

# 2024 MINNESOTA POLITICAL PARTIES ELECTIONS CALENDAR

## NOTES ON THE CALENDAR

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This calendar lists important election dates related to the 2024 Election Cycle. Date entries include citations to Minnesota Statutes or Minnesota Rules. Minnesota Statutes and Rules are available online at the [Office of the Revisor of Statutes](https://www.revisor.mn.gov) webpage (https://www.revisor.mn.gov). In all matters, Minnesota Election Law is the final authority, not this calendar. Changes to Minnesota Election Law enacted by the Minnesota State Legislature in 2024 may alter dates or other information on this calendar. For the most current version of this document please check the [Secretary of State's Election Calendar](https://www.sos.mn.gov/election-administration-campaigns/election-administration/election-calendars/) webpage (https://www.sos.mn.gov/election-administration-campaigns/election-administration/election-calendars/).

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

### Geographic Definitions

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

### Calculation of Dates

Dates on the 2024 Minnesota Election Calendars are calculated in the following manner, pursuant to M.S. 331A.08, subds. 1-2; 645.13-.15; and .151: When counting the number of days before an election or other event, the day before the event is the first day counted. When counting the number of days after an election or other event, the day after the event is the first day counted. When the last day falls on a weekend or legal holiday, that day is usually omitted from the computation.

**Note:** When Minnesota Election Law requires that a jurisdiction's administrative action be taken on or before a date that falls on a weekend, this calendar usually uses the previous Friday date to ensure timely action.

### Relevant law on the calculation of dates

- 645.13 Time; publication for successive weeks.  
When the term "successive weeks" is used in any law providing for the publishing of notices, the word "weeks" shall be construed as calendar weeks. The publication upon any day of such weeks shall be sufficient publication for that week, but at least five days shall elapse between each publication. At least the number of weeks specified in "successive weeks" shall elapse between the first publication and the day for the happening of the event for which the publication is made.

- 645.15 Computation of time.  
Where the performance or doing of any act, duty, matter, payment, or thing is ordered or directed, and the period of time or duration for the performance or doing thereof is prescribed and fixed by law, the time, except as otherwise provided in sections 645.13 and 645.14, shall be computed so as to exclude the first and include the last day of the prescribed or fixed period or duration of time. When the last day of the period falls on Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday, that day shall be omitted from the computation.
- 645.151 Timely delivery or filing.  
When an application, payment, return, claim, statement or other document is to be delivered to or filed with a department, agency or instrumentality of this state or of a political subdivision on or before a prescribed date and the prescribed date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, it is timely delivered or filed if it is delivered or filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.
- 331A.08 Computation of time.  
Subd. 1. Time for publication. The time for publication of public notices shall be computed to exclude the first day of publication and include the day on which the act or event, of which notice is given, is to happen or which completes the full period required for publication.  
Subd. 2. Time for act or proceeding. The time within which an act is to be done or proceeding had or taken, as prescribed by the rules of procedure, shall be computed by excluding the first day and including the last. If the last day is Sunday or a legal holiday the party shall have the next secular day in which to do the act or take the proceeding.

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

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

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January 01, 2024 Monday	January 01, 2024 Monday	<b>New Year's Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
January 01, 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)	Political Parties	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	Political Parties	Filing
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	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot
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	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot

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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	Political Parties	Election Judges
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	Political Parties	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	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot
January 15, 2024 Monday	January 15, 2024 Monday	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
January 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	Political Parties	Equipment

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January 19, 2024 Friday	January 19, 2024 Friday	All Presidential Nomination Primary UOCAVA ballots, with applications on file, <i>must</i> be sent by this date. Will need to certify to OSS that <i>all</i> ballots have been sent. Double check SVRS <i>online</i> queues for FPCA <i>and</i> Absentee Ballot application processing. Review Absentee Ballot reports to make certain all applications have been processed and all initialized UOCAVA ballots that have been sent are in "sent" status in SVRS.	203B.22	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot
January 19, 2024 Friday	January 19, 2024 Friday	Electronic versions of all Presidential Nomination Primary sample ballot styles and types have been transmitted to the OSS for "My Ballot" information - at least 46 days before the primary date.	204D.09, subd. 2	Political Parties	Ballots
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	Political Parties	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	Political Parties	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	Political Parties	Filing

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February 07, 2024 Wednesday	February 07, 2024 Wednesday	Last day for the chair of the county or legislative district executive committee (political parties) to issue call for caucus and to provide the county auditor and municipal clerk with the place, date and time of the caucus - at least 20 days before the precinct caucus.	202A.14, subds. 2 and 3	Political Parties	Caucus
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	Political Parties	Election Judges
February 12, 2024 Monday	February 12, 2024 Monday	Legislative Session Begins	Minn. Const. Article IV	Political Parties	Legislature
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	Political Parties	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	Political Parties	Voter Registration
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	Political Parties	Notice
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	Political Parties	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	Political Parties	Caucus

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February 19, 2024 Monday	February 19, 2024 Monday	<b>Presidents' Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
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	Political Parties	Caucus
February 27, 2024 Tuesday	February 27, 2024 Tuesday	County auditor must publish a Notice to Voters pursuant to M.S. 204D.16(c) in at least one newspaper of general circulation in county - at least one week before the Presidential Nomination Primary.	204D.09, subd. 2, 204D.16(c)	Political Parties	Notice
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)	Political Parties	Ballots
February 27, 2024 Tuesday	February 27, 2024 Tuesday	<b>PRECINCT CAUCUSES.</b> 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	Political Parties	Caucus
February 27, 2024 Tuesday	February 27, 2024 Tuesday	<b>PRECINCT CAUCUSES.</b> 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	Political Parties	Caucus

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February 27, 2024 Tuesday	February 27, 2024 Tuesday	<b>PRECINCT CAUCUSES:</b> Every employee who is entitled to attend a major political party precinct caucus is entitled, after giving the employer at least 10 days' written notice, to be absent from work for the purpose of attending during the time the caucus is scheduled without penalty or deduction from salary or wages, other than a deduction in salary for the time of absence from employment.	202A.19, subd. 2	Political Parties	Caucus
March 05, 2024 Tuesday	March 05, 2024 Tuesday	<b>Presidential Nomination Primary Day:</b> 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	Political Parties	Presidential
March 12, 2024 Tuesday	March 12, 2024 Tuesday	<b>March Town Election Day:</b> 2nd Tuesday in March.	205.075, subd. 1	Political Parties	Election Day
April 23, 2024 Tuesday	April 23, 2024 Tuesday	OSS shall notify counties of federal, state and judicial offices to be voted for in that county at State November general elections. Includes time and place of filing. Auditor promptly posts a copy of notice - at least 16 weeks before the state primary.	204B.33 (a)	Political Parties	Notice
April 23, 2024 Tuesday	May 03, 2024 Friday	County auditor notifies municipal clerks of federal, state, judicial and county offices to be voted at the state general election with time and place for filing. Municipal clerks promptly post a copy of the notice - within 10 days after OSS notifies county auditors.	204B.33 (a)	Political Parties	Notice



Begin Date	End Date	Description of Activity	Statute or Rule	Affected Group	Activity Type
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	Political Parties	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	Political Parties	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	Political Parties	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	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot
May 10, 2024 Friday	May 10, 2024 Friday	Last day for counties to <i>post</i> a notice of the first and last days to file affidavits of federal, state, judicial and county candidacy and closing time for filing on the last day of filing - at least 10 days before the first day to file affidavits.	204B.33 (b)	Political Parties	Filing
May 14, 2024 Tuesday	May 14, 2024 Tuesday	Last day for county to <i>publish</i> a notice of the first and last dates on which affidavits of federal, state, judicial and county office candidacy may be filed in the county auditor's office and the closing time for filing on the last day for filing - at least one week before the first day to file an affidavit.	204B.33 (b)	Political Parties	Filing

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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	Political Parties	Election Judges
May 20, 2024 Monday	May 20, 2024 Monday	Last day for 2024 Legislature to meet in regular session - first Monday following the 3rd Saturday in May of any year.	Minn. Const. Article IV, Section 12	Legislature	Legislature
May 20, 2024 Monday	May 20, 2024 Monday	Last day for 2024 Legislature to meet in regular session - first Monday following the 3rd Saturday in May of any year.	Minn. Const. Article IV, Section 12	Political Parties	Legislature
May 21, 2024 Tuesday	June 04, 2024 Tuesday	Candidate filing period for federal, state, county, soil and water conservation districts, cities <i>with</i> a primary and school districts <i>with</i> a primary (known as the early filing period) - opens 84 days before election and closes 70 days before election.	103C.305, subd. 2; 204B.09, subd. 1; 205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	Political Parties	Filing
May 21, 2024 Tuesday	June 04, 2024 Tuesday	The OSS, county auditor or city clerk (primary possible) must notify the Campaign Finance Board of the name and date filed of an individual required to file a statement of economic interest - Upon receiving an affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot. (Legislative office or city office of 7-county metro area with population over 50,000).	10A.01, subs. 22 and 24; 10A.09, subd. 2; 473.121, subd. 2	Political Parties	Filing
May 21, 2024 Tuesday	June 18, 2024 Tuesday	An individual must file a statement of economic interest with the board (the Campaign Finance Board) after filing an affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot for a legislative or 7-county metro area with population over 50,000 city office - within 14 days of filing.	10A.01, subs. 22 and 24; 10A.09, subd. 1(3); 473.121, subd. 2	Political Parties	Filing

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May 21, 2024 Tuesday	August 20, 2024 Tuesday	Period of time when eligible voters may sign <i>Presidential Elector</i> Nominating Petition for candidates who are not members of one of the major political parties. Nominating petitions shall be <i>signed</i> during the period when petitions may be <i>filed</i> (earliest date is 84 days), but, non-major political party presidential electors may file petitions at least 77 days before the general election.	204B.08, subd. 1; 204B.09, subd. 1(c)	Political Parties	Filing
May 21, 2024 Tuesday	November 19, 2024 Tuesday	Candidate or Committee <i>Initial Campaign Financial Report</i> due within 14 days of raising or spending more than \$750 anytime within the calendar year.	211A.02, subd. 1	Political Parties	Filing
May 27, 2024 Monday	May 27, 2024 Monday	<b>Memorial Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
June 04, 2024 Tuesday	June 04, 2024 Tuesday	Candidate filing period <i>ends</i> for federal, state, county, soil and water conservation districts, cities <i>with</i> a primary and school districts <i>with</i> a primary (known as the early filing period). Municipal clerk office must be open 1-5 p.m. At all locations for candidate filings, a notary or a person authorized to take oaths must be present - closes 70 days before election.	103C.305, subd. 2; 204B.09, subd. 1; 205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	Political Parties	Filing
June 06, 2024 Thursday	June 06, 2024 Thursday	Last day for (early filing) candidates to withdraw. Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. by filing an Affidavit of Withdrawal - within 2 days after filing closes.	204B.12, subd. 1	Political Parties	Filing
June 07, 2024 Friday	July 02, 2024 Tuesday	OSS certifies federal, state and judicial candidates to county auditors for state primary election - at least 42 days before state primary (usually sent shortly after withdrawal deadline).	204D.06	Political Parties	Filing
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	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot

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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	Political Parties	Election Judges
June 19, 2024 Wednesday	June 19, 2024 Wednesday	<b>Juneteenth Holiday:</b> 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	Political Parties	Equipment
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	Political Parties	Ballots
June 28, 2024 Friday	June 28, 2024 Friday	All State Primary UOCAVA ballots, with applications on file, <i>must</i> be sent by this date. Will need to certify to OSS that <i>all</i> ballots have been sent. Double check SVRS <i>online</i> queues for FPCA <i>and</i> Absentee Ballot application processing. Review Absentee Ballot reports to make certain all applications have been processed and all initialized UOCAVA ballots that have been sent are in "sent" status in SVRS.	203B.22	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot
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	Political Parties	Mail Elections

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June 28, 2024 Friday	August 12, 2024 Monday	Voters on permanent Absentee voting list are sent State Primary 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	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot
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	Political Parties	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	Political Parties	Campaigns
July 01, 2024 Monday	July 01, 2024 Monday	Date by which Major and Minor Political Parties need to qualify for inclusion on the income tax form and property tax refund return - must qualify as a Major or Minor Political Party by July 1 of the taxable year.	10A.31, subd. 3a(a)and(b)	Political Parties	Political Parties
July 01, 2024 Monday	July 01, 2024 Monday	Date by which Major and Minor Political Parties need to qualify for inclusion on the income tax form and property tax refund return - must qualify as a Major or Minor Political Party by July 1 of the taxable year.	10A.31, subd. 3a(d)	Political Parties	Political Parties
July 01, 2024 Monday	July 01, 2024 Monday	Date by which Major and Minor Political Parties need to qualify for inclusion on the income tax form and property tax refund return - must qualify as a Major or Minor Political Party by July 1 of the taxable year.	204B.27, subd. 2	Legislature	Election Day
July 01, 2024 Monday	July 01, 2024 Monday	Last day for OSS to make an electronic copy of Minnesota Election Laws available on web site - on or before July 1 of every even numbered year.	204B.27, subd. 2	Political Parties	Election Day

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July 04, 2024 Thursday	July 04, 2024 Thursday	<b>Independence Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
July 05, 2024 Friday	July 05, 2024 Friday	Attorney General shall furnish to the OSS a statement of the purpose and effect of all <i>amendments</i> proposed (if any), showing clearly the form of the existing sections and how they will read if amended - at least 4 months before the state general election.	3.21	Political Parties	Constitutional Amendments
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	Political Parties	Election Judges
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	Political Parties	Voter Registration
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	Political Parties	Notice
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	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot

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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	Political Parties	Filing
August 02, 2024 Friday	August 02, 2024 Friday	If initial report has been filed, campaign finance reports due - 10 days before primary.	211A.02	Political Parties	Filing
August 06, 2024 Tuesday	August 06, 2024 Tuesday	County auditor must publish a Notice to Voters pursuant to M.S. 204D.16(c) in at least one newspaper of general circulation in county - at least one week before the state primary.	204D.09, subd. 2, 204D.16(c)	Political Parties	Notice
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	Political Parties	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	Political Parties	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, subds. 3 and 4 for exceptions.	203B.04, subd. 1	Political Parties	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	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot

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August 13, 2024 Tuesday	August 13, 2024 Tuesday	<b>STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY:</b> 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	Political Parties	Election Day
August 13, 2024 Tuesday	August 13, 2024 Tuesday	<b>STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY:</b> Returned voted Absentee Ballots must arrive by 8:00 p.m. to be counted.	203B.08, subds. 1 and 3	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot
August 13, 2024 Tuesday	August 13, 2024 Tuesday	<b>STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY:</b> No state agency, board, commission, department, or committee shall conduct a public meeting <i>on the day</i> of a state primary or general election.	204C.03	Political Parties	Election Day
August 13, 2024 Tuesday	August 13, 2024 Tuesday	<b>STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Between 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.</b> 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	Political Parties	Election Day
August 15, 2024 Thursday	August 16, 2024 Friday	County canvass board meets either the 2nd or 3rd day following the state primary. Auditor provides certificate of nomination to county candidates. <i>County canvass of federal/state/judicial offices:</i> Auditor submits an electronic copy to OSS <i>immediately after</i> canvass AND mails/delivers (express overnight) one signed, certified (traceable) copy to OSS. <i>No longer mail summary statements.</i>	204C.30, subd. 1 [repealed]; 204C.32, subd. 1; 204C.37	Political Parties	After the Election



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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	Political Parties	Post Election Review
August 15, 2024 Thursday	August 18, 2024 Sunday	<b>Single-county state and single-county judicial primary races:</b> If a <i>publicly funded recount</i> condition exists, the County Canvass Board must immediately notify the state/judicial office candidate of the option for a publicly funded recount. The candidate must provide a written request to the <i>filing officer</i> no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 2nd day after the canvass of the primary.	204C.35, subd. 1(a)	Political Parties	After the Election
August 15, 2024 Thursday	August 21, 2024 Wednesday	<b>Single-county state and single-county judicial primary races - Discretionary Recount:</b> Candidate may request a <i>discretionary</i> recount by filing a request with the <i>filing officer</i> during the time of contest (5 days of the primary canvass). A discretionary recount of a primary does NOT delay the delivery of notice of nomination to the winning candidate. Please see M.S. 204C.35, subd. 2 for details regarding the request and fees.	204C.35, subd. 2; 209.021, subd. 1	Political Parties	After the Election
August 20, 2024 Tuesday	August 20, 2024 Tuesday	State Canvassing Board meets to canvass the certified, signed copies of the county canvassing board reports. Immediately certifies nominee names to counties. OSS mails each nominee a notice of nomination - 7 days after the State Primary.	204C.32, subd. 2	Political Parties	After the Election
August 20, 2024 Tuesday	August 20, 2024 Tuesday	Last day for OSS to determine by lot the order of candidates nominated by petition for president and vice president to be placed on the state general ballot (after candidate names of major political party candidates) - no later than 11 weeks before the state general.	204D.13, subd. 3	Political Parties	Election Day

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

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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	Political Parties	Equipment
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)	Political Parties	Notice
September 20, 2024 Friday	September 20, 2024 Friday	All November general elections UOCAVA ballots, with applications on file, <i>must</i> be sent by this date. Will need to certify to OSS that <i>all</i> ballots have been sent. Double check SVRS <i>online</i> queues for FPCA <i>and</i> Absentee Ballot application processing. Review Absentee Ballot reports to make certain all applications have been processed and all initialized UOCAVA ballots that have been sent are in "sent" status in SVRS.	203B.22	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot
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	Political Parties	Mail Elections
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	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot

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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	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot
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	Political Parties	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	Political Parties	Election Judges
October 14, 2024 Monday	October 14, 2024 Monday	<b>Indigenous Peoples Holiday:</b> 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 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	Political Parties	Voter Registration
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)	Political Parties	Notice

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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	Political Parties	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	Political Parties	Mail Elections
October 25, 2024 Friday	October 25, 2024 Friday	Campaign finance reports due - 10 days before the general election.	211A.02	Political Parties	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	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot
October 29, 2024 Tuesday	October 29, 2024 Tuesday	Last day for write-in candidates for county, state, federal, judicial office, who wishes to have write-in votes to be counted, to file a written request with filing officer. A candidate for president must include a name of vice president and the name(s) of at least one elector (8 max) - no later than 5:00 p.m. the 7th day before the general election.	204B.09, subd. 3	Political Parties	Filing
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	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot

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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	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot
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	Political Parties	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	Political Parties	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	Political Parties	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	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot

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November 05, 2024 Tuesday	November 05, 2024 Tuesday	<b>STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY:</b> 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	Political Parties	Election Day
November 05, 2024 Tuesday	November 05, 2024 Tuesday	<b>STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY:</b> 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	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot
November 05, 2024 Tuesday	November 05, 2024 Tuesday	<b>STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY:</b> No state agency, board, commission, department, or committee shall conduct a public meeting <i>on the day</i> of a state primary or general election.	204C.03	Political Parties	Election Day
November 05, 2024 Tuesday	November 05, 2024 Tuesday	<b>STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Between 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.</b> 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	Political Parties	Election Day
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	Political Parties	Absentee Ballot

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November 05, 2024 Tuesday	November 06, 2024 Wednesday	County auditor compiles requested (M.S. 204B.09, subd. 3) write-in votes for presidential, federal, state, judicial and county offices before the county canvass. Auditor must prepare a separate report of write-in votes received by precinct for each of these candidates who requested write-in votes to be counted. Report is sent with county canvassing board report to OSS immediately upon conclusion of the county canvass.	204C.33, subd. 1	Political Parties	After the Election
November 08, 2024 Friday	November 15, 2024 Friday	County canvass board meets between the third and tenth day following the state General. <i>County canvass of federal/state/judicial offices:</i> Auditor submits an electronic copy to OSS <i>immediately after</i> canvass AND mails/delivers ( <i>express overnight</i> ) one signed, certified (traceable) copy to OSS. Includes requested write-in tally sheets. <i>No longer mail summary statements.</i>	Repealed 204C.30, subd. 1; 204C.33, subd. 1; 204C.37	Political Parties	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	Political Parties	Post Election Review



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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	Political Parties	Post Election Review
November 08, 2024 Friday	November 17, 2024 Sunday	<b>Single-county state and single-county judicial general races:</b> If a <i>publicly funded recount</i> condition exists, the County Canvass Board must immediately notify the state/judicial office candidate of the option for a publicly funded recount. The candidate must provide a written request to the <i>filing officer</i> no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 2nd day after the canvass of the general.	204C.35, subd. 1(b)	Political Parties	After the Election
November 08, 2024 Friday	November 22, 2024 Friday	<b>Single-county state and single-county judicial general races - Discretionary Recount:</b> Candidate may request a discretionary recount by filing a request with the <i>filing officer</i> during the time of contest (7 days of the general canvass). Please see M.S. 204C.35, subd. 2 for details regarding the request and fees.	204C.35, subd. 2; 209.021, subd. 1	Political Parties	After the Election
November 11, 2024 Monday	November 11, 2024 Monday	<b>Veterans Day Holiday:</b> 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	Political Parties	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	Political Parties	Campaigns

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November 16, 2024 Saturday	November 22, 2024 Friday	<b>PER Phase I:</b> 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	Political Parties	Post Election Review
November 16, 2024 Saturday	November 24, 2024 Sunday	<b>PER Phase II:</b> 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	Political Parties	Post Election Review
November 16, 2024 Saturday	December 01, 2024 Sunday	<b>PER Phase III:</b> 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	Political Parties	Post Election Review

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November 16, 2024 Saturday	December 15, 2024 Sunday	<b>PER Phase IV:</b> 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	Political Parties	Post Election Review
November 26, 2024 Tuesday	November 26, 2024 Tuesday	The State Canvassing Board shall meet at the at a public meeting space located in the Capitol complex area to canvass the certified copies of the county canvassing board reports received from the county auditors - on the 3rd Tuesday following the State General Election.	204C.33, subd. 3	Political Parties	After the Election
November 28, 2024 Thursday	November 28, 2024 Thursday	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday:</b> 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	<b>Day After Thanksgiving Holiday:</b> Political subdivisions have the option of determining whether Friday after Thanksgiving day shall be a holiday. Where it is determined that day after Thanksgiving is not a holiday, public business may be conducted.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
November 26, 2024 Tuesday	November 28, 2024 Thursday	<b>Federal, multi-county state and multi-county judicial general races:</b> If a <i>publicly funded recount</i> condition exists, the State Canvass Board must immediately notify the federal/state office candidate of the option for a publicly funded recount. The candidate must provide a written request to the <i>filing officer</i> no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 2nd day after the canvass of the general.	204C.35, subd. 1(b)	Political Parties	After the Election

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November 26, 2024 Tuesday	December 03, 2024 Tuesday	<b>Federal, multi-county state and multi-county judicial general races - Discretionary Recount:</b> Candidate may request a discretionary recount by filing a request with the <i>filing officer</i> during the time of contest (7 days of a general canvass). Please see M.S. 204C.35, subd. 2 for details regarding the request and fees.	204C.35, subd. 2; 209.021, subd. 1	Political Parties	After the Election
November 26, 2024 Tuesday	December 31, 2024 Tuesday	OSS shall notify each political party, the commissioner of revenue, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board of the political parties that qualify for inclusion on the income tax form and property tax refund return as provided in M.S. 10A.31, subd. 3 - following certification of the results of each general election.	10A.31, subd. 3a(d)	Political Parties	Political Parties
December 04, 2024 Wednesday	December 04, 2024 Wednesday	First day to issue certificate of election to winning federal, state and judicial candidates. If a recount is undertaken, no certificate of election shall be prepared or delivered until after the recount is completed. In case of contest, the court <i>may</i> invalidate and revoke the certificate as provided in chapter 209 - no certificate of election shall be issued until 7 days after the canvassing board has declared the result of the election.	204C.40	Political Parties	After the Election
December 05, 2024 Thursday	December 05, 2024 Thursday	Campaign financial reports due - 30 days after November general election.	211A.02, subd. 1	Political Parties	Filing
December 10, 2024 Tuesday	December 10, 2024 Tuesday	Deadline for compliance with 3 USC section 5 relating to determination of controversy relating to Presidential Electors - 6 days before electors meeting.	3 USC 5	Political Parties	Presidential
December 16, 2024 Monday	December 16, 2024 Monday	The Presidential Electors of each state shall meet and give their votes for President and Vice President in the manner directed by the U.S. Constitution - the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December following their election.	3 USC 7	Political Parties	Presidential

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December 16, 2024 Monday	December 16, 2024 Monday	Presidential Electors shall make and sign six certificates of all the votes given by them, each of which certificates shall contain two distinct lines, one of the votes for President and the other of the votes for Vice President, and shall annex to each of the certificates one of the lists of the electors which shall have been furnished to them by direction of the executive of the State. Then they shall seal up the certificates and certify upon each that the lists of all the votes of the state given for President and all the votes given for Vice President, are contained therein.	3 USC 9 and 10	Political Parties	Presidential
December 16, 2024 Monday	December 16, 2024 Monday	Electors send by registered mail one set of certificates and attached lists to the President of the U.S. Senate. Deliver two sets to the OSS. And deliver one set to the judge of the district in which the electors have assembled.	3 USC 11	Political Parties	Presidential
December 17, 2024 Tuesday	December 17, 2024 Tuesday	On the day thereafter the electors meet, two sets of certificates and attached lists are sent by registered mail to the U.S. Archivist.	3 USC 11	Political Parties	Presidential
December 25, 2024 Wednesday	December 25, 2024 Wednesday	<b>Christmas Day Holiday:</b> 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	OSS shall notify each major and minor party the conditions necessary to participate in income tax form and property tax refund return programs - by the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year.	10A.31, subd. 3a(c)	Political Parties	Political Parties
January 01, 2025 Wednesday	January 01, 2025 Wednesday	<b>New Year's Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

Begin Date	End Date	Description of Activity	Statute or Rule	Affected Group	Activity Type
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)	Political Parties	Filing
January 01, 2025 Wednesday	December 31, 2025 Wednesday	Filing officers who receive financial reports as per M.S. 211A.02 must post them on their public websites (if one is maintained) within 30 days of receipt of report. Officer must provide link to that webpage to the Campaign Finance Board. Does not apply to cities or towns with fewer than 400 registered voters as of January 1 of the year of the election. Reports are kept on website for 4 years.	211A.02, subd. 6	Political Parties	Filing
January 03, 2025 Friday	January 03, 2025 Friday	Terms begin for U.S. Representatives - January 3.	U.S. Constitution, Amendment XX, section 1	Political Parties	After the Election
January 06, 2025 Monday	January 06, 2025 Monday	Terms begin for legislators, judges, county, soil and water conservation district, city, town, school district and hospital district officers elected at the November elections - 1st Monday in January of the year following their election.	103C.315, subd. 2; 123B.09, subd. 1; 204D.02, subd. 2; 367.03, subd. 4; 412.02, subd. 2; 447.32, subd. 1	Political Parties	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	Political Parties	Filing

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January 06, 2025 Monday	January 06, 2025 Monday	The U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Reps shall meet in the hall of the House of Reps with the President of the Senate presiding. The votes of the Electors are announced - at the hour of 1 o'clock on the sixth day of January succeeding every meeting of the electors.	3 USC 15	Political Parties	Presidential
January 20, 2025 Monday	January 20, 2025 Monday	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
January 20, 2025 Monday	January 20, 2025 Monday	Presidential Inauguration Day.	U.S. Constitution, Amendment XX	Political Parties	Presidential
January 31, 2025 Friday	January 31, 2025 Friday	Annual campaign financial reports due - January 31st of each year.	211A.02, subd. 1	Political Parties	Filing
February 17, 2025 Monday	February 17, 2025 Monday	<b>Presidents' Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday