

# 2025 MINNESOTA TOWNS WITH NOVEMBER ELECTIONS 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.

- 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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Begin Date	End Date	Description of Activity	Statute or Rule	Affected Group	Activity Type
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)	Towns with November Elections	Filing
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	Towns with November Elections	Filing
January 06, 2025 Monday	January 06, 2025 Monday	Terms begin for legislators, judges, county, soil and water conversation 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	Towns with November Elections	After the Election

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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	Towns with November Elections	Voter Registration
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	Towns with November Elections	Absentee Ballot
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 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	Towns with November Elections	Filing
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	Towns with November Elections	Voter Registration

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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
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	Towns with November Elections	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	Towns with November Elections	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	Towns with November Elections	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	Towns with November Elections	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

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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	Towns with November Elections	Notice
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
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 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	Towns with November Elections	Voter Registration
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 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	Towns with November Elections	Boundaries

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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	Towns with November Elections	Absentee Ballot
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	Towns with November Elections	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	Towns with November Elections	Filing
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	Towns with November Elections	Filing
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	Towns with November Elections	Election Day

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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	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
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	Towns with November Elections	Filing
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 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	Towns with November Elections	Voter Registration
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	Towns with November Elections	Boundaries
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	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
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 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
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

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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)	Towns with November Elections	Administrative
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
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)	Towns with November Elections	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	Towns with November Elections	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)	Towns with November Elections	Administrative
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)	Towns with November Elections	Filing

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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	Towns with November Elections	Filing
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	Towns with November Elections	After the Election
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	Towns with November Elections	Caucus
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 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	Towns with November Elections	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	Towns with November Elections	Caucus
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	Towns with November Elections	Caucus
January 30, 2026 Friday	January 30, 2026 Friday	Annual campaign financial reports due - January 31st of each year.	211A.02, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Filing
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	Towns with November Elections	Caucus
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	Towns with November Elections	Caucus

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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	Towns with November Elections	Caucus
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