

2008 Election Calendar

<u>DECEMBER, 2007</u>		
5-December Wednesday	Last day to affiliate with a political party in order to vote in the February 5th precinct caucus. (2 months before the precinct caucus.)	1-3-101(1)
<u>JANUARY, 2008</u>		
1-January Tuesday	Earliest day to apply for a mail-in ballot for an election in 2008. The application shall be accepted and filed no earlier than January 1, 2008. (Exception for a permanent mail-in elector, absent uniformed services elector, a nonresident overseas elector, or a resident overseas elector, as defined in section 1-2-208.)	1-8-104(3) 1-8-103.5(1.5) 1-8-104.5
7-January Monday	County clerk to transmit an update or master of the county voter registration file. (No later than 5 days after the end of the month.)	1-2-302(1) 1-1-106(4)
7-January Monday	Last day to register to vote for the February 5th precinct caucus. (No later than 29 days before the caucus.)	1-3-101(1)
7-January Monday	Last day to change precinct boundaries before the February 5th precinct caucus. (No later than 29 days prior to caucus day.)	1-5-103(1)(a)
8-January Tuesday	Last day for county clerk to furnish each major political party with a list of registered electors in the county who are affiliated with that political party. (No later than 28 days prior to the precinct caucus.)	1-3-101(3)(a)
10-January Thursday	Last day for state office holders/appointees to file personal financial disclosures, or update form.	24-6-202(4)
10-January Thursday	N.V.R.A. Monthly Report due to the Secretary of State's Office.	N.V.R.A. 1993, sec. 9
15-January Tuesday	Last day for state office holders to file gifts and honoraria reports for all public office holders and judges.	24-6-203(2)
15-January Tuesday	2007 Annual Contribution & Expenditure reports for all state committees not active in the 2007 Coordinated Election. (Reporting period 1/1/2007 - 12/31/2007)	1-45-108(2)(d)
15-January Tuesday	2007 4th Qtr. Contribution & Expenditure report for all state committees not active in the 2007 Coordinated Election. (Reporting period 10/1/2007 - 12/31/2007)	1-45-108(2)(a) (l)(A)
24-January Thursday	Last day to post signs for the February 5th precinct caucus. (No later than 12 days before the precinct caucuses.)	1-4-602(4)
<u>FEBRUARY, 2008</u>		
4-February Monday	Last day for state central committees to file party bylaws or rules with the secretary of state. (No bylaw or rule may be filed or amended after the 1st Monday in February in each even-numbered year.)	1-3-103(9)(a)
5-February Tuesday	Precinct Caucus Day (In a year when a presidential election will be held a political party may hold its precinct caucus on the 1st Tuesday in February or on the 3rd Tuesday in March. Major parties have elected to hold their precinct caucuses on February 5th.)	1-3-102(1)(a)(III)
5-February Tuesday	County clerk to transmit an update or master of the county voter registration file. (No later than 5 days after the end of the month.)	1-2-302(1)
11-February Monday	N.V.R.A. Monthly Report due to the Secretary of State's Office.	N.V.R.A. 1993, sec. 9 1-1-106(4)
20-February to 17-March	County assemblies to be held not less than 15 nor more than 40 days after the February 5th precinct caucuses.	1-4-602(1)(a)(l) 1-1-106(4)
*	County candidates' designations and acceptances must be filed within 4 days after the assembly. If faxed, the original must also be filed and postmarked no later than 10 days after the adjournment of the assembly.	1-4-604(6)(a) 1-4-601(3)(a)

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<u>MARCH, 2008</u>		
3-March Monday	A petition to qualify as a minor political party must be signed by at least 10,000 registered electors and submitted to the secretary of state no later than March 1 of the election year that the party seeks to qualify.	1-4-1302(1) 1-1-106(4)
*	No later than 21 days after receipt of the petition, the secretary of state shall notify the minor political party of the number of valid signatures and whether the petition is sufficient or insufficient.	1-4-1302(4)(b)
*	If the petition to qualify as a minor political party is insufficient, it may be amended once at any time prior to 3 p.m. the 7th day following the date of the notification of insufficiency.	1-4-1302(4)(c)
5-March Wednesday	County clerk to transmit an update or master of the county voter registration file. (No later than 5 days after the end of the month.)	1-2-302(1)
10-March Monday	N.V.R.A. Monthly Report due to the Secretary of State's Office.	N.V.R.A. 1993, sec. 9
31-March Monday	First day to circulate major/minor party candidate petitions for the primary election. (Last Monday in March.)	1-4-801(5) 1-4-802(1)(d)(II)
<u>APRIL, 2008</u>		
7-April Monday	County clerk to transmit an update or master of the county voter registration file. (No later than 5 days after the end of the month.)	1-2-302(1) 1-1-106(4)
10-April Thursday	N.V.R.A. Monthly Report due to the Secretary of State's Office.	N.V.R.A. 1993, sec. 9
15-April Tuesday	Last day for state office holders to file gifts and honoraria reports for all public office holders and judges.	24-6-203(3)
15-April Tuesday	2008 1st Qtr. Contribution & Expenditure report for all state committees not active in the 2008 General or Primary Election. (Reporting period 1/1/2008 - 3/31/2008) (<u>Please note</u> : state committees who were active in 2007 have a reporting date of 12/1/2007 - 3/31/2008)	1-45-108(2)(a) (I)(A)
29-April Tuesday	Last day for the county chairperson to certify lists of election judges to the county clerk. (Last Tuesday of April.)	1-6-103(1)
29-April Tuesday	Last day an unaffiliated voter may give notice in writing to the county clerk that he/she wishes to serve as an election judge.	1-6-103.7
<u>MAY, 2008</u>		
1-May Thursday	Contributions & Expenditures report due for state committees whose issues or candidates appear on the 2008 Primary and/or General Election. (Reporting period 01/01/2008 - 04/25/2008)	1-45-108 CPF Rule 5.3, 5.5a, 5.6
2-May Friday	Earliest day an unaffiliated candidate may circulate a petition for county, district, state and federal offices. (No petition shall be circulated earlier than 186 days before the general election.)	1-4-802(1)(d)(I)
2-May Friday	Earliest day for judicial candidates to file declaration of intent. (Not more than 6 months before the general election.)	Art. VI, sec. 25; 1-1-106(5) Amended 04/14/08
5-May Monday	County clerk to transmit an update or master of the county voter registration file. (No later than 5 days after the end of the month.)	1-2-302(1)
9-May Friday	Deadline for submitting draft to title board for initiatives to be voted on in 2008. (12 days before the last Title Board Hearing, no later than 3 p.m.)	1-40-106(1)
12-May Monday	N.V.R.A. Monthly Report due to the Secretary of State's Office.	N.V.R.A. 1993, sec. 9 1-1-106(4)
21-May Wednesday	Last Title Board Hearing Last meeting for measures that will appear on the 2008 general election ballot.	1-40-106(1)
*	County clerk to send notices of appointment to election judges. Each person appointed as an election judge shall file an acceptance form within 7 days after the certification and acceptance form are mailed.	1-6-104(1) 1-6-106(3)

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29-May Thursday	Last day to file major/minor party candidate petitions for the primary election. (No later than 75th day before the primary election.)	1-4-801(5) 1-4-802(1)(f)(II) Amended 05/15/08
<u>JUNE, 2008</u>		
2-June Monday	Contributions & Expenditures report due for state committees whose issues or candidates appear on the 2008 Primary and/or General Election. (Reporting period 04/26/2008 - 05/26/2008)	1-45-108 CPF Rule 5.3, 5.5a, 5.6
3-June Tuesday	Last day to hold district and state major party assemblies for the primary election. (No later than 70 days preceding the primary election.)	1-4-601(1)
*	District, state, and federal candidates' designations and acceptances must be filed within 4 days after the assembly. If faxed, the original must also be filed and postmarked no later than 10 days after the adjournment of the assembly.	1-4-604(6)(a) 1-4-601(3)(a)
*	Objections to nominations, designations, or petitions shall be filed with the district court within 5 days after the election official's sufficiency statement was issued or after the certificate of designation was filed with the designated election official.	1-4-909(1)
5-June Thursday	County clerk to transmit an update or master of the county voter registration file. (No later than 5 days after the end of the month.)	1-2-302(1)
6-June Friday	Last day a write-in candidate can file an Affidavit of Intent for the primary election. (By the close of business on the 67th day before the primary election.)	1-4-1102(1)
6-June Friday	Last day to hold minor party assemblies for the general election (No later than 65 days preceding the primary election.)	1-4-1304 1-1-106(5)
*	Minor party candidates' designations and acceptances must be filed with within 4 days after the assembly. If acceptance is faxed, the original must also be filed and postmarked no later than 10 days after the adjournment of the assembly.	1-4-1304(3), (4)
10-June Tuesday	N.V.R.A. Monthly Report due to the Secretary of State's Office.	N.V.R.A. 1993, sec. 9
13-June Friday	Security and contingency plans due to the secretary of state. (No later than 60 days before the primary election.)	SOS Rule 43.2, 43.3
13-June Friday	Last day for the secretary of state to certify the ballot content for the primary election to the county clerks. (No later than 60 days before the primary election.)	1-5-203(1)(a)
13-June Friday	The designated election official of each political subdivision that intends to conduct an election shall certify the order of the ballot and ballot content. (No later than 60 days before the election.)	1-5-203(3)(a)
13-June Friday	Special primary write-in blank mail-in ballot must be available along with a list of all candidates. (No later than the 57th day before the primary election.)	1-8-116(2) 1-1-106(5)
14-June Saturday	Any VRD application signed after this day must be delivered or postmarked no later than five business days after the application is signed. (Less than 30 days before the registration deadline.)	1-2-702(2) Added 09/23/08
17-June Tuesday	Last day to file an unaffiliated candidate nomination petition. (No later than 3:00 p.m. on the 140th day before the general election.)	1-4-802(1)(f)(I)
27-June Friday	Final day for the secretary of state to approve alternate ballot counting. (No later than 45 days before the primary election.)	1-7-603 1-1-106(5)
28-June Saturday	County clerk or designated election official to hold election judge school of instruction. (No more than 45 to before the primary election.)	1-6-101(5)
<u>JULY, 2008</u>		
1-July Tuesday	The secretary of state shall notify the county clerks and the chairperson of any minor political party should loss of minor political party status occur.	1-4-1305(2)
1-July to 15-July	Notification of party lot drawing for ballot positions of candidates to appear on the 2008 general election ballot.	1-5-404(2)

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*	Lot drawing for ballot position of nonpartisan candidates may be held any time prior to ballot certification.	1-5-406
7-July Monday	Contributions & Expenditures report due for state committees whose issues or candidates appear on the 2008 Primary and/or General Election. (Reporting period 05/27/2008 - 07/2/2008)	1-45-108 CPF Rule 5.3, 5.5a, 5.6
7-July Monday	County clerk to transmit an update or master of the county voter registration file. (No later than 5 days after the end of the month.)	1-2-302(1) 1-1-106(4)
10-July Thursday	N.V.R.A. Monthly Report due to the Secretary of State's Office.	N.V.R.A. 1993, sec. 9
11-July Friday	Ballots for primary election must be printed and in possession of the designated election official. (Not less than 32 days before the primary election.)	1-5-402(1)
14-July Monday	Last day to register to vote for the primary election. (No later than 29 days before the election.)	1-2-201(3) 1-2-209(2)
14-July Monday	Last day to change or withdraw from major political party affiliation. (No later than 29 days before the election.) Registered unaffiliated electors may declare a major political party affiliation at the polls for the primary election.	1-2-219(1) 1-7-201(2)
15-July Tuesday	Last day for state office holders to file gifts and honoraria reports for all public office holders and judges.	24-6-202(4)
15-July Tuesday	2008 2nd Qtr. Contribution & Expenditure report for all state committees not active in the 2008 General or Primary Election. (Reporting period 4/1/2008 - 6/30/2008)	1-45-108(2)(a) (I)(A)
15-July to 12-August	Elector may complete a sworn affidavit for a change of address in the County Clerk's Office stating that he/she moved within the county prior to 30 days before the election. (28 days before and on election day.)	1-2-216(4)
21-July Monday	Contributions & Expenditures report due for state committees whose issues or candidates appear on the 2008 Primary and/or General Election. (Reporting period 7/3/2008 - 7/16/2008)	1-45-108 CPF Rule 5.3, 5.5a, 5.6
21-July Monday	The county clerk and recorder shall transmit to the secretary of state a list of registered electors in the county. (No later than 5 days after the last day to register to vote in the primary election.)	1-2-301(2)(b) 1-1-106(4)
22-July Tuesday	Last day for secretary of state to designate a point of contact for the Emergency Electronic Transfer form. Contact information must be posted to the website and e-mailed to each county clerk. (No later than 21 days before the primary election.)	SOS Rule 42.11.2 Added 11/27/07
22-July Tuesday	Contribution and Expenditures report due for municipal and county committees active in the 2008 Primary and/or General Election. (Reporting period 10/28/2007 - 7/17/2008) (<u>Please note:</u> committees active in the 2007 Coordinated election have a reporting period of 12/2/2007 - 7/17/2008)	1-45-108(2)(a) (II), (III) 1-45-108 (2)(a) (IV)(e) Amended 11/27/07
25-July Friday	If a political subdivision has decided to participate in the general election, they must notify the county clerk of their participation. (100 days before the election.)	1-7-116(5) 1-1-106(5)
28-July Monday	Last day to appoint the Board of Canvassers for the primary election. (At least 15 days before the primary election.)	1-10-101(1)(a)
31-July Thursday	Last day to post polling place signs for the primary election. (At least 12 days before the election.)	1-5-106
AUGUST, 2008		
1-August Friday	Last day to amend a previously filed unaffiliated candidate nomination petition. (No later than 3 p.m., 95 days before the general election.)	1-4-912(1)

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1-August Friday	Equipment inventory lists are due to the secretary of state not less than 10 days prior to primary election.	SOS Rule 11.4.2(d) 1-1-106(5)
1-August Friday	Last day for the county clerk to give notice of the primary election. (No later than 10 days before the election.)	1-5-205(1) 1-1-106(5)
2-August Saturday	Early voting begins at the early voters' polling place for the primary election, with approval of the board of county commissioners. (10 days before the election.)	1-8-202
2-August Saturday	Counting of mail-in/early voters' ballots may begin 10 days prior to the election. No results can be disclosed until after 7:00 p.m. on election day.	1-8-302(2)
4-August Monday	Last day to file an initiative petition with the secretary of state for the 2008 general election, no later than 3:00 p.m. (At least 3 months before the general election.)	1-40-108 1-40-107(5) Art V, Sec. 1(2)
4-August Monday	Last day for judicial candidates to file a Declaration of Intent. (Not less than 3 months prior to general election.)	Art. VI, sec. 25
4-August Monday	Contributions & Expenditures report due for state committees whose issues or candidates appear on the 2008 Primary and/or General Election. (Reporting period 7/17/2008 - 7/30/2008)	1-45-108 CPF Rule 5.3, 5.5a, 5.6
5-August Tuesday	Elections setup records are due to secretary of state no later than the 7th day prior to the primary election.	SOS Rule 11.7.1
5-August Tuesday	Last day to apply for a mail-in ballot for the primary election if the ballot is to be mailed. (7th day preceding election.)	1-8-104(3)
5-August Tuesday	County clerk to transmit an update or master of the county voter registration file. (No later than 5 days after the end of the month.)	1-2-302(1)
6-August Wednesday	Last day to establish polling places for the general election. (90 days before the election.)	1-5-102.5 SOS Rule 7.3
6-August Wednesday	Last day for designated election official to notify an unaffiliated candidate of whether the amended nominating petition is sufficient. (No later than the 90th day before the general election.)	1-4-912(1)
8-August Friday	Last day for early voting at the early voter's polling place for the primary election. (Close of business the Friday preceding the primary election.)	1-8-208(3)
8-August Friday	Last day to apply for a mail-in ballot for the primary election if the ballot is not to be mailed. (Close of business the Friday preceding election.)	1-8-104(3)
8-August Friday	Contribution and Expenditures report due for municipal and county committees active in the 2008 Primary and/or General Election. (Reporting period 7/18/2008 - 8/3/2008)	1-45-108(2)(a) (II), (III) 1-45-108(2)(a) (IV)(e)
11-August Monday	N.V.R.A. Monthly Report due to the Secretary of State's Office.	N.V.R.A. 1993, sec. 9
12-August Tuesday	PRIMARY ELECTION (Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)	1-4-101(1)
12-August Tuesday	All mail-in ballots and emergency mail-in ballots shall be in the hands of the county clerk no later than 7:00 p.m. on election day.	1-8-113(1)(a) 1-8-115(1)(b) 1-8-115(2)
13-August Wednesday	Secretary of state shall notify all counties of which voting devices and which race or races have been selected for auditing purposes, by 7:00 p.m.	SOS Rule 11.5.4.1
14-August Thursday	County clerk shall send signature verification letters. (Within 2 days after election day.)	1-8-114.5(2)(a) 1-8.5-105(3)(a)
20-August Wednesday	Last day for elector to cure signature discrepancy or missing signature. (Within 8 days after election day.)	1-8-114.5(2)(a) 1-8.5-105(3)(a)
22-August Friday	Last day for verification and counting of provisional ballots to be completed. (Within 10 days after the election.)	1-8.5-105(5)

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25-August Monday	The County Board of Canvassers shall prepare official Abstract of Votes for the primary election and immediately deliver a copy to the secretary of state. (No later than the 13th day after the election.)	1-10-102(1)
25-August Monday	Counties shall report the results of the post-election audit to the secretary of state. (No later than 5 p.m. on the 17th day after the primary election.)	SOS Rule 11.5.4.11 Amended 12/19/07
26-August Tuesday	Intergovernmental agreements to be signed by county clerks and political subdivisions. (No later than 70 days before the election.)	1-7-116(2)
26-August Tuesday	Last day for a write-in candidate to file an Affidavit of Intent for the general election. (By the close of business on the 70th day before the election.)	1-4-1102(1)
SEPTEMBER, 2008		
2-September Tuesday	Last day for secretary of state to compile, total the returns and order appropriate recounts of the primary election. (No later than the 20th day after the election.)	1-10-103(2) 1-1-106(4)
2-September Tuesday	Last day an interested party may request a recount of the primary election at their own expense. (Within 20 days after the election.)	1-10.5-106(2) 1-1-106(4)
2-September Tuesday	Contributions & Expenditures report due for state committees whose issues or candidates appear on the 2008 Primary and/or General Election. (Reporting period 7/31/2008 - 8/27/2008)	1-45-108 CPF Rule 5.3, 5.5a, 5.6
5-September Friday	County clerk to transmit an update or master of the county voter registration file. (No later than 5 days after the end of the month.)	1-2-302(1)
5-September Friday	Last day to file certificate of nomination of presidential electors with the secretary of state. The name of the candidates for president and vice president may be added to the name of the political party in the certificate of nomination. (No later than 60 days prior to the general election.)	1-4-701(2)(d), (3) Added 03/18/08
5-September Friday	No later than 60 days before any election, the designated election official of each political subdivision that intends to conduct an election shall certify the order of the ballot and ballot content to the county clerk and recorder.	1-5-203(3)(a)
5-September Friday	Security and contingency plans due to the secretary of state. (No later than 60 days before the general election.)	Rule 43.2, 43.3
6-September Saturday	Any VRD application signed after this day must be delivered or postmarked no later than five business days after the application is signed. (Less than 30 days before the registration deadline.)	1-2-702(2) Added 09/23/08
8-September Monday	Last day for the secretary of state to send notice and certification of the general election ballot to the county clerks. (No later than 57 days before the general election.)	1-5-203(1)
10-September Wednesday	N.V.R.A. Monthly Report due to the Secretary of State's Office.	N.V.R.A. 1993, sec. 9
11-September Thursday	Last day to complete statutory or requested recount of the primary election. (30 days after the primary election.)	1-10.5-103 1-10.5-102(2) 1-10.5-106(2)
11-September Thursday	Contribution and Expenditures report due for municipal and county committees active in the 2008 Primary and/or General Election. (Reporting period 8/4/2008 - 9/6/2008)	1-45-108(2)(a) (II), (III) 1-45-108 (2)(a) (IV)(e)
15-September Monday	Contributions & Expenditures report due for state committees whose issues or candidates appear on the 2008 Primary and/or General Election. (Reporting period 8/28/2008 - 9/10/2008)	1-45-108 CPF Rule 5.3, 5.5a, 5.6

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19-September Friday	Last day to file pro/con comments pertaining to local ballot issues with the designated election official in order to be included in the issue mailing. (Friday before the 45th day before the election.)	1-7-901(4) Art. X, Sec. 20(3)(b)(v)
19-September Friday	Final day for the secretary of state to approve alternate ballot counting. (No later than 45 days before the general election.)	1-7-603 1-1-106(5)
20-September Saturday	County clerk or designated election official to hold election judge school of instruction. (No more than 45 to before the general election.)	1-6-101(5)
23-September Tuesday	Last day for the designated election official to deliver ballot issue notices to the county clerk and recorder. (No later than 42 days before the election.)	1-7-904
26-September Friday	The county clerk and recorder shall transmit to the secretary of state the reconciled total number of active, registered voters in the county on election day. (No later than 45 days after the primary election.)	1-10-105(5)(c)
29-September Monday	Contributions & Expenditures report due for state committees whose issues or candidates appear on the 2008 Primary and/or General Election. (Reporting period 9/11/2008 - 9/24/2008)	1-45-108 CPF Rule 5.3, 5.5a, 5.6
OCTOBER, 2008		
3-October Friday	Ballots for the general election must be printed and in possession of the designated election official. (Not less than 32 days before every general election.)	1-5-403(1)
3-October Friday	Last day to mail notice of election ballot issues. (At least 30 days before a ballot issue election.)	Art. X Sec. 20 (3)(b) 1-1-106(5)
6-October Monday	County clerk to transmit an update or master of the county voter registration file. (No later than 5 days after the end of the month.)	1-2-302(1) 1-1-106(4)
6-October Monday	Last day to register to vote for the general election. (No later than 29 days before the general election.)	1-2-201(3) 1-2-209(2)
7-October to 4-November	Elector may complete a sworn affidavit for a change of address in the County Clerk's Office stating that he/she moved within the county no later than the 30th day before the election. (For the 28 days before and on the day of the election.)	1-2-216(4)(a)
10-October Friday	N.V.R.A. Monthly Report due to the Secretary of State's Office.	N.V.R.A. 1993, sec. 9
10-October Friday	No later than 25 days before the general election the county clerk and recorder shall mail a voter information card concerning the general election to all active eligible electors of the county.	1-5-206(1)(a)
14-October Tuesday	Last day for secretary of state to designate a point of contact for the Emergency Electronic Transfer form. Contact information must be posted to the website and e-mailed to each county clerk. (No later than 21 days before the general election.)	SOS Rule 42.11.2 Added 11/27/07
14-October Tuesday	The county clerk and recorder shall transmit to the secretary of state the "who voted" and "method of voting" file. (No later than 60 days after the primary election.)	1-2-305(1) 1-1-106(4) Amended 12/19/07
14-October Tuesday	The county clerk and recorder shall transmit to the secretary of state a list of registered electors in the county. (No later than 5 days after the last day to register to vote in the general election.)	1-2-301(2)(b) 1-1-106(4)
14-October Tuesday	Contributions & Expenditures report due for state committees whose issues or candidates appear on the 2008 Primary and/or General Election. (Reporting period 9/25/2008 - 10/8/2008)	1-45-108 CPF Rule 5.3, 5.5a, 5.6

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15-October Wednesday	Last day for state office holders to file gifts & honoraria reports for all public office holders & judges.	24-6-203(3)
15-October Wednesday	2008 3rd Qtr. Contribution & Expenditure report for all state committees not active in the 2008 General or Primary Election. (Reporting period 7/1/2008 - 9/30/2008)	1-45-108(2)(a) (I)(A)
20-October Monday	Early voting begins at the early voters' polling place for the general election. (15 days before the election.)	1-8-202
20-October Monday	Last day for county chairpersons of each of the two major political parties to appoint Board of Canvassers for the general election. (At least 15 days before the election.)	1-10-101(1)(a)
23-October Thursday	Last day to post polling place signs for the general election. (At least 12 days before the election.)	1-5-106
24-October Friday	Last day for county clerks to give notice of the general election. (At least 10 days before the election.)	1-5-205(1) 1-1-106(5)
24-October Friday	Equipment inventory lists are due to the secretary of state not less than 10 days prior to general election.	SOS Rule 11.4.2(d) 1-1-106(5)
25-October Saturday	Counting of mail-in/early voters' ballots may begin 10 days prior to the election. No results can be disclosed until after 7:00 p.m. on election day.	1-8-302(2)
27-October Monday	Contributions & Expenditures report due for state committees whose issues or candidates appear on the 2008 Primary and/or General Election. (Reporting period 10/9/2008 - 10/22/2008)	1-45-108 CPF Rule 5.3, 5.5a, 5.6
28-October Tuesday	Elections Setup Records are due to the secretary of state no later than the 7th day prior to the general election.	SOS Rule 11.7.1
28-October Tuesday	Last day to apply for a mail-in ballot for the general election if mailed. (7th day preceding the election.)	1-8-104(3)
31-October Friday	Last day to apply for a mail-in ballot for the general election if not mailed. (Friday preceding the election.)	1-8-104(3)
31-October Friday	Last day for early voting at the early voter's polling place for the general election. (Close of business the Friday preceding the general election.)	1-8-208(3)
31-October Friday	Contribution and Expenditures report due for municipal and county committees active in the 2008 Primary and/or General Election. (Reporting period 10/10/2008 - 10/26/2008)	1-45-108(2)(a) (II), (III) 1-45-108 (2)(a) (IV)(e)
NOVEMBER, 2008		
3-November Monday	Annual Contribution and Expenditure report for municipal and county committees. (Reporting period 10/28/2007 - 10/29/2008) (<i>Please note:</i> Committees active in the 2007 Coordinated Election have a reporting date of 12/2/2007 - 10/29/2008)	1-45-108(2)(a) (II), (2)(a)(IV)(e)
4-November Tuesday	GENERAL ELECTION (Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)	1-1-104(17) 1-4-201
4-November Tuesday	All mail-in ballots and emergency mail-in ballots shall be in the hands of the county clerk no later than 7:00 p.m. on election day.	1-8-113(1)(a) 1-8-115(1)(b) 1-8-115(2)
5-November Wednesday	Secretary of state shall notify all counties of which voting devices and which race or races have been selected for auditing purposes, by 7:00 p.m.	SOS Rule 11.5.4.1
5-November Wednesday	County clerk to transmit an update or master of the county voter registration file. (No later than 5 days after the end of the month.)	1-2-302(1)

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6-November Thursday	County clerk shall send signature verification letters. (Within 2 days after election day.)	1-8-114.5(2)(a) 1-8.5-105(3)(a)
10-November Monday	N.V.R.A. Monthly Report due to the Secretary of State's Office.	N.V.R.A. 1993, sec. 9
12-November Wednesday	Last day for elector to cure signature discrepancy or missing signature. (Within 8 days after election day.)	1-8-114.5(2)(a) 1-8.5-105(3)(a)
18-November Tuesday	Last day for verification and counting of provisional ballots to be completed. (Within 14 days after the election.)	1-8.5-105(5)
21-November Friday	County Board of Canvassers shall prepare official abstract of votes cast for the general election. (No later than the 17th day after the general election.)	1-10-102(1)
21-November Friday	Counties shall report the results of the post-election audit to the secretary of state. (No later than 5 p.m. on the 17th day after the general election.)	SOS Rule 11.5.4.11
24-November Monday	Last day for county clerks to transmit returns to the secretary of state. (No later than the 18th day after the election.)	1-10-103(1) 1-1-106(4)
28-November Friday	Last day for the secretary of state to compile and total returns from all counties and order appropriate recounts, if any. (24 days after the election.)	1-10-103(2)
28-November Friday	Last day an interested party may request a recount of the results of the general election at their own expense. (Within 24 days after the election.)	1-10.5-106(2)
<u>DECEMBER, 2008</u>		
4-December Thursday	Not more than 30 days after their election or retention in office, each state officer shall file a personal financial disclosure with the secretary of state.	24-6-202
4-December Thursday	Last day to complete a mandatory or requested recount. (No later than the 30th day after the election.)	1-10.5-102(2) 1-10.5-106(2)
4-December Thursday	Contributions & Expenditures report due for state committees whose issues or candidates appear on the 2008 Primary and/or General Election. (Reporting period 10/23/2008 - 11/30/2008)	1-45-108 CPF Rule 5.3, 5.5a, 5.6
4-December Thursday	Contribution and Expenditures report due for municipal and county committees active in the 2008 Primary and/or General Election. (Reporting period 10/27/2008 - 11/29/2008)	1-45-108(2)(a) (II), (III) 1-45-108 (2)(a) (IV)(e)
5-December Friday	County clerk to transmit an update or master of the county voter registration file. (No later than 5 days after the end of the month.)	1-2-302(1)
10-December Wednesday	N.V.R.A. Monthly Report due to the Secretary of State's Office.	N.V.R.A. 1993, sec. 9
19-December Friday	The county clerk and recorder shall transmit to the secretary of state the reconciled total number of active, registered voters in the county on election day. (No later than 45 days after the general election.)	1-10-105(5)(c)
<u>JANUARY, 2009</u>		
5-January Monday	The county clerk and recorder shall transmit to the secretary of state the "who voted" and "method of voting" file. (No later than 60 days after the general election.)	1-2-305(1) 1-1-106(4)
9-January Friday	Last day for state office holders/appointees to file personal financial disclosures, or update form.	24-6-202(4)
15-January Thursday	Last day for state office holders to file gifts & honoraria reports for all public office holders & judges.	24-6-202(2)
15-January Thursday	2008 4th Qtr. Contribution & Expenditure report for all state committees not active in the 2008 General or Primary Election. (Reporting period 10/1/2008 - 12/31/2008)	1-45-108(2)(a) (I)(A)

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