

2016 Minnesota Soil & Water Conservation District 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
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	Soil and Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Reg.
Friday, January 29, 2016	Friday, January 29, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation District: 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Filing
Monday, February 15, 2016	Monday, February 15, 2016	Presidents' Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, March 01, 2016	Tuesday, March 01, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Caucus

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Tuesday, March 01, 2016	Tuesday, March 01, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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, subs. 1 & 5</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	202A.19, subs. 1 & 5	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	Caucus
Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation District: Legislative Session Begins			Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	Legislature
Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Tuesday, March 08, 2016	TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 2nd Tuesday in March. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.075, subd. 1.</i>	A= ; T=	205.075, subd. 1	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	Election Day
Tuesday, March 08, 2016	Tuesday, March 08, 2016	TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	Election Day
Tuesday, April 19, 2016	Friday, April 29, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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)	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	Notice

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Friday, May 06, 2016	Friday, May 06, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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)	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Filing
Tuesday, May 10, 2016	Tuesday, May 10, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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)	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Filing
Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Tuesday, May 31, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Filing
Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Tuesday, November 22, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Filing

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Tuesday, May 17, 2016	Thursday, December 08, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	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	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	Filing

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Friday, June 24, 2016	Friday, November 18, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Campaigns
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
Friday, July 29, 2016	Friday, July 29, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Filing
Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Tuesday, August 02, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	AB

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Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Soil & Water Conservation Districts. 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Election Day
Tuesday, August 09, 2016	Tuesday, August 09, 2016	STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Election Day
Wednesday, August 10, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Special Elections

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Friday, August 19, 2016	Friday, August 19, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	Ballots
Tuesday, August 30, 2016	Tuesday, August 30, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	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
Friday, September 23, 2016	Friday, September 23, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	notice

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Friday, September 23, 2016	Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	Mail Elections
Friday, September 23, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	AB

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Friday, September 23, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	AB
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	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Reg.

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Wednesday, October 19, 2016	Friday, November 04, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: Counties produce polling place rosters for primary election <i>after</i> completing all registration-related tasks. <i>VRAs rcvd by OSS</i> 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	Reg.
Wednesday, October 19, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	AB

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Wednesday, October 19, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	Reg.
Monday, October 24, 2016	Monday, October 24, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	Notice
Monday, October 24, 2016	Sunday, November 06, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	Notice

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Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	Mail Elections
Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	Mail Elections
Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	Equipment
Friday, October 28, 2016	Friday, October 28, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: Campaign finance reports due - 10 days before the general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.02</i>	A= ; C= ; S= ; T=	211A.02	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	Filing

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Tuesday, November 01, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	AB
Tuesday, November 01, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: Period of time for <i>agent delivery</i> of absentee ballots to a voter who would have difficulty getting to the polls because of incapacitating health reasons, or who is disabled, or who is a patient of a health care facility, a resident of a facility providing assisted living services, a participant in a residential program for adults or a resident of a shelter for battered women. The agent must have a preexisting relationship with the voter (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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	AB
Saturday, November 05, 2016	Saturday, November 05, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	AB

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Monday, November 07, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	AB
Monday, November 07, 2016	Monday, November 07, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	AB
Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Soil & Water Conservation Districts. 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	Election Day
Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	AB

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Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Tuesday, November 08, 2016	STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Election Day
Tuesday, November 08, 2016	Wednesday, November 09, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	AB
Friday, November 11, 2016	Friday, November 11, 2016	Veterans Day Holiday: No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>		645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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Friday, November 11, 2016	Friday, November 18, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	After the Election
Tuesday, November 15, 2016	Tuesday, November 15, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Filing
Friday, November 18, 2016	Friday, November 18, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Campaigns

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Friday, November 18, 2016	Friday, November 25, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	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
Thursday, December 08, 2016	Thursday, December 08, 2016	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	Filing
Tuesday, December 20, 2016	Tuesday, January 17, 2017	Soil & Water Conservation Districts: 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)	Soil & Water Conservatio n Dist.	AB

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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	Soil & Water Conversation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	After the Election
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	Soil and Water Conservation Districts: 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	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	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
Tuesday, March 14, 2017	Tuesday, March 14, 2017	TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY: Soil and Water Conservation Districts: - 2nd Tuesday in March. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.075, subd. 1.</i>	A= ; S= ; T=	205.075, subd. 1	Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	Election Day