

2010 MUNICIPAL ELECTION CALENDAR

	Second Tuesday in April	First Tuesday after first Monday in June	Combine with school on third Tuesday in June *
Publish two consecutive weekly notices of vacancies and time and place for filing petitions. (9-13-6 or 9-13-40 & 5:02:04:06; 13-7-5 & 5:02:04:14)	January 15 - 30	February 15 - March 1	March 15-30
Earliest date to begin petition circulation and earliest date to file nominating petition. (9-13-9, 9-13-40 & 13-7-6)	January 29	March 1	April 6
Publish first of two consecutive weekly voter registration notices. (12-4-5.2 & 5:02:04:04)	March 8-12	May 3-7	May 10-14
Deadline for filing nominating petition. (9-13-7, 9-13-40 & 13-7-6)	February 26, 5pm	March 30, 5pm	May 7, 5pm
Deadline for submission of written request to withdraw candidate's name from nomination. (9-13-7.1, 13-7-7)	February 26, 5pm	March 30, 5pm	May 7, 5pm
Publish last of two consecutive weekly voter registration notices. (12-4-5.2 & 5:02:04:04)	March 15-19	May 10-14	May 17-21
Deadline for voter registration. (12-4-5)	March 29	May 24	June 1
Absentee ballots must be made available no later than 15 days prior to the election. (9-13-21, 12-16-1, 9-13-21)	March 29	April 27	June 1
Publish two consecutive weekly notices of election. First publication must be at least 10 days before election. (9-13-13 & 5:02:04:08 or 13-7-8 & 5:02:04:15)	March 29 - April 9	May 24 - June 4	May 31 - June 11
Publish facsimile ballot in the calendar week before the election. (9-13-13)	April 5-9	May 31 - June 4	June 7-11
Automatic tabulating systems only. Conduct a public test of the system. Must publish notice 48 hours before test. (12-17B-5 & 5:02:09:01.01)	April 3-12	May 29 - June 7	June 5-14
Election Day. Polls open 7:00am to 7:00pm. (9-13-1)	April 13	June 8	June 15
Deadline for official canvass. (9-13-24)	April 20	June 15	June 22

*The optional date may only be used if your election is a combined election with a school election (SDCL 9-13-1.1). School elections may be held anytime from April 13 through June 15. The dates provided here apply to the traditional school election date of June 15.

Cancellation of Municipal Election

In the event of no contest due to the death or withdrawal of a candidate, you will publish one notice of cancellation of municipal election. The format for this notice is in administrative rule 5:02:04:21.

Note: If the school election is combined with a municipal election on a date other than the 2nd Tuesday in April, all dates follow SDCL 13-7.

If you have further questions, please contact the South Dakota Municipal League, 1-800-658-3633 or Secretary of State, 773-3537.