

# GENERAL LAW CITIES

## GENERAL (OR SPECIAL) MUNICIPAL ELECTION

### TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2003

LAWS IN EFFECT IN 2002

September 25, 2002	SUGGESTED LAST DAY TO FILE PETITIONS REGARDING MEASURE	(E – 160)
October 28	SUGGESTED LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL TO ADOPT RESOLUTIONS	(E – 127)
October 28 – November 11	PUBLISH NOTICE OF ELECTION	(E – 127 to 113)
November 4	LAST DAY TO ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES STATEMENTS	(E – 120)
November 11 – December 6	FILING PERIOD FOR NOMINATION PAPERS AND CANDIDATE'S STATEMENTS	(E – 113 to 88)
November 15	SUGGESTED LAST DAY TO CALL ELECTION FOR BALLOT MEASURES	(E – 109)
	LAST DAY TO FILE CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE STATEMENT – MEASURES	
	PUBLISH NOTICE OF ELECTION – MEASURE, NO CANDIDATES	
November 15	POST NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR FILING ARGUMENTS	(E – 109)
November 26	SUGGESTED LAST DAY TO FILE ARGUMENTS	(E – 98)
December 6	LAST DAY TO CALL ELECTION FOR BALLOT MEASURES	(E – 88)
December 6	SUGGESTED LAST DAY TO FILE REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS	(E – 88)
December 6	LAST DAY TO FILE NOMINATION PAPERS	(E – 88)
December 11	LAST DAY TO FILE NOMINATION PAPERS – EXTENSION	(E – 83)
December 11	LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW MEASURE(S) FROM BALLOT.	(E – 83)
December 12	SECRETARY OF STATE TO DETERMINE ORDER OF NAMES ON BALLOT	(E – 82)
December 19	CANCEL ELECTION – INSUFFICIENT CANDIDATES	(E – 75)
January 2	LAST DAY TO SUBMIT PRECINCT CONSOLIDATIONS TO COUNTY	(E – 61)
January 2	SUGGESTED LAST DAY TO DESIGNATE POLLING PLACES	(E – 61)
January 6 – February 18	FILING PERIOD FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATE	(E – 57 to 14)
January 23	LAST DAY TO FILE CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE STATEMENTS - 1 <sup>ST</sup> PRE-ELECTION	(E – 40)
January 31	LAST DAY TO FILE CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE STATEMENTS - SEMI-ANNUAL	
February 3	LAST DAY TO APPOINT ELECTION OFFICERS & POLLING PLACES	(E – 29)
February 3	FIRST DAY TO MAIL OUT PERMANENT ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS	(E – 29)
February 3 – February 25	VOTERS MAY REQUEST ABSENTEE/ VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS	(E – 29 to 7)
February 11	LAST DAY TO MAIL SAMPLE BALLOTS AND POLLING PLACE NOTICES	(E – 21)
February 17	LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE	(E – 15)
February 20	LAST DAY TO FILE CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE STATEMENTS - 2 <sup>ND</sup> PRE-ELECTION	(E – 12)
February 21	SUGGESTED LAST DAY TO POST NOTICE – ABSENTEE CANVASS	(E – 11)
February 22	PUBLISH NOTICE OF CENTRAL COUNTING PLACE	(E – 10)
February 25	LAST DAY FOR CLERK TO PUBLISH NOTICE OF NOMINEES	(E – 7)
February 25	LAST DAY TO PUBLISH NOTICE OF ELECTION OFFICERS & POLLING PLACES	(E – 7)
February 26 – March 4	EMERGENCY ABSENT VOTING PERIOD	(E – 6 to E)
March 3	LAST DAY TO ORDER CANVASS BY CITY CLERK	(E – 1)
March 3	LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL TO ADOPT PROCEDURES TO RESOLVE TIE VOTE	(E – 1)
<b>March 4</b>	<b>ELECTION DAY</b>	(E)
March 4 CLOSE OF POLLS	LAST DAY TO RECEIVE ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS	(E)
March 4 CLOSE OF POLLS	CLERK TO CANVASS ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS	(E)
March 18	CLERK (OR COUNCIL) TO CANVASS THE RETURNS AND TO DECLARE THE RESULTS	(E + 14)
April 1	LAST DAY TO SUBMIT REPORT ON MEASURES TO SECRETARY OF STATE	
April 17	LAST DAY TO FILE STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS	(E + 44)
July 31	LAST DAY TO FILE CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE STATEMENTS - SEMI-ANNUAL	