



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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**2015 CITY ELECTION DATES
-- February Primary/May Election --**

By 4:00 p.m., Nov. 12, 2014	Partisan and nonpartisan candidates file nominating petitions and Affidavits of Identity. (168.322; 168.644f)
By 4:00 p.m., Nov. 17, 2014	Partisan and nonpartisan candidates who wish to withdraw from primary file written requests to do so. (168.322a)
By Nov. 18, 2014	Petitions to place questions on primary ballot filed with city clerks. (If governing law sets an earlier petition filing deadline, earlier deadline must be observed.) (168.646a)
By Nov. 20, 2014	City clerk forwards names and addresses of partisan and nonpartisan candidates to county clerk. (168.321)
Nov. 21, 2014	Last day a recall petition can be filed for February election. (Recalls filed against Governor, state-level or countywide office only. Does not apply to local offices; see May & November calendars for applicable deadlines.) (168.963)
By Dec. 2, 2014	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on primary election ballot certified to city clerk. (168.646a)
By Jan. 10	Clerks shall electronically transmit or mail (as requested) an absent voter ballot to each absent UOCAVA (uniformed services or overseas) voter who applied for an absent voter ballot 45 days or more before the election (MOVE deadline.) (168.759a)
By Jan. 10	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714)
Jan. 15 through Feb. 3	Precinct inspectors appointed for primary. (168.674)
By Jan. 20	Notice of close of registration for primary published. (168.498)
Jan. 26	Last day to register for primary. (168.497)

By Jan. 27	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)
Jan. 30	Last day a recall petition can be filed for May election. (Local offices only face recall in May & November) (168.963)
By 4:00 p.m., Feb. 4	Candidates without political party affiliation who seek a partisan city office file qualifying petitions and Affidavits of Identity. (168.590c)
By 4:00 p.m. Feb. 9	Candidates without political party affiliation who wish to withdraw from election file written requests to do so. (168.590c)
By Feb. 10	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on general election ballot certified to city clerk. (168.646a)
By Feb. 12	City clerk forwards names and addresses of candidates without political party affiliation who seek a partisan city office to county clerk. (168.321)
By Feb. 13	Pre-Primary Campaign Statements filed (closes Feb. 8).
By 4:00 p.m., Feb. 13	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms. (168.737a)
By Feb. 17	Notice of primary published. One notice required. (168.653a)
By Feb. 19	Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
By 2:00 p.m., Feb. 21	Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for election by mail submit applications. (168.759)
Up to 4:00 p.m., Feb. 23	Electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for election may vote in person in clerk's office. (168.761)
By Feb. 24	Minor parties that wish to participate in partisan city general elections nominate candidates. Filing deadline is one business day after conclusion of caucus. (Party must have state recognized ballot status.) (168.646a)
Up to 4:00 p.m., Feb. 24	Emergency absentee voting for primary. (168.759b)
Feb. 24	CITY PRIMARY
Before 11:00 a.m., Feb. 25	City clerk delivers result of primary to county clerk. (168.809)
By Mar. 2	Boards of County Canvassers meet to canvass election. (168.821)

By Mar. 21	Clerks shall electronically transmit or mail (as requested) an absent voter ballot to each absent UOCAVA (uniformed services or overseas) voter who applied for an absent voter ballot 45 days or more before the election (MOVE deadline.) (168.759a)
By Mar. 21	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714)
By Mar. 26	Post-Primary Campaign Statements filed (closes Mar. 16).
Mar. 26 through Apr. 14	Precinct inspectors appointed for general election. (168.674)
By Mar. 30	Notice of close of registration for general election published. (168.498)
Apr. 6	Last day to register for general election. (168.497)
By Apr. 24	Pre-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes Apr. 19)
By 4:00 p.m. Apr. 24	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms. (168.737a)
By Apr. 28	Notice of election published. One notice required. (168.653a)
By Apr. 30	Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
By 2:00 p.m., May 2	Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for election by mail submit applications. (168.759)
Up to 4:00 p.m., May 4	Electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for election may vote in person in clerk's office. (168.761)
Up to 4:00 p.m., May 5	Emergency absentee voting for election. (168.759b)
May 5	CITY GENERAL ELECTION
By May 11	Boards of County Canvassers meet to canvass election. (168.821)
By Jun. 4	Post-General Campaign Statements filed (closes May 25).