

**City Elections**  
**Municipal Election**  
**November 4, 2008**

*Laws in effect in 2008*  
*(Calendar laws updated 10/2007)*

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

Date(s)	E minus	to E minus	Action
May 16	-172		Suggested Last Day to File Petitions Regarding Measure
June 30	-127		Suggested Last Day for Council to Adopt Resolutions
June 30 to July 14	-127	-113	Election Official to Publish Notice of Election - Candidates
July 7	-120		Last Day to Adopt Regulations for Candidates Statements
July 14 to August 8	-113	-88	Filing Period for Nomination Papers and Candidate's Statements
July 15	-112		Suggested Last Day to Call Election For Ballot Measures
July 16	-111		Suggested Last Day to Post Notice of Deadline for Filing Arguments
July 29	-98		Suggested Last Day to File Arguments / Must Be 14 days after Council calls Election
July 31			Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - Semi-Annual Statement
August 8	-88		Suggested Last Day to File Rebuttal Arguments / 10 Days after Arguments
August 8	-88		Last Day to Call Election For Ballot Measures
August 8	-88		Last Day to File Nomination Papers
August 13	-83		Last Day to File Nomination Papers – Extended Filing Period
August 13	-83		Last Day to Withdraw Measure(s) from Ballot
August 14	-82		Secretary of State to Determine Order of Names on Ballot
August 21	-75		Time to Cancel Election – Insufficient Candidates
September 8 to October 21	-57	-14	Filing Period for Write-in Candidate
October 5	-30		Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 1st Pre-election Statement
October 6 to October 28	-29	-7	Voters May Request Vote by Mail Ballots with Regular Applications
October 14	-21		Last Day to Mail Sample Ballots and Polling Place Notices
October 20	-15		Last Day to Register to Vote
October 21	-14		Last Day to File for Write-in Candidate
October 23	-12		Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 2nd Pre-election Statement
October 28	-7		Last Day for Election Official to Publish Notice of Nominees
October 29 to November 4	-6		Emergency/Late Vote by Mail Voting Period
November 3	-1		Last Day for Council to Adopt Procedures to Resolve Tie Vote
<b>November 4</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>ELECTION DAY</b>
November 4	0		Last Day to Receive Vote by Mail Voter Ballots
No Later Than December 19	45		Last Day to Declare Results & Install Newly Elected Mayor, Councilmember(s), Etc.
	<i>(30 days after Assuming Office)</i>		Last Day to File Statement of Economic Interests
January 31			Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - Semi-Annual Statement
April 1, 2009			Last Day to Submit Report on Measures to Secretary of State