

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

Date(s)	E minus	to E minus	Action
April 1			Last Day to Submit Report on Measures to Secretary of State
May 20	-172		Suggested Last Day to File Petitions Regarding Measure
July 4	-127		Suggested Last Day for Council to Adopt Resolutions
July 4 to July 18	-127	-113	Election Official to Publish Notice of Election - Candidates
July 11	-120		Last Day to Adopt Regulations for Candidates Statements
July 18 to August 12 or August 15	-113	-88 -85	Filing Period for Nomination Papers and Candidate's Statements <i>(if city is closed on Fridays)</i>
July 19	-112		Suggested Last Day to Call Election For Ballot Measures
July 20	-111		Suggested Last Day to Post Notice of Deadline for Filing Arguments
July 31			Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - Semi-Annual Statement
August 2	-98		Suggested Last Day to File Arguments / Must Be 14 days after Council calls Election
August 12	-88		Suggested Last Day to File Rebuttal Arguments / 10 Days after Arguments
August 12	-88		Last Day to Call Election For Ballot Measures
August 12 or August 15	-88	-85	Last Day to File Nomination Papers
August 17	-83		Last Day to File Nomination Papers – Extended Filing Period
August 17	-83		Last Day to Withdraw Measure(s) from Ballot
August 18	-82		Secretary of State to Determine Order of Names on Ballot
August 25	-75		Time to Cancel Election – Insufficient Candidates
September 8	-61		Last Day to Submit Precinct Consolidations to County
September 8	-61		Suggested Last Day to Designate Polling Places
September 8	-61		Suggested Last Day To Request Postage Check for Mailing of Sample Ballot Pamphlets
September 12 to October 25	-57	-14	Filing Period for Write-in Candidate
September 29	-40		Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 1st Pre-election Statement
September 29 to October 10	-40	-29	Suggested Time to Alert Your Local Post Office of Upcoming Mailings
October 10	-29		Last Day to Designate Polling Places & Appoint Precinct Board Members
October 10	-29		First Day to Mail out Permanent Vote-by-Mail Voter Ballots
October 10 to November 1	-29	-7	Voters May Request Vote-by-Mail Ballots with Regular Applications
October 18	-21		Last Day to Mail Sample Ballots and Polling Place Notices
October 24	-15		Last Day to Register to Vote
October 25	-14		Last Day to File for Write-in Candidate
October 25	-14		Last Day to Prepare List of Precincts with Multi-lingual Precinct Board Members
October 27	-12		Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 2nd Pre-election Statement
October 27	-12		Post Notice – Vote-by-Mail Canvass
October 28	-11		First Day to Process Returned/Voted Vote-by-Mail Voter Ballots
October 29	-10		Publish Notice of Central Counting Place
November 1	-7		Last Day for Election Official to Publish Notice of Nominees
November 1	-7		Last Day to Publish Notice of Polling Places
November 1	-7		Last Day to Post Notice of Polling Places & Precinct Board Members
November 2 to November 8	-6		Emergency/Late Vote-by-Mail Voting Period
November 4	-4		Suggested Last Day to Post Notice of Manual Tally
November 7	-1		Last Day for Council to Adopt Procedures to Resolve Tie Vote
November 8	0		ELECTION DAY
November 8	0		Last Day to Receive Vote-by-Mail Voter Ballots
November 8	0		Election Official to Canvass Vote-by-Mail Voter Ballots
No Later Than December 2	24		Election Official to Canvass the Returns
No Later Than December 2	24		Declaration of the Results
November 14 to December 2			<i>(At same meeting as Declaration of Results and Installation)</i> Reorganize Council and Choose Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem
No Later Than December 6	28		Last Day to Post Notice of Precinct Board Members
December 14 to January 1			<i>(30 days after Assuming Office)</i> Last Day to File Statement of Economic Interests
January 31			Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - Semi-Annual Statement