

# 2025 MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE CALENDAR

## NOTES ON THE CALENDAR

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This calendar lists important election dates related to Minnesota Elections. Date entries include citations to Minnesota Statutes or Minnesota Rules. Minnesota Statutes and Rules are available online at the [Office of the Revisor of Statutes](https://www.revisor.mn.gov) webpage (https://www.revisor.mn.gov). 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 2025 may alter dates or other information on this calendar. For the most current version of this document please check the [Secretary of State's Election Calendar](https://www.sos.state.mn.us/election-administration-campaigns/election-administration/election-calendars/) webpage (https://www.sos.state.mn.us/election-administration-campaigns/election-administration/election-calendars/).

**This calendar is not intended to provide legal advice and should not be used as a substitute for legal guidance. Readers should consult with an attorney for advice concerning specific situations.**

### Geographic Definitions

- Metro Towns (M.S. 200.02, subd. 24): Towns located in Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, and Wright Counties.
- Metropolitan area (M.S. 473.121, subd. 2): The area over which the Metropolitan Council has jurisdiction, including only the counties of Anoka; Carver; Dakota excluding the cities of Northfield and Cannon Falls; Hennepin excluding the cities of Hanover and Rockford; Ramsey; Scott excluding the city of New Prague; and Washington.

### Calculation of Dates

Dates on the 2025 Minnesota Election Calendars are calculated in the following manner, pursuant to M.S. 331A.08, subds. 1-2; 645.13-.15; and .151: 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 a jurisdiction's administrative 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.

### Relevant law on the calculation of dates

- 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.

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- 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.

### **Special Elections Uniform Election Dates**

- There are only 5 uniform election dates on which counties, cities, towns, and school districts may hold special elections. These dates fall within the months of February, April, May, August, and November. Towns with March general elections may hold special elections for vacancies or questions on the March election date as well.
- Timelines for items such as candidate filing notices, candidate filing periods, canvass board meetings and contest/recount periods have been excluded from the February, April, and May uniform election dates because there are too many variables (jurisdiction holding the special election, the type of special election, and if the election "standalone" or held "in conjunction" with another jurisdiction).
- Special election timelines included in this calendar are universal to all types of jurisdictions holding any type of special election.

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December 31, 2024 Tuesday	December 31, 2024 Tuesday	If a town has chosen to have drop boxes for absentee voting for the March Town elections, must provide to OSS a list of designated absentee ballot drop box locations - at least 40 days before the absentee voting period begins (30 days before for March Town elections) for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(a)	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
December 31, 2024 Tuesday	December 31, 2024 Tuesday	If a town has chosen mail <i>balloting</i> for their March Town elections, last day to provide notice (post) of mail balloting and the special mail procedure. If first mail ballot election, an <i>additional</i> notice must be given by a <i>different</i> method - at least 10 weeks prior to the election.	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	Secretary of State	Mail Ballot
December 31, 2024 Tuesday	January 14, 2025 Tuesday	Time period for Town March Elections candidate filings. Filing offices <i>must</i> be open for filing from 1-5 p.m. on the last day of filing - 70-56 days before the election.	205.13, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Filing
January 01, 2025 Wednesday	January 01, 2025 Wednesday	<b>New Year's Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
January 01, 2025 Wednesday	December 31, 2025 Wednesday	Candidate or committee <i>Initial Campaign Financial Report</i> due with 14 days of raising or spending more than \$750 for a candidate or ballot question campaign <i>anytime</i> within the calendar year. M.S. 211A.02 identified financial reports are required to be submitted until the Final Report is filed for <i>that</i> candidate or ballot question campaign.	211A.02, subd. 1(a)	Secretary of State	Filing

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January 01, 2025 Wednesday	December 31, 2025 Wednesday	Filing officers who receive financial reports as per M.S. 211A.02 must post them on their public websites (if one is maintained) within 30 days of receipt of report. Officer must provide link to that webpage to the Campaign Finance Board. Does not apply to cities or towns with fewer than 400 registered voters as of January 1 of the year of the election. Reports are kept on website for 4 years.	211A.02, subd. 6	Secretary of State	Filing
January 03, 2025 Friday	January 03, 2025 Friday	Terms begin for U.S. Representatives - January 3.	U.S. Constitution, Amendment XX, section 1	Secretary of State	After the Election
January 03, 2025 Friday	January 03, 2025 Friday	If a town has chosen to have drop boxes for absentee voting for the March Town elections, the town and OSS publishes locations on their websites - at least 35 days before the absentee voting period begins (30 days for March Town elections) for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(a)	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
January 06, 2025 Monday	January 06, 2025 Monday	Terms begin for legislators, judges, county, soil and water conservation district, city, town, school district and hospital district officers elected at the November elections - 1st Monday in January of the year following their election.	103C.315, subd. 2; 123B.09, subd. 1; 204D.02, subd. 2; 367.03, subd. 4; 412.02, subd. 2; 447.32, subd. 1	Secretary of State	After the Election

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January 06, 2025 Monday	March 07, 2025 Friday	Legislators, judges, county commissioners and local officials of cities in metro area with population over 50,000 elected at November General Election file statement of economic interest within 60 days of accepting employment (taking office).	10A.01, subds. 22 and 24; 10A.09, subd. 1(1)and(2); 473.121, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Filing
January 07, 2025 Tuesday	February 10, 2025 Monday	Time period to deliver HCF Absentee Ballots as per M.S. 203B.11, subd. 1 to voters who maintain residence at either a health care facility, hospital, or veterans home. At the discretion of Absentee administrator, HCF Absentee Ballots may also be delivered to a shelter for battered women and/or to an assisted living facility. Read M.S. 203B.11 for details. – 35 days preceding February Uniform Election Day Special Election (Health Care Facility Outreach).	203B.11, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee Ballot
January 09, 2025 Thursday	January 09, 2025 Thursday	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."	201.171	Secretary of State	Voter Registration

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January 10, 2025 Friday	January 10, 2025 Friday	Because of the Annual List Maintenance (ALM), if a jurisdiction has sent any Absentee Ballots for February special elections, March town elections, or the Presidential Nomination Primary (in presidential election years) to <i>registered</i> voters before this date, they should contact the county elections office and verify that those names are not on the <i>inactivation</i> list. If so, the county will need to re-activate the voter's record because they have applied for an Absentee Ballot (completed an election activity that includes signing a certification statement) before the ALM process and, therefore, their record should remain active.	201.171	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
January 10, 2025 Friday	January 10, 2025 Friday	Last day for postsecondary institutions to submit to county a written agreement that they will certify for use accurate updated <i>residential housing lists</i> under M.S. 135A.17. Agreement is effective for <i>all</i> subsequent elections held in <i>that calendar</i> year - no later than 60 days prior to the <i>March Town</i> elections.	135A.17; 201.061, subd. 3a(b)	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
January 10, 2025 Friday	January 10, 2025 Friday	OSS must send Example Ballot to March township clerks (usually sent in December) - 30 days before absentee ballots must be made available.	205.17, subd. 7	Secretary of State	Ballots
January 10, 2025 Friday	January 10, 2025 Friday	Last day for towns with March elections to disseminate information to the public about the use of a new voting system – at least 60 days prior to the election.	206.58, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Equipment
January 14, 2025 Tuesday	January 14, 2025 Tuesday	Legislative Session Begins	Minn. Const. Article IV	Secretary of State	Legislature

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January 14, 2025 Tuesday	January 14, 2025 Tuesday	Candidate filing closes for March Town elections - 56 days before the election. The municipal clerk's office <i>must</i> be open for filing from 1-5 p.m. on the last day of the filing period.	205.13, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Filing
January 14, 2025 Tuesday	January 14, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to provide written notice of <i>April Uniform Election Date</i> special and/or mail elections to auditor (if notice is not provided earlier than this date). Last day to provide notice of special election <i>cancellation</i> . Last day for auditor to notify OSS of special and/or mail elections by scheduling the election in SVRS – at least 84 days before election.	204B.46; 205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 and 5; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subds. 3 and 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Notice
January 16, 2025 Thursday	January 16, 2025 Thursday	Candidates for March township election may withdraw until 5 p.m. – within two days after filing closes.	205.13, subd. 6	Secretary of State	Filing
January 17, 2025 Friday	January 17, 2025 Friday	Last day to appoint election judges for February Uniform Election Day Special Election – at least 25 days before election.	204B.21, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Judges
January 17, 2025 Friday	January 17, 2025 Friday	Last day to notify affected voters of a February Uniform Election Day Special Election polling place change – at least 25 days before election.	204B.16, subd. 1a	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Polling Place

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January 20, 2025 Monday	January 20, 2025 Monday	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
January 20, 2025 Monday	January 20, 2025 Monday	If a town has chosen to have drop boxes for absentee voting for the March Town elections, they provide updated list (if any changes from original list) of drop box locations to OSS - at least 20 days before the absentee voting period begins (30 days for March Town elections) for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(b)	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
January 21, 2025 Tuesday	January 21, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to pre-register for February Uniform Election Day Special Election – in-person drop off closes at 5:00 p.m. Online registration closes at 11:59 p.m. 21 days before election.	201.061, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration
January 21, 2025 Tuesday	March 08, 2025 Saturday	Period of time to do public accuracy test of <i>March Town</i> voting equipment to include tabulator and/or assistive voting devices – at least 3 days before use. Publish notice at least two days <i>before</i> test.	206.83	Secretary of State	Equipment
January 22, 2025 Wednesday	January 22, 2025 Wednesday	Last day for the operator of a residential facility to provide a certified list of employees eligible to vouch for residents of the facility to county auditor – no less than 20 days before the February Uniform Election Day Special Election.	201.061, subd. 3(4)(b)	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration



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January 23, 2025 Thursday	January 23, 2025 Thursday	Must appoint <i>March Town</i> election <i>absentee, mail and/or UOCAVA</i> (county appoints UOCAVA) ballot board members by the time they are to examine the voted ballot <i>return</i> envelopes and mark them "accepted" or "rejected" - before voted ballots are returned.	203B.23, subd 1; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	Secretary of State	Absentee and Mail Ballot
January 24, 2025 Friday	January 24, 2025 Friday	Last day for school district clerk to notify Commissioner of Education of a special school district election scheduled or canceled for the April election day for finance-related questions - at least 74 days before election.	205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subd. 3a	Secretary of State	Notice
January 24, 2025 Friday	January 24, 2025 Friday	Last day to post on county and town websites the location, days and times of absentee/early voting locations for the <i>March Town</i> elections. If town does not have a website, notice is published - at least 14 days before the first day of absentee voting (begins 30 days before March Town elections).	203B.081, subd. 7	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
January 24, 2025 Friday	January 24, 2025 Friday	Last day for town board to cancel a special election scheduled for March Township Election Day that was ordered by the town board on its own motion - not less than 46 days before the election.	205.10, subd. 6	Secretary of State	Election Day
January 24, 2025 Friday	January 24, 2025 Friday	An updated master list for each precinct must be available for absentee voting. Absentee voting for a town general election held in March may begin 30 days before that election - as opposed to 46 days for all other elections.	201.091, subd. 2; 204B.35, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Voter Registration

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January 24, 2025 Friday	February 25, 2025 Tuesday	March Town mail ballot shall be mailed by nonforwardable mail to all registered voters in mail ballot precincts identified for local elections. If a mail ballot envelope is rejected at least 5 days before the election, the ballot in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the auditor or clerk shall provide the voter with a replacement ballot. Send Non-registered Mail Ballot notice to Challenged/See ID identified voters - Not more than 46 days nor later than 14 days before a regularly scheduled election [March Town elections' absentee ballots might not be available until 30 days before].	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Ballot
January 24, 2025 Friday	March 10, 2025 Monday	The county auditor is to transmit UOCAVA ballots for March town residents with UOCAVA applications on file for that calendar year. March town clerk to provide ballots to auditor's office for - at least 46 days before the election.	203B.22	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
January 24, 2025 Friday	March 11, 2025 Tuesday	The County Auditor must establish UOCAVA absentee ballot board for March Township Elections to examine all returned UOCAVA absentee ballot envelopes and accept or reject the absentee ballots. If an envelope has been rejected at least five days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the official in charge of the absentee ballot board must provide the voter with a replacement absentee ballot and return envelope - during the 45 days before the election the board must immediately examine the return envelopes.	203B.23	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot

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January 24, 2025 Friday	March 11, 2025 Tuesday	An agent returning another's Absentee Ballot or Mail Ballot must show ID with name and signature. March Town election administrators record agent's name/address, voter's name/address and has agent sign the log. An agent may deliver no more than three other voters' ballots in any election. Ballot packets returned by agents are to be reviewed for tampering.	203B.08, subd. 1; 8210.2200, subp. 3	Secretary of State	Absentee and Mail Ballot
January 25, 2025 Saturday	January 25, 2025 Saturday	If a town has chosen to have drop boxes for absentee voting for the March town elections and there have been changes from the original list, the jurisdiction and OSS publishes updated locations on their websites - at least 15 days before the absentee voting period begins for regularly scheduled primary and general elections (March town elections have a 30 day absentee voting period).	203B.082, subd. 3(b)	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
January 25, 2025 Saturday	March 11, 2025 Tuesday	Municipality must not make a change to <i>number or name of a street address</i> of existing residence effective during the 45 days prior to any election (March Town Elections) which includes the affected residence.	201.11, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
January 27, 2025 Monday	January 27, 2025 Monday	<i>Local Officials</i> (cities of over 50,000 in metro area) and <i>Public Officials</i> (all county commissioners) as per 10A.01, subds. 22 and 35(27) file an annual statement of economic interest - by the last Monday in January of each year that the individual remains in office.	10A.01, subds. 22, 24 and 35(27); 10A.09, subd. 6; 473.121, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Filing

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January 28, 2025 Tuesday	March 10, 2025 Monday	Provide for instruction of voters with a demonstration voting system in a public place for the six weeks immediately prior to the first election (March Town) at which the <i>new</i> voting system will be used.	206.58, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Equipment
January 31, 2025 Friday	January 31, 2025 Friday	Annual Campaign Finance Reports due if a final report has not been submitted —January 31 of each year.	211A.02, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing
February 04, 2025 Tuesday	March 10, 2025 Monday	Time period to deliver HCF Absentee Ballots as per M.S. 203B.11, subd. 1 to voters who maintain residence at either a health care facility, hospital, or veterans home. At the discretion of Absentee administrator, HCF Absentee Ballots may also be delivered to a shelter for battered women and/or to an assisted living facility. Read M.S. 203B.11 for details. – 35 days preceding March Town elections (Health Care Facility Outreach).	203B.11, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
February 07, 2025 Friday	February 07, 2025 Friday	Last day to post on OSS, county and jurisdiction websites the location, days and times of absentee/early voting locations for the <i>April Uniform Election Day Special Election</i> . If municipality does not have a website, notice is published - at least 14 days before the first day of absentee voting.	203B.081, subd. 7	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee Ballot
February 07, 2025 Friday	February 07, 2025 Friday	Last day for jurisdictions with April Uniform Election Day Special Elections to disseminate information to the public about the use of a new voting system – at least 60 days prior to the election.	206.58, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Equipment

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February 07, 2025 Friday	February 07, 2025 Friday	Last day to certify to OSS that the electronic rosters (e-pollbooks) being used at <i>March Town</i> election <i>meet all of the requirements</i> of M.S. 201.225 - at least 30 days before <i>each</i> election.	201.225, subd. 6(b)	Secretary of State	Equipment
February 07, 2025 Friday	February 07, 2025 Friday	Last day to send <i>March Town</i> elections absentee ballots to voters on permanent absentee ballot list (applications no longer sent). Not to be sent to voters in mail ballot precincts. Obtain list from County - at least 30 days before March Town elections	203B.04, subd. 5; 203B.06, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
February 07, 2025 Friday	March 10, 2025 Monday	Period of time for Absentee Voting for March Township Elections - at least 30 days before election.	204B.35, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
February 07, 2025 Friday	March 10, 2025 Monday	Town board establishes ballot board for March Town Elections. Returned absentee ballots are presented to the absentee ballot board within 5 days of receipt up until the 14th day before the election, then every 3 days. They will be marked either "accepted" or "rejected."	203B.08, subd. 3; 203B.121, subds. 1 and 2	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
February 07, 2025 Friday	March 10, 2025 Monday	Recording process for March town election absentee ballots received by hand delivery by an agent that includes the agent's name and address, the name and address of the absent voter whose ballot the agent is delivering, and agent's signature. Agent shall show identification which contains the agent's name and signature.	8210.2200, subp. 3	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot

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February 11, 2025 Tuesday	February 11, 2025 Tuesday	<b>FEBRUARY UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in February.</b> A county, municipal or school district question and/or county commissioner, municipal office or school board vacancy special election <i>may</i> be held this date.	123A.48, subd. 14; 200.02, subd. 4(2); 205.07, subd. 3; 205.10, subd. 3a; 205A.05, subd. 1a; 375.101, subd. 1; 410.10, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
February 11, 2025 Tuesday	February 11, 2025 Tuesday	<b>FEBRUARY UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in February: Special Note for Towns:</b> Other jurisdictions may <i>also</i> hold special elections on this date. If the town is <i>not</i> holding a <i>standalone</i> election: 1) Assistive voting devices <i>are</i> required and 2) Inclement weather postponement is decided by the jurisdiction with the <i>larger</i> geographic area.	204B.16, subd. 1; 205.10, subds. 1, 3a and 4; 205.105, subd. 2; 205A.05, subds. 1, 1a and 2; 206.57, subd. 5a(a); 206.90, subd. 6; 373.50, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day

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February 11, 2025 Tuesday	February 11, 2025 Tuesday	<b>FEBRUARY UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in February.</b> No special taxing district (M.S. 275.066), school board, county board, city council or town board shall conduct a meeting between 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on day of <i>an</i> election held within its boundaries. No Minnesota state college or university events can be scheduled between 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on day of <i>an</i> election held within political subdivision of its location.	204C.03; subds. 1, 2 and 4	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
February 11, 2025 Tuesday	February 11, 2025 Tuesday	<b>FEBRUARY UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in February. <u>Metro Area</u>:</b> Minimum voting hours 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro Area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington and Wright).	200.02, subd. 24; 205.175; subd. 2; 205A.09, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
February 11, 2025 Tuesday	February 11, 2025 Tuesday	<b>FEBRUARY UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election: <u>Non-Metro Area</u>:</b> Minimum voting hours 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington and Wright). Longer hours can be approved by resolution or petition of voters. See M.S. 205.175, subd. 3 for details.	200.02, subd. 24; 205.175, subds. 1 and 3; 205A.09, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
February 11, 2025 Tuesday	February 13, 2025 Thursday	<b>MACO Winter Conference - February 11-13, 2025</b>	Administrative	Secretary of State	Conference
February 14, 2025 Friday	February 14, 2025 Friday	Secretary of State shall prepare the master list for each county auditor - by February 15 of each year.	201.091, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Voter Registration

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February 14, 2025 Friday	February 14, 2025 Friday	Last day to appoint election judges for March Township Elections – at least 25 days before election.	204B.21, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Judges
February 14, 2025 Friday	February 14, 2025 Friday	Last day to notify affected voters of a March town election polling place change – at least 25 days before election.	204B.16, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Polling Place
February 14, 2025 Friday	February 14, 2025 Friday	Counties must notify OSS of nondeliverable PVC information from previous calendar year elections - by February 15 of each year.	201.121, subd. 3	Secretary of State	After the Election
February 14, 2025 Friday	February 21, 2025 Friday	Time period for county, municipal or school district February Uniform Election Date special election (not special primary) canvass board to meet and certify results. Municipality or school district certifies official results to county - between 3rd and 10th day after special election.	204C.33, subd. 1; 205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	After the Election
February 17, 2025 Monday	February 17, 2025 Monday	A change in the boundary of an election precinct that has occurred as a result of a municipal boundary adjustment made under chapter 414 that is effective more than 21 days before the March Township elections takes effect at that election - more than 21 days before the election.	204B.14, subd. 4a	Secretary of State	Boundaries
February 17, 2025 Monday	February 17, 2025 Monday	<b>Presidents' Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
February 18, 2025 Tuesday	April 05, 2025 Saturday	Period of time to do public accuracy test of <i>April Uniform Election Day Special Elections</i> voting equipment to include tabulator and/or assistive voting devices – at least 3 days before use. Publish notice at least two days <i>before</i> test.	206.83	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Equipment



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February 18, 2025 Tuesday	February 18, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to pre-register for March Town Election – in-person drop off closes at 5:00 p.m. Online registration closes at 11:59 p.m. 21 days before election.	201.061, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
February 18, 2025 Tuesday	February 18, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to provide written notice of <i>May Uniform Election Date</i> special and/or mail elections to auditor (if notice is not provided earlier than this date). Last day to provide notice of special election <i>cancellation</i> . Last day for auditor to notify OSS of special and/or mail elections by scheduling the election in SVRS – at least 84 days before election.	204B.46; 205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 and 5; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subds. 3 and 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Notice
February 19, 2025 Wednesday	February 19, 2025 Wednesday	Last day for appointed election judges to provide written notice to employers with certification (appointment, hourly wage, hours of work) to be absent from work for serving on election day – at least 20 days before March Town elections.	204B.195	Secretary of State	Election Judges
February 19, 2025 Wednesday	February 19, 2025 Wednesday	Last day for the operator of a residential facility to provide a certified list of employees eligible to vouch for residents of the facility to county auditor – no less than 20 days before the March town elections.	201.061, subd. 3(4)(b)	Secretary of State	Voter Registration

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February 19, 2025 Wednesday	March 07, 2025 Friday	Counties produce polling place rosters for <i>March Town</i> elections after completing all registration-related tasks. <i>Paper</i> VRAs received by OSS by 5:00 p.m. on the 21st day before will be forwarded to appropriate counties as soon as possible. Also all " <i>online</i> " VRAs received up until 11:59 p.m. on the 21st day <i>must be</i> processed. Counties might not receive queued records until a couple days later (security checks). If the OSS is printing rosters, there are deadlines for "locking" the rosters.	204B.28, subd. 2; 204C.10; 8200.9115	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
February 19, 2025 Wednesday	March 10, 2025 Monday	Auditor mails late registration letters to those with March Town elections who did not meet the pre-registration deadline.	8200.3100	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
February 20, 2025 Thursday	February 20, 2025 Thursday	Must appoint <i>April Uniform Election Day Special Elections absentee, mail and/or UOCAVA</i> (county appoints UOCAVA) ballot board members by the time they are to examine the voted ballot <i>return</i> envelopes and mark them "accepted" or "rejected" - before voted ballots are returned.	203B.23, subd 1; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee and Mail Ballot
February 20, 2025 Thursday	February 20, 2025 Thursday	After the close of business on the 19th day before the March Town elections, Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot return envelopes marked as "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box.	203B.121, subds. 2(b)(6), 3(a) and 4; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46; 8210.2450, subp. 6	Secretary of State	Absentee and Mail Ballot

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February 21, 2025 Friday	February 21, 2025 Friday	Last day to send a April Uniform Election Day Special Election absentee <i>ballot</i> to each person on the list of voters who have applied to automatically receive an absentee ballot – at least 46 days before the election.	203B.04, subd. 5; 203B.06, subd. 1; 8210.0200, subp. 4	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee Ballot
February 21, 2025 Friday	March 10, 2025 Monday	Period of time when counties or municipalities can choose to make available a ballot counter and ballot box for the use of March Town elections "in person" Absentee Ballot voters (direct balloting). If alternate procedure is made available, Absentee Ballot voter must be given choice to use envelopes as per M.S. 203B.08, subd. 1 or place a voted ballot directly into a ballot counter. Absentee Ballot application and signature of a certification statement are still required. If SVRS being used, the "accepted" Absentee Ballot must be immediately recorded in SVRS. This alternative procedure is not available for mail ballots - during the 18 days before the election.	203B.081, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
February 22, 2025 Saturday	April 08, 2025 Tuesday	Municipality must not make a change to <i>number or name of a street address</i> of existing residence effective during the 45 days prior to any election (April Uniform Election Day Special Election) which includes the affected residence.	201.11, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration

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February 25, 2025 Tuesday	April 07, 2025 Monday	Provide for instruction of voters with a demonstration voting system in a public place for the six weeks immediately prior to the first election (April Uniform Election Day Special Elections) at which the <i>new</i> voting system will be used.	206.58, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Equipment
February 25, 2025 Tuesday	February 25, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to publish <i>March Town municipal</i> election <i>Notice to Voters</i> (replaces sample ballot) pursuant to M.S. 204D.16(c) (Optional for *non-metro towns) – at least two weeks before municipal election.	204D.16(c); 205.16, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Notice
February 25, 2025 Tuesday	February 25, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for town clerk to <i>publish 1st</i> of 2 notices of <i>March Town</i> election. Optional for *non-metro towns – 2 weeks' published notice.	205.16, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice
February 25, 2025 Tuesday	February 25, 2025 Tuesday	A municipal <i>March Town sample ballot</i> shall be posted and <i>made available for public inspection</i> in the clerk's office (and posted in <i>each</i> polling place on election day) - at least 2 weeks before the election.	205.16, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Notice
February 28, 2025 Friday	February 28, 2025 Friday	Last day for school district clerk to notify Commissioner of Education of a special school district election scheduled or canceled for the May election day for finance-related questions - at least 74 days before election.	205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subd. 3a	Secretary of State	Notice

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February 28, 2025 Friday	February 28, 2025 Friday	Last day to post notice of March Town municipal election and annual meeting, including bad weather alternate date – at least 10 days before election. (Optional for 1st, 2nd and 3rd class cities and *metro towns; mandatory for 4th class cities and *non-metro towns that dispensed with published notices).	205.105; 205.16, subd. 1; 365.51, subd. 2; 373.50	Secretary of State	Notice
March 01, 2025 Saturday	March 01, 2025 Saturday	Last day for a March town election judge to submit written notice of serving voluntarily without pay – no later than 10 days before the election.	204B.31, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Judges
March 01, 2025 Saturday	March 01, 2025 Saturday	Campaign finance reports due (If more than \$750 raised or spent and an initial report has been filed) - 10 days before the March Township election.	211A.02, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing
March 04, 2025 Tuesday	March 04, 2025 Tuesday	Final corrected master list available for March Township Elections – 7 days before Election.	201.091, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
March 04, 2025 Tuesday	March 04, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for *metro-town clerk to publish 2nd of 2 notices of March Town election - 1 week before election. (Optional for non-metro towns)	205.16, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice

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March 04, 2025 Tuesday	March 11, 2025 Tuesday	Period of time for agent delivery of March Town Absentee Ballots to a voter who would have difficulty getting to the polls because: 1) of incapacitating health reasons, 2) of disability, 3) is a patient of a health care facility, 4) is a resident of a facility providing assisted living services, 5) is a participant in a residential program for adults or, 6) is a resident of a shelter for battered women. The agent must have a preexisting relationship with the voter - during the 7 days preceding an election and until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.	203B.11, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
March 04, 2025 Tuesday	April 07, 2025 Monday	Time period to deliver HCF Absentee Ballots as per M.S. 203B.11, subd. 1 to voters who maintain residence at either a health care facility, hospital, or veterans home. At the discretion of Absentee administrator, HCF Absentee Ballots may also be delivered to a shelter for battered women and/or to an assisted living facility. Read M.S. 203B.11 for details. – 35 days preceding April Uniform Election Day elections (Health Care Facility Outreach).	203B.11, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee Ballot
March 07, 2025 Friday	March 07, 2025 Friday	Last day to secure election materials from auditor – 4 days before March town elections.	204B.28, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Day

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March 08, 2025 Saturday	March 08, 2025 Saturday	Town clerk's office open at least 10:00 a.m. to Noon for March Town Absentee Ballot voting. If county administers Absentee Ballot voting, the county office must remain open at least 10:00 a.m. to Noon for acceptance of Absentee Ballot applications and casting of Absentee Ballots – Saturday before election.	203B.085	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
March 10, 2025 Monday	March 10, 2025 Monday	March Town elections Absentee Ballot voting offices open until 5:00 p.m. for acceptance of Absentee Ballot applications and casting of Absentee Ballots - until 5:00 p.m. on the day immediately preceding election.	203B.085	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
March 10, 2025 Monday	March 10, 2025 Monday	Last day for election judges to secure <i>March Town</i> election supplies from clerk – no later than 9:00 p.m. the day before the election.	204B.29, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Judges
March 11, 2025 Tuesday	March 11, 2025 Tuesday	<b>March Town Election Day:</b> 2nd Tuesday in March.	205.075, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day
March 11, 2025 Tuesday	March 11, 2025 Tuesday	<b>March Town Election Day:</b> 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.	204C.03	Secretary of State	Election Day
March 11, 2025 Tuesday	March 11, 2025 Tuesday	<b>March Town Election Day:</b> Metro Area: Minimum voting hours 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro Area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington and Wright).	205.175; subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Day

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March 11, 2025 Tuesday	March 11, 2025 Tuesday	<b>March Town Election Day:</b> Metro Area: Minimum voting hours 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro Area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington and Wright).	205.175, subd. 1 and 3	Secretary of State	Election Day
March 11, 2025 Tuesday	March 11, 2025 Tuesday	<b>March Town Election Day:</b> Agent delivery of absentee ballots to a voter who would have difficulty getting to the polls because of incapacitating health reasons, or who is disabled, or who is a patient of a health 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 - During the 7 days preceding an election and until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.	203B.11, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
March 11, 2025 Tuesday	March 11, 2025 Tuesday	<b>March Town Election Day:</b> Returned Absentee Ballots can be returned by the voter or agent, in person, until 8:00 p.m. If delivered by mail or a package delivery service, ballot must arrive by 8:00 p.m. Absentee Ballots must be returned to county or local clerk's office listed in the return address of the Absentee Ballot return envelope. Absentee Ballots are NOT to be returned to the polling place.	203B.08, subds. 1 and 3; 203B.11, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
March 11, 2025 Tuesday	March 11, 2025 Tuesday	Township faxes or e-mails unofficial March Town election results to auditor.	Administrative	Secretary of State	After the Election



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March 11, 2025 Tuesday	March 12, 2025 Wednesday	After polls close on March Town Election Day, at least 2 members of the ballot boards must "count" (may "run" tapes/reports) the Absentee and Mail Ballots providing for vote totals for each candidate and question for each precinct. The Absentee Ballot count for a precinct must be recorded on its own summary statement. May have up to 24 hours to complete Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot processing and counting tasks as per M.S. 203B.121, subd. 5(c). In state elections, Absentee Ballot and polling place totals for each precinct shall be combined before reported. In other elections, choice to report together or separately is available.	203B.121, subd. 5	Secretary of State	After the Election
March 11, 2025 Tuesday	March 12, 2025 Wednesday	Election Judges <i>must</i> return <i>March Town</i> election materials to clerk's office – within 24 hours of the end of the hours for voting.	204C.27	Secretary of State	After the Election
March 12, 2025 Wednesday	March 12, 2025 Wednesday	County election offices begin to investigate returned PVCs, to challenge appropriate registration records and to mail notices to those voting in wrong precincts of <i>March Town</i> election day registrants.	201.12, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
March 12, 2025 Wednesday	April 22, 2025 Tuesday	If an Absentee Ballot or Mail Ballot returned ballot envelope is rejected within 5 days of the March Town elections, the envelopes must remain sealed and the administrator must attempt to contact the voter to notify them of the rejection. Attempts to contact must be documented.	203B.121, subd. 2(c)(3); 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	Secretary of State	Absentee and Mail Ballot

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March 12, 2025 Wednesday	April 22, 2025 Tuesday	Counties post voter history from March Town elections. Give history to late Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot (town clerks notify auditor of received late Absentee Ballots and Mail Ballots). Roster history must be done - within 6 weeks after the election.	201.171	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
March 12, 2025 Wednesday	April 22, 2025 Tuesday	Counties enter <i>March Town EDRs</i> into SVRS within 42 days, unless the county notifies OSS <i>before</i> deadline. Upon <i>receipt</i> , the OSS must extend deadline by an additional 28 days - 42 days after the election.	201.121, subd. 1(a)	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
March 13, 2025 Thursday	March 13, 2025 Thursday	Last day for town board to canvass <i>March Town</i> election results. Town sends certified official results to county – within 2 days of election.	205.185, subd. 3(a) and (c)	Secretary of State	After the Election
March 13, 2025 Thursday	March 13, 2025 Thursday	Township sends official canvassed March Town Election results to auditor	Administrative	Secretary of State	After the Election
March 13, 2025 Thursday	March 13, 2025 Thursday	Last day to return March Town election polling place rosters and completed voter registration cards to county auditor. A county auditor must receive these materials. If not delivered by deadline, county is responsible to coordinate arrangements to gather materials as soon as possible – within 48 hours after voting ends.	204C.27	Secretary of State	After the Election
March 14, 2025 Friday	March 14, 2025 Friday	Last day to post on OSS, county and jurisdiction websites the location, days and times of absentee/early voting locations for the <i>May Uniform Election Day Special Election</i> . If municipality does not have a website, notice is published - at least 14 days before the first day of absentee voting.	203B.081, subd. 7	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee Ballot

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March 14, 2025 Friday	March 14, 2025 Friday	Last day to appoint election judges for April Uniform Election Day Special Election – at least 25 days before election.	204B.21, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Judges
March 14, 2025 Friday	March 14, 2025 Friday	Last day to notify affected voters of a April Uniform Election Day Special Election polling place change – at least 25 days before election.	204B.16, subd. 1a	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Polling Place
March 14, 2025 Friday	March 14, 2025 Friday	Last day for jurisdictions with May Uniform Election Day Special Elections to disseminate information to the public about the use of a new voting system – at least 60 days prior to the election.	206.58, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Equipment
March 14, 2025 Friday	March 14, 2025 Friday	Last day to send a May Uniform Election Day Special Election absentee ballot <i>application</i> to each person on the list of voters who have applied to automatically receive an absentee ballot application – at least 60 days before the election.	203B.04, subd. 5; 203B.06, subd. 1; 8210.0200, subp. 4	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee Ballot
March 18, 2025 Tuesday	March 18, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to pre-register for April Uniform Election Day Special Election – in-person drop off closes at 5:00 p.m. Online registration closes at 11:59 p.m. 21 days before election.	201.061, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration

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March 18, 2025 Tuesday	March 18, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for all <i>March Town</i> candidates/committees to file <i>Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing</i> . A town clerk who issues a certificate of election to a candidate who has not certified that all reports required have been filed is guilty of a misdemeanor – no later than 7 days after the general or special election.	211A.05, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing
March 18, 2025 Tuesday	March 18, 2025 Tuesday	Bad weather alternate date for <i>March Town</i> election and annual town meeting – third Tuesday in March.	365.51, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day
March 18, 2025 Tuesday	March 20, 2025 Thursday	Last day for <i>March Town</i> election candidate to request a recount and/or provide a notice of contest of results. If there is a recount, the contest notification deadline is within 7 days of the recount-canvass meeting – by 5:00 p.m. ( <i>recount</i> request has time deadline) on the 7th day of the <i>canvass</i> of special or general election.	204C.36; 209.021, subds. 1 and 3	Secretary of State	After the Election
March 19, 2025 Wednesday	March 19, 2025 Wednesday	Last day for the operator of a residential facility to provide a certified list of employees eligible to vouch for residents of the facility to county auditor – no less than 20 days before the April Uniform Election Day Special Election.	201.061, subd. 3(4)(b)	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration

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March 19, 2025 Wednesday	March 21, 2025 Friday	First day to issue <i>March Town</i> certificates of elections – after the time for contesting elections has passed. <i>M.S. 205.185, subd. 3(b)</i> . (Clerk issues certificate of election to winning candidates if: 1) Candidate has submitted a <i>Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing</i> form. <i>M.S. 211A.05, subd. 1</i> ; 2) The losing candidate has not requested a recount. <i>M.S. 204C.36; 205.185, subd. 4</i> ; 3) A notice of contest has not been filed.	205.185; 204C.36; 209.021; 211A.05, subd. 1	Secretary of State	After the Election
March 19, 2025 Wednesday	March 31, 2025 Monday	Elected <i>March Town</i> officers to file oath of office - within 10 days of receiving certificate of election.	365.25, subd. 1	Secretary of State	After the Election
March 19, 2025 Wednesday	March 31, 2025 Monday	New municipal clerk elected at <i>March Town</i> elections must successfully complete an initial municipal clerk election administration training course and must remain <i>certified</i> to administer <i>any</i> election. Certification of municipal clerks is managed and documented by the <i>county</i> .	204B.25, subd. 4; 204B.27, subd. 10; 8240.0200, subp. 2; 8240.2700, subp. 1	Secretary of State	Administrative
March 21, 2025 Friday	March 21, 2025 Friday	County completes entry of a random sampling of 3% of March Town election day registration applications and sends notice of registration to the sampling of applicants (PVCs) - within 10 days after an election.	201.121, subd. 3; 8200.2700	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
March 25, 2025 Tuesday	May 10, 2025 Saturday	Period of time to do public accuracy test of <i>May Uniform Election Day Special Elections</i> voting equipment to include tabulator and/or assistive voting devices – at least 3 days before use. Publish notice at least two days <i>before</i> test.	206.83	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Equipment

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March 27, 2025 Thursday	March 27, 2025 Thursday	Must appoint <i>May Uniform Election Day Special Election absentee, mail and/or UOCAVA</i> (county appoints UOCAVA) ballot board members by the time they are to examine the voted ballot <i>return</i> envelopes and mark them "accepted" or "rejected" - before voted ballots are returned.	203B.23, subd. 1; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee and Mail Ballot
March 29, 2025 Saturday	May 13, 2025 Tuesday	Municipality must not make a change to <i>number or name of a street address</i> of existing residence effective during the 45 days prior to any election (May Uniform Election Day Special Election) which includes the affected residence.	201.11, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration
April 01, 2025 Tuesday	May 12, 2025 Monday	Provide for instruction of voters with a demonstration voting system in a public place for the six weeks immediately prior to the first election (May Uniform Election Day Special Elections) at which the <i>new</i> voting system will be used.	206.58, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Equipment
April 08, 2025 Tuesday	May 12, 2025 Monday	Time period to deliver HCF Absentee Ballots as per M.S. 203B.11, subd. 1 to voters who maintain residence at either a health care facility, hospital, or veterans home. At the discretion of Absentee administrator, HCF Absentee Ballots may also be delivered to a shelter for battered women and/or to an assisted living facility. Read M.S. 203B.11 for details. – 35 days preceding May Uniform Election Day elections (Health Care Facility Outreach).	203B.11, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee Ballot

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April 08, 2025 Tuesday	April 08, 2025 Tuesday	<b>APRIL UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in April.</b> A county, municipal or school district question and/or county commissioner, municipal office or school board vacancy special election <i>may</i> be held this date.	123A.48, subd. 14; 200.02, subd. 4(2); 205.07, subd. 3; 205.10, subd. 3a; 205A.05, subd. 1a; 375.101, subd. 1; 410.10, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
April 08, 2025 Tuesday	April 08, 2025 Tuesday	<b>APRIL UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in April.</b> <b>Special Note for Towns:</b> Other jurisdictions may <i>also</i> hold special elections on this date. If the town is <i>not</i> holding a <i>standalone</i> election: 1) Assistive voting devices <i>are</i> required and 2) Inclement weather postponement is decided by the jurisdiction with the <u>larger</u> geographic area.	204B.16, subd. 1; 205.10, subds. 1, 3a and 4; 205.105, subd. 2; 205A.05, subds. 1, 1a and 2; 206.57, subd. 5a(a); 206.90, subd. 6; 373.50, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day

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April 08, 2025 Tuesday	April 08, 2025 Tuesday	<b>APRIL UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in April.</b> No special taxing district (M.S. 275.066), school board, county board, city council or town board shall conduct a meeting between 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on day of <i>an</i> election held within its boundaries. No Minnesota state college or university events can be scheduled between 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on day of <i>an</i> election held within political subdivision of its location.	204C.03; subds. 1, 2 and 4	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
April 08, 2025 Tuesday	April 08, 2025 Tuesday	<b>APRIL UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in April.</b> <b><u>Metro</u> Area:</b> Minimum voting hours 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro Area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington and Wright).	200.02, subd. 24; 205.175; subd. 2; 205A.09, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
April 08, 2025 Tuesday	April 08, 2025 Tuesday	<b>APRIL UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in April.</b> <b><u>Non-Metro</u> Area:</b> Minimum voting hours 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington and Wright). Longer hours can be approved by resolution or petition of voters. See M.S. 205.175, subd. 3 for details.	200.02, subd. 24; 205.175, subds. 1 and 3; 205A.09, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day



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April 10, 2025 Thursday	April 10, 2025 Thursday	Campaign Finance Report due - 30 days after the March Town election (IF initial report filed and final report not filed). If a required subsequent report is not filed by its due date, the filing officer shall immediately notify the candidate/committee of the failure to file. If report is not filed within 10 days after the notification is mailed, the filing officer shall file a complaint with Office of Administrative Hearings as per M.S. 211B.32.	211A.02, subd. 1; 211A.05; 211B.32	Secretary of State	Filing
April 11, 2025 Friday	April 18, 2025 Friday	Time period for county, municipal or school district April Uniform Election Date special election (not special primary) canvass board to meet and certify results. Municipality or school district certifies official results to county - between 3rd and 10th day after special election.	204C.33, subd. 1; 205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	After the Election
April 15, 2025 Tuesday	April 15, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for non-primary-possible cities with odd-year general elections to establish a primary. Must notify OSS and County of change within 30 days - by April 15 in the year when a municipal general election is held.	205.065, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Day
April 15, 2025 Tuesday	April 15, 2025 Tuesday	Last day in any year for school district to adopt a resolution to choose nominees for school board by Primary - by resolution adopted by April 15.	205A.03, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing
April 18, 2025 Friday	April 18, 2025 Friday	Last day to appoint election judges for May Uniform Election Day Special Election – at least 25 days before election.	204B.21, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Judges

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April 18, 2025 Friday	April 18, 2025 Friday	Last day to notify affected voters of a May Uniform Election Day Special Election polling place change – at least 25 days before election.	204B.16, subd. 1a	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Polling Place
April 22, 2025 Tuesday	April 22, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to pre-register for May Uniform Election Day Special Election – in-person drop off closes at 5:00 p.m. Online registration closes at 11:59 p.m. 21 days before election.	201.061, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration
April 22, 2025 Tuesday	April 22, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for counties to enter March Town roster voting history (including "received too late" Absentee and Mail Ballots) and EDRs into SVRS. EDR data entry can be extended if county notifies OSS before deadline. Upon receipt of extension request, the OSS must extend deadline by an additional 28 days - within 42 days of election.	201.121, subd. 1(a); 201.171	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
April 22, 2025 Tuesday	May 20, 2025 Tuesday	Time period to send notice of Absentee Ballot rejection if the voter has not otherwise voted in the <i>March Town</i> elections - 6-10 weeks after election.	203B.121, subd. 2(d)	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
April 23, 2025 Wednesday	April 23, 2025 Wednesday	Last day for the operator of a residential facility to provide a certified list of employees eligible to vouch for residents of the facility to county auditor – no less than 20 days before the May Uniform Election Day Special Election.	201.061, subd. 3(4)(b)	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration

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April 30, 2025 Wednesday	April 30, 2025 Wednesday	Last day for municipalities and/or counties to submit changes made to previously filed <i>electronic voting plans</i> and for counties to submit changes in previously filed <i>counting center plans</i> - prior to May 1 of general election year.	206.82, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Equipment
May 01, 2025 Thursday	May 01, 2025 Thursday	Last day for OSS to supply example primary and general ballot to county auditors (no later than May 1). 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.	204D.09, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Ballots
May 01, 2025 Thursday	May 01, 2025 Thursday	Counties print registration counts by precinct and precinct SD split for ballot rotation programming - 8:00 a.m. on May 1 of the election year.	206.61, subd. 5; 8220.0825	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
May 06, 2025 Tuesday	May 06, 2025 Tuesday	Jurisdiction with August uniform special election date primaries or elections designates Absentee Ballot polling locations in addition to jurisdiction's office. Provides notice to OSS. There is to be at least 1 electronic ballot marker in each Absentee Ballot polling place - at least 14 weeks before the election.	203B.081, subds. 6 and 8	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
May 06, 2025 Tuesday	May 06, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for cities and school districts with a primary to <i>publish</i> notice of filing - at least two weeks before filing opens.	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Notice
May 09, 2025 Friday	May 09, 2025 Friday	Last day for cities and school districts with primaries to <i>post</i> notice of filing - at least 10 days before filing.	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Notice

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May 13, 2025 Tuesday	May 13, 2025 Tuesday	<b>May Uniform Election Date: 2nd Tuesday in May.</b> A county, municipal or school district question and/or county commissioner, municipal office or school board vacancy special election <i>may</i> be held this date.	123A.48, subd. 14; 200.02, subd. 4(2); 205.07, subd. 3; 205.10, subd. 3a; 205A.05, subd. 1a; 375.101, subd. 1; 410.10, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
May 13, 2025 Tuesday	May 13, 2025 Tuesday	<b>May Uniform Election Date: 2nd Tuesday in May.</b> <b>Special Note for Towns:</b> Other jurisdictions may <i>also</i> hold special elections on this date. If the town is <i>not</i> holding a <i>standalone</i> election: 1) Assistive voting devices <i>are</i> required and 2) Inclement weather postponement is decided by the jurisdiction with the <i>larger</i> geographic area.	204B.16, subd. 1; 205.10, subds. 1, 3a and 4; 205.105, subd. 2; 205A.05, subds. 1, 1a and 2; 206.57, subd. 5a(a); 206.90, subd. 6; 373.50, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day

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May 13, 2025 Tuesday	May 13, 2025 Tuesday	<b>May Uniform Election Date: 2nd Tuesday in May.</b> No special taxing district (M.S. 275.066), school board, county board, city council or town board shall conduct a meeting between 6-8 p.m. on day of <i>an</i> election held within its boundaries. No Minnesota state college or university events can be scheduled between 6-8 p.m. on day of <i>an</i> election held within political subdivision of its location.	204C.03; subds. 1, 2 and 4	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
May 13, 2025 Tuesday	May 13, 2025 Tuesday	<b>May Uniform Election Date: 2nd Tuesday in May. <u>Metro</u> Area:</b> Minimum voting hours 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro Area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington and Wright).	200.02, subd. 24; 205.175; subd. 2; 205A.09, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
May 13, 2025 Tuesday	May 13, 2025 Tuesday	<b>May Uniform Election Date: 2nd Tuesday in May. <u>Non-Metro</u> Area:</b> Minimum voting hours 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington and Wright). Longer hours can be approved by resolution or petition of voters. See M.S. 205.175, subd. 3 for details.	200.02, subd. 24; 205.175, subds. 1 and 3; 205A.09, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
May 16, 2025 Friday	May 23, 2025 Friday	Time period for county, municipal or school district May Uniform Election Date special election (not special primary) canvass board to meet and certify results. Municipality or school district certifies official results to county - between 3rd and 10th day after special election.	204C.33, subd. 1; 205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	After the Election

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May 18, 2025 Sunday	May 18, 2025 Sunday	If a jurisdiction has chosen to have drop boxes for absentee voting for an August election date election, must provide to OSS a list of designated absentee ballot drop box locations - at least 40 days before the absentee voting period begins for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(a)	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
May 19, 2025 Monday	May 19, 2025 Monday	Last day for 2025 Legislature to meet in regular session - first Monday following the 3rd Saturday in May of any year.	Minn. Const. Article IV, Section 12	Legislature	Legislature
May 19, 2025 Monday	May 19, 2025 Monday	Last day for 2025 Legislature to meet in regular session - first Monday following the 3rd Saturday in May of any year.	Minn. Const. Article IV, Section 12	Secretary of State	Legislature
May 20, 2025 Tuesday	May 20, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to provide written notice of <i>August Election Date</i> special primary or special election to county (if notice is not provided earlier than this date). Last day to provide notice of special election <i>cancellation</i> . Last day for auditor to notify OSS of elections by either confirming the jurisdiction's profile reflects primary-possible or scheduling special election in SVRS – at least 84 days before election.	205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 and 5; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subds. 3 and 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Notice
May 20, 2025 Tuesday	June 03, 2025 Tuesday	Candidate filing period for jurisdictions with a primary (known as the early filing period) - opens 84 days before election and closes 70 days before election.	103C.305, subd. 2; 204B.09, subd. 1; 205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Filing

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May 20, 2025 Tuesday	June 03, 2025 Tuesday	The city clerk (primary possible) must notify the Campaign Finance Board of the name and date filed of an individual required to file a statement of economic interest - Upon receiving an affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot. (city office of 7-county metro area with population over 50,000).	10A.01, subds. 22 and 24; 10A.09, subd. 2; 473.121, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Filing
May 20, 2025 Tuesday	June 17, 2025 Tuesday	An individual must file a statement of economic interest with the board (the Campaign Finance Board) after filing an affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot for a 7-county metro area with population over 50,000 city office - within 14 days of filing.	10A.01, subds. 22 and 24; 10A.09, subd. 1(3); 473.121, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Filing
May 20, 2025 Tuesday	July 01, 2025 Tuesday	Time period to meet with local election officials (including SDs with odd-year general elections) to review election procedures (can be earlier than May but we encourage counties to wait until after the legislative session) - at least 18 weeks before the general election.	204B.28, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day
May 20, 2025 Tuesday	November 18, 2025 Tuesday	Candidate or Committee <i>Initial Campaign Financial Report</i> due within 14 days of raising or spending more than \$750 anytime within the calendar year.	211A.02, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing

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May 20, 2025 Tuesday	December 04, 2025 Thursday	Filing officers who receive 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 the Campaign Finance Board. Does not apply to cities or towns with fewer than 400 registered voters as of January 1 of the year of the election. They are kept on website for 4 years.	211A.02, subd. 6	Secretary of State	Filing
May 23, 2025 Friday	May 23, 2025 Friday	If a Jurisdiction has chosen to have drop boxes for absentee voting for their August election date elections, the jurisdiction and OSS publishes locations on their websites - at least 35 days before the absentee voting period begins for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(a)	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
May 26, 2025 Monday	May 26, 2025 Monday	<b>Memorial Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
May 30, 2025 Friday	May 30, 2025 Friday	Last day for school district clerk to notify Commissioner of Education of a special school district election scheduled or canceled for the August election day for finance-related questions - at least 74 days before election.	205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subd. 3a	Secretary of State	Notice
May 30, 2025 Friday	May 30, 2025 Friday	Suggestion: Counties could print and archive registration counts by jurisdiction (especially by town), because it can help towns to determine if their standalone election is exempt from AVD requirement as per M.S. 206.57, subd. 5a(a) - by June 1 of each year.	206.57, subd. 5a	Secretary of State	Election Day



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June 03, 2025 Tuesday	June 03, 2025 Tuesday	Candidate filing period <i>ends</i> for cities <i>with</i> a primary and school districts <i>with</i> a primary (known as the early filing period). Municipal clerk office must be open 1-5 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.	103C.305, subd. 2; 204B.09, subd. 1; 205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Filing
June 03, 2025 Tuesday	June 03, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to give notice of mail ballot procedures. Usual practice is to include instructions for primary and general elections; therefore, meeting both deadlines - 10 weeks before the August election date.	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
June 05, 2025 Thursday	June 05, 2025 Thursday	Last day for (early filing) candidates to withdraw. Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. by filing an Affidavit of Withdrawal - within 2 days after filing closes.	204B.12, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing
June 06, 2025 Friday	July 01, 2025 Tuesday	Ballot layout begins (or is finalized) for the August election date. The official charged with the prep and distribution of 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.	204D.04, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Ballots

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June 07, 2025 Saturday	June 07, 2025 Saturday	If a jurisdiction has chosen to have drop boxes for absentee voting for the August election date, they provide updated list (if any changes from original list) of drop box locations to OSS - at least 20 days before the absentee voting period begins for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(b)	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
June 12, 2025 Thursday	June 12, 2025 Thursday	If a jurisdiction has chosen to have drop boxes for absentee voting for the August election date and there have been changes from the original list, the jurisdiction and OSS publishes updated locations on their websites - at least 15 days before the absentee voting period begins for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(b)	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
June 13, 2025 Friday	June 13, 2025 Friday	Last day to post on OSS, county and municipal websites the location, days and times of absentee/early voting locations for the <i>August election date elections</i> . If municipality does not have a website, notice is published - at least 14 days before the first day of absentee voting.	203B.081, subd. 7	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
June 13, 2025 Friday	June 13, 2025 Friday	Last day for postsecondary institutions to submit to county a written agreement that they will certify for use accurate updated <i>residential housing lists</i> under M.S. 135A.17. Agreement is effective for <i>all</i> subsequent elections held in <i>that</i> calendar year - no later than 60 days prior to the <i>August Election Date</i> elections.	135A.17; 201.061, subd. 3a(b)	Secretary of State	Voter Registration

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June 13, 2025 Friday	June 13, 2025 Friday	County auditors/municipal clerks shall prepare a <i>new</i> electronic voting system plan for precincts and counting centers and submit signed and notarized to OSS (those with new voting systems) - more than 60 days before the first election (August election date) at which the new electronic voting system is used.	206.82, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Equipment
June 13, 2025 Friday	June 13, 2025 Friday	Last day for municipalities to disseminate information to the public about the use of a <i>new</i> voting system (August election date) - at least 60 days prior to the first-use election.	206.58, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Equipment
June 19, 2025 Thursday	June 19, 2025 Thursday	<b>Juneteenth Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
June 24, 2025 Tuesday	August 09, 2025 Saturday	Period of time to do public accuracy test of <i>August election date</i> voting equipment to include tabulator and/or assistive voting devices – at least 3 days before use. Publish notice at least two days <i>before</i> test.	206.83	Secretary of State	Equipment
June 26, 2025 Thursday	June 26, 2025 Thursday	Must appoint <i>August election date absentee, mail and/or UOCAVA</i> (county appoints UOCAVA) ballot board members by the time they are to examine the voted ballot <i>return</i> envelopes and mark them "accepted" or "rejected" - before voted ballots are returned.	203B.23, subd 1; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	Secretary of State	Absentee and Mail Ballot

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June 27, 2025 Friday	June 27, 2025 Friday	All August election date UOCAVA ballots, with applications on file, <i>must</i> be sent by this date. Will need to certify to OSS that <i>all</i> ballots have been sent. Double check SVRS <i>online</i> queues for FPCA <i>and</i> Absentee Ballot application processing. Review Absentee Ballot reports to make certain all applications have been processed and all initialized UOCAVA ballots that have been sent are in "sent" status in SVRS.	203B.22	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
June 27, 2025 Friday	June 27, 2025 Friday	County auditor makes master list available for absentee voting - 46 days before August election date.	201.091, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
June 27, 2025 Friday	July 29, 2025 Tuesday	Period of time to mail ballots to registered voters in mail precincts for August election date elections ( <i>initial mailing</i> ) ( <i>Note: no later than 14 days before the election, the auditor must make a subsequent mailing of ballots to those voters who register to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election</i> ). If the mail ballot envelope is rejected at least 5 days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the auditor or clerk shall provide the voter with a replacement ballot - no earlier than 46 days prior to election and no later than 14 days prior to election.	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections

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June 27, 2025 Friday	August 11, 2025 Monday	Voters on permanent absentee voting list are sent August election date ballots (applications no longer sent). Administrators continue to send ballots to voters who choose to be on list through absentee voting period. Not to be sent to voters in mail ballot precincts - During absentee voting period.	203B.04, subd. 5; 203B.06, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
June 27, 2025 Friday	August 11, 2025 Monday	Absentee Ballot voting for August election date elections. County auditor's office and municipal clerk's office conducting Absentee Ballot voting must be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Saturday and until 5 p.m. the Monday before state primary election - at least 46 days prior to the state primary election.	203B.05, subd. 1; 203B.085; 204B.35, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
June 27, 2025 Friday	August 12, 2025 Tuesday	The County Auditor must establish <i>UOCAVA Absentee Ballot board</i> for August election date elections to examine all returned UOCAVA 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 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 <i>immediately</i> examine the return envelopes.	203B.23	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot

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June 27, 2025 Friday	August 12, 2025 Tuesday	Jurisdictions with August election date elections establish Absentee Ballot boards. Returned absentee ballots are presented to the absentee ballot board within 5 days of receipt up until the 14th day before the election, then every 3 days. They will be marked either "accepted" or "rejected."	203B.08, subd. 3; 203B.121, subds. 1 and 2	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
June 27, 2025 Friday	August 12, 2025 Tuesday	An <i>agent</i> returning another's August election date Absentee Ballot must show ID with name and signature. Absentee Ballot administrator records agent's name/address, voter's name/address and has agent sign the log.	203B.08, subd. 1; 8210.2200, subp. 3	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
June 27, 2025 Friday	August 12, 2025 Tuesday	All August election date Absentee Ballot administrators date, stamp or initial and record Absentee Ballot return envelopes (mark as received in SVRS) and place in secure location for ballot board review.	203B.08, subd. 3; 8210.2300	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
June 28, 2025 Saturday	August 12, 2025 Tuesday	Municipality must not make a change to <i>number or name of a street address</i> of existing residence effective during the 45 days prior to any election which includes the affected residence (August election date elections).	201.11, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
July 01, 2025 Tuesday	July 01, 2025 Tuesday	Date by which Major and Minor Political Parties need to qualify for inclusion on the income tax form and property tax refund return - must qualify as a Major or Minor Political Party by July 1 of the taxable year.	10A.31, subd. 3a(a)and(b)	Secretary of State	Political Parties

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July 01, 2025 Tuesday	July 01, 2025 Tuesday	OSS shall notify each political party, the commissioner of revenue, the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board by July 1 of each year and following certification of the results of each general election of the political parties that qualify for inclusion on the income tax form and property tax refund return as provided in <i>Minn. Stat.</i> 10A.31, subd. 3.	10A.31, subd. 3a(d)	Secretary of State	Political Parties
July 01, 2025 Tuesday	July 01, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for county auditor to meet or otherwise communicate with local election officials having odd-numbered year general elections to review election procedures (can be earlier) - at least 18 weeks before the general election.	204B.28, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day
July 01, 2025 Tuesday	August 11, 2025 Monday	Jurisdictions provide for instruction of voters with a demonstration voting system in a public place for the 6 weeks immediately prior to the first election at which the new voting system will be used ( <i>August election date</i> ).	206.58, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Equipment
July 04, 2025 Friday	July 04, 2025 Friday	<b>Independence Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
July 08, 2025 Tuesday	July 08, 2025 Tuesday	Deadline for Charter Commissions to submit proposed charter amendments - at least 17 weeks before the general election.	410.12, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Charter Elections

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July 08, 2025 Tuesday	August 11, 2025 Monday	Time period to deliver HCF Absentee Ballots as per M.S. 203B.11, subd. 1 to voters who maintain residence at either a health care facility, hospital, or veterans home. At the discretion of Absentee administrator, HCF Absentee Ballots may also be delivered to a shelter for battered women and/or to an assisted living facility. Read M.S. 203B.11 for details – 35 days preceding August election date elections (Health Care Facility Outreach).	203B.11, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
July 11, 2025 Friday	July 11, 2025 Friday	Last day to certify to OSS that the electronic rosters (e-pollbooks) being used at August election date elections <i>meet all of the requirements</i> of M.S. 201.225 - at least 30 days before <i>each</i> election.	201.225, subd. 6(b)	Secretary of State	Equipment
July 15, 2025 Tuesday	July 15, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for Cities without a Primary, School Districts without a Primary, Towns with November Elections and Hospital Districts to <b>publish</b> notice of filing - at least 2 weeks before (late) filing opens.	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2; 447.31, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Notice
July 18, 2025 Friday	July 18, 2025 Friday	Last day to appoint election judges for August election date elections - 25 days before.	204B.21, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Judges
July 18, 2025 Friday	July 18, 2025 Friday	Last day to notify affected voters of an August election date election polling place change – at least 25 days before election.	204B.16, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Polling Place
July 18, 2025 Friday	July 18, 2025 Friday	Last day for Cities without a Primary, School Districts without a Primary, Towns with November Elections and Hospital Districts to <i>post</i> notice of (late) filing period - 10 days posted notice.	205.13, subd. 2; 205A.06, subd. 2; 447.32, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Notice



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July 22, 2025 Tuesday	July 22, 2025 Tuesday	A change in the boundary of an election precinct that has occurred as a result of a municipal boundary adjustment made under chapter 414 that is effective more than 21 days before the August election date elections takes effect at that election - more than 21 days before.	204B.14, subd. 4a	Secretary of State	Boundaries
July 22, 2025 Tuesday	July 22, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to pre-register for <i>August election date</i> elections. Paper applications received in person or by mail have a 5:00 p.m. deadline. Online voter registrations received through OSS secure website have an 11:59 p.m. deadline – closes 21 days before election.	201.061, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
July 23, 2025 Wednesday	July 23, 2025 Wednesday	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 August election date.	201.061, subd. 3(4)(b)	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
July 23, 2025 Wednesday	July 23, 2025 Wednesday	Last day for appointed election judges to provide written notice to employers with certification (appointment, hourly wage, hours of work) to be absent from work for serving on election day – at least 20 days before August election date elections.	204B.195	Secretary of State	Election Judges

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July 23, 2025 Wednesday	August 08, 2025 Friday	Counties produce polling place rosters for August election date election <i>after</i> completing all registration-related tasks. VRAs <i>received 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.	204B.28, subd. 2; 204C.10; 8200.9115	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
July 23, 2025 Wednesday	August 11, 2025 Monday	Counties continue to mail incomplete and deficient registration letters. Mail late registration letters to those who missed pre-registration deadline for August election date elections.	8200.2900; 8200.3100; 8200.3110	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
July 24, 2025 Thursday	August 12, 2025 Tuesday	After close of business on the 19th day, <i>absentee and mail ballot</i> return envelopes marked "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box - Begins the 19th day before August election date elections.	203B.121, subds. 2(b)(6), 3(a) and 4; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46; 8210.2450, subp. 6	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot

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July 28, 2025 Monday	July 28, 2025 Monday	School Districts with referendum votes on the August 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.	126C.17, subd. 9(e)	Secretary of State	Notice
July 29, 2025 Tuesday	July 29, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for cities and school districts with primaries to publish 1st of 2 <i>notices of primary election</i> (exception for cities of the 4th class - may dispense with published notice but then <i>must</i> post notice) - 2 weeks' published notice.	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice
July 29, 2025 Tuesday	July 29, 2025 Tuesday	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 an August election date election who are registered to vote - no later than 14 days before the election.	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
July 29, 2025 Tuesday	July 29, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for cities with a primary election to <i>publish Notice to Voters pursuant to M.S. 204D.16(c)</i> (optional for 4th class cities). All cities with primary shall prepare a sample ballot and make available for public inspection in clerk's office - at least 2 weeks before primary.	204D.16(c); 205.16, subds. 2 and 3	Secretary of State	Notice
July 29, 2025 Tuesday	July 29, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for County Auditor to designate location for Absentee Ballot voting for <i>November election date elections</i> . Absentee voting locations must make available at least 1 electronic ballot marker in each Absentee Ballot polling place - at least 14 weeks before election.	203B.081, subd. 6	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot

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July 29, 2025 Tuesday	August 12, 2025 Tuesday	Candidate filing period (a.k.a. the late filing period) for Cities without a Primary, Towns with November Elections and School Districts without a Primary - opens 98 days before election and closes 84 days before election. The municipal clerk's office <i>must</i> be open for filing from 1-5 p.m. on the last day of the filing period.	205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Filing
July 29, 2025 Tuesday	August 12, 2025 Tuesday	The city clerk for cities without a primary must notify the Campaign Finance Board of the name and date filed (late filing period) of an individual required to file a statement of economic interest - Upon receiving an affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot. (City office of 7-county metro area with population over 50,000).	10A.01, subds. 22 and 24; 10A.09, subd. 2; 473.121, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Filing
July 29, 2025 Tuesday	August 26, 2025 Tuesday	An individual must file a statement of economic interest with the board (the Campaign Finance Board) after filing (late filing period) an affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot for a 7-county metro area with population over 50,000 city office - within 14 days of filing.	10A.01, subds. 22 and 24; 10A.09, subd. 1(3); 473.121, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Filing
July 29, 2025 Tuesday	November 18, 2025 Tuesday	Late candidate filings <i>Initial Campaign Financial Report</i> due within 14 days of raising or spending more than \$750 anytime within the calendar year.	211A.02, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing

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July 29, 2025 Tuesday	December 04, 2025 Thursday	Filing officers who receive financial reports (late filing period) must post them on their public websites (if one is maintained) within 30 days of receipt of report. They are kept on website for 4 years. Provides link to webpage to the Campaign Finance Board. Does not apply to cities or towns with fewer than 400 registered voters as of January 1 of the year of the election.	211A.02, subd. 6	Secretary of State	Filing
August 01, 2025 Friday	August 01, 2025 Friday	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.	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice
August 01, 2025 Friday	August 01, 2025 Friday	The OSS shall prepare and publish a volume containing all state general laws relating to elections. The AG shall provide annotations to the OSS for this volume. Odd-year volumes are printed and delivered to counties - on or before August 1 of every odd-numbered year.	204B.27, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Day
August 01, 2025 Friday	August 01, 2025 Friday	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.	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice
August 01, 2025 Friday	August 01, 2025 Friday	Last day for an election judge to submit written notice of serving voluntarily without pay at August election date election - no later than 10 days before an election.	204B.31, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Judges
August 01, 2025 Friday	August 01, 2025 Friday	If initial report has been filed, campaign finance reports due - 10 days before primary.	211A.02	Secretary of State	Filing

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August 02, 2025 Saturday	August 02, 2025 Saturday	Last day for a <i>August election date</i> election judge to submit written notice to clerk of serving voluntarily without pay – no later than 10 days before the election.	204B.31, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Judges
August 05, 2025 Tuesday	August 05, 2025 Tuesday	OSS provides county abstract forms to auditors electronically via ERS - must be available at least one week prior to election.	204B.27, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day
August 05, 2025 Tuesday	August 05, 2025 Tuesday	County auditor makes updated master list available for absentee voting - 7 days before August election date elections.	201.091, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
August 05, 2025 Tuesday	August 05, 2025 Tuesday	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.	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice
August 05, 2025 Tuesday	August 12, 2025 Tuesday	Period of time for agent delivery of Absentee Ballots to a voter who would have difficulty getting to the polls because of incapacitating health reasons, or who is disabled, or who is a patient of a health 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. Deadline is 8 p.m. election day - During the 7 days preceding an election.	203B.11, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot

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August 07, 2025 Thursday	August 12, 2025 Tuesday	If an Absentee or Mail Ballot 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.	203B.121, subd. 2(c)(3); 204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Absentee and Mail Ballot
August 08, 2025 Friday	August 08, 2025 Friday	Last day for Election Official to complete the preparation of the election materials for August election date elections. Last day for clerks to secure election materials from County Auditor - at least 4 days before the election date.	204B.28, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Day
August 08, 2025 Friday	August 08, 2025 Friday	Last day to post primary sample ballot in school district clerk's office - at least 4 days before election.	205A.07, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Notice
August 09, 2025 Saturday	August 09, 2025 Saturday	Last day to do public accuracy test of <i>August election date</i> elections voting equipment of tabulator and/or assistive voting devices - at least 3 days before use. Publish <i>notice</i> at least 2 days before test.	206.83	Secretary of State	Equipment
August 09, 2025 Saturday	August 09, 2025 Saturday	Absentee Ballot voting locations for the August election date elections must be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for acceptance of absentee ballot applications and casting of absentee ballots. School districts administering their own absentee voting for a standalone election are exempt - on the Saturday immediately preceding the election.	203B.085	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot

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August 10, 2025 Sunday	August 10, 2025 Sunday	If a jurisdiction has chosen to have drop boxes for absentee voting for their November General elections, must provide to OSS a list of designated absentee ballot drop box locations - at least 40 days before the absentee voting period begins for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(a)	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
August 11, 2025 Monday	August 11, 2025 Monday	Last day to apply for absentee ballots. See M.S. 203B.04, subd. 2 and 203B.11, subds. 3 and 4 for exceptions.	203B.04, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
August 11, 2025 Monday	August 11, 2025 Monday	August Election Date Absentee Ballot 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. School Districts administering their own AB for their standalone election are exempt.	203B.085	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
August 11, 2025 Monday	August 11, 2025 Monday	Last day for election judges to secure election supplies from clerk - by 9:00 p.m. the day preceding the election.	204B.29, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Judges
August 12, 2025 Tuesday	August 12, 2025 Tuesday	<b>AUGUST ODD-NUMBERED YEAR ELECTION DAY:</b> The second Tuesday in August. Minimum voting hours varied based on type of election being held this date.	204C.05; 204D.03, subd. 1; 205.065, subd. 1; 205A.03, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Day



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August 12, 2025 Tuesday	August 12, 2025 Tuesday	<b>AUGUST ODD-NUMBERED YEAR ELECTION DAY:</b> <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. Deadline to return voted ballots is 8 p.m. on Election Day.	203B.11, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
August 12, 2025 Tuesday	August 12, 2025 Tuesday	<b>AUGUST ODD-NUMBERED YEAR ELECTION DAY:</b> Returned voted Absentee Ballots must arrive by 8:00 p.m. to be counted.	203B.08, subds. 1 and 3	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
August 12, 2025 Tuesday	August 12, 2025 Tuesday	<b>AUGUST ODD-NUMBERED YEAR ELECTION DAY:</b> <b>Between 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.</b> 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 Minnesota 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 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on an election day.	204C.03	Secretary of State	Election Day

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August 12, 2025 Tuesday	August 12, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to provide written notice of <i>November Election Date</i> special primary or special election to county (if notice is not provided earlier than this date). Last day to provide notice of special election <i>cancellation</i> . Last day for auditor to notify OSS of elections by scheduling special election in SVRS – at least 84 days before election.	205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 and 5; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subds. 3 and 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Notice
August 12, 2025 Tuesday	August 12, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for municipalities, school districts and hospital districts (in even-numbered years) to notify (or to cancel) the county of general elections to be held on the November election day. Last day for county auditor to notify OSS – at least 84 days before election.	205.16, subds. 4 and 5; 205A.07, subds. 3 and 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Notice
August 12, 2025 Tuesday	August 12, 2025 Tuesday	Candidate filing period closes for cities without a primary, towns with November elections, school districts without a primary and Hospital Districts in even-numbered years. Municipal clerks with late filings and/or hospital district offices <i>must</i> be open from 1-5 p.m. on the last day of filing. Hospital district applications are immediately sent to hospital district clerk - 84 days before election.	205.13, subd. 1a; 205A.06, subd. 1a; 447.32, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Filing

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August 12, 2025 Tuesday	August 13, 2025 Wednesday	After polls close on Election Day, at least two members of the ballot board must count the Absentee 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.	203B.121, subd. 5	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
August 13, 2025 Wednesday	August 13, 2025 Wednesday	Election Judges must return election material to Clerk's office - within 24 hours after the end of hours for voting.	204C.27	Secretary of State	Election Judges
August 13, 2025 Wednesday	September 23, 2025 Tuesday	The county auditor shall post the voting history for every person who voted in the election. There are no extensions for posting history (only for EDR entry). Give history to rejected and late Absentee and Mail Ballots - within 6 weeks.	201.171	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
August 13, 2025 Wednesday	September 23, 2025 Tuesday	August Election Date elections EDRs must be entered into SVRS within 42 days after the election, unless the county auditor notifies the OSS before the deadline has expired that the deadline will not be met. Upon receipt, the OSS must extend the deadline for additional 28 days. The OSS may waive a county's obligations if, on good cause shown, the county demonstrates its permanent inability to comply - within 42 days after election date.	201.121, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
August 13, 2025 Wednesday	September 30, 2025 Tuesday	Counties investigate EDR returned PVCs. Notify County Attorney of those with unsatisfactory proof of eligibility to vote. Mail notices for voting in the wrong place.	201.016, subd. 1a; 201.121, subd. 3; 201.27	Secretary of State	After the Election

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August 14, 2025 Thursday	August 14, 2025 Thursday	Last day to return rosters and completed voter registration applications to county auditor - within 48 hours after voting hours end.	204C.27	Secretary of State	After the Election
August 14, 2025 Thursday	August 14, 2025 Thursday	Last day for "late filing" candidates to withdraw. Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. by filing an Affidavit of Withdrawal. Hospital district candidates in even-numbered years withdraw at the hospital district clerk's office - no later than 5:00 p.m. 2 days after filing closes.	205.13, subd. 6; 205A.06, subd. 5; 447.32, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Filing
August 14, 2025 Thursday	August 14, 2025 Thursday	After 5:00 p.m. cities without a primary, towns with November elections, school districts without a primary and hospital districts (in even-numbered years) send candidate names, addresses and phone numbers to ballot preparer. Prefer that .pdf copies of the affidavits are sent to auditor.	Administrative	Secretary of State	Filing
August 14, 2025 Thursday	August 14, 2025 Thursday	Ballot layout begins (or is finalized) for the November 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.	204D.04, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Ballots

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August 14, 2025 Thursday	August 15, 2025 Friday	City and school district canvass of local August election date PRIMARY results. Municipal may hold their canvass on the 2nd or 3rd day after primary. When SD 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> (SDs only) agrees to a canvass on the 2nd day.	205.065, subd. 5; 205A.03, subd. 4(a)(2) and (b)	Secretary of State	After the Election
August 14, 2025 Thursday	August 20, 2025 Wednesday	Time period for county, city and school district primary offices/questions to request a recount. During the time of contest. Request is filed with the clerk of the jurisdiction - <i>by 5:00 p.m.</i> within 5 days of canvass.	204C.36, subd. 1(d); 209.021, subd. 1	Secretary of State	After the Election
August 14, 2025 Thursday	August 30, 2025 Saturday	School Districts with referendum votes on the August Election date notify the Commissioner of Education of the results - within 15 days after the results have been certified (if there is not a recount).	127C.17, subd. 9(e)	Secretary of State	Notice
August 15, 2025 Friday	August 15, 2025 Friday	If a Jurisdiction has chosen to have drop boxes for absentee voting for the November election date elections, the jurisdiction and OSS publishes locations on their websites - at least 35 days before the absentee voting period begins.	203B.082, subd. 3(a)	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
August 22, 2025 Friday	August 22, 2025 Friday	Complete PVC mailing to 3% random sampling of primary EDRs - within 10 days after election.	201.121; 8200.2700	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
August 22, 2025 Friday	August 22, 2025 Friday	Last day for school district clerk to notify Commissioner of Education of a special school district election scheduled or canceled for the November election day for finance-related questions - at least 74 days before election.	205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subd. 3a	Secretary of State	Notice

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August 22, 2025 Friday	August 22, 2025 Friday	Ballot layout and programming continues and suggest verifying ballot information against each notice of election.	206.82, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Ballots
August 26, 2025 Tuesday	August 26, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to give notice of mail ballot procedures - 10 weeks before the November election date.	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
August 30, 2025 Saturday	August 30, 2025 Saturday	If a jurisdiction has chosen to have drop boxes for absentee voting for the November general elections, they provide updated list (if any changes from original list) of drop box locations to OSS - at least 20 days before the absentee voting period begins for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(b)	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
September 01, 2025 Monday	September 01, 2025 Monday	<b>Labor Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
September 04, 2025 Thursday	September 04, 2025 Thursday	If a jurisdiction has chosen to have drop boxes for absentee voting for the November general elections and there have been changes from the original list, the jurisdiction and OSS publishes updated locations on their websites - at least 15 days before the absentee voting period begins for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(b)	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
September 04, 2025 Thursday	September 04, 2025 Thursday	County auditors/municipal clerks shall prepare a <i>new</i> electronic voting system plan for precincts and counting centers and submit signed and notarized to OSS (those with new voting systems) - more than 60 days before the first election at which the new electronic voting system is used.	206.82, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Equipment

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September 05, 2025 Friday	September 05, 2025 Friday	Last day to post on OSS, county and municipal websites the location, days and times of absentee/early voting locations for the <i>November elections</i> . If municipality does not have a website, notice is published - at least 14 days before the first day of absentee voting.	203B.081, subd. 7	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
September 05, 2025 Friday	September 05, 2025 Friday	Last day for postsecondary institutions to submit to county a written agreement that they will certify for use accurate updated <i>residential housing lists</i> under M.S. 135A.17. Agreement is effective for <i>all</i> subsequent elections held in <i>that</i> calendar year - no later than 60 days prior to the November election date.	135A.17; 201.061, subd. 3a(b)	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
September 05, 2025 Friday	September 05, 2025 Friday	Last day for municipalities to disseminate information to the public about the use of a <i>new</i> voting system (November election date) - at least 60 days prior to the first-use election.	206.58, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Equipment
September 16, 2025 Tuesday	November 01, 2025 Saturday	Period of time to do public accuracy test of <i>November elections</i> voting equipment to include tabulator and/or assistive voting devices – at least 3 days before use. Publish notice at least two days <i>before</i> test.	206.83	Secretary of State	Equipment
September 17, 2025 Wednesday	September 17, 2025 Wednesday	Last day for OSS to load COA data - not within 47 days before a November general election.	201.13, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
September 18, 2025 Thursday	September 18, 2025 Thursday	Must appoint <i>November elections absentee, mail and/or UOCAVA</i> (county appoints UOCAVA) ballot board members by the time they are to examine the voted ballot <i>return</i> envelopes and mark them "accepted" or "rejected" - before voted ballots are returned.	203B.23, subd 1; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	Secretary of State	Absentee and Mail Ballot

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September 19, 2025 Friday	September 19, 2025 Friday	All November elections UOCAVA ballots, with applications on file, <i>must</i> be sent by this date. For state primary and state general elections (even-numbered years), will need to certify to OSS that <i>all</i> ballots have been sent. Double check SVRS <i>online</i> queues for FPCA <i>and</i> Absentee Ballot application processing. Review Absentee Ballot reports to make certain all applications have been processed and all initialized UOCAVA ballots that have been sent are in "sent" status in SVRS.	203B.22	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
September 19, 2025 Friday	September 19, 2025 Friday	County auditor makes master list available for absentee voting - 46 days before election day.	201.091, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
September 19, 2025 Friday	October 21, 2025 Tuesday	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.	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections



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September 19, 2025 Friday	November 03, 2025 Monday	Voters on permanent absentee voting list are sent November Election Date ballots (applications no longer sent). Administrators continue to send ballots to voters who choose to be on list through absentee voting period. Not to be sent to voters in mail ballot precincts (some exceptions apply) - During absentee voting period.	203B.04, subd. 5; 203B.06, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
September 19, 2025 Friday	November 03, 2025 Monday	Absentee voting for general elections. County auditor's office and municipal clerk's office conducting Absentee Ballot voting must be open for extra hours before a November election date election. See M.S. 203B.085, subd. 2 for listing of extra hours - at least 46 days prior to the general election.	203B.05, subd. 2; 203B.085; 204B.35, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
September 19, 2025 Friday	November 04, 2025 Tuesday	Jurisdictions with November election date elections establish ballot boards. Returned absentee ballots are presented to the absentee ballot board within 5 days of receipt up until the 14th day before the election, then every 3 days. They will be marked either "accepted" or "rejected."	203B.08, subd. 3; 203B.121, subds. 1 and 2	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
September 19, 2025 Friday	November 04, 2025 Tuesday	All Absentee Ballot administrators date, stamp or initial and record Absentee Ballot return envelopes (mark as received in SVRS) and place in secure location for ballot board review.	203B.08, subd. 3; 8210.2300	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot

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September 19, 2025 Friday	November 04, 2025 Tuesday	An <i>agent</i> returning another's November election Absentee Ballot must show ID with name and signature. Absentee Ballot administrator records agent's name/address, voter's name/address and has agent sign the log.	203B.08, subd. 1; 8210.2200, subp. 3	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
September 19, 2025 Friday	November 04, 2025 Tuesday	The County Auditor must establish UOCAVA absentee ballot board for the November 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.	203B.23	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
September 20, 2025 Saturday	November 04, 2025 Tuesday	Municipality must not make a change to <i>number or name of a street address</i> of existing residence effective during the 45 days prior to any election which includes the affected residence (November Elections).	201.11, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
September 23, 2025 Tuesday	September 23, 2025 Tuesday	Voter history from primary elections must be posted, including election-day registrations (if an extension has not been requested for EDRs only) - within 6 weeks after election.	201.171	Secretary of State	Voter Registration

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September 23, 2025 Tuesday	November 03, 2025 Monday	Must provide instruction for voters on a <i>new</i> voting system that will be used for the first time, including a demonstration voting system in a public place – for six weeks immediately prior to the first election (November Elections) at which the voting system will be used.	206.58, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Equipment
September 30, 2025 Tuesday	November 03, 2025 Monday	Time period to deliver HCF Absentee Ballots as per M.S. 203B.11, subd. 1 to voters who maintain residence at either a health care facility, hospital, or veterans home. At the discretion of Absentee administrator, HCF Absentee Ballots may also be delivered to a shelter for battered women and/or to an assisted living facility. Read M.S. 203B.11 for details. – 35 days preceding State General date elections (Health Care Facility Outreach).	203B.11, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
October 03, 2025 Friday	October 03, 2025 Friday	Last day to certify to OSS that the electronic rosters (e-pollbooks) being used at <i>November elections meet all of the requirements</i> of M.S. 201.225 - at least 30 days before <i>each</i> election.	201.225, subd. 6(b)	Secretary of State	Equipment
October 10, 2025 Friday	October 10, 2025 Friday	Last day to appoint election judges for November Elections - at least 25 days before election.	204B.21, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Judges
October 10, 2025 Friday	October 10, 2025 Friday	Last day to notify affected voters of an <i>November Election</i> polling place change – at least 25 days before election.	204B.16, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Polling Place
October 13, 2025 Monday	October 13, 2025 Monday	<b>Indigenous Peoples Holiday:</b> Political subdivisions have the option of determining whether this shall be a holiday on which no business shall be transacted. Where it is determined that it is not a holiday, public business may be conducted.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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October 13, 2025 Monday	October 13, 2025 Monday	A change in the boundary of an election precinct that has occurred as a result of a municipal boundary adjustment made under chapter 414 that is effective more than 21 days before the November elections takes effect at that election - more than 21 days before the election.	204B.14, subd. 4a	Secretary of State	Boundaries
October 14, 2025 Tuesday	October 14, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to pre-register for November elections – in-person drop off closes at 5:00 p.m. Online registration closes at 11:59 p.m. 21 days before election.	201.061, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
October 15, 2025 Wednesday	October 15, 2025 Wednesday	Last day for the operator of a residential facility to provide a certified list of employees eligible to vouch for residents of the facility - no less than 20 days before the November elections.	201.061, subd. 3(4)(b)	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
October 15, 2025 Wednesday	October 15, 2025 Wednesday	Last day for appointed election judges to provide written notice to employers with certification (appointment, hourly wage, hours of work) to be absent from work for serving on election day – at least 20 days before November Elections.	204B.195	Secretary of State	Election Judges
October 15, 2025 Wednesday	October 25, 2025 Saturday	Time period to publish in at least one newspaper of general circulation the Notice to Voters pursuant to M.S. 204D.16(c) (school districts exempt) - No earlier than 20 days and no later than 10 days before the November elections.	204D.16(b) and (c)	Secretary of State	Notice

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October 15, 2025 Wednesday	October 31, 2025 Friday	Counties produce polling place rosters for November elections <i>after</i> completing all registration-related tasks. <i>VRAs received 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.	204B.28, subd. 2; 204C.10; 8200.9115	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
October 15, 2025 Wednesday	November 03, 2025 Monday	Counties continue to mail incomplete and deficient registration letters. Mail late registration letters to those who missed pre-registration deadline for November elections.	8200.2900; 8200.3100; 8200.3110	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
October 16, 2025 Thursday	October 16, 2025 Thursday	After close of business on the 19th day, November elections <i>absentee and mail ballot</i> return envelopes marked "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box - Begins the 19th day before election.	203B.121, subds. 2(b)(6), 3(a) and 4; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46; 8210.2450, subp. 6	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
October 20, 2025 Monday	October 20, 2025 Monday	School Districts with referendum votes on the November 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.	126C.17, subd. 9(e)	Secretary of State	Notice

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October 21, 2025 Tuesday	October 21, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for municipalities and school districts with November general elections to publish 1st 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.	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice
October 21, 2025 Tuesday	October 21, 2025 Tuesday	If mail ballots <i>have not been sent yet</i> , last day to send November elections mail ballots to those voters in a mail ballot precinct who are registered to vote - no later than 14 days before the election.	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
October 21, 2025 Tuesday	October 21, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for municipalities with a November general election to publish Notice to Voters pursuant to M.S. 204D.16(c) (optional for 4th class cities and non-metro counties). All municipalities with general shall prepare a sample ballot and make available for public inspection in clerk's office - at least 2 weeks before general.	204D.16(c); 205.16, subds. 2 and 3	Secretary of State	Notice
October 24, 2025 Friday	October 24, 2025 Friday	Last day for municipalities and school districts with November 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.	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice
October 24, 2025 Friday	October 24, 2025 Friday	Last day for an election judge to submit written notice of serving voluntarily without pay - no later than 10 days before the November elections.	204B.31, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Judges
October 24, 2025 Friday	October 24, 2025 Friday	Campaign finance reports due - 10 days before the general election.	211A.02	Secretary of State	Filing

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October 28, 2025 Tuesday	October 28, 2025 Tuesday	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.	205.16, subd. 1; 205A.07, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice
October 28, 2025 Tuesday	October 28, 2025 Tuesday	Final updated voter registration master list must be available – 7 days before election.	201.091, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
October 28, 2025 Tuesday	October 28, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for write-in candidates for county office, who wishes to have write-in votes to be counted, to file a written request with filing officer - no later than 5:00 p.m. the 7th day before the election.	204B.09, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Filing
October 28, 2025 Tuesday	November 04, 2025 Tuesday	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. Deadline is 8 p.m. election day - During the 7 days preceding an election.	203B.11, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot

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October 30, 2025 Thursday	November 04, 2025 Tuesday	If an Absentee or Mail Ballot 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.	203B.121, subd. 2(c)(3); 204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Absentee and Mail Ballot
October 31, 2025 Friday	October 31, 2025 Friday	Last day for municipal or school district clerk to secure election materials from County Auditor - at least 4 days before November elections.	204B.28, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Day
October 31, 2025 Friday	October 31, 2025 Friday	Last day to <i>post</i> general sample ballot in school district clerk's office - at least 4 days before election.	205A.07, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Notice
November 01, 2025 Saturday	November 01, 2025 Saturday	Absentee Ballot voting locations for the November Elections must be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for acceptance of absentee ballot applications and casting of absentee ballots (if school district administers their own absentee voting then exempt from this requirement) - on Saturday before.	203B.085, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
November 01, 2025 Saturday	November 01, 2025 Saturday	Last day to do public accuracy test of <i>November Election Date</i> voting equipment of tabulator and/or assistive voting devices - at least 3 days before use. Publish <i>notice</i> at least 2 days before test.	206.83	Secretary of State	Equipment
November 03, 2025 Monday	November 03, 2025 Monday	Last day to apply for absentee ballots. Must be open until 5 p.m. See M.S. 203B.04, subd. 2 and 203B.11, subds. 3 and 4 for exceptions.	203B.04, subd. 1; 204B.085, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot



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November 03, 2025 Monday	November 03, 2025 Monday	Last day for election judges to secure election supplies from clerk - by 9 p.m. the day preceding the election.	204B.29, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Judges
November 04, 2025 Tuesday	November 04, 2025 Tuesday	<b>NOVEMBER ELECTION DAY:</b> First Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Minimum voting hours vary.	103C.305, subd. 1; 204C.05; 204D.03, subd. 2; 205.07, subd. 1; 205A.04, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Day
November 04, 2025 Tuesday	November 04, 2025 Tuesday	<b>NOVEMBER ELECTION DAY:</b> Voted Absentee Ballots can be returned by the voter or agent, in person, until 8:00 p.m. If delivered by mail or a package delivery service, ballot must arrive by 8:00 p.m.	203B.08, subds. 1 and 3	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
November 04, 2025 Tuesday	November 04, 2025 Tuesday	<b>NOVEMBER ELECTION DAY:</b> <i>Agent delivery</i> of absentee ballots <i>to</i> 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 8:00 p.m. and voted ballots must be returned by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.	203B.11, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot

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November 04, 2025 Tuesday	November 04, 2025 Tuesday	<b>NOVEMBER ELECTION DAY: Between 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.</b> No special taxing district, governing body, school board, county board of commissioners, city council or town board shall conduct a meeting if any election is held within boundaries. Except for regularly scheduled classes, no Minnesota 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 if a regularly scheduled election is held within boundaries - between 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on election day.	204C.03, subds. 1-3	Secretary of State	Election Day
November 04, 2025 Tuesday	November 05, 2025 Wednesday	After polls close on Election Day, at least two members of the ballot board must count the Absentee 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.	203B.121, subd. 5	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
November 04, 2025 Tuesday	November 05, 2025 Wednesday	Election Judges must return election material to Clerk's office - within 24 hours after the end of hours for voting.	204C.27	Secretary of State	Election Judges
November 05, 2025 Wednesday	December 16, 2025 Tuesday	The county auditor shall post the voting history for every person who voted in the election. There are no extensions for posting history (only for EDR entry). Give history to rejected and late Absentee and Mail Ballots - within 6 weeks.	201.171	Secretary of State	Voter Registration

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November 05, 2025 Wednesday	December 16, 2025 Tuesday	EDRs must be entered into SVRS, unless the county auditor notifies the OSS before deadline - 42 days after the election.	201.121, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
November 05, 2025 Wednesday	December 16, 2025 Tuesday	Counties investigate EDR returned PVCs. Notify County Attorney of those with unsatisfactory proof of eligibility to vote. Mail notices for voting in the wrong place.	201.121; 201.27	Secretary of State	After the Election
November 06, 2025 Thursday	November 06, 2025 Thursday	Last day to return rosters and voter registration applications to county auditor - within 48 hours after voting hours end.	204C.27	Secretary of State	After the Election
November 07, 2025 Friday	November 14, 2025 Friday	Time period for Cities and School Districts to canvass results of general election - between the 3rd and 10th day following general election.	205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3; 447.32, subd. 4	Secretary of State	After the Election
November 11, 2025 Tuesday	November 11, 2025 Tuesday	<b>Veterans Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
November 11, 2025 Tuesday	November 11, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for candidate to file <i>Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing</i> form - within 7 days of general election.	211A.05	Secretary of State	Filing
November 14, 2025 Friday	November 14, 2025 Friday	Complete PVC mailing to 3% random sampling of general EDRs - within 10 days after election.	201.121; 8200.2700	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
November 14, 2025 Friday	November 21, 2025 Friday	Last day to request a recount in writing for county, municipal, and school district. And for ballot questions - within 7 days of canvass.	204C.36; 209.021, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 3	Secretary of State	After the Election

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November 15, 2025 Saturday	November 21, 2025 Friday	First day to issue certificate of election for municipal and school districts - 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.	204C.36; 205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3; 209.021, subd. 1; 211A.05, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 4	Secretary of State	After the Election
November 15, 2025 Saturday	December 22, 2025 Monday	Newly elected school district officers file acceptance of office with school clerk within 30 days of receiving certificate of election.	205A.10, subd. 3	Secretary of State	After the Election
November 18, 2025 Tuesday	November 18, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to provide written notice of <i>February Uniform Election Date</i> special and/or mail elections to auditor (if notice is not provided earlier than this date). Last day to provide notice of special election <i>cancellation</i> . Last day for auditor to notify OSS of special and/or mail elections by scheduling the election in SVRS – at least 84 days before election.	204B.46; 205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 and 5; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subds. 3 and 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Notice
November 22, 2025 Saturday	November 29, 2025 Saturday	School Districts with referendum votes on the November 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).	127C.17, subd. 9(e)	Secretary of State	Notice
November 27, 2025 Thursday	November 27, 2025 Thursday	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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November 28, 2025 Friday	November 28, 2025 Friday	<b>Day After Thanksgiving Holiday:</b> 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.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
November 28, 2025 Friday	November 28, 2025 Friday	Last day for school district clerk to notify Commissioner of Education of a special school district election scheduled or canceled for the February election day for finance-related questions - at least 74 days before election.	205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subd. 3a	Secretary of State	Notice
December 02, 2025 Tuesday	December 02, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to designate location for <i>March Town</i> elections Absentee Ballot voting. Towns required to have assistive voting device at the election day polling place location must also have an assistive voting device available during their Absentee Ballot voting period at their Absentee Ballot voting location. Notify County upon designation - 14 weeks before election.	203B.05, subd. 2; 203B.081, subds. 6-8	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
December 02, 2025 Tuesday	December 02, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for city, town or county (unorganized territories) with a <i>February Uniform Election Date</i> special election being held within their boundaries to adopt election precinct <i>boundary</i> changes - at least 10 weeks before the date of the next election.	204B.14, subd. 4	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Boundaries
December 04, 2025 Thursday	December 04, 2025 Thursday	Campaign financial reports due - 30 days after November general election.	211A.02, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing

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December 10, 2025 Wednesday	December 10, 2025 Wednesday	Last day for townships to change polling place location prior to <i>March Town</i> Elections except in a case when a polling place is not available – 90 days prior to election.	204B.16, subds. 1 and 3	Secretary of State	Polling Place
December 10, 2025 Wednesday	December 10, 2025 Wednesday	Last day to notify OSS of a town use of electronic rosters (e-pollbooks) for the first time in the <i>March Town</i> election. Precincts are to be identified. Valid for those precincts for subsequent elections until revoked. If precincts are added later, a new notification is required - at least 90 days before the <i>first</i> election.	201.225, subd. 6(a)	Secretary of State	Equipment
December 10, 2025 Wednesday	December 10, 2025 Wednesday	Last day for Town with March Elections to authorize mail balloting by resolution (revocation of resolution has same deadline) for <i>March Town</i> elections - no later than 90 days prior to the first election at which mail balloting will be used.	204B.45, subd. 1; 8210.3000, subp. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Ballot
December 12, 2025 Friday	December 12, 2025 Friday	Last day to post on OSS, county and jurisdiction websites the location, days and times of absentee/early voting locations for the <i>February Uniform Election Day Special Election</i> . If municipality does not have a website, notice is published - at least 14 days before the first day of absentee voting.	203B.081, subd. 7	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee Ballot
December 12, 2025 Friday	December 12, 2025 Friday	Last day for jurisdictions with February Uniform Election Day Special Elections to disseminate information to the public about the use of a <i>new</i> voting system – at least 60 days prior to the election.	206.58, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Equipment

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December 12, 2025 Friday	December 12, 2025 Friday	Last day for postsecondary institutions to submit to county a written agreement that they will certify for use accurate updated <i>residential housing lists</i> under M.S. 135A.17. Even though this agreement is effective for <i>all</i> subsequent elections held in <i>that calendar</i> year, the February Special Election date is in a new calendar year - no later than 60 days prior to the <i>February</i> Uniform Special Election date elections.	135A.17; 201.061, subd. 3a(b)	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration
December 15, 2025 Monday	December 15, 2025 Monday	Cities and towns that received Voting Operations, Technology, and Election Resources Account funds provide an explanation of use of funds for previous fiscal year to county - by December 15 of each year	5.305, subd. 6(b)	Secretary of State	Administrative
December 16, 2025 Tuesday	December 16, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for County Auditor to meet or otherwise communicate with March township officials to review election procedures for <i>March Township Elections</i> - at least 12 weeks before the March town general election.	204B.28, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day
December 16, 2025 Tuesday	December 16, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to post voter history from November election date elections, including Election Day registration or notify the Secretary of State that the deadline will not be met (EDRs only) – within 6 weeks after the election.	201.171; 201.121	Secretary of State	Voter Registration

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December 16, 2025 Tuesday	December 16, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to <i>publish</i> notice of town offices to be elected at <i>March Town</i> election. Notice to include first and last dates to file for town office, and the closing time for filing ( <i>municipal clerk's office must be open for filing from 1-5 p.m. on the last day of the filing period</i> ) – at least 2 weeks before the first day to file an Affidavit of Candidacy.	205.13, subds. 1a and 2	Secretary of State	Notice
December 16, 2025 Tuesday	January 13, 2026 Tuesday	Time period for to send notice of absentee rejection if the voter has not otherwise voted in the November elections - 6 to 10 weeks after election.	203B.121, subd. 2(d)	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
December 19, 2025 Friday	December 19, 2025 Friday	Last day for town clerk to post notice of filing period for March Election – including the closing time of 5:00 p.m. The municipal clerk's office must be open for filing from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on the last day of filing (subd. 1a) - at least 10 days before first day to file affidavits.	205.13, subds. 1a and 2	Secretary of State	Notice
December 23, 2025 Tuesday	February 07, 2026 Saturday	Period of time to do public accuracy test of <i>February Uniform Election Day Special Election</i> voting equipment to include tabulator and/or assistive voting devices – at least 3 days before use. Publish notice at least two days <i>before</i> test.	206.83	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Equipment
December 25, 2025 Thursday	December 25, 2025 Thursday	<b>Christmas Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday



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December 25, 2025 Thursday	December 25, 2025 Thursday	Must appoint <i>February Uniform Election Day Special Election absentee, mail and/or UOCAVA</i> (county appoints UOCAVA) ballot board members by the time they are to examine the voted ballot <i>return</i> envelopes and mark them "accepted" or "rejected" - before voted ballots are returned.	203B.23, subd. 1; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee and Mail Ballot
December 25, 2025 Thursday	December 25, 2025 Thursday	Last day for a town with March elections (no other jurisdiction can hold any type of special election on this date) to provide written notice of <i>March Town</i> general or special elections to auditor (if notice is not provided earlier than this date). Last day to provide notice of special election <i>cancellation</i> . Last day for county to notify OSS of election by making sure that the town's profile is correct and by adding any special election items to the election in SVRS – at least 74 days before election.	205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 and 5	Secretary of State	Notice
December 27, 2025 Saturday	February 10, 2026 Tuesday	Municipality must <i>not</i> make a change to the <i>number or name of a street address</i> of an existing residence prior to <i>February Uniform Election Day Special Election</i> in a jurisdiction which includes the affected residence - not during the 45 days prior to <i>any</i> election.	201.11, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration
December 30, 2025 Tuesday	February 09, 2026 Monday	Provide for instruction of voters with a demonstration voting system in a public place for the six weeks immediately prior to the first election (February Uniform Election Day Special Election) at which the <i>new</i> voting system will be used.	206.58, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Equipment

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December 30, 2025 Tuesday	December 30, 2025 Tuesday	If a town has chosen to have drop boxes for absentee voting for the March Town elections, must provide to OSS a list of designated absentee ballot drop box locations - at least 40 days before the absentee voting period begins (30 days before for March Town elections) for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(a)	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
December 30, 2025 Tuesday	December 30, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to change precinct boundary prior to March Township Election - at least 10 weeks before the date of the next election.	204B.14, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Boundaries
December 30, 2025 Tuesday	December 30, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to provide notice of election and the special mail procedure - at least 10 weeks prior to the election.	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
December 30, 2025 Tuesday	January 13, 2026 Tuesday	Time period for Town March Elections candidate filings. Filing offices <i>must</i> be open for filing from 1-5 p.m. on the last day of filing – 70 to 56 days before the election.	205.13, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Filing
December 30, 2025 Tuesday	April 09, 2026 Thursday	Filing officers for March Town elections who receive financial reports must post them on their public websites (if one is maintained) within 30 days of receipt of report. They are kept on website for 4 years. Provides link to webpage to the Campaign Finance Board. Does not apply to cities or towns with fewer than 400 registered voters as of January 1 of the year of the election.	211A.02, subd. 6	Secretary of State	Filing

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December 31, 2025 Wednesday	December 31, 2025 Wednesday	Counties need jurisdiction voter registration numbers for decision if city or town has fewer than 400 registered voters for exemption of webpage display of candidate M.S. 211A.02 required financial statements - As of January 1 of the year in which the election is to be held.	211A.02, subd. 6(c)	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
December 31, 2025 Wednesday	December 31, 2025 Wednesday	Last day for cities/towns and counties (unorganized territory) to change by ordinance or resolution a polling place for each election precinct for the following calendar year - by December 31 of each year.	204B.16, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Polling Place
December 31, 2025 Wednesday	December 31, 2025 Wednesday	Counties distribute Voting Operations, Technology, and Elections Resources Account funds to cities and towns unless another agreement has been made - by December 31 each year.	5.305, subd. 4(a)	Secretary of State	Administrative
December 31, 2025 Wednesday	December 31, 2025 Wednesday	Counties must report to OSS an explanation of how the Voting Operations, Technology, and Elections Resources Account funds were used during the previous fiscal year and a certification that they were spent in accordance with the statute. See M.S. 5.305, subd. 6 for details - Annually by December 31.	5.305, subd. 6(b)	Secretary of State	Administrative
December 31, 2025 Wednesday	December 31, 2025 Wednesday	School boards must designate a combined polling place <b>change</b> , by resolution, for standalone elections the next calendar year. Combined polling place must be at a location designated for use as a polling place by a county or municipality. If this is not done, all municipal polling places must be used - by December 31 of each year.	205A.11, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Polling Place

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December 31, 2025 Wednesday	December 31, 2025 Wednesday	Suggested Admin Procedure: Please record the following amounts relating to HAVA funds: 1) amount spent to purchase election equipment; 2) amount spent for Operating Costs; 3) balance left from Assistive Voting Machine grants; 4) balance left from optical scan central count and precinct count machine grants; 5) interest earned from: a) assistive voting machine grants; and b) optical scan central count and precinct count machine grants.	HAVA	Secretary of State	HAVA
January 01, 2026 Thursday	January 01, 2026 Thursday	<b>New Year's Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
January 01, 2026 Thursday	December 31, 2026 Thursday	Candidate or committee <i>Initial Campaign Financial Report</i> due with 14 days of raising or spending more than \$750 for a candidate or ballot question campaign <i>anytime</i> within the calendar year. M.S. 211A.02 identified financial reports are required to be submitted until the Final Report is filed for <i>that</i> candidate or ballot question campaign.	211A.02, subd. 1(a)	Secretary of State	Filing
January 01, 2026 Thursday	December 31, 2026 Thursday	Filing officers who receive financial reports as per M.S. 211A.02 must post them on their public websites (if one is maintained) within 30 days of receipt of report. Officer must provide link to that webpage to the Campaign Finance Board. Does not apply to cities or towns with fewer than 400 registered voters as of January 1 of the year of the election. Reports are kept on website for 4 years.	211A.02, subd. 6	Secretary of State	Filing

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January 02, 2026 Friday	January 02, 2026 Friday	Last day for counties to report to the OSS on the combined number of UOCAVA absentee ballots transmitted to voters and the number of UOCAVA Absentee ballots returned and cast - no later than 60 days after the local general elections.	203B.19	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
January 02, 2026 Friday	January 02, 2026 Friday	If a town has chosen to have drop boxes for absentee voting for the March Town elections, the town and OSS publishes locations on their websites - at least 35 days before the absentee voting period begins (30 days for March Town elections) for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(a)	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
January 05, 2026 Monday	January 05, 2026 Monday	Terms begin for city, town, and school district officers elected at the November 2025 General Election - first Monday in January.	123B.09, subd. 1; 367.03, subd. 4; 412.02, subd. 2	Secretary of State	After the Election
January 05, 2026 Monday	March 06, 2026 Friday	<i>Local officials</i> (city in metro area with population over 50,000) elected at November 2025 General Election file statement of economic interest within 60 days of accepting employment (taking office).	10A.01, subds. 22 and 24; 10A.09, subd. 1(1); 473.121, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Filing

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January 06, 2026 Tuesday	February 09, 2026 Monday	Time period to deliver HCF Absentee Ballots as per M.S. 203B.11, subd. 1 to voters who maintain residence at either a health care facility, hospital, or veterans home. At the discretion of Absentee administrator, HCF Absentee Ballots may also be delivered to a shelter for battered women and/or to an assisted living facility. Read M.S. 203B.11 for details. – 35 days preceding February Uniform Election Day elections (Health Care Facility Outreach).	203B.11, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee Ballot
January 08, 2026 Thursday	January 08, 2026 Thursday	<b>(Tentative)</b> Annual List Maintenance (ALM) will occur sometime in January. The OSS shall determine if any registrants have not voted during the preceding four years. Those records will be changed to the status of "inactive. The OSS prepares a report to the county auditor containing the names of all registrants whose status was changed to "inactive."	201.171	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
January 09, 2026 Friday	January 09, 2026 Friday	OSS must send Example Ballots to township clerks in towns with March elections (usually sent in December) - 30 days before Absentee Ballots must be made available.	205.17, subd. 7	Secretary of State	Ballots
January 09, 2026 Friday	January 09, 2026 Friday	Last day for postsecondary institutions to submit to county a written agreement that they will certify for use accurate updated <i>residential housing lists</i> under M.S. 135A.17. Agreement is effective for <i>all</i> subsequent elections held in <i>that</i> calendar year - no later than 60 days prior to the <i>March Town</i> elections.	135A.17; 201.061, subd. 3a(b)	Secretary of State	Voter Registration

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January 09, 2026 Friday	January 09, 2026 Friday	Last day for towns with March elections to disseminate information to the public about the use of a <i>new</i> voting system – at least 60 days prior to the election.	206.58, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Equipment
January 13, 2026 Tuesday	January 13, 2026 Tuesday	Town March Elections candidates filing period closes. Clerk's office <i>must</i> be open 1-5 p.m. - 56 days before election.	205.13, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Filing
January 14, 2026 Wednesday	January 14, 2026 Wednesday	Last day for the chair of the county or legislative district executive committee (political parties) to issue call for caucus and to provide the county auditor and municipal clerk with the place, date and time of the caucus - at least 20 days before the precinct caucus.	202A.14, subds. 2 and 3	Secretary of State	Caucus
January 15, 2026 Thursday	January 15, 2026 Thursday	OSS shall provide to the chair and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over elections a statistical report related to Absentee Ballot voting in the most recent general election cycle - by January 15 of every odd-numbered year.	203B.28	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
January 15, 2026 Thursday	January 15, 2026 Thursday	March township elections candidates may withdraw until 5 p.m. - two days after filing period closes.	205.13, subd. 6	Secretary of State	Filing
January 16, 2026 Friday	January 16, 2026 Friday	Last day to appoint election judges for February Uniform Election Day Special Election – at least 25 days before election.	204B.21, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Judges

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January 16, 2026 Friday	January 16, 2026 Friday	Last day to notify affected voters of a February Uniform Election Day Special Election polling place change – at least 25 days before election.	204B.16, subd. 1a	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Polling Place
January 19, 2026 Monday	January 19, 2026 Monday	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
January 19, 2026 Monday	January 19, 2026 Monday	If a town has chosen to have drop boxes for absentee voting for the March Town elections, they provide updated list (if any changes from original list) of drop box locations to OSS - at least 20 days before the absentee voting period begins (30 days for March Town elections) for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(b)	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
January 20, 2026 Tuesday	January 20, 2026 Tuesday	Last day to provide written notice of <i>April Uniform Election Date</i> special and/or mail elections to auditor (if notice is not provided earlier than this date). Last day to provide notice of special election <i>cancellation</i> . Last day for auditor to notify OSS of special and/or mail elections by scheduling the election in SVRS – at least 84 days before election.	204B.46; 205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 and 5; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subds. 3 and 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Notice



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January 20, 2026 Tuesday	January 20, 2026 Tuesday	Last day to pre-register for February Uniform Election Day Special Election – in-person drop off closes at 5:00 p.m. Online registration closes at 11:59 p.m. 21 days before election.	201.061, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration
January 20, 2026 Tuesday	March 07, 2026 Saturday	Period of time to do public accuracy test of <i>March Town</i> voting equipment including assistive voting devices – at least 3 days before use. Publish <i>notice</i> at least two days before test.	206.83	Secretary of State	Equipment
January 21, 2026 Wednesday	January 21, 2026 Wednesday	Last day for the operator of a residential facility to provide a certified list of employees eligible to vouch for residents of the facility to county auditor – no less than 20 days before the February Uniform Election Day Special Election.	201.061, subd. 3(4)(b)	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration
January 22, 2026 Thursday	January 22, 2026 Thursday	Must appoint <i>March Town</i> election <i>absentee, mail and/or UOCAVA</i> (county appoints UOCAVA) ballot board members by the time they are to examine the voted ballot <i>return</i> envelopes and mark them "accepted" or "rejected" - before voted ballots are returned.	203B.23, subd 1; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	Secretary of State	Absentee and Mail Ballot
January 23, 2026 Friday	January 23, 2026 Friday	Last day to post on county and town websites the location, days and times of absentee/early voting locations for the <i>March Town</i> elections. If town does not have a website, notice is published - at least 14 days before the first day of absentee voting (begins 30 days before <i>March Town</i> elections).	203B.081, subd. 7	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot

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January 23, 2026 Friday	January 23, 2026 Friday	An updated master list for each precinct must be available for <i>March Town</i> elections Absentee Ballot voting. Absentee Ballot voting for a town general election held in March may begin 30 days before that election, as opposed to 46 days for all other elections. Even though Absentee Ballot voting starts at 30 days before March town elections, the master list is still required to be available at the 46 day mark - at least 46 days before each election.	201.091, subd. 2; 204B.35, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
January 23, 2026 Friday	January 23, 2026 Friday	Mail ballot precincts/mail elections ballots shall be mailed by nonforwardable mail to all registered voters. If a mail ballot envelope is rejected at least 5 days before the election, the ballot in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the auditor or clerk shall provide the voter with a replacement ballot - Not more than 46 days nor later than 14 days before a regularly scheduled election [March township election's ballots might not be available until 30 days before].	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
January 23, 2026 Friday	January 23, 2026 Friday	The county auditor is to transmit UOCAVA ballots for town residents with UOCAVA applications on file for that calendar year. March town elections clerk to provide ballots to auditor's office for transmission - at least 46 days before the election.	203B.22	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot

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January 23, 2026 Friday	January 23, 2026 Friday	The County Auditor must establish UOCAVA absentee ballot board for <i>March Township</i> 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.	203B.23	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
January 23, 2026 Friday	January 23, 2026 Friday	If a town has chosen to have drop boxes for absentee voting for the March Town elections, an updated location list (if any changes from original list) is placed on the OSS and the jurisdiction's websites - at least 15 days before the absentee voting period begins (30 days for March Town elections) for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(b)	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot

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January 23, 2026 Friday	February 24, 2026 Tuesday	March Town mail ballot shall be mailed by nonforwardable mail to all registered voters in mail ballot precincts identified for local elections. If a mail ballot envelope is rejected at least 5 days before the election, the ballot in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the auditor or clerk shall provide the voter with a replacement ballot. Send Non-registered Mail Ballot notice to Challenged/See ID identified voters - Not more than 46 days nor later than 14 days before a regularly scheduled election [March Town elections' absentee ballots might not be available until 30 days before].	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Ballot
January 23, 2026 Friday	March 09, 2026 Monday	<i>Counties</i> transmit <i>March Town UOCAVA ballots for town residents with UOCAVA</i> applications on file for that calendar year. Town clerk to provide ballots to auditor's office for transmission - at least 46 days before the election.	203B.22	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
January 23, 2026 Friday	March 10, 2026 Tuesday	An agent returning another's Absentee Ballot or Mail Ballot must show ID with name and signature. March Town election administrators record agent's name/address, voter's name/address and has agent sign the log. An agent may deliver no more than three other voters' ballots in any election. Ballot packets returned by agents are to be reviewed for tampering.	203B.08, subd. 1; 8210.2200, subp. 3	Secretary of State	Absentee and Mail Ballot

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January 23, 2026 Friday	March 10, 2026 Tuesday	All March Town election administrators date, stamp or initial and record returned voted ballot envelopes (if SVRS being used, mark as received in SVRS) and place in secure location for ballot board review.	203B.08, subd. 3; 8210.2300; 8210.2400	Secretary of State	Absentee and Mail Ballot
January 23, 2026 Friday	March 10, 2026 Tuesday	Municipality must not make a change to <i>number or name of a street address</i> of existing residence effective during the 45 days prior to any election (March Town Elections) which includes the affected residence.	201.11, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
January 23, 2026 Friday	March 11, 2026 Wednesday	<i>March Town</i> Absentee and Mail ballot boards review voted returned ballot envelopes for "acceptance" or "rejection." Within 5 days after receipt for voted ballots returned from beginning of absentee voting period through the 15th day before the election. Beginning the 14th day before the election, voted ballots must be reviewed within 3 days - beginning of absentee voting period (at least 46 days before election) until no later than 24 hours after the end of voting.	203B.08, subd. 3; 203B.121, subd. 5(c); 204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Absentee and Mail Ballot
January 24, 2026 Saturday	January 24, 2026 Saturday	County auditor shall make caucus information available (OSS caucus finder) - at least 10 days before caucuses.	202A.14, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Caucus

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January 24, 2026 Saturday	January 24, 2026 Saturday	Last day for employee who is entitled to attend a major political party <i>precinct caucus</i> meetings to provide written notice to employer to be absent from work for the purpose of attending the caucus during the time for which the caucus is scheduled without penalty or deduction from salary or wages on account of the absence other than a deduction in salary for the time of absence from employment - at least 10 days' written notice.	202A.19, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Caucus
January 24, 2026 Saturday	January 24, 2026 Saturday	If a town has chosen to have drop boxes for absentee voting for the March town elections and there have been changes from the original list, the jurisdiction and OSS publishes updated locations on their websites - at least 15 days before the absentee voting period begins for regularly scheduled primary and general elections (March town elections have a 30 day absentee voting period).	203B.082, subd. 3(b)	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
January 27, 2026 Tuesday	March 09, 2026 Monday	Provide for instruction of voters with a demonstration voting system in a public place for the six weeks immediately prior to the first election (March Town) at which the <i>new</i> voting system will be used.	206.58, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Equipment
January 28, 2026 Wednesday	January 28, 2026 Wednesday	Last day for Political Party County or Legislative District Chair to provide published notice of the holding of precinct caucus stating the place, date and time - at least 6 days published notice.	202A.14, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Caucus
January 30, 2026 Friday	January 30, 2026 Friday	Annual campaign financial reports due - January 31st of each year.	211A.02, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing

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January 30, 2026 Friday	January 30, 2026 Friday	OSS must compile county VOTER funds reports and submit a summary report to the chairs and ranking chairs and ranking minority members of legislative committees with jurisdiction over elections policy and finance - No later than January 31 of each year.	5.305, subd. 6(c)	Secretary of State	Administrative
January 30, 2026 Friday	January 30, 2026 Friday	Last day for school district clerk to notify Commissioner of Education of a special school district election scheduled or canceled for the April election day for finance-related questions - at least 74 days before election.	205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subd. 3a	Secretary of State	Notice
February 03, 2026 Tuesday	February 03, 2026 Tuesday	Last day for city, town or county (unorganized territories) with an <i>April Uniform Election Date</i> special election being held within their boundaries to adopt election precinct <i>boundary</i> changes - at least 10 weeks before the date of the next election.	204B.14, subd. 4	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Boundaries
February 03, 2026 Tuesday	February 03, 2026 Tuesday	<b>PRECINCT CAUCUSES.</b> This date is statutorily provided for precinct caucuses for the Major Political Parties - at 7:00 p.m. 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).	202A.14, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Caucus

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February 03, 2026 Tuesday	February 03, 2026 Tuesday	<b>PRECINCT CAUCUSES.</b> No special taxing district 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 meetings.	202A.19, subds. 1 and 5	Secretary of State	Caucus
February 03, 2026 Tuesday	February 03, 2026 Tuesday	<b>PRECINCT CAUCUSES:</b> Every employee who is entitled to attend a major political party precinct caucus is entitled, after giving the employer at least 10 days' written notice, to be absent from work for the purpose of attending during the time the caucus is scheduled without penalty or deduction from salary or wages, other than a deduction in salary for the time of absence from employment.	202A.19, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Caucus
February 03, 2026 Tuesday	March 09, 2026 Monday	Time period to deliver HCF Absentee Ballots as per M.S. 203B.11, subd. 1 to voters who maintain residence at either a health care facility, hospital, or veterans home. At the discretion of Absentee administrator, HCF Absentee Ballots may also be delivered to a shelter for battered women and/or to an assisted living facility. Read M.S. 203B.11 for details. – 35 days preceding March Town elections (Health Care Facility Outreach).	203B.11, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
February 05, 2026 Thursday	February 05, 2026 Thursday	Must appoint <i>March Town</i> elections <i>absentee ballot board members</i> by the time they are to examine the voted ballots <i>return</i> envelopes and mark them "accepted" or "rejected" - before voted absentee (30 days for March Town election) ballots are returned.	203B.121, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
February 06, 2026 Friday	February 06, 2026 Friday	Absentee Ballots ready for March Township Elections - at least 30 days before March township elections.	204B.35, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot



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February 06, 2026 Friday	February 06, 2026 Friday	Last day to certify to OSS that the electronic rosters (e-pollbooks) being used at <i>March Town</i> election <i>meet all of the requirements</i> of M.S. 201.225 - at least 30 days before <i>each</i> election.	201.225, subd. 6(b)	Secretary of State	Equipment
February 06, 2026 Friday	March 09, 2026 Monday	Voters on permanent absentee voting list are sent March Town elections ballots (applications no longer sent). Administrators continue to send ballots to voters who choose to be on list through absentee voting period. Not to be sent to voters in mail ballot precincts - During absentee voting period.	203B.04, subd. 5; 203B.06, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
February 06, 2026 Friday	March 09, 2026 Monday	Period of time for Absentee Voting for <i>March Town</i> elections. Towns required to have assistive voting device at the election day polling place location must also have an assist voting device available during their Absentee Ballot voting period at the Absentee Ballot voting location - at least 30 days before election.	203B.081, subd. 2; 204B.35, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
February 10, 2026 Tuesday	February 10, 2026 Tuesday	<b>FEBRUARY UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in February.</b> A county, municipal or school district question and/or county commissioner, municipal office or school board vacancy special election <i>may</i> be held this date.	123A.48, subd. 14; 200.02, subd. 4(2); 205.07, subd. 3; 205.10, subd. 3a; 205A.05, subd. 1a; 375.101, subd. 1; 410.10, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day

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February 10, 2026 Tuesday	February 10, 2026 Tuesday	<b>FEBRUARY UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in February. Special Note for Towns:</b> Other jurisdictions may <i>also</i> hold special elections on this date. If the town is <i>not</i> holding a <i>standalone</i> election: 1) Assistive voting devices <i>are</i> required and 2) Inclement weather postponement is decided by the jurisdiction with the <i>larger</i> geographic area.	204B.16, subd. 1; 205.10, subds. 1, 3a and 4; 205.105, subd. 2; 205A.05, subds. 1, 1a and 2; 206.57, subd. 5a(a); 206.90, subd. 6; 373.50, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
February 10, 2026 Tuesday	February 10, 2026 Tuesday	<b>FEBRUARY UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in February.</b> No special taxing district (M.S. 275.066), school board, county board, city council or town board shall conduct a meeting between 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on day of <i>an</i> election held within its boundaries. No Minnesota state college or university events can be scheduled between 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on day of <i>an</i> election held within political subdivision of its location.	204C.03; subds. 1, 2 and 4	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
February 10, 2026 Tuesday	February 10, 2026 Tuesday	<b>FEBRUARY UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in February. Metro Area:</b> Minimum voting hours 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro Area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington and Wright).	200.02, subd. 24; 205.175; subd. 2; 205A.09, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day

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February 10, 2026 Tuesday	February 10, 2026 Tuesday	<b>FEBRUARY UNIFORM ELECTION DAY: 2nd Tuesday in February. <i>Non-Metro Area:</i></b> Minimum voting hours 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington and Wright). Longer hours can be approved by resolution or petition of voters. See M.S. 205.175, subd. 3 for details.	200.02, subd. 24; 205.175, subds. 1 and 3; 205A.09, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
February 13, 2026 Friday	February 13, 2026 Friday	Last day for jurisdictions with April Uniform Election Day Special Elections to disseminate information to the public about the use of a <i>new</i> voting system – at least 60 days prior to the election.	206.58, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Equipment
February 13, 2026 Friday	February 13, 2026 Friday	Last day to post on OSS, county and jurisdiction websites the location, days and times of absentee/early voting locations for the <i>April Uniform Election Day Special Election</i> . If municipality does not have a website, notice is published - at least 14 days before the first day of absentee voting.	203B.081, subd. 7	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee Ballot
February 13, 2026 Friday	February 13, 2026 Friday	Last day to appoint election judges for March Township elections - at least 25 days before election.	204B.21, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Judges
February 13, 2026 Friday	February 13, 2026 Friday	Last day to notify affected voters of a polling place change for March Township Elections - at least 25 days before election.	204B.16, subd. 1a	Secretary of State	Polling Place

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February 13, 2026 Friday	February 13, 2026 Friday	A change in the boundary of an election precinct that has occurred as a result of a municipal boundary adjustment made under chapter 414 that is effective more than 21 days before the March Township elections takes effect at that election - more than 21 days before the election (Monday is a holiday).	204B.14, subd. 4a	Secretary of State	Boundaries
February 13, 2026 Friday	February 13, 2026 Friday	Counties must notify OSS of nondeliverable PVC information from previous calendar year elections - by February 15 of each year.	201.121, subd. 3	Secretary of State	After the Election
February 13, 2026 Friday	February 20, 2026 Friday	Time period for county, municipal or school district February Uniform Election Date special election (not special primary) canvass board to meet and certify results. Municipality or school district certifies official results to county - between 3rd and 10th day after special election.	204C.33, subd. 1; 205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	After the Election
February 16, 2026 Monday	February 16, 2026 Monday	<b>Presidents' Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
February 17, 2026 Tuesday	February 17, 2026 Tuesday	Last day to pre-register for March Town Elections – in-person drop off closes at 5:00 p.m. Online registration closes at 11:59 p.m. 21 days before election.	201.061, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Voter Registration

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February 17, 2026 Tuesday	February 17, 2026 Tuesday	Last day to provide written notice of <i>May Uniform Election Date</i> special and/or mail elections to auditor (if notice is not provided earlier than this date). Last day to provide notice of special election <i>cancellation</i> . Last day for auditor to notify OSS of special and/or mail elections by scheduling the election in SVRS – at least 84 days before election.	204B.46; 205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 and 5; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subds. 3 and 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Notice
February 18, 2026 Wednesday	February 18, 2026 Wednesday	Last day for an operator of a residential facility to provide a certified list of employees eligible to vouch for residents of the facility - no less than 20 days before the March town elections.	201.061, subd. 3(4)(b)	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
February 18, 2026 Wednesday	February 18, 2026 Wednesday	Last day for appointed election judges to provide written notice to employers with certification (appointment, hourly wage, hours of work) to be absent from work for serving on election day – at least 20 days before March Town elections.	204B.195	Secretary of State	Election Judges
February 18, 2026 Wednesday	March 06, 2026 Friday	Counties produce polling place rosters for <i>March Town</i> elections after completing all registration-related tasks. <i>Paper</i> VRAs received by OSS by 5:00 p.m. on the 21st day before will be forwarded to appropriate counties as soon as possible. Also all " <i>online</i> " VRAs received up until 11:59 p.m. on the 21st day <i>must be</i> processed. Counties might not receive queued records until a couple days later (security checks). If the OSS is printing rosters, there are deadlines for "locking" the rosters.	204B.28, subd. 2; 204C.10; 8200.9115	Secretary of State	Voter Registration

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February 19, 2026 Thursday	February 19, 2026 Thursday	After the close of business on the 19th day before the March Town elections, Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot return envelopes marked as "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box.	203B.121, subds. 2(b)(6), 3(a) and 4; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46; 8210.2450, subp. 6	Secretary of State	Absentee and Mail Ballot
February 20, 2026 Friday	March 09, 2026 Monday	Period of time when counties or municipalities can choose to make available a ballot counter and ballot box for the use of March Town elections "in person" Absentee Ballot voters (direct balloting). If alternate procedure is made available, Absentee Ballot voter must be given choice to use envelopes as per M.S. 203B.08, subd. 1 or place a voted ballot directly into a ballot counter. Absentee Ballot application and signature of a certification statement are still required. If SVRS being used, the "accepted" Absentee Ballot must be immediately recorded in SVRS. This alternative procedure is not available for mail ballots - during the 7 days before the election.	203B.081, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
February 24, 2026 Tuesday	February 24, 2026 Tuesday	Last day for town clerk to publish 1st of 2 Notices of Election - 2 weeks' published notice. (Optional for *non-metro towns)	205.16, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice
February 24, 2026 Tuesday	February 24, 2026 Tuesday	Last day to publish <i>March Town municipal election Notice to Voters</i> (replaces sample ballot) pursuant to M.S. 204D.16(c) (Optional for *non-metro towns) – at least two weeks before municipal election.	204D.16(c); 205.16, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Notice

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February 24, 2026 Tuesday	February 24, 2026 Tuesday	At least 2 weeks before the March town elections a sample ballot shall be prepared and <i>made available for public</i> inspection in the clerk's office and post sample ballot in each polling place on election day.	205.16, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Notice
February 24, 2026 Tuesday	February 24, 2026 Tuesday	Last day to send either the first or subsequent mail ballots to registered voters for the March Township Elections - no later than 14 days before the election.	204B.45, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Mail Elections
February 24, 2026 Tuesday	April 11, 2026 Saturday	Period of time to do public accuracy test of <i>April Uniform Election Day Special Election</i> voting equipment to include tabulator and/or assistive voting devices – at least 3 days before use. Publish notice at least two days <i>before</i> test.	206.83	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Equipment
February 26, 2026 Thursday	February 26, 2026 Thursday	Must appoint <i>April Uniform Election Day Special Elections absentee, mail and/or UOCAVA</i> (county appoints UOCAVA) ballot board members by the time they are to examine the voted ballot <i>return</i> envelopes and mark them "accepted" or "rejected" - before voted ballots are returned.	203B.23, subd 1; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee and Mail Ballot
February 27, 2026 Friday	February 27, 2026 Friday	Last day to post notice of March Town municipal election and annual meeting, including bad weather alternate date – at least 10 days before election. (Optional for 1st, 2nd and 3rd class cities and *metro towns; mandatory for 4th class cities and *non-metro towns that dispensed with published notices).	205.105; 205.16, subd. 1; 365.51, subd. 2; 373.50	Secretary of State	Notice

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February 27, 2026 Friday	February 27, 2026 Friday	Campaign finance reports due (If more than \$750 raised or spent and an initial report has been filed) - 10 days before the March Township election.	211A.02, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing
February 27, 2026 Friday	February 27, 2026 Friday	Last day for March Town Election judge to submit written notice of serving voluntarily without pay - no later than 10 days before the election.	204B.31, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Judges
February 27, 2026 Friday	February 27, 2026 Friday	OSS shall report to the chair and ranking minority members of the leg. Committees with jurisdiction over elections the number of notices reported under M.S. 201.121 (nondeliverable EDR PVCs) to the OSS for the previous election calendar year by county and precinct - By March 1 of every year.	201.121, subd. 3	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
February 27, 2026 Friday	February 27, 2026 Friday	Last day for school district clerk to notify Commissioner of Education of a special school district election scheduled or canceled for the May election day for finance-related questions - at least 74 days before election.	205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subd. 3a	Secretary of State	Notice
February 28, 2026 Saturday	February 28, 2026 Saturday	Last day for a <i>March Town</i> election judge to submit written notice to town clerk of serving voluntarily without pay – no later than 10 days before the election.	204B.31, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Judges
February 28, 2026 Saturday	February 28, 2026 Saturday	Campaign finance reports due (If more than \$750 raised or spent and an initial report has been filed) - 10 days before the <i>March Town</i> election.	211A.02, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing



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February 28, 2026 Saturday	April 14, 2026 Tuesday	Municipality must <i>not</i> make a change to the <i>number or name of a street address</i> of an existing residence prior to <i>April Uniform Election Day Special Election</i> in a jurisdiction which includes the affected residence - not during the 45 days prior to <i>any</i> election.	201.11, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration
March 03, 2026 Tuesday	March 03, 2026 Tuesday	Last day for *metro-town clerk to publish 2nd of 2 notices of election - 1 week before election. (Optional for non-metro towns)	205.16, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Notice
March 03, 2026 Tuesday	March 03, 2026 Tuesday	Final corrected master list available for Township Elections – 7 days before Election.	201.091, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Voter Registration
March 03, 2026 Tuesday	March 03, 2026 Tuesday	Last day for city, town or county (unorganized territories) with a <i>May Uniform Election Date</i> special election being held within their boundaries to adopt election precinct <i>boundary</i> changes - at least 10 weeks before the date of the next election.	204B.14, subd. 4	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Boundaries
March 03, 2026 Tuesday	March 10, 2026 Tuesday	Period of time for agent delivery of March Town Absentee Ballots to a voter who would have difficulty getting to the polls because: 1) of incapacitating health reasons, 2) of disability, 3) is a patient of a health care facility, 4) is a resident of a facility providing assisted living services, 5) is a participant in a residential program for adults or, 6) is a resident of a shelter for battered women. The agent must have a preexisting relationship with the voter - during the 7 days preceding an election and until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.	203B.11, subd. 4	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot

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March 03, 2026 Tuesday	April 13, 2026 Monday	Provide for instruction of voters with a demonstration voting system in a public place for the six weeks immediately prior to the first election (April Uniform Election Day Special Elections) at which the <i>new</i> voting system will be used.	206.58, subd. 1	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Equipment
March 05, 2026 Thursday	March 05, 2026 Thursday	If an Absentee Ballot or Mail Ballot returned ballot envelope is rejected within 5 days of the March Town elections, the envelopes must remain sealed and the administrator must attempt to contact the voter to notify them of the rejection. Attempts to contact must be documented.	203B.121, subd. 2(c)(3); 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	Secretary of State	Absentee and Mail Ballot
March 06, 2026 Friday	March 06, 2026 Friday	Last day for clerk to secure election materials from auditor - 4 days before March Town Elections.	204B.28, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Election Day
March 07, 2026 Saturday	March 07, 2026 Saturday	Town clerk's office open at least 10:00 a.m. to Noon for March Town Absentee Ballot voting. If county administers Absentee Ballot voting, the county office must remain open at least 10:00 a.m. to Noon for acceptance of Absentee Ballot applications and casting of Absentee Ballots – Saturday before election.	203B.085, subd. 2	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
March 07, 2026 Saturday	March 07, 2026 Saturday	Last day to do public accuracy test of <i>March Town</i> voting equipment of tabulator and/or assistive voting devices - at least 3 days before use. Publish <i>notice</i> at least 2 days before test.	206.83	Secretary of State	Equipment

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March 09, 2026 Monday	March 09, 2026 Monday	Last day to apply for March Town Absentee Ballots. Exceptions for some residents/patients in health care/residential facilities, hospitals and shelters (M.S. 203B.04, subd. 2 and 203B.11, subds. 3 and 4) and Mail Ballot and Mail Election eligible voters not registered at the time ballots were mailed (M.S. 204B.45, subd. 2 and 204B.46) - Absentee Ballot applications may be submitted at any time not less than 1 day before the day of that election.	203B.04; subds. 1 and 2; 203B.11, subds. 3 and 4; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
March 09, 2026 Monday	March 09, 2026 Monday	If auditor is conducting Absentee Ballot voting for March township elections, office must be open until 5:00 p.m.	203B.085	Secretary of State	Absentee Ballot
March 09, 2026 Monday	March 09, 2026 Monday	Last day for election judges to secure election supplies from town clerk - not later than 9:00 p.m. the day before the election.	204B.29, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day
March 10, 2026 Tuesday	March 10, 2026 Tuesday	<b>TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY:</b> 2nd Tuesday in March.	205.075, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Election Day
March 10, 2026 Tuesday	April 13, 2026 Monday	Time period to deliver HCF Absentee Ballots as per M.S. 203B.11, subd. 1 to voters who maintain residence at either a health care facility, hospital, or veterans home. At the discretion of Absentee administrator, HCF Absentee Ballots may also be delivered to a shelter for battered women and/or to an assisted living facility. Read M.S. 203B.11 for details. – 35 days preceding April Uniform Election Day elections (Health Care Facility Outreach).	203B.11, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Absentee Ballot

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March 20, 2026 Friday	May 18, 2026 Monday	First day for federal, state and county candidates to <i>prepare and sign affidavits of candidacy</i> - during the 60 day period prior to the first filing date.	204B.09, subd. 1	Secretary of State	Filing