

**Municipal Elections**  
**General Municipal Election**  
**April 13, 2010**  
*Laws in effect in 2010*  
*(Calendar laws updated 10/2009)*

Date(s)	E minus	to E minus	Action
October 23	-172		Suggested Last Day to File Petitions Regarding Measure
December 7	-127		Suggested Last Day for Council to Adopt Resolutions
December 7 to December 21	-127	-113	Election Official to Publish Notice of Election - Candidates
December 14	-120		Last Day to Adopt Regulations for Candidates Statements
December 21 to January 15 or January 19	-113	-88 -84	Filing Period for Nomination Papers and Candidate's Statements <i>(if city is closed on Friday and Monday, Martin Luther King Jr. Day)</i>
December 22	-112		Suggested Last Day to Call Election For Ballot Measures
December 23	-111		Suggested Last Day to Post Notice of Deadline for Filing Arguments
January 5	-98		Suggested Last Day to File Arguments / Must Be 14 days after Council calls Election
January 15	-88		Suggested Last Day to File Rebuttal Arguments / 10 Days after Arguments
January 15	-88		Last Day to Call Election For Ballot Measures
January 15 or January 19	-88	-84	Last Day to File Nomination Papers
January 20	-83		Last Day to File Nomination Papers – Extended Filing Period
January 20	-83		Last Day to Withdraw Measure(s) from Ballot
January 21	-82		Secretary of State to Determine Order of Names on Ballot
January 28	-75		Time to Cancel Election – Insufficient Candidates
January 31			Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - Semi-Annual Statement
February 11	-61		Last Day to Submit Precinct Consolidations to County
February 11	-61		Suggested Last Day to Designate Polling Places
February 11	-61		Suggested Last Day To Request Postage Check for Mailing of Sample Ballot Pamphlets
February 15 to March 30	-57	-14	Filing Period for Write-in Candidate
March 4	-40		Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 1st Pre-election Statement
March 4 to March 15	-40	-29	Suggested Time to Alert Your Local Post Office of Upcoming Mailings
March 15	-29		Last Day to Designate Polling Places & Appoint Precinct Board Members
March 15	-29		First Day to Mail out Permanent Vote-by-Mail Voter Ballots
March 15 to April 6	-29	-7	Voters May Request Vote-by-Mail Ballots with Regular Applications
March 23	-21		Last Day to Mail Sample Ballots and Polling Place Notices
March 29	-15		Last Day to Register to Vote
March 30	-14		Last Day to File for Write-in Candidate
March 30	-14		Last Day to Prepare List of Precincts with Multi-lingual Precinct Board Members
April 1	-12		Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 2nd Pre-election Statement
April 1	-12		Post Notice – Vote-by-Mail Canvass
April 2	-11		First Day to Process Returned/Voted Vote-by-Mail Voter Ballots
April 3	-10		Publish Notice of Central Counting Place
April 6	-7		Last Day for Election Official to Publish Notice of Nominees
April 6	-7		Last Day to Publish Notice of Polling Places
April 6	-7		Last Day to Post Notice of Polling Places & Precinct Board Members
April 7 to April 13	-6		Emergency/Late Vote-by-Mail Voting Period
April 9	-4		Suggested Last Day to Post Notice of Manual Tally
April 12	-1		Last Day for Council to Adopt Procedures to Resolve Tie Vote
<b>April 13</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>ELECTION DAY</b>
April 13	0		Last Day to Receive Vote-by-Mail Voter Ballots
April 13	0		Election Official to Canvass Vote-by-Mail Voter Ballots
No Later Than May 7	24		Election Official to Canvass the Returns
No Later Than May 7	24		Declaration of the Results
April 19 to May 7			<i>(At same meeting as Declaration of Results and Installation)</i> Reorganize Council and Choose Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem
No Later Than May 11	28		Last Day to Post Notice of Precinct Board Members
May 19 to June 6			<i>(30 days after Assuming Office)</i> Last Day to File Statement of Economic Interests
July 31			Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - Semi-Annual Statement
April 1, 2011			Last Day to Submit Report on Measures to Secretary of State