

2012 Redistricting Timeline Applicable to the City of Minneapolis and the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board

Action	Date if state redistricting plan is adopted before 2/3/2012 (from 1/24/2012, first date of state legislative session, to 2/2/2012)										Date if state redistricting plan is adopted between 2/3/2012 and 4/3/2012	Date if state redistricting plan is adopted after 4/3/2012	Citation	
	1/24	1/25	1/26	1/27	1/28	1/29	1/30	1/31	2/1	2/2				
Deadline for municipal redistricting of wards and precinct boundaries	3/24	3/25	3/26	3/27	3/28	3/29	3/30	3/31	4/1	4/2		4/3	28 days after legislative redistricting	M.S. 204B.14, subd. 3(d); 204B.135, subd. 1; and for after 4/3: M.R. 8255.0010
Voters can file in district court to require redistricting of wards or to revise any adopted ward redistricting plan	4/10	4/10	4/10	4/10	4/10	4/10	4/10	4/10	4/10	4/10		4/10	Within 7 days of the adoption of the Ward redistricting plan	M.S. 204B.135, subd. 3(b)
Deadline for Park and Recreation Board redistricting	4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16	4/17	4/18	4/19	4/20	4/21	4/22	Within 80 days of redistricting or 5/1, whichever comes first		42 days after legislative redistricting (Note: Mpls Charter has 5/8 deadline)	M.S. 204B.135, subd. 2 and for after 4/3: M.R. 8255.0010; Mpls Charter, ch 16, sec. 1
Deadline for notification by City to secretary of state and county auditor of precinct boundary changes	Within 30 days of precinct changes										Within 30 days of precinct changes		28 days after legislative redistricting	M.S. 204B.14, subd. 5 and for after 4/3: M.R. 8255.0010
Voters can file in district court to require redistricting of the Park and Recreation Board or to revise any adopted Park and Recreation Board redistricting plan.	Within 21 days of the adoption of the P & RB redistricting plan.										Within 21 days of the adoption of the P & RB redistricting plan.		If the P & RB redistricting plan is adopted on or before 5/1, within 21 days of its adoption. If the P & RB redistricting plan is adopted 5/2 or later, within 7 days its adoption.	M.S. 204B.135, subd. 3(c)
Last day for candidates for state senate and state house to establish residency in the legislative district in which they seek election.	5/6	5/6	5/6	5/6	5/6	5/6	5/6	5/6	5/6	5/6		5/6		M.S. 204B.06, subd. 4a, clause (4) (must have resided in legislative district for 6 mos)
Last day for City to approve new polling places	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/17	5/16		5/16	5/16	M.S. 204B.16, subd. 3
Candidate filing opens (open until June 5)	5/22	5/22	5/22	5/22	5/22	5/22	5/22	5/22	5/22	5/22		5/22	5/22	M.S. 204B.09, subd. 1
Deadline for City to post notice of new precinct boundaries in the Minneapolis City Clerk's Office (56 days before election)	6/19	6/19	6/19	6/19	6/19	6/19	6/19	6/19	6/19	6/19		6/19	6/19	M.S. 204B.14, subd. 4
Last day for City to send voters mailed notice of polling place changes (25 days before election)	7/20	7/20	7/20	7/20	7/20	7/20	7/20	7/20	7/20	7/20		7/20	7/20	M.S. 204B.16, subd. 1a
Primary election	8/14	8/14	8/14	8/14	8/14	8/14	8/14	8/14	8/14	8/14		8/14	8/14	M.S. 204B.14, subd. 3(d); 204D.03; 205.84, subd. 2
Last date for candidates for City Council and Park and Recreation Board to establish residency in the ward/district in which they seek election.	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7		10/7	10/7	M.S. 204B.06, subd. 4a, clause (3); 204B.06, subd. 1, clause (3) (must have maintained residence in the district for 30 days before election)
General election	11/6	11/6	11/6	11/6	11/6	11/6	11/6	11/6	11/6	11/6		11/6	11/6	M.S. 204D.03

Highlights of Timeline for Intended State Legislative Deadline

(Please see the 2011 Redistricting Timeline Applicable to the City of Minneapolis and the Park and Recreation Board for more detailed timelines for various dates, starting with the first date of the 2012 state legislative session.)

Intended Deadline for State Redistricting	2/21/2012
Redistricting Group prepares first draft, has at least 2 public meetings, then prepares proposed draft, and has at least 2 public meetings (with 7 days' meeting notice)	February 2012 to April 3, 2012
Redistricting Deadline for City Wards (Approval by Charter Commission)	Within 60 days of legislative redistricting or by 4/3/2012, whichever comes first
Redistricting Deadline for City Precincts (Approval by Minneapolis City Council)	Within 60 days of legislative redistricting or by 4/3/2012, whichever comes first
Redistricting Deadline for Park Board (Approval by Charter Commission after considering recommendations of Park Board)	Within 80 days of legislative redistricting or by 5/1/2012, whichever comes first
Last date for candidates for state senate and state house to establish residency in the legislative district in which they seek.	May 6, 2012
Candidate Filing Dates	May 22, 2012 to June 5, 2012
Primary Election	8/14/2012
General Election	11/16/2012