

Date	Action	By or With Whom Taken	M §	ED Interval	✓
Mon Jan 23- Fri Feb 17	Recommended period and statutory deadline for ordering a general election (SOS Form 1-2). Note: Sometimes the phrase "calling" election is used. The deadline may be different for a special election. See endnote 2 for mock student elections. Home-rule cities see endnote 3. Cities contracting should informally notify their contracting partners.	Mayor	6.03	*103rd thru 78th	
Mon Feb 6	LAST DAY for small city in small county to apply for exception to accessibility requirements (SOS Form 13-4). Note: Because the deadline falls on Sun, it moves to Mon.	City Secretary to SOS	5.25(c)	90th (89th)	
Tue Feb 14 midnight	Death and ballot preparation: If a candidate dies on or before this date, the City Secretary MUST remove the candidate's name from ballot. Note: If a candidate dies after this date but on or before the filing deadline, see endnote 4.	City Secretary	6.23(c)	81st [day b/4 day b/4 filing deadline (3rd day)]	
Fri Feb 17	LAST DAY for ordering a general or special election for the uniform date in May (SOS Form 1-2). Note: See endnote 2 for student elections. Home-rule cities see endnote 3.	Mayor	6.03	78th	
Feb 17 5 p.m.	LAST DAY for filing application for place on general election ballot (SOS Form 2-26). Note: City Secretary's office should stay open until 5 p.m. Mailed applications are filed when received. For deceased candidates, see endnote 4. If no candidate has filed in a city with 4-year terms, the filing deadline is extended to 5 pm Fri. March 10.	City Secretary	2.14 6.23(c)	78th	
Feb 17	Recommended last day for notice designating election precincts and polling places.	City Council	5.42(d)	*78th	
Feb 17	Recommended first day to provide 4-day notice of drawing to candidate. Note: Only written notice by mail is required 4 days before the drawing, but phone or email notice should follow the same timeline. Public notice must be posted (SOS Form 3-2) 72 hours before date of drawing.	City Secretary	6.22(a)(2)	*78th	
Mon Feb 20	Recommended first date for preliminary work to appoint election judges.	City Secretary	7.01	*75th	

*An asterisk in Column 5 "ED Interval" is a time not statutorily required; EC §1.006 does not apply.