

**General Law Cities  
General Municipal Election  
March 8, 2011**

*Laws in effect in 2011*

*(Calendar laws updated 10/2010)*

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