



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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**2013 CITY ELECTION DATES
-- August Primary/November Election --**

May 3	Last day a recall petition can be filed for election. (168.963)
By 4:00 p.m., May 14	Partisan and nonpartisan candidates file nominating petitions and Affidavits of Identity. (168.644f as amended under PA 276 of 2012) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on May 17.
By May 14	Petitions to place proposals on ballot filed with county and local clerks. (If governing law sets an earlier petition filing deadline, earlier deadline must be observed.) (168.646a as amended under PA 647 of 2006)
By May 20	City clerk forwards names and addresses of partisan and nonpartisan candidates to county clerk. (168.321)
By May 28	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on primary election ballot certified to city clerk. (168.646a)
By June 22	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714)
June 27 through July 16	Precinct inspectors appointed for primary. (168.674)
By July 1	Notice of close of registration for primary published. (168.498)
July 8	Last day to register for primary. (168.497)
By 4:00 p.m., July 26	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms for August Primary Election. (168.737a)

By July 26	Pre-Primary Campaign Statements filed (closes July 21).
By July 30	Notice of primary published. (168.653a)
By August 1	Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
Aug. 2	Last day a recall petition can be filed for November election. (168.963)
By 2:00 p.m., August 3	Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for election by mail submit applications. (168.759)
By 4:00 p.m. August 5	Electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for election may vote in person in clerk's office. (168.761)
Up to 4:00 p.m., August 6	Emergency absentee voting for primary. (168.759b)
August 6	CITY PRIMARY
Before 11:00 a.m., August 7	City clerk delivers result of primary to county clerk (if city does not maintain a canvassing board). (168.809)
By 5:00 p.m., August 7	Candidates without political party affiliation who seek a partisan city office file qualifying petitions and Affidavits of Identity. (168.590c) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on August 12.
By August 13	Petitions to place questions on general election ballot filed with city clerks. (If governing law sets an earlier petition filing deadline, earlier deadline must be observed.) (168.646a as amended under PA 647 of 2006)
By August 13	Minor parties that wish to participate in partisan city general elections nominate candidates. (Party must have state recognized ballot status.) (168.644e)
By August 15	City clerk forwards names and addresses of candidates without political party affiliation who seek a partisan city office to county clerk. (168.321)
By August 27	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on general election ballot certified to city clerk. (168.646a)
By September 5	Post-Primary Campaign Statements filed (closes August 26).
By September 21	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714)

September 26 through October 15	Precinct inspectors appointed for general election. (168.674)
By September 30	Notice of close of registration for general election published. (168.498)
October 7	Last day to register for general election. (168.497)
By October 25	Pre-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes Apr. 21)
By 4:00 p.m. October 25	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms. (168.737a)
By October 29	Notice of election published. (168.653a)
By October 31	Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.737a)
By 2:00 p.m., November 2	Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for election by mail submit applications. (168.759)
Up to 4:00 p.m., November 4	Electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for election may vote in person in clerk's office. (168.761)
Up to 4:00 p.m., November 5	Emergency absentee voting for election. (168.759b)
November 5	CITY GENERAL ELECTION
Before 11:00 a.m., November 6	City clerk delivers result of general election to county clerk (if city does not maintain a canvassing board). (168.809)
By December 5	Post-General Campaign Statements filed (closes November 25).