

2016 Minnesota School Districts with a Primary 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, October 13, 2015	Tuesday, October 13, 2015	School Districts with a Primary: Last day to preregister for November general elections - closes at 5:00 p.m. - 21 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. 201.061</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	201.061	School Districts with a Primary	Reg.
Tuesday, November 03, 2015	Tuesday, November 03, 2015	GENERAL ELECTION DAY - School Districts with a Primary: The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. <i>Minn. Stat. 205.065; 205A.04</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	205.065; 205A.04	School Districts with a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, November 10, 2015	Tuesday, November 10, 2015	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	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

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Sunday, December 13, 2015	Sunday, December 20, 2015	School Districts with a Primary: Last day for winning SD candidates to file an acceptance and oath of office with the clerk - within 30 days of issuance of certificate of election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205A.10, subd. 3</i>	A= ; S=	205A.10, subd. 3	School Districts with a Primary	After the Election
Tuesday, December 15, 2015	Tuesday, January 12, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Time period for to send notice of absentee rejection if the voter has not otherwise voted in the November 2015 elections - 6-10 weeks after election. <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.121, subd. 2(d)</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.121, subd. 2(d)	School Districts with a Primary	AB
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 04, 2016	Monday, January 04, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Terms begin for school district officers elected at the November 2015 General Election - first Monday in January. <i>Minn. Stat. §123B.09, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	123B.09, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	After the Election
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	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	Reg.
Friday, January 29, 2016	Friday, January 29, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	Filing
Sunday, February 07, 2016	Thursday, April 07, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: A school district special election for a question(s) may not be held during the 30 days before and the 30 days after or on the date of a regularly scheduled town election and/or annual town meeting in March conducted wholly or partially within the school district. <i>Minn. Stat. §§205A.05, subd. 1(b)(2)&(3)</i>	A= ; S= ; T=	205A.05, subd. 1(b)(2) & (3)	School Districts with a Primary	Special Elections
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	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	Caucus
Tuesday, March 01, 2016	Tuesday, March 01, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	Caucus
Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Tuesday, March 08, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Legislative Session Begins			School Districts with a Primary	Legislature
Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Tuesday, March 08, 2016	TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: School Districts with a Primary: 2nd Tuesday in March. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.075, subd. 1.</i>	A= ; T=	205.075, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Election Day

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Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Tuesday, March 08, 2016	TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: School Districts with a Primary: School Districts cannot hold special election <i>for a question</i> on the date of a regularly scheduled town election (new in 2014) or annual meeting (new in 2015). <i>Minn. Stat. 205A.05, subd. 1(b)(2)</i>	A= ; S= ; T=	205A.05, subd. 1(b)(2)	School Districts with a Primary	Special Elections
Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Tuesday, March 08, 2016	TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: School Districts with a Primary: No public meetings (when <i>an</i> election is being held within jurisdiction) or school events (when a <i>regularly</i> scheduled election is being held within jurisdiction) between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.03</i>	A= ; S= ; T=	204C.03	School Districts with a Primary	Election Day
Friday, April 08, 2016	Friday, April 08, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: First day to conduct a school district special election for a question(s) following a township election in the district - not within 30 days after regularly scheduled municipal election within the school district. <i>Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 1</i>		205A.05, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Special Elections

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Friday, April 29, 2016	Friday, April 29, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Last day for Secretary of State to supply example primary and general ballot to county auditors (no later than May 1). The county auditors shall distribute copies of the example ballot to municipal and school district clerks in municipalities and school districts holding elections that year. The official ballot must conform in all respects to the example ballot. <i>Minn. Stat. §204D.09, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204D.09, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Ballots
Tuesday, May 03, 2016	Tuesday, May 03, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	AB/Polling Place
Tuesday, May 03, 2016	Tuesday, May 03, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Last day for cities and school districts with a primary to <i>publish</i> notice of filing - at least two weeks before filing opens. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Friday, May 06, 2016	Friday, May 06, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Last day for cities & school districts with primaries to <i>post</i> notice of filing - at least 10 days before filing. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2	School Districts with a Primary	Notice

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Wednesday, May 11, 2016	Wednesday, May 11, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	Polling Place
Wednesday, May 11, 2016	Wednesday, May 11, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Last day for municipal governing body, school board, or county board to authorize or revoke mail balloting by resolution - adopted no later than 90 days prior to 1st election at which mail balloting will be used or the next affected election. <i>Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	8210.3000, subp. 2	School Districts with a Primary	Mail Elections
Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Tuesday, May 31, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Tuesday, November 22, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	Filing

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Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Thursday, December 08, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	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
Friday, May 27, 2016	Friday, May 27, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Last day for munis and school districts to notify county auditor of primary election and/or special elections for questions and/or offices to be held on August 9th. Last day to notify county auditor of cancellation of a special elec ordered by the govern body on its own motion - at least 74 days before primary. <i>Minn. Stat. 205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subd. 4; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subd. 3</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subd. 4; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subd. 3	School Districts with a Primary	Notice

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Friday, May 27, 2016	Friday, May 27, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Last day for school district clerk to notify Commissioner of Education of a special school district election scheduled or canceled for primary election day for finance-related questions - at least 74 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat.205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subd. 3a</i>	A= ; S=	205A.07, subd. 3a	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Monday, May 30, 2016	Monday, May 30, 2016	Memorial Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, May 31, 2016	Tuesday, May 31, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	Filing
Tuesday, May 31, 2016	Tuesday, May 31, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Last day for OSS to prescribe form for an elec summary statement and abstracts - no later than 10 weeks before the state primary. <i>Minn. Stat. 204C.26, subd. 3</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204C.26, subd. 3	School Districts with a Primary	Election Day

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Thursday, June 02, 2016	Thursday, June 02, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Last day for candidates 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. §205A.06, subd. 5</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	205A.06, subd. 5	School Districts with a Primary	Filing
Thursday, June 02, 2016	Thursday, June 02, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Cities and school districts with primary elections send candidate affidavits and affidavits of withdrawal to county auditor for ballot preparation.	A= ; C= ; S=	Adm.	School Districts with a Primary	Filing
Friday, June 03, 2016	Friday, June 03, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Ballot layout begins (or is finalized) for the primaries. The official charged with the prep & distribution of primary ballots shall prepare instructions to the printer for rotation of the names of candidates and for layout of the ballot. The instructions <i>shall be approved by the legal advisor</i> of the official before delivery of instructions (usually means proofs) to the printer. <i>Minn. Stat. 204D.04, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204D.04, subd. 2	School Districts with a Primary	Ballots
Friday, June 10, 2016	Friday, June 10, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Last day to mail absentee application to voters on the ongoing list. State primary deadline but many will return an app that is marked for "both" state elections - 60 days prior to election. <i>Minn. Stat. §§203B.04, subd. 5; 203B.06, subd. 1; Minn. Rule 8210.0200, subp. 4</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	203B.04, subd. 5; 203B.06, subd. 1; 8210.0200, subp. 4	School Districts with a Primary	AB

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Friday, June 10, 2016	Saturday, November 05, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Period of time during which elec judge trng course may be provided - not more than 60 days before the state primary elec or fewer than 3 days before the state general elec. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.25, subds. 1-3; Minn. Rule 8240.1300, subp. 4</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	204B.25, subds.1-3; 8240.1300, subp. 4	School Districts with a Primary	Election Judges
Tuesday, June 14, 2016	Tuesday, January 03, 2017	School Districts with a Primary: A School District special election for a question(s) may not be held during the 56 days before a regularly scheduled primary election through the 56 days after a regularly scheduled general election conducted wholly or partially within the school district - 56 days before primary through 56 days after general. <i>Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	205A.05, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Special Elections
Friday, June 24, 2016	Friday, June 24, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: County auditor makes master list available for absentee voting - 46 days before primary elections. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	201.091, subd. 2	School Districts with a Primary	Reg.

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Friday, June 24, 2016	Tuesday, July 26, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Period of time to mail ballots to registered voters in mail precincts for primary elections (<i>initial mailing</i>) (<i>Note: no later than 14 days before the election, the auditor must make a <u>subsequent</u> mailing of ballots to those voters who register to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election.</i>) If the mail ballot envelope is rejected at least 5 days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the auditor or clerk shall provide the voter with a replacement ballot - no earlier than 46 days prior to election and no later than 14 days prior to election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2	School Districts with a Primary	Mail Elections
Friday, June 24, 2016	Monday, August 08, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	AB

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Friday, June 24, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: The County Auditor must establish <i>UOCAVA AB board</i> for primary elections to examine all returned UOCAVA absentee ballot envelopes and accept or reject the UOCAVA ballots. If an envelope has been rejected at least 5 days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must be considered spoiled & the official in charge of the AB board must provide the voter with a replacement absentee ballot & return envelope - during the 45 days before the election the board must <i>immediately</i> examine the return envelopes. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.23</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	203B.23	School Districts with a Primary	AB
Friday, June 24, 2016	Friday, November 18, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Period of time when all noncommercial signs of any <i>size</i> may be posted in any <i>number</i> - beginning 46 days before the state primary in a state general election year until 10 days following the state general. <i>Minn. Stat. 211B.045</i>	A= ; C= ; T=	211B.045	School Districts with a Primary	Campaigns
Friday, July 01, 2016	Friday, July 01, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Last day for OSS to make an electronic copy of MN Elec Laws available on web site - on or before July 1 of every even numbered year. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.27, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.27, subd. 2	School Districts with a Primary	Election Day

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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	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	Reg.
Wednesday, July 20, 2016	Wednesday, July 20, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Last day for operator of a residential facility to provide to the county auditor a certified list of employees eligible to vouch for residents of the facility - no less than 20 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 3</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	201.061, subd. 3	School Districts with a Primary	Reg.

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Wednesday, July 20, 2016	Friday, August 05, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Counties produce polling place rosters for primary election <u>after</u> completing all registration-related tasks. VRAs rcvd <u>by OSS</u> by 5:00 p.m. on the 21st day before will be forwarded to appropriate counties as soon as possible. Also, all <u>on-line</u> voter registrations received up until 11:59 p.m. on the 21st day must be processed. Counties might not receive these queued records until a couple days later (security checks). If the OSS is printing rosters, there are deadlines for "locking" the rosters. In order to have 7 a.m. numbers automatically placed into ERS, rosters must be "locked" at least by the Friday before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.28, subd. 2; 204C.10; Minn. Rule 8200.9115</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.28, subd. 2; 204C.10; 8200.9115	School Districts with a Primary	Reg.
Wednesday, July 20, 2016	Monday, August 08, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	AB

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Wednesday, July 20, 2016	Monday, August 08, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Counties continue to mail incomplete & deficient registration letters. AND mail late registration letters to those who missed pre-registration deadline for primary elections. <i>Minn. Rule 8200.2900; 8200.3100; 8200.3110</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	8200.2900; 8200.3100; 8200.3110	School Districts with a Primary	Reg.
Monday, July 25, 2016	Monday, July 25, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: School Districts with referendum votes on primary election day submit a copy of the mailing to property owners to all county auditors and to the Commissioner of Education - At least 15 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. 126C.17, subd. 9(e)</i>	A= ; S=	126C.17, subd. 9(e)	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, July 26, 2016	Tuesday, July 26, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Last day for cities and school districts with primaries to publish 1st of 2 notices of primary election (exception for cities of the 4th class - may dispense with published notice but then <i>must</i> post notice) - 2 weeks' published notice. <i>Minn. Stat. §§205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, July 26, 2016	Tuesday, July 26, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: If mail ballots <i>have not been sent yet</i> , last day to send mail ballots to those voters in a mail ballot precinct with a primary election who are registered to vote - no later than 14 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2	School Districts with a Primary	Mail Elections

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Tuesday, July 26, 2016	Tuesday, July 26, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Last day to send a <i>subsequent</i> mailing of ballots to those voters in a mail ballot precinct who registered to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election - no later than 14 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2	School Districts with a Primary	Mail Elections
Tuesday, July 26, 2016	Monday, August 08, 2016	Secretary of State: Period of time for official in charge of elections to conduct public accuracy test of optical scan voting and assistive voting device equipment (<i>Publish notice at least 2 days BEFORE test</i>) - within 14 days of election. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.83</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	206.83	School Districts with a Primary	Equipment
Friday, July 29, 2016	Friday, July 29, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Last day for cities and school districts with primaries to <i>post</i> notice of primary election (<i>Required for school districts and 4th class cities who dispensed with published notice</i>) - 10 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Friday, July 29, 2016	Friday, July 29, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	Filing

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Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Tuesday, August 02, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	AB
Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Tuesday, August 02, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Last day for cities and school districts with primaries to publish 2nd of 2 notices of primary election (exception for cities of the 4th class - may dispense with published notice but then must post notice) - 2 weeks' published notice. <i>Minn. Stat. §§205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Period of time for <i>agent delivery</i> of absentee ballots <u>to</u> a voter who would have difficulty getting to the polls because of incapacitating health reasons, or who is disabled, or who is a patient of a health care facility, a resident of a facility providing assisted living services, a participant in a residential program for adults or a resident of a shelter for battered women. The agent must have a preexisting relationship with the voter (May designate agent to deliver by 2:00 p.m. and voted ballots must be returned by 3:00 p.m. on Election Day) - During the 7 days preceding an election. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	203B.11, subd. 4	School Districts with a Primary	AB

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Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	AB
Thursday, August 04, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: If an AB or MB envelope is rejected within 5 days of the election, the envelope must remain sealed and the official in charge of the ballot board must attempt to contact the voter by telephone or e-mail to notify the voter of the rejected ballot. The official MUST document the attempts made to contact the voter - within 5 days of the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §§203B.121, subd. 2(c)(3); 204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.121, subd. 2(c)(3); 204B.45, subd. 2	School Districts with a Primary	AB/Mail Elections
Friday, August 05, 2016	Friday, August 05, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Last day to post primary sample ballot in school district clerk's office - at least 4 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 2</i>	A= ; S=	205A.07, subd. 2	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Saturday, August 06, 2016	Saturday, August 06, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	AB

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Monday, August 08, 2016	Monday, August 08, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	AB
Monday, August 08, 2016	Monday, August 08, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	AB
Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: School Districts with a Primary. 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	School Districts with a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	AB

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Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Wednesday, August 10, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: After polls close on Election Day, at least two members of the ballot board must count the AB ballots. Totals for each candidate/question in each precinct. The count must be recorded on a summary statement. May have up to 24 hours--see M.S. 203B.121, subd. 5 for greater details. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.121, subd. 5</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	203B.121, subd. 5	School Districts with a Primary	AB
Wednesday, August 10, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	Special Elections

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Friday, August 12, 2016	Friday, August 12, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: City and school district canvass of local primary results. When local primary is held in conjunction with the state primary, the canvass MUST be conducted on the third day after the primary. Unless the county auditor of <i>each county</i> agrees to a canvass on the 2nd day. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.065, subd. 5(a)(2) & (b); 205A.03, subd. 4(a)(2) & (b)</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	205.065, subd. 5(a)(2) & (b); 205A.03, subd. 4(a)(2) & (b)	School Districts with a Primary	After the Election
Friday, August 12, 2016	Wednesday, August 17, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Time period for county, city & school district primary offices/questions to request a recount. During the time of contest. Request is filed with the clerk of the jurisdiction - by 5:00 p.m. within 5 days of canvass. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.36, subd. 1(d); §209.021, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S=	204C.36, subd. 1(d); 209.021, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	After the Election
Friday, August 12, 2016	Saturday, August 27, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: School Districts with referendum votes on primary election day notify the Commissioner of Education of the results - within 15 days after the results have been certified (if there is not a recount). <i>Minn. Stat. 127C.17, subd. 9(e)</i>	A= ; S=	127C.17, subd. 9(e)	School Districts with a Primary	Notice

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Friday, August 19, 2016	Friday, August 19, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Ballot layout begins (or is finalized) for the general elections. The official charged with the preparation and distribution of general ballots shall prepare instructions to the printer for rotation of the names of candidates and for layout of the ballot. The instructions <i>shall be approved by the legal advisor</i> of the official before delivery of instructions (usually means proofs) to the printer. <i>Minn. Stat. 204D.04, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204D.04, subd. 2	School Districts with a Primary	Ballots
Friday, August 26, 2016	Friday, August 26, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Last day for munis, school districts & hospital districts to notify (or to cancel) county auditor of elections to be held on general election day. Last day for county auditor to notify OSS. Last day for school district to notify Commissioner of Education about financial-related ballot questions – at least 74 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. 205.16, subds. 4 & 5; 205A.07, subds. 3, 3a & 3b; 447.31, subd. 3</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	205.16, subds. 4 & 5; 205A.07, subds. 3, 3a & 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, August 30, 2016	Tuesday, August 30, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Last day to give notice of mail ballot procedures - 10 weeks before the general. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2; Minn. Rules 8210.3000, subp. 3</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	School Districts with a Primary	Mail Elections
Tuesday, September 05, 2017	Tuesday, September 05, 2017	Labor Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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Friday, September 23, 2016	Friday, September 23, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	notice
Friday, September 23, 2016	Tuesday, October 25, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Period of time to mail ballots to registered voters in mail precincts (<i>initial mailing</i>) (<i>Note: no later than 14 days before the election, the auditor must make a subsequent mailing of ballots to those voters who register to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election.</i>) If an envelope is rejected at least 5 days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the auditor or clerk shall provide the voter with a replacement ballot - no earlier than 46 days prior to election and no later than 14 days prior to election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2	School Districts with a Primary	Mail Elections

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Friday, September 23, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	AB
Friday, September 23, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: The County Auditor must establish UOCAVA absentee ballot board for the odd-year general elections to examine all returned UOCAVA absentee ballot envelopes and accept or reject the absentee ballots. If an envelope has been rejected at least five days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the official in charge of the absentee ballot board must provide the voter with a replacement absentee ballot and return envelope - during the 45 days before the election the board must immediately examine the return envelopes. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.23</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.23	School Districts with a Primary	AB

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Monday, October 10, 2016	Monday, October 10, 2016	Columbus Day Holiday: Political subdivisions have the option of determining whether Columbus Day shall be a holiday on which no business shall be transacted. Where it is determined that Columbus Day is not a holiday, public business may be conducted. <i>Minn. Stat. 645.44, subd. 5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, October 18, 2016	Tuesday, October 18, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	Reg.
Wednesday, October 19, 2016	Friday, November 04, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Counties produce polling place rosters for primary election <i>after</i> completing all registration-related tasks. <u>VRAs rcvd by OSS</u> by 5:00 p.m. on the 21st day before will be forwarded to appropriate counties as soon as possible. Also, all <i>on-line</i> voter registrations received up until 11:59 p.m. on the 21st day must be processed. Counties might not receive these queued records until a couple days later (security checks). If the OSS is printing rosters, there are deadlines for "locking" the rosters. In order to have 7 a.m. numbers automatically placed into ERS, rosters must be "locked" at least by the Friday before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.28, subd. 2; 204C.10; Minn. Rule 8200.9115</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.28, subd. 2; 204C.10; 8200.9115	School Districts with a Primary	Reg.

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Wednesday, October 19, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Schools Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	AB
Wednesday, October 19, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Counties continue to mail incomplete & deficient registration letters. AND mail late registration letters to those who missed pre-registration deadline for general elections. <i>Minn. Rule 8200.2900; 8200.3100; 8200.3110</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	8200.2900; 8200.3100; 8200.3110	School Districts with a Primary	Reg.
Monday, October 24, 2016	Monday, October 24, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: School Districts with referendum votes on general election day submit a copy of the mailing to property owners to all county auditors and to the Commissioner of Education - At least 15 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. 126C.17, subd. 9(e)</i>	A= ; S=	126C.17, subd. 9(e)	School Districts with a Primary	Notice

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Monday, October 24, 2016	Sunday, November 06, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Tuesday, October 25, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Last day for municipalities & school districts with general elections to publish 1st of 2 notices of general election (exception for cities of the 4th class & non-metro towns - may dispense with published notice but then must post notice) - 2 weeks' published notice. <i>Minn. Stat. §§205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Tuesday, October 25, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: If mail ballots <i>have not been sent yet</i> , last day to send general election mail ballots to those voters in a mail ballot precinct who are registered to vote - no later than 14 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2	School Districts with a Primary	Mail Elections
Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Tuesday, October 25, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Last day to send a <i>subsequent</i> mailing of ballots to those voters in a mail ballot precinct who registered to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election - no later than 14 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2	School Districts with a Primary	Mail Elections

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Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Tuesday, October 25, 2016	School Districts without a Primary: Last day to send a <i>subsequent</i> mailing of ballots to those voters in a mail ballot precinct who registered to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election - no later than 14 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204B.45, subd. 2	School Districts with a Primary	Mail Elections
Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	Equipment
Friday, October 28, 2016	Friday, October 28, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Last day for municipalities and school districts with general elections to <i>post</i> notice of general election (<i>Required for school districts, 4th class cities who dispensed with published notice, and non-metro towns that dispensed with publication</i>) - 10 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §§205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Friday, October 28, 2016	Friday, October 28, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Campaign finance reports due - 10 days before the general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.02</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	211A.02	School Districts with a Primary	Filing

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Tuesday, November 01, 2016	Tuesday, November 01, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Last day for municipalities and school districts with general elections to publish 2nd of 2 notices of general election (exception for cities of the 4th class and non-metro towns - may dispense with published notice but then must post notice) - 2 weeks' published notice. <i>Minn. Stat. §§205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Tuesday, November 01, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	AB

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Tuesday, November 01, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	AB
Friday, November 04, 2016	Friday, November 04, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Last day to post general sample ballot in school district clerk's office - at least 4 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd. 2</i>	A= ; S=	205A.07, subd. 2	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Saturday, November 05, 2016	Saturday, November 05, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	AB

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Monday, November 07, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	AB
Monday, November 07, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	AB
Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: School Districts with a Primary. 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	School Districts with a Primary	Election Day

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Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	AB
Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	Election Day
Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Wednesday, November 09, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	AB

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Wednesday, November 09, 2016	Tuesday, January 03, 2017	School Districts with a Primary: Period of time that school districts are not able to hold special elections for a question(s) - the 56 days after a regularly scheduled general election conducts wholly or partially within the school district. <i>Minn. Stat. 205A.05, subd. 1(b)(1)</i>	A= ; S=	205A.05, subd. 1(b)(1)	School Districts with a Primary	Special Elections
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	School Districts with a Primary: Time period for Cities, Towns with November Elections, School Districts & Hospital Districts to canvass results of general election - between the 3rd and 10th day following general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §§205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3; 447.32, subd. 4</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3; 447.32, subd. 4	School Districts with a Primary	After the Election
Tuesday, November 15, 2016	Tuesday, November 15, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	Filing

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Friday, November 18, 2016	Friday, November 18, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	Campaigns
Friday, November 18, 2016	Friday, November 25, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Last day to request a recount in writing for county, soil & water, municipal, school district & hosp. dist. offices. And for county, municipal, school district & hosp. dist. ballot questions - within 7 days of canvass. <i>Minn. Stat. 204C.35, subd. 2; 204C.36; §209.021, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 3</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204C.36; 209.021, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 3	School Districts with a Primary	After the Election
Saturday, November 19, 2016	Saturday, November 26, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: First day to issue certificate of election for municipal, school district and hospital district offices - after the time for contesting elections has passed. Clerk issues certificate if the candidate has filed Certificate of Filing form and if the losing candidate has not requested a recount and/or provided a notice of contest. <i>Minn. Stat. §§204C.36; 205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3; 209.021, subd. 1; 211A.05, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 4</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	204C.36; 205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3; 209.021, subd. 1; 211A.05, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 4	School Districts with a Primary	After the Election

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Saturday, November 19, 2016	Monday, December 26, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: Newly elected school district officers file acceptance of office with school clerk within 30 days of receiving certificate of election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205A.10, subd. 3</i>	A= ; S=	205A.10, subd. 3	School Districts with a Primary	After the Election
Thursday, November 24, 2016	Thursday, November 24, 2016	Thanksgiving Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Friday, November 25, 2016	Friday, November 25, 2016	Day After Thanksgiving Holiday: Political subdivisions have the option of determining whether Friday after Thanksgiving day shall be a holiday. Where it is determined that day after Thanksgiving is not a holiday, public business may be conducted. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Saturday, November 26, 2016	Saturday, December 03, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: School Districts with referendum votes on primary election day notify the Commissioner of Education of the results - within 15 days after the results have been certified (if there is not a recount). <i>Minn. Stat. 127C.17, subd. 9(e)</i>	A= ; S=	127C.17, subd. 9(e)	School Districts with a Primary	Notice
Thursday, December 08, 2016	Thursday, December 08, 2016	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	Filing

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Tuesday, December 20, 2016	Tuesday, January 17, 2017	School Districts with a Primary: Time period for to send notice of absentee rejection if the voter has not otherwise voted in the 2016 General elections - 6-10 weeks after election. <i>Minn. Stat. 203B.121, subd. 2(d)</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	203B.121, subd. 2(d)	School Districts with a Primary	AB
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
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	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	After the Election
Wednesday, January 04, 2017	Wednesday, January 04, 2017	School Districts with a Primary: First day for school districts to hold a special election for a question(s) after the general elections - Not within 56 days following a general election held within a school district's boundaries. <i>Minn. Stat. §205A.05, subd. 1(b)(1)</i>	A= ; S=	205A.05, subd. 1(b)(1)	School Districts with a Primary	Special Elections

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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
Tuesday, January 31, 2017	Tuesday, January 31, 2017	School Districts with a Primary: 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	School Districts with a Primary	Filing
Sunday, February 12, 2017	Thursday, April 13, 2017	School Districts with a Primary: A school district special election for a question may not be held during the 30 days before and the 30 days after or on the date of a regularly scheduled town election in March conducted wholly or partially within the school district. <i>Minn. Stat. §§205A.05, subd. 1(b)(2)&(3)</i>	A= ; T=	205A.05, subd. 1(b)(2) & (3)	School Districts with a Primary	Special Elections
Monday, February 20, 2017	Monday, February 20, 2017	Presidents' Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, March 14, 2017	Tuesday, March 14, 2017	TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: School Districts with a Primary: 2nd Tuesday in March. School districts can no longer hold special election for a question in conjunction with town general election and/or annual town meeting (so all towns) due to 205A.05, subd. 1(b)(2). <i>Minn. Stat. §205.075, subd. 1; 205A.05, subd. 1(b)(2)</i>	A= ; S= ; T=	205.075, subd. 1; 205A.05, subd. 1(b)(2)	School Districts with a Primary	Election Day