

Ramsey County Elections 2012 Election Calendar

This calendar contains selected dates for the 2012 election process. Please consult the Minnesota election law for complete details. Unless otherwise provided, "city" means the cities of Arden Hills, Blaine, Gem Lake, Lauderdale, Little Canada, Mounds View, North Oaks, North St Paul, Roseville, Shoreview, Spring Lake Park, and Vadnais Heights; and "school district" means the North St Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale school district.

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| May 22 | First day to file affidavits of candidacy for state, federal and county offices and for city offices in cities with a primary |
| Jun 5 | Last day to file affidavits of candidacy for state, federal and county offices and for city offices in cities with a primary (5:00pm) |
| Jun 7 | Last day to file affidavits of withdrawal for state, federal and county offices and for city offices in cities with a primary (5:00pm) |
| Jun 29 | Begin absentee voting for state primary |
| Jul 24 | End of pre-registration of voters for state primary (5:00pm) |
| Jul 31 | First day to file affidavits of candidacy for city offices without municipal primaries and for school district offices |
| Aug 3 | Pre-primary campaign financial reports due |
| Aug 11 | Extended hours for absentee voting: 10:00am – 3:00pm |
| Aug 13 | Extended hours for absentee voting: 8:00am – 5:00pm |
| Aug 14 | State primary – polls open 7:00am – 8:00pm

Last day to file affidavits of candidacy for city offices without municipal primaries and for school district offices (5:00pm) |
| Aug 16 | Last day to file affidavits of withdrawal for city offices for cities without municipal primaries (5:00pm) |
| Sept 21 | Begin absentee voting for general election |
| Oct 16 | End of pre-registration of voters for general election (5:00pm) |

Oct 26 Pre-general election campaign financial reports due
Nov 3 Extended hours for absentee voting: 10:00am – 3:00pm
Nov 5 Extended hours for absentee voting: 8:00am – 5:00pm
Nov 6 State general election – polls open 7:00am to 8:00pm
Nov 13 Certification of filing for campaign financial reports due
Nov 19 Post-election review of ballots cast in state general election
Dec 6 Post-general election campaign financial reports due
Jan 7, 2013 Terms begin for officials elected at Nov 6 general election

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