

# 2025 MINNESOTA TOWNS WITH MARCH ELECTIONS CALENDAR

## NOTES ON THE CALENDAR

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This calendar lists important election dates related to the 2025 Election Cycle. Date entries include citations to Minnesota Statutes or Minnesota Rules. Minnesota Statutes and Rules are available online at the [Office of the Revisor of Statutes](https://www.revisor.mn.gov) webpage (https://www.revisor.mn.gov). In all matters, Minnesota Election Law is the final authority, not this calendar. Changes to Minnesota Election Law enacted by the Minnesota State Legislature in 2025 may alter dates or other information on this calendar. For the most current version of this document please check the [Secretary of State's Election Calendar](https://www.sos.state.mn.us/election-administration-campaigns/election-administration/election-calendars/) webpage (https://www.sos.state.mn.us/election-administration-campaigns/election-administration/election-calendars/).

**This calendar is not intended to provide legal advice and should not be used as a substitute for legal guidance. Readers should consult with an attorney for advice concerning specific situations.**

### Geographic Definitions

- Metro Towns (M.S. 200.02, subd. 24): Towns located in Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, and Wright Counties.
- Metropolitan area (M.S. 473.121, subd. 2): The area over which the Metropolitan Council has jurisdiction, including only the counties of Anoka; Carver; Dakota excluding the cities of Northfield and Cannon Falls; Hennepin excluding the cities of Hanover and Rockford; Ramsey; Scott excluding the city of New Prague; and Washington.

### Calculation of Dates

Dates on the 2025 Minnesota Election Calendars are calculated in the following manner, pursuant to M.S. 331A.08, subds. 1-2; 645.13-.15; and .151: When counting the number of days before an election or other event, the day before the event is the first day counted. When counting the number of days after an election or other event, the day after the event is the first day counted. When the last day falls on a weekend or legal holiday, that day is usually omitted from the computation.

**Note:** When Minnesota Election Law requires that a jurisdiction's administrative action be taken on or before a date that falls on a weekend, this calendar usually uses the previous Friday date to ensure timely action.

### Relevant law on the calculation of dates

- 645.13 Time; publication for successive weeks.  
When the term "successive weeks" is used in any law providing for the publishing of notices, the word "weeks" shall be construed as calendar weeks. The publication upon any day of such weeks shall be sufficient publication for that week, but at least five days shall elapse between each publication. At least the number of weeks specified in "successive weeks" shall elapse between the first publication and the

day for the happening of the event for which the publication is made.

- 645.15 Computation of time.

Where the performance or doing of any act, duty, matter, payment, or thing is ordered or directed, and the period of time or duration for the performance or doing thereof is prescribed and fixed by law, the time, except as otherwise provided in sections 645.13 and 645.14, shall be computed so as to exclude the first and include the last day of the prescribed or fixed period or duration of time. When the last day of the period falls on Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday, that day shall be omitted from the computation.

- 645.151 Timely delivery or filing.

When an application, payment, return, claim, statement or other document is to be delivered to or filed with a department, agency or instrumentality of this state or of a political subdivision on or before a prescribed date and the prescribed date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, it is timely delivered or filed if it is delivered or filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

- 331A.08 Computation of time.

Subd. 1. Time for publication. The time for publication of public notices shall be computed to exclude the first day of publication and include the day on which the act or event, of which notice is given, is to happen or which completes the full period required for publication.

Subd. 2. Time for act or proceeding. The time within which an act is to be done or proceeding had or taken, as prescribed by the rules of procedure, shall be computed by excluding the first day and including the last. If the last day is Sunday or a legal holiday the party shall have the next secular day in which to do the act or take the proceeding.

### **Special Elections Uniform Election Dates**

- There are only 5 uniform election dates on which counties, cities, towns, and school districts may hold special elections. These dates fall within the months of February, April, May, August, and November. Towns with March general elections may hold special elections for vacancies or questions on the March election date as well.
- Timelines for items such as candidate filing notices, candidate filing periods, canvass board meetings and contest/recount periods have been excluded from the February, April, and May uniform election dates because there are too many variables (jurisdiction holding the special election, the type of special election, and if the election "standalone" or held "in conjunction" with another jurisdiction).
- Special election timelines included in this calendar are universal to all types of jurisdictions holding any type of special election.

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Begin Date	End Date	Description of Activity	Statute or Rule	Affected Group	Activity Type
November 05, 2024 Tuesday	November 05, 2024 Tuesday	<b>November General Election Day:</b> The 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November.	123B.09, subd. 5b; 126C.17, subd. 9; 205.07, subd. 1; 205.075, subd. 2; 205.10, subd. 3a; 205A.04, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
November 13, 2024 Wednesday	November 13, 2024 Wednesday	M.S. 204B.16, subd. 3 is still current and active. Even though counties (unorganized territory), cities and towns have a deadline of December 31st each year to change polling places for the next calendar year's elections, if an election is being held on the <i>February uniform special election date</i> , this might be the last date to change a polling place for that election. Please consult with the jurisdiction's legal advisor for a decision - a new polling place shall not become effective less than 90 days prior to the election.	204B.16, subds. 1 & 3	Towns with March Elections	Polling Place
November 19, 2024 Tuesday	November 19, 2024 Tuesday	Last day to provide written notice of <i>February Uniform Election Date</i> special and/or mail elections to auditor (if notice is not provided earlier than this date). Last day to provide notice of special election <i>cancellation</i> . Last day for auditor to notify OSS of special and/or mail elections by scheduling the election in SVRS – at least 84 days before election.	204B.46; 205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 & 5; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subds. 3 & 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Notice
November 28, 2024 Thursday	November 28, 2024 Thursday	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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November 29, 2024 Friday	November 29, 2024 Friday	<b>Day After Thanksgiving Holiday:</b> Political subdivisions have the option of determining whether Friday after Thanksgiving Day shall be a holiday. Where it is determined that day after Thanksgiving is not a holiday, public business may be conducted.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
December 03, 2024 Tuesday	December 03, 2024 Tuesday	Last day to designate location for <i>March Town</i> elections Absentee voting. Towns required to have assistive voting device at the election day polling place location must also have an assistive voting device available during their Absentee voting period at their Absentee voting location. Must prepare a notice to the voters of the days, times, and locations and send to OSS and county. OSS, county, and jurisdiction must post on websites - 14 weeks before election.	203B.05, subd. 2; 203B.081, subds. 6-8	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
December 11, 2024 Wednesday	December 11, 2024 Wednesday	M.S. 204B.16, subd. 3 is still current and active. Even though counties (unorganized territory), cities and towns have a deadline of December 31st each year to change polling places for the next calendar year's elections, if an election is being held on the <i>March Town</i> elections, this might be the last date to change a polling place for that election. Please consult with the jurisdiction's legal advisor for a decision - a new polling place shall not become effective less than 90 days prior to the election.	204B.16, subds. 1 & 3	Towns with March Elections	Polling Place
December 11, 2024 Wednesday	December 11, 2024 Wednesday	Last day to notify OSS of a town's use of electronic rosters (e-pollbooks) for the first time in the <i>March Town</i> election. Precincts are to be identified. Valid for those precincts for subsequent elections until revoked. If precincts are added later, a new notification is required - at least 90 days before the <i>first</i> election.	201.225, subd. 6(a)	Towns with March Elections	Equipment

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December 11, 2024 Wednesday	December 11, 2024 Wednesday	Last day for town with <i>March Elections</i> to authorize mail balloting by resolution (revocation of resolution has same deadline) for <i>March Town</i> elections - no later than 90 days prior to the first election at which mail balloting will be used.	204B.45, subd. 1; 8210.3000, subp. 2	Towns with March Elections	Mail Ballot
December 17, 2024 Tuesday	December 17, 2024 Tuesday	Last day for Counties to meet or otherwise communicate with <i>March Town</i> election officials to review election procedures - at least 12 weeks before March town general election.	204B.28, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
December 17, 2024 Tuesday	December 17, 2024 Tuesday	Last day to <i>publish</i> notice of town offices to be elected at <i>March Town</i> election. Notice to include first and last dates to file for town office, and the closing time for filing ( <i>municipal clerk's office must be open for filing from 1-5 p.m. on the last day of the filing period</i> ) – at least 2 weeks before the first day to file an Affidavit of Candidacy.	205.13, subds. 1a & 2	Towns with March Elections	Notice
December 20, 2024 Friday	December 20, 2024 Friday	Last day to <i>post</i> notice of town offices to be elected at <i>March Town</i> election. Notice to include first and last dates to file for town office, and the closing time for filing ( <i>municipal clerk's office must be open for filing from 1-5 p.m. on the last day of the filing period</i> ) – at least 10 days before the first day to file an Affidavit of Candidacy.	205.13, subds. 1a & 2	Towns with March Elections	Notice
December 25, 2024 Wednesday	December 25, 2024 Wednesday	<b>Christmas Day Holiday.</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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December 27, 2024 Friday	December 27, 2024 Friday	Last day for a town with March elections (no other jurisdiction can hold any type of special election on this date) to provide written notice of <i>March Town</i> general or special elections to auditor (if notice is not provided earlier than this date). Last day to provide notice of special election <i>cancellation</i> . Last day for county to notify OSS of election by making sure that the town's profile is correct and by adding any special election items to the election in SVRS – at least 74 days before election.	205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 & 5	Towns with March Elections	Notice
December 28, 2024 Saturday	February 11, 2025 Tuesday	Municipality must <i>not</i> make a change to the <i>number or name of a street address</i> of an existing residence prior to <i>February Uniform Election Date</i> elections in a jurisdiction which includes the affected residence - not during the 45 days prior to <i>any</i> election.	201.11, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration
December 31, 2024 Tuesday	December 31, 2024 Tuesday	Counties need to run and store <i>jurisdiction voter registration numbers</i> report for decision if city or town has fewer than 400 registered voters to be exempt from webpage display of candidate financial statements - As of January 1 of the year in which the election is to be held.	211A.02, subd. 6(c)	Towns with March Elections	Administrative
December 31, 2024 Tuesday	December 31, 2024 Tuesday	Last day for cities/towns and counties (unorganized territory) to <i>change</i> by ordinance or resolution a polling place for each election precinct for the following calendar year - by December 31 of each year.	204B.16, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Polling Place
December 31, 2024 Tuesday	December 31, 2024 Tuesday	Counties distribute Voting Operations, Technology, and Elections Resources Account funds to cities and towns unless another agreement has been made - by December 31 each year.	5.305, subd. 4(a)	Towns with March Elections	Administrative

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December 31, 2024 Tuesday	December 31, 2024 Tuesday	Last day for OSS or County to determine the number of voting age residents who are members of a language minority and who lack sufficient skills in English to vote without assistance before the <i>next state election</i> . If thresholds are met, there are various requirements to provide language assistance outlined in M.S. 204B.295, subd. 3 - by January 1 of each year. Note: The OSS will provide information in December to be used for elections the next calendar year.	204B.295	Towns with March Elections	Polling Place
December 31, 2024 Tuesday	December 31, 2024 Tuesday	If a town has chosen to have drop boxes for Absentee voting for the <i>March Town</i> elections, must provide to OSS a list of designated absentee ballot drop box locations - at least 40 days before the Absentee voting period begins (30 days for March Town elections) for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(a)	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
December 31, 2024 Tuesday	December 31, 2024 Tuesday	If a town has chosen mail <i>balloting</i> for their <i>March Town</i> elections, last day to provide notice (post) of mail balloting and the special mail procedure. If 1st mail ballot election, an <i>additional</i> notice must be given by a <i>different</i> method - at least 10 weeks prior to the election.	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	Towns with March Elections	Mail Ballot
January 01, 2025 Wednesday	January 01, 2025 Wednesday	<b>New Year's Day Holiday.</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
January 01, 2025 Wednesday	December 31, 2025 Wednesday	Candidate or committee <i>Initial Campaign Financial Report</i> due with 14 days of raising or spending more than \$750 for a <i>new</i> candidate or ballot question campaign <i>anytime</i> within the calendar year. M.S. 211A.02 identified financial reports are required to be submitted until the Final Report is filed for <i>that</i> candidate or ballot question campaign.	211A.02, subd. 1(a)	Towns with March Elections	Filing

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January 01, 2025 Wednesday	December 31, 2025 Wednesday	Filing officers who receive <i>financial reports</i> as per M.S. 211A.02 must post them on their public <i>websites</i> (if one is maintained) within 30 days of receipt of report. Officer must provide link to that webpage to Campaign Finance Board. Does not apply to cities or towns with fewer than 400 registered voters as of January 1 of the year of the election. Reports are kept on website for 4 years.	211A.02, subd. 6	Towns with March Elections	Filing
December 31, 2024 Tuesday	January 14, 2025 Tuesday	Time period for <i>Town March</i> Elections candidate filings. Filing offices must be open for filing from <i>1:00-5:00 p.m.</i> on the last day of filing - 70-56 days before the election.	205.13, subd. 1a	Towns with March Elections	Filing
January 03, 2025 Friday	January 03, 2025 Friday	If a town has chosen to have drop boxes for Absentee voting for the <i>March Town</i> elections, the town and OSS publishes locations on their websites - at least 35 days before the Absentee voting period begins (30 days for March Town elections) for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(a)	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
January 09, 2025 Thursday	January 09, 2025 Thursday	Annual List Maintenance (ALM). After the close of the calendar year, the OSS shall determine if any registrants have not voted during the <i>preceding</i> four years. Those records will be changed to the status of "inactive." The OSS prepares a report to the county auditor containing the names of all registrants whose status was changed to "inactive."	201.171	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration



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January 09, 2025 Thursday	January 09, 2025 Thursday	Because of the Annual List Maintenance (ALM), if a town has sent any Absentee Ballots for the <i>March Town</i> elections to registered voters before this date, they should contact the county elections office and verify that those names are not on the "inactivation" list. If so, the county will need to re-activate the voter's record because they have applied for an Absentee Ballot (completed an election activity that includes signing a certification statement) before the ALM process and, therefore, their record should remain active.	201.171	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
January 10, 2025 Friday	January 10, 2025 Friday	OSS must send Example Ballot to <i>March Town</i> election clerks (usually sent in December) - 30 days before absentee ballots must be made available.	205.17, subd. 7	Towns with March Elections	Ballots
January 10, 2025 Friday	January 10, 2025 Friday	Last day for towns with <i>March Town</i> elections to disseminate information to the public about the use of a new voting system – at least 60 days prior to the election.	206.58, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Equipment
January 10, 2025 Friday	January 10, 2025 Friday	Last day for postsecondary institutions to submit to county a written agreement that they will certify for use accurate updated <i>residential housing lists</i> under M.S. 135A.17. Agreement is effective for <i>all</i> subsequent elections held in <i>that</i> calendar year - no later than 60 days prior to the <i>March Town</i> elections.	135A.17; 201.061, subd. 3(a)(3); 8200.5100, subp. 3	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
January 14, 2025 Tuesday	January 14, 2025 Tuesday	Candidate filing closes for <i>March Town</i> elections - 56 days before the election. The municipal clerk's office must be open for filing from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on <i>the last day of the filing period</i> .	205.13, subd. 1a	Towns with March Elections	Filing

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January 14, 2025 Tuesday	January 14, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to provide written notice of <i>April Uniform Election Date</i> special and/or mail elections to auditor (if notice is not provided earlier than this date). Last day to provide notice of special election <i>cancellation</i> . Last day for auditor to notify OSS of special and/or mail elections by scheduling the election in SVRS – at least 84 days before election.	204B.46; 205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 & 5; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subds. 3 & 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Notice
January 14, 2025 Tuesday	January 14, 2025 Tuesday	Legislative Session Reconvenes.	Minn. Const. Article IV; 3.011	Legislature	Legislature
January 16, 2025 Thursday	January 16, 2025 Thursday	Candidates may withdraw from <i>March Town</i> elections until 5:00 p.m. – within two days after filing closes.	205.13, subd. 6	Towns with March Elections	Filing
January 17, 2025 Friday	January 17, 2025 Friday	If a town has chosen to have drop boxes for Absentee voting for the <i>March Town</i> elections, they provide <i>updated</i> list (if any changes from original list) of drop box locations to OSS - at least 20 days before the Absentee voting period begins (30 days for March Town elections) for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(b)	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
January 20, 2025 Monday	January 20, 2025 Monday	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday</b> - No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
January 21, 2025 Tuesday	March 08, 2025 Saturday	Period of time to do public accuracy test of <i>March Town</i> voting equipment to include tabulator and/or assistive voting devices – at least 3 days before use. Publish notice at least two days <i>before</i> test.	206.83	Towns with March Elections	Equipment
January 23, 2025 Thursday	January 23, 2025 Thursday	Must appoint <i>March Town</i> election <i>absentee, mail and/or UOCAVA</i> (county appoints) ballot board members by the time they are to examine the voted ballot <i>return</i> envelopes and mark them "accepted" or "rejected" - before voted ballots are returned.	203B.23, subd 1; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	Towns with March Elections	Absentee and Mail Ballot

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January 24, 2025 Friday	January 24, 2025 Friday	Last day to post on county and town websites the location, days and times of absentee/early voting locations for the <i>March Town</i> elections. If town does not have a website, notice is published - at least 14 days before the first day of absentee voting (begins 30 days before March Town elections).	203B.081, subd. 7	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
January 24, 2025 Friday	January 24, 2025 Friday	An updated master list for each precinct must be available for <i>March Town</i> elections Absentee voting. Absentee voting for a town general election held in March may begin 30 days before that election, as opposed to 46 days for all other elections. Even though Absentee voting starts at 30 days before March town elections, the master list is still required to be available at the 46 day mark - at least 46 days before each election.	201.091, subd. 2; 204B.35, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
January 24, 2025 Friday	January 24, 2025 Friday	If a town has chosen to have drop boxes for Absentee voting for the <i>March Town</i> elections, an <i>updated</i> locations list (if any changes from original list) is placed on the OSS and the jurisdiction's websites - at least 15 days before the Absentee voting period begins (30 days for March Town elections) for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(b)	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot

Begin Date	End Date	Description of Activity	Statute or Rule	Affected Group	Activity Type
January 24, 2025 Friday	February 25, 2025 Tuesday	<i>March Town</i> mail ballot shall be mailed by nonforwardable mail to all registered voters in mail ballot precincts identified for local elections. If a mail ballot envelope is rejected at least 5 days before the election, the ballot in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the auditor or clerk shall provide the voter with a replacement ballot. Send Non-registered Mail Ballot notice to Challenged/See ID identified voters - Not more than 46 days nor later than 14 days before a regularly scheduled election [ <i>March Town</i> elections' absentee ballots might not be available until 30 days before].	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Mail Ballot
January 24, 2025 Friday	March 10, 2025 Monday	The county auditor is to transmit <i>March Town</i> UOCAVA ballots for town residents with UOCAVA applications on file for that calendar year. Town clerk to provide ballots to auditor's office for transmission - at least 46 days before the election.	203B.22	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
January 24, 2025 Friday	March 11, 2025 Tuesday	An agent returning another's Absentee Ballot or Mail Ballot must show ID with name and signature. <i>March Town</i> election administrators record agent's name/address, voter's name/address and has agent sign the log. An agent may deliver no more than three other voters' ballots in any election. Ballot packets returned by agents are to be reviewed for tampering.	203B.08, subd. 1; 8210.2200, subp. 3	Towns with March Elections	Absentee and Mail Ballot
January 24, 2025 Friday	March 11, 2025 Tuesday	All <i>March Town</i> election administrators date, stamp or initial and record returned voted ballot envelopes (if SVRS being used, mark as received in SVRS) and place in secure location for ballot board review.	203B.08, subd. 3; 8210.2300; 8210.2400	Towns with March Elections	Absentee and Mail Ballot

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January 24, 2025 Friday	March 12, 2025 Wednesday	<i>March Town</i> Absentee and Mail ballot boards review voted returned ballot envelopes for "acceptance" or "rejection." Within 5 days after receipt for voted ballots returned from beginning of Absentee voting period through the 15th day before the election. Beginning the 14th day before the election, voted ballots must be reviewed within 3 days - beginning of Absentee voting period (at least 46 days before election) until no later than 24 hours after the end of voting.	203B.08, subd. 3; 203B.121, subd. 5(c); 204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Mail Ballot
January 25, 2025 Saturday	March 11, 2025 Tuesday	Municipality must <i>not</i> make a change to the <i>number or name of a street address</i> of an existing residence prior to <i>March Town</i> elections in a jurisdiction which includes the affected residence - not during the 45 days prior to <i>any</i> election.	201.11, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
January 28, 2025 Tuesday	March 10, 2025 Monday	Provide for instruction of voters with a demonstration voting system in a public place for the 6 weeks immediately prior to the 1st election at which the new voting system will be used ( <i>March Town</i> ).	206.58, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Equipment
January 31, 2024 Wednesday	January 31, 2024 Wednesday	Annual Campaign Finance Reports due if a final report has not been submitted - by January 31 of each year.	211A.02, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Filing
February 04, 2025 Tuesday	March 10, 2025 Monday	Period of time during which Election Judges shall deliver <i>March Town</i> absentee ballots only to an eligible voter who is a temporary or permanent resident in a health care facility or hospital located in the municipality in which the voter maintains residence who has applied for Absentee Ballots to the county auditor or municipal clerk – 35 days preceding an election (Health Care Facility Outreach).	203B.11, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot

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February 06, 2025 Thursday	February 06, 2025 Thursday	Must appoint <i>March Town</i> elections <i>absentee ballot board members</i> by the time they are to examine the voted ballots <i>return</i> envelopes and mark them "accepted" or "rejected" - before voted absentee (30 days for <i>March Town</i> election) ballots are returned.	203B.121, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
February 07, 2025 Friday	February 07, 2025 Friday	Last day to certify to OSS that the electronic rosters (e-pollbooks) being used at <i>March Town</i> election <i>meet all of the requirements</i> of M.S. 201.225 - at least 30 days before <i>each</i> election.	201.225, subd. 6(b)	Towns with March Elections	Equipment
February 07, 2025 Friday	February 07, 2025 Friday	Last day to send a <i>March Town</i> Absentee Ballot to each person on the list of eligible voters who have requested to automatically receive an Absentee Ballot – at least 30 days before the <i>March Town</i> elections.	203B.04, subd. 5; 203B.06, subd. 1; 8210.0200, subp. 4	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
February 07, 2025 Friday	March 10, 2025 Monday	Period of time for Absentee Voting for <i>March Town</i> elections. Towns required to have assistive voting device at the election day polling place location must also have an assist voting device available during their Absentee voting period at the Absentee voting location - at least 30 days before election.	203B.081, subd. 2; 204B.35, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
February 11, 2025 Tuesday	February 11, 2025 Tuesday	<b>February Uniform Election Day: 2nd Tuesday in February.</b> A county, municipal or school district question and/or county commissioner, municipal office or school board vacancy special election <i>may</i> be held this date.	123A.48, subd. 14; 200.02, subd. 4(2); 205.07, subd. 3; 205.10, subd. 3a; 205A.05, subd. 1a; 375.101, subd. 1; 410.10, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day

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February 11, 2025 Tuesday	February 11, 2025 Tuesday	<b>February Uniform Election Day: 2nd Tuesday in February. Special Note for Towns:</b> Other jurisdictions may <i>also</i> hold special elections on this date. If the town is <i>not</i> holding a <i>standalone</i> election: 1) Assistive voting devices <i>are</i> required and 2) Inclement weather postponement is decided by the jurisdiction with the <i>larger</i> geographic area.	204B.16, subd. 1; 205.10, subds. 1, 3a & 4; 205.105, subd. 2; 205A.05, subds. 1, 1a & 2; 206.57, subd. 5a(a); 206.90, subd. 6; 373.50, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
February 11, 2025 Tuesday	February 11, 2025 Tuesday	<b>February Uniform Election Day: 2nd Tuesday in February.</b> No special taxing district (M.S. 275.066), school board, county board, city council or town board shall conduct a meeting between 6:00-8:00 p.m. on day of <i>an</i> election held within its boundaries. No Minnesota state college or university events can be scheduled between 6:00-8:00 p.m. on day of <i>an</i> election held within political subdivision of its location.	204C.03; subds. 1, 2 & 4	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
February 14, 2025 Friday	February 14, 2025 Friday	Last day to appoint election judges for <i>March Town</i> elections – at least 25 days before election.	204B.21, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
February 14, 2025 Friday	February 14, 2025 Friday	Last day to notify affected voters of a <i>March Town</i> election polling place change – at least 25 days before election.	204B.16, subd. 1a	Towns with March Elections	Polling Place
February 14, 2025 Friday	February 21, 2025 Friday	Time period for county, municipal or school district <i>February Uniform Election Date special</i> election ( <i>not</i> special primary) <i>canvass board</i> to meet and certify results. Municipality or school district certifies official results to county - between 3rd and 10th day after special election.	204C.33, subd. 1; 205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	After the Election
February 17, 2025 Monday	February 17, 2025 Monday	<b>Presidents' Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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February 18, 2025 Tuesday	February 18, 2025 Tuesday	A change in the boundary of an election precinct that has occurred as a result of a municipal boundary adjustment made under M.S. Chapter 414 that is effective <i>more</i> than 21 days before the <i>March Town</i> (regularly scheduled) election takes effect <i>at</i> that election - <i>more</i> than 21 days before the election.	204B.14, subd. 4a	Towns with March Elections	Boundaries
February 18, 2025 Tuesday	February 18, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to pre-register for <i>March Town</i> election. Paper applications received in person or by mail have a 5 p.m. deadline. Online voter registrations received through OSS secure website have an 11:59 p.m. deadline – closes 21 days before election.	201.061, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
February 18, 2025 Tuesday	February 18, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to provide written notice of <i>May Uniform Election Date</i> special and/or mail elections to auditor (if notice is not provided earlier than this date). Last day to provide notice of special election <i>cancellation</i> . Last day for auditor to notify OSS of special and/or mail elections by scheduling the election in SVRS – at least 84 days before election.	204B.46; 205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 & 5; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subds. 3 & 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Notice
February 19, 2025 Wednesday	February 19, 2025 Wednesday	Last day for the operator of a residential facility to provide a certified list of employees eligible to vouch for residents of the facility to county auditor – no less than 20 days before the <i>March Town</i> elections.	201.061, subd. 3(b); 8200.5100, subp. 1E(1)	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
February 19, 2025 Wednesday	February 19, 2025 Wednesday	Last day for appointed election judges to provide written notice to employers with certification (appointment, hourly wage, hours of work) to be absent from work for serving on election day – at least 20 days before <i>March Town</i> elections.	204B.195	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges



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February 19, 2025 Wednesday	March 07, 2025 Friday	Counties produce polling place rosters for <i>March Town</i> elections after completing all registration-related tasks. <i>Paper</i> VRAs received by OSS by 5:00 p.m. on the 21st day before will be forwarded to appropriate counties as soon as possible. Also all " <i>online</i> " VRAs received up until 11:59 p.m. on the 21st day <i>must be</i> processed. Counties might not receive queued records until a couple days later (security checks). If the OSS is printing rosters, there are deadlines for "locking" the rosters.	204B.28, subd. 2; 204C.10; 8200.9115	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
February 20, 2025 Thursday	February 20, 2025 Thursday	After the close of business on the 19th day before the <i>March Town</i> elections, Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot return envelopes marked as "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box.	203B.121, subds. 2(b)(6), 3(a) & 4; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46; 8210.2450, subp. 6	Towns with March Elections	Absentee and Mail Ballot
February 21, 2025 Friday	March 10, 2025 Monday	Period of time when counties or municipalities can choose to make available a ballot counter and ballot box for the use of <i>March Town</i> elections "in person" Absentee Ballot voters (direct balloting). If alternate procedure is made available, Absentee Ballot voter must be given choice to use envelopes as per M.S. 203B.08, subd. 1 or place a voted ballot directly into a ballot counter. Absentee Ballot application and signature of a certification statement are still required. If SVRS being used, the "accepted" Absentee Ballot must be immediately recorded in SVRS. This alternative procedure is not available for mail ballots - during the 18 days before the election.	203B.081, subd. 3	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
February 22, 2025 Saturday	April 08, 2025 Tuesday	Municipality must <i>not</i> make a change to the <i>number or name of a street address</i> of an existing residence prior to <i>April Uniform Election Date</i> elections in a jurisdiction which includes the affected residence - not during the 45 days prior to <i>any</i> election.	201.11, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration

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February 25, 2025 Tuesday	February 25, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to publish <i>March Town municipal election Notice to Voters</i> (replaces sample ballot) pursuant to M.S. 204D.16 (Optional for *non-metro towns) – at least two weeks before municipal election.	204D.16(b); 205.16, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Notice
February 25, 2025 Tuesday	February 25, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to send an initial or <i>subsequent</i> mailing of ballots to those voters in a <i>March Town</i> election mail ballot precinct who registered to vote before the 20th day before the election - no later than 14 days before the election.	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Mail Ballot
February 25, 2025 Tuesday	February 25, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for town clerk to <i>publish 1st</i> of 2 notices of <i>March Town</i> election. Optional for *non-metro towns – 2 weeks' published notice.	205.16, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Notice
February 25, 2025 Tuesday	February 25, 2025 Tuesday	A municipal <i>March Town sample ballot</i> shall be posted and <i>made available for public inspection</i> in the clerk's office (and posted in <i>each</i> polling place on election day) - at least 2 weeks before the election.	205.16, subd. 3	Towns with March Elections	Notice
February 28, 2025 Friday	February 28, 2025 Friday	Last day to <i>post</i> notice of <i>March Town</i> municipal election and annual meeting, including bad weather alternate date – at least 10 days before election. (Optional for 1st, 2nd and 3rd class cities and *metro towns; <i>mandatory</i> for 4th class cities and *non-metro towns that <i>dispensed</i> with published notices).	205.105; 205.16, subd. 1; 365.51, subd. 2; 373.50	Towns with March Elections	Notice
March 01, 2025 Saturday	March 01, 2025 Saturday	Last day for a <i>March Town</i> election judge to submit written notice to town clerk of serving voluntarily without pay – no later than 10 days before the election.	204B.31, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
March 01, 2025 Saturday	March 01, 2025 Saturday	Campaign finance reports due (If more than \$750 raised or spent and an initial report has been filed) - 10 days before the <i>March Town</i> election.	211A.02, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Filing
March 04, 2025 Tuesday	March 04, 2025 Tuesday	Final corrected master list available for <i>March Town</i> elections - 7 days before election.	201.091, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration

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March 04, 2025 Tuesday	March 04, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for metro-town clerk to <i>publish</i> 2nd of 2 notices of <i>March Town</i> election - 1 week before election (Optional for non-metro towns).	205.16, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Notice
March 04, 2025 Tuesday	March 11, 2025 Tuesday	Period of time for agent delivery of <i>March Town</i> Absentee Ballots to a voter who would have difficulty getting to the polls because: 1) of incapacitating health reasons, 2) of disability, 3) is a patient of a health care facility, 4) is a resident of a facility providing assisted living services, 5) is a participant in a residential program for adults or, 6) is a resident of a shelter for battered women. The agent must have a preexisting relationship with the voter - during the 7 days preceding an election and until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.	203B.11, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
March 06, 2025 Thursday	March 06, 2025 Thursday	If an Absentee Ballot or Mail Ballot returned ballot envelope is rejected within 5 days of the <i>March Town</i> elections, the envelopes must remain sealed and the administrator must attempt to contact the voter to notify them of the rejection. Attempts to contact must be documented.	203B.121, subd. 2(c)(3); 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	Towns with March Elections	Absentee and Mail Ballot
March 07, 2025 Friday	March 07, 2025 Friday	Last day for clerk to secure <i>March Town</i> election materials from auditor – 4 days before election.	204B.28, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
March 08, 2025 Saturday	March 08, 2025 Saturday	Town clerk's office open at least 10:00 a.m. to Noon for <i>March Town</i> Absentee voting. If county administers Absentee voting, the county office must remain open at least 10:00 a.m. to Noon for acceptance of Absentee Ballot applications and casting of Absentee Ballots – Saturday before election.	203B.085, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
March 08, 2025 Saturday	March 08, 2025 Saturday	Last day to do public accuracy test of <i>March Town</i> voting equipment of tabulator and/or assistive voting devices - at least 3 days before use. Publish <i>notice</i> at least 2 days before test.	206.83	Towns with March Elections	Equipment

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March 10, 2025 Monday	March 10, 2025 Monday	Last day to apply for <i>March Town</i> Absentee Ballots. Exceptions for some residents/patients in health care/residential facilities, hospitals and shelters (M.S. 203B.04, subd. 2 and 203B.11, subds. 3 and 4) and Mail Ballot and Mail Election eligible voters not registered at the time ballots were mailed (M.S. 204B.45, subd. 2 and 204B.46) - Absentee Ballot applications may be submitted at any time not less than 1 day before the day of that election.	203B.04; subds. 1 & 2; 203B.11, subds. 3 & 4; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
March 10, 2025 Monday	March 10, 2025 Monday	<i>March Town</i> elections Absentee voting offices open until 5:00 p.m. for acceptance of Absentee Ballot applications and casting of Absentee Ballots - until 5:00 p.m. on the day immediately preceding election.	203B.085	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
March 10, 2025 Monday	March 10, 2025 Monday	Last day for election judges to secure <i>March Town</i> election supplies from clerk – no later than 9:00 p.m. the day before the election.	204B.29, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
March 11, 2025 Tuesday	March 11, 2025 Tuesday	<b>March Town Election Day: 2nd Tuesday in March.</b>	205.075, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
March 11, 2025 Tuesday	March 11, 2025 Tuesday	<b>March Town Election Day:</b> School Districts cannot hold any special election on the date of the <i>March Town</i> elections (it is not one of the new uniform election dates).	205A.05, subd. 1a	Towns with March Elections	Special Elections
March 11, 2025 Tuesday	March 11, 2025 Tuesday	<b>March Town Election Day:</b> Between 6:00-8:00 pm: No special taxing district, school board, county board, or town board meeting (an election); no state college and university events (an election); no public school sponsored events (regular election) IF located within the boundaries of any town having election on this date.	204C.03	Towns with March Elections	Election Day

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March 11, 2025 Tuesday	March 11, 2025 Tuesday	<b>March Town Election Day: Metro Area:</b> Minimum voting hours 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro Area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington and Wright).	205.175; subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
March 11, 2025 Tuesday	March 11, 2025 Tuesday	<b>March Town Election Day: Non-Metro Area:</b> Minimum voting hours 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington and Wright). Longer hours can be approved by resolution or petition of voters. See M.S. 205.175, subd. 3 for details.	205.175, subd. 1 & 3	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
March 11, 2025 Tuesday	March 11, 2025 Tuesday	<b>March Town Election Day:</b> Agent delivery of absentee ballots to a voter who would have difficulty getting to the polls because of incapacitating health reasons, or who is disabled, or who is a patient of a health care facility, a resident of a facility providing assisted living services, a participant in a residential program for adults or a resident of a shelter for battered women. The agent must have a preexisting relationship with the voter - During the 7 days preceding an election and until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.	203B.11, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
March 11, 2025 Tuesday	March 11, 2025 Tuesday	<b>March Town Election Day:</b> Returned Absentee Ballots can be returned by the voter or agent, in person, until 8:00 p.m. If delivered by mail or a package delivery service, ballot must arrive by 8:00 p.m. Absentee Ballots must be returned to county or local clerk's office listed in the return address of the Absentee Ballot return envelope. Absentee Ballots are NOT to be returned to the polling place.	203B.08, subds. 1 & 3; 203B.11, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
March 11, 2025 Tuesday	March 12, 2025 Wednesday	<i>Recommended:</i> town faxes or e-mails unofficial March Town election results to auditor.	Administrative	Towns with March Elections	After the Election

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March 11, 2025 Tuesday	March 12, 2025 Wednesday	After polls close on <i>March Town</i> Election Day, at least 2 members of the ballot boards must "count" (may "run" tapes/reports) the Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot ballots providing for vote totals for each candidate and question for each precinct. The Absentee Ballot count for a precinct must be recorded on its own summary statement. May have up to 24 hours to complete Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot processing and counting tasks as per M.S. 203B.121, subd. 5(c). In state elections, Absentee Ballot and polling place totals for each precinct shall be combined before reported. In other elections, choice to report together or separately is available.	203B.121, subd. 5	Towns with March Elections	After the Election
March 12, 2025 Wednesday	March 12, 2025 Wednesday	Election Judges <i>must</i> return <i>March Town</i> election materials to clerk's office – within 24 hours of the end of the hours for voting.	204C.27	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
March 12, 2025 Wednesday	March 12, 2025 Wednesday	County election offices begin to investigate returned PVCs, to challenge appropriate registration records and to mail notices to those voting in wrong precincts of <i>March Town</i> election day registrants.	201.016, subd. 1a; 201.12, subd. 4; 201.121, subsd. 2 & 3; 201.275	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
March 12, 2025 Wednesday	April 22, 2025 Tuesday	Counties post voter history from <i>March Town</i> elections. Give history to late Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot (town clerks notify auditor of received late Absentee Ballots and Mail Ballots). Roster history must be done - within 6 weeks after the election.	201.171	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
March 12, 2025 Wednesday	April 22, 2025 Tuesday	Counties enter <i>March Town</i> EDRs into SVRS within 42 days, unless the county notifies OSS <i>before</i> deadline. Upon <i>receipt</i> , the OSS must extend deadline by an additional 28 days - 42 days after the election.	201.121, subd. 1(a)	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
March 13, 2025 Thursday	March 13, 2025 Thursday	Last day for town board to canvass <i>March Town</i> election results. Town sends certified official results to county – within 2 days of election.	205.185, subd. 3(a) & (c)	Towns with March Elections	After the Election

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March 13, 2025 Thursday	March 13, 2025 Thursday	Last day to return <i>March Town</i> election polling place rosters and completed voter registration cards to county auditor. A county auditor <i>must</i> receive these materials. If not delivered by deadline, county is responsible to coordinate arrangements to <i>gather</i> materials as soon as possible – within 48 hours after voting ends.	204C.27	Towns with March Elections	After the Election
March 18, 2025 Tuesday	March 18, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for all <i>March Town</i> candidates/committees to file <i>Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing</i> . A town clerk who issues a certificate of election to a candidate who has not certified that all reports required have been filed is guilty of a misdemeanor – no later than 7 days after the general or special election.	211A.05, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Filing
March 18, 2025 Tuesday	March 18, 2025 Tuesday	Bad weather alternate date for <i>March Town</i> election and annual town meeting – third Tuesday in March.	365.51, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
March 18, 2025 Tuesday	March 20, 2025 Thursday	Last day for <i>March Town</i> election candidate to request a recount and/or provide a notice of contest of results. If there is a recount, the contest notification deadline is within 7 days of the recount-canvass meeting – by 5:00 p.m. ( <i>recount</i> request has time deadline) on the 7th day of the <i>canvass</i> of special or general election.	204C.36; 209.021, subs. 1 & 3	Towns with March Elections	After the Election
March 19, 2025 Wednesday	March 21, 2025 Friday	First day to issue <i>March Town</i> certificates of elections – after the time for contesting elections has passed. <i>M.S. 205.185, subd. 3(b)</i> . (Clerk issues certificate of election to winning candidates if: 1) Candidate has submitted a <i>Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing</i> form. <i>M.S. 211A.05, subd. 1</i> ; 2) The losing candidate has not requested a recount. <i>M.S. 204C.36; 205.185, subd. 4</i> ; 3) A notice of contest has not been filed.	205.185; 204C.36; 209.021; 211A.05, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	After the Election
March 19, 2025 Wednesday	March 31, 2025 Monday	Elected <i>March Town</i> officers to file oath of office - within 10 days of receiving certificate of election.	367.25, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	After the Election

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March 19, 2025 Wednesday	March 31, 2025 Monday	New municipal clerk elected at <i>March Town</i> elections must successfully complete an initial municipal clerk election administration training course and must remain <i>certified</i> to administer <i>any</i> election. Certification of municipal clerks is managed and documented by the <i>county</i> .	204B.25, subd. 4; 204B.27, subd. 10; 8240.0200, subp. 2; 8240.2700, subp. 1	Towns with March Elections	Administrative
March 21, 2025 Friday	March 21, 2025 Friday	County completes entry of a random sampling of 3% of <i>March Town</i> election day registration applications and sends notice of registration to the sampling of applicants (PVCs) - within 10 days after an election.	201.121, subd. 3(a); 8200.2700	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
March 29, 2025 Saturday	May 13, 2025 Tuesday	Municipality must <i>not</i> make a change to the <i>number or name of a street address</i> of an existing residence prior to <i>May Uniform Election Date</i> elections in a jurisdiction which includes the affected residence - not during the 45 days prior to <i>any</i> election.	201.11, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration
April 08, 2025 Tuesday	April 08, 2025 Tuesday	<b>April Uniform Election Day: 2nd Tuesday in April.</b> A county, municipal or school district question and/or county commissioner, municipal office or school board vacancy special election <i>may</i> be held this date.	123A.48, subd. 14; 200.02, subd. 4(2); 205.07, subd. 3; 205.10, subd. 3a; 205A.05, subd. 1a; 375.101, subd. 1; 410.10, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day



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April 08, 2025 Tuesday	April 08, 2025 Tuesday	<b>April Uniform Election Day: 2nd Tuesday in April.</b> <b>Special Note for Towns:</b> Other jurisdictions may <i>also</i> hold special elections on this date. If the town is <i>not</i> holding a <i>standalone</i> election: 1) Assistive voting devices <i>are</i> required and 2) Inclement weather postponement is decided by the jurisdiction with the <i>larger</i> geographic area.	204B.16, subd. 1; 205.10, subds. 1, 3a & 4; 205.105, subd. 2; 205A.05, subds. 1, 1a & 2; 206.57, subd. 5a(a); 206.90, subd. 6; 373.50, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
April 08, 2025 Tuesday	April 08, 2025 Tuesday	<b>April Uniform Election Day: 2nd Tuesday in April.</b> No special taxing district (M.S. 275.066), school board, county board, city council or town board shall conduct a meeting between 6:00-8:00 p.m. on day of <i>an</i> election held within its boundaries. No Minnesota state college or university events can be scheduled between 6:00-8:00 p.m. on day of <i>an</i> election held within political subdivision of its location.	204C.03; subds. 1, 2 & 4	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
April 10, 2025 Thursday	April 10, 2025 Thursday	Campaign Finance Report due - 30 days after the <i>March Town</i> election (IF initial report filed and final report <i>not</i> filed). If a required subsequent report is not filed by its due date, the filing officer <i>shall</i> immediately notify the candidate/committee of the failure to file. If report is not filed within 10 days after the notification is mailed, the filing officer <i>shall</i> file a complaint with Office of Administrative Hearings as per M.S. 211B.32.	211A.02, subd. 1; 211A.05; 211B.32	Towns with March Elections	Filing
April 11, 2025 Friday	April 18, 2025 Friday	Time period for county, municipal or school district <i>April Uniform Election Date special</i> election ( <i>not</i> special primary) <i>canvass board</i> to meet and certify results. Municipality or school district certifies official results to county - between 3rd and 10th day after special election.	204C.33, subd. 1; 205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	After the Election

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April 22, 2025 Tuesday	April 22, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for counties to enter <i>March Town</i> roster voting history (including "received too late" Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot ballots) and EDRs into SVRS. EDR data entry can be extended if county notifies OSS before deadline. Upon receipt of extension request, the OSS must extend deadline by an additional 28 days - within 42 days of election.	201.121, subd. 1(a); 201.171	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
April 22, 2025 Tuesday	May 20, 2025 Tuesday	Time period to send notice of Absentee Ballot rejection if the voter has not otherwise voted in the <i>March Town</i> elections - 6-10 weeks after election.	203B.121, subd. 2(d)	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
May 01, 2025 Thursday	May 01, 2025 Thursday	Last day for OSS to supply <i>example</i> primary and general ballots to counties. The counties shall distribute copies of the example ballots to municipalities and school districts holding their general elections that year. The official ballot must conform in <i>all</i> respects to the <i>example</i> ballot - no later than May 1 of each year.	204D.09, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Ballots
May 01, 2025 Thursday	May 01, 2025 Thursday	Counties need to print registration counts by precinct and precinct <i>splits</i> for ballot rotation programming for the year - as of 8:00 a.m. on May 1 of the election year.	206.61, subd. 5; 8220.0825, subp. 2	Towns with March Elections	Ballots
May 13, 2025 Tuesday	May 13, 2025 Tuesday	<b>May Uniform Election Date: 2nd Tuesday in May.</b> A county, municipal or school district question and/or county commissioner, municipal office or school board vacancy special election <i>may</i> be held this date.	123A.48, subd. 14; 200.02, subd. 4(2); 205.07, subd. 3; 205.10, subd. 3a; 205A.05, subd. 1a; 375.101, subd. 1; 410.10, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day

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May 13, 2025 Tuesday	May 13, 2025 Tuesday	<b>May Uniform Election Date: 2nd Tuesday in May.</b> <b>Special Note for Towns:</b> Other jurisdictions may <i>also</i> hold special elections on this date. If the town is <i>not</i> holding a <i>standalone</i> election: 1) Assistive voting devices <i>are</i> required and 2) Inclement weather postponement is decided by the jurisdiction with the <i>larger</i> geographic area.	204B.16, subd. 1; 205.10, subds. 1, 3a & 4; 205.105, subd. 2; 205A.05, subds. 1, 1a & 2; 206.57, subd. 5a(a); 206.90, subd. 6; 373.50, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
May 13, 2025 Tuesday	May 13, 2025 Tuesday	<b>May Uniform Election Date: 2nd Tuesday in May.</b> No special taxing district (M.S. 275.066), school board, county board, city council or town board shall conduct a meeting between 6:00-8:00 p.m. on day of <i>an</i> election held within its boundaries. No Minnesota state college or university events can be scheduled between 6:00-8:00 p.m. on day of <i>an</i> election held within political subdivision of its location.	204C.03; subds. 1, 2 & 4	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
May 16, 2025 Friday	May 23, 2025 Friday	Time period for county, municipal or school district <i>May Uniform Election Date special</i> election ( <i>not</i> special primary) <i>canvass board</i> to meet and certify results. Municipality or school district certifies official results to county - between 3rd and 10th day after special election.	204C.33, subd. 1; 205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	After the Election
May 19, 2025 Monday	May 19, 2025 Monday	Last day for 2025 Legislature to meet in regular session - first Monday following the 3rd Saturday in May of any year.	Minn. Const. Article IV, Section 12	Legislature	Legislature

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May 20, 2025 Tuesday	May 20, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to provide written notice of <i>August Primary Date</i> primary, special primary or special election to county (if notice is not provided earlier than this date). Last day to provide notice of special election <i>cancellation</i> . Last day for auditor to notify OSS of elections by either confirming the jurisdiction's profile reflects primary-possible or scheduling special election in SVRS – at least 84 days before election.	205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 & 5; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subds. 3 & 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Towns with March Elections	Notice
May 26, 2025 Monday	May 26, 2025 Monday	<b>Memorial Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
May 30, 2025 Friday	May 30, 2025 Friday	<i>Suggestion:</i> Counties could print and archive registration counts by jurisdiction (especially by town), because it can help towns to determine if their standalone election is exempt from AVD requirement as per M.S. 206.57, subd. 5a(a) - by June 1 of each year.	206.57, subd. 5a	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
June 03, 2025 Tuesday	June 03, 2025 Tuesday	If a municipality or county (unorganized territories) has chosen mail <i>balloting</i> for their elections, last day to provide notice (post) of mail balloting and the special mail procedure for <i>August Primary Date</i> elections. If 1st mail ballot election, an <i>additional</i> notice must be given by a <i>different</i> method - at least 10 weeks prior to the election.	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	Towns with March Elections	Mail Ballot
June 13, 2025 Friday	June 13, 2025 Friday	Last day for jurisdictions with <i>August Primary Date</i> elections to disseminate information to the public about the use of a <i>new</i> voting system – at least 60 days prior to the election.	206.58, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Equipment
June 19, 2025 Thursday	June 19, 2025 Thursday	<b>Juneteenth Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
June 24, 2025 Tuesday	August 09, 2025 Saturday	Period of time to do public accuracy test of <i>August Primary Date</i> voting equipment to include tabulator and/or assistive voting devices – at least 3 days before use. Publish notice at least two days <i>before</i> test.	206.83	Towns with March Elections	Equipment

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June 27, 2025 Friday	June 27, 2025 Friday	Last day to send <i>August Primary Date</i> elections absentee ballots to voters on permanent absentee ballot list (applications no longer sent). Not to be sent to voters in mail ballot precincts - at least 46 days before election	203B.04, subd. 5; 203B.06, subd. 3	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
June 27, 2025 Friday	August 11, 2025 Monday	Period of time for Absentee Voting for <i>August Primary Date</i> elections. Assistive voting device required for all Absentee voting locations - at least 46 days before election through day before election.	203B.04, subds. 1 & 2(a); 203B.081, subd. 2; 204B.35, subd. 4; 8250.0200; 8250.1810, subp. 1	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
June 28, 2025 Saturday	August 12, 2025 Tuesday	Municipality must not make a change to the <i>number or name of a street address</i> of an existing residence prior to <i>August Primary Date</i> elections in a jurisdiction which includes the affected residence - not during the 45 days prior to <i>any</i> election.	201.11, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
July 01, 2025 Tuesday	August 11, 2025 Monday	Jurisdictions provide for instruction of voters with a demonstration voting system in a public place for the 6 weeks immediately prior to the 1st election at which the new voting system will be used ( <i>August Primary Date</i> ).	206.58, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Equipment
July 04, 2025 Friday	July 04, 2025 Friday	<b>Independence Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
July 18, 2025 Friday	July 18, 2025 Friday	Last day to appoint election judges for <i>August Primary Date</i> elections - 25 days before the election.	204B.21, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
July 18, 2025 Friday	July 18, 2025 Friday	Last day to notify affected voters of an <i>August Primary Date</i> election polling place change – at least 25 days before election.	204B.16, subd. 1a	Towns with March Elections	Polling Place

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July 21, 2025 Monday	July 21, 2025 Monday	A change in the boundary of an election precinct that has occurred as a result of a municipal boundary adjustment made under M.S. Chapter 414 that is effective <i>more</i> than 21 days before the <i>August Primary Date</i> (regularly scheduled primaries only) election takes effect <i>at</i> that election - <i>more</i> than 21 days before the election.	204B.14, subd. 4a	Towns with March Elections	Boundaries
July 22, 2025 Tuesday	July 22, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to pre-register for <i>August Primary Date</i> elections. Paper applications received in person or by mail have a 5:00 p.m. deadline. Online voter registrations received through OSS secure website have an 11:59 p.m. deadline – closes 21 days before election.	201.061, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
July 23, 2025 Wednesday	July 23, 2025 Wednesday	Last day for appointed election judges to provide written notice to employers with certification (appointment, hourly wage, hours of work) to be absent from work for serving on election day – at least 20 days before <i>August Primary Date</i> elections.	204B.195	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
August 01, 2025 Friday	August 01, 2025 Friday	The OSS shall prepare and publish a volume containing all state general laws relating to elections. The AG shall provide annotations to the OSS for this volume. Odd-year volumes are printed on paper and distributed to counties for distribution to local jurisdictions - on or before August 1 of every odd-numbered year.	204B.27, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
August 02, 2025 Saturday	August 02, 2025 Saturday	Last day for an <i>August Primary Date</i> election judge to submit written notice to clerk of serving voluntarily without pay – no later than 10 days before the election.	204B.31, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
August 08, 2025 Friday	August 08, 2025 Friday	Last day for clerk to secure <i>August Primary Date</i> election materials from auditor – 4 days before election.	204B.28, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
August 09, 2025 Saturday	August 09, 2025 Saturday	Last day to do public accuracy test of <i>August Primary Date</i> voting equipment of tabulator and/or assistive voting devices - at least 3 days before use. Publish <i>notice</i> at least 2 days before test.	206.83	Towns with March Elections	Equipment

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August 11, 2025 Monday	August 11, 2025 Monday	Last day for election judges to secure <i>August Primary Date</i> election supplies from clerk – no later than 9:00 p.m. the day before the election.	204B.29, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
August 12, 2025 Tuesday	August 12, 2025 Tuesday	<b>August Primary Date:</b> The second Tuesday in August is either a state primary elections date in even-years or a primary elections date for local jurisdictions with odd-year elections.	123A.48, subd. 14; 200.02, subd. 4(2); 204D.03, subds. 1 & 3; 204D.21, subds. 1 & 2; 204D.28, subds. 5(b) & 7; 204D.29, subd. 2; 205.065, subd. 1; 205.07, subd. 3; 205.10, subd. 3a; 205A.03, subd. 2; 205A.05, subd. 1a; 375.101, subd. 1; 410.10, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Day

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August 12, 2025 Tuesday	August 12, 2025 Tuesday	<b>August Primary Date: Between 6:00-8:00 p.m.</b> No special taxing district, governing body, school board, county board of commissioners, city council or town board shall conduct a meeting if a primary election is being held within its boundaries. Except for regularly scheduled classes, no Minnesota state college or university shall schedule an event. Except for regularly scheduled classes, a public elementary or secondary school may not schedule a school sponsored event - between 6:00-8:00 p.m. if a regularly scheduled primary election is being held within its boundaries.	204C.03, subd. 1, 2 & 3	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
August 12, 2025 Tuesday	August 12, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to provide written notice of <i>November General Election Date</i> general election, special primary or special election to county (if notice is not provided earlier than this date). Last day to provide notice of special election <i>cancellation</i> . Last day for auditor to notify OSS of elections by confirming the jurisdiction's SVRS profile as having even-year general elections and enter regular and special election offices/candidates and special election questions in ERS – at least 84 days before election.	205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 & 5; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subds. 3 & 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Towns with March Elections	Notice
August 13, 2025 Wednesday	August 13, 2025 Wednesday	Election Judges <i>must</i> return <i>August Primary Date</i> election materials to clerk's office – within 24 hours of the end of the hours for voting.	204C.27	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
August 13, 2025 Wednesday	September 23, 2025 Tuesday	Counties post voter history from <i>August Primary Date</i> elections. Give history to late Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot (clerks notify auditor of received late Absentee Ballots and Mail Ballots). Roster history must be done - within 6 weeks after the election.	201.171	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
August 13, 2025 Wednesday	September 23, 2025 Tuesday	Counties enter <i>August Primary Date EDRs</i> into SVRS within 42 days, unless the county notifies OSS <i>before</i> deadline. Upon <i>receipt</i> , the OSS must extend deadline by an additional 28 days - 42 days after the election.	201.121, subd. 1(a)	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration



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August 14, 2025 Thursday	August 14, 2025 Thursday	Last day to return <i>August Primary Date</i> election polling place rosters and completed voter registration cards to county auditor. A county auditor <i>must</i> receive these materials. If not delivered by deadline, county is responsible to coordinate arrangements to <i>gather</i> materials as soon as possible – within 48 hours after voting ends.	204C.27	Towns with March Elections	After the Election
August 19, 2025 Tuesday	August 19, 2025 Tuesday	Ballot layout begins (or is finalized) for the <i>November General Election Date</i> elections. The official charged with the preparation and distribution of general ballots shall prepare instructions to the printer for rotation of the names of candidates and for layout of the ballot. The legal advisor of the ballot preparation official shall approve printer instructions. <i>Suggestion:</i> Before printing of the paper ballot takes place, all jurisdictions with items on the ballot review a proof of their ballots that include their ballot items and provide some sort of confirmation of accuracy.	204D.04	Towns with March Elections	Ballots
August 26, 2025 Tuesday	August 26, 2025 Tuesday	If a municipality or county (unorganized territories) has chosen mail <i>balloting</i> for their elections, last day to provide notice (post) of mail balloting and the special mail procedure for <i>November General Election Date</i> elections. If 1st mail ballot election, an <i>additional</i> notice must be given by a <i>different</i> method - at least 10 weeks prior to the election.	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	Towns with March Elections	Mail Ballot
September 01, 2025 Monday	September 01, 2025 Monday	<b>Labor Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
September 05, 2025 Friday	September 05, 2025 Friday	Last day for jurisdictions with <i>November General Election Date</i> elections to disseminate information to the public about the use of a <i>new</i> voting system – at least 60 days prior to the election.	206.58, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Equipment

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September 16, 2025 Tuesday	November 01, 2025 Saturday	Period of time to do public accuracy test of <i>November General Election Date</i> voting equipment to include tabulator and/or assistive voting devices – at least 3 days before use. Publish notice at least two days <i>before</i> test.	206.83	Towns with March Elections	Equipment
September 19, 2025 Friday	September 19, 2025 Friday	Last day to send <i>November General Election Date</i> elections absentee ballots to voters on permanent absentee ballot list (applications no longer sent). Not to be sent to voters in mail ballot precincts - at least 46 days before election	203B.04, subd. 5; 203B.06, subd. 3	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
September 19, 2025 Friday	October 21, 2025 Tuesday	<i>November General Election Date</i> mail ballots shall be mailed by nonforwardable mail to all registered voters in mail ballot precincts identified for a city or town's general elections. If a mail ballot envelope is rejected at least 5 days before the election, the ballot in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the auditor or clerk shall provide the voter with a replacement ballot. Send Non-registered Mail Ballot notice to Challenged/See ID identified voters - Not more than 46 days nor later than 14 days before a regularly scheduled election.	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Mail Ballot
September 19, 2025 Friday	November 03, 2025 Monday	Period of time for Absentee Voting for <i>November General Election Date</i> elections. Assistive voting device required for all Absentee voting locations - at least 46 days before election through day before election.	203B.04, subds. 1 & 2(a); 203B.081, subd. 2; 204B.35, subd. 4; 8250.0200; 8250.1810, subp. 1	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot

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September 20, 2025 Saturday	November 04, 2025 Tuesday	Municipality must not make a change to the <i>number or name of a street address</i> of an existing residence prior to <i>November General Election Date</i> elections in a jurisdiction which includes the affected residence - not during the 45 days prior to <i>any</i> election.	201.11, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
September 23, 2025 Tuesday	November 03, 2025 Monday	Jurisdictions provide for instruction of voters with a demonstration voting system in a public place for the 6 weeks immediately prior to the 1st election at which the new voting system will be used ( <i>November General Election Date</i> ).	206.58, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Equipment
October 10, 2025 Friday	October 10, 2025 Friday	Last day to appoint election judges for <i>November General Election Date</i> elections - 25 days before the elections.	204B.21, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
October 10, 2025 Friday	October 10, 2025 Friday	Last day to notify affected voters of an <i>November General Election Date</i> election polling place change – at least 25 days before election.	204B.16, subd. 1a	Towns with March Elections	Polling Place
October 13, 2025 Monday	October 13, 2025 Monday	<b>Columbus Day Holiday:</b> Political subdivisions have the option of determining whether Columbus Day shall be a holiday on which no business shall be transacted. Where it is determined that Columbus Day is not a holiday, public business may be conducted. This day affects federal mail services.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
October 13, 2025 Monday	October 13, 2025 Monday	A change in the boundary of an election precinct that has occurred as a result of a municipal boundary adjustment made under M.S. Chapter 414 that is effective <i>more</i> than 21 days before the <i>November General Election Date</i> (regularly scheduled general elections only) election takes effect <i>at</i> that election - <i>more</i> than 21 days before the election.	204B.14, subd. 4a	Towns with March Elections	Boundaries

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October 14, 2025 Tuesday	October 14, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to pre-register for <i>November General Election Date</i> elections. Paper applications received in person or by mail have a 5:00 p.m. deadline. Online voter registrations received through OSS secure website have an 11:59 p.m. deadline – closes 21 days before election.	201.061, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
October 15, 2025 Wednesday	October 15, 2025 Wednesday	Last day for appointed election judges to provide written notice to employers with certification (appointment, hourly wage, hours of work) to be absent from work for serving on election day – at least 20 days before <i>November General Election Date</i> elections.	204B.195	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
October 16, 2025 Thursday	October 16, 2025 Thursday	After the close of business on the 19th day before the <i>November General Election Date</i> elections, Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot return envelopes marked as "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box.	203B.121, subds. 2(b)(6), 3(a) & 4; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46; 8210.2450, subp. 6	Towns with March Elections	Absentee and Mail Ballot
October 25, 2025 Saturday	October 25, 2025 Saturday	Last day for an <i>November General Election Date</i> election judge to submit written notice to clerk of serving voluntarily without pay – no later than 10 days before the election.	204B.31, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
October 31, 2025 Friday	October 31, 2025 Friday	Last day for clerk to secure <i>November General Election Date</i> election materials from auditor – 4 days before election.	204B.28, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
November 01, 2025 Saturday	November 01, 2025 Saturday	Last day to do public accuracy test of <i>November General Election Date</i> voting equipment of tabulator and/or assistive voting devices - at least 3 days before use. Publish <i>notice</i> at least 2 days before test.	206.83	Towns with March Elections	Equipment
November 03, 2025 Monday	November 03, 2025 Monday	Last day for election judges to secure <i>November General Election Date</i> election supplies from clerk – no later than 9:00 p.m. the day before the election.	204B.29, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges

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November 04, 2025 Tuesday	November 04, 2025 Tuesday	<b>November General Election Date:</b> The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November is either the state general election date in even-years or the general election date for local jurisdictions in odd-years. The November General Election date is 1 of only 5 uniform special election dates in a calendar year.	Minn. Const. Art. VII, Sec. 7; 103C.305, subds. 1 & 6; 123A.48, subd. 14; 123B.09, subd. 5b; 126C.17, subd. 9(a); 200.02, subd. 4(2); 204D.03, subd. 2; 204D.19, subd. 1; 204D.28, subd. 4(b); 205.10, subd. 3a; 205.07, subds. 1 & 3; 205.075, subd. 2; 205A.04, subd. 1; 205A.05, subd. 1a; 375.101, subd. 1; 410.10, subd. 1; 447.32, subds. 2 & 4	Towns with March Elections	Election Day

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November 04, 2025 Tuesday	November 04, 2025 Tuesday	<b>November General Election Date: Between 6:00-8:00 p.m.</b> No special taxing district, governing body, school board, county board of commissioners, city council or town board shall conduct a meeting if an election is being held within its boundaries. Except for regularly scheduled classes, no Minnesota state college or university shall schedule an event. Except for regularly scheduled classes, a public elementary or secondary school may not schedule a school sponsored event - between 6:00-8:00 p.m. if a regularly scheduled election is being held within its boundaries.	204C.03, subd. 1, 2 & 3	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
November 05, 2025 Wednesday	November 05, 2025 Wednesday	Election Judges <i>must</i> return <i>November General Election Date</i> election materials to clerk's office – within 24 hours of the end of the hours for voting.	204C.27	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
November 05, 2025 Wednesday	December 16, 2025 Tuesday	Counties post voter history from <i>November General Election Date</i> elections. Give history to late Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot (clerks notify auditor of received late Absentee Ballots and Mail Ballots). Roster history must be done - within 6 weeks after the election.	201.171	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
November 05, 2025 Wednesday	December 16, 2025 Tuesday	Counties enter <i>November General Election Date EDRs</i> into SVRS within 42 days, unless the county notifies OSS <i>before</i> deadline. Upon <i>receipt</i> , the OSS must extend deadline by an additional 28 days - 42 days after the election.	201.121, subd. 1(a)	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
November 06, 2025 Thursday	November 06, 2025 Thursday	Last day to return <i>November General Election Date</i> election polling place rosters and completed voter registration cards to county auditor. A county auditor <i>must</i> receive these materials. If not delivered by deadline, county is responsible to coordinate arrangements to <i>gather</i> materials as soon as possible – within 48 hours after voting ends.	204C.27	Towns with March Elections	After the Election
November 11, 2025 Tuesday	November 11, 2025 Tuesday	<b>Veterans Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday

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November 18, 2025 Tuesday	November 18, 2025 Tuesday	Last day to provide written notice of <i>February Uniform Election Date</i> special and/or mail elections to auditor (if notice is not provided earlier than this date). Last day to provide notice of special election <i>cancellation</i> . Last day for auditor to notify OSS of special and/or mail elections by scheduling the election in SVRS – at least 84 days before election.	204B.46; 205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 & 5; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subds. 3 & 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Notice
November 27, 2025 Thursday	November 27, 2025 Thursday	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
November 28, 2025 Friday	November 28, 2025 Friday	<b>Day After Thanksgiving Holiday:</b> Political subdivisions have the option of determining whether Friday after Thanksgiving Day shall be a holiday. Where it is determined that day after Thanksgiving is <i>not</i> a holiday, public business may be conducted.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
December 01, 2025 Monday	December 01, 2025 Monday	Last day to adopt election <i>precinct boundary</i> changes for 2026 elections - By December 1 in the year prior to state general election.	204B.14, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	Boundaries
December 02, 2025 Tuesday	December 02, 2025 Tuesday	Last day for city, town or county (unorganized territories) with a <i>February Uniform Election Date</i> special election being held within their boundaries to adopt election precinct <i>boundary</i> changes - at least 10 weeks before the date of the next election.	204B.14, subd. 4	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Boundaries
December 03, 2025 Wednesday	December 03, 2025 Wednesday	Last day to designate location for <i>March Town</i> elections Absentee voting. Towns required to have assistive voting device at the election day polling place location must also have an assistive voting device available during their Absentee voting period at their Absentee voting location. Must prepare a notice to the voters of the days, times, and locations and send to OSS and county. OSS, county, and jurisdiction must post on websites - 14 weeks before election.	203B.05, subd. 2; 203B.081, subds. 6-8	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot

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December 11, 2025 Thursday	December 11, 2025 Thursday	M.S. 204B.16, subd. 3 is still current and active. Even though counties (unorganized territory), cities and towns have a deadline of December 31st each year to change polling places for the next calendar year's elections, if an election is being held on the <i>March Town</i> elections, this might be the last date to change a polling place for that election. Please consult with the jurisdiction's legal advisor for a decision - a new polling place shall not become effective less than 90 days prior to the election.	204B.16, subds. 1 & 3	Towns with March Elections	Polling Place
December 11, 2025 Thursday	December 11, 2025 Thursday	Last day to notify OSS of a town use of electronic rosters (e-pollbooks) for the first time in the <i>March Town</i> election. Precincts are to be identified. Valid for those precincts for subsequent elections until revoked. If precincts are added later, a new notification is required - at least 90 days before the <i>first</i> election.	201.225, subd. 6(a)	Towns with March Elections	Equipment
December 11, 2025 Thursday	December 11, 2025 Thursday	Last day for Town with March Elections to authorize mail balloting by resolution (revocation of resolution has same deadline) for <i>March Town</i> elections - no later than 90 days prior to the first election at which mail balloting will be used.	204B.45, subd. 1; 8210.3000, subp. 2	Towns with March Elections	Mail Ballot
December 15, 2025 Monday	December 15, 2025 Monday	Cities and towns that received Voting Operations, Technology, and Election Resources Account funds provide an explanation of use of funds for previous fiscal year to county - by December 15 of each year	5.305, subd. 6(b)	Towns with March Elections	Administrative
December 17, 2025 Wednesday	December 17, 2025 Wednesday	Last day for County Auditor to meet or otherwise communicate with <i>March Town</i> officials to review election procedures for <i>March Town</i> Elections - at least 12 weeks before the March town general election.	204B.28, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Day



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December 17, 2025 Wednesday	December 17, 2025 Wednesday	Last day to <i>publish</i> notice of town offices to be elected at <i>March Town</i> election. Notice to include first and last dates to file for town office, and the closing time for filing ( <i>municipal clerk's office must be open for filing from 1-5 p.m. on the last day of the filing period</i> ) – at least 2 weeks before the first day to file an Affidavit of Candidacy.	205.13, subds. 1a & 2	Towns with March Elections	Filing
December 17, 2025 Wednesday	December 17, 2025 Wednesday	Last day for a town with March elections (no other jurisdiction can hold any type of special election on this date) to provide written notice of <i>March Town</i> general or special elections to auditor (if notice is not provided earlier than this date). Last day to provide notice of special election <i>cancellation</i> . Last day for county to notify OSS of election by making sure that the town's profile is correct and by adding any special election items to the election in SVRS – at least 84 days before election.	205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 & 5	Towns with March Elections	Notice
December 20, 2025 Saturday	December 20, 2025 Saturday	Last day for town clerk to <i>post</i> notice of filing period for <i>March Election</i> – including the closing time of 5:00 p.m. The municipal clerk's office must be open for filing from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on the last day of filing (subd. 1a) - at least 10 days before first day to file affidavits.	205.13, subds. 1a & 2	Towns with March Elections	Filing
December 25, 2025 Thursday	December 25, 2025 Thursday	<b>Christmas Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
December 27, 2025 Saturday	February 10, 2026 Tuesday	Municipality must <i>not</i> make a change to the <i>number or name of a street address</i> of an existing residence prior to <i>February Uniform Election Date</i> elections in a jurisdiction which includes the affected residence - not during the 45 days prior to <i>any</i> election.	201.11, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration

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December 31, 2025 Wednesday	December 31, 2025 Wednesday	Counties need jurisdiction voter registration numbers for decision if city or town has fewer than 400 registered voters for exemption of webpage display of candidate M.S. 211A.02 required financial statements - As of January 1 of the year in which the election is to be held.	211A.02, subd. 6(c)	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
December 31, 2025 Wednesday	December 31, 2025 Wednesday	Last day for <i>cities/towns and counties (unorganized territory)</i> to <i>change</i> by ordinance or resolution a polling place for each election precinct for the following calendar year - by December 31 of each year.	204B.16, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Polling Place
December 31, 2025 Wednesday	December 31, 2025 Wednesday	If a town has chosen to have drop boxes for Absentee voting for the <i>March Town</i> elections, must provide to OSS a list of designated absentee ballot drop box locations - at least 40 days before the Absentee voting period begins (30 days for March Town elections) for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(a)	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
December 31, 2025 Wednesday	December 31, 2025 Wednesday	If a town has chosen mail <i>balloting</i> for their <i>March Town</i> elections, last day to provide notice (post) of mail balloting and the special mail procedure. If 1st mail ballot election, an <i>additional</i> notice must be given by a <i>different</i> method - at least 10 weeks prior to the election.	204B.45, subd. 2; 8210.3000, subp. 3	Towns with March Elections	Mail Ballot
December 31, 2025 Wednesday	December 31, 2025 Wednesday	Last day for town with March Town elections being to adopt election precinct <i>boundary</i> changes - at least 10 weeks before the date of the next election.	204B.14, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	Boundaries
December 31, 2025 Wednesday	December 31, 2025 Wednesday	Counties distribute Voting Operations, Technology, and Elections Resources Account funds to cities and towns unless another agreement has been made - by December 31 each year.	5.305, subd. 4(a)	Towns with March Elections	Administrative
December 31, 2025 Wednesday	December 31, 2025 Wednesday	Last day for OSS to provide, by electronic means, the <i>formats</i> of absentee ballot <i>application</i> forms - by January 1 of each even-numbered year.	203B.04, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot

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December 31, 2025 Wednesday	December 31, 2025 Wednesday	Last day for OSS or County to determine the number of voting age residents who are members of a language minority and who lack sufficient skills in English to vote without assistance before the <i>next state election</i> . If thresholds are met, there are various requirements to provide language assistance outlined in M.S. 204B.295, subd. 3 - by January 1 of each year. Note: The OSS will provide information in December to be used for elections the next calendar year.	204B.295	Towns with March Elections	Polling Place
December 31, 2025 Wednesday	January 14, 2026 Wednesday	Time period for <i>Town March</i> Elections candidate filings. Filing offices must be open for filing from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on the last day of filing. Filing offices will be closed on New Year's Day Holiday - 70-56 days before the election.	205.13, subd. 1a	Towns with March Elections	Filing
January 01, 2026 Thursday	January 01, 2026 Thursday	<b>New Year's Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
January 01, 2026 Thursday	December 31, 2026 Thursday	Candidate or committee <i>Initial Campaign Financial Report</i> due with 14 days of raising or spending more than \$750 for a <i>new</i> candidate or ballot question campaign <i>anytime</i> within the calendar year. M.S. 211A.02 identified financial reports are required to be submitted until the Final Report is filed for <i>that</i> candidate or ballot question campaign.	211A.02, subd. 1(a)	Towns with March Elections	Filing
January 01, 2026 Thursday	December 31, 2026 Thursday	Filing officers who receive <i>financial reports</i> as per M.S. 211A.02 must post them on their public <i>websites</i> (if one is maintained) within 30 days of receipt of report. Officer must provide link to that webpage to Campaign Finance Board. Does not apply to cities or towns with fewer than 400 registered voters as of January 1 of the year of the election. Reports are kept on website for 4 years.	211A.02, subd. 6	Towns with March Elections	Filing

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January 05, 2026 Monday	January 05, 2026 Monday	If a town has chosen to have drop boxes for Absentee voting for the <i>March Town</i> elections, the town and OSS publishes locations on their websites - at least 35 days before the Absentee voting period begins (30 days for March Town elections) for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(a)	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
January 08, 2026 Thursday	January 08, 2026 Thursday	<i>Tentative:</i> Annual List Maintenance (ALM). After the close of the calendar year, the OSS shall determine if any registrants have not voted during the <i>preceding</i> four years. Those records will be changed to the status of "inactive." The OSS prepares a report to the county auditor containing the names of all registrants whose status was changed to "inactive."	201.171	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
January 09, 2026 Friday	January 09, 2026 Friday	Because of the Annual List Maintenance (ALM), if a town has sent any Absentee Ballots for the <i>March Town</i> elections to registered voters before this date, they should contact the county elections office and verify that those names are not on the "inactivation" list. If so, the county will need to re-activate the voter's record because they have applied for an Absentee Ballot (completed an election activity that includes signing a certification statement) before the ALM process and, therefore, their record should remain active.	201.171	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
January 10, 2026 Saturday	January 10, 2026 Saturday	Last day for postsecondary institutions to submit to county a written agreement that they will certify for use accurate updated <i>residential housing lists</i> under M.S. 135A.17. Agreement is effective for <i>all</i> subsequent elections held in <i>that</i> calendar year - no later than 60 days prior to the <i>March Town</i> elections.	135A.17; 201.061, subd. 3(a)(3)(i); 8200.5100, subp. 3	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
January 10, 2026 Saturday	January 10, 2026 Saturday	OSS must send Example Ballots to town clerks in towns with <i>March Town</i> elections (usually sent in December) - 30 days before Absentee Ballot ballots must be made available.	205.17, subd. 7	Towns with March Elections	Ballots

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January 10, 2026 Saturday	January 10, 2026 Saturday	Last day for town with <i>March Town</i> elections to disseminate information to the public about the use of a <i>new</i> voting system – at least 60 days prior to the election.	206.58, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Equipment
January 14, 2026 Wednesday	January 14, 2026 Wednesday	Last day for party county or legislative district chair to issue call for the precinct caucus and deliver same information to the municipal clerk and county auditor - at least 20 days before the <i>precinct caucus</i> meetings.	202A.14, subds. 2 & 3	Towns with March Elections	Precinct Caucus Meetings
January 14, 2026 Wednesday	January 14, 2026 Wednesday	<i>Town March</i> elections candidates filing period closes. <i>Clerk's office must be open until 5:00 p.m.</i> - 56 days before election.	205.13, subd. 1a	Towns with March Elections	Filing
January 16, 2026 Friday	January 16, 2026 Friday	Candidates for <i>March Town</i> elections may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. - 2 days after filing period closes.	205.13, subd. 6	Towns with March Elections	Filing
January 19, 2026 Monday	January 19, 2026 Monday	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
January 20, 2026 Tuesday	January 20, 2026 Tuesday	If a town has chosen to have drop boxes for Absentee voting for the <i>March Town</i> elections, they provide updated list (if any changes from original list) of drop box locations to OSS - at least 20 days before the Absentee voting period begins (30 days for <i>March Town</i> elections) for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(b)	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
January 20, 2026 Tuesday	January 20, 2026 Tuesday	Last day to provide written notice of <i>April Uniform Election Date</i> special and/or mail elections to auditor (if notice is not provided earlier than this date). Last day to provide notice of special election <i>cancellation</i> . Last day for auditor to notify OSS of special and/or mail elections by scheduling the election in SVRS – at least 84 days before election.	204B.46; 205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 & 5; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subds. 3 & 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Notice

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January 21, 2026 Wednesday	March 08, 2026 Sunday	Period of time to do public accuracy test of <i>March Town</i> voting equipment including assistive voting devices – at least 3 days before use. Publish <i>notice</i> at least two days before test.	206.83	Towns with March Elections	Equipment
January 23, 2026 Friday	January 23, 2026 Friday	Must appoint March Town election <i>absentee, mail and/or UOCAVA</i> (county appoints) ballot board members by the time they are to examine the voted ballot return envelopes and mark them "accepted" or "rejected" - before voted ballots are returned.	203B.23, subd 1; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	Towns with March Elections	Absentee and Mail Ballot
January 23, 2026 Friday	January 23, 2026 Friday	County election offices make political party <i>precinct caucus</i> meetings information available. This is done with a <i>precinct caucus finder</i> found on the OSS website. <i>Suggested:</i> that a county office keep "back up" copies (paper, electronic) of their county's information in the event of internet access problems, etc. - at least 10 days before precinct caucus meetings.	202A.14, subd. 3	Towns with March Elections	Precinct Caucus Meetings
January 24, 2026 Saturday	January 24, 2026 Saturday	Last day to post on county and town websites the location, days and times of absentee/early voting locations for the <i>March Town</i> elections. If town does not have a website, notice is published - at least 14 days before the first day of absentee voting (begins 30 days before March Town elections).	203B.081, subd. 7	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
January 24, 2026 Saturday	January 24, 2026 Saturday	An updated master list for each precinct must be available for <i>March Town</i> elections Absentee voting. Absentee voting for a town general election held in March may begin 30 days before that election, as opposed to 46 days for all other elections. Even though Absentee voting starts at 30 days before March town elections, the master list is still required to be available at the 46 day mark - at least 46 days before each election.	201.091, subd. 2; 204B.35, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration

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January 24, 2026 Saturday	January 24, 2026 Saturday	Last day for employee who is entitled to attend a major political party <i>precinct caucus</i> meetings to provide written notice to employer to be absent from work for the purpose of attending the caucus during the time for which the caucus is scheduled without penalty or deduction from salary or wages on account of the absence other than a deduction in salary for the time of absence from employment - at least 10 days' written notice.	202A.19, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Precinct Caucus Meetings
January 24, 2026 Saturday	January 24, 2026 Saturday	If a town has chosen to have drop boxes for Absentee voting for the <i>March Town</i> elections, an updated location list (if any changes from original list) is placed on the OSS and the jurisdiction's websites - at least 15 days before the Absentee voting period begins (30 days for March Town elections) for regularly scheduled primary and general elections.	203B.082, subd. 3(b)	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
January 24, 2026 Saturday	February 25, 2026 Wednesday	<i>March Town</i> mail ballot shall be mailed by nonforwardable mail to all registered voters in mail ballot precincts identified for local elections. If a mail ballot envelope is rejected at least 5 days before the election, the ballot in the envelope must be considered spoiled and the auditor or clerk shall provide the voter with a replacement ballot. Send Non-registered Mail Ballot notice to Challenged/See ID identified voters - Not more than 46 days nor later than 14 days before a regularly scheduled election [March Town elections' absentee ballots might not be available until 30 days before].	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Mail Ballot
January 24, 2026 Saturday	March 10, 2026 Tuesday	<i>Counties</i> transmit <i>March Town UOCAVA ballots for town residents with UOCAVA</i> applications on file for that calendar year. Town clerk to provide ballots to auditor's office for transmission - at least 46 days before the election.	203B.22	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot

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January 24, 2026 Saturday	March 11, 2026 Wednesday	An agent returning another's Absentee Ballot or Mail Ballot must show ID with name and signature. <i>March Town</i> election administrators record agent's name/address, voter's name/address and has agent sign the log. An agent may deliver no more than three other voters' ballots in any election. Ballot packets returned by agents are to be reviewed for tampering.	203B.08, subd. 1; 8210.2200, subp. 3	Towns with March Elections	Absentee and Mail Ballot
January 24, 2026 Saturday	March 11, 2026 Wednesday	All <i>March Town</i> election administrators date, stamp or initial and record returned voted ballot envelopes (if SVRS being used, mark as received in SVRS) and place in secure location for ballot board review.	203B.08, subd. 3; 8210.2300; 8210.2400	Towns with March Elections	Absentee and Mail Ballot
January 24, 2026 Saturday	March 12, 2026 Thursday	<i>March Town</i> Absentee and Mail ballot boards review voted returned ballot envelopes for "acceptance" or "rejection." Within 5 days after receipt for voted ballots returned from beginning of Absentee voting period through the 15th day before the election. Beginning the 14th day before the election, voted ballots must be reviewed within 3 days - beginning of Absentee voting period (at least 46 days before election) until no later than 24 hours after the end of voting.	203B.08, subd. 3; 203B.121, subd. 5(c); 204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Mail Ballot
January 25, 2026 Sunday	March 11, 2026 Wednesday	Municipality must not make a change to the <i>number or name of a street address</i> of an existing residence prior to <i>March Town</i> elections in a jurisdiction which includes the affected residence - not during the 45 days prior to <i>any</i> election.	201.11, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
January 28, 2026 Wednesday	January 28, 2026 Wednesday	Last day for party county or legislative district chair to give published notice of the holding of <i>precinct caucus</i> meetings. To include place, date, and time - at least 6 days' published notice.	202A.14, subd. 3	Towns with March Elections	Precinct Caucus Meetings
January 28, 2026 Wednesday	March 10, 2026 Tuesday	Provide for instruction of voters with a demonstration voting system in a public place for the 6 weeks immediately prior to the 1st election at which the new voting system will be used ( <i>March Town</i> ).	206.58, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Equipment



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January 30, 2026 Friday	January 30, 2026 Friday	Annual Campaign Finance Reports due if a final report has not been submitted - by January 31 of each year.	211A.02, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Filing
February 03, 2026 Tuesday	February 03, 2026 Tuesday	Last day for city, town or county (unorganized territories) with an <i>April Uniform Election Date</i> special election being held within their boundaries to adopt election precinct <i>boundary</i> changes - at least 10 weeks before the date of the next election.	204B.14, subd. 4	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Boundaries
February 03, 2026 Tuesday	February 03, 2026 Tuesday	<b>Precinct Caucus Meetings: First Tuesday in February unless Presidential Nomination Primary year - Then 1 week before Presidential Nomination Primary Election Date.</b> In every state general election year, beginning at 7 p.m., there shall be held for every election precinct a party caucus. If the chairs of 2 largest major political parties do not jointly submit another date, they are held the first Tuesday in February in a year when no presidential nomination primary is required. Preference ballot for Office of Governor is distributed and results are reported to OSS. OSS promptly reports results (website).	202A.14, subd. 1; 202A.18, subd. 2a; 202A.20, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Precinct Caucus Meetings

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February 03, 2026 Tuesday	February 03, 2026 Tuesday	<b>Precinct Caucus Meetings: First Tuesday in February unless Presidential Nomination Primary year - Then 1 week before Presidential Nomination Primary Election Date.</b> No special taxing district (M.S. 275.066) governing body, school board, county board of commissioners, town board or city council meetings after 6 p.m. on the day of a major political party precinct caucus. No University of Minnesota events after 6 p.m. unless Regents provide permission. No Minnesota state college or university events after 6 p.m. unless Trustees provide permission. No public elementary or secondary school sponsored event after 6 p.m. No state agency, board, commission, department or committee meetings after 6 p.m.	202A.19, subds. 1, 3, 5 & 6	Towns with March Elections	Precinct Caucus Meetings
February 03, 2026 Tuesday	February 03, 2026 Tuesday	<b>Precinct Caucus Meetings: First Tuesday in February unless Presidential Nomination Primary year - Then 1 week before Presidential Nomination Primary Election Date.</b> Every employee who is entitled to attend a major political party precinct caucus is entitled, after giving the employer at least 10 days' written notice, to be absent from work for the purpose of attending during the time the caucus is scheduled without penalty or deduction from salary or wages, other than a deduction in salary for the time of absence from employment.	202A.19, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Precinct Caucus Meetings
February 04, 2026 Wednesday	March 10, 2026 Tuesday	Period of time during which Election Judges shall deliver <i>March Town</i> absentee ballots only to an eligible voter who is a temporary or permanent resident in a health care facility or hospital located in the municipality in which the voter maintains residence who has applied for Absentee Ballots to the county auditor or municipal clerk – 35 days preceding an election (Health Care Facility Outreach).	203B.11, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot

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February 06, 2026 Friday	February 06, 2026 Friday	Must appoint <i>March Town</i> elections <i>absentee ballot board members</i> by the time they are to examine the voted ballots <i>return</i> envelopes and mark them "accepted" or "rejected" - before voted absentee (30 days for <i>March Town</i> election) ballots are returned.	203B.121, subd. 1	Towns with <i>March Elections</i>	Absentee Ballot
February 07, 2026 Saturday	February 07, 2026 Saturday	Last day to certify to OSS that the electronic rosters (e-pollbooks) being used at <i>March Town</i> election <i>meet all of the requirements</i> of M.S. 201.225 - at least 30 days before <i>each</i> election.	201.225, subd. 6(b)	Towns with <i>March Elections</i>	Equipment
February 07, 2026 Saturday	February 07, 2026 Saturday	Absentee Ballots ready for <i>March Town</i> elections - at least 30 days before <i>March Town</i> elections.	204B.35, subd. 4	Towns with <i>March Elections</i>	Absentee Ballot
February 07, 2026 Saturday	February 07, 2026 Saturday	Last day to send <i>March Town</i> elections absentee ballots to voters on permanent absentee ballot list (applications no longer sent). Not to be sent to voters in mail ballot precincts. Obtain list from County - at least 30 days before <i>March Town</i> elections	203B.04, subd. 5; 203B.06, subd. 3	Towns with <i>March Elections</i>	Absentee Ballot
February 07, 2026 Saturday	March 10, 2026 Tuesday	Period of time for Absentee Voting for <i>March Town</i> elections. Towns required to have assistive voting device at the election day polling place location must also have an assist voting device available during their Absentee voting period at the Absentee voting location - at least 30 days before election.	203B.081, subd. 2; 204B.35, subd. 4	Towns with <i>March Elections</i>	Absentee Ballot

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February 10, 2026 Tuesday	February 10, 2026 Tuesday	<b>February Uniform Election Day: 2nd Tuesday in February.</b> A county, municipal or school district question and/or county commissioner, municipal office or school board vacancy special election <i>may</i> be held this date.	123A.48, subd. 14; 200.02, subd. 4(2); 205.07, subd. 3; 205.10, subd. 3a; 205A.05, subd. 1a; 375.101, subd. 1; 410.10, subd. 1; 447.32, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
February 10, 2026 Tuesday	February 10, 2026 Tuesday	<b>February Uniform Election Day: 2nd Tuesday in February. Special Note for Towns:</b> Other jurisdictions may <i>also</i> hold special elections on this date. If the town is <i>not</i> holding a <i>standalone</i> election: 1) Assistive voting devices <i>are</i> required and 2) Inclement weather postponement is decided by the jurisdiction with the <i>larger</i> geographic area.	204B.16, subd. 1; 205.10, subds. 1, 3a & 4; 205.105, subd. 2; 205A.05, subds. 1, 1a & 2; 206.57, subd. 5a(a); 206.90, subd. 6; 373.50, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day
February 10, 2026 Tuesday	February 10, 2026 Tuesday	<b>February Uniform Election Day: 2nd Tuesday in February.</b> No special taxing district (M.S. 275.066), school board, county board, city council or town board shall conduct a meeting between 6:00-8:00 p.m. on day of <i>an</i> election held within its boundaries. No Minnesota state college or university events can be scheduled between 6:00-8:00 p.m. on day of <i>an</i> election held within political subdivision of its location.	204C.03; subds. 1, 2 & 4	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	Election Day

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February 13, 2026 Friday	February 20, 2026 Friday	Time period for county, municipal or school district <i>February Uniform Election Date special election (not special primary) canvass board</i> to meet and certify results. Municipality or school district certifies official results to county - between 3rd and 10th day after special election.	204C.33, subd. 1; 205.185, subd. 3; 205A.10, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with February Uniform Election Day Special Election	After the Election
February 14, 2026 Saturday	February 14, 2026 Saturday	Last day to appoint election judges for <i>March Town</i> elections - at least 25 days before election.	204B.21, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
February 14, 2026 Saturday	February 14, 2026 Saturday	Last day to notify affected voters of a polling place change for <i>March Town</i> elections - at least 25 days before election.	204B.16, subd. 1a	Towns with March Elections	Polling Place
February 14, 2026 Saturday	February 14, 2026 Saturday	A change in the boundary of an election precinct that has occurred as a result of a municipal boundary adjustment made under M.S. Chapter 414 that is effective <i>more than 21 days</i> before the <i>March Town</i> (regularly scheduled) election takes effect <i>at that election - more than 21 days</i> before the election (2/17/2025 is a holiday).	204B.14, subd. 4a	Towns with March Elections	Boundaries
February 16, 2026 Monday	February 16, 2026 Monday	<b>Presidents' Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.	645.44, subd. 5	Holiday	Holiday
February 17, 2026 Tuesday	February 17, 2026 Tuesday	Last day to provide written notice of <i>May Uniform Election Date</i> special and/or mail elections to auditor (if notice is not provided earlier than this date). Last day to provide notice of special election <i>cancellation</i> . Last day for auditor to notify OSS of special and/or mail elections by scheduling the election in SVRS – at least 84 days before election.	204B.46; 205.10, subd. 6; 205.16, subds. 4 & 5; 205A.05, subd. 3; 205A.07, subds. 3 & 3b; 447.32, subd. 3	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Notice

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February 18, 2026 Wednesday	February 18, 2026 Wednesday	Last day to pre-register for <i>March Town</i> election. Paper applications received in person or by mail have a 5:00 p.m. deadline. Online voter registrations received through OSS secure website have an 11:59 p.m. deadline – closes 21 days before election.	201.061, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
February 19, 2026 Thursday	February 19, 2026 Thursday	Last day for the operator of a residential facility to provide a certified list of employees eligible to vouch for residents of the facility to county auditor – no less than 20 days before the <i>March Town</i> elections.	201.061, subd. 3(b); 8200.5100, subp. 1E(1)	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
February 19, 2026 Thursday	February 19, 2026 Thursday	Last day for appointed election judges to provide written notice to employers with certification (appointment, hourly wage, hours of work) to be absent from work for serving on election day – at least 20 days before <i>March Town</i> elections.	204B.195	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
February 19, 2026 Thursday	March 07, 2026 Saturday	Counties produce polling place rosters for <i>March Town</i> elections after completing all registration-related tasks. <i>Paper</i> VRAs received by OSS by 5:00 p.m. on the 21st day before will be forwarded to appropriate counties as soon as possible. Also all " <i>online</i> " VRAs received up until 11:59 p.m. on the 21st day <i>must be</i> processed. Counties might not receive queued records until a couple days later (security checks). If the OSS is printing rosters, there are deadlines for "locking" the rosters.	204B.28, subd. 2; 204C.10; 8200.9115	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration
February 20, 2026 Friday	February 20, 2026 Friday	After the close of business on the 19th day before the <i>March Town</i> elections, Absentee Ballot and Mail Ballot return envelopes marked as "accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed, initialed and deposited in ballot box.	203B.121, subds. 2(b)(6), 3(a) & 4; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46; 8210.2450, subp. 6	Towns with March Elections	Absentee and Mail Ballot

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February 21, 2026 Saturday	March 10, 2026 Tuesday	Period of time when counties or municipalities can choose to make available a ballot counter and ballot box for the use of <i>March Town</i> elections "in person" Absentee Ballot voters (direct balloting). If alternate procedure is made available, Absentee Ballot voter must be given choice to use envelopes as per M.S. 203B.08, subd. 1 or place a voted ballot directly into a ballot counter. Absentee Ballot application and signature of a certification statement are still required. If SVRS being used, the "accepted" Absentee Ballot must be immediately recorded in SVRS. This alternative procedure is not available for mail ballots - during the 7 days before the election.	203B.081, subd. 3	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
February 25, 2026 Wednesday	February 25, 2026 Wednesday	Last day to publish <i>March Town municipal election Notice to Voters</i> (replaces sample ballot) pursuant to M.S. 204D.16 (Optional for *non-metro towns) – at least two weeks before municipal election.	204D.16(b); 205.16, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Notice
February 25, 2026 Wednesday	February 25, 2026 Wednesday	Last day to <i>publish</i> 1st of 2 notices of <i>March Town</i> election – 2 weeks' published notice. (Optional for *non-metro towns).	205.16, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Notice
February 25, 2026 Wednesday	February 25, 2026 Wednesday	A municipal <i>March Town sample ballot</i> shall be posted and <i>made available for public inspection</i> in the clerk's office (and posted in <i>each</i> polling place on election day) - at least 2 weeks before the election.	205.16, subd. 3	Towns with March Elections	Notice
February 25, 2026 Wednesday	February 25, 2026 Wednesday	Last day to send an initial or <i>subsequent</i> mailing of ballots to those voters in a <i>March Town</i> election mail ballot precinct who registered to vote before the 20th day before the election - no later than 14 days before the election.	204B.45, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Mail Ballot

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February 28, 2026 Saturday	April 14, 2026 Tuesday	Municipality must <i>not</i> make a change to the <i>number or name of a street address</i> of an existing residence prior to <i>April Uniform Election Date</i> elections in a jurisdiction which includes the affected residence - not during the 45 days prior to <i>any</i> election.	201.11, subd. 2	Jurisdiction with April Uniform Election Day Special Election	Voter Registration
March 01, 2026 Sunday	March 01, 2026 Sunday	Last day to <i>post</i> notice of <i>March Town</i> municipal election and annual meeting, including bad weather alternate date – at least 10 days before election. (Optional for 1st, 2nd and 3rd class cities and *metro towns; <i>mandatory</i> for 4th class cities and *non-metro towns that <i>dispensed</i> with published notices).	205.105; 205.16, subd. 1; 365.51, subd. 2; 373.50	Towns with March Elections	Notice
March 01, 2026 Sunday	March 01, 2026 Sunday	Last day for a <i>March Town</i> election judge to submit written notice to town clerk of serving voluntarily without pay – no later than 10 days before the election.	204B.31, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
March 01, 2026 Sunday	March 01, 2026 Sunday	Campaign finance reports due (If more than \$750 raised or spent and an initial report has been filed) - 10 days before the <i>March Town</i> election.	211A.02, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Filing
March 03, 2026 Tuesday	March 03, 2026 Tuesday	Last day for city, town or county (unorganized territories) with a <i>May Uniform Election Date</i> special election being held within their boundaries to adopt election precinct <i>boundary</i> changes - at least 10 weeks before the date of the next election.	204B.14, subd. 4	Jurisdiction with May Uniform Election Day Special Election	Boundaries
March 04, 2026 Wednesday	March 04, 2026 Wednesday	Last day for metro-town clerk to <i>publish</i> 2nd of 2 notices of <i>March Town</i> election - 1 week before election (Optional for non-metro towns).	205.16, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Notice
March 04, 2026 Wednesday	March 04, 2026 Wednesday	Final corrected master list available for <i>March Town</i> elections – 7 days before election.	201.091, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Voter Registration



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March 04, 2026 Wednesday	March 11, 2026 Wednesday	Period of time for agent delivery of <i>March Town</i> Absentee Ballots to a voter who would have difficulty getting to the polls because: 1) of incapacitating health reasons, 2) of disability, 3) is a patient of a health care facility, 4) is a resident of a facility providing assisted living services, 5) is a participant in a residential program for adults or, 6) is a resident of a shelter for battered women. The agent must have a preexisting relationship with the voter - during the 7 days preceding an election and until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.	203B.11, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
March 06, 2026 Friday	March 06, 2026 Friday	If an Absentee Ballot or Mail Ballot returned ballot envelope is rejected within 5 days of the <i>March Town</i> elections, the envelopes must remain sealed and the administrator must attempt to contact the voter to notify them of the rejection. Attempts to contact must be documented.	203B.121, subd. 2(c)(3); 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	Towns with March Elections	Absentee and Mail Ballot
March 07, 2026 Saturday	March 07, 2026 Saturday	Last day for clerk to secure <i>March Town</i> election materials from auditor – 4 days before election.	204B.28, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
March 08, 2026 Sunday	March 08, 2026 Sunday	Town clerk's office open at least 10:00 a.m. to Noon for <i>March Town</i> Absentee voting. If county administers Absentee voting, the county office must remain open at least 10:00 a.m. to Noon for acceptance of Absentee Ballot applications and casting of Absentee Ballots – Saturday before election.	203B.085, subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
March 08, 2026 Sunday	March 08, 2026 Sunday	Last day to do public accuracy test of <i>March Town</i> voting equipment of tabulator and/or assistive voting devices - at least 3 days before use. Publish <i>notice</i> at least 2 days before test.	206.83	Towns with March Elections	Equipment

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March 10, 2026 Tuesday	March 10, 2026 Tuesday	Last day to apply for <i>March Town</i> Absentee Ballots. Exceptions for some residents/patients in health care/residential facilities, hospitals and shelters (M.S. 203B.04, subd. 2 and 203B.11, subds. 3 and 4) and Mail Ballot and Mail Election eligible voters not registered at the time ballots were mailed (M.S. 204B.45, subd. 2 and 204B.46) - Absentee Ballot applications may be submitted at any time not less than 1 day before the day of that election.	203B.04; subds. 1 & 2; 203B.11, subds. 3 & 4; 204B.45, subd. 2; 204B.46	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
March 10, 2026 Tuesday	March 10, 2026 Tuesday	<i>March Town</i> elections Absentee voting offices open until 5:00 p.m. for acceptance of Absentee Ballot applications and casting of Absentee Ballots - until 5:00 p.m. on the day immediately preceding election.	203B.085	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
March 10, 2026 Tuesday	March 10, 2026 Tuesday	Last day for election judges to secure <i>March Town</i> election supplies from clerk – no later than 9:00 p.m. the day before the election.	204B.29, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Judges
March 11, 2026 Wednesday	March 11, 2026 Wednesday	<b>March Town Election Day: 2nd Tuesday in March.</b>	205.075, subd. 1	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
March 11, 2026 Wednesday	March 11, 2026 Wednesday	<b>March Town Election Day:</b> School Districts cannot hold any special election on the date of the March town elections (it is not one of the uniform election dates).	205A.05, subd. 1a	Towns with March Elections	Special Elections
March 11, 2026 Wednesday	March 11, 2026 Wednesday	<b>March Town Election Day:</b> Between 6:00-8:00 pm: No special taxing district, school board, county board, or town board meeting (an election); no state college and university events (an election); no public school sponsored events (regular election) IF located within the boundaries of any town having election on this date.	204C.03	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
March 11, 2026 Wednesday	March 11, 2026 Wednesday	<b>March Town Election Day: Metro Area:</b> Minimum voting hours 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro Area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington and Wright).	205.175; subd. 2	Towns with March Elections	Election Day

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March 11, 2026 Wednesday	March 11, 2026 Wednesday	<b>March Town Election Day: Non-Metro Area:</b> Minimum voting hours 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*Metro area includes the following Counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington and Wright). Longer hours can be approved by resolution or petition of voters. See M.S. 205.175, subd. 3 for details.	205.175, subd. 1 & 3	Towns with March Elections	Election Day
March 11, 2026 Wednesday	March 11, 2026 Wednesday	<b>March Town Election Day:</b> Agent delivery of absentee ballots to a voter who would have difficulty getting to the polls because of incapacitating health reasons, or who is disabled, or who is a patient of a health care facility, a resident of a facility providing assisted living services, a participant in a residential program for adults or a resident of a shelter for battered women. The agent must have a preexisting relationship with the voter - During the 7 days preceding an election and until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.	203B.11, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
March 11, 2026 Wednesday	March 11, 2026 Wednesday	<b>March Town Election Day:</b> Returned Absentee Ballots can be returned by the voter or agent, in person, until 8:00 p.m. If delivered by mail or a package delivery service, ballot must arrive by 8:00 p.m. Absentee Ballots must be returned to county or local clerk's office listed in the return address of the Absentee Ballot return envelope. Absentee Ballots are NOT to be returned to the polling place.	203B.08, subds. 1 & 3; 203B.11, subd. 4	Towns with March Elections	Absentee Ballot
March 13, 2026 Friday	March 13, 2026 Friday	Last day for town board to canvass <i>March Town</i> election results. Town sends certified official results to county – within 2 days of election.	205.185, subd. 3(a) & (c)	Towns with March Elections	After the Election