

General Municipal Election Consolidated with the Statewide Primary Election

June 5, 2012

Laws in effect in 2012

(Calendar laws updated 10/2011)

(check with your county for their deadlines for arguments and rebuttal filings)

Date(s)	E minus	to E minus	Action
December 16	-172		Suggested Last Day to File Petitions Regarding Measure
January 16	-141		Suggested Last Day for Council to Adopt Resolutions
January 17	-140		Suggested Last Day to Post Notice of Deadline for Filing Arguments and Impartial Analyses
January 17	-140		Election Official to Publish Notice of Election – Measure(s) Only, No Candidates
January 30 to February 13	-127	-113	Election Official to Publish Notice of Election - Candidates
January 31			Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - Semi-Annual Statement
February 6	-120		Last Day to Adopt Regulations for Candidates Statements
February 13 to March 9	-113	-88	Filing Period for Nomination Papers and Candidate's Statements
February 28	-98		Suggested Last Day to File Arguments & Impartial Analyses / Must Be 14 days after Council calls Election
March 9	-88		Suggested Last Day to File Rebuttal Arguments / 10 Days after Arguments
March 9	-88		Last Day to Call Election For Ballot Measures
March 9	-88		Last Day to File Nomination Papers
March 14	-83		Last Day to File Nomination Papers – Extended Filing Period
March 14	-83		Last Day to Withdraw Measure(s) from Ballot
March 15	-82		Secretary of State to Determine Order of Names on Ballot
March 22	-75		Time to Cancel Election – Insufficient Candidates
March 22	-75		Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 1st Pre-election Statement
April 9 to May 22	-57	-14	Filing Period for Write-in Candidate
May 7	-29		First Day for Mailing Permanent Vote-by-Mail Voter Ballots
May 7 to May 29	-29	-7	Voters May Request Vote-by-Mail Ballots with Regular Applications
May 15	-21		Last Day to Mail Sample Ballots and Polling Place Notices
May 21	-15		Last Day to Register to Vote
May 22	-14		Last Day to File for Write-in Candidate
May 24	-12		Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 2nd Pre-election Statement
May 29	-7		Last Day for Election Official to Publish Notice of Nominees
May 30 to June 5	-6		Emergency/Late Vote-by-Mail Voting Period
June 4	-1		Last Day for Council to Adopt Procedures to Resolve Tie Vote
June 5	0		ELECTION DAY
June 5	0		Last Day to Receive Vote-by-Mail Voter Ballots
No Later Than July 20	45		Last Day to Declare Results & Install Newly Elected Mayor, Councilmember(s), Etc.
July 3 July 20	E+28+17+?		Reorganize Council and Choose Mayor Pro Tem (and Mayor if applicable)
July 11 July 29	36	54	Filing of Statement of Economic Interests
July 31			Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - Semi-Annual Statement
April 1, 2013			Last Day to Submit Report on Measures to Secretary of State