

## 2008 Minnesota Towns with November Elections - Election Calendar

This calendar lists important election dates related to the 2008 Election Cycle. Date entries include citations to Minnesota Statutes or Minnesota Rules. Minnesota Statutes and Rules are available at <http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us>. In all matters, Minnesota Election Law is the final authority, not this calendar. Changes to Minnesota Election Law enacted by the Minnesota State Legislature in 2008 may alter dates or other information on this calendar. For the most current version of this document please check the Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.state.mn.us](http://www.sos.state.mn.us).

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\* **Metro Towns (200.02, subd. 24):** Towns located in Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, and Wright Counties.

\*\* **Metropolitan area (473.121, subd. 2):** The area over which the Metropolitan Council has jurisdiction, including only the counties of Anoka; Carver; Dakota excluding the city of Northfield; Hennepin excluding the cities of Hanover and Rockford; Ramsey; Scott excluding the city of New Prague; and Washington.

### Calculation of Dates:

Dates on the 2008 Minnesota Combined Election Calendar are calculated in the following manner, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 645: When counting the number of days before an election or other event, the day before the event is the first day counted. When counting the number of days after an election or other event, the day after the event is the first day counted. When the last day falls on a weekend or legal holiday, that day is usually omitted from the computation.

Note: When Minnesota Election Law requires that action be taken on or before a date that falls on a weekend, this calendar usually uses the previous Friday date to ensure timely action.

For relevant law on the calculation of dates, see Minn. Stat. §§ 645.13; 645.15; 645.151; 331A.08, subd. 1; 331A.08, subd. 2.

**645.13 Time; publication for successive weeks.**

When the term "successive weeks" is used in any law providing for the publishing of notices, the word "weeks" shall be construed as calendar weeks. The publication upon any day of such weeks shall be sufficient publication for that week, but at least five days shall elapse between each publication. At least the number of weeks specified in "successive weeks" shall elapse between the first publication and the day for the happening of the event for which the publication is made.

**645.15 Computation of time.**

Where the performance or doing of any act, duty, matter, payment, or thing is ordered or directed, and the period of time or duration for the performance or doing thereof is prescribed and fixed by law, the time, except as otherwise provided in sections 645.13 and 645.14, shall be computed so as to exclude the first and include the last day of the prescribed or fixed period or duration of time. When the last day of the period falls on Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday, that day shall be omitted from the computation.

**645.151 Timely delivery or filing.**

When an application, payment, return, claim, statement or other document is to be delivered to or filed with a department, agency or instrumentality of this state or of a political subdivision on or before a prescribed date and the prescribed date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, it is timely delivered or filed if it is delivered or filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

**331A.08**

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.

Begin Date	End Date	<b>Bolded type indicates subdivision affected:</b>	Statute §	Affected	Reference
Tuesday, January 01, 2008	Tuesday, January 01, 2008	<b>New Year's Day Holiday.</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd.5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Monday, January 07, 2008	Monday, January 07, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Terms begin for township officers elected at the November 2007 General Election - first Monday in January. <i>Minn. Stat. §367.03, subd. 4</i>	367.03, subd.4	Towns with November Elections	After the Election

Wednesday, January 16, 2008	Wednesday, January 16, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day for the Chair of the county or legislative district executive committee 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. (If February 5, 2008 Caucus Date) <i>Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 3</i>	202A.14, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	Caucus
Monday, January 21, 2008	Monday, January 21, 2008	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday</b> - No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Wednesday, January 30, 2008	Wednesday, January 30, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day for County or Legislative District Chair to provide published notice of the holding of the precinct caucus (If February 5, 2008 Caucus Date) stating the place, date, and time for holding the caucus - at least 6 days published notice. <i>Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 3</i>	202A.14, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	Caucus
Thursday, January 31, 2008	Thursday, January 31, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Annual Campaign Finance Reports due - January 31 of each year. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1</i>	211A.02, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Tuesday, February 05, 2008	Tuesday, February 05, 2008	<b>PRECINCT CAUCUS: Towns with November Elections:</b> The DFL Party and the Republican Party have set February 5, 2008 as the date for their precinct caucuses. The Independence Party has also set February 5, 2008 as the start date the their caucus process. (The political parties control the proceedings at the caucus)		Towns with November Elections	Caucus
Wednesday, February 13, 2008	Wednesday, February 13, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day for the Chair of the County or legislative district executive committee of the party 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. (If March 4, 2008 Caucus Date) <i>Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 3</i>	202A.14, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	Caucus

Monday, February 18, 2008	Monday, February 18, 2008	<b>Presidents' Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Wednesday, February 27, 2008	Wednesday, February 27, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day for county or legislative district chair of political party to provide published notice of the holding of the precinct caucus (If March 4, 2008 Caucus Date) stating the place, date, and time for holding the caucus - at least 6 days published notice. <i>Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 3</i>	202A.14, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	Caucus
Tuesday, March 04, 2008	Tuesday, March 04, 2008	<b>PRECINCT CAUCUS: Towns with November Elections:</b> This date is statutorily provided for precinct caucuses for the Major Political Parties - at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday in March in every state general election year. (The political parties control the proceedings at the caucus) <i>Minn. Stat. §202A.14, subd. 1</i>	202A.14, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Caucus
Thursday, May 01, 2008	Thursday, May 01, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day for township to withdraw from participating in a combined polling place by filing a resolution of withdrawal with county auditor - no later than May 1 of any year. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 2</i>	204B.14, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Polling Place
Monday, May 26, 2008	Monday, May 26, 2008	<b>Memorial Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Friday, May 30, 2008	Friday, May 30, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to change precinct boundary - no later than June 1 in the year of the State General Election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 4</i>	204B.14, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Boundaries
Friday, May 30, 2008	Friday, May 30, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to establish combined polling places for certain separate precincts - no later than June 1 of any year. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.14, subd. 2</i>	204B.14, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Polling Place

Wednesday, June 11, 2008	Wednesday, June 11, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to designate a new or different polling place - no designation shall become effective less than 90 days prior to an election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.16, subd. 3</i>	204B.16, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	Polling Place
Monday, June 30, 2008	Monday, June 30, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to submit changes in previously filed electronic voting plans to Secretary of State - Prior to July 1 of general election year. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.82, subd. 2</i>	206.82, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Equipment
Friday, July 04, 2008	Friday, July 04, 2008	<b>Independence Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Friday, July 11, 2008	Friday, October 31, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Period of time during which Election Judge training courses may be provided - not more than 60 days before the state primary election or fewer than 3 days before the state general election. <i>Minn. Rule 8240.1300, subp. 4</i>	8240.1300, subp. 4	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Friday, July 25, 2008	Friday, July 25, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day for municipality to revoke mail election precinct prior to primary - no later than 45 days before the next affected election. <i>Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 2</i>	8210.3000, subp. 2	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections
Friday, July 25, 2008	Friday, July 25, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day for County Auditor to mail absentee application to voters on the permanent list and voters on the ongoing absentee list - 45 days prior to election. <i>Minn. Stat §203B.04, subd. 5 &amp; 6; Minn. Rule 8210.0200, subp. 4</i>	203B.04, subd. 5 & 6; 8210.0200, subp. 4	Towns with November Elections	AB
Tuesday, July 29, 2008	Tuesday, July 29, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to give notice of mail ballot procedures - 6 weeks before the primary. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.45, subd. 2; Minn. Rules 8210.3000, subp. 3</i>	8210.3000, subp. 3	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections
Wednesday, August 06, 2008	Wednesday, August 06, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to change polling place prior to Election – not less than 90 days prior to election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.16, subd. 3</i>	204B.16, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	Polling Place

Wednesday, August 06, 2008	Wednesday, August 06, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day for County Auditor to designate location for absentee voting – 90 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.081</i>	203B.081	Towns with November Elections	AB
Friday, August 08, 2008	Friday, August 08, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> (Less than 500 inhabitants and in a *non-metro area) Last day to publish or post notice of changed hours for voting and notify the County Auditor of the changed hours - 30 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.05, subd. 1a</i>	204C.05, subd. 1a	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Friday, August 08, 2008	Friday, August 08, 2008	<b>Towns with Novembe Elections:</b> Absentee voting for primary election for State Primary - during the 30 days before the election. Also open on Sat from 10a. m. to 3 p.m. and the day before the election until 5:00 p.m. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.35; §203B.085; §203B.05, subd. 2</i>	204B.35; 203B.085; 203B.05	Towns with November Elections	AB
Tuesday, August 12, 2008	Tuesday, August 12, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to publish notice of filing – at least 2 weeks before filing opens. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2</i>	205.13, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Tuesday, August 12, 2008	Tuesday, August 12, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day for County Auditor to meet with local election officials to review election procedures - at least 12 weeks before the general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 1</i>	204B.28, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Friday, August 15, 2008	Friday, August 15, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to notify affected voters of a polling place change - 25 days before the primary. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.16, subd. 1a</i>	204B.16, subd.1a	Towns with Noveber Election	Polling Place
Friday, August 15, 2008	Friday, August 15, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day for township with November election to post notice of filing period - 10 days notice. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 2</i>	205.13, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Notice

Friday, August 15, 2008	Friday, August 15, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to appoint election judges - 25 days before the primary. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 2</i>	204B.21, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Tuesday, August 19, 2008	Tuesday, August 19, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Voter pre-registration closes at 5:00 p.m. for State Primary - 21 days before the primary. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 1</i>	201.061, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Reg.
Wednesday, August 20, 2008	Tuesday, August 26, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Period of time for County Auditor to mail out primary ballots in mail ballot precincts - no earlier than 20 days and no later than 14 days before the State Primary. <i>Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 4</i>	8210.3000 subp. 4	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections
Monday, August 25, 2008	Monday, August 25, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> The Town Clerk shall post in the Clerk's office a notice stating the officers to be elected in the state general election, the location of each polling place in the city, and hours for voting - at least 15 days before any state primary or state general election. (This may include municipal officers to be elected.. The Town may also publish this information) <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.34</i>	204B.34	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Tuesday, August 26, 2008	Monday, September 08, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Period of time to conduct public accuracy test of optical scan voting equipment - within 14 days of election. (Publish notice at least two days before test) <i>Minn. Stat. §206.83</i>	206.83	Towns with November Elections	Equipment
Tuesday, August 26, 2008	Tuesday, September 09, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Filing period with municipal clerk for hospital district office seats - opens 70 days before and closes 56 days before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Affidavits of Candidacy must be filed with the city clerk or town clerk. <i>Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 4</i>	447.32, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Filing

Tuesday, August 26, 2008	Tuesday, September 09, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Town Clerk forwards Affidavits of Candidacy for Hospital District candidates to the Hospital District Clerk - immediately after the last day of the filing period. <i>Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 4</i>	447.32, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Tuesday, August 26, 2008	Tuesday, September 09, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Candidate filing period - opens 70 days before election and closes 56 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 1a</i>	205.13, subd. 1a	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Monday, September 01, 2008	Monday, September 01, 2008	<b>Labor Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Friday, September 05, 2008	Friday, September 05, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to pick up election supplies from auditor - not later than four days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 2</i>	204B.28 subd. 2	Towns with November Election	Election Day
Friday, September 05, 2008	Friday, September 05, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> First day for agent delivery of absentee ballot to a voter in a health care facility - 4 days before primary. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4</i>	203B.11, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	AB
Friday, September 05, 2008	Friday, September 05, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to file new electronic voting plans with Secretary of State - not later than 60 days before first election. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.82, subd. 2</i>	206.82, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Equipment
Friday, September 05, 2008	Friday, September 05, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to disseminate information to the public about the use of a new voting system – at least 60 days prior to the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.58, subd. 1</i>	206.58, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Equipment
Monday, September 08, 2008	Monday, September 08, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day for election judges to secure election supplies from clerk - by 9 p.m. the day preeding the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.29, subd. 1</i>	204B.29, sub. 1	Towns with Novmber Elections	Election Judges

Tuesday, September 09, 2008	Tuesday, September 09, 2008	<b>STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections:</b> (500 or more inhabitants) Minimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.05; §204D.03</i>	204C.05; 204D.03	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, September 09, 2008	Tuesday, September 09, 2008	<b>STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections:</b> No public meetings or school events may be held between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - on a day that an election is held within the township boundaries. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.03, subd. 1; §204D.03</i>	204C.03, subd. 1; 204D.03	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, September 09, 2008	Tuesday, September 09, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Candidate filing period closes – 56 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 1a</i>	205.13, subd. 1a	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Tuesday, September 09, 2008	Tuesday, September 09, 2008	<b>STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections:</b> (Less than 500 inhabitants and located outside the *Metro Area, as defined in 200.02) Voting hours - May set a poll opening time later than 7:00 a.m. if the Town Board fixes a time and it is approved by a vote of the town electors at the annual town meeting. The polls cannot open later than 10:00 a.m. The polls close at 8:00 p.m. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.05, subd. 1a</i>	204C.05, subd. 1a	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, September 09, 2008	Friday, September 12, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> The County Canvassing Board in each county must set the date, time, and place for the Post Election Equipment Review (PEER) of the State General Election - at the County Canvass of the State Primary. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 2</i>	206.89, subd. 2	Towns with November Election	PEER
Wednesday, September 10, 2008	Wednesday, September 10, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> The city clerk or town clerk must immediately forward Affidavits of Candidacy for hospital district offices to the clerk of the hospital district immediately after the last day of the filing period. <i>Minn. Stat. §447.32, subd. 4</i>	447.32, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Filing

Thursday, September 11, 2008	Thursday, September 11, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to return rosters and completed voter registration cards to county auditor - within 48 hours after voting hours end. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.27</i>	204C.27	Towns with November Elections	Reg.
Thursday, September 11, 2008	Thursday, September 11, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day for candidates to withdraw. Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. by filing an Affidavit of withdrawal – within 2 days after filing closes. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.13, subd. 6</i>	205.13, subd. 6	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Thursday, September 11, 2008	Thursday, September 11, 2008	<b>Towns with November Election:</b> Send candidate names, addresses, phone numbers to auditor.	Adm.	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Friday, September 12, 2008	Friday, September 12, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to provide written notice of November election to auditor - 53 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 4</i>	205.16, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Friday, September 19, 2008	Friday, September 19, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day for a township with a November election to revoke mail election precinct prior to election - no later than 45 days prior to election. <i>Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 2</i>	8210.3000, subp. 2	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections
Tuesday, September 23, 2008	Tuesday, September 23, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Must provide instruction for voters on a new voting system that will be used for the first time, including a demonstration voting system in a public place – for 6 weeks immediately prior to the first election at which the voting system will be used. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.58, subd. 1</i>	206.58, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Equipment
Tuesday, September 23, 2008	Tuesday, September 23, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day for township clerk to post notice of mail ballot procedures - 6 weeks prior to election. <i>Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 3</i>	8210.3000, subp. 3	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections

Friday, October 03, 2008	Friday, October 03, 2008	<b>Towns with a November Election:</b> Master list available from county for township absentee voting - 32 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2</i>	201.091, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Reg.
Friday, October 03, 2008	Monday, November 03, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Absentee ballots available for township general election - 30 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.35; §203B.085; §203B.05</i>	204B.35; 203B.085; 203B.05	Towns with November Elections	AB
Friday, October 10, 2008	Friday, October 10, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to appoint election judges for November Election – at least 25 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.21, subd. 2</i>	204B.21, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Monday, October 13, 2008	Monday, October 13, 2008	<b>Columbus Day Holiday:</b> Political subdivisions have the option of determining whether Columbus Day shall be a holiday on which no business shall be transacted. Where it is determined that Columbus Day is not a holiday, public business may be conducted. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday, October 14, 2008	Tuesday, October 14, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to preregister for November Township Election – Closes at 5:00 p.m. 21 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.061</i>	201.061	Towns with November Elections	Reg.
Wednesday, October 15, 2008	Wednesday, October 15, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day for the operator of a residential facility to provide to the county a certified list of employees eligible to vouch for residents of the facility – no less than 20 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.061, subd. 4</i>	201.061, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Reg.
Wednesday, October 15, 2008	Wednesday, October 15, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> First day to mail ballots to registered voters in mail precincts – no earlier than 20 days prior to election. <i>Minn. Rule 8210.3000</i>	8210.3000	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections

Wednesday, October 15, 2008	Wednesday, October 15, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> First day of period during which Election Judges shall deliver absentee ballots only to an eligible voter who is a temporary or permanent resident in a healthcare facility or hospital located in the township in which the voter maintains residence who has applied for absentee ballots to the county auditor or township clerk – 20 days preceding an election. (Healthcare facility outreach) <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 2</i>	203B.11, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges - AB
Monday, October 20, 2008	Monday, October 20, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> The Town Clerk shall post in the Clerk's office a notice stating the officers to be elected in the state general election, the location of each polling place in the city, and hours for voting - at least 15 days before any state primary or state general election. (This may include municipal officers to be elected. The Town may also publish this information) <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.34</i>	204B.34	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Tuesday, October 21, 2008	Tuesday, October 21, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to publish first of two notices of election, optional for non-metro townships - two weeks published notice. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd.1</i>	205.16, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Tuesday, October 21, 2008	Tuesday, October 21, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to mail ballots to registered voters in mail precincts – no later than 14 days prior to election. <i>Minn. Rule 8210.3000, subp. 4</i>	8210.3000, subp. 4	Towns with November Elections	Mail Elections
Tuesday, October 21, 2008	Monday, November 03, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Period of time to do public accuracy test of electronic voting equipment – within 14 days of the election. Publish notice at least 2 days before the test. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.83</i>	206.83	Towns with November Elections	Equipment

Friday, October 24, 2008	Friday, October 24, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> May post notice of general election (mandatory for non-metro towns who dispensed with published notice) – 10 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1; §365.51, subd. 2</i>	205.16, subd. 1; 365.51, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Friday, October 24, 2008	Friday, October 24, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day for an election judge to submit written notice of serving voluntarily without pay – no later than 10 days before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. 204B.31, subd. 2</i>	204B.31, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Friday, October 24, 2008	Friday, October 24, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Campaign finance reports due - 10 days before the general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.02</i>	211A.02	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Tuesday, October 28, 2008	Tuesday, October 28, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to publish second notice of election - 1 week before the election. (Optional for non-metro townships) <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 1</i>	205.16, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Tuesday, October 28, 2008	Tuesday, October 28, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to publish sample ballot for township election – 1 week before the election. (Optional for non-metro townships) <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 2</i>	205.16, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Tuesday, October 28, 2008	Tuesday, October 28, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Final updated voter registration master list must be available - 7 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §201.091, subd. 2</i>	201.091, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Reg.
Friday, October 31, 2008	Friday, October 31, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> First day for agent delivery of absentee ballots to a voter in a health care facility, a participant in a residential program for adults licensed under section 245A.02, subd. 14, or a resident of a shelter for battered women as defined in section 611A.37, subd. 4 – during 4 days before the Election. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4</i>	203B.11, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	AB

Friday, October 31, 2008	Friday, October 31, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to post sample ballot in the office of the clerk for township election – at least 4 days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.16, subd. 3</i>	205.16, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	Notice
Friday, October 31, 2008	Friday, October 31, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to pick up election supplies from auditor - not later than four days before election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.28, subd. 2</i>	204B.28, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Saturday, November 01, 2008	Saturday, November 01, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Clerks office open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for absentee voting – Saturday before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.085</i>	203B.085	Towns with November Elections	AB
Monday, November 03, 2008	Monday, November 03, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Absentee voting for general election - open until 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.085</i>	203B.085	Towns with November Elections	AB
Monday, November 03, 2008	Monday, November 03, 2008	<b>Towns with November Election:</b> Last day for election judges to secure election supplies from township clerk – by 9:00 p.m. the day preceding the election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204B.29, subd. 1</i>	204B.29, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Monday, November 03, 2008	Monday, November 03, 2008	<b>Towns with November Election:</b> Last day to apply for absentee ballots. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.04</i> (Exception in <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.04, subd. 2</i> for voter who becomes a resident or patient in a healthcare facility or hospital located in the municipality the day before the election)	203B.04	Towns with November Elections	AB
Tuesday, November 04, 2008	Tuesday, November 04, 2008	<b>STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections:</b> First Tuesday after the first Monday in November. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.065, subd. 1; §204D.03</i>	205.065, subd. 1; 204D.03	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, November 04, 2008	Tuesday, November 04, 2008	<b>STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections:</b> (500 inhabitants or more) Minimum voting hours 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.05</i>	204C.05	Towns with November Elections	Election Day

Tuesday, November 04, 2008	Tuesday, November 04, 2008	<b>STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections:</b> (Less than 500 inhabitants and located outside the *Metro Area, as defined in M.S. 200.02) Voting hours - May set a poll opening time later than 7:00 a.m. if the Town Board fixes a time and it is approved by a vote of the town electors at the annual town meeting. The polls cannot open later than 10:00 a.m. The polls close at 8:00 p.m. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.05, subd. 1a</i>	204C.05, subd. 1a	Towns with November Elections	Election Day
Tuesday, November 04, 2008	Tuesday, November 04, 2008	<b>STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections:</b> Deliver absentee ballots and applications to polling place before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.08, subd. 3</i>	203B.08, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	Election Day - AB
Tuesday, November 04, 2008	Tuesday, November 04, 2008	<b>STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections:</b> Agents may return absentee ballots to auditor or clerk until 3:00 p.m. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.085</i>	203B.085	Towns with November Elections	Election Day - AB
Tuesday, November 04, 2008	Tuesday, November 04, 2008	<b>STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections:</b> Patients in Health Care Facility may designate agent for absentee ballot delivery until 2:00 p.m. <i>Minn. Stat. §203B.11, subd. 4</i>	203B.11, subd. 4	Towns with November Elections	Election Day - AB
Tuesday, November 04, 2008	Tuesday, November 04, 2008	<b>STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY: Towns with November Elections:</b> No public meetings or school events may be held between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - on a day that an election is held within the town's boundaries. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.03, subd. 1</i>	204C.03, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Election Day

Tuesday, November 04, 2008	Tuesday, November 11, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> The County Canvassing Board must select, by lot at a public meeting, the precincts for the PEER (2 precincts - Counties with fewer than 50,000 registered voters; 3 precincts - Counties with 50,000 to 100,000 registered voters; and 4 precincts - Counties with more than 100,000 registered voters) - at the County Canvass of the State General Election. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 2</i>	206.89, subd. 2	Towns with November Elections	PEER
Wednesday, November 05, 2008	Wednesday, November 05, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Election Judges must return Election materials to Clerk's office - within 24 hours after the end of hours for voting. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.27</i>	204C.27	Towns with November Elections	Election Judges
Wednesday, November 05, 2008	Saturday, November 15, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Phase 1 of PEER: The review must be conducted of the votes cast for President, U.S. Senator, and U.S. Representative and must consist of a manual count of the ballots used in the precincts selected - the review must be completed no later than 2 days before the meeting of the State Canvassing Board to certify the results of the State General Election. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 3</i>	206.89, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	PEER
Thursday, November 06, 2008	Thursday, November 06, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to return rosters and voter registration applications to county auditor – within 48 hours after voting hours end. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.27</i>	204C.27	Towns with November Elections	After the Election

Thursday, November 06, 2008	Monday, November 17, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections: PEER Phase 2</b> (if necessary): If the results of the electronic voting system differ from the results of the manual count by more than one-half of one percent, then a second level of review is necessary. At least 3 additional precincts must be reviewed (if the difference is more than one-half of one percent in any of these precinct Phase 3 review is required) - the additional review must be completed within 2 days after the initial PEER is completed. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 4 &amp; 5</i>	206.89, subd. 4 & 5	Towns with November Elections	PEER
Friday, November 07, 2008	Tuesday, December 16, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections: PEER Phase 3</b> (if necessary): If, in Phase 2 of the PEER, the results of the electronic voting system differ from the results of the manual hand count by more than one-half of one percent then a third level of review is necessary. A review must be conducted of the ballots from all the remaining precincts in the county (if errors are clearly indicated then a Phase 4 PEER is required) - the review must be completed no later than 6 weeks after the State General Election. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 5</i>	206.89, subd. 5	Towns with November Elections	PEER
Monday, November 10, 2008	Tuesday, January 13, 2009	<b>Towns with November Elections: PEER Phase 4</b> (if necessary): If the results of Phase 3 of the PEER indicate that an error in vote counting has occurred, the post election review official must conduct a manual recount of all the ballots in the district for the affected office - the recount must be completed and the results reported to the appropriate canvassing board no later than 10 weeks after the State General Election. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 5</i>	206.89, subd. 5	Towns with November Elections	PEER
Tuesday, November 11, 2008	Tuesday, November 11, 2008	<b>Veterans Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

Tuesday, November 11, 2008	Tuesday, November 11, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to canvass results of general election – on or before the seventh day following general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.33, subd. 1; §205.185, subd. 3</i>	204C.33, subd. 1; 205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10	Towns with November Elections	After the Election
Tuesday, November 11, 2008	Tuesday, November 11, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day for candidates to file <i>Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing</i> – within 7 days of general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.05</i>	211A.05	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Tuesday, November 11, 2008	Tuesday, November 18, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Contest period ends. Last day for candidate to request a recount – within 7 days of canvass. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.36; §209.021, subd. 1</i>	204C.36; 209.021, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	After the Election
Wednesday, November 12, 2008	Wednesday, November 19, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> First day to issue certificate of election – after the time for contesting elections has passed. Clerk issues certificate if: 1) the candidate has filed <i>Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing</i> form - within 7 days of canvass. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.05, subd. 1</i> ; 2) the losing candidate has not requested a recount. <i>Minn. Stat. §204C.36; §205.185, subd. 3</i> ; and 3) a notice of contest has not been filed. <i>Minn. Stat. §209.021, subd. 1; §205.185, subd. 3</i> (Certify election results to county auditors - date not specified in law. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.185, subd. 3</i> )	211A.05, subd. 1; 204C.36; 205.185, subd. 3; 209.021, subd.1	Towns with November Elections	After the Election
Friday, November 14, 2008	Friday, November 14, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to complete Phase 1 of PEER: The results of the electronic voting system must not differ from the manual count by more than one-half of one percent. If the difference is greater than one-half of one percent further review is required - the review must be completed no later than two days before the State Canvassing Board meets to certify the results of the State General Election. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 3 &amp; 4</i>	206.89, subd. 3 & 4	Towns with November Elections	PEER

Tuesday, November 18, 2008	Tuesday, November 18, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> The State Canvassing Board shall choose 4 precincts in each Congressional District for which the Secretary of State shall monitor and evaluate election procedures in precincts subject to the PEER Audit in section 206.89 - the precincts must be chosen by lot by the State Canvassing Board at its meeting to canvass the State General Election. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.895</i>	206.895	Towns with November Elections	PEER
Thursday, November 27, 2008	Thursday, November 27, 2008	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Thursday, December 04, 2008	Thursday, December 04, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Campaign financial reports due - 30 days after general election. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1</i>	211A.02, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Filing
Monday, December 15, 2008	Monday, December 15, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> First day to hold a special election after the State General Election - not within 40 days following the State General Election. <i>Minn. Stat. §205.10, subd. 3</i>	205.10, subd. 3	Towns with November Elections	Special Elections
Tuesday, December 16, 2008	Tuesday, December 16, 2008	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to complete Phase 3 of PEER (If necessary): A review of the ballots from all the remaining precincts in the county. If the results of the countywide review clearly indicates that an error in vote counting has occurred then a manual recount of all the ballots in the district must be counted (Phase 4 PEER) - must be completed no later than 6 weeks after the State General Election. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 5</i>	206.89, subd. 5	Towns with November Elections	PEER
Thursday, December 25, 2008	Thursday, December 25, 2008	<b>Christmas Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Thursday, January 01, 2009	Thursday, January 01, 2009	<b>New Year's Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

Monday, January 05, 2009	Monday, January 05, 2009	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Terms begin for officers elected at the November, 2007 General Election – first Monday in January. <i>Minn. Stat. §367.03</i>	367.03	Towns with November Elections	After the Election
Tuesday, January 13, 2009	Tuesday, January 13, 2009	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Last day to complete Phase 4 of PEER (if necessary): The post election review official must conduct a manual recount of all the ballots in the district for the affected office - the recount must be completed and the results reported to the appropriate canvassing board no later than 10 weeks after the State General Election. <i>Minn. Stat. §206.89, subd. 5</i>	206.89, subd. 5	Towns with November Elections	PEER
Monday, January 19, 2009	Monday, January 19, 2009	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted except in cases of necessity. <i>Minn. Stat. §645.44, subd. 5</i>	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
Saturday, January 31, 2009	Saturday, January 31, 2009	<b>Towns with November Elections:</b> Annual campaign financial reports due - January 31 of each year. <i>Minn. Stat. §211A.02, subd. 1</i>	211A.02, subd. 1	Towns with November Elections	Filing