

# TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS

<b>March 11, 2025</b>		<b>Minimum voting hours 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</b>
BEGIN DATE	END DATE	DESCRIPTION
December 3, 2024	December 3, 2024	Last day to designate location for absentee voting for March Election (if change from Auditor-Treasurer)
December 11, 2024	December 11, 2024	Last day to change polling place location prior to March Election
December 11, 2024	December 11, 2024	Last day for Town with March Elections to authorize mail balloting by resolution (revocation of resolution has same deadline) for March Town elections
<b>December 17, 2024</b>	<b>December 17, 2024</b>	<b>Last day to publish notice of town offices to be elected at March Election (REQUIRED)</b>
December 20, 2024	December 20, 2024	Last day to post notice of filing period for March Election *REMINDER LANGUAGE 2013* <i>Must state that Town Clerk Office will be open 1:00-5:00pm the last day of filing.</i>
December 25, 2024	December 25, 2024	<b>Christmas Day Holiday.</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.
December 26, 2024	December 26, 2024	Last day for townships with March elections to hold any type of Special Meeting.
<b>December 31, 2024</b>	<b>December 31, 2024</b>	<b>Last day to provide written Notice of Election to Auditor</b>
December 31, 2024	December 31, 2024	Last day to post notice of mail ballot procedures
December 31, 2024	January 14, 2025	Mach Township candidate filing period. Town Clerk Office will be open 1:00-5:00pm the last day of filing.
January 1, 2025	January 1, 2025	<b>New Year's Day Holiday.</b> No public business shall be transacted except in cases of necessity
January 12, 2025	January 12, 2025	OSS must send Example Ballots to township clerks
January 14, 2025	January 14, 2025	Town March Elections candidates filing period closes. Clerk's office must be open 1-5 p.m.
January 16, 2025	January 16, 2025	Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 P.M.
January 20, 2025	January 20, 2025	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday</b> -No public business shall be transacted except in cases of necessity
<b>January 21, 2025</b>	<b>March 8, 2025</b>	<b>Public Accuracy Test of voting equipment - <u>Township must publish notice at least 2 days before test (9:00 AM-2nd Floor Meeting Room-Original Courthouse)</u></b>
<b>January 24, 2025</b>	<b>January 24, 2025</b>	<b>Minimum of 5 ballots to the Auditor-Treasurer</b>
February 4, 2025	March 10, 2025	Period of time for election judges to deliver AB ballots to Health Care Facilities
<b>February 7, 2025</b>	<b>March 10, 2025</b>	<b>Period of time for Absentee Voting</b>
February 14, 2025	February 14, 2025	Last day to appoint election judges
February 14, 2025	February 14, 2025	Last day to notify affected voters of a polling place change
February 17, 2025	February 17, 2025	<b>Presidents' Day Holiday:</b> No public business shall be transacted, except in cases of necessity.
<b>February 18, 2025</b>	<b>February 18, 2025</b>	<b>Last day to pre-register for March Township Elections (5:00 pm in Aud-Treas Office)</b>
February 25, 2025	February 25, 2025	Last day to <u>post</u> sample ballot in each polling place on election day
February 25, 2025	February 25, 2025	Last day to publish first of two notices of election - <u>(optional for non-metro townships)</u>
February 25, 2025	February 25, 2025	Last day to publish sample ballot - <u>(optional for non-metro townships)</u>
February 25, 2025	February 25, 2025	Last day to mail initial or subsequent ballots to registered voters in mail ballot precincts
February 28, 2025	February 28, 2025	Last day for an Election Judge to submit written notice of serving voluntarily without pay
February 28, 2025	February 28, 2025	Last day to <u>post</u> notice of township election, including bad weather alternate date - mandatory for non-metro townships that dispensed with published notice
February 28, 2025	February 28, 2025	Towns with March Elections: Campaign finance reports due (If more than \$750 raised or spent and an initial report has been filed)
March 4, 2025	March 4, 2025	Last day to <u>publish</u> second of two notices of election - <u>(optional for non-metro townships)</u>
March 4, 2025	March 11, 2025	Period of time for agent delivery of absentee ballots until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.
<b>March 7, 2025</b>	<b>March 10, 2025</b>	<b>Period of time to secure election materials from auditor</b>
<b>March 8, 2025</b>	<b>March 8, 2025</b>	<b>Auditor Treasurer's office open 10:00 am until noon for Absentee Voting</b>
<b>March 10, 2025</b>	<b>March 10, 2025</b>	<b>Auditor Treasurer's office open until 5:00 pm for Absentee Voting</b>
<b>March 11, 2025</b>	<b>March 11, 2025</b>	<b>TOWNSHIP ELECTION DAY</b>
March 13, 2025	March 13, 2025	<i>Township sends official canvassed results to Auditor-Treasurer (2 days after voting ends)</i>
March 13, 2025	March 13, 2025	Last day for township board to canvass election results
<b>March 13, 2025</b>	<b>March 13, 2025</b>	<b>Last day to return township polling place rosters and voter registration cards to Auditor-Treasurer (48 hrs after election)</b>
March 25, 2025	March 25, 2025	Last day for candidates to file-Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing
March 18, 2025	March 18, 2025	Bad weather alternate date for Township Election (3rd Tuesday in March)
March 19, 2025	March 21, 2025	First day to issue certificates of elections-after the time for contesting has passed (Clerk issues certificate of election to winning candidates if: 1) Candidate has submitted a Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing form. M.S. 211A.05, subd. 1; 2) The losing candidate has not requested a recount.
<b>Important Dates-Bolded</b>		
<i>Contact with Auditor-Treasurer Required</i>		<b>*Please refer to your Election Calendar for additional dates and information</b>