2024 Friday	October 25, 2024 Friday	Last day for an election judge to submit written notice of serving voluntarily without pay - no later than 10 days before the November general elections.	204B.31, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges

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October 25, 2024 Friday	October 25, 2024 Friday	Campaign finance reports due - 10 days before the general election.	211A.02	Cities without a Primary	Filing
October 26, 2024 Saturday	October 26, 2024 Saturday	Absentee Ballot voting locations for the State General Election must be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for acceptance of absentee ballot applications and casting of absentee ballots - on the 2 Saturdays before the State General Election.	203B.085, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
October 29, 2024 Tuesday	October 29, 2024 Tuesday	Last day for municipalities and school districts with general elections to publish 2nd of 2 notices of general election (exception for cities of the 4th class and non-metro towns - may dispense with published notice but then must post notice) - 2 weeks' published notice.	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Notice
October 29, 2024 Tuesday	October 29, 2024 Tuesday	Final updated voter registration master list must be available – 7 days before election.	201.091, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration
October 29, 2024 Tuesday	October 29, 2024 Tuesday	Absentee Ballot voting locations for the State General Election must be open until 7 p.m. for acceptance of absentee ballot applications and casting of absentee ballots -on the Tuesday before the State General Election.	203B.085, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
October 29, 2024 Tuesday	November 05, 2024 Tuesday	Period of time for <i>agent delivery</i> 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. Deadline is 8 p.m. election day - During the 7 days preceding an election.	203B.11, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot

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October 31, 2024 Thursday	November 05, 2024 Tuesday	If an Absentee or Mail Ballot envelope is rejected within 5 days of the election, the envelope must remain sealed and the official in charge of the ballot board must attempt to contact the voter by telephone or e-mail to notify the voter of the rejected ballot. The official MUST document the attempts made to contact the voter - within 5 days of the election.	203B.121(c)(3) ; 204B.45, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Absentee and Mail Ballot
November 01, 2024 Friday	November 01, 2024 Friday	Last day for municipal or school district clerk to secure election materials from County Auditor - at least 4 days before November general elections.	204B.28, subd. 2	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
November 02, 2024 Saturday	November 02, 2024 Saturday	Absentee Ballot voting locations for the State General Election must be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for acceptance of absentee ballot applications and casting of absentee ballots - on the 2 Saturdays before the State General Election.	203B.085, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
November 02, 2024 Saturday	November 02, 2024 Saturday	Last day to do public accuracy test of <i>November General Election Date</i> voting equipment of tabulator and/or assistive voting devices - at least 3 days before use. Publish <i>notice</i> at least 2 days before test.	206.83	Cities without a Primary	Equipment
November 03, 2024 Sunday	November 03, 2024 Sunday	Absentee Ballot voting locations for the State General Election must be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for acceptance of absentee ballot applications and casting of absentee ballots - on the Sunday immediately before the State General Election.	203B.085, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
November 04, 2024 Monday	November 04, 2024 Monday	Last day to apply for absentee ballots. Must be open until 5 p.m. See M.S. 203B.04, subd. 2 and 203B.11, subs. 3 and 4 for exceptions.	203B.04, subd. 1; 204B.085, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
November 04, 2024 Monday	November 04, 2024 Monday	Last day for election judges to secure election supplies from clerk - by 9 p.m. the day preceding the election.	204B.29, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges

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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	Cities without a Primary	Election Day
November 05, 2024 Tuesday	November 05, 2024 Tuesday	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Voted Absentee Ballots can be returned by the voter or agent, in person, until 8:00 p.m. If delivered by mail or a package delivery service, ballot must arrive by 8:00 p.m.	203B.08, subds. 1 and 3	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
November 05, 2024 Tuesday	November 05, 2024 Tuesday	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: <i>Agent delivery</i> of absentee ballots to a voter who would have difficulty getting to the polls because of incapacitating health reasons, or who is disabled, or who is a patient of a health care facility, a resident of a facility providing assisted living services, a participant in a residential program for adults or a resident of a shelter for battered women. The agent must have a preexisting relationship with the voter. May designate agent to deliver by 8:00 p.m. and voted ballots must be returned by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.	203B.11, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
November 05, 2024 Tuesday	November 05, 2024 Tuesday	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Between 6:00 to 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. 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 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on general election day.	204C.03	Cities without a Primary	Election Day

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November 05, 2024 Tuesday	November 06, 2024 Wednesday	After polls close on Election Day, at least two members of the ballot board must count the Absentee Ballots. Totals for each candidate/question in each precinct. The count must be recorded on a summary statement. May have up to 24 hours--see M.S. 203B.121, subd. 5 for greater details.	203B.121, subd. 5	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
November 05, 2024 Tuesday	November 06, 2024 Wednesday	Election Judges must return election material to Clerk's office - within 24 hours after the end of hours for voting.	204C.27	Cities without a Primary	Election Judges
November 07, 2024 Thursday	November 07, 2024 Thursday	Last day to return rosters and voter registration applications to county auditor - within 48 hours after voting hours end.	204C.27	Cities without a Primary	After the Election
November 08, 2024 Friday	November 15, 2024 Friday	At the county canvass board precincts to be reviewed (PER) must be selected by lot. Ballots to be reviewed include polling place and absentee ballots for the precinct. Offices include President, US Senator, and US Rep in 2024. If county has fewer than 50,000 registered voters, a total of at least 2 precincts. If county has between 50,000 and 100,000 registered voters, a total of at least 3 precincts. If county has more than 100,000 registered voters, a total of at least 4 precincts or 3 percent, whichever is greater. At least 1 precinct selected in each county must have had more than 150 votes cast at the general election. County notifies municipalities and OSS immediately. Selected precincts must result in at least 4 precincts in each congressional district or the OSS will require counties to select by lot additional precincts to meet requirement. OSS posts this info on their website. Exception for an office that is recounted.	206.89	Cities without a Primary	Post Election Review

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November 08, 2024 Friday	November 15, 2024 Friday	Time period for Cities, Towns with November Elections, School Districts and Hospital Districts to canvass results of general election - between the 3rd and 10th day following general election.	205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3; 447.32, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	After the Election
November 08, 2024 Friday	November 16, 2024 Saturday	County auditor may designate municipal clerk as the "Post Election Review Official" - within 24 hours after the county canvass of the State General Election.	206.89, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Post Election Review
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	Cities without a Primary	Filing
November 15, 2024 Friday	November 15, 2024 Friday	Last day of period of time when all noncommercial signs of any size may be posted in any number whether or not the municipal has an ordinance that regulates the size or number of noncommercial signs - from 46 days before the state primary until 10 days following the state general.	211B.045	Cities without a Primary	Campaigns
November 15, 2024 Friday	November 22, 2024 Friday	Last day to request a recount in writing for county, soil and water, municipal, school district and hospital district offices. And for county, municipal, school district and hospital district ballot questions - within 7 days of canvass.	204C.36; 209.021, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 3	Cities without a Primary	After the Election
November 16, 2024 Saturday	November 22, 2024 Friday	First day to issue certificate of election for municipal, school district and hospital district offices - after the time for contesting elections has passed. Clerk issues certificate if the candidate has filed Certificate of Filing form and if the losing candidate has not requested a recount and/or provided a notice of contest.	204C.36; 205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3; 209.021, subd. 1; 211A.05, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 4	Cities without a Primary	After the Election

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November 16, 2024 Saturday	November 22, 2024 Friday	PER Phase I: The post election review (PER) must not begin before the 11th day after the state general election and must be completed no later than the 18th day after the state general election. No review is required if the election for the office will be subject to a recount. Upon completion of the PER, results are submitted electronically or in writing to the OSS immediately. The OSS reports the results of the PER to the State Canvassing Board and changes are incorporated in the official results.	206.89, subds. 2-3 and 6-7	Cities without a Primary	Post Election Review
November 16, 2024 Saturday	November 24, 2024 Sunday	PER Phase II: If necessary. If results of election voting system differ from the results of the manual count by more than the thresholds specified in M.S. 206.89, subd. 4 then a 2nd level of review is necessary. At least 3 additional precincts must be reviewed. If the difference is more than the thresholds specified in M.S. 206.89, subd. 4 then a Phase III review is required - the additional Phase II review must be completed within 2 days after the initial PER is completed.	206.89, subd. 4 and 5	Cities without a Primary	Post Election Review
November 16, 2024 Saturday	December 01, 2024 Sunday	PER Phase III: If necessary. If Phase II results of the election voting system differ from the results of the manual hand count by more than the thresholds specified in M.S. 206.89, subd. 4, then a third level of review is necessary. A review must be conducted of the ballots from all the remaining precincts in the county. If the results of Phase III from 1 or more counties comprising in the aggregate more than 10 percent of the total number of persons voting in the election clearly indicate that an error in vote counting has occurred, then a Phase IV PER is required - the Phase III review must be completed and the results reported to the OSS within 1 week after Phase II was completed.	206.89, subd. 5	Cities without a Primary	Post Election Review

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November 16, 2024 Saturday	December 15, 2024 Sunday	PER Phase IV: If necessary. If the results of Phase III, the countywide review, from 1 or more counties comprising more than 10 percent of the total number of persons voting in the election clearly indicate that an error in vote counting has occurred, the OSS must notify the PER official of each county in the district that they must conduct manual recounts of all the ballots in the district - the Phase IV recount must be completed and the results reported to the appropriate canvassing board within 2 weeks after the PER official received notice from the OSS.	206.89, subd. 5	Cities without a Primary	Post Election Review
November 26, 2024 Tuesday	November 26, 2024 Tuesday	The State Canvassing Board shall choose 4 precincts in each Congressional District for which the OSS shall monitor and evaluate election procedures in precincts subject to the PER audit in M.S. 206.89 - the precincts must be chosen by lot by the State Canvassing Board at its meeting to canvass the State General Election.	206.985	Cities without a Primary	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
December 05, 2024 Thursday	December 05, 2024 Thursday	Campaign financial reports due - 30 days after November general election.	211A.02, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Filing
December 15, 2024 Sunday	December 15, 2024 Sunday	Cities and towns that received Voting Operations, Technology, and Election Resources Account funds provide an explanation of use of funds for previous fiscal year to county - by December 15 of each year	5.305, subd. 6(b)	Cities without a Primary	Administrative

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December 17, 2024 Tuesday	January 14, 2025 Tuesday	Time period for to send notice of absentee rejection if the voter has not otherwise voted in the November General elections - 6 to 10 weeks after election.	203B.121, subd. 2(d)	Cities without a Primary	Absentee Ballot
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 31, 2024 Tuesday	December 31, 2024 Tuesday	Counties need jurisdiction voter registration numbers for decision if city or town has fewer than 400 registered voters for exemption of webpage display of candidate M.S. 211A.02 required financial statements - As of January 1 of the year in which the election is to be held.	211A.02, subd. 6(c)	Cities without a Primary	Voter Registration
December 31, 2024 Tuesday	December 31, 2024 Tuesday	Last day for cities/towns and counties (unorganized territory) to change by ordinance or resolution a polling place for each election precinct for the following calendar year - by December 31 of each year.	204B.16, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Polling Place
December 31, 2024 Tuesday	December 31, 2024 Tuesday	Counties distribute Voting Operations, Technology, and Elections Resources Account funds to cities and towns unless another agreement has been made - by December 31 each year.	5.305, subd. 4(a)	Cities without a Primary	Administrative
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)	Cities without a Primary	Filing

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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	Cities without a Primary	Filing
January 06, 2025 Monday	January 06, 2025 Monday	Terms begin for legislators, judges, county, soil and water conversation 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	Cities without a Primary	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	Cities without a Primary	Filing
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 31, 2025 Friday	January 31, 2025 Friday	Annual campaign financial reports due - January 31st of each year.	211A.02, subd. 1	Cities without a Primary	Filing
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