CALENDAR OF ELECTION AND CAMPAIGN EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2011 – DECEMBER 2012

Spring Primary – February 21, 2012
Spring Election & Presidential Preference – April 3, 2012
Recall Primary – May 8, 2012
Recall General – June 5, 2012
Partisan Primary – August 14, 2012
General Election – November 6, 2012

DATE		STATUTE
2011		
NOVEMBER		
1	**Municipal clerks contact county political parties or party committeepersons** to solicit nominations for election inspectors and special voting deputies.	6.875(4)(b), 7.30(4)
15	**Government Accountability Board sends Type A notice** of Spring Primary on February 21, 2012, and Spring Election on April 3, 2012, to county clerks.	10.01(1), (2)(a), 10.06(1)(a) – No later than November 15
22	**County clerks publish Type A notice** of Spring Primary on February 21, 2012, and Spring Election on April 3, 2012.	10.01(2)(a), 10.06(2)(a) –4th Tuesday of November
22	**Municipal clerks publish Type A notice** of local Spring Primary on February 21, 2012, and Spring Election on April 3, 2012.	10.01(2)(a), 10.06(3)(a), (4)(a) – 4th Tuesday of November
30	Last day for **county political parties or party committeepersons to submit list of nominees for election inspectors and special voting deputies** to municipalities.	6.875(4), 7.30(4)(b), (c) – no later than November 30
DECEMBER		
1	First day for **candidates to circulate nomination papers** for 2012 Spring Election.	8.05(3)(a), (4)(b), 8.10(2)(a) – no sooner than December 1
1	First day for **governing body** of municipality **to appoint election inspectors and special voting deputies.**	6.875(4), 7.30(4)(a) – inferred from November 30 deadline for parties
1	First day for **governing body** of municipality **to set the date for a town or village caucus.**	8.05(1)(a) – between December 1 and January 1
1	**Municipal clerks certify the approximate number of electors** in municipality to county clerks.	5.66(1) – 1st day of the 2nd month preceding a primary
13	Last day for **filing officer to receive referendum questions or petitions for referendum** intended for the Spring Primary ballot.	8.37 – 70 days prior to the election
14	Deadline for **filing officer to file a copy of the referendum question** with the county clerk.	8.37 – next business day after received by filing officer
23	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **incumbents not seeking reelection** to file **Notification of Noncandidacy** (GAB-163) with the filing officer. (Failure to notify will extend nomination paper deadline 72 hours for that office.)	8.10(2) – 2nd Friday preceding deadline to file nomination papers
31	Last day for **governing body** of a municipality **to appoint election inspectors and special voting deputies.**	6.875(4), 7.30(4)(a), (b)1 – no later than December 31

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2011		
DECEMBER		
31	Closing date for **January continuing campaign finance report.**	11.20(8)(b) – December 31
2012		
JANUARY		
1	Last day for **town or village governing body to set date for caucus.**	8.05(1)(a) – between December 1 and January 1
3	First day for **governing body** of municipality **to hold town or village caucus**.	8.05(1)(a) – between first Tuesday and last Tuesday in January
3	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **candidates to file nomination papers, declarations of candidacy, and campaign registration statements** for Spring Election with filing officer.	8.05(3)(a), (4)(b), 8.10(2)(a), (5), 8.21, 8.30, 11.10(1) – 1st Tuesday in January
6	Last day (4:30 p.m.) for **all judicial candidates to file Statement of Economic Interests** with Government Accountability Board.	19.43(4) – 3rd day following deadline for nomination papers
6	Last day for **governing body of a city or village to decide upon a primary**, or for **electors to petition for a primary**, if not required by ordinance.	8.11(1)(a), (c), (1m)(a), (e) – 3rd day following deadline for nomination papers
6	Deadline for **filing officer to accept challenges to nomination papers.**	8.07, GAB 2.07 Wis. Adm. Code – within 3 calendar days of the deadline to file nomination papers
-	**Filing officer arranges to deliver a copy of the challenge** to the challenged candidate.	GAB 2.07 (2)(a) – within 24 hours of receipt of challenge
-	**Challenged candidate files a verified response** with the filing officer.	GAB 2.07(2)(b) – within 3 calendar days of the challenge being filed
10	First day for **filing officers to send forms and notice to file January continuing campaign finance report** to appropriate registrants (See January 31, 2012).	11.21(2), 11.22(3) – no earlier than 21 days prior to the filing deadline
10	Last day for **filing officers to draw names of candidates by lot** for placement on the Spring Primary ballot and for Spring Election where no primary is required.	5.58(1)(a), (c), (1c), (lg)(c), (2)(a), 5.60(1)(b), (4)(c), (5), (6) – 2nd Tuesday in January
10	Last day for **Government Accountability Board to send Type B notice information and certification of candidates** to county clerks for Spring Primary (if required) and for Spring Election (if no primary is required).	10.01(2)(b), 10.06(1)(c) – 2nd Tuesday in January
-	**County clerks send notification of election to municipal clerks** as soon as possible after receipt of Type B notice from Government Accountability Board and after adding any county offices or referenda.	10.06(2)(b)
-	**County clerks prepare Spring Primary ballots and send proofs to Government Accountability Board** for review as soon as possible before printing.	5.72(1), 7.10(2)
17	Last day for **filing officers to send forms and notice to file January continuing campaign finance report** to appropriate registrants (see January 31, 2012).	11.21(2), 11.22(3) – no later than 14 days prior to the filing deadline.

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JANUARY		
17	Last day (if a primary is scheduled) for **municipal governing body to designate an alternate location for requesting and voting an absentee ballot**. (This location will remain will remain in use thru the April election.)	6.855(1) – no fewer than 14 days prior to the time that absentee ballots are available for the election
22	Last day for **governing body** of municipality **to establish location of polling places** for Spring Primary.	5.25(3) – 30 days before the election
22	Last day for **governing body** of municipality **to pass resolution combining wards** for Spring Primary.	5.15(6)(b) – 30 days before the election
22	Last day for **governing body** of municipality **to authorize appointment of tabulators** for Spring Primary.	7.30(3)(a) – 30 days before the election
23	First day for **filing officers to send forms and notice to file Spring pre-primary campaign finance report** to appropriate registrants (see February 13, 2012).	11.21(2), 11.22(3) – no earlier than 21 days prior to the filing deadline
24	**County and municipal clerks publish Type A notice** of referenda (if required).	10.01(2)(a), 10.06(2)(n), (3)(f), (4)(f) – 4th Tuesday preceding the election
24	**Municipal clerks publish Type E notice of absentee voting instructions** for Spring Primary.	10.01(2)(e), 10.06(3)(as) – 4th Tuesday preceding the election
24	Last day for the **filing officer to receive referendum questions or petitions for referendum** intended for the Spring Election ballot.	8.37 – 70 days prior to the election
25	Deadline for **filing officer to file a copy of the referendum question** intended for the Spring Election with the county clerk.	8.37 – next business day after receipt by filing officer
30	Last day for **filing officers to send forms and notice to file Spring pre-primary campaign finance report** to appropriate registrants (see February 13, 2012).	11.21(2), 11.22(3) – no later than 14 days prior to the filing deadline
30	Last day for **county clerks and school district clerks to deliver ballots and supplies** to municipal clerks for Spring Primary.	7.10(1), (3), 120.06(8)(d) – no later than 22 days before the election
30	First day for **special voting deputies to conduct absentee voting** for residents in nursing homes and certain other care facilities for Spring Primary.	6.875(6) – 4th Monday preceding election
31	Last day for **governing body** of municipality **to hold town or village caucus**.	8.05(1)(a) – no later than last Tuesday in January
31	Deadline for **municipal clerks to send absentee ballots** to electors with valid requests on file for the Spring Primary. (May send as soon as ballots are available.)	7.10(3), 7.15(1)(c), (cm) – no later than 21 days before the election
31	Last day for **state registrants to pay filing fee**, (if required).	11.055(1)(2)
31	Last day for **registrants to file January continuing campaign finance reports**.	11.20(4) – no later than January 31
FEBRUARY		
1	Last day for **electors to register by mail to vote** in Spring Primary. Mailed registrations must be postmarked no later than this date. (After this date, electors must register in person in municipal clerk's office or at the polls).	6.28(1) – postmarked no later than the 3rd Wednesday before the election

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FEBRUARY		
1	Last day (if no primary was held) for **municipal governing body to provide for the relocation of the absentee ballot processing and voting function**. This location will remain in use through the April election).	6.855(1) – no fewer than 14 days prior to the deadline for ballots to be available
2	First day for **clerks to issue certificate of registration (GAB-133) to late registrants**.	6.28(1), 6.29(2)(b)
6	First day for **clerks to issue absentee ballots in person in the clerk's office**.	6.86(1)(b) – no earlier than 3rd Monday preceding the election
6	Closing date for **Spring pre-primary campaign finance report**.	11.20(8)(a) – 15th day preceding the election
-	**Municipal or county clerk must publish notice of public test of electronic voting equipment** at least 48 hours prior.	5.84(1) – 48 hours prior to public test
11	First day for **municipal or county clerk to conduct public test** of electronic voting equipment.	5.84(1) – not more than 10 days prior to the election
13	Last day for **registrants to file Spring pre-primary campaign finance reports**.	11.20(2), (3) – not later than 8 days preceding the election
14	Last day for **county clerks to deliver Presidential Preference-only ballots** to municipal clerks for Presidential Preference Vote.	7.10(3)(a) – 48 days before Presidential Preference Vote
15	**Municipal clerk sends Presidential Preference absentee ballot** to each military and overseas elector who has requested that ballot.	7.15(1)(cm) – 47 days before Presidential Preference Vote
16	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **electors to request absentee ballots by mail** (except for indefinitely-confined electors and military electors) for Spring Primary.	6.86(1)(b) – the 5th day preceding the election
17	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **indefinitely-confined electors and military electors to request absentee ballots by mail** for Spring Primary.	6.86(1)(b) – the Friday preceding the election
17	Last day (5:00 p.m.) **to register in person at the municipal clerk's office** to vote at the Spring Primary.	6.29(2)(a) – the Friday preceding the election
17	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **electors to make application in person** to the municipal clerk for absentee ballots to vote in the Spring Primary (except hospitalized electors and sequestered jurors).	6.86(1)(b) – the Friday preceding the election
17	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **special voting deputies to make arrangements** with certain care facility administrators **for establishing one or more dates for conducting absentee voting** for Spring Primary.	6.875(6) – the Friday preceding the election
-	**Last day for municipal clerk to post notice of absentee voting at certain care facilities**. (Notice is posted as soon as possible after arrangements have been made, but no later than 24 hours before the time absentee voting is conducted.)	6.875(6)(a) – no less than 24 hours before the visit
20	**County and municipal clerks publish a Type B notice** of voting instructions and sample ballots for Spring Primary (if required).	10.01(2)(b), 10.02, 10.06(2)(d), (3)(b) – the Monday preceding election

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FEBRUARY		
20	**County and municipal clerks publish Type C notice** of referenda (if required).	10.01(2)(c), 10.06(3)(b) – the Monday preceding the election
20	**Municipal clerks publish Type D notice** of the location and hours of polling places for Spring Primary (if required).	10.01(2)(d) – the Monday preceding the election
20	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **special voting deputies to conduct absentee voting** for residents in nursing homes and certain qualified facilities for Spring Primary.	6.875(6) – the Monday preceding the election
21	**SPRING PRIMARY** (if required).	5.02(22) – 3rd Tuesday in February
21	Deadline (5:00 p.m.) for **sequestered juror or hospitalized elector to apply for an absentee ballot** for Spring Primary.	6.86(1)(b), (3)(c) – Election Day
21	Deadline (8:00 p.m.) for **absentee ballots to be delivered to the polling place**.	6.87(6) – Election Day
21	**Election inspectors complete the returns for all votes cast at the polling place.**	7.51, 7.53(1)(a) – immediately after the polls close
21	If there are no provisional ballots issued and no outstanding absentee ballots, the **inspectors shall complete and sign the canvass statement of Spring Primary**, if necessary, in municipalities that have combined wards and one polling place.	7.53(1)(a) – immediately after the polls close
21	**Election inspectors report results** of Spring Primary to proper clerks immediately upon completion of ward/election district canvass.	7.51(4)(b), 7.60(1) – immediately after votes are tabulated
21	Deadline (8:00 p.m.) for **clerk to post at his or her office and on the Internet** at a site announced by the clerk before the polls open, **a statement of the number of absentee ballots the clerk has mailed or transmitted to absentee electors that have not been returned**. (No names or addresses shall be included).	7.515(5) – no later than closing hour of the polls on Election Day
21	Deadline for **clerk to post at his or her office and on the Internet** at a site announced by the clerk before the polls open, **a statement of the number of electors who have cast provisional ballots at the election in the municipality that cannot be counted as of that closing hour because the electors have not satisfied relevant voting requirements**. (No names or addresses shall be included).	7.15(15) – as soon as possible after the closing hour for all polling places in the municipality on election night
22	**Municipal clerks deliver tally sheets, inspectors' statements, ballots, and applicable envelopes and materials** to county and school district clerks by 4:00 p.m.	7.51(5) – the day following Election Day
23	**Municipal clerks** (in municipalities that canvass absentee ballots at an alternate location) **deliver tally sheets, inspectors' statements, ballots, and applicable envelopes** to county clerks by 4:00 p.m.	7.51(5), 7.52 – the 2nd day following Election Day
24	Deadline (4:00 p.m.) for **all absentee ballots to be delivered via USPS to the municipal clerk (must be postmarked by Election Day)**.	6.87(6), 7.515(3) – the Friday after the election
24	Deadline (4:00 p.m.) for **electors who voted provisionally to provide missing information** (either proof of residence, driver license number, or proof of identification) so that their ballot may be counted.	6.97(3)(b) – the Friday after the election

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27	Deadline (9:00 a.m.) for the **Municipal Board of Canvassers to convene for processing late-arriving ballots and the canvass** of the Spring Primary, if necessary.	7.53(1)(a), 7.53(2)(d) – no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Monday after the election
27	Deadline (4:00 p.m.) for the **Municipal Board of Canvassers to finish processing late-arriving ballots and the canvass** of the Spring Primary, if necessary.	7.51(5)(b) – no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Monday after the election
-	As soon as possible after the municipal canvass **municipal clerks certify names of municipal candidates and any municipal referenda** to county clerks for printing of ballots for Spring Election.	10.06(3)(bm)
28	Deadline (9:00 a.m.) for the **School District Board of Canvassers to convene for the canvass** of the Spring Primary, if necessary.	7.53(3)(a) – no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election
28	Deadline (4:00 p.m.) for the **School District Board of Canvassers to complete the canvass** of the Spring Primary, if necessary.	7.53(3)(a) – no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election
28	Deadline (9:00 a.m.) for the **County Board of Canvassers to convene for the canvass** of the Spring Primary, if necessary.	7.60(3) – no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election
MARCH		
1	Last day **for county clerks to deliver statement of county canvass** of Spring Primary for judicial offices to Government Accountability Board.	7.60(5) – no later than 9 days after a primary
-	Deadline for **filing officers to draw names of candidates by lot** for placement on the Spring Election ballot.	5.60(1)(b), (5), (6) – 3rd day after completion of the canvass
4	Last day for **governing body** of municipality **to establish location of polling places** for Spring Election.	5.25(3) – 30 days before election
4	Last day for **governing body** of municipality **to pass resolution combining wards** for Spring Election.	5.15(6)(b) – 30 days before election
4	Last day for **governing body** of municipality **to authorize appointment of tabulators** for Spring Election.	7.30(3)(a) – 30 days before election
5	First day for **filing officers to send forms and notice to file Spring pre-election campaign finance report** to appropriate registrants (see March 26).	11.21(2), 11.23(3) – no earlier than 21 days before the filing deadline
6	**County and municipal clerks publish Type A notice** of referenda (if required).	10.01(2)(a), 10.06(2)(f), (3)(bs) – 4th Tuesday before the election
6	**Municipal clerks publish Type E notice** of absentee voting instructions for Spring Election.	10.01(2)(e), 10.06(3)(bs) – 4th Tuesday before the election
6	Last day for **chairperson of the State Government Accountability Board to certify results** of the Spring Primary.	7.70(3)(a) – 2nd Tuesday following Spring Primary
6	Last day for **Government Accountability Board to send Type B notice information and certification of candidates** for Spring Election to county clerks.	10.01(2)(b), 10.06(1)(e) – no later than the 1st Tuesday in March

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MARCH		
-	**County clerks send notification of election to municipal clerks** as soon as possible after receipt of Type B notice from Government Accountability Board and after adding any county offices or referenda.	10.06(2)(e)
-	**County clerks prepare ballots and send proofs to Government Accountability Board** for review as soon as possible before printing.	5.72(1), 7.10(2)
12	**First day for special voting deputies to conduct absentee voting** for residents in nursing homes and other qualified facilities for Spring Election. (24 notice required before visit)	6.875(6) – no earlier than the 4th Monday preceding the election
12	Last day for **filing officers to send forms and notice to file Spring pre-election campaign finance report** to appropriate registrants.	11.21(2), 11.23(3) – No later than 14 days before the filing deadline
12	Last day for **county and school district clerks to deliver ballots and supplies** to municipal clerks for Spring Election.	7.10(1), (3), 120.06(8)(d) – 22 days before an election
13	Deadline for **municipal clerks to send absentee ballots** to electors with valid requests on file for the Spring Election. (May send as soon as ballots are available. Presidential ballots sent out February 15.)	7.10(3), 7.15(1)(c), (cm) – no later than 21 days before the election
14	Last day for **electors to register by mail to vote** in Spring Election. Mailed registrations must be postmarked no later than this date. (After this date, electors must register in person in municipal clerk's office or at the polls).	6.28(1) – must be postmarked no later than 20th day prior to the election
15	First day for **clerks to issue certificate of registration (GAB-133) to late registrants**.	6.28(1), 6.29(2)(b)
19	Closing date for **Spring pre-election campaign finance report**.	11.20(8)(a) – 15th day preceding the election
19	First day for **clerks to issue absentee ballots in person in the clerk's office**.	6.86(1)(b) – no earlier than 3rd Monday preceding the election
20	**Government Accountability Board sends Type A notice** of Partisan Primary on August 14, 2012, and General Election on November 6, 2012, to county clerks.	10.01(1), (2)(a), 10.06(1)(f) – 3rd Tuesday in March
21	**Ballots from Spring Primary may be destroyed** if no election contest, recount, or litigation is pending.	7.23(1)(h) – 30 days after the election
-	**Municipal or county clerk must publish notice of public test of electronic voting equipment** at least 48 hours before the test.	5.84(1)
24	First day for **municipal or county clerk to conduct public test** of electronic voting equipment.	5.84(1) – no earlier than 10 days preceding the election
26	Last day for **registrants to file Spring pre-election campaign finance reports**.	11.20(2), (3) – No later than 8 days preceding the election
29	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **electors to request absentee ballots by mail** (except for indefinitely-confined electors and military electors) for Spring Election.	6.86(1)(b) – 5th day before the election
30	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **indefinitely-confined electors and military electors to request absentee ballots by mail** for Spring Election.	6.86(1)(b) – Friday before the election

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30	Last day (5:00 p.m.) **for special voting deputies to make arrangements** with nursing home and certain other qualified facility administrators **for establishing one or more dates for conducting absentee voting** for Spring Election.	6.875(6) – Friday before the election
-	**Last day for municipal clerk to post notice of absentee voting at nursing home and certain qualified facilities**. (Notice is posted as soon as possible after arrangements have been made, but no later than 24 hours before the time absentee voting is conducted.)	6.875(6)(a) – 24 hours before the visit
30	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **electors to register to vote in the Spring Election in the municipal clerk's office.**	6.29(2)(a) – Friday before the election
30	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **electors to make application in person** to the municipal clerk for absentee ballots to vote in the Spring Election (except hospitalized electors and sequestered jurors).	6.86(1)(b) – Friday before the election
30	Government Accountability Board orders Recall Elections for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and State Senate (Districts 13, 21, 23, and 29).	
30	First day for **candidates to circulate nomination papers** for Recall Election.	9.10(3)(c), 8.50(3)(a) – no sooner than the day the order for the special election is filed
-	**Government Accountability Board sends Type A notice** of Recall Election on May 8, 2012, and Recall Election on June 5, 2012, if necessary.	10.01(1), (2)(a), 8.50(1)(b) – As soon as possible
APRIL		
2	**County and municipal clerks publish Type B notice** of voting instructions and facsimile ballots for Spring Election.	10.01(2)(b), 10.02, 10.06(2)(g), (3)(c) – Monday before the election
2	**County and municipal clerks publish Type C notice** of referenda (if required).	10.01(2)(c), 10.06(2)(g), (3)(c) – Monday before the election
2	**Municipal clerks publish Type D notice** of the location and hours of polling places for the Spring Election.	10.01(2)(d), 10.06 (3)(c) – Monday before the election
2	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **special voting deputies to conduct absentee voting** for residents in nursing homes and certain other qualified facilities for Spring Election.	6.875(6) – Monday before the election
3	**SPRING ELECTION/PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE VOTE** for Court of Appeals Judge, Circuit Court Judge, County Nonpartisan Offices, Municipal Offices, School District Offices, and Referenda (if required).	5.02(21) – 1st Tuesday in April
3	Deadline (5:00 p.m.) for **sequestered juror to apply for an absentee ballot** and for **hospitalized elector to make application by agent for an absentee ballot** for Spring Election.	6.86(1)(b), (3)(c) – Election Day
3	Deadline (5:00 p.m.) for **military electors who are on active duty away from their voting residence to request absentee ballots by mail**.	6.86(1)(b) – Election Day
3	Deadline (8:00 p.m.) for **absentee ballots to be delivered to the polling place**.	6.87(6) – Election Day

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APRIL		
3	**Election inspectors complete the returns for all votes cast at the polling place.**	7.51, 7.53(1)(a) – immediately after the polls close
3	If there are no provisional ballots issued and no outstanding absentee ballots, the **inspectors shall complete and sign the canvass statement of Spring Election** in municipalities that have combined wards and one polling place.	7.53(1)(a) – immediately after the polls close
3	**Election inspectors report results** of Spring Election to proper clerks immediately upon completion of ward/election district canvass.	7.51(4)(b), 7.60(1) – Election Day
3	**County clerks send Type A notice** of Partisan Primary on August 14, 2012, and General Election on November 6, 2012, to municipal clerks after adding any county offices or referenda.	10.01(2)(a),10.06(2)(gm) – 1st Tuesday in April
3	Deadline (8:00 p.m.) for **clerk to post at his or her office and on the Internet** at a site announced by the clerk before the polls open, **a statement of the number of absentee ballots the clerk has mailed or transmitted to absentee electors that have not been returned**. (No names or addresses shall be included).	7.515(5) – no later than closing hour of the polls on Election Day
3	Deadline for **clerk to post at his or her office and on the Internet** at a site announced by the clerk before the polls open, **a statement of the number of electors who have cast provisional ballots at the election in the municipality that cannot be counted as of that closing hour because the electors have not satisfied relevant voting requirements**. (No names or addresses shall be included).	7.15(15) – as soon as possible after the closing hour for all polling places in the municipality on election night
4	**Municipal clerks deliver tally sheets, inspectors' statements, ballots, and applicable envelopes and materials** to county and school district clerks by 4:00 p.m.	7.51(5) – Day after Election Day
5	**Municipal clerks** (in municipalities that canvass absentee ballots at an alternate location) **deliver tally sheets, inspectors' statements, ballots, and applicable envelopes** to county clerks by 4:00 p.m.	7.51(5), 7.52 – 2nd day after Election Day
6	Deadline (4:00 p.m.) for **all absentee ballots to be delivered via USPS to the municipal clerk (must be postmarked by Election Day)**.	6.87(6), 7.515(3) – the Friday after the election
6	Deadline (4:00 p.m.) for **electors who voted provisionally to provide missing information** (either proof of residence, driver license number, or proof of identification) so that their ballot may be counted.	6.97(3)(b) – the Friday after the election
8	Last day for **governing body** of municipality **to establish location of polling places** for Recall Primary.	5.25(3) – 30 days before election
8	Last day for **governing body** of municipality **to pass resolution combining wards** for Recall Primary.	5.15(6)(b) – 30 days before election
8	Last day for **governing body** of municipality **to authorize appointment of tabulators** for Recall Primary.	7.30(3)(a) – 30 days before election
9	Deadline (9:00 a.m.) for the **Municipal Board of Canvassers to convene for processing late-arriving ballots and the canvass** of the Spring Election.	7.53(1)(a), 7.53(2)(d) – no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Monday after the election

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9	Deadline (4:00 p.m.) for the **Municipal Board of Canvassers to finish processing late-arriving ballots and the canvass** of the Spring Election.	7.51(5)(b) – no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Monday after the election
10	**County clerks publish Type A notice** of Partisan Primary on August 14, 2012, and General Election on November 2, 2012.	10.01(2)(a), 10.06(2)(h) – 2nd Tuesday in April
10	Deadline (9:00 a.m.) for the **School District Board of Canvassers to convene for the canvass** of the Spring Election.	7.53(3)(a) – no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election
10	Deadline (9:00 a.m.) for the **County Board of Canvassers to convene for the canvass** of the Spring Election.	7.60(3) – no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election
10	Deadline (4:00 p.m.) for the **School District Board of Canvassers to complete the canvass** of the Spring Election.	7.53(3)(a) – no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election
10	**County clerks publish Type A notice** for all offices up for recall to be voted upon within the county.	8.50(1)(b), 10.06(2)(n) – as soon as possible, no later than 4th Tuesday preceding any special primary
10	**Municipal clerks publish Type E notice** of absentee voting instructions for Recall Primary.	10.01(2)(e), 10.06(3)(f) – 4th Tuesday prior to any special primary
10	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **candidates to file nomination papers, declarations of candidacy, and campaign registration statements** for Recall Election with the Government Accountability Board.	9.10(3)(c) –4th Tuesday preceding the election
13	Last day (4:30 p.m.) for **state candidates to file Statement of Economic Interests** with the Government Accountability Board.	19.43(4) – 3rd day following deadline for nomination papers
13	Deadline for **filing officer to accept challenges to nomination papers.**	8.07, GAB 2.07 Wis. Adm. Code – within 3 calendar days of the deadline to file nomination papers
-	**Filing officer arranges to deliver a copy of the challenge** to the challenged candidate.	GAB 2.07 (2)(a) – within 24 hours of receipt of challenge
-	**Challenged candidate files a verified response** with the filing officer.	GAB 2.07(2)(b) – within 3 calendar days of the challenge being filed
13	Last day for **county clerks to deliver statement of county canvass** of Spring Election for judicial offices to Government Accountability Board.	7.60(5) – no later than 10 days after the election
-	**County, municipal, and school district clerks issue certificates of election** after expiration of time to file petition for recount and appeal of recount.	7.53(4), 7.60(6), 120.06(10)
15	First day for **candidates to circulate nomination papers** for General Election.	8.15(1) – April 15
16	Last day for **Government Accountability Board to send Type B notice information and certification of candidates** for Recall Primary to county clerks.	10.01(2)(b), 8.50(1)(d) – no later than 22 days before a special primary
-	**County clerks prepare ballots and send proofs to Government Accountability Board** for review as soon as possible before printing.	5.72(1), 7.10(2)

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APRIL		
16	Last day for **county clerks to deliver ballots and supplies** to municipal clerks for Recall Primary.	7.10(1), (3) – no later than 22 days before the election
16	First day for **special voting deputies to conduct absentee voting** for residents in nursing homes and certain other care facilities for Recall Primary.	6.875(6) – 4th Monday preceding election
17	Deadline for **municipal clerks to send absentee ballots** to electors with valid requests on file for the Recall Primary. (May send as soon as ballots are available.)	7.10(3), 7.15(1)(c), (cm) – no later than 21 days before the election
18	Last day for **electors to register by mail to vote** in Recall Primary. Mailed registrations must be postmarked no later than this date. (After this date, electors must register in person in municipal clerk's office or at the polls).	6.28(1) – must be postmarked no later than 20th day prior to the election
19	First day for **clerks to issue certificate of registration (GAB-133) to late registrants**.	6.28(1), 6.29(2)(b)
23	First day for **clerks to issue absentee ballots in person in the clerk's office**.	6.86(1)(b) – no earlier than 3rd Monday preceding the election
-	**Municipal or county clerk must publish notice of public test of electronic voting equipment** at least 48 hours prior.	5.84(1) – 48 hours prior to public test
28	First day for **municipal or county clerk to conduct public test** of electronic voting equipment.	5.84(1) – not more than 10 days prior to the election
MAY		
3	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **electors to request absentee ballots by mail** (except for indefinitely-confined electors and military electors) for Recall Primary.	6.86(1)(b) – the 5th day preceding the election
4	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **indefinitely-confined electors and military electors to request absentee ballots by mail** for Recall Primary.	6.86(1)(b) – the Friday preceding the election
4	Last day (5:00 p.m.) **to register in person at the municipal clerk's office** to vote at the Recall Primary.	6.29(2)(a) – the Friday preceding the election
4	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **electors to make application in person** to the municipal clerk for absentee ballots to vote in the Recall Primary (except hospitalized electors and sequestered jurors).	6.86(1)(b) – the Friday preceding the election
4	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **special voting deputies to make arrangements** with certain care facility administrators **for establishing one or more dates for conducting absentee voting** for Recall Primary.	6.875(6) – the Friday preceding the election
-	**Last day for municipal clerk to post notice of absentee voting at certain care facilities**. (Notice is posted as soon as possible after arrangements have been made, but no later than 24 hours before the time absentee voting is conducted.)	6.875(6)(a) – no less than 24 hours before the visit
6	Last day for **governing body** of municipality **to establish location of polling places** for Recall Election.	5.25(3) – 30 days before election
6	Last day for **governing body** of municipality **to pass resolution combining wards** for Recall Election.	5.15(6)(b) – 30 days before election

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MAY		
6	Last day for **governing body** of municipality **to authorize appointment of tabulators** for Recall Election.	7.30(3)(a) – 30 days before election
7	**County clerks publish a Type B notice** of voting instructions and sample ballots for Recall Primary.	10.01(2)(b), 10.02, 10.06(2)(n) – the Monday preceding election
7	**Municipal clerks publish Type D notice** of the location and hours of polling places for Recall Primary.	10.01(2)(d) – the Monday preceding the election
7	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **special voting deputies to conduct absentee voting** for residents in nursing homes and certain qualified facilities for Recall Primary.	6.875(6) – the Monday preceding the election
8	**RECALL PRIMARY** for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and State Senator (if required).	9.10(3)(b) – Tuesday of the 6th week commencing after the date of filing of the petition
8	Deadline (5:00 p.m.) for **sequestered juror or hospitalized elector to apply for an absentee ballot** for Recall Primary.	6.86(1)(b), (3)(c) – Election Day
8	Deadline (8:00 p.m.) for **absentee ballots to be delivered to the polling place**.	6.87(6) – Election Day
8	**Election inspectors complete the returns for all votes cast at the polling place.**	7.51, 7.53(1)(a) – immediately after the polls close
8	**Election inspectors report results** of Recall Primary to proper clerks immediately upon completion of ward/election district canvass.	7.51(4)(b), 7.60(1) – immediately after votes are tabulated
8	Deadline (8:00 p.m.) for **clerk to post at his or her office and on the Internet** at a site announced by the clerk before the polls open, **a statement of the number of absentee ballots the clerk has mailed or transmitted to absentee electors that have not been returned**. (No names or addresses shall be included).	7.515(5) – no later than closing hour of the polls on Election Day
8	Deadline for **clerk to post at his or her office and on the Internet** at a site announced by the clerk before the polls open, **a statement of the number of electors who have cast provisional ballots at the election in the municipality that cannot be counted as of that closing hour because the electors have not satisfied relevant voting requirements**. (No names or addresses shall be included).	7.15(15) – as soon as possible after the closing hour for all polling places in the municipality on election night
9	**Municipal clerks deliver tally sheets, inspectors' statements, ballots, and applicable envelopes and materials** to county by 4:00 p.m.	7.51(5) – the day following Election Day
10	**Municipal clerks** (in municipalities that canvass absentee ballots at an alternate location) **deliver tally sheets, inspectors' statements, ballots, and applicable envelopes** to county clerks by 4:00 p.m.	7.51(5), 7.52 – the 2nd day following Election Day
11	Deadline (4:00 p.m.) for **all absentee ballots to be delivered via USPS to the municipal clerk (must be postmarked by Election Day)**.	6.87(6), 7.515(3) – the Friday after the election
11	Deadline (4:00 p.m.) for **electors who voted provisionally to provide missing information** (either proof of residence, driver license number, or proof of identification) so that their ballot may be counted.	6.97(3)(b) – the Friday after the election

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MAY		
14	Deadline (9:00 a.m.) for the **Municipal Board of Canvassers to convene for processing late-arriving ballots and the canvass** of the Recall Primary.	7.53(1)(a), 7.53(2)(d) – no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Monday after the election
14	Deadline (4:00 p.m.) for the **Municipal Board of Canvassers to finish processing late-arriving ballots and the canvass** of the Recall Primary.	7.51(5)(b) – no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Monday after the election
14	Last day for **county clerks to deliver ballots and supplies** to municipal clerks for Recall Election.	7.10(1), (3) – 22 days before an election
14	**First day for special voting deputies to conduct absentee voting** for residents in nursing homes and other qualified facilities for Recall Election. (24 notice required before visit)	6.875(6) – no earlier than the 4th Monday preceding the election
15	Deadline for **municipal clerks to send absentee ballots** to electors with valid requests on file for the Recall Election. (May send as soon as ballots are available.)	7.10(3), 7.15(1)(c), (cm) – no later than 21 days before the election
15	Deadline (9:00 a.m.) for the **County Board of Canvassers to convene for the canvass** of the Recall Primary.	7.60(3) – no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election
15	**Municipal clerks publish Type E notice** of absentee voting instructions for Recall Election.	10.01(2)(e), 10.06(3)(f) – 3rd Tuesday prior to any special election
15	Last day **for county clerks to deliver statement of county canvass** of Recall Primary to Government Accountability Board.	8.50(3)(e) – no later than 7 days after a special primary
15	Last day for **chairperson of the Government Accountability Board to certify results** of the Spring Election.	7.70(3)(a) – May 15
16	Last day for **electors to register by mail to vote** in Recall Election. Mailed registrations must be postmarked no later than this date. (After this date, electors must register in person in municipal clerk's office or at the polls).	6.28(1) – must be postmarked no later than 20th day prior to the election
17	First day for **clerks to issue certificate of registration (GAB-133) to late registrants**.	6.28(1), 6.29(2)(b)
17	Last day for **chairperson of the Government Accountability Board to certify results** of the Recall Primary.	7.70(3)(a) – 2nd Thursday following a special primary
17	Last day for **Government Accountability Board to send Type B notice information and certification of candidates** for Recall Election to county clerks.	7.70(3)(a) – 2nd Thursday following a special primary
-	**County clerks prepare ballots and send proofs to Government Accountability Board** for review as soon as possible before printing.	5.72(1), 7.10(2)
18	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **incumbents not seeking reelection** to file **Notification of Noncandidacy** (GAB-163) with the filing officer. (Failure to notify will extend nomination paper deadline 72 hours for that office.)	8.10(2)(a), 120.06(6)(b) – 2nd Friday preceding deadline to file nomination papers
21	Certain **materials and supplies** from the Spring Primary **may be destroyed** after this date if no election contest, recount, or litigation is pending.	7.23(1) – 90 days after the election
21	First day for **clerks to issue absentee ballots in person in the clerk's office**.	6.86(1)(b) – no earlier than 3rd Monday preceding the election

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MAY		
-	**Municipal or county clerk must publish notice of public test of electronic voting equipment** at least 48 hours before the test.	5.84(1)
26	First day for **municipal or county clerk to conduct public test** of electronic voting equipment.	5.84(1) – no earlier than 10 days preceding the election
31	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **electors to request absentee ballots by mail** (except for indefinitely-confined electors and military electors) for Recall Election.	6.86(1)(b) – 5th day before the election
JUNE		
1	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **candidates to file nomination papers, declarations of candidacy, and campaign registration statements** for the General Election with filing officer.	8.15(1), 8.20(8)(a), 8.21 – June 1
1	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **indefinitely-confined electors and military electors to request absentee ballots by mail** for Recall Election.	6.86(1)(b) – Friday before the election
1	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **electors to register to vote in the Recall Election in the municipal clerk's office.**	6.29(2)(a) – Friday before the election
1	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **electors to make application in person** to the municipal clerk for absentee ballots to vote in the Recall Election (except hospitalized electors and sequestered jurors).	6.86(1)(b) – Friday before the election
1	Last day (5:00 p.m.) **for special voting deputies to make arrangements** with nursing home and certain other qualified facility administrators **for establishing one or more dates for conducting absentee voting** for Recall Election.	6.875(6) – Friday before the election
-	**Last day for municipal clerk to post notice of absentee voting at nursing home and certain qualified facilities**. (Notice is posted as soon as possible after arrangements have been made, but no later than 24 hours before the time absentee voting is conducted.)	6.875(6)(a) – 24 hours before the visit
4	Last day (4:30 p.m.) for **all state candidates to file Statement of Economic Interests** with the Government Accountability Board.	19.43(4) – 3rd day following deadline for nomination papers
4	Deadline for **filing officer to accept challenges to nomination papers**.	8.07, GAB 2.07, Wis. Adm. Code
-	**Filing officer arranges to deliver a copy of the challenge** to the challenged candidate. (24 hours from receipt of challenge.)	GAB 2.07 (2)(a) – within 24 hours of receipt of the challenge
-	**Challenged candidate files a verified response** with the filing officer. (3 calendar days from when challenge was filed.)	GAB 2.07 (2)(b) – no later than 3 calendar days from when challenge was filed
4	**County clerks publish a Type B notice** of voting instructions and sample ballots for Recall Election.	10.01(2)(b), 10.02, 10.06(2)(n) – the Monday preceding election
4	**Municipal clerks publish Type D notice** of the location and hours of polling places for the Recall Election.	10.01(2)(d), 10.06 (3)(c) – Monday before the election

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JUNE		
4	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **special voting deputies to conduct absentee voting** for residents in nursing homes and certain other qualified facilities for Recall Election.	6.875(6) – Monday before the election
5	**RECALL GENERAL** for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and State Senator (if required).	9.10(3)(f) – Tuesday of the 4th week commencing after the recall primary
5	Deadline (5:00 p.m.) for **sequestered juror to apply for an absentee ballot** and for **hospitalized elector to make application by agent for an absentee ballot** for Recall Election.	6.86(1)(b), (3)(c) – Election Day
5	Deadline (8:00 p.m.) for **absentee ballots to be delivered to the polling place**.	6.87(6) – Election Day
5	**Election inspectors complete the returns for all votes cast at the polling place.**	7.51, 7.53(1)(a) – immediately after the polls close
5	**Election inspectors report results** of Recall Election to proper clerks immediately upon completion of ward/election district canvass.	7.51(4)(b), 7.60(1) – Election Day
5	Deadline (8:00 p.m.) for **clerk to post at his or her office and on the Internet** at a site announced by the clerk before the polls open, **a statement of the number of absentee ballots the clerk has mailed or transmitted to absentee electors that have not been returned**. (No names or addresses shall be included).	7.515(5) – no later than closing hour of the polls on Election Day
5	Deadline for **clerk to post at his or her office and on the Internet** at a site announced by the clerk before the polls open, **a statement of the number of electors who have cast provisional ballots at the election in the municipality that cannot be counted as of that closing hour because the electors have not satisfied relevant voting requirements**. (No names or addresses shall be included).	7.15(15) – as soon as possible after the closing hour for all polling places in the municipality on election night
5	Last day **for filing officer to receive referendum questions or petitions for referendum** intended for the Partisan Primary ballot.	8.37 – 70 days prior to the election
6	Deadline for **filing officer to file a copy of the referendum question** with the county clerk.	8.37 – next business day after received by filing officer
6	**Municipal clerks deliver tally sheets, inspectors' statements, ballots, and applicable envelopes and materials** to county by 4:00 p.m.	7.51(5) – the day following Election Day
7	**Municipal clerks** (in municipalities that canvass absentee ballots at an alternate location) **deliver tally sheets, inspectors' statements, ballots, and applicable envelopes** to county clerks by 4:00 p.m.	7.51(5), 7.52 – the 2nd day following Election Day
7	**Ballots from Recall Primary may be destroyed** if no election contest, recount, or litigation is pending.	7.23(1)(h) – 30 days after the election
8	Deadline (4:00 p.m.) for **all absentee ballots to be delivered via USPS to the municipal clerk (must be postmarked by Election Day)**.	6.87(6), 7.515(3) – the Friday after the election

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JUNE		
8	Deadline (4:00 p.m.) for **electors who voted provisionally to provide missing information** (either proof of residence, driver license number, or proof of identification) so that their ballot may be counted.	6.97(3)(b) – the Friday after the election
-	Last day for **filing officers to draw names of candidates by lot** for placement on the Partisan Primary ballot.	5.60(1)(b), 5.62(3), (4)
10	Last day for **Government Accountability Board to send Type B notice information and certification of candidates** to county clerks for Partisan Primary.	10.01(2)(b), 10.06(1)(h) – June 10
-	**County clerks prepare ballots and send proofs to Government Accountability Board** for review as soon as possible before printing.	5.72(1), 7.10(2) – 14 days before ballots are available
11	Deadline (9:00 a.m.) for the **Municipal Board of Canvassers to convene for processing late-arriving ballots and the canvass** of the Recall Election.	7.53(1)(a), 7.53(2)(d) – no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Monday after the election
11	Deadline (4:00 p.m.) for the **Municipal Board of Canvassers to finish processing late-arriving ballots and the canvass** of the Recall Election.	7.51(5)(b) – no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Monday after the election
12	Deadline (9:00 a.m.) for the **County Board of Canvassers to convene for the canvass** of the Recall Election.	7.60(3) – no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election
13	Last day for **municipal governing body to designate an alternate location for requesting and voting an absentee ballot**. (This location will remain will remain in use thru the November general election.)	6.855(1) – 14 days before ballots are available
15	Last day for **county clerks to deliver statement of county canvass** of Recall Election to Government Accountability Board.	7.60(5)(a) – no later than 10 days after the election
23	Last day for **chairperson of the Government Accountability Board to certify results** of the Recall Election.	7.70(3)(a) – 18 days after a special election
27	Last day for **county clerks to deliver ballots and supplies** to municipal clerks for the Partisan Primary.	7.10(1),(3) – 48 days before Partisan Primary
28	Deadline for **municipal clerks to send absentee ballots** to electors with valid requests on file for the Partisan Primary. (May send as soon as ballots are available.)	7.15(cm) – 47 days before Partisan Primary
29	First day for **filing officers to send forms and notice to file July continuing report** to appropriate registrants (see July 20, 2012).	11.21(2), 11.22(3) – no earlier than 21 days before the filing deadline
30	Closing date for **July continuing campaign finance report.**	11.20(8)(c) – June 30
JULY		
5	**Ballots from Recall Election may be destroyed** if no election contest, recount, or litigation is pending.	7.23(1)(h) – 30 days after the election
6	Last day for **filing officers to send forms and notice to file July continuing campaign finance report** to appropriate registrants.	11.21(2), 11.22(3) – no later than 14 days before the filing deadline

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JULY		
14	**Materials and supplies from the September 14, 2010, Partisan Primary may be destroyed**.	7.23(1) – 22 months after election
15	Last day for **governing body** of municipality **to pass resolution combining wards** for Partisan Primary.	5.15(6)(b) – 30 days before election
15	Last day for **governing body** of municipality **to establish polling places** for Partisan Primary.	5.25(3) – 30 days before election
15	Last day for **governing body** of municipality **to authorize appointment of tabulators** for Partisan Primary.	7.30(3)(a) – 30 days before election
16	First day for **filing officers to send forms and notice to file Fall pre-primary campaign finance report** to appropriate registrants (see August 6, 2012)	11.21(2), 11.22(3) – no earlier than 21 days before the filing deadline
17	**County and municipal clerks publish Type A notice** of referenda (if required).	10.01(2)(c), 10.06(2)(g), (3)(cm) – 4th Tuesday preceding election
17	**Municipal clerks publish Type E notice of absentee voting instructions** for Partisan Primary.	10.01(2)(e), 10.06(3)(cm) – 4th Tuesday preceding the election
20	Last day for **registrants to file July continuing campaign finance reports.**	11.20(4), (7) – July 20
23	Last day for **filing officers to send forms and notice to file Fall pre-primary campaign finance report** to appropriate registrants.	11.21(2), 11.22(3) – no later than 14 days before the filing deadline
23	First day for **special voting deputies to conduct absentee voting** for residents in nursing homes and certain qualified care facilities for the Partisan Primary.	6.875(6) – 4th Monday preceding the election
25	Last day for **electors to register by mail to vote** in Partisan Primary. Mailed registrations must be postmarked no later than this date. (After this date, electors must register in person in municipal clerk's office or at the polls).	6.28(1) – 20th day preceding the election
26	First day for **clerks** to issue **certificate of registration** (GAB-133) to late registrants.	6.28(1), 6.29(2)(b) – 19th day before the election
30	Closing date for **Fall pre-primary campaign finance report.**	11.20(8)(a) – 15th day preceding the election
30	First day for **clerks to issue absentee ballots in person in the clerk's office**.	6.86(1)(b) – no earlier than 3rd Monday preceding the election
AUGUST		
-	**Municipal or county clerk must publish notice of public test of electronic voting equipment** at least 48 hours before the test.	5.84(1)
4	First day for **municipal or county clerk to conduct public test** of electronic voting equipment.	5.84(1) – 10 days before election
6	Last day for **registrants to file Fall pre-primary campaign finance report.**	11.20(2) – no later than 8 days before the election
9	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **electors (except for military electors and indefinitely confined electors) to request absentee ballots by mail** for Partisan primary.	6.86(1)(b) – 5th day preceding the election

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AUGUST		
10	Last day (5:00 p.m.) **for indefinitely confined electors and military electors who are NOT on active duty away from their voting residence to request absentee ballots by mail** for the Partisan primary.	6.86(1)(c), (2)(a) – Friday preceding the election
10	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **electors to register to vote in the Partisan Primary in the municipal clerk's office.**	6.29(2)(a) – Friday preceding the election
10	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **electors to make application in person** to the municipal clerk for absentee ballots to vote in the Partisan Primary (except for hospitalized electors and sequestered jurors).	6.86(1)(b) – Friday preceding the election
10	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **special voting deputies to make arrangements** with nursing home and certain qualified facility administrators **for establishing one or more dates for conducting absentee voting** for Partisan Primary.	6.875(6) – Friday preceding the election
-	Last day for **municipal clerk to post notice of absentee voting at nursing home or certain qualified facilities**. (Notice is posted as soon as possible after arrangements have been made, but no later than 24 hours before the time absentee voting is conducted.)	6.875(6)(a) – no later than 24 hours before the visit
13	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **special voting deputies to conduct absentee voting** for residents in nursing homes and certain qualified facilities for Partisan Primary.	6.875(6) – Monday preceding the election
13	**County clerks publish Type C notice** of referenda (if required).	10.01(2)(c) – Monday preceding the election
13	**Municipal clerks publish Type D notice** of the location and hours of polling places for the Partisan Primary.	10.01(2)(d) – Monday preceding the election
13	**County clerks publish Type B notice** of voting instructions and facsimile ballots for Partisan Primary.	10.01(2)(b), 10.02, 10.06(2)(j) – Monday preceding the election
14	**PARTISAN PRIMARY**	5.02(12s) – 2nd Tuesday in August
14	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **military electors who are on active duty away from their voting residence to request absentee ballots by mail**.	6.86(1)(b) – Election Day
14	Deadline (5:00 p.m.) for **sequestered juror to apply for an absentee ballot** and for **hospitalized elector to make application by agent for an absentee ballot** for Partisan Primary.	6.86(1)(b), (3)(c) – Election Day
14	Deadline (8:00 p.m.) for **absentee ballots to be delivered to the polling place**.	6.87(6) – Election Day
14	**Election inspectors complete the returns for all votes cast at the polling place.**	7.51, 7.53(1)(a) – immediately after the polls close

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AUGUST		
14	Deadline (8:00 p.m.) for **clerk to post at his or her office and on the Internet** at a site announced by the clerk before the polls open, **a statement of the number of absentee ballots the clerk has mailed or transmitted to absentee electors that have not been returned**. (No names or addresses shall be included).	7.515(5) – No later than closing hour of the polls on Election Day
14	Deadline for **clerk to post at his or her office and on the Internet** at a site announced by the clerk before the polls open, **a statement of the number of electors who have cast provisional ballots at the election in the municipality that cannot be counted as of that closing hour because the electors have not satisfied relevant voting requirements**. (No names or addresses shall be included).	7.15(15) – as soon as possible after the closing hour for all polling places in the municipality on election night
15	**Municipal clerks deliver tally sheets, inspectors' statements, ballots, and applicable envelopes and materials** to county clerks by 4:00 p.m.	7.51(5) – Day after Election Day
16	**Municipal clerks** (in municipalities that canvass absentee ballots at an alternate location) **deliver tally sheets, inspectors' statements, ballots, and applicable envelopes and materials** to county clerks by 4:00 p.m.	7.51(5), 7.52 – 2nd day after Election Day
17	Deadline (4:00 p.m.) for **electors who voted provisionally to provide missing information** (either proof of residence, driver license number, or proof of identification) so that their ballot may be counted.	6.97(3) – Friday following election
17	Deadline (4:00 p.m.) for **all absentee ballots to be delivered via USPS to the municipal clerk (must be postmarked by Election Day)**.	6.87(6), 7.515(3) – the Friday after the election
20	Deadline (9:00 a.m.) for the **Municipal Board of Canvassers to convene for processing late-arriving ballot** for the Partisan Primary.	7.53(1)(a), 7.53(2)(d) – no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Monday after the election
20	Deadline (4:00 p.m.) for the **Municipal Board of Canvassers to finish processing late-arriving ballots** for the Partisan Primary.	7.51(5)(b) – no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Monday after the election
21	Deadline (9:00 a.m.) for the **County Board of Canvassers to convene for the canvass** of the Partisan Primary.	7.60(3) – no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election
24	Last day for **county clerks to deliver statement of county canvass** of Partisan Primary for state and federal offices to Government Accountability Board.	7.60(5) – 10 days after election
28	Last day for **Government Accountability Board to send Type B notice** information and certification of candidates for General Election to county clerks.	10.01(2)(b), 10.06(1)(i) – 4th Tuesday in August
28	Last day for **filing officer to receive referendum questions or petitions for referendum intended** for the General Election ballot.	8.37 – 70 days before election
29	Deadline for **filing officer to file a copy of the referendum question** with the county clerk.	8.37 – next business day after received by filing officer
29	Last day for **chairperson of the Government Accountability Board to certify the results of the Partisan Primary**.	7.70(3)(a) – 3rd Wednesday following election

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AUGUST		
-	**Filing officers draw names of candidates by lot** for placement on the General Election ballot no later than the third day after completion of the Primary canvass.	5.60(1)(b)
-	**County clerks prepare ballots and send proofs to Government Accountability Board** for review as soon as possible before printing	5.72(1), 7.10(2)
SEPTEMBER		
2	**Materials and supplies from the November 2, 2010, General Election may be destroyed**.	7.23(1) – 22 months after election
19	Last day for **county clerks to deliver ballots and supplies** to municipal clerks for the General Election.	7.10(1), (3) – 48 days before election
20	Deadline for **municipal clerks to send absentee ballots** to electors with valid requests on file for the General Election. (May send as soon as ballots are available.)	7.10(3), 7.15(1)(c), (cm) – 47 days before election
OCTOBER		
7	Last day for **governing body** of municipality **to establish location of polling places** for General Election.	5.25(3) – 30 days before election
7	Last day for **governing body** of municipality **to pass resolution combining wards** for General Election.	5.15(6)(b) – 30 days before election
7	Last day for **governing body** of municipality **to authorize appointment of tabulators** for General Election.	7.30(3)(a) – 30 days before election
8	First day for **filing officers to send forms and notice to file Fall pre-election campaign finance report** to appropriate registrants (see October 29, 2012).	11.21(2), 11.22(3) – no earlier than 21 days before the filing deadline
9	**Municipal clerks publish Type E notice** of absentee voting instructions for General Election.	10.01(2)(e), 10.06(3)(cm) – 4th Tuesday preceding election
9	**County and municipal clerks publish Type A notice** of referenda (if required).	10.01(2)(c), 10.06(2)(g), (3)(c) – 4th Tuesday preceding election
15	Last day for **filing officers to send forms and notice to file Fall pre-election campaign finance report** to appropriate registrants.	11.21(2), 11.22(3) – no later than 14 days before the filing deadline
15	First day for **special voting deputies to conduct absentee voting** for residents in nursing homes and certain qualified facilities for General Election.	6.875(6) – 4th Monday preceding the election
17	Last day for **electors to register by mail to vote** in General Election. Mailed registrations must be postmarked no later than this date. (After this date, electors must register in person in municipal clerk's office or at the polls).	6.28(1) – postmarked no later than 20 days before the election
18	First day for **clerks to issue certificate of registration (GAB-133) to late registrants**.	6.28(1), 6.29(2)(b)
22	Closing date for **Fall pre-election campaign finance report.**	11.20(8)(a) – 15th day preceding the election
22	First day for **clerks to issue absentee ballots in person in the clerk's office**.	6.86(1)(b) – no earlier than 3rd Monday preceding the election

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OCTOBER		
-	**Municipal or county clerk must publish notice of public test of electronic voting equipment** at least 48 hours before the test.	5.84(1) – 48 hours before the public test
27	First day for **municipal or county clerk to conduct public test** of electronic voting equipment.	5.84(1) – no earlier than 10 days prior to the election
29	Last day for **registrants to file Fall pre-election campaign finance report.**	11.20(2), (3) – no later than 8 days before the election
NOVEMBER		
1	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **electors (except military electors and indefinitely confined electors) to request absentee ballots by mail** for General Election.	6.86(1)(b) – 5th day preceding the election
2	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **indefinitely confined electors and military electors who are NOT on active duty away from their residence to request absentee ballots by mail** for General Election.	6.86(1)(b) – Friday preceding the election
2	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **electors to register to vote in the General Election in the municipal clerk's office.**	6.29(2)(a) – Friday preceding the election
2	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **electors to make application in person** to the municipal clerk for absentee ballots to vote in the General Election (except hospitalized electors and sequestered jurors).	6.86(1)(b) – Friday preceding the election
2	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **special voting deputies to make arrangements** with nursing home or certain other qualified facility administrators **for establishing one or more dates for conducting absentee voting** for General Election.	6.875(6) – Friday preceding the election
-	Last day for **municipal clerk to post notice of absentee voting at nursing home and certain qualified facilities**. (Notice is posted as soon as possible after arrangements have been made, but no later than 24 hours before the time absentee voting is conducted.)	6.875(6)(a) – 24 hours before visit
5	**County clerks publish Type B notice** of voting instructions and facsimile ballots for General Election.	10.01(2)(b), 10.02, 10.06(2)(m) – Monday preceding the election
5	**County clerks publish Type C notice** of referenda (if required).	10.01(2)(c), 10.06(2)(m) – Monday preceding the election
5	**Municipal clerks publish Type D notice** of locations and hours of polling places for General Election.	10.01(2)(d), 10.06(3)(d) – Monday preceding the election
5	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **special voting deputies to conduct absentee voting** for residents in nursing homes and other certain qualified facilities for General Election.	6.875(6) – Monday preceding the election
5	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **New Residents to request a Presidential-only ballot** in the clerk's office.	6.15
6	**GENERAL ELECTION**	5.02(5) – Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November
6	Deadline (5:00 p.m.) for **sequestered juror to apply for an absentee ballot** and for **hospitalized elector to make application by agent for an absentee ballot** for General Election.	6.86(1)(b), (3)(c) – Election Day

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NOVEMBER		
6	Deadline (5:00 p.m.) for **military electors who are on active duty away from their voting residence to request absentee ballots by mail**.	6.86(1)(b) – Election Day
6	Deadline (8:00 p.m.) for **absentee ballots to be delivered to the polling place**.	6.87(6) – Election Day
6	Deadline (8:00 p.m.) for **clerk to post at his or her office and on the Internet** at a site announced by the clerk before the polls open, **a statement of the number of absentee ballots the clerk has mailed or transmitted to absentee electors that have not been returned**. (No names or addresses shall be included).	7.515(5) – No later than closing hour of the polls on Election Day
6	Deadline for **clerk to post at his or her office and on the Internet** at a site announced by the clerk before the polls open, **a statement of the number of electors who have cast provisional ballots at the election in the municipality that cannot be counted as of that closing hour because the electors have not satisfied relevant voting requirements**. (No names or addresses shall be included).	7.15(15) – as soon as possible after the closing hour for all polling places in the municipality on election night
6	**Election inspectors complete the returns for all votes cast at the polling place.**	7.51, 7.53(1)(a) – immediately after the polls close
7	**Municipal clerks deliver tally sheets, inspectors' statements, ballots, and applicable envelopes and materials** to county clerks by 4:00 p.m.	7.51(5) – Day after Election Day
8	**Municipal clerks** (in municipalities that canvass absentee ballots at an alternate location) **deliver tally sheets, inspectors' statements, ballots, and applicable envelopes and materials** to county clerks by 4:00 p.m.	7.51(5), 7.52 – 2nd day after Election Day
9	Deadline (4:00 p.m.) for **all absentee ballots to be delivered via USPS to the municipal clerk (must be postmarked by Election Day)**.	6.87(6), 7.515(3) – the Friday after the election
9	Deadline (4:00 p.m.) for **electors who voted provisionally to provide missing information** (either proof of residence, driver license number, or proof of identification) so that their ballot may be counted.	6.97(3)(b) – Friday following election
12	Certain **materials and supplies** from Partisan Primary **may be destroyed** after this date if no election contest, recount, or litigation is pending. (Ballots, materials and supplies pertaining to a federal election must be retained for 22 months.)	7.23 – 90 days after the election
12	Deadline (9:00 a.m.) for the **Municipal Board of Canvassers to convene for processing late-arriving ballots** for the General Election.	7.53(1)(a), 7.53(2)(d) – no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Monday after the election
12	Deadline (4:00 p.m.) for the **Municipal Board of Canvassers to finish processing late-arriving ballots** for the General Election.	7.51(5)(b) – no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Monday after the election

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NOVEMBER		
13	Deadline (9:00 a.m.) for the **County Board of Canvassers to convene for the canvass** of the General Election.	7.60(3) – no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election
15	Last day for **Government Accountability Board to send Type A notice** of Spring Primary on February 19, 2013, and Spring Election on April 2, 2013, to county clerks.	10.01(1), (2)(a); 10.06(1)(a) – November 15
20	Last day for **county clerks to deliver statement of county canvass** of General Election for state and federal offices to Government Accountability Board.	7.60(5) – 14 days after the General Election
-	**County clerks issue certificates of election** after expiration of time to file petition for recount and appeal of recount.	7.60(6)
27	**County clerks publish Type A notice** of Spring Primary on February 19, 2013, and Spring Election on April 2, 2013.	10.01(2)(a), 10.06(2)(a) – 4th Tuesday in November
27	**Municipal clerks publish Type A notice** of local Spring Primary on February 19, 2013, and Spring Election on April 2, 2013.	10.01(2)(a), 10.06(3)(a), (4)(a) – 4th Tuesday in November
DECEMBER		
1	Last day for **chairperson of the Government Accountability Board to certify results** of General Election.	7.70(3)(a) – December 1
1	First day for **candidates to circulate nomination papers** for 2013 Spring Election.	8.05(3)(a), (4)(b), 8.10(2)(a) – December 1
1	First day for **governing body** of municipality **to set the date for a town or village caucus.**	8.05(1)(a) – Between December 1 and January 1
1	**Municipal clerks certify the approximate number of electors** in municipality to county clerks.	5.66(1) – 1st day of the 2nd month preceding a primary
21	Last day (5:00 p.m.) for **incumbents not seeking** reelection to file **Notification of Noncandidacy** (GAB-163) with the filing officer. (Failure to notify will extend nomination paper deadline 72 hours for that office.)	8.10(2)(a), 120.06(6)(b) – 2nd Tuesday preceding the deadline for nomination papers
31	Closing date for **January continuing campaign finance report.**	11.20(8)(b)