

Municipal Elections
General Municipal Election
March 8, 2011
Laws in effect in 2010
(Calendar laws updated 10/2009)

| Date(s) | E minus | to E minus | Action |
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| September 17 | -172 | | Suggested Last Day to File Petitions Regarding Measure |
| November 1 | -127 | | Suggested Last Day for Council to Adopt Resolutions |
| November 1 to November 15 | -127 | -113 | Election Official to Publish Notice of Election - Candidates |
| November 8 | -120 | | Last Day to Adopt Regulations for Candidates Statements |
| November 15 to December 10 or December 13 | -113 | -88 -85 | Filing Period for Nomination Papers and Candidate's Statements <i>(if City Hall is closed on Fridays)</i> |
| November 16 | -112 | | Suggested Last Day to Call Election For Ballot Measures |
| November 17 | -111 | | Suggested Last Day to Post Notice of Deadline for Filing Arguments |
| November 30 | -98 | | Suggested Last Day to File Arguments / Must Be 14 days after Council calls Election |
| December 10 | -88 | | Suggested Last Day to File Rebuttal Arguments / 10 Days after Arguments |
| December 10 | -88 | | Last Day to Call Election For Ballot Measures |
| December 10 or December 13 | -88 | -85 | Last Day to File Nomination Papers |
| December 15 | -83 | | Last Day to File Nomination Papers – Extended Filing Period |
| December 15 | -83 | | Last Day to Withdraw Measure(s) from Ballot |
| December 16 | -82 | | Secretary of State to Determine Order of Names on Ballot |
| December 23 | -75 | | Time to Cancel Election – Insufficient Candidates |
| January 6 | -61 | | Last Day to Submit Precinct Consolidations to County |
| January 6 | -61 | | Suggested Last Day to Designate Polling Places |
| January 6 | -61 | | Suggested Last Day To Request Postage Check for Mailing of Sample Ballot Pamphlets |
| January 10 to February 22 | -57 | -14 | Filing Period for Write-in Candidate |
| January 27 | -40 | | Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 1st Pre-election Statement |
| January 27 to February 7 | -40 | -29 | Suggested Time to Alert Your Local Post Office of Upcoming Mailings |
| January 31 | | | Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - Semi-Annual Statement |
| February 7 | -29 | | Last Day to Designate Polling Places & Appoint Precinct Board Members |
| February 7 | -29 | | First Day to Mail out Permanent Vote-by-Mail Voter Ballots |
| February 7 to March 1 | -29 | -7 | Voters May Request Vote-by-Mail Ballots with Regular Applications |
| February 15 | -21 | | Last Day to Mail Sample Ballots and Polling Place Notices |
| February 21 | -15 | | Last Day to Register to Vote |
| February 22 | -14 | | Last Day to File for Write-in Candidate |
| February 22 | -14 | | Last Day to Prepare List of Precincts with Multi-lingual Precinct Board Members |
| February 24 | -12 | | Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 2nd Pre-election Statement |
| February 24 | -12 | | Post Notice – Vote-by-Mail Canvass |
| February 25 | -11 | | First Day to Process Returned/Voted Vote-by-Mail Voter Ballots |
| February 26 | -10 | | Publish Notice of Central Counting Place |
| March 1 | -7 | | Last Day for Election Official to Publish Notice of Nominees |
| March 1 | -7 | | Last Day to Publish Notice of Polling Places |
| March 1 | -7 | | Last Day to Post Notice of Polling Places & Precinct Board Members |
| March 2 to March 8 | -6 | | Emergency/Late Vote-by-Mail Voting Period |
| March 4 | -4 | | Suggested Last Day to Post Notice of Manual Tally |
| March 7 | -1 | | Last Day for Council to Adopt Procedures to Resolve Tie Vote |
| March 8 | 0 | | ELECTION DAY |
| March 8 | 0 | | Last Day to Receive Vote-by-Mail Voter Ballots |
| March 8 | 0 | | Election Official to Canvass Vote-by-Mail Voter Ballots |
| No Later Than April 1 | 24 | | Election Official to Canvass the Returns |
| No Later Than April 1 | 24 | | Declaration of the Results |
| March 14 to April 1 | | | <i>(At same meeting as Declaration of Results and Installation)</i> Reorganize Council and Choose Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem |
| No Later Than April 5 | 28 | | Last Day to Post Notice of Precinct Board Members |
| April 1 | | | Last Day to Submit Report on Measures to Secretary of State |
| April 13 to May 1 | | | <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 |