



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

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

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

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| <b>September 26 through<br/>October 15</b> | Precinct inspectors appointed for general election. (168.674)  |
| <b>By September 30</b>                     | Notice of close of registration for general election published. (168.498)  |
| <b>October 7</b>                           | Last day to register for general election. (168.497)   |
| <b>By October 25</b>                       | Pre-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes Oct. 20)  |
| <b>By 4:00 p.m.<br/>October 25</b>         | Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms. (168.737a)   |
| <b>By October 29</b>                       | Notice of election published. (168.653a)   |
| <b>By October 31</b>                       | Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.737a) |
| <b>By 2:00 p.m.,<br/>November 2</b>        | Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for election by mail submit applications. (168.759)                        |
| <b>Up to 4:00 p.m.,<br/>November 4</b>     | Electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for election may vote in person in clerk's office. (168.761)               |
| <b>Up to 4:00 p.m.,<br/>November 5</b>     | Emergency absentee voting for election. (168.759b)   |
| <b>November 5</b>                          | <b>CITY GENERAL ELECTION</b>   |
| <b>Before 11:00 a.m.,<br/>November 6</b>   | City clerk delivers result of general election to county clerk (if city does not maintain a canvassing board). (168.809)       |
| <b>By December 5</b>                       | Post-General Campaign Statements filed (closes November 25).   |