

**General Municipal Election Consolidated with the  
Statewide General Election  
November 6, 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
May 18	-172		Suggested Last Day to File Petitions Regarding Measure
June 18	-141		Suggested Last Day for Council to Adopt Resolutions
June 19	-140		Suggested Last Day to Post Notice of Deadline for Filing Arguments and Impartial Analyses
June 19	-140		Election Official to Publish Notice of Election – Measure(s) Only, No Candidates
July 2 to July 16	-127	-113	Election Official to Publish Notice of Election - Candidates
July 9	-120		Last Day to Adopt Regulations for Candidates Statements
July 16 to August 10	-113	-88	Filing Period for Nomination Papers and Candidate's Statements
July 31	-98		Suggested Last Day to File Arguments & Impartial Analyses / Must Be 14 days after Council calls Election
July 31			Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - Semi-Annual Statement
August 10	-88		Suggested Last Day to File Rebuttal Arguments / 10 Days after Arguments
August 10	-88		Last Day to Call Election For Ballot Measures
August 10	-88		Last Day to File Nomination Papers
August 15	-83		Last Day to File Nomination Papers – Extended Filing Period
August 15	-83		Last Day to Withdraw Measure(s) from Ballot
August 16	-82		Secretary of State to Determine Order of Names on Ballot
August 23	-75		Time to Cancel Election – Insufficient Candidates
September 10 to October 23	-57	-14	Filing Period for Write-in Candidate
October 5	-32		Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 1st Pre-election Statement
October 8	-29		First Day for Mailing Permanent Vote-by-Mail Voter Ballots
October 8 to October 30	-29	-7	Voters May Request Vote-by-Mail Ballots with Regular Applications
October 16	-21		Last Day to Mail Sample Ballots and Polling Place Notices
October 22	-15		Last Day to Register to Vote
October 23	-14		Last Day to File for Write-in Candidate
October 25	-12		Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 2nd Pre-election Statement
October 30	-7		Last Day for Election Official to Publish Notice of Nominees
October 31 to November 6	-6		Emergency/Late Vote-by-Mail Voting Period
November 5	-1		Last Day for Council to Adopt Procedures to Resolve Tie Vote
<b>November 6</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>ELECTION DAY</b>
November 6	0		Last Day to Receive Vote-by-Mail Voter Ballots
No Later Than December 21	45		Last Day to Declare Results & Install Newly Elected Mayor, Councilmember(s), Etc.
December 4 December 21	E+28+17+?		Reorganize Council and Choose Mayor Pro Tem (and Mayor if applicable)
December 12 December 30	36	54	Filing of Statement of Economic Interests
January 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