

**City Elections Consolidated with County
General Municipal Election
November 5, 2013**

Laws in effect in 2013

(Calendar laws updated 10/2012)

(check with your county for their deadlines for arguments and rebuttal filings)

Date(s)	E minus	to E minus	Action
May 17	-172		Suggested Last Day to File Petitions Regarding Measure
June 17	-141		Suggested Last Day for Council to Adopt Resolutions
June 18	-140		Suggested Last Day to Post Notice of Deadline for Filing Arguments and Impartial Analyses
June 18			Election Official to Publish Notice of Election – Measure(s) Only, No Candidates
7 - 14 days after date Council puts measure(s) on the ballot			Suggested Last Day to File Arguments & Impartial Analyses / Recommended to be 7-14 days after Council calls Election
July 1 to July 15	-127	-113	Election Official to Publish Notice of Election - Candidates
July 8	-120		Last Day to Adopt Regulations for Candidates Statements
10 days after Arguments are due			Last Day to File Rebuttal Arguments / 10 Days after Arguments
July 15 to August 9	-113	-88	Filing Period for Nomination Papers and Candidate's Statements
July 31			Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - Semi-Annual Statement
August 9	-88		Last Day to Call Election For Ballot Measures
August 9 by 5:00 pm	-88		Last Day for County to Receive Resolutions Requesting Services or Consolidation
August 9 or August 12	-88	-85	Last Day to File Nomination Papers (Friday, unless closed, then Monday)
August 14	-83		Last Day to File Nomination Papers – Extended Filing Period if incumbent fails to file
August 14	-83		Last Day to Withdraw Measure(s) from Ballot
August 15	-82		Secretary of State to Determine Order of Names on Ballot
August 22	-75		Time to Cancel Election – Insufficient Candidates
September 9 to October 22	-57	-14	Filing Period for Write-in Candidate
September 26	-40		Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 1st Pre-election Statement
October 7	-29		First Day for Mailing Permanent Vote-by-Mail Voter Ballots
October 7	-29		First Day for Mailing Vote-by-Mail Voter Ballot Packages
October 7 to October 29	-29	-7	Voters May Request Vote-by-Mail Ballots with Regular Applications
October 15	-21		Last Day to Mail Sample Ballots and Polling Place Notices
October 21	-15		Last Day to Register to Vote
October 22	-14		Last Day to File for Write-in Candidate
October 24	-12		Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 2nd Pre-election Statement
October 29	-7		Last Day for Election Official to Publish Notice of Nominees
October 30 to November 5	-6		Emergency/Late Vote-by-Mail Voting Period
November 4	-1		Last Day for Council to Adopt Procedures to Resolve Tie Vote
November 5	0		ELECTION DAY
November 5	0		Last Day to Receive Vote-by-Mail Voter Ballots
No Later Than December 20	45		Last Day to Declare Results & Install Newly Elected Mayor, Councilmember(s), Etc.
December 3 December 20	E+28+17+?		Reorganize Council and Choose Mayor Pro Tem (and Mayor if applicable)
December 11 December 29	36	54	Filing of Statement of Economic Interests
January 31, 2014			Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - Semi-Annual Statement
April 1, 2015			Last Day to Submit Report on Measures to Secretary of State