

2016 Minnesota Political Parties 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
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	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Reg.
Friday, January 29, 2016	Friday, January 29, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Filing
Wednesday, February 10, 2016	Wednesday, February 10, 2016	Political Parties: 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, subs. 2 & 3</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	202A.14, subs. 2 & 3	Political Parties	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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Friday, February 19, 2016	Friday, February 19, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Caucus
Wednesday, February 24, 2016	Wednesday, February 24, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Caucus
Tuesday, March 01, 2016	Tuesday, March 01, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Caucus

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

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Sunday, May 01, 2016	Sunday, May 01, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Election Judges
Tuesday, May 03, 2016	Tuesday, May 03, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	AB/Polling Place
Friday, May 06, 2016	Friday, May 06, 2016	Political Parties: 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)	Political Parties	Filing
Tuesday, May 10, 2016	Tuesday, May 10, 2016	Political Parties: 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)	Political Parties	Filing

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Wednesday, May 11, 2016	Wednesday, May 11, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Polling Place
Friday, May 13, 2016	Friday, May 13, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Election Judges
Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Tuesday, May 31, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Filing

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Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Tuesday, May 31, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Filing
Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Tuesday, June 14, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Filing
Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Tuesday, August 23, 2016	Political Parties: 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)	Political Parties	Filing

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Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Tuesday, November 22, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	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
Tuesday, May 31, 2016	Tuesday, May 31, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Filing

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Wednesday, June 01, 2016	Wednesday, June 01, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Boundaries
Thursday, June 02, 2016	Thursday, June 02, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Filing
Friday, June 03, 2016	Tuesday, June 28, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Filing
Friday, June 10, 2016	Saturday, November 05, 2016	Political Parties: 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, subs. 1-3; Minn. Rule 8240.1300, subp. 4</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	204B.25, subs.1-3; 8240.1300, subp. 4	Political Parties	Election Judges
Friday, June 24, 2016	Friday, June 24, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Notice

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Friday, June 24, 2016	Tuesday, July 26, 2016	Political Parties: 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 subsequent mailing of ballots to those voters who register to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election.</i>) If the mail ballot envelope is rejected at least 5 days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the auditor or clerk shall provide the voter with a replacement ballot - no earlier than 46 days prior to election and no later than 14 days prior to election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2	Political Parties	Mail Elections
Friday, June 24, 2016	Monday, August 08, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	AB
Friday, June 24, 2016	Friday, November 18, 2016	Political Parties: Period of time when all noncommercial signs of any size may be posted in any number - 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	Political Parties	Campaigns

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Thursday, June 30, 2016	Thursday, June 30, 2016	Political Parties: 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)	Political Parties	Political Parties
Thursday, June 30, 2016	Thursday, June 30, 2016	Political Parties: 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)	Political Parties	Political Parties
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 19, 2016	Tuesday, July 19, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Reg.

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Monday, July 25, 2016	Monday, July 25, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Notice
Friday, July 29, 2016	Friday, July 29, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Filing
Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Notice
Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	AB

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Saturday, August 06, 2016	Saturday, August 06, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	AB
Monday, August 08, 2016	Monday, August 08, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	AB
Monday, August 08, 2016	Monday, August 08, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	AB
Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Political Parties. 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	Political Parties	Election Day

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Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	AB
Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Election Day
Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Election Day

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Wednesday, August 10, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Special Elections
Thursday, August 11, 2016	Friday, August 12, 2016	Political Parties: 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>	A=	204C.30, subd. 1 [repealed]; 204C.32, subd. 1; 204C.37	Political Parties	After the Election
Thursday, August 11, 2016	Friday, August 12, 2016	Political Parties: 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>	A=	206.89, subd. 2	Political Parties	PER

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Friday, August 12, 2016	Monday, August 15, 2016	Political Parties: 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)	Political Parties	After the Election
Friday, August 12, 2016	Wednesday, August 17, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	After the Election
Tuesday, August 16, 2016	Tuesday, August 16, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	After the Election

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Tuesday, August 16, 2016	Thursday, August 18, 2016	Political Parties: 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)	Political Parties	After the Election
Tuesday, August 16, 2016	Monday, August 22, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	After the Election
Tuesday, August 23, 2016	Tuesday, August 23, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Election Day

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Monday, August 29, 2016	Monday, August 29, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	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
Friday, September 23, 2016	Friday, September 23, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	notice

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Friday, September 23, 2016	Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Political Parties: 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</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 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	Political Parties	Mail Elections
Friday, September 23, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	AB

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Sunday, October 09, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Presidential
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
Friday, October 14, 2016	Friday, October 14, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Election Judges
Tuesday, October 18, 2016	Tuesday, October 18, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Reg.

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Wednesday, October 19, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	AB
Monday, October 24, 2016	Monday, October 24, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Notice
Monday, October 24, 2016	Sunday, November 06, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Notice

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Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Equipment
Friday, October 28, 2016	Friday, October 28, 2016	Political Parties: Campaign finance reports due - 10 days before the general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.02</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	211A.02	Political Parties	Filing
Tuesday, November 01, 2016	Tuesday, November 01, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Filing
Tuesday, November 01, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	AB

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Tuesday, November 01, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	AB
Saturday, November 05, 2016	Saturday, November 05, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	AB
Monday, November 07, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	AB

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Monday, November 07, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	AB
Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Political Parties. 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	Political Parties	Election Day
Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Political Parties: 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, subs. 1 & 3</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.08, subs. 1 & 3	Political Parties	AB

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Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Election Day
Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Election Day
Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Wednesday, November 09, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	AB

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Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Friday, November 18, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	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
Friday, November 11, 2016	Friday, November 18, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	After the Election

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Friday, November 11, 2016	Friday, November 18, 2016	<p>Political Parties: 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></p>	A= ; C= ; T=	206.89	Political Parties	PER
Friday, November 11, 2016	Saturday, November 19, 2016	<p>Political Parties: 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></p>	A= ; C= ; T=	206.89, subd. 1	Political Parties	PER

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Friday, November 11, 2016	Sunday, November 20, 2016	Political Parties: 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)	Political Parties	After the Election
Friday, November 11, 2016	Friday, November 25, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	After the Election
Tuesday, November 15, 2016	Tuesday, November 15, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Filing

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Friday, November 18, 2016	Friday, November 18, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Campaigns
Saturday, November 19, 2016	Friday, November 25, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	PER

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Saturday, November 19, 2016	Sunday, November 27, 2016	<p>Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	PER

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Saturday, November 19, 2016	Sunday, December 04, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	PER

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Saturday, November 19, 2016	Sunday, December 18, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	PER
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	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	After the Election
Tuesday, November 29, 2016	Thursday, December 01, 2016	Political Parties: 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)	Political Parties	After the Election
Tuesday, November 29, 2016	Tuesday, December 06, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	After the Election

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Tuesday, November 29, 2016	Friday, December 30, 2016	Political Parties: 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)	Political Parties	Political Parties
Wednesday, December 07, 2016	Wednesday, December 07, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	After the Election
Thursday, December 08, 2016	Thursday, December 08, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Filing
Tuesday, December 13, 2016	Tuesday, December 13, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Presidential

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Monday, December 19, 2016	Monday, December 19, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Presidential
Monday, December 19, 2016	Monday, December 19, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Presidential
Monday, December 19, 2016	Monday, December 19, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Presidential

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Tuesday, December 20, 2016	Tuesday, December 20, 2016	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Presidential
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
Friday, December 30, 2016	Friday, December 30, 2016	Political Parties: 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)	Political Parties	Political Parties
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	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	After the Election

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Monday, January 02, 2017	Friday, March 03, 2017	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Filing
Friday, January 06, 2017	Friday, January 06, 2017	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Presidential
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	Political Parties: Presidential Inauguration Day. <i>U.S. Constitution, Amendment XX</i>		U.S. Constitution, Amendment XX	Political Parties	Presidential
Tuesday, January 31, 2017	Tuesday, January 31, 2017	Political Parties: 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	Political Parties	Filing

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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