

**City Elections Consolidated with County
General Municipal Election
November 3, 2015**

Laws in effect in 2015 (Calendar laws updated 10/2014)

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

Date(s)	E minus	to E minus	Action
May 15	-172		Suggested Last Day to File Petitions Regarding Measure
June 15	-141		Suggested Last Day for Council to Adopt Resolutions
June 16	-140		Suggested Last Day to Post Notice of Deadline for Filing Arguments and Impartial Analyses
June 16			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
June 29 to July 13	-127	-113	Election Official to Publish Notice of Election - Candidates
July 6	-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 13 to August 7	-113	-88	Filing Period for Nomination Papers and Candidate's Statements
July 31			Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - Semi-Annual Statement
August 7	-88		Last Day to Call Election For Ballot Measures
August 7 by 5:00 pm	-88		Last Day for County to Receive Resolutions Requesting Services or Consolidation
August 7 or August 10	-88	-85	Last Day to File Nomination Papers (Friday, unless closed, then Monday)
August 12	-83		Last Day to File Nomination Papers – Extended Filing Period if incumbent fails to file
August 12	-83		Last Day to Withdraw Measure(s) from Ballot
August 13	-82		Secretary of State to Determine Order of Names on Ballot
August 20	-75		Time to Cancel Election – Insufficient Candidates
September 7 to October 20	-57	-14	Filing Period for Write-in Candidate
September 24	-40		Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 1st Pre-election Statement
October 5	-29		First Day for Mailing Permanent vote by mail Voter Ballots
October 5 to October 27	-29	-7	Voters May Request vote by mail Ballots with Regular Applications
October 13	-21		Last Day to Mail Sample Ballots and Polling Place Notices
October 19	-15		Last Day to Register to Vote
October 20	-14		Last Day to File for Write-in Candidate
October 22	-12		Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 2nd Pre-election Statement
October 27	-7		Last Day for Election Official to Publish Notice of Nominees
October 28 to November 3	-6	0	Emergency/Late vote by mail Voting Period
November 2	-1		Last Day for Council to Adopt Procedures to Resolve Tie Vote
November 3	0		ELECTION DAY
November 6	3		Last Day to Receive vote by mail Voter Ballots
No Later Than December 18	45		Last Day to Declare Results & Install Newly Elected Mayor, Councilmember(s), Etc.
December 1 December 18	E+28+17+?		Reorganize Council and Choose Mayor Pro Tem (and Mayor if applicable)
December 9 December 27	36	54	Filing of Statement of Economic Interests
January 31, 2016			Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - Semi-Annual Statement
April 1, 2017			Last Day to Submit Report on Measures to Secretary of State