

City Elections
General Municipal Elections Consolidated
November 8, 2016

Laws in effect in 2016 (Calendar laws updated 10/2015)

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

Date(s)	E minus	to E minus	Action
May 20	-172		Suggested Last Day to File Petitions Regarding Measure
June 20	-141		Suggested Last Day for Council to Adopt Resolutions
June 21	-140		Suggested Last Day to Post Notice of Deadline for Filing Arguments and Impartial Analyses
No deadline except ONCE before Election Day			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 4 to July 18	-127	-113	Election Official to Publish Notice of Election - Candidates
July 11	-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 18 to August 12	-113	-88	Filing Period for Nomination Papers and Candidate's Statements
August 1			Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - Semi-Annual Statement
August 12	-88		Last Day to Call Election For Ballot Measures
August 12 by 5:00 pm	-88		Last Day for County to Receive Resolutions Requesting Services or Consolidation
August 12	-88		Last Day to File Nomination Papers (Consolidated Cities)
August 17	-83		Last Day to File Nomination Papers – Extended Filing Period if incumbent fails to file
August 17	-83		Last Day to Withdraw Measure(s) from Ballot
August 18	-82		Secretary of State to Determine Order of Names on Ballot
August 25	-75		Time to Cancel Election – Insufficient Candidates
September 12 to October 25	-57	-14	Filing Period for Write-in Candidate
September 29			Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 1st Pre-election Statement
October 10	-29		First Day for Mailing Permanent Vote by Mail Voter Ballots
October 10 to November 1	-29	-7	Voters May Request Vote by Mail Ballots with Regular Applications
October 18	-21		Last Day to Mail Sample Ballots and Polling Place Notices
October 24	-15		Last Day to Register to Vote
October 25	-14		Last Day to File for Write-in Candidate
October 27	-12		Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 2nd Pre-election Statement
November 1	-7		Last Day for Election Official to Publish Notice of Nominees
November 2 to November 8	-6	0	Emergency/Late Vote by Mail Voting Period
November 7	-1		Last Day for Council to Adopt Procedures to Resolve Tie Vote
November 8	0		ELECTION DAY
November 11	3		Last Day to Receive Vote by Mail Voter Ballots If Postmarked on Election Day
November 16	8		Last Day to Receive Signed "Unsigned Ballot Statements" for unsigned Vote by Mail Voter Ballots
No Later Than December 23	45		Last Day to Declare Results & Install Newly Elected Mayor, Councilmember(s), Etc.
December 8 December 23 (30 days after Assuming Office)	E+30+15+?		Reorganize Council and Choose Mayor Pro Tem (and Mayor if applicable)
January 31, 2017			Filing of Statement of Economic Interests
April 1, 2017			Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - Semi-Annual Statement Last Day to Submit Report on Measures to Secretary of State