

2016 Minnesota Secretary of State Elections Calendar

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This calendar lists important election dates related to the 2016 Election Cycle. Date entries include citations to Minnesota Statutes or Minnesota Rules. Minnesota Statutes and Rules are available at <http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us>. 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 2016 may alter dates or other information on this calendar. For the most current version of this document please check the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.state.mn.us.

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.

***Metro Towns (200.02, subd. 24):** Towns located in Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, and Wright Counties.

****Metropolitan area (473.121, subd. 2):** The area over which the Metropolitan Council has jurisdiction, including only the counties of Anoka; Carver; Dakota excluding the city of Northfield; Hennepin excluding the cities of Hanover and Rockford; Ramsey; Scott excluding the city of New Prague; and Washington.

Calculation of Dates:

Dates on the 2016 Minnesota Combined Election Calendar are calculated in the following manner, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 645: 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 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.

For relevant law on the calculation of dates, see Minn. Stat. §§ 645.13; 645.15; 645.151; 331A.08, subd. 1; 331A.08, subd. 2.

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.

New feature starting with the 2016 calendar: Calendar items will be cross-referenced to information found in the Auditor, City Clerk, Town Clerk and School District Clerk election guides. A=Auditor Election Guide. C=City Clerk Election Guide. S=School District Clerk Election Guide. T=Town Clerk Election Guide. Page Numbers will be added when the 2016 guides are complete.

Begin Date	End Date	Bolded type indicates subdivision affected:	Section	Statute §	Affected	Reference
Wednesday, September 30, 2015	Wednesday, September 30, 2015	Secretary of State: End of HAVA grant reporting period, annual county HAVA Grand Progress Report due to the Office of the OSS on or before November 13, 2015. Begin preparing report to include the following amounts relating to HAVA funds, as of September 30, 2015: 1) amount spent to purchase elec equip; 2) amount spent for operating costs; 3) balance left from assistive voting machine grants; 4) balance left from optical scan central count & precinct count machine grants; 5) interest earned from: a) assistive voting machine grants; & b) optical scan central count & precinct machine grants; and 6) balance left from interest earned.	A=	HAVA	Secretary of State	HAVA
Tuesday, October 13, 2015	Tuesday, October 13, 2015	Secretary of State: Last day to preregister for November general elections - closes at 5:00 p.m. - 21 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. 201.061</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	201.061	Secretary of State	Reg.
Tuesday, November 03, 2015	Tuesday, November 03, 2015	GENERAL ELECTION DAY - Secretary of State: The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. <i>Minn. Stat. 205.065; 205A.04</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	205.065; 205A.04	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, November 10, 2015	Tuesday, November 10, 2015	Secretary of State: Last day for candidate to file Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing form. - within 7 days of general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.05, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	211A.05, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing

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Friday November 13, 2015	Friday, November 13, 2015	Secretary of State: Annual County HAVA Grant Fund Progress Report due (unless all funds have been disbursed and reported in a previous year).	A=	HAVA	Secretary of State	HAVA
Thursday, November 26, 2015	Thursday, November 26, 2015	Thanksgiving Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Friday, November 27, 2015	Friday, November 27, 2015	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. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, December 01, 2015	Tuesday, December 01, 2015	Secretary of State: Last day to designate location for March township elections absentee voting - 14 weeks before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.081</i>	A= ; T=	203B.081	Secretary of State	AB
Wednesday, December 09, 2015	Wednesday, December 09, 2015	Secretary of State: Last day to change polling place prior to March township elections - not less than 90 days prior to election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.16, subd. 3</i>	A= ; T=	204B.16, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Polling Place

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Wednesday, December 09, 2015	Wednesday, December 09, 2015	Secretary of State: The municipal governing body, school board (mail elections only), or county board may authorize mail balloting by resolution (revocation of resolution has same deadline) - no later than 90 days prior to the first election at which mail balloting will be used. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.45, subd. 1; Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 2</i>	A= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 1; 8210.3000, subp. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Sunday, December 13, 2015	Sunday, December 20, 2015	Secretary of State: Last day for winning SD candidates to file an acceptance and oath of office with the clerk - within 30 days of issuance of certificate of election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205A.10, subd. 3</i>	A= ; S=	205A.10, subd. 3	Secretary of State	After the Election
Tuesday, December 15, 2015	Tuesday, December 15, 2015	Secretary of State: Last day for County Auditor to meet or otherwise communicate with March township officials to review election procedures for 2016 March Township Elections - at least 12 weeks before the March town general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 1</i>	A= ; T=	204B.28, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, December 15, 2015	Tuesday, December 15, 2015	Secretary of State: Last day to publish notice of town offices to be elected at March election. Notice to include first and last dates to file for town office, and the closing time for filing (<i>municipal clerk's office to be open for filing from 1-5 p.m. on the last day of the filing period</i>) – at least 2 weeks before the first day to file an Affidavit of Candidacy. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	205.13, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Notice

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Tuesday, December 15, 2015	Tuesday, January 12, 2016	Secretary of State: Time period for to send notice of absentee rejection if the voter has not otherwise voted in the November 2015 elections - 6-10 weeks after election. <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.121, subd. 2(d)</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.121, subd. 2(d)	Secretary of State	AB
Friday, December 18, 2015	Friday, December 18, 2015	Secretary of State: Last day to post notice of town offices to be elected at March election. Notice to include first and last dates to file for town office, and the closing time for filing on the last day to file 10 days before the first day to file affidavits of candidacy. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	205.13, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Notice
Friday, December 25, 2015	Friday, December 25, 2015	Christmas Day Holiday. No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd.5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Friday, December 25, 2015	Friday, December 25, 2015	Secretary of State: Last day for <u>township</u> to provide written notice of election to auditor (if notice is not provided earlier than this date, consult with legal counsel about this date being a holiday) – at least 74 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 4</i>	A= ; T=	205.16, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Notice
Friday, December 25, 2015	Friday, December 25, 2015	Secretary of State: Last day for <u>Auditor</u> to notify the Secretary of State of March Township Elections – at least 74 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 5</i>	A= ; T=	205.16, subd.5	Secretary of State	Notice

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Friday, December 25, 2015	Friday, December 25, 2015	Secretary of State: Last day to cancel special election called by town board for March Township Elections day - at least 74 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. 205.16, subd. 4</i>	A= ; T=	205.16, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, December 29, 2015	Tuesday, December 29, 2015	Secretary of State: Last day to change precinct boundary prior to March Township Election - at least 10 weeks before the date of the next election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 4</i>	A= ; T=	204B.14, subd.4	Secretary of State	Boundaries
Tuesday, December 29, 2015	Tuesday, December 29, 2015	Secretary of State: Last day to provide notice of election and the special mail procedure - at least 10 weeks prior to the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2; Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 3</i>	A= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Tuesday, December 29, 2015	Tuesday, January 12, 2016	Secretary of State: Candidate filing period for March township elections— Between 70 and 56 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd.1a</i>	A= ; T=	205.13, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, December 29, 2015	Thursday, April 07, 2016	Secretary of State: Filing officers who rcv financial reports 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 CFPDB. Does not apply to cities or towns with fewer than 400 reg voters as of Jan 1 of the year of the election. <i>Minn. Stat. 211A.02, subd. 6</i>	A= ; T=	211A.02, subd. 6	Secretary of State	Filing

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Thursday, December 31, 2015	Thursday, December 31, 2015	Secretary of State: Last day for OSS to make the AB application forms available to County Auditors through electronic means - by January 1 of each even-numbered year. <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.04, subd. 1</i>	A=	203B.04, subd. 1	Secretary of State	AB
Thursday, December 31, 2015	Thursday, December 31, 2015	Secretary of State: Suggested Admin Procedure: Please record the following amounts relating to HAVA funds: 1) amount spent to purchase Elec Equip; 2) amount spent for Operating Costs; 3) balance left from Assistive Voting Machine grants; 4) balance left from Optical Scan central count & precinct count machine grants; 5) interest earned from: a) Assistive Voting Machine grants; and b) Optical Scan central count & precinct count machine grants; and 6) balances left from interest earned.	A=	HAVA	Secretary of State	HAVA
Friday, January 01, 2016	Friday, January 01, 2016	New Year's Day Holiday. No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd.5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Monday, January 04, 2016	Monday, January 04, 2016	Secretary of State: Terms begin for city, town, and school district officers elected at the November 2015 General Election - first Monday in January. <i>Minn. Stat. 123B.09, subd. 1; 367.03, subd. 4; 412.02, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	123B.09, subd. 1; 367.03, subd. 4; 412.02, subd. 2	Secretary of State	After the Election

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Monday, January 04, 2016	Friday, March 04, 2016	Secretary of State: <i>Local officials (city in metro area with pop. 50,000+) elected at November 2015 General Election file statement of economic interest within 60 days of accepting employment (taking office). Minn. Stat. 10A.01, subs. 22 & 24; 10A.09, subd. 1(1); 473.121, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C=	10A.01, subs. 22 & 24; 10A.09, subd. 1(1); 473.121, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Filing
Friday, January 08, 2016	Friday, January 08, 2016	Secretary of State: Secretary of State must send Example Ballot to March township clerks (usually sent in December) - 30 days before absentee ballots must be made available. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.17, subd. 7</i>	A= ; T=	205.17, subd. 7	Secretary of State	Ballots
Friday, January 08, 2016	Friday, January 08, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for towns with March elections to disseminate information to the public about the use of a new voting system – at least 60 days prior to the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.58, subd. 1</i>	A= ; T=	206.58, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Equipment
Friday, January 08, 2016	Friday, January 08, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to send a March town election absentee ballot application to each person on the list of voters who have applied to automatically receive an absentee ballot application – at least 60 days before the election. <i>Minn. Rule 8210.0200, subp. 4</i>	A= ; T=	8210.0200, subp. 4	Secretary of State	AB

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Tuesday, January 12, 2016	Tuesday, January 12, 2016	Secretary of State: Candidate filing closes for March township elections - 56 days before the election. The municipal clerk's office must be open for filing from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the filing period. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 1a</i>	A= ; T=	205.13, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, January 12, 2016	Tuesday, May 03, 2016	Secretary of State: A hospital district special election may not be held during the 56 days before and the 56 days after a regularly scheduled primary or general election [March township elections] conducted wholly or partially within the hospital district. <i>Minn. Stat. 447.32, subd 2</i>	A= ; T=	447.32, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Special Elections
Thursday, January 14, 2016	Thursday, January 14, 2016	Secretary of State: Candidates for March township election may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. – within two days after filing closes. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 6</i>	A= ; T=	205.13, subd. 6	Secretary of State	Filing
Monday, January 18, 2016	Monday, January 18, 2016	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday - No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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Friday, January 22, 2016	Friday, January 22, 2016	Secretary of State: 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." <i>Minn. Stat. §201.171</i>	A=	201.171	Secretary of State	Reg.
Friday, January 22, 2016	Friday, January 22, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for town board to cancel a special election scheduled for March Township Election Day that was ordered by the town board on its own motion - not less than 46 days before the election - <i>Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 6</i>	A= ; T=	205.10, subd. 6	Secretary of State	Election Day
Friday, January 22, 2016	Friday, January 22, 2016	Secretary of State: An updated master list for each precinct must be available for absentee voting. Absentee voting for a town general election held in March may begin 30 days before that election - as opposed to 46 days for all other elections. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2; 204B.35, subd. 4</i>	A= ; T=	201.091, subd. 2; 204B.35, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Reg.

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Friday, January 22, 2016	Tuesday, February 23, 2016	Secretary of State: Mail ballot precincts/mail elections ballots shall be mailed by nonforwardable mail to all registered voters. 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 - Not more than 46 days nor later than 14 days before a regularly scheduled election [March township election's ballots might not be available until 30 days before]. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Friday, January 22, 2016	Monday, March 07, 2016	Secretary of State: The county auditor is to transmit UOCAVA ballots for town residents with UOCAVA applications on file for that calendar year. Town clerk to provide ballots to auditor's office for transmission - at least 46 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.22</i>	A= ; T=	203B.22	Secretary of State	AB

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Friday, January 22, 2016	Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Secretary of State: The County Auditor must establish UOCAVA absentee ballot board for March Township 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.23</i>	A= ; T=	203B.23	Secretary of State	AB
Saturday, January 23, 2016	Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Secretary of State: 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 (March Town Elections) which includes the affected residence. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.11, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	201.11, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Reg.
Saturday, January 23, 2016	Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Towns with March Elections: 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 (March Town Elections) which includes the affected residence. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.11, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	201.11, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Reg.

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Monday, January 25, 2016	Monday, January 25, 2016	Secretary of State: <i>Local Officials</i> (cities of 50,000+ in metro area) and <i>Public Officials</i> (all county commissioners) as per 10A.01, subds. 22 & 35(27) file an annual statement of economic interest - by the last Monday in January of each year that the individual remains in office. <i>M.S. 10A.01, subds. 22, 24 & 35(27); 10A.09, subd. 6; 473.121, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C=	10A.01, subds. 22, 24 & 35(27); 10A.09, subd. 6; 473.121, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, January 26, 2016	Monday, March 07, 2016	Secretary of State: 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>Minn. Stat. 206.58, subd. 1</i>	A= ; T=	206.58, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Equipment
Friday, January 29, 2016	Friday, January 29, 2016	Secretary of State: Annual Campaign Finance Reports due if a final report has not been submitted —January 31 of each year. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	211A.02, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing
Monday, February 01, 2016	Friday, February 05, 2016	Secretary of State: MACO Winter Conference - February 1-5, 2016			Secretary of State	
Friday, February 05, 2016	Monday, March 07, 2016	Secretary of State: Period of time for Absentee Voting for March Township Elections - at least 30 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.35, subd. 4</i>	A= ; T=	204B.35, subd. 4	Secretary of State	AB

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Friday, February 05, 2016	Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Secretary of State: Town board establishes ballot board for March Town Elections. 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." <i>Minn. Stat. §§203B.08, subd. 3; 203B.121, subds. 1 & 2</i>	A= ; T=	203B.08, subd. 3; 203B.121, subds. 1 & 2	Secretary of State	AB
Friday, February 05, 2016	Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Secretary of State: Recording process for March town election absentee ballots received by hand delivery by an agent that includes the agent's name and address, the name and address of the absent voter whose ballot the agent is delivering, and agent's signature. Agent shall show identification which contains the agent's name and signature. <i>Minn. Rule 8210.2200, subp. 3</i>	A= ; T=	8210.2200, subp. 3	Secretary of State	AB
Sunday, February 07, 2016	Thursday, April 07, 2016	Secretary of State: A school district special election for a question(s) may not be held during the 30 days before and the 30 days after or on the date of a regularly scheduled town election and/or annual town meeting in March conducted wholly or partially within the school district. <i>Minn. Stat. §§205A.05, subd. 1(b)(2)&(3)</i>	A= ; S= ; T=	205A.05, subd. 1(b)(2) & (3)	Secretary of State	Special Elections

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Wednesday, February 10, 2016	Wednesday, February 10, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for the chair of the county or leg dist exec committee (political parties) to issue call for caucus and to provide the county auditor and municipal clerk with the place, date & time of the caucus - at least 20 days before the precinct caucus. <i>Minn. Stat. 202A.14, subds. 2 & 3</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	202A.14, subds. 2 & 3	Secretary of State	Caucus
Friday, February 12, 2016	Friday, February 12, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to appoint election judges for March Township Elections – at least 25 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	204B.21, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Judges
Friday, February 12, 2016	Friday, February 12, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to notify affected voters of a March town election polling place change – at least 25 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.16, subd. 1a</i>	A= ; T=	204B.16, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Polling Place
Friday, February 12, 2016	Friday, February 12, 2016	Secretary of State: Secretary of State shall prepare the master list for each county auditor - by February 15 of each year (Monday is a holiday in 2016). <i>Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2</i>	A=	201.091, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Reg.
Monday, February 15, 2016	Monday, February 15, 2016	Secretary of State: A change in the boundary of an elec precinct that has occurred as a result of a muni boundary adjustment made under chapter 414 that is effective more than 21 days before the 2016 March Township elections takes effect at that election - more than 21 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 4a</i>	A= ; T=	204B.14, subd. 4a	Secretary of State	Boundaries

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Monday, February 15, 2016	Monday, February 15, 2016	Presidents' Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, February 16, 2016	Tuesday, February 16, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to pre-register for March Town Election – closes at 5:00 p.m. 21 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 1</i>	A= ; T=	201.061, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Reg.
Wednesday, February 17, 2016	Wednesday, February 17, 2016	Secretary of State: 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 March town elections. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 3(4)(b)</i>	A= ; T=	201.061, subd. 3(4)(b)	Secretary of State	Reg.
Wednesday, February 17, 2016	Monday, March 07, 2016	Secretary of State: Period of time during which Election Judges shall deliver absentee ballots only to an eligible voter who is a temporary or permanent resident in a health care facility or hospital located in the municipality in which the voter maintains residence who has applied for absentee ballots to the county auditor or municipal clerk – 20 days preceding an election (Health Care Facility Outreach). <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	203B.11, subd. 2	Secretary of State	AB
Wednesday, February 17, 2016	Monday, March 07, 2016	Secretary of State: Auditor mails late registration letters to those with March elections who did not meet the pre-registration deadline. <i>Minn. Rule 8200.3100</i>	A=	8200.3100	Secretary of State	Reg.

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Friday, February 19, 2016	Friday, February 19, 2016	Secretary of State: County Auditor shall make available info about the place, date & time of the precinct caucuses upon request (the "caucus finder" is available now) - at least 10 days before the date of the caucuses. <i>Minn. Stat. 202A.14, subd. 3</i>	A=	202A.14, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Caucus
Tuesday, February 23, 2016	Tuesday, February 23, 2016	Secretary of State: 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 March town elections who are registered to vote - no later than 14 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Tuesday, February 23, 2016	Tuesday, February 23, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to send a <u>subsequent</u> mailing of ballots to those voters in a mail ballot precinct who registered to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election - no later than 14 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Tuesday, February 23, 2016	Tuesday, February 23, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for town clerk to publish 1st of 2 <i>Notices of Election</i> - 2 weeks' published notice. (Optional for *non-metro towns) <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1</i>	A= ; T=	205.16, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, February 23, 2016	Tuesday, February 23, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to publish <i>sample ballot</i> for Township Election – 2 weeks before election. (Optional for *non-metro towns) <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	205.16, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Notice

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Tuesday, February 23, 2016	Tuesday, February 23, 2016	Secretary of State: At least 2 weeks before the election a sample ballot shall be prepared and made available for public inspection in the clerk's office and post sample ballot in each polling place on election day. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 3</i>	A= ; T=	205.16, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, February 23, 2016	Monday, March 07, 2016	Secretary of State: Period of time to do public accuracy test of voting equipment to include tabulator and/or assistive voting devices – within 14 days of election. Publish notice at least two days before test. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.83</i>	A= ; T=	206.83	Secretary of State	Equipment
Wednesday, February 24, 2016	Wednesday, February 24, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for County or Leg Dist Chair to provide published notice of the holding of precinct caucus stating the place, date & time - at least 6 days published notice. <i>Minn. Stat. 202A.14, subd. 3</i>	A=	202A.14, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Caucus
Friday, February 26, 2016	Friday, February 26, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to post notice of township election & annual meeting, including bad weather alternate date – at least 10 days before election. Optional for *metro towns; mandatory for *non-metro towns that dispensed with published notices. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1; 365.51, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	205.16, subd. 1; 365.51, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Notice

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Friday, February 26, 2016	Friday, February 26, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for a March town election judge to submit written notice of serving voluntarily without pay – no later than 10 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.31, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	204B.31, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Judges
Friday, February 26, 2016	Friday, February 26, 2016	Secretary of State: Campaign finance reports due (If more than \$750 raised or spent and an initial report has been filed) - 10 days before the March Township election. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1</i>	A= ; T=	211A.02, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, March 01, 2016	Tuesday, March 01, 2016	Secretary of State: PRECINCT CAUCUSES. This date is statutorily provided for precinct caucuses for the Major Political Parties (2016 major parties are DFL & Republican) - at 7 pm 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). <i>Minn. Stat. 202A.14, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	202A.14, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Caucus
Tuesday, March 01, 2016	Tuesday, March 01, 2016	Secretary of State: PRECINCT CAUCUSES. No special taxing dist 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 202A.19, subds. 1 & 5</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	202A.19, subds. 1 & 5	Secretary of State	Caucus

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Tuesday, March 01, 2016	Tuesday, March 01, 2016	Secretary of State: Final corrected master list available for Township Elections – 7 days before Election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	201.091, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Reg.
Tuesday, March 01, 2016	Tuesday, March 01, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for *metro-town clerk to publish 2nd of 2 notices of election - 1 week before election. (Optional for non-metro towns) <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1</i>	A= ; T=	205.16, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, March 01, 2016	Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Secretary of State: Period of time for agent delivery of absentee ballots <u>to</u> 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 reasons, a resident of a facility providing assisted living services, a participant in a residential program for adults or a resident of a shelter for battered women. The agent must have a preexisting relationship with the voter - During the 7 days preceding an election and until 2:00 p.m. on Election Day. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4</i>	A= ; T=	203B.11, subd. 4	Secretary of State	AB
Friday, March 04, 2016	Friday, March 04, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to secure election materials from auditor – 4 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	204B.28, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Day

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Saturday, March 05, 2016	Saturday, March 05, 2016	Secretary of State: Clerk's office open 10:00 a.m. to Noon for absentee voting. If County Auditor administers the absentee voting, the County Auditor's Office must remain open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for acceptance of absentee ballots – Saturday before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.085</i>	A= ; T=	203B.085	Secretary of State	AB
Monday, March 07, 2016	Monday, March 07, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to apply for absentee ballots. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.04 (Exception in Minn. Stat. §203B.04, subd. 2 for voter who becomes a resident or patient in a health care facility or hospital located in the municipality the day before the election)</i>	A= ; T=	203B.04	Secretary of State	AB
Monday, March 07, 2016	Monday, March 07, 2016	Secretary of State: March Town Election AB voting offices open until 5:00 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the election for acceptance of absentee ballot applications and casting of absentee ballots - until 5:00 p.m. the day preceding the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.085</i>	A= ; T=	203B.085	Secretary of State	AB
Monday, March 07, 2016	Monday, March 07, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to do public accuracy test of voting equipment of tabulator and/or assistive voting devices - within 14 days of election. Publish notice at least two days before test. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.83</i>	A= ; T=	206.83	Secretary of State	Equipment

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Monday, March 07, 2016	Monday, March 07, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for election judges to secure election supplies from town clerk – no later than 9:00 p.m. the day before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.29, subd. 1</i>	A= ; T=	204B.29, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Judges
Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Secretary of State: Legislative Session Begins			Secretary of State	Legislature
Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Tuesday, March 08, 2016	TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State: 2nd Tuesday in March. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.075, subd. 1</i>	A= ; T=	205.075, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Tuesday, March 08, 2016	TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State: School Districts cannot hold special election <i>for a question</i> on the date of a regularly scheduled town election (new in 2014) or annual meeting (new in 2015). <i>Minn. Stat. 205A.05, subd. 1(b)(2)</i>	A= ; S= ; T=	205A.05, subd. 1(b)(2)	Secretary of State	Special Elections
Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Tuesday, March 08, 2016	TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State: 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.03</i>	A= ; S= ; T=	204C.03	Secretary of State	Election Day

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Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Tuesday, March 08, 2016	TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State: Metro & Non-Metro Area: Minimum voting hours for metro towns is 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Minimum voting hours for non-metro towns is 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro Area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, and Wright.) <i>Minn. Stat. §205.175</i>	A= ; T=	205.175	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Tuesday, March 08, 2016	TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State: Agent delivery of absentee ballots <u>to</u> 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 reasons, a resident of a facility providing assisted living services, a participant in a residential program for adults or a resident of a shelter for battered women. The agent must have a preexisting relationship with the voter - During the 7 days preceding an election and until 2:00 p.m. on Election Day. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4</i>	A= ; T=	203B.11, subd. 4	Secretary of State	AB
Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Tuesday, March 08, 2016	TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State: Returned AB ballots can be returned by the voter (new in 2015) or agent, in person, until 3:00 p.m. If delivered by mail or a package delivery service, ballot must arrive by 8:00 p.m. (new in 2015). <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.08, subds. 1 & 3</i>	A= ; T=	203B.08, subds. 1 & 3	Secretary of State	AB

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Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Wednesday, March 09, 2016	Secretary of State: Township faxes or e-mails unofficial results to auditor.	A= ; T=	Adm	Secretary of State	After the Election
Wednesday, March 09, 2016	Wednesday, March 09, 2016	Secretary of State: Election Judges must return election materials to Clerk's office – within 24 hours of the end of the hours for voting. <i>Minn. Stat §204C.27</i>	A= ; T=	204C.27	Secretary of State	Election Judges
Wednesday, March 09, 2016	Wednesday, March 09, 2016	Secretary of State: Auditors begin Challenging returned PVC registrants from March town elections. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.12, subd. 4</i>	A=	201.12, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Reg.
Wednesday, March 09, 2016	Tuesday, April 19, 2016	Secretary of State: Counties post voter history from township election. Give history to late absentees and mail ballots (town clerks notify auditor of rcvd late ABs & MBs) - within 6 weeks after the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.171</i>	A=	201.171	Secretary of State	Reg.
Wednesday, March 09, 2016	Tuesday, April 19, 2016	Secretary of State: March township election EDRs must be entered into SVRS - within 42 days after the election, unless the county auditor notifies the OSS before the 42-day deadline. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.121, subd. 1</i>	A=	201.121, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Reg.
Wednesday, March 09, 2016	Tuesday, April 26, 2016	Secretary of State: Counties investigate EDR returned PVCs. Notify County Attorney of those with unsatisfactory proof of eligibility to vote. Mail notices for voting in the wrong place. <i>Minn. Stat. 201.016, subd. 1a; 201.121, subd. 3; 201.27</i>	A=	201.016, subd. 1a; 201.121, subd. 3; 201.27	Secretary of State	After the Election

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Thursday, March 10, 2016	Thursday, March 10, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for township board to canvass election results – within 2 days of election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.185, subd. 3</i>	A= ; T=	205.185, subd. 3	Secretary of State	After the Election
Thursday, March 10, 2016	Thursday, March 10, 2016	Secretary of State: Township sends official canvassed results to auditor	A= ; T=	Adm	Secretary of State	After the Election
Thursday, March 10, 2016	Thursday, March 10, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to return township polling place rosters and completed voter registration cards to county auditor – within 48 hours after voting ends. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.27</i>	A= ; T=	204C.27	Secretary of State	After the Election
Tuesday, March 15, 2016	Tuesday, March 15, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for all March town candidates to file <i>Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing</i> . A town clerk who issues a certificate of election to a candidate who has not certified that all reports required have been filed is guilty of a misdemeanor – no later than 7 days after the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.05, subd. 1</i>	A= ; T=	211A.05, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, March 15, 2016	Tuesday, March 15, 2016	Secretary of State: Bad weather alternate date for township election and annual town meeting – third Tuesday in March. <i>Minn. Stat. §365.51, subd. 1</i>	A= ; T=	365.51, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, March 15, 2016	Thursday, March 17, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for March town election candidate to request a recount or contest election – within 7 days after canvass is completed. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.36, subd. 1(c); §209.021, subd. 1</i>	A= ; T=	204C.36, subd. 1(c); 209.021, subd. 1	Secretary of State	After the Election

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Wednesday, March 16, 2016	Friday, March 18, 2016	Secretary of State: First day to issue certificates of elections – after the time for contesting elections has passed. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.185, subd. 3(b)</i> . (Clerk issues certificate of election to winning candidates if: 1) Candidate has submitted a <i>Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing</i> form. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.05, subd. 1</i> ; 2)The losing candidate has not requested a recount. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.36;§ 205.185, subd. 3</i> ; 3) A notice of contest has not been filed. <i>Minn. Stat. §209.021, subd. 1; §205.185, subd. 1</i> .	A= ; T=	205.185, subd. 3(b); 211A.05, subd. 1; 204C.36; 205.185, subd. 3; 209.021, subd. 1; 205.185, subd. 1	Secretary of State	After the Election
Wednesday, March 16, 2016	Monday, March 28, 2016	Secretary of State: Newly elected town officers to file oath of office - within 10 days of receiving certificate of election. <i>Minn. Stat. §367.25, subd. 1</i>	A= ; T=	365.25, subd. 1	Secretary of State	After the Election
Friday, March 18, 2016	Friday, March 18, 2016	Secretary of State: Complete PVC mailing to 3% random sampling of March Township election-day registrants - within 10 days after election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.121,subd. 3; Minn. Rules 8200.2700</i>	A=	201.121, subd. 3; 8200.2700	Secretary of State	Reg.
Friday, March 18, 2016	Friday, March 18, 2016	Secretary of State: First day for federal, state & county candidates to <u>prepare and sign affidavits of candidacy</u> - during the 60 day period prior to the first filing date. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.09, subd. 1</i>	A=	204B.09, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing

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Friday, April 01, 2016	Friday, April 01, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for municipality to withdraw from participating in a combined polling place by filing a resolution of withdrawal with county auditor - no later than April 1 of any year. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	204B.14, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Polling Place
Friday, April 01, 2016	Tuesday, July 05, 2016	Secretary of State: Time period to meet with local election officials to review election procedures (can be earlier than April) - at least 18 weeks before the general election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.28, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	204B.28, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day
Thursday, April 07, 2016	Thursday, April 07, 2016	Secretary of State: Campaign Finance Report due - 30 days after the March Township election (If initial report filed and final report not filed). <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1</i>	A= ; T=	211A.02, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing
Friday, April 08, 2016	Friday, April 08, 2016	Secretary of State: First day to conduct a school district special election for a question(s) following a township election in the district - not within 30 days after regularly scheduled municipal election within the district. <i>Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 1</i>		205A.05, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Special Elections
Friday, April 15, 2016	Friday, April 15, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for cities with even-year general elections to establish a primary - by April 15 in the year when a municipal general election is held. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.065, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C=	205.065, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Primary Elections

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Friday, April 15, 2016	Friday, April 15, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day in any year for school district to adopt a resolution to choose nominees for school board by Primary - by resolution adopted by April 15. <i>Minn. Stat. §205A.03, subd. 1</i>	A= ; S=	205A.03, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Primary Elections
Tuesday, April 19, 2016	Tuesday, April 19, 2016	Secretary of State: OSS shall notify auditor of federal, state & judicial offices to be voted for in that county at state general elec. Includes time & place of filing. Auditor promptly posts a copy of notice - at least 16 weeks before the state primary. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.33 (a)</i>	A=	204B.33 (a)	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, April 19, 2016	Friday, April 29, 2016	Secretary of State: County auditor notifies municipal clerks of federal, state, judicial & county offices to be voted at the state general election w/time & place for filing. Muni clerks promptly post a copy of the notice - within 10 days after OSS notifies county auditors. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.33 (a)</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	204B.33 (a)	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, April 19, 2016	Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Secretary of State: Time period for to send notice of absentee rejection if the voter has not otherwise voted in the March 2016 elections - 6-10 weeks after election. <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.121, subd. 2(d)</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.121, subd. 2(d)	Secretary of State	AB

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Wednesday, April 27, 2016	Friday, April 29, 2016	Secretary of State: TENTATIVE DATES for Auditor's Training Conference. Will be 2 1/2 day conference. Specific times and location to be determined. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.25, subd. 4; 204B.27, subds. 1, 5 & 10; Minn. Rule 8240.2900, subps. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 & 9</i>	A=	204B.25, subd. 4; 204B.27, subds. 2, 5 & 10; 8240.2900, subps. 1, 2, 3,4, 6, 7 & 9	Secretary of State	
Friday, April 29, 2016	Friday, April 29, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for Secretary of State to supply example primary and general ballot to county auditors (no later than May 1). The 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §204D.09, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204D.09, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Ballots
Friday, April 29, 2016	Friday, April 29, 2016	Secretary of State: Counties print registration counts by precinct and precinct split for ballot rotation programming - 8:00 a.m. on May 1 of the election year. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.61, subd. 5; Minn. Rule 8220.0825</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	206.61 subd. 5 8220.0825	Secretary of State	Reg.
Friday, April 29, 2016	Friday, April 29, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to establish combined polling places for "certain" separate municipal precincts – no later than May 1 of any year. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd 2 (b)</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	204B.14, subd. 2 (b)	Secretary of State	Polling Place

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Friday, April 29, 2016	Friday, April 29, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for munis to submit changes made to previously filed <i>electronic voting plans</i> & for counties to submit changes in previously filed <i>counting center plans</i> - prior to May 1 of general election year. <i>Minn. Stat. 206.82, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	206.82, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Equipment
Sunday, May 01, 2016	Sunday, May 01, 2016	Secretary of State: Each major political party shall prepare a list of eligible voters to act as elec judges in each elec precinct & furnish the lists electronically to the OSS - on May 1 in a year when there is an elec for partisan political office. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.21, subd. 1</i>	A=	204B.21, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Judges
Tuesday, May 03, 2016	Tuesday, May 03, 2016	Secretary of State: Auditor designates absentee polling locations in addition to county auditor's office for primary elections. There is to be at least 1 electronic ballot marker in each AB polling place - at least 14 weeks before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.081</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	203B.081	Secretary of State	AB/Polling Place
Tuesday, May 03, 2016	Tuesday, May 03, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for cities and school districts with a primary to <i>publish</i> notice of filing - at least two weeks before filing opens. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Notice

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Wednesday, May 04, 2016	Wednesday, May 04, 2016	Secretary of State: First day to conduct a hospital district special election following a township election in the district - not within 56 days after regularly scheduled municipal election (March town elections) within the hospital district. <i>Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 2</i>	A=	447.32, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Special Elections
Friday, May 06, 2016	Friday, May 06, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for counties to <i>post</i> a notice of the first & last days to file affidavits of federal, state, judicial & county candidacy & closing time for filing on the last day of filing - at least 10 days before the first day to file affidavits. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.33 (b)</i>	A=	204B.33 (b)	Secretary of State	Filing
Friday, May 06, 2016	Friday, May 06, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for cities & school districts with primaries to <i>post</i> notice of filing - at least 10 days before filing. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, May 10, 2016	Tuesday, May 10, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for county to <i>publish</i> a notice of the first & last dates on which affidavits of federal, state, judicial & county office candidacy may be filed in the county auditor's office & the closing time for filing on the last day for filing - at least one week before the first day to file an affidavit. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.33 (b)</i>	A=	204B.33 (b)	Secretary of State	Filing

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Wednesday, May 11, 2016	Wednesday, May 11, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for munis to change polling place prior to state primary election - not less than 90 days prior to election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.16, subd. 3</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.16, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Polling Place
Wednesday, May 11, 2016	Wednesday, May 11, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for municipal governing body, school board, or county board to authorize or revoke mail balloting by resolution - adopted no later than 90 days prior to 1st election at which mail balloting will be used or the next affected election. <i>Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	8210.3000, subp. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Friday, May 13, 2016	Friday, May 13, 2016	Secretary of State: The OSS shall furnish electronically to the county auditor a list of the appropriate names for each elec 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 muni clerk - By May 15 in a year in which there is an elec for a partisan political office. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.21, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	204B.21, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Judges

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Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Tuesday, May 31, 2016	Secretary of State: Candidate filing period for federal, state, county, soil & water conservation districts, cities <u>with</u> a primary & school districts <u>with</u> a primary (known as the early filing period) - opens 84 days before election and closes 70 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. 103C.305, subd. 2; 204B.09, subd. 1; 205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	103C.305, subd. 2; 204B.09, subd. 1; 205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Tuesday, May 31, 2016	Secretary of State: The OSS, county auditor or city clerk (primary possible) must notify the CFPDB 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 w/pop. over 50,000). <i>Minn. Stat. 10A.01, subds. 22 & 24; 10A.09, subd. 2; 473.121, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C=	10A.01, subds. 22 & 24; 10A.09, subd. 2; 473.121, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Tuesday, June 14, 2016	Secretary of State: An individual must file a statement of economic interest with the board (CFPDB) after filing an affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot for a legislative or 7-county metro area w/pop. over 50,000 city office - within 14 days of filing. <i>Minn. Stat. 10A.01, subds. 22 & 24; 10A.09, subd. 1(3); 473.121, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C=	10A.01, subds. 22 & 24; 10A.09, subd. 1(3); 473.121, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Filing

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Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Tuesday, August 23, 2016	Secretary of State: Period of time when elg voters may sign Presidential Elector Nominating Petition for candidates who are not members of one of the major political parties. Nominating petitions shall be signed during the period when petitions may be filed (earliest date is 84 days), but, non-major political party presidential electors may file petitions at least 77 days before the general election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.08, subd. 1; 204B.09, subd. 1(c)</i>	A=	204B.08, subd. 1; 204B.09, subd. 1(c)	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Tuesday, November 22, 2016	Secretary of State: Candidate or Committee Initial Campaign Financial Report due within 14 days of raising or spending more than \$750 anytime within the calendar year. <i>Minn. Stat. 211A.02, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	211A.02, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Thursday, December 08, 2016	Secretary of State: Filing officers who rcv financial reports must post them on their public websites (if one is maintained) within 30 days of receipt of report. Provides link to webpage to CFPDB. Does not apply to cities or towns with fewer than 400 reg voters as of Jan 1 of the year of the election. They are kept on website for 4 years. <i>Minn. Stat. 211A.02, subd. 6</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	211A.02, subd. 6	Secretary of State	Filing
Monday, May 23, 2016	Monday, May 23, 2016	Legislature: Last day for 2016 Legislature to meet in regular session - first Monday following the 3rd Saturday in May of any year. <i>Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 12</i>		Minn. Const. Article IV, Section 12	Legislature	Legislature

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Monday, May 23, 2016	Monday, May 23, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for 2016 Legislature to meet in regular session - first Monday following the 3rd Saturday in May of any year. <i>Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 12</i>		Minn. Const. Article IV, Section 12	Secretary of State	Legislature
Friday, May 27, 2016	Friday, May 27, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for munis and school districts to notify county auditor of primary election and/or special elections for questions and/or offices to be held on August 9th. Last day to notify county auditor of cancellation of a special elec ordered by the govern body on its own motion - at least 74 days before primary. <i>Minn. Stat. 205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subd. 4; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subd. 3</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subd. 4; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Notice
Friday, May 27, 2016	Friday, May 27, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for school district clerk to notify Commissioner of Education of a special school district election scheduled or canceled for primary election day for finance-related questions - at least 74 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subd. 3a</i>	A= ; S=	205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subd. 3a	Secretary of State	Notice
Monday, May 30, 2016	Monday, May 30, 2016	Memorial Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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Tuesday, May 31, 2016	Tuesday, May 31, 2016	Secretary of State: Candidate filing period <u>ends</u> for federal, state, county, soil & water conservation districts, cities <u>with</u> a primary & school districts <u>with</u> a primary (known as the early filing period). Muni clerk office must be open until 5:00 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 103C.305, subd. 2; 204B.09, subd. 1; 205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	103C.305, subd. 2; 204B.09, subd. 1; 205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, May 31, 2016	Tuesday, May 31, 2016	Secretary of State: 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 primary. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2; Minn. Rules 8210.3000, subp. 3</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Tuesday, May 31, 2016	Tuesday, May 31, 2016	Secretary of State: Deadline for munis to file <i>combined polling place action</i> with county auditors - within 30 days after approval by the govern body. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.14, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	204B.14, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Polling Place
Tuesday, May 31, 2016	Tuesday, May 31, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for OSS to prescribe form for an elec summary statement and abstracts no later than 10 weeks before the state primary. <i>Minn. Stat. 204C.26, subd. 3</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204C.26, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Election Day

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Wednesday, June 01, 2016	Wednesday, June 01, 2016	Secretary of State: Deadline for munis during a state general election year to <i>change the boundary of an elec precinct</i> . Must not take effect until notice has been posted for at least 56 days - no later than June 1 in a state general election year. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.14, subd. 4</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	204B.14, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Boundaries
Thursday, June 02, 2016	Thursday, June 02, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for candidate to withdraw. Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. by filing an Affidavit of Withdrawal - within 2 days after filing closes. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.12, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	204B.12, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing
Thursday, June 02, 2016	Thursday, June 02, 2016	Secretary of State: Cities and school districts with primary elections send candidate affidavits and affidavits of withdrawal to county auditor for ballot preparation.	A= ; C= ; S=	Adm.	Secretary of State	Filing
Friday, June 03, 2016	Tuesday, June 28, 2016	Secretary of State: OSS certifies candidates to county auditors for primary election - at least 42 days before state primary. <i>Minn. Stat. 204D.06</i>	A=	204D.06	Secretary of State	Filing

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Friday, June 03, 2016	Friday, June 03, 2016	Secretary of State: Ballot layout begins (or is finalized) for the primaries. The official charged with the prep & 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 204D.04, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204D.04, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Ballots
Thursday, June 09, 2016	Thursday, June 09, 2016	Secretary of State: 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.82, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	206.82, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Equipment
Friday, June 10, 2016	Friday, June 10, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for municipalities to disseminate information to the public about the use of a new voting system - at least 60 days prior to the first-use election. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.58, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	206.58, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Equipment

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Friday, June 10, 2016	Friday, June 10, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to mail absentee application to voters on the ongoing list. State primary deadline but many will return an app that is marked for "both" state elections - 60 days prior to election. <i>Minn. Stat. §§203B.04, subd. 5; 203B.06, subd. 1; Minn. Rule 8210.0200, subp. 4</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	203B.04, subd. 5; 203B.06, subd. 1; 8210.0200, subp. 4	Secretary of State	AB
Friday, June 10, 2016	Saturday, November 05, 2016	Secretary of State: Period of time during which elec judge trng course may be provided - not more than 60 days before the state primary elec or fewer than 3 days before the state general elec. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.25, subds. 1-3; Minn. Rule 8240.1300, subp. 4</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	204B.25, subds.1-3; 8240.1300, subp. 4	Secretary of State	Election Judges
Tuesday, June 14, 2016	Tuesday, January 03, 2017	Secretary of State: A School District special election for a question(s) may not be held during the 56 days before a regularly scheduled primary election through the 56 days after a regularly scheduled general election conducted wholly or partially within the school district - 56 days before primary through 56 days after general. <i>Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	205A.05, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Special Elections

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Tuesday, June 14, 2016	Tuesday, January 03, 2017	Secretary of State: A Hospital District special election <u>may not be conducted</u> either during the 56 days before or the 56 days after a regularly scheduled odd-year city primary or odd-year city/town general election, conducted wholly or partially within the hospital district - 56 days before through 56 days after. <i>Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 2</i>	A=	447.32, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Special Elections
Wednesday, June 22, 2016	Wednesday, June 22, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for OSS to load COA data - not within 47 days before the state primary. <i>Minn. Stat. 201.13, subd. 3</i>	A=	201.13, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Reg.
Friday, June 24, 2016	Friday, June 24, 2016	Secretary of State: County auditor shall prepare a sample ballot for each precinct for public inspection & transmit an elec copy to the OSS. Also posted in auditor's office - 46 days before state primary. <i>Minn. Stat. 204D.09, subd. 2</i>	A=	204D.09, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Notice
Friday, June 24, 2016	Friday, June 24, 2016	Secretary of State: All UOCAVA ballots, with applications on file, MUST be sent by this date. Will need to certify to OSS that <u>all</u> ballots have been sent. Double check SVRS <i>online</i> queues for FPCA AND AB application processing. Review AB reports to make certain all applications have been processed and all intialized UOCAVA ballots that have been sent are in "sent" status in SVRS. <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.22</i>	A=	203B.22	Secretary of State	AB

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Friday, June 24, 2016	Friday, June 24, 2016	Secretary of State: County auditor makes master list available for absentee voting - 46 days before primary elections. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	201.091, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Reg.
Friday, June 24, 2016	Tuesday, July 26, 2016	Secretary of State: Period of time to mail ballots to registered voters in mail precincts for primary elections (<i>initial mailing</i>) (<i>Note: no later than 14 days before the election, the auditor must make a <u>subsequent</u> 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Friday, June 24, 2016	Monday, August 08, 2016	Secretary of State: Absentee voting for primary elections. County auditor's office & muni clerk's office conducting AB voting must be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Saturday & until 5 p.m. the Monday before primary election - at least 46 days prior to the primary election. <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.05, subd. 1; 203B.085; 204B.35, subd. 4</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.05, subd. 1; 203B.085; 204B.35, subd. 4	Secretary of State	AB

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Friday, June 24, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Secretary of State: The County Auditor must establish <i>UOCAVA AB board</i> for primary elections to examine all returned UOCAVA absentee 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 & the official in charge of the AB board must provide the voter with a replacement absentee ballot & return envelope - during the 45 days before the election the board must <i>immediately</i> examine the return envelopes. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.23</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	203B.23	Secretary of State	AB
Friday, June 24, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Secretary of State: County boards and munis w/delegated AB 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." <i>Minn. Stat. §§203B.08, subd. 3; 203B.121, subds. 1 & 2</i>	A= ; T=	203B.08, subd. 3; 203B.121, subds. 1 & 2	Secretary of State	AB
Friday, June 24, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Secretary of State: An <i>agent</i> returning another's AB ballot must show ID with name & signature. AB administrator records agent's name/address, voter's name/address & has agent sign the log. <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.08, subd. 1; 8210.2200, subp. 3</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	203B.08, subd. 1; 8210.2200, subp. 3	Secretary of State	AB

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Friday, June 24, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Secretary of State: All AB administrators date, stamp or initial & record AB return envelopes (mark as rcvd in SVRS) & place in secure location for ballot board review. <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.08, subd. 3; Minn. Rule 8210.2300</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	203B.08, subd. 3; 8210.2300	Secretary of State	AB
Friday, June 24, 2016	Friday, November 18, 2016	Secretary of State: 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 211B.045</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	211B.045	Secretary of State	Campaigns
Saturday, June 25, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Secretary of State: 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.11, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	201.11, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Reg.
Tuesday, June 28, 2016	Monday, August 08, 2016	Secretary of State: 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 at which the voting system will be used. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.58, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	206.58, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Equipment

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Thursday, June 30, 2016	Thursday, June 30, 2016	Secretary of State: 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §10A.31, subd. 3a(a)&(b)</i>		10A.31, subd. 3a(a)&(b)	Secretary of State	Political Parties
Thursday, June 30, 2016	Thursday, June 30, 2016	Secretary of State: OSS shall notify each political party, the commissioner of revenue, and the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board which political parties qualify for inclusion on the income tax form and property tax return - by July 1st of the taxable year. <i>Minn. Stat. §10A.31, subd. 3a(d)</i>		10A.31, subd. 3a(d)	Secretary of State	Political Parties
Friday, July 01, 2016	Friday, July 01, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for OSS to make an electronic copy of MN Elec Laws available on web site - on or before July 1 of every even numbered year. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.27, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.27, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Day
Monday, July 04, 2016	Monday, July 04, 2016	Independence Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, July 05, 2016	Tuesday, July 05, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for county auditor to meet or otherwise communicate with local election officials to review election procedures (can be earlier than June) - at least 18 weeks before the general election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.28, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	204B.28, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day

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Friday, July 08, 2016	Friday, July 08, 2016	Secretary of State: Attorney General shall furnish to the OSS a statement of the purpose & effect of all amendments proposed, showing clearly the form of the existing sections and how they will read if amended - at least 4 months before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. 3.21</i>	A=	3.21	Secretary of State	Constitutional Amendments
Friday, July 08, 2016	Friday, July 08, 2016	Secretary of State: Towns (if approved at annual town mtg) with less than 500 inhabitants (census) located outside metro area (7 metro counties) & unorganized territories (voter petition) may have shorter voting hours (starting no later than 10 a.m.). If town has approved change, must notify county auditor & post or publish notice of changed hours. County auditor posts or publishes, within the unorganized territory district(s), notice of changed hours - 30 days before the first election after the change. <i>Minn. Stat. 204C.05, subds. 1a & 1b</i>	A= ; T=	204C.05, subds. 1a & 1b	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, July 12, 2016	Tuesday, July 12, 2016	Secretary of State: Deadline for Charter Commissions to submit proposed charter amendments - at least 17 weeks before the general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §410.12, subd.1</i>	A= ; C=	410.12, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Charter Elections
Friday, July 15, 2016	Friday, July 15, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to appoint election judges for primary elections - 25 days before the primary. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	204B.21, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Judges

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Friday, July 15, 2016	Friday, July 15, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to notify affected voters of a primary election polling place change. Reminder: poll place cannot be changed inbetween state primary and general ("unavailable for use" exemption) - 25 days before the primary. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.16, subds. 1a & 3</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	204B.16, subds. 1a & 3	Secretary of State	Notice - Polling Place
Friday, July 15, 2016	Friday, July 15, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for OSS to prepare & furnish voter instruction posters printed in large type upon cards or heavy paper to county auditors. 2 per precinct - at least 25 days before every state election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.27, subd. 3</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	204B.27, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Election Day
Monday, July 18, 2016	Monday, July 18, 2016	Secretary of State: A change in the boundary of an elec precinct that has occurred as a result of a muni 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 election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 4a</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	204B.14, subd. 4a	Secretary of State	Boundaries
Tuesday, July 19, 2016	Tuesday, July 19, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for Cities without a Primary, School Districts without a Primary, Towns with November Elections & Hospital Districts to publish notice of filing - at least 2 weeks before filing opens. <i>Minn. Stat. §§205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2; 447.31, subd. 3</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2; 447.31, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Notice

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Tuesday, July 19, 2016	Tuesday, July 19, 2016	Secretary of State: Voter pre-registration closes at 5:00 p.m. for primary elections - 21 days before the primary. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	201.061, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Reg.
Wednesday, July 20, 2016	Wednesday, July 20, 2016	Secretary of State: 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 the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 3</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	201.061, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Reg.
Wednesday, July 20, 2016	Friday, August 05, 2016	Secretary of State: Counties produce polling place rosters for primary election <i>after</i> completing all registration-related tasks. <u>VRAs rcvd by OSS</u> 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.28, subd. 2; 204C.10; Minn. Rule 8200.9115</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.28, subd. 2; 204C.10; 8200.9115	Secretary of State	Reg.

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Wednesday, July 20, 2016	Monday, August 08, 2016	Secretary of State: Period of time during which Election Judges shall deliver absentee ballots only to an eligible voter who is a temporary or permanent resident in a health care facility or hospital located in the jurisdiction in which the voter maintains residence who has applied for absentee ballot - 20 days preceding an election. (Health Care facility outreach) <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.11, subd. 2	Secretary of State	AB
Wednesday, July 20, 2016	Monday, August 08, 2016	Secretary of State: Counties continue to mail incomplete & deficient registration letters. AND mail late registration letters to those who missed pre-registration deadline for primary elections. <i>Minn. Rule 8200.2900; 8200.3100; 8200.3110</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	8200.2900; 8200.3100; 8200.3110	Secretary of State	Reg.
Friday, July 22, 2016	Friday, July 22, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for Cities without a Primary, School Districts without a Primary, Towns with November Elections & Hospital Districts to post notice of filing period - 10 days posted notice. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2; 447.32, subd. 3</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2; 447.32, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Notice

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Monday, July 25, 2016	Monday, July 25, 2016	Secretary of State: County auditor & Muni clerks post notice stating the federal/state/judicial/county offices for which candidates to be nominated or elected, the location of each poll place in muni/unorganized territory & hrs for voting. Name of current justice/judge is noted. Muni offices may be added. May be published in addition to being posted - at least 15 days before any state primary or general. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.34, subds. 1 & 3</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	204B.34, subds. 1 & 3	Secretary of State	Notice
Monday, July 25, 2016	Monday, July 25, 2016	Secretary of State: School Districts with referendum votes on primary election day submit a copy of the mailing to property owners to all county auditors and to the Commissioner of Education - At least 15 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. 126C.17, subd. 9(e)</i>	A= ; S=	126C.17, subd. 9(e)	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, July 26, 2016	Tuesday, July 26, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for cities and school districts with primaries to publish 1st of 2 <i>notices of primary election</i> (exception for cities of the 4th class - may dispense with published notice but then <i>must</i> post notice) - 2 weeks' published notice. <i>Minn. Stat. §§205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice

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Tuesday, July 26, 2016	Tuesday, July 26, 2016	Secretary of State: 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Tuesday, July 26, 2016	Tuesday, July 26, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to send a <i>subsequent</i> mailing of ballots to those voters in a mail ballot precinct who registered to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election - no later than 14 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Tuesday, July 26, 2016	Tuesday, July 26, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for cities with a primary election to <i>publish sample ballots</i> (optional for 4th class cities). All cities with primary shall prepare a sample ballot and make available for public inspection in clerk's office - at least 2 weeks before primary. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subs. 2 & 3</i>	A= ; C=	205.16, subs. 2 & 3	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, July 26, 2016	Tuesday, July 26, 2016	Secretary of State: OSS shall transmit to each county auditor examples of any blank forms to be used as the OSS deems necessary for the conduct of an election - at least 14 days before every state election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.27, subd. 1</i>	A=	204B.27, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day

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Tuesday, July 26, 2016	Monday, August 08, 2016	Secretary of State: Period of time for official in charge of elections to conduct public accuracy test of optical scan voting and assistive voting device equipment (<i>Publish notice at least 2 days BEFORE test</i>) - within 14 days of election. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.83</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	206.83	Secretary of State	Equipment
Friday, July 29, 2016	Friday, July 29, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for cities and school districts with primaries to <i>post</i> notice of primary election (<i>Required for school districts and 4th class cities who dispensed with published notice</i>) - 10 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice
Friday, July 29, 2016	Friday, July 29, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for an election judge to submit written notice of serving voluntarily without pay at primary - no later than 10 days before an election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.31, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	204B.31, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Judges
Friday, July 29, 2016	Friday, July 29, 2016	Secretary of State: If initial report has been filed, campaign finance reports due - 10 days before primary. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.02</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	211A.02	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Secretary of State: OSS provides county abstract forms to auditors electronically via ERS - must be available at least one week prior to election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.27, subd. 1</i>	A=	204B.27, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day

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Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Secretary of State: County auditor shall publish primary ballots for each precinct in at least one newspaper of general circulation in county - at least one week before the state primary. <i>Minn. Stat. 204D.09, subd. 2</i>	A=	204D.09, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for County Auditor to designate location for absentee voting for general elections. The county auditor must make available at least 1 electronic ballot marker in each AB poll place - at least 14 weeks before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.081</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.081	Secretary of State	AB
Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Secretary of State: County auditor makes updated master list available for absentee voting - 7 days before primary elections. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	201.091, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Reg.
Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for cities and school districts with primaries to publish 2nd of 2 notices of primary election (exception for cities of the 4th class - may dispense with published notice but then must post notice) - 2 weeks' published notice. <i>Minn. Stat. §§205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice

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Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Secretary of State: Period of time for <i>agent delivery</i> of absentee ballots <u>to</u> 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 2:00 p.m. and voted ballots must be returned by 3:00 p.m. on Election Day) - During the 7 days preceding an election. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	203B.11, subd. 4	Secretary of State	AB
Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Secretary of State: After close of business on the 7th day, <u>absentee & mail ballot return envelopes</u> marked "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box - Begins the 7th day before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.121, subd. 4; 204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.121, subd. 4; 204B.45; subd. 2	Secretary of State	AB

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Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Tuesday, August 16, 2016	Secretary of State: Candidate 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 MUST be open for filing from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the filing period. <i>Minn. Stat. §§205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Tuesday, August 16, 2016	Secretary of State: The city clerk for cities without a primary must notify the CFPDB 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. (city office of 7-county metro area w/pop. over 50,000). <i>Minn. Stat. 10A.01, subsd. 22 & 24; 10A.09, subd. 2; 473.121, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C=	10A.01, subds. 22 & 24; 10A.09, subd. 2; 473.121, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Tuesday, August 16, 2016	Secretary of State: Hospital districts filing period. Candidates file affidavits of candidacy <i>with city or town clerk</i> of residence. Muni clerks forward affidavits to hosp district clerk immediately. <u>Cities with primary elections & towns with March elections need to remember this filing period if a hosp district is present</u> - Not more than 98 days nor less than 84 days before general election. <i>Minn. Stat. 447.32, subd. 4</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	447.32, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Filing

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Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Tuesday, August 30, 2016	Secretary of State: An individual must file a statement of economic interest with the board (CFPDB) after filing an affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot for a <u>7-county metro area w/pop. over 50,000 city office</u> - within 14 days of filing. <i>Minn. Stat. 10A.01, subs. 22 & 24; 10A.09, subd. 1(3); 473.121, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C=	10A.01, subs. 22 & 24; 10A.09, subd. 1(3); 473.121, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Tuesday, November 22, 2016	Secretary of State: Late candidate filings Initial Campaign Financial Report due within 14 days of raising or spending more than \$750 anytime within the calendar year. <i>Minn. Stat. 211A.02, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	211A.02, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Thursday, December 08, 2016	Secretary of State: Filing officers who rcv financial reports 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 CFPDB. Does not apply to cities or towns with fewer than 400 reg voters as of Jan 1 of the year of the election. <i>Minn. Stat. 211A.02, subd. 6</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	211A.02, subd. 6	Secretary of State	Filing

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Thursday, August 04, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Secretary of State: If an AB or MB 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §§203B.121, subd. 2(c)(3); 204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.121, subd. 2(c)(3); 204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	AB/Mail Elections
Friday, August 05, 2016	Friday, August 05, 2016	Secretary of State: 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 Primary. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	204B.28, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Day
Friday, August 05, 2016	Friday, August 05, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to post primary sample ballot in school district clerk's office - at least 4 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 2</i>	A= ; S=	205A.07, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Notice
Friday, August 05, 2016	Friday, August 05, 2016	Secretary of State: County auditors confirm plans with delivery/express mail service for county canvass of federal/state offices for overnight delivery to OSS <i>immediately</i> after county canvass board meeting.	A=		Secretary of State	Admin

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Saturday, August 06, 2016	Saturday, August 06, 2016	Secretary of State: AB voting locations for the primary must be open from 10:00 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.085</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	203B.085	Secretary of State	AB
Monday, August 08, 2016	Monday, August 08, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to apply for absentee ballots. See M.S. 203B.04, subd. 2 and 203B.11, subds. 3 & 4 for exceptions. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.04, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.04, subd. 1	Secretary of State	AB
Monday, August 08, 2016	Monday, August 08, 2016	Secretary of State: Primary AB 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.085</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.085	Secretary of State	AB
Monday, August 08, 2016	Monday, August 08, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for election judges to secure election supplies from clerk - by 9:00 p.m. the day preceding the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.29, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	204B.29, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Judges

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Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State. 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 204C.05; 204D.03, subd. 1; 205.065, subd. 1; 205A.03, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204C.05; 204D.03, subd. 1; 205.065, subd. 1; 205A.03, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State: Returned AB ballots can be returned by the voter (new in 2015) or agent, in person, until 3:00 p.m. If delivered by mail or a package delivery service, ballot must arrive by 8:00 p.m. (new in 2015). <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.08, subds. 1 & 3</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.08, subds. 1 & 3	Secretary of State	AB

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Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State: Agent delivery of absentee ballots <u>to</u> 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 2:00 p.m. and voted ballots must be returned by 3:00 p.m. on Election Day. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	203B.11, subd. 4	Secretary of State	AB
Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State: 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 204C.03, subd. 4</i>	A=	204C.03	Secretary of State	Election Day

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Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State: Between 6:00-8:00 p.m. No special taxing district, governing body, school board, county board of commissioners, city council or town board shall conduct a meeting. Except for regularly scheduled classes, no MN state college or university shall schedule an event. Except for regularly scheduled classes, a public elementary or secondary school may not schedule a school sponsored event - between 6-8 p.m. on primary election day. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.03</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204C.03	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Wednesday, August 10, 2016	Secretary of State: After polls close on Election Day, at least two members of the ballot board must count the AB 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.121, subd. 5</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	203B.121, subd. 5	Secretary of State	AB
Wednesday, August 10, 2016	Wednesday, August 10, 2016	Secretary of State: Election Judges must return election material to Clerk's office - within 24 hours after the end of hours for voting. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.27</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	204C.27	Secretary of State	Election Judges

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Wednesday, August 10, 2016	Tuesday, September 20, 2016	Secretary of State: The county auditor shall post the voting history for every person who voted in the election. There are no extensions for posting history (only for EDR entry). Give history to rejected and late absentees/MBs - within 6 weeks. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.171</i>	A=	201.171	Secretary of State	Reg.
Wednesday, August 10, 2016	Tuesday, September 20, 2016	Secretary of State: EDRs must be entered into SVRS, unless the county auditor notifies the OSS before deadline - 42 days after the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.121, subd. 1</i>	A=	201.121, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Reg.
Wednesday, August 10, 2016	Tuesday, September 27, 2016	Secretary of State: Counties investigate EDR returned PVCs. Notify County Attorney of those with unsatisfactory proof of eligibility to vote. Mail notices for voting in the wrong place. <i>Minn. Stat. 201.016, subd. 1a; 201.121, subd. 3; 201.27</i>	A=	201.016, subd. 1a; 201.121, subd. 3; 201.27	Secretary of State	After the Election
Wednesday, August 10, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Secretary of State: No special primary or special general election of any kind can be held between the state primary & state general elections. <i>Minn. Stat. 204D.195</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204D.195	Secretary of State	Special Elections
Thursday, August 11, 2016	Thursday, August 11, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to return rosters and completed voter registration applications to county auditor - within 48 hours after voting hours end. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.27</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	204C.27	Secretary of State	After the Election

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Thursday, August 11, 2016	Friday, August 12, 2016	<p>Secretary of State: County canvass board meets either the 2nd or 3rd day following the state primary. Auditor provides certificate of nomination to county candidates. County canvass of federal/state/judicial offices: Auditor submits an elec copy to OSS <i>immediately after</i> canvass AND mails/delivers (express overnight) one signed, certified (tracable) copy to OSS . <u>No longer mail summary statements.</u> <i>Minn. Stat. 204C.30, subd. 1 [repealed]; 204C.32, subd. 1; 204C.37</i></p>	A=	204C.30, subd. 1 [repealed]; 204C.32, subd. 1; 204C.37	Secretary of State	After the Election
Thursday, August 11, 2016	Friday, August 12, 2016	<p>Secretary of State: The county canvass board in each county must set the date, time & 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. Remember the dates to schedule PER are between the 11th and 18th day following the general election - at the county canvass of the state primary results. <i>Minn. Stat. 206.89, subd. 2</i></p>	A=	206.89, subd. 2	Secretary of State	PER

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Friday, August 12, 2016	Friday, August 12, 2016	Secretary of State: City and school district canvass of local primary results. When local primary is held in conjunction with the state primary, the canvass MUST be conducted on the third day after the primary. Unless the county auditor of <i>each county</i> agrees to a canvass on the 2nd day. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.065, subd. 5(a)(2) & (b); 205A.03, subd. 4(a)(2) & (b)</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	205.065, subd. 5(a)(2) & (b); 205A.03, subd. 4(a)(2) & (b)	Secretary of State	After the Election
Friday, August 12, 2016	Wednesday, August 17, 2016	Secretary of State: Time period for county, city & school district primary offices/questions to request a recount. During the time of contest. Request is filed with the clerk of the jurisdiction - by 5:00 p.m. within 5 days of canvass. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.36, subd. 1(d); §209.021, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	204C.36, subd. 1(d); 209.021, subd. 1	Secretary of State	After the Election
Friday, August 12, 2016	Monday, August 15, 2016	Secretary of State: Single-county state and single-county judicial primary races: If a <u>publicly funded recount</u> 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 204C.35, subd. 1(a)</i>	A=	204C.35, subd. 1(a)	Secretary of State	After the Election

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Friday, August 12, 2016	Wednesday, August 17, 2016	Secretary of State: Single-county state and single-county judicial primary races - Discretionary Recount: Candidate may request a <u>discretionary</u> 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 204C.35, subd. 2; 209.021, subd. 1</i>	A=	204C.35, subd. 2; 209.021, subd. 1	Secretary of State	After the Election
Friday, August 12, 2016	Saturday, August 27, 2016	Secretary of State: School Districts with referendum votes on primary election day notify the Commissioner of Education of the results - within 15 days after the results have been certified (if there is not a recount). <i>Minn. Stat. 127C.17, subd. 9(e)</i>	A= ; S=	127C.17, subd. 9(e)	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, August 16, 2016	Tuesday, August 16, 2016	Secretary of State: 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 204C.32, subd. 2</i>	A=	204C.32, subd. 2	Secretary of State	After the Election

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Tuesday, August 16, 2016	Tuesday, August 16, 2016	Secretary of State: Candidate filing period closes for cities without a primary, towns with November elections, school districts without a primary & Hospital Districts. Municipal clerk's with late filings and/or hospital district offices must be open from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on the last day of filing. Hosp dist applications are immediately sent to hosp dist clerk - 84 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. 205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a; 447.32, subd. 4</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a; 447.32, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, August 16, 2016	Thursday, August 18, 2016	Secretary of State: Federal, multi-county state and multi-county judicial <u>primary</u> races: If a <u>publicly funded recount</u> 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 204C.35, subd. 1(a)</i>	A=	204C.35, subd. 1(a)	Secretary of State	After the Election

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Tuesday, August 16, 2016	Monday, August 22, 2016	Secretary of State: Federal, multi-county state and multi-county judicial primary races - Discretionary Recount: Candidate may request a <u>discretionary</u> 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 204C.35, subd. 2; 209.021, subd. 1</i>	A=	204C.35, subd. 2; 209.021, subd. 1	Secretary of State	After the Election
Thursday, August 18, 2016	Thursday, August 18, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for "late filing" candidates to withdraw. Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. by filing an Affidavit of Withdrawal. Hosp dist candidates withdraw at the hosp dist clerk's office - no later than 5:00 p.m. 2 days after filing closes. <i>Minn. Stat. §§205.13, subd. 6; 205A.06, subd. 5</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	205.13, subd. 6; 205A.06, subd. 5; 447.32, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Filing
Thursday, August 18, 2016	Thursday, August 18, 2016	Secretary of State: After 5:00 p.m. cities without a primary, towns with November elections, school districts without a primary & hospital districts send candidate names, addresses and phone numbers to auditor. Prefer that .pdf copies of the affidavits are sent to auditor.	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	Adm.	Secretary of State	Filing

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Friday, August 19, 2016	Friday, August 19, 2016	Secretary of State: 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 204D.04, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204D.04, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Ballots
Friday, August 19, 2016	Friday, August 19, 2016	Secretary of State: Complete PVC mailing to 3% random sampling of primary EDRs - within 10 days after election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.121; Minn. Rules 8200.2700</i>	A=	201.121; 8200.2700	Secretary of State	Reg.
Tuesday, August 23, 2016	Tuesday, August 23, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for OSS to determine by lot the order of candidates nominated by petition for a partisan office to be placed on the state general ballot (after candidate names of those nominated at the state primary) - no later than 11 weeks before the state general. <i>Minn. Stat. 204D.13, subd. 3</i>	A=	204D.13, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Election Day

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Friday, August 26, 2016	Friday, August 26, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for munis, school districts & 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 205.16, subds. 4 & 5; 205A.07, subds. 3, 3a & 3b; 447.31, subd. 3</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	205.16, subds. 4 & 5; 205A.07, subds. 3, 3a & 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Notice
Friday, August 26, 2016	Friday, August 26, 2016	Secretary of State: Ballot layout & programming continues and suggest verifying ballot information against each notice of election. <i>Minn. Stat. 206.82, subd. 1</i>	A=	206.82, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Ballots
Monday, August 29, 2016	Monday, August 29, 2016	Secretary of State: 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 & the names of the party candidates for president & vice-president. The chair also certifies that the president/vice-president have no other affidavit on file as a candidate for any office in MN at the ensuing general election - at least 71 days before State General. <i>Minn. Stat. 208.03</i>	A=	208.03	Secretary of State	Filing

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Tuesday, August 30, 2016	Tuesday, August 30, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to give notice of mail ballot procedures - 10 weeks before the general. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2; Minn. Rules 8210.3000, subp. 3</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Tuesday, September 05, 2017	Tuesday, September 05, 2017	Labor Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Thursday, September 08, 2016	Thursday, September 08, 2016	Secretary of State: 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.82, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	206.82, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Equipment
Friday, September 09, 2016	Friday, September 09, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for municipalities to disseminate information to the public about the use of a new voting system - at least 60 days prior to the first-use election. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.58, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	206.58, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Equipment
Tuesday, September 20, 2016	Tuesday, September 20, 2016	Secretary of State: Voter history from primary elections must be posted, including election-day registrations (if an extension has not been requested for EDRs only) - within 6 weeks after election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.171</i>	A=	201.171	Secretary of State	Reg.

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Wednesday, September 21, 2016	Wednesday, September 21, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for OSS to load COA data - not within 47 days before a November general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.13, subd. 3</i>	A=	201.13, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Reg.
Friday, September 23, 2016	Friday, September 23, 2016	Secretary of State: County auditor shall post sample ballots for each precinct in the auditor's office for public inspection & transmit an elec copy to the OSS - at least 46 days before the state general election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204D.16</i>	A=	204D.16	Secretary of State	notice
Friday, September 23, 2016	Friday, September 23, 2016	Secretary of State: All UOCAVA ballots, with applications on file, MUST be sent by this date. Will need to certify to OSS that <u>all</u> ballots have been sent. Double check SVRS <i>online</i> queues for FPCA AND AB application processing. Review AB reports to make certain all applications have been processed and all intialized UOCAVA ballots that have been sent are in "sent" status in SVRS. <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.22</i>	A=	203B.22	Secretary of State	AB
Friday, September 23, 2016	Friday, September 23, 2016	Secretary of State: County auditor makes master list available for absentee voting - 46 days before general elections. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	201.091, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Reg.

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Friday, September 23, 2016	Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Secretary of State: 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 <u>subsequent mailing</u> 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Friday, September 23, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Secretary of State: Absentee voting for general elections. County auditor's office & muni clerk's office conducting AB voting must be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Saturday & until 5 p.m. the Monday before primary election - at least 46 days prior to the general election. <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.05, subd. 1; 203B.085; 204B.35, subd. 4</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.05, subd. 1; 203B.085; 204B.35, subd. 4	Secretary of State	AB

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Friday, September 23, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Secretary of State: County boards and munis w/delegated AB 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." <i>Minn. Stat. §§203B.08, subd. 3; 203B.121, subds. 1 & 2</i>	A= ; T=	203B.08, subd. 3; 203B.121, subds. 1 & 2	Secretary of State	AB
Friday, September 23, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Secretary of State: All AB administrators date, stamp or initial & record AB return envelopes (mark as rcvd in SVRS) & place in secure location for ballot board review. <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.08, subd. 3; Minn. Rule 8210.2300</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	203B.08, subd. 3; 8210.2300	Secretary of State	AB
Friday, September 23, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Secretary of State: An <i>agent</i> returning another's AB ballot must show ID with name & signature. AB administrator records agent's name/address, voter's name/address & has agent sign the log. <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.08, subd. 1; 8210.2200, subp. 3</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	203B.08, subd. 1; 8210.2200, subp. 3	Secretary of State	AB

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Friday, September 23, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Secretary of State: 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.23</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.23	Secretary of State	AB
Saturday, September 24, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Secretary of State: 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.11, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	201.11, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Reg.
Tuesday, September 27, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Secretary of State: Must provide instruction for voters on a <i>new</i> voting system that will be used for the 1st time, including a demonstration voting system in a public place – for 6 weeks immediately prior to the first election at which the voting system will be used. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.58, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	206.58, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Equipment

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Friday, September 30, 2016	Friday, September 30, 2016	Secretary of State: End of HAVA grant reporting period, annual county HAVA Grant Progress Report due to the Office of the OSS on or before November 15, 2016. Begin preparing report to include the following amounts relating to HAVA funds, as of September 30, 2016: 1) amount spent to purchase Election Equip; 2) amount spent for perating costs; 3) balance left from Assistive Voting Machine grants; 4: balance left from Optical Scan central count & precinct count machine grants; 5) interest earned from: a) Assistive Voting Machine grants; and b) Optical Scan central count & precinct machine grants; and 6) balance left from interest earned.	A=	HAVA	Secretary of State	HAVA
Sunday, October 09, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Secretary of State: Time period for voters to request a Presidential Only Ballot from their previous precinct of residence in MN if they moved to new state within 30 days of election and is not eligible to vote in their new state. <i>U.S. Code, Title 42, section 1973aa-1</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	U.S. Code, Title 42, section 1973aa-1	Secretary of State	Presidential

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Monday, October 10, 2016	Monday, October 10, 2016	Columbus Day Holiday: Political subdivisions have the option of determining whether Columbus Day shall be a holiday on which no business shall be transacted. Where it is determined that Columbus Day is not a holiday, public business may be conducted. <i>Minn. Stat. 645.44, subd. 5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, October 11, 2016	Tuesday, October 11, 2016	Secretary of State: OSS shall file sample copies of proposed constitutional amendments in the OSS office for public inspection - 4 weeks before the state general election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204D.15, subd. 3</i>	A=	204D.15, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Constitutional Amendments
Friday, October 14, 2016	Friday, October 14, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to appoint election judges for November Election - at least 25 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.21, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Judges
Friday, October 14, 2016	Friday, October 14, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to notify affected voters of a general election polling place change. Reminder: poll place <u>cannot be changed</u> between state primary and general unless it became "unavailable for use." If so, send notice - 25 days before the general. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.16, subds. 1a & 3</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	204B.16, subds. 1a & 3	Secretary of State	Notice - Polling Place

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Monday, October 17, 2016	Monday, October 17, 2016	Secretary of State: A change in the boundary of an elec precinct that has occurred as a result of a muni boundary adjustment made under chapter 414 that is effective more than 21 days before the general elections takes effect at that election - more than 21 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 4a</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	204B.14, subd. 4a	Secretary of State	Boundaries
Tuesday, October 18, 2016	Tuesday, October 18, 2016	Secretary of State: OSS shall transmit sample ballot copies of Constitutional Amendment to each county auditor. Each auditor shall post the sample ballot of constitutional amendment in a conspicuous place in auditor's office. <i>Minn. Stat. 204D.15, subd. 3</i>	A=	204D.15, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Constitution al Amendmen ts
Tuesday, October 18, 2016	Tuesday, October 18, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to pre-register for November General Election - Closes at 5:00 p.m. 21 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.061</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	201.061	Secretary of State	Reg.
Wednesday, October 19, 2016	Wednesday, October 19, 2016	Secretary of State: 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 election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 4</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	201.061, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Reg.

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Wednesday, October 19, 2016	Friday, November 04, 2016	Secretary of State: Counties produce polling place rosters for primary election <i>after</i> completing all registration-related tasks. VRAs rcvd 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>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. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.28, subd. 2; 204C.10; Minn. Rule 8200.9115</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.28, subd. 2; 204C.10; 8200.9115	Secretary of State	Reg.
Wednesday, October 19, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Secretary of State: Period of time during which Election Judges shall deliver absentee ballots only to an eligible voter who is a temporary or permanent resident in a health care facility or hospital located in the jurisdiction in which the voter maintains residence who has applied for absentee ballot - 20 days preceding an election. (Health Care facility outreach) <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.11, subd. 2	Secretary of State	AB

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Wednesday, October 19, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Secretary of State: Counties continue to mail incomplete & deficient registration letters. AND mail late registration letters to those who missed pre-registration deadline for general elections. <i>Minn. Rule 8200.2900; 8200.3100; 8200.3110</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	8200.2900; 8200.3100; 8200.3110	Secretary of State	Reg.
Monday, October 24, 2016	Monday, October 24, 2016	Secretary of State: County auditor & Muni clerks post notice stating the federal/state/judicial/county offices for which candidates to be nominated or elected, the location of each poll place in muni/unorganized territory & hrs for voting. Name of current justice/judge is noted. Muni offices may be added. May be published in addition to being posted - at least 15 days before any state primary or general. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.34, subds. 1 & 3</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	204B.34, subds. 1 & 3	Secretary of State	Notice
Monday, October 24, 2016	Monday, October 24, 2016	Secretary of State: School Districts with referendum votes on general election day submit a copy of the mailing to property owners to all county auditors and to the Commissioner of Education - At least 15 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. 126C.17, subd. 9(e)</i>	A= ; S=	126C.17, subd. 9(e)	Secretary of State	Notice

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Monday, October 24, 2016	Sunday, November 06, 2016	Secretary of State: Time period for county auditor to publish in at least one newspaper of general circulation the sample state general election ballot - No earlier than 15 days and no later than two days before the state general election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204D.16</i>	A=	204D.16	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for municipalities & school districts with general elections to publish 1st of 2 notices of general election (exception for cities of the 4th class & non-metro towns - may dispense with published notice but then must post notice) - 2 weeks' published notice. <i>Minn. Stat. §§205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for hospital districts to post notice of elections in at least one public & conspicuous place within each city/town included in the district. Last day to publish notice of election - at least 2 weeks before election. <i>Minn. Stat. 447.32, subd. 3</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	447.32, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Secretary of State: 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections

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Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to send a <i>subsequent</i> mailing of ballots to those voters in a mail ballot precinct who registered to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election - no later than 14 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for municipalities with a general election to publish sample ballots (optional for 4th class cities & 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subds. 2 & 3</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	205.16, subds. 2 & 3	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Secretary of State: The OSS shall transmit to each county auditor examples of any blank forms to be used as the OSS deems necessary for the conduct of the election - at least 14 days before every state election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.27, subd. 1</i>	A=	204B.27, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Secretary of State: Period of time for official in charge of elections to do public accuracy test of electronic voting equipment including assistive voting device - within 14 days of the election. Publish notice at least 2 days before the test. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.83</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	206.83	Secretary of State	Equipment

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Friday, October 28, 2016	Friday, October 28, 2016	Secretary of State: 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §§205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice
Friday, October 28, 2016	Friday, October 28, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for an election judge to submit written notice of serving voluntarily without pay - no later than 10 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.31, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.31, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Judges
Friday, October 28, 2016	Friday, October 28, 2016	Secretary of State: Campaign finance reports due - 10 days before the general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.02</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	211A.02	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, November 01, 2016	Tuesday, November 01, 2016	Secretary of State: 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §§205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, November 01, 2016	Tuesday, November 01, 2016	Secretary of State: Final updated voter registration master list must be available – 7 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	201.091, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Reg.

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Tuesday, November 01, 2016	Tuesday, November 01, 2016	Secretary of State: 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 the 7th day before the general election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.09, subd. 3</i>	A=	204B.09, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, November 01, 2016	Tuesday, November 01, 2016	Counties: 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 the 7th day before the general election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.09, subd. 3</i>	A=	204B.09, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, November 01, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Secretary of State: After close of business on the 7th day, <u>absentee & mail ballot</u> return envelopes marked "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box - Begins the 7th day before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.121, subd. 4; 204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.121, subd. 4; 204B.45; subd. 2	Secretary of State	AB

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Tuesday, November 01, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Secretary of State: Period of time for <i>agent delivery</i> of absentee ballots <u>to</u> 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 2:00 p.m. and voted ballots must be returned by 3:00 p.m. on Election Day) - During the 7 days preceding an election. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.11, subd. 4	Secretary of State	AB
Thursday, November 03, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Secretary of State: If an AB or MB 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §§203B.121, subd. 2(c)(3); 204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.121(c) (3); 204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	AB/Mail Elections

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Friday, November 04, 2016	Friday, November 04, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for municipal or school district clerk to secure election materials from County Auditor - at least 4 days before general elections. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.28, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Day
Friday, November 04, 2016	Friday, November 04, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to post general sample ballot in school district clerk's office - at least 4 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 2</i>	A= ; S=	205A.07, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Notice
Saturday, November 05, 2016	Saturday, November 05, 2016	Secretary of State: AB voting locations for the general must be open from 10:00 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.085</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.085	Secretary of State	AB
Monday, November 07, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to apply for absentee ballots. See M.S. 203B.04, subd. 2 and 203B.11, subs. 3 & 4 for exceptions. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.04, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.04, subd. 1	Secretary of State	AB
Monday, November 07, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Secretary of State: General AB 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.085</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.085	Secretary of State	AB

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Monday, November 07, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for election judges to secure election supplies from clerk - by 9 p.m. the day preceding the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.29, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.29, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Judges
Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State. 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 103C.305, subd. 1; 204C.05; 204D.03, subd. 2; 205.07, subd. 1; 205A.04, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	103C.305, subd. 1; 204C.05; 204D.03, subd. 2; 205.07, subd. 1; 205A.04, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State: Returned AB ballots can be returned by the voter (new in 2015) or agent, in person, until 3:00 p.m. If delivered by mail or a package delivery service, ballot must arrive by 8:00 p.m. (new in 2015). <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.08, subds. 1 & 3</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.08, subds. 1 & 3	Secretary of State	AB

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Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State: Agent delivery of absentee ballots <u>to</u> 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 2:00 p.m. and voted ballots must be returned by 3:00 p.m. on Election Day. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	203B.11, subd. 4	Secretary of State	AB
Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State: 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 204C.03, subd. 4</i>	A=	204C.03	Secretary of State	Election Day

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Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State: Between 6:00-8:00 p.m. No special taxing district, governing body, school board, county board of commissioners, city council or town board shall conduct a meeting. Except for regularly scheduled classes, no MN state college or university shall schedule an event. Except for regularly scheduled classes, a public elementary or secondary school may not schedule a school sponsored event - between 6-8 p.m. on general election day. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.03</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204C.03	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Wednesday, November 09, 2016	Secretary of State: After polls close on Election Day, at least two members of the ballot board must count the AB 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.121, subd. 5</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	203B.121, subd. 5	Secretary of State	AB

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Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Friday, November 18, 2016	Secretary of State: County auditor compiles requested (M.S. 204B.09, subd. 3) write-in votes for presidential, federal, state, judicial & county offices before the county canvass. Auditor must prepare a separate report of write-in votes rcvd 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 204C.33, subd. 1</i>	A=	204C.33, subd. 1	Secretary of State	After the Election
Wednesday, November 09, 2016	Wednesday, November 09, 2016	Secretary of State: Election Judges must return election material to Clerk's office - within 24 hours after the end of hours for voting. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.27</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204C.27	Secretary of State	Election Judges
Wednesday, November 09, 2016	Tuesday, December 20, 2016	Secretary of State: The county auditor shall post the voting history for every person who voted in the election There are no extensions for posting history (only for EDR entry). Give history to rejected and late absentees/MBs - within 6 weeks. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.171</i>	A=	201.171	Secretary of State	Reg.
Wednesday, November 09, 2016	Tuesday, December 20, 2016	Secretary of State: EDRs must be entered into SVRS, unless the county auditor notifies the OSS before deadline - 42 days after the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.121, subd. 1</i>	A=	201.121, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Reg.

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Wednesday, November 09, 2016	Tuesday, December 27, 2016	Secretary of State: Counties investigate EDR returned PVCs. Notify County Attorney of those with unsatisfactory proof of eligibility to vote. Mail notices for voting in the wrong place. <i>Minn. Stat. §§201.121; 201.27</i>	A=	201.121; 201.27	Secretary of State	After the Election
Wednesday, November 09, 2016	Tuesday, January 03, 2017	Secretary of State: Period of time that cities & town are not able to hold a special election - not within 56 days after the state general election. <i>Minn. Stat. 205.10, subd. 3</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	205.10, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Special Elections
Wednesday, November 09, 2016	Tuesday, January 03, 2017	Secretary of State: Period of time that school districts are not able to hold special elections for a question(s) - the 56 days after a regularly scheduled general election conducts wholly or partially within the school district. <i>Minn. Stat. 205A.05, subd. 1(b)(1)</i>	A= ; S=	205A.05, subd. 1(b)(1)	Secretary of State	Special Elections
Thursday, November 10, 2016	Thursday, November 10, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to return rosters and voter registration applications to county auditor - within 48 hours after voting hours end. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.27</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204C.27	Secretary of State	After the Election
Friday, November 11, 2016	Friday, November 11, 2016	Veterans Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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Friday, November 11, 2016	Friday, November 18, 2016	Secretary of State: County canvass board meets between the third and tenth day following the state General. County canvass of federal/state/judicial offices: Auditor submits an elec copy to OSS <i>immediately after</i> canvass AND mails/delivers (express overnight) one signed, certified (tracable) copy to OSS. Includes requested write-in tally sheets. <u>No longer mail summary statements.</u> <i>Minn. Stat. Repealed 204C.30, subd. 1; 204C.33, subd. 1; 204C.37</i>	A=	Repealed 204C.30, subd. 1; 204C.33, subd. 1; 204C.37	Secretary of State	After the Election
Friday, November 11, 2016	Friday, November 18, 2016	Secretary of State: County auditor shall certify the results of the Soil & Water Conservation Supervisor races to the Board of Water & Soil Resources. If the District includes more than 1 county, the county auditor shall immediately certify the vote to the Board and the Board shall certify and publish the results. <i>Minn. Stat. 103C.305, subd. 4</i>	A=	103C.305, subd. 4	Secretary of State	After the Election
Friday, November 11, 2016	Friday, November 18, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: County auditor shall certify the results of the Soil & Water Conservation Supervisor races to the Board of Water & Soil Resources. If the District includes more than 1 county, the county auditor shall immediately certify the vote to the Board and the Board shall certify and publish the results. <i>Minn. Stat. 103C.305, subd. 4</i>	A=	103C.305, subd. 4	Secretary of State	After the Election

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Friday, November 11, 2016	Friday, November 18, 2016	Secretary of State: At the county canvass board precincts to be reviewed (PER) must be selected by lot. Ballots to be reviewed include <u>poll place & absentee ballots</u> for the precinct. Offices include President & US Rep in 2016. If county has fewer than 50,000 reg voters, a total of at least 2 precincts. If county has between 50,000 & 100,000 reg voters, a total of at least 3 precincts. If county has more than 100,000 reg 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 elec. County notifies munis & OSS immediately. Selected precincts must result in at least 4 precincts in each congressional dist or the OSS will require counties to select by lot additional precincts to meet requirement. OSS posts this info on their website. Exception for a office that is recounted. <i>Minn. Stat. 206.89</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	206.89	Secretary of State	PER
Friday, November 11, 2016	Friday, November 18, 2016	Secretary of State: Time period for Cities, Towns with November Elections, School Districts & Hospital Districts to canvass results of general election - between the 3rd and 10th day following general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §§205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3; 447.32, subd. 4</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3; 447.32, subd. 4	Secretary of State	After the Election

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Friday, November 11, 2016	Saturday, November 19, 2016	Secretary of State: County auditor may designate municipal clerk as the "Post Election Review Official" - within 24 hours after the county canvass of the State General Election. <i>Minn. Stat. 206.89, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	206.89, subd. 1	Secretary of State	PER
Friday, November 11, 2016	Sunday, November 20, 2016	Secretary of State: Single-county state and single-county judicial general races: If a <u>publicly funded recount</u> 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 204C.35, subd. 1(b)</i>	A=	204C.35, subd. 1(b)	Secretary of State	After the Election
Friday, November 11, 2016	Friday, November 25, 2016	Secretary of State: Single-county state and single-county judicial general races - Discretionary Recount: Candidate may request a discretionary recount by filing a request with the <i>filing officer</i> during the time of contest (7 days of the general canvass). Please see M.S. 204C.35, subd. 2 for details regarding the request and fees. <i>Minn. Stat. 204C.35, subd. 2; 209.021, subd. 1</i>	A=	204C.35, subd. 2; 209.021, subd. 1	Secretary of State	After the Election
Monday, November 14, 2016	Monday, November 14, 2016	Secretary of State: Annual County HAVA Grant Fund Progress Report due (unless all funds have been disbursed and reported in a previous year).	A=	HAVA	Secretary of State	HAVA

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Tuesday, November 15, 2016	Tuesday, November 15, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for candidate to file <i>Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing</i> form. - within 7 days of general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.05</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	211A.05	Secretary of State	Filing
Friday, November 18, 2016	Friday, November 18, 2016	Secretary of State: Complete PVC mailing to 3% random sampling of general EDRs - within 10 days after election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.121; Minn. Rules 8200.2700</i>	A=	201.121; 8200.2700	Secretary of State	Reg.
Friday, November 18, 2016	Friday, November 18, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day of period of time when all noncommercial signs of any size may be posted in any number whether or not the muni 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 211B.045</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	211B.045	Secretary of State	Campaigns
Friday, November 18, 2016	Friday, November 25, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to request a recount in writing for county, soil & water, municipal, school district & hosp. dist. offices. And for county, municipal, school district & hosp. dist. ballot questions - within 7 days of canvass. <i>Minn. Stat. 204C.35, subd. 2; 204C.36; §209.021, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 3</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204C.36; 209.021, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 3	Secretary of State	After the Election

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Saturday, November 19, 2016	Saturday, November 26, 2016	Secretary of State: 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §§204C.36; 205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3; 209.021, subd. 1; 211A.05, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 4</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204C.36; 205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3; 209.021, subd. 1; 211A.05, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 4	Secretary of State	After the Election
Saturday, November 19, 2016	Friday, November 25, 2016	Secretary of State: 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 206.89, subds. 2-4 & 6-7</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	206.89, subds. 2-3 & 6-7	Secretary of State	PER

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Saturday, November 19, 2016	Sunday, November 27, 2016	<p>Secretary of State: Phase II: If necessary. If results of elec voting system differ from the results of the manual count by more than 1/2 of 1 percent, or more than 2 votes in a precinct where 400 or fewer voters cast ballots then a 2nd level of review is necessary. At least 3 additional precincts must be reviewed. If the difference is more than 1/2 of 1 percent in any of these precincts, or more than 2 votes in a precinct where 400 or fewer voters cast ballots then a Phase III review is required - the additional Phase II review must be completed within 2 days after the initial PER is completed.</p> <p><i>Minn. Stat. 206.89, subds. 4 & 5</i></p>	A= ; C= ; T=	206.89, subd. 4 & 5	Secretary of State	PER

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Saturday, November 19, 2016	Sunday, December 04, 2016	Secretary of State: Phase III: If necessary. If Phase II results of the elec voting system differ from the results of the manual hand count by more than 1/2 of 1 percent or by more than 2 votes in a precinct where 400 or fewer voters cast ballots, 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 elec 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 206.89, subd. 5</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	206.89, subd. 5	Secretary of State	PER

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Saturday, November 19, 2016	Sunday, December 18, 2016	Secretary of State: 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 elec 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 206.89, subd. 5</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	206.89, subd. 5	Secretary of State	PER
Saturday, November 19, 2016	Monday, December 26, 2016	Secretary of State: Newly elected school district officers file acceptance of office with school clerk within 30 days of receiving certificate of election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205A.10, subd. 3</i>	A= ; S=	205A.10, subd. 3	Secretary of State	After the Election
Saturday, November 19, 2016	Monday, December 26, 2016	Secretary of State: Newly elected hospital district officers file acceptance of office with hospital district clerk within 30 days of receiving certificate of election. <i>Minn. Stat. 447.32, subd. 4</i>	A=	447.32, subd. 4	Secretary of State	After the Election
Thursday, November 24, 2016	Thursday, November 24, 2016	Thanksgiving Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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Friday, November 25, 2016	Friday, November 25, 2016	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. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Saturday, November 26, 2016	Saturday, December 03, 2016	Secretary of State: School Districts with referendum votes on primary election day notify the Commissioner of Education of the results - within 15 days after the results have been certified (if there is not a recount). <i>Minn. Stat. 127C.17, subd. 9(e)</i>	A= ; S=	127C.17, subd. 9(e)	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, November 29, 2016	Tuesday, November 29, 2016	Secretary of State: The State Canvassing Board shall meet at the OSS to canvass the certified copies of the county canvassing board reports rcvd from the county auditors - on the 3rd Tuesday following the State General Election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204C.33, subd. 3</i>	A=	204C.33, subd. 3	Secretary of State	After the Election
Tuesday, November 29, 2016	Tuesday, November 29, 2016	Secretary of State: The State Canvassing Board shall choose 4 precincts in each Congressional Dist. for which the OSS shall monitor & evaluate elec 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 206.895</i>	A=	206.985	Secretary of State	After the Election

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Tuesday, November 29, 2016	Thursday, December 01, 2016	Secretary of State: Federal, multi-county state and multi-county judicial general races: If a <u>publicly funded recount</u> 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 204C.35, subd. 1(b)</i>	A=	204C.35, subd. 1(b)	Secretary of State	After the Election
Tuesday, November 29, 2016	Tuesday, December 06, 2016	Secretary of State: Federal, multi-county state and multi-county judicial general races - Discretionary Recount: Candidate may request a discretionary recount by filing a request with the <i>filing officer</i> during the time of contest (7 days of a general canvass). Please see M.S. 204C.35, subd. 2 for details regarding the request and fees. <i>Minn. Stat. 204C.35, subd. 2; 209.021, subd. 1</i>	A=	204C.35, subd. 2; 209.021, subd. 1	Secretary of State	After the Election
Tuesday, November 29, 2016	Friday, December 30, 2016	Secretary of State: 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 10A.31, subd. 3a(d)</i>		10A.31, subd. 3a(d)	Secretary of State	Political Parties

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Tuesday, December 06, 2016	Tuesday, December 06, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to designate location for absentee voting for March Election – 14 weeks prior to election. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.081</i>	A= ; T=	203B.081	Secretary of State	AB
Wednesday, December 07, 2016	Wednesday, December 07, 2016	Secretary of State: 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. <i>Minn. Stat. 204C.40</i>		204C.40	Secretary of State	After the Election
Thursday, December 08, 2016	Thursday, December 08, 2016	Secretary of State: Campaign financial reports due 30 days after general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	211A.02, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing
Thursday, December 08, 2016	Thursday, December 08, 2016	Towns with November Elections: Campaign financial reports due - 30 days after general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	211A.02, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing
Tuesday, December 13, 2016	Tuesday, December 13, 2016	Secretary of State: Deadline for compliance with 3 USC section 5 relating to determination of controversy relating to Presidential Electors - 6 days before electors meeting. <i>3 USC 5</i>		3 USC 5	Secretary of State	Presidential

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Wednesday, December 14, 2016	Wednesday, December 14, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for townships to change polling place location prior to March Election except in a case when a polling place is not available – 90 days prior to election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.16, subd. 3</i>	A= ; T=	204B.16; subd. 3	Secretary of State	Polling Place
Monday, December 19, 2016	Monday, December 19, 2016	Secretary of State: 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. <i>3 USC 7</i>		3 USC 7	Secretary of State	Presidential
Monday, December 19, 2016	Monday, December 19, 2016	Secretary of State: Presidential Electors shall make & 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. <i>3 USC 9 & 10</i>		3 USC 9 & 10	Secretary of State	Presidential

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Monday, December 19, 2016	Monday, December 19, 2016	Secretary of State: 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. <i>3 USC 11</i>		3 USC 11	Secretary of State	Presidential
Tuesday, December 20, 2016	Tuesday, December 20, 2016	Secretary of State: On the day thereafter the electors meet, two sets of certificates and attached lists are sent by registered mail to the U.S. Archivist. <i>3 USC 11</i>		3 USC 11	Secretary of State	Presidential
Tuesday, December 20, 2016	Tuesday, December 20, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for County Auditor to meet or otherwise communicate with March township officials to review election procedures for 2017 March Township Elections - at least 12 weeks before the March town general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 1</i>	A= ; T=	204B.28, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, December 20, 2016	Tuesday, December 20, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to post voter history from general election, including Election Day registration or notify the Secretary of State that the deadline will not be met (EDRs only) – within 6 weeks after the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.171; §201.121</i>	A=	201.171; 201.121	Secretary of State	Reg.

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Tuesday, December 20, 2016	Tuesday, December 20, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day to <u>publish</u> notice of Town offices to be elected at March election. Notice to include first and last dates to file for town office. The town clerk's office must be open for filing from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the filing period – at least two weeks before the first day to file Affidavit of Candidacy. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	205.13, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, December 20, 2016	Tuesday, January 17, 2017	Secretary of State: Time period for to send notice of absentee rejection if the voter has not otherwise voted in the 2016 General elections - 6-10 weeks after election. <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.121, subd. 2(d)</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.121, subd. 2(d)	Secretary of State	AB
Friday, December 23, 2016	Friday, December 23, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for town clerk to <u>post</u> notice of filing period for March Election – including the closing time of 5:00 p.m. The muni clerk's office must be open for filing from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on the last day of filing (subd. 1a) - at least 10 days before first day to file affidavits. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	205.13, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Notice
Monday, December 26, 2016	Monday, December 26, 2016	Christmas Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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Friday, December 30, 2016	Friday, December 30, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for township to provide written notice of election to auditor – at least 74 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 4</i>	A= ; T=	205.16, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Notice
Friday, December 30, 2016	Friday, December 30, 2016	Secretary of State: Last day for <u>Auditor</u> to notify the Secretary of State of March Township Elections – at least 74 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 5</i>	A= ; T=	205.16, subd.5	Secretary of State	Notice
Friday, December 30, 2016	Friday, December 30, 2016	Secretary of State: OSS shall notify each major & minor party the conditions necessary to participate in income tax form & property tax refund return programs - by the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year. <i>Minn. Stat. 10A.31, subd. 3a(c)</i>		10A.31, subd. 3a(c)	Secretary of State	Political Parties
Friday, December 30, 2016	Friday, December 30, 2016	Secretary of State: Suggested Admin Procedure: Please record the following amounts relating to HAVA funds: 1) amount spent to purchase Elec Equip; 2) amount spent for Operating Costs; 3) balance left from Assistive Voting Machine grants; 4) balance left from optical scan central count & precinct count machine grants; 5) interest earned from: a) assistive voting machine grants; and b) optical scan central count & precinct count machine grants.	A=	HAVA	Secretary of State	HAVA
Monday, January 02, 2017	Monday, January 02, 2017	New Year's Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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Monday, January 02, 2017	Monday, January 02, 2017	Secretary of State: Terms begin for legislators, judges, county, soil & water conversation district, city, town, school district & hospital district officers elected at the November elections - 1st Monday in January of the year following their election. <i>Minn. Stat. 103C.315, subd. 2; 123B.09, subd. 1; 204D.02, subd. 2; 367.03, subd. 4; 412.02, subd. 2; 447.32, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	103C.315, subd. 2; 123B.09, subd. 1; 204D.02, subd. 2; 367.03, subd. 4; 412.02, subd. 2; 447.32, subd. 1	Secretary of State	After the Election
Monday, January 02, 2017	Monday, January 02, 2017	Secretary of State: Annual List Maintenance (ALM) will occur some time in January. 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." <i>Minn. Stat. §201.171</i>	A=	201.171	Secretary of State	Reg.
Monday, January 02, 2017	Friday, March 03, 2017	Secretary of State: Legislators, judges, county commissioners & local officials of cities in metro area with pop. 50,000+ elected at November 2016 General Election file statement of economic interest within 60 days of accepting employment (taking office). <i>Minn. Stat. 10A.01, subds. 22 & 24; 10A.09, subd. 1(1)&(2); 473.121, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C=	10A.01, subds. 22 & 24; 10A.09, subd. 1(1)&(2); 473.121, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Filing

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Tuesday, January 03, 2017	Tuesday, January 03, 2017	Secretary of State: Terms begin for U.S. Representatives - January 3. <i>U.S. Constitution, Amendment XX, section 1</i>		U.S. Constitution, Amendment XX, section 1	Secretary of State	After the Election
Tuesday, January 03, 2017	Tuesday, January 03, 2017	Political Parties: Terms begin for U.S. Representatives - January 3. <i>U.S. Constitution, Amendment XX, section 1</i>		U.S. Constitution, Amendment XX, section 1	Secretary of State	After the Election
Tuesday, January 03, 2017	Tuesday, January 03, 2017	Secretary of State: Last day to change precinct boundary prior to March Township Election - at least 10 weeks before the date of the next election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 4</i>	A= ; T=	204B.14, subd.4	Secretary of State	Boundaries
Tuesday, January 03, 2017	Tuesday, January 03, 2017	Secretary of State: Last day to provide notice of election and the special mail procedure - at least 10 weeks prior to the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2; Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 3</i>	A= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Tuesday, January 03, 2017	Tuesday, January 17, 2017	Secretary of State: Time period for Town March Elections candidate filings. Filing offices must be open for filing from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on the last day of filing. Filing offices will be closed on New Year's Day Holiday - 70-56 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 1a</i>	A= ; T=	205.13, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Filing

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Tuesday, January 03, 2017	Thursday, April 13, 2017	Secretary of State: Filing officers who rcv financial reports 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 CFPDB. Does not apply to cities or towns with fewer than 400 reg voters as of Jan 1 of the year of the election. <i>Minn. Stat. 211A.02, subd. 6</i>	A= ; T=	211A.02, subd. 6	Secretary of State	Filing
Wednesday, January 04, 2017	Wednesday, January 04, 2017	Secretary of State: First day for a city or town to hold a special election - Not within 56 days after the state general election. <i>Minn. Stat. 205.10, subd. 3</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	205.10, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Special Elections
Wednesday, January 04, 2017	Wednesday, January 04, 2017	Secretary of State: First day for school districts to hold a special election for a question(s) after the general elections - Not within 56 days following a general election held within a school district's boundaries. <i>Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 1(b)(1)</i>	A= ; S=	205A.05, subd. 1(b)(1)	Secretary of State	Special Elections
Wednesday, January 04, 2017	Wednesday, January 04, 2017	Secretary of State: First day for hosp dist to hold a special elec after the general elections - Not within 56 days following a general election held within a hosp district's boundaries. <i>Minn. Stat. 447.32, subd. 2</i>	A=	447.32, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Special Elections

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Friday, January 06, 2017	Friday, January 06, 2017	Secretary of State: The U.S. Senate & U.S. House of Reps shall meet in the hall of the House of Reps w/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. <i>3 USC 15</i>		3 USC 15	Secretary of State	Presidential
Friday, January 06, 2017	Friday, January 06, 2017	Secretary of State: Last day for counties to report to the OSS on the combined number of UOCAVA absentee ballots transmitted to voters and the number of UOCAVA Absentee ballots returned and cast - no later than 60 days after the general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.19</i>	A=	203B.19	Secretary of State	AB
Friday, January 13, 2017	Friday, January 13, 2017	Secretary of State: OSS must send Example Ballots to township clerks in towns with March elections (usually sent in December) - 30 days before AB ballots must be made available. <i>Minn. Stat. 205.17, subd. 7</i>	A= ; T=	205.17, subd. 7	Secretary of State	Ballots
Friday, January 13, 2017	Friday, January 13, 2017	Secretary of State: Last day for towns with March elections to disseminate information to the public about the use of a new voting system – at least 60 days prior to the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.58, subd. 1</i>	A= ; T=	206.58, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Equipment

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Friday, January 13, 2017	Friday, January 13, 2017	Secretary of State: Last day to send an AB ballot application to each person on the list of voters who have applied to automatically rcvd an AB application for the March township elections - at least 60 days before the election. <i>Minn. Rule 8210.0200; subp. 5</i>	A= ; T=	8210.0200, subp. 4	Secretary of State	AB
Friday, January 13, 2017	Friday, January 13, 2017	Secretary of State: OSS shall provide to the chair and ranking minority members of the leg committees w/jurisdiction over elections a statistical report related to AB voting in the most recent general election cycle - by January 15 of every odd-numbered year. <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.28</i>	A=	203B.28	Secretary of State	AB
Monday, January 16, 2017	Monday, January 16, 2017	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, January 17, 2017	Tuesday, January 17, 2017	Secretary of State: Town March Elections candidates filing period closes. Clerk's office must be open until 5:00 p.m. - 56 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 1a</i>	A= ; T=	205.13, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Filing
Thursday, January 19, 2017	Thursday, January 19, 2017	Secretary of State: Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. - 2 days after filing period closes. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 6</i>	A= ; T=	205.13, subd. 6	Secretary of State	Filing

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Friday, January 20, 2017	Friday, January 20, 2017	Secretary of State: Presidential Inauguration Day. <i>U.S. Constitution, Amendment XX</i>		U.S. Constitution , Amendment XX	Secretary of State	Presidential
Friday, January 27, 2017	Friday, January 27, 2017	Secretary of State: Master list of reg. voters available to AB administrators for March Township Election AB voting - 46 days before each election. <i>Minn. Stat. 201.091, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	201.091, subd. 2	Secretary of State	AB
Friday, January 27, 2017	Tuesday, February 28, 2017	Secretary of State: Mail ballot precincts/mail elections ballots shall be mailed by nonforwardable mail to all registered voters. 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 - Not more than 46 days nor later than 14 days before a regularly scheduled election [March township election's ballots might not be available until 30 days before]. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections

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Friday, January 27, 2017	Monday, March 13, 2017	Secretary of State: The county auditor is to transmit UOCAVA ballots for town residents with UOCAVA applications on file for that calendar year. Town clerk to provide ballots to auditor's office for transmission - at least 46 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.22</i>	A= ; T=	203B.22	Secretary of State	AB
Friday, January 27, 2017	Tuesday, March 14, 2017	Secretary of State: The County Auditor must establish UOCAVA absentee ballot board for March Township 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. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.23</i>	A= ; T=	203B.23	Secretary of State	AB

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Friday, January 27, 2017	Tuesday, March 14, 2017	Secretary of State: Must appoint a ballot board to examine the mail and absentee ballot return envelopes and mark them "accepted" or "rejected" with 3 days of receipt if there are 14 or fewer days before election day, or within 5 days of receipt if there are more than 14 days before election day. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	AB
Saturday, January 28, 2017	Tuesday, March 14, 2017	Secretary of State: 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 (March Town Elections) which includes the affected residence. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.11, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	201.11, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Reg.
Tuesday, January 31, 2017	Tuesday, January 31, 2017	Secretary of State: Annual campaign financial reports due - January 31st of each year. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	211A.02, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing
Monday, February 06, 2017	Monday, February 06, 2017	Secretary of State: Last day for OSS to report to the EAC the number of UOCAVA absentee ballots transmitted to voters under section 203B.16 - no later than 90 days after the general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.19</i>	A=	203B.19	Secretary of State	AB
Friday, February 10, 2017	Friday, February 10, 2017	Secretary of State: AB ballots ready for March Township Elections - at least 30 days before March township elections. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.35, subd. 4</i>	A= ; T=	204B.35, subd. 4	Secretary of State	AB

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Friday, February 10, 2017	Tuesday, March 14, 2017	Secretary of State: Must appoint a ballot board to examine the mail and absentee ballot return envelopes and mark them "accepted" or "rejected" with 3 days of receipt if there are 14 or fewer days before election day, or within 5 days of receipt if there are more than 14 days before election day. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	AB
Sunday, February 12, 2017	Thursday, April 13, 2017	Secretary of State: A school district special election for a question may not be held during the 30 days before and the 30 days after or on the date of a regularly scheduled town election in March conducted wholly or partially within the school district. <i>Minn. Stat. §§205A.05, subd. 1(b)(2)&(3)</i>	A= ; T=	205A.05, subd. 1(b)(2) & (3)	Secretary of State	Special Elections
Friday, February 17, 2017	Friday, February 17, 2017	Secretary of State: Last day to appoint elec judges for March Township elections - at least 25 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.21, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	204B.21, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Judges
Friday, February 17, 2017	Friday, February 17, 2017	Secretary of State: Last day to notify affected voters of a poll place change for March Township Elections - at least 25 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.16, subd. 1a</i>	A= ; T=	204B.16, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Polling Place

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Monday, February 20, 2017	Monday, February 20, 2017	Secretary of State: A change in the boundary of an elec precinct that has occurred as a result of a muni boundary adjustment made under chapter 414 that is effective more than 21 days before the 2017 March Township elections takes effect at that election - more than 21 days before the election (Monday is a holiday). <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 4a</i>	A= ; T=	204B.14, subd. 4a	Secretary of State	Boundaries
Monday, February 20, 2017	Monday, February 20, 2017	Presidents' Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, February 21, 2017	Tuesday, February 21, 2017	Secretary of State: Last day to pre-register for March Town Election – closes at 5:00 p.m. 21 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 1</i>	A= ; T=	201.061, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Reg.
Wednesday, February 22, 2017	Wednesday, February 22, 2017	Secretary of State: Last day for an operator of a residential facility to provide a certified list of employees elg. to vouch for residents of the facility - no less than 20 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. 201.061, subd. 3</i>	A= ; T=	201.061, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Reg.
Wednesday, February 22, 2017	Monday, March 13, 2017	Secretary of State: Period of time for Health Care Facility (outreach) voting for March Township Elections. <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.11, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	203B.11, subd. 2	Secretary of State	AB

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Tuesday, February 28, 2017	Tuesday, February 28, 2017	Secretary of State: Last day for town clerk to publish 1st of 2 Notices of Election - 2 weeks' published notice. (Optional for *non-metro towns) <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1</i>	A= ; T=	205.16, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, February 28, 2017	Tuesday, February 28, 2017	Secretary of State: Last day to <i>publish</i> sample ballot for Township Election – 2 weeks before election. (Optional for *non-metro towns) <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	205.16, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, February 28, 2017	Tuesday, February 28, 2017	Secretary of State: At least 2 weeks before the election a sample ballot shall be prepared and <i>made available for public</i> inspection in the clerk's office and post sample ballot in each polling place on election day. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 3</i>	A= ; T=	205.16, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, February 28, 2017	Tuesday, February 28, 2017	Secretary of State: Last day to send either the first or subsequent mail ballots to registered voters for the March Township Elections - no later than 14 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
Tuesday, February 28, 2017	Monday, March 13, 2017	Secretary of State: Period of time to do public accuracy test of voting equipment including assistive voting devices – within 14 days of election. Publish notice at least two days before test. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.83</i>	A= ; T=	206.83	Secretary of State	Equipment

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Wednesday, March 01, 2017	Wednesday, March 01, 2017	Secretary of State: OSS shall report to the chair and ranking minority members of the leg. Committees with jurisdiction over elections the number of notices reported under M.S. 201.121 (non deliverable EDR PVCs) to the OSS for the previous state general election by county and precinct - By March 1 of every odd-numbered year. <i>Minn. Stat. 201.121, subd. 3</i>	A=	201.121, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Reg.
Friday, March 03, 2017	Friday, March 03, 2017	Secretary of State: Last day to <i>post</i> notice of township election, including bad weather alternate date – at least 10 days before election. Optional for *metro towns; mandatory for *non-metro towns that dispensed with published notices. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1</i>	A= ; T=	205.16, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice
Friday, March 03, 2017	Friday, March 03, 2017	Secretary of State: Campaign finance reports due (If more than \$750 raised or spent and an initial report has been filed) - 10 days before the March Township election. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1</i>	A= ; T=	211A.02, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing
Friday, March 03, 2017	Friday, March 03, 2017	Secretary of State: Last day for an election judge to submit written notice of serving voluntarily without pay - no later than 10 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.31, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	204B.31, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Judges

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Tuesday, March 07, 2017	Tuesday, March 07, 2017	Secretary of State: Last day for *metro-town clerk to publish 2nd of 2 notices of election - 1 week before election. (Optional for non-metro towns) <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1</i>	A= ; T=	205.16, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice
Tuesday, March 07, 2017	Tuesday, March 07, 2017	Secretary of State: Final corrected master list available for Township Elections – 7 days before Election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	201.091, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Reg.
Tuesday, March 07, 2017	Tuesday, March 14, 2017	Secretary of State: 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 reasons, a resident of a facility providing assisted living services, a participant in a residential program for adults or a resident of a shelter for battered women. The agent must have a preexisting relationship with the voter - During the 7 days preceding an election and until 2:00 p.m. on Election Day. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4</i>	A= ; T=	203B.11, subd. 4	Secretary of State	AB
Friday, March 10, 2017	Friday, March 10, 2017	Secretary of State: Last day for clerk to secure elec materials from auditor - 4 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.28, subd. 2</i>	A= ; T=	204B.28, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Day

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Saturday, March 11, 2017	Saturday, March 11, 2017	Secretary of State: AB voting for town elections made available the Saturday before election from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. <i>if the auditor</i> is conducting AB voting. Available <i>10 a.m. to Noon</i> if the town clerk is providing for AB voting on this Saturday. <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.085</i>	A= ; T=	203B.085	Secretary of State	AB
Monday, March 13, 2017	Monday, March 13, 2017	Secretary of State: If auditor is conducting AB voting for March township elections, office must be open until 5:00 p.m. <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.085</i>	A= ; T=	203B.085	Secretary of State	AB
Monday, March 13, 2017	Monday, March 13, 2017	Secretary of State: Last day for elec judges to secure elec supplies from town clerk - not later than 9:00 p.m. the day before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.29, subd. 1</i>	A= ; T=	204B.29, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day
Tuesday, March 14, 2017	Tuesday, March 14, 2017	TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Secretary of State: 2nd Tuesday in March. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.075, subd. 1</i>	A= ; S= ; T=	205.075, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day