

**2005 Election Calendar - City of Minneapolis Offices:
Mayor, Council Members, Board of Estimate and Taxation,
Park and Recreation Board, Library Board**

May 10	Earliest date to submit a citizen petition for a November ballot question – Earlier submittals could trigger a special election
May 27	City Council approves 2005 Polling Places
July 5	Candidate filings open 8:00 A.M.
July 19	Candidate filings close 5:00 P.M.
July 21	Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 P.M.
August 12	Absentee voting begins for Primary
August 16	Last day for Charter amendment proposals to be submitted for General Election ballot
August 23	Voter pre-registration for the Primary closes at 5:00 P.M.
September 6	Minneapolis Public Accuracy Test at Minneapolis Voting Equipment Warehouse – <i>Time to be scheduled</i>
September 10	Open for Absentee voting 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
September 12	Open for Absentee voting until 5:00 P.M.
September 13	PRIMARY ELECTION – Polls are open 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. No public meetings or school events 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.
September 16	City to Canvass Primary results
September 16	Written notice to County Auditor, including date of election, offices to be voted on, and the title and language for each ballot question to be voted on at the election
September 21	Contest period ends
October 7	Absentee voting begins for General Election
October 18	Voter pre-registration for the General Election closes at 5:00 P.M.
November 1	Minneapolis Public Accuracy Test at Minneapolis Voting Equipment Warehouse – <i>Time to be scheduled</i>
November 5	Open for Absentee voting 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
November 7	Open for Absentee voting until 5:00 P.M.
November 8	GENERAL ELECTION – Polls are open 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. No public meetings or school events 6:00-8:00 P.M.
November 15	Last day for City to canvass General Election Results (within 7 days of election) City Council certifies Charter Amendment results (if any)
November 22	Contest period ends