

2016 Minnesota Campaign Finance 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.

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***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
Tuesday, November 10, 2015	Tuesday, November 10, 2015	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	Filing
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
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, 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 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	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	Reg.
Friday, January 29, 2016	Friday, January 29, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	Filing
Wednesday, February 10, 2016	Wednesday, February 10, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	Caucus
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

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Tuesday, March 01, 2016	Tuesday, March 01, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	Caucus
Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Campaign Finance: Legislative Session Begins			Campaign Finance	Legislature
Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Tuesday, March 08, 2016	TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Campaign Finance: 2nd Tuesday in March. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.075, subd. 1</i>	A= ; T=	205.075, subd. 1	Campaign Finance	Election Day
Tuesday, April 19, 2016	Tuesday, April 19, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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)	Campaign Finance	Notice
Tuesday, April 19, 2016	Friday, April 29, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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)	Campaign Finance	Notice

Begin Date	End Date	Bolded type indicates subdivision affected:	Section	Statute §	Affected	Reference
Friday, May 06, 2016	Friday, May 06, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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)	Campaign Finance	Filing
Tuesday, May 10, 2016	Tuesday, May 10, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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)	Campaign Finance	Filing
Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Tuesday, May 31, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	Filing

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Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Tuesday, May 31, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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, subs. 22 & 24; 10A.09, subd. 2; 473.121, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C=	10A.01, subs. 22 & 24; 10A.09, subd. 2; 473.121, subd. 2	Campaign Finance	Filing
Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Tuesday, June 14, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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, 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	Campaign Finance	Filing
Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Tuesday, August 23, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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)	Campaign Finance	Filing

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Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Tuesday, November 22, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	Filing
Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Thursday, December 08, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	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
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	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	Filing
Thursday, June 02, 2016	Thursday, June 02, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	Filing
Friday, June 03, 2016	Tuesday, June 28, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	Filing
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

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Monday, July 25, 2016	Monday, July 25, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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, subs. 1 & 3</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	204B.34, subs. 1 & 3	Campaign Finance	Notice
Friday, July 29, 2016	Friday, July 29, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	Filing
Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Thursday, December 08, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	Filing

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Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Campaign Finance. 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=	204D.03, subd. 1; 205.065, subd. 1; 205A.03, subd. 2	Campaign Finance	Election Day
Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	Election Day
Wednesday, August 10, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	Special Elections

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Thursday, August 11, 2016	Friday, August 12, 2016	<p>Campaign Finance: 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. Repealed 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	Campaign Finance	After the Election
Friday, August 12, 2016	Monday, August 15, 2016	<p>Campaign Finance : 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></p>	A=	204C.35, subd. 1(a)	Campaign Finance	After the Election

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Friday, August 12, 2016	Wednesday, August 17, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	After the Election
Tuesday, August 16, 2016	Tuesday, August 16, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	After the Election
Tuesday, August 16, 2016	Thursday, August 18, 2016	Campaign Finance: Federal, multi-county state and multi-county judicial primary 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)	Campaign Finance	After the Election

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Tuesday, August 16, 2016	Monday, August 22, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	After the Election
Monday, August 29, 2016	Monday, August 29, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	Filing
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

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Friday, September 23, 2016	Friday, September 23, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	notice
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
Monday, October 24, 2016	Monday, October 24, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	Notice

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Monday, October 24, 2016	Sunday, November 06, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	Notice
Friday, October 28, 2016	Friday, October 28, 2016	Campaign Finance: Campaign finance reports due 10 days before the general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.02</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	211A.02	Campaign Finance	Filing
Tuesday, November 01, 2016	Tuesday, November 01, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	Filing

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Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Campaign Finance. 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	Campaign Finance	Election Day
Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	Election Day
Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Friday, November 18, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	After the Election

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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
Friday, November 11, 2016	Friday, November 18, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	After the Election
Friday, November 11, 2016	Sunday, November 20, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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)	Campaign Finance	After the Election

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Friday, November 11, 2016	Friday, November 25, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	After the Election
Tuesday, November 15, 2016	Tuesday, November 15, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	Filing
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
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

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Tuesday, November 29, 2016	Tuesday, November 29, 2016	Campaign Finance: The State Canvassing Board shall meet at the OSS to canvass the certified copies of the county canvassing board reports rcvcd 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	Campaign Finance	After the Election
Tuesday, November 29, 2016	Thursday, December 01, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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)	Campaign Finance	After the Election
Tuesday, November 29, 2016	Tuesday, December 06, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	After the Election

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Tuesday, November 29, 2016	Friday, December 30, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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)	Campaign Finance	Political Parties
Wednesday, December 07, 2016	Wednesday, December 07, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	After the Election
Thursday, December 08, 2016	Thursday, December 08, 2016	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	Filing
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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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
Monday, January 02, 2017	Monday, January 02, 2017	Campaign Finance: Terms begin for legislators, judges, county, soil & water conservation 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	Campaign Finance	After the Election
Monday, January 02, 2017	Friday, March 03, 2017	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	Filing
Tuesday, January 03, 2017	Tuesday, January 03, 2017	Campaign Finance: Terms begin for U.S. Representatives - January 3. <i>U.S. Constitution, Amendment XX, section 1</i>		U.S. Constitution , Amendment XX, section 1	Campaign Finance	After the Election

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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
Friday, January 20, 2017	Friday, January 20, 2017	Campaign Finance: Presidential Inauguration Day. <i>U.S. Constitution, Amendment XX</i>		U.S. Constitution, Amendment XX	Campaign Finance	Presidential
Tuesday, January 31, 2017	Tuesday, January 31, 2017	Campaign Finance: 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	Campaign Finance	Filing
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