

Assembly Bill 933

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CHAPTER 88, LAWS OF 1967

AN ACT to repeal 10.08, 10.10, 10.12 and 10.14; and to create 10.08, 10.10, 10.12, 10.14, 10.16, 10.18, 10.20, 10.22, 10.24, 10.26, 10.28, 10.30 and 10.32 of the statutes, relating to a listing of election occurrences in the state.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 10.08, 10.10, 10.12 and 10.14 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. 10.08, 10.10, 10.12, 10.14, 10.16, 10.18, 10.20, 10.22, 10.24, 10.26, 10.28, 10.30 and 10.32 of the statutes are created to read:

10.08 ELECTION OCCURRENCES LISTING EXPLANATION. Sections 10.12 to 10.32 contain listings of election occurrences in chronological order by date according to the position or persons involved with the specific actions or notices to be performed or given. All the listings contained in ss. 10.12 to 10.32 relate to other provisions of the statutes which are referred to in each paragraph of these listings. Sections 10.12 to 10.32 are intended as a timetable guide and check list to certain election procedure requirements, and shall not be considered substantive law.

10.10 ELECTION OCCURRENCES LISTING; FLUCTUATIONS. In ss. 10.12 to 10.32, each subsection is arranged in chronological order with each occurrence listed in the month it is most likely to happen. Due to calendar fluctuations, there will be times when these occurrences will happen in a different month than listed and may occur in a different sequence than as shown.

10.12 SECRETARY OF STATE; SPRING PRIMARY AND ELECTION. The following subsections set forth, in chronological order, dates relating to the spring primary and election which affect the secretary of state.

(1) DECEMBER. (a) *2nd Tuesday in December.* On or before the 2nd Tuesday in December the secretary of state sends a type A notice of the spring election to the county clerks. See s. 10.06 (1) (a).

(b) *Last Tuesday in December.* On the last Tuesday in December, or the next day if Tuesday is a holiday, the secretary of state publishes one type A notice for the spring election. See s. 10.06 (1) (b).

(2) JANUARY. (a) *January 1.* 1. January 1 is the earliest date that nomination papers may be circulated for candidates running in the spring election. See s. 8.10 (2).

2. January 1 is the earliest date that candidates for delegates to party national conventions may circulate nomination papers or proposed presidential candidates file list of delegates. See s. 8.12 (2) (e) and (3).

(b) *Last Tuesday in January.* 5 p.m., on the last Tuesday in January, is the deadline for filing nomination papers for the spring election. See s. 8.10 (2).

(3) FEBRUARY. (a) *First Tuesday in February.* 1. As soon as possible after the deadline for filing nomination papers, but no later than the first Tuesday in February, the secretary of state sends the county clerks notice of required primary and includes the certified list of candidates. See s. 10.06 (1) (c).

2. 5 p.m., on the first Tuesday in February, is the deadline to decline nomination for all persons filing nomination papers on the last Tuesday

in January as a candidate for an office which includes more than one county. See s. 8.35 (1).

3. Vacancies may be filled within 2 days. See s. 8.35 (2).

(b) *3rd Tuesday before election.* On the 3rd Tuesday before the spring election the secretary of state publishes one notice of all candidates for each office in the spring primary. See s. 10.06 (1) (d).

(c) *10 days before primary.* No later than 10 days before the spring primary the secretary of state or other appropriate filing officer sends notice and forms to all committees and candidates for financial accounting. See s. 12.09 (4) (b).

(d) *Tuesday before primary.* 1. On the Tuesday before the primary every group under s. 12.09 (5) shall file an expense statement of its efforts to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

2. Candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the Tuesday before the primary. See s. 12.09 (1).

3. If the statements under subd. 2 are not received within 2 days after the deadline the violators shall be notified and be sent an affidavit and order of the court. See ss. 12.09 (4) (b) and 12.10.

(4) MARCH. (a) *March 1.* 1. 5 p.m., on March 1, is the deadline for candidates for delegates to party national conventions to file nomination papers and declaration of acceptance or a statement of withdrawal or for proposed presidential candidates to consent to the use of their names by delegates filing nomination papers or to file list of delegates. See s. 8.12 (2) (e) and (3).

2. Within one week of the March 1 deadline, vacancies in the presidential candidate's lists shall be filled by a majority of the delegation and the names filed with the secretary of state. See s. 8.12 (5).

(b) *First Tuesday in March.* The first Tuesday in March is the spring primary. See s. 5.02 (2).

(c) *2nd Tuesday in March.* 1. Candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the 2nd Tuesday in March. See s. 12.09 (1).

2. If the statements under subd. 1 are not received within the deadline, the violators shall be notified and be sent an affidavit and order of the court. See ss. 12.09 (4) and 12.10.

(d) *2nd Thursday after primary.* On or before the 2nd Thursday after the spring primary the state board of canvassers shall meet. See s. 7.70 (3) (a).

1. 5 p.m., 3 days after the last day of the canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m., on the day following filing of recount petition, the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin the recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of the first recount, is the deadline to demand a recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after the recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(e) *3rd Tuesday in March.* 1. As soon as possible after the state canvass but no later than the 3rd Tuesday in March the secretary of state sends the county clerks a type B notice and a type C notice, when necessary, of the spring election. See s. 10.06 (1) (e).

2. The secretary of state publishes one type B notice and type C notice, when necessary. See s. 10.06 (1) (e).

3. The 3rd Tuesday in March is the deadline for groups under s. 12.09 (5) to file expense statements of their efforts in the spring primary to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

(f) *10 days before election.* No later than 10 days before the spring election the secretary of state or other appropriate filing officer sends notice and forms for financial accounting to all committees and candidates. See s. 12.09 (4) (b).

(g) *Tuesday before election.* 1. On the Tuesday before the spring election, groups under s. 12.09 (5) shall file expense statements of their efforts in the spring election to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

2. Candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the Tuesday before the spring election. See s. 12.09 (1).

3. If the statements under subd. 2 are not received within 2 days after the deadline, violators must be notified and be sent an affidavit and order of the court. See ss. 12.09 (4) (b) and 12.10.

(5) APRIL. (a) *First Tuesday in April.* The first Tuesday in April is the spring election. See s. 5.02 (3).

(b) *2nd Tuesday in April.* 1. Candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the 2nd Tuesday in April. See s. 12.09 (1).

2. If the statements under subd. 1 are not received within 2 days after the deadline, the violators shall be notified and be sent an affidavit and order of the court. See ss. 12.09 (4) (b) and 12.10.

(c) *3rd Tuesday in April.* The 3rd Tuesday in April is the deadline for groups under s. 12.09 (5) to file expense statements of their efforts in the spring election to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

(6) MAY. (a) *May 15.* May 15 is the latest date the state board of canvassers may meet to canvass the spring election. See s. 7.70 (3) (a).

1. 5 p.m., 3 days after the last day of the state canvass, is the deadline to demand the first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m., on the day following the filing of a recount petition, the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin the recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of the first recount, is the deadline to demand a recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after the recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

5. Following the canvass, the secretary of state issues the certificates of election and publishes one notice of the canvass results. See s. 7.70 (5) (a).

(7) JUNE. (a) *90 days after primary.* Most spring primary election materials may be destroyed 90 days after the spring primary. See s. 7.23.

(8) JULY. (a) *90 days after election.* Most spring election materials may be destroyed 90 days after the spring election. See s. 7.23.

(b) *6 years after any election.* Financial statements may be destroyed 6 years after any election. See s. 7.23 (1) (d).

10.14 COUNTY CLERK; SPRING PRIMARY AND ELECTION. The following subsections set forth, in chronological order, dates relating to the spring primary and election which affect the county clerk.

(1) DECEMBER. (a) *Last Tuesday in December.* On the last Tuesday in December, or the next day if Tuesday is a holiday, the county clerk uses the relevant parts of the notice received from the secretary of state, adds

county offices and publishes the first of 2 type A notices. See s. 10.06 (2) (a).

(2) JANUARY. (a) *January 1*. January 1 is the earliest date that nomination papers may be circulated for candidates running for office in the spring election. See s. 8.10 (2).

(b) *First Tuesday in January*. On the first Tuesday in January, or the next day if Tuesday is a holiday, the county clerk publishes the 2nd of 2 type A notices. See s. 10.06 (2) (a).

(c) *Last Tuesday in January*. 5 p.m., on the last Tuesday in January, is the deadline for candidates running for office in the spring election to file nomination papers. See ss. 8.05 (3) (a) and (4) (b) and 8.10 (2).

(3) FEBRUARY. (a) *First Tuesday in February*. 1. On the first Tuesday in February the county clerk upon receipt of the notice from the secretary of state prepares the ballots and gives notice to all municipal clerks that there will be a primary. See s. 10.07 (2) (b).

2. 5 p.m., on the first Tuesday in February, is the deadline to decline nomination for all persons filing nomination papers on the last Tuesday in January as a candidate for office which includes more than one county. See s. 8.35 (1).

3. Vacancies may be filed within 2 days. See s. 8.35 (2).

(b) *3rd Tuesday before spring primary*. The 3rd Tuesday before the spring primary is the latest date the county clerk may distribute spring primary ballots and election blanks to municipal clerks. See s. 7.10 (3).

(c) *10 days before primary*. No later than 10 days before the spring primary the county clerk or other appropriate filing officer sends notice and forms to all committees and candidates for financial accounting. See s. 12.09 (4) (b).

(d) *2nd Monday before primary*. When a spring primary is held, the county clerk publishes the first of 2 type B notices on the 2nd Monday before the spring primary. See s. 10.06 (2) (c).

(e) *Tuesday before primary*. 1. On the Tuesday before the primary every group under s. 12.09 (5) shall file an expense statement of its efforts to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

2. Every candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the Tuesday before the primary. See s. 12.09 (1).

3. If the statements under subd. 2 are not received within 2 days after the deadline, the violators shall be notified and be sent an affidavit and order of the court. See ss. 12.09 (4) (b) and 12.10.

(4) MARCH. (a) *Monday before primary*. On the Monday before the spring primary the 2nd of 2 type B notices is published by the county clerks. See s. 10.06 (2) (c).

(b) *First Tuesday in March*. The First Tuesday in March is the spring primary. See s. 5.02 (2).

(c) *Thursday after primary*. No later than 9 a.m. on the Thursday after the spring primary the county canvass shall begin. See s. 7.60 (3).

1. 5 p.m., 3 days after last day of the county canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m., on the day following filing recount petition, the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(d) *2nd Tuesday in March*. 1. On the 2nd Tuesday in March the candidates and personal campaign committees shall file their verified financial statements. See s. 12.09 (1).

2. If the statements under subd. 1 are not received within 2 days after the deadline, the violators shall be notified and be sent an affidavit and order of the court. See ss. 12.09 (4) (b) and 12.10.

(e) *2nd Wednesday after primary.* The 2nd Wednesday after spring primary is the deadline for the county clerk to make returns to the secretary of state. See s. 7.70 (1) (b).

(f) *3rd Tuesday in March.* On the 3rd Tuesday in March or upon receipt of notice from the secretary of state the county clerk prepares the ballots and gives notice to all the municipal clerks. See s. 10.06 (2) (d).

(g) *2nd Thursday before election.* The 2nd Thursday before spring election is the latest date the county clerks may distribute spring election ballots and election blanks to municipal clerks so they will arrive at least 10 days before the election. See s. 7.10 (3).

(h) *10 days before election.* Not later than 10 days before the spring election the county clerk sends notice and forms for financial accounting to all committees and candidates. See s. 12.09 (4) (b).

(i) *2nd Monday before election.* On the 2nd Monday before the spring election the county clerk publishes the first of 2 type B notices and the first of 2 type C notices, when necessary. See s. 10.06 (2) (e).

(j) *Tuesday before election.* 1. On the Tuesday before the spring election every group under s. 12.09 (5) shall file an expense statement of its efforts to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

2. Every candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the Tuesday before the primary. See s. 12.09 (1).

3. If the statements under subd. 2 are not received within 2 days after the deadline, the violators shall be notified and be sent an affidavit and order of the court. See ss. 12.09 (4) (b) and 12.10.

(5) APRIL. (a) *Monday before election.* On the Monday before the spring election county clerks publish 2nd of 2 type B and C notices. See s. 10.06 (2) (c).

(b) *First Tuesday in April.* The first Tuesday in April is the spring election. See s. 5.02 (3).

(c) *Thursday after election.* The county canvass shall begin no later than 9 a.m. on the Thursday after the spring election.

1. 5 p.m., 3 days after last day of county canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m., on the day following the filing of recount petition, the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of the first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

5. Immediately after expiration of the recount period, the county clerk issues a certificate of election to each person elected in the county and publish results in a newspaper. See s. 7.60 (6) and (7).

(d) *2nd Tuesday in April.* 1. Candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the 2nd Tuesday in April. See s. 12.09 (1).

2. If the statements under subd. 1 are not received within 2 days after the deadline, the violators shall be notified and be sent an affidavit and order of the court. See ss. 12.09 (4) (b) and 12.10.

(e) *3rd Tuesday in April.* The 3rd Tuesday in April is the deadline for groups under s. 12.09 (5) to file expense statements of their efforts

in the spring election to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

(f) *3rd Wednesday after election.* The 3rd Wednesday after the spring election is the deadline for the county clerk to make returns to the secretary of state. See s. 7.70 (1) (b).

(6) JUNE. (a) *90 days after primary.* Most spring primary election materials may be destroyed 90 days after the spring primary. See s. 7.23.

(7) JULY. (a) *90 days after election.* Most spring election material may be destroyed 90 days after the spring election. See s. 7.23.

(b) *6 years after any election.* Financial statements may be destroyed 6 years after any election. See s. 7.23 (1) (d).

10.16 MUNICIPAL CLERK AND GOVERNING BODY; SPRING PRIMARY AND ELECTION. The following subsections set forth, in chronological order, dates relating to the spring primary and election which affect the municipal clerk and governing body.

(1) DECEMBER. (a) *December 1.* December 1 is the earliest application may be made for absentee ballots for the spring primary. See s. 6.86.

(b) *Last Tuesday in December.* On the last Tuesday in December, or the next day if Tuesday is a holiday, the municipal clerk publishes one type A notice of the municipal spring election. See s. 10.06 (3) (a).

(2) JANUARY. (a) *January 1.* January 1 is the earliest date nomination papers may be circulated for candidates running in the spring election. See ss. 8.05 (3) (a) and (4) (b) and 8.10 (2).

(b) *60 days before spring primary.* Until 60 days before spring primary precincts or wards may be united to facilitate using voting machines. See s. 5.15 (6) (b).

(c) *Last Tuesday in January.* 5 p.m., on the last Tuesday in January, is the deadline for candidates running for office in the spring election to file nomination papers. See ss. 8.05 (3) (a) and (4) (b) and 8.10 (2).

(d) *Day after last Tuesday in January.* At 2 p.m., on the day after last Tuesday in January, is the time when the ballot arrangement in cities of the 1st class and counties having a population of 500,000 or more are determined by drawing lots. See s. 5.58 (1) (b) and (2).

(e) *3 days after last Tuesday in January.* The deadline for a city to decide to hold a spring primary or for petition requesting a spring primary is 3 days after the last Tuesday in January.

(3) FEBRUARY. (a) *February 1.* On February 1 preceding a primary, the municipal clerks certify the number of electors in the district. See s. 5.66 (1).

(b) *60 days before election.* 1. The deadline for petition requesting submission of question to require or abolish registration in municipalities under 5,000 population is 60 days before the spring election. See s. 6.27 (3) and (4).

2. Until 60 days before spring election, precincts or wards may be united to facilitate using voting machines. See s. 5.15 (6) (b).

(c) *30 days before primary.* 1. The deadline for selecting tabulators to assist with the spring primary canvass is 30 days before the spring primary. See s. 7.30 (3).

(2) The deadline for establishing polling places is 30 days before the spring primary. See s. 5.25 (1).

(d) *First week in February.* During the first week in February towns and villages having a caucus shall establish the caucus date between the last Tuesday in February and first Tuesday in March. See s. 8.05 (1) (a).

(e) *First February meeting.* 1. In February of odd-numbered years in cities of the 1st class, board of election commissioners appoint election officials for 2-year terms. See s. 7.30 (4) (b) 1.

2. Within 5 days the municipal clerk notifies each election official appointee of his appointment. See s. 7.30 (5).

3. Within 10 days of mailed notice election official appointees shall file official oath with municipal clerk. See s. 7.30 (5).

(f) *February.* 1. In February in odd-numbered years, except in cities that have a board of election commissioners, the municipal executive shall nominate to the governing body at the first regular meeting the necessary election officials. If no regular meeting is scheduled a special meeting shall be called on the last Tuesday in February. See s. 7.30 (4).

2. Within 5 days the municipal clerk notifies each election official appointee of his appointment. See s. 7.30 (5).

3. Within 10 days of mailed notice election official appointees shall file official oath with municipal clerk. See s. 7.30 (5).

(g) *3rd Wednesday before primary.* 1. 5 p.m., on the 3rd Wednesday before the spring primary, is the deadline for voter registration. See ss. 6.28 (1) and 6.30 (3) (c).

2. The 3rd day after registration closes is the latest the registering municipal clerk may mail voting privilege cancellation cards. See s. 6.40 (1) (b).

(h) *10 days before primary.* No later than 10 days before the spring primary the municipal clerk, if a filing officer, sends notice and forms to all committees and candidates for financial accounting. See s. 12.09 (4) (b).

(i) *2nd Monday before primary.* 1. The 2nd Monday before the spring primary is the latest date 4th class cities, villages and towns may publish the first of 2 notices of a change in the polling hours for a spring primary. See s. 6.78 (2).

2. The municipal clerk, where a primary for municipal offices is scheduled, publishes first of 2 type B notices and the 2nd Monday before the spring primary. See s. 10.06 (3) (b).

(j) *Tuesday before primary.* 1. On the Tuesday before the spring primary every group under s. 12.09 (5) shall file an expense statement of its efforts to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

2. Candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the Tuesday before the primary. See s. 12.09 (1).

3. If the statements under subd. 2 are not received within 2 days after the deadline the violators shall be notified and be sent an affidavit and order of the court. See ss. 12.09 (4) (b) and 12.10.

(k) *Last Tuesday in February.* 1. On the last Tuesday in February in odd-numbered years, whenever there is no regular meeting of the governing body of the municipality scheduled during February, the municipal clerk shall call a special meeting. See s. 7.30 (4) (a).

2. The last Tuesday in February is the earliest date the town or village caucus may be held. See s. 8.05 (1) (a).

a. At least 5 days' notice of the caucus shall be given. See s. 8.05 (1) (b).

b. Declination of nomination must be filed within 5 days after the caucus. See s. 8.05 (1) (j).

(4) MARCH. (a) *Wednesday before primary.* On the Wednesday before the spring primary in cities of the 1st class, the board of election commissioners sits to hear registration objections. See s. 6.48 (2).

(b) *Thursday before primary.* The Thursday before the spring primary is the latest posting may be substituted for newspaper publication

in villages, towns and school districts taking part in the spring primary. See s. 10.05.

(c) *Friday before primary.* 5 p.m., on the Friday before the spring primary, is the deadline for application by mail for absentee ballots for the spring primary. See s. 6.86.

(d) *30 days before election.* 1. The deadline for selecting tabulators to assist with the spring election canvass is 30 days before the spring election. See s. 7.30 (3).

2. The deadline for establishing polling places is 30 days before the spring election. See s. 5.25 (1).

(e) *2 days before primary.* Ballots in cities of the 1st class shall be ready 2 days before the spring primary when they print their own ballots. See s. 7.15 (2) (b).

(f) *Monday before primary.* 1. On the Monday before the spring primary the municipal clerk publishes the 2nd of 2 type B notices. If there is a spring primary, municipal clerks also publish a type D notice on this date. See s. 10.06 (3) (b) and (d).

2. The Monday before a spring primary is the latest day 4th class cities, villages and towns may publish the 2nd of 2 notices of a change in the polling hours. See s. 6.78 (2).

3. The Monday before the spring primary is the latest date election materials may be delivered to precincts. See s. 7.15 (3) (b) and (5).

4. 5 p.m., on the Monday before the spring primary, is the deadline for application in person for absentee ballots for the spring primary. See s. 6.86.

5. 5 p.m., on the Monday before the spring primary, is the deadline for registration with freeholders. See s. 6.55.

(g) *First Tuesday in March.* 1. The first Tuesday in March is the latest date the town or village caucus may be held. See s. 8.05 (1) (a).

a. At least 5 days' notice of the caucus shall be given. See s. 8.05 (1) (b).

b. Declination of nomination shall be filed within 5 days after the caucus. See s. 8.05 (1) (j).

2. The first Tuesday in March is the spring primary. See s. 5.02 (2).

a. Upon completion of the precinct canvass, the results shall be announced, the results telephoned to the proper clerks and all materials returned to the municipal clerk immediately. See ss. 7.51 (4) (b) and (5) and 7.53 (1).

b. Following spring primary any unused election materials may be destroyed as the municipal clerk directs. See s. 7.23 (1) (a).

(h) *Day after primary.* 1. 2 p.m., the day after the spring primary, is the deadline for municipal clerks to deliver election materials to the county clerk. See ss. 7.51 (5) and 7.53 (3).

2. Within 24 hours after the polls close, municipalities with more than one precinct shall begin municipal canvass. See s. 7.53 (2).

(i) *2 days after primary municipal canvass.* 1. 5 p.m., 2 days after the spring primary municipal canvass, is the deadline for declination of nomination to office. See s. 8.35 (1).

2. Vacancy may be filled within 2 days. See s. 8.35 (2).

(j) *3 days after last day of municipal canvass.* 1. 5 p.m., 3 days after last day of municipal canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m. on the day following filing of recount petition the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(k) *2nd Tuesday in March.* 1. a. 5 p.m., on the 2nd Tuesday in March, is the deadline for filing petition in towns requesting submission of question whether to require nomination papers and a nonpartisan primary in lieu of the caucus. See s. 8.05 (3) (e).

b. Separate notice shall be given 5 days before the election. See s. 8.05 (3) (e).

2. a. 5 p.m., on the 2nd Tuesday in March, is the deadline for all persons nominated to office which includes more than one county to decline nomination. See s. 8.35 (1).

b. Vacancies may be filled within 2 days. See s. 8.35 (2).

3. a. Candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the 2nd Tuesday in March. See s. 12.09 (1).

b. If the statements under subd. 3. a. are not received within the deadline, the violators shall be notified and be sent an affidavit and order of the court. See ss. 12.09 (4) and 12.10.

(m) *3rd Tuesday in March.* 1. The 3rd Tuesday in March is the deadline for groups under s. 12.09 (5) to file expense statements of their efforts in the spring primary to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

2. On the 3rd Tuesday in March voting machines used in the spring primary may be reactivated. See s. 7.23 (1) (b).

(n) *3rd Wednesday before election.* 1. 5 p.m., on the 3rd Wednesday before the spring election, is the deadline for registration. See ss. 6.28 (1) and 6.30 (3) (c).

2. The 3rd day after registration closes is the latest date registering municipal clerks may mail voting privilege cancellation cards. See s. 6.40 (1) (b).

(o) *10 days before election.* No later than 10 days before the spring election the municipal clerk, if a filing officer sends notice and forms for financial accounting to all committees and candidates. See s. 12.09 (4) (b).

(p) *2nd Monday before election.* 1. The municipal clerks publish first of 2 type B notices for local offices and first of 2 type C notices for local referenda the 2nd Monday before election. See s. 10.06 (3) (c).

2. The 2nd Monday before election is the latest date 4th class cities, villages and towns may publish first of 2 notices of a change in the polling hours. See s. 6.78 (2).

(q) *Tuesday before election.* 1. The Tuesday before spring election is the latest date posting may be substituted for newspaper publication in villages, towns and school districts taking part in the spring election. See s. 10.05.

2. On the Tuesday before the spring election, groups under s. 12.09 (5) shall file expense statements of their efforts in the spring election to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

3. Candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the Tuesday before the spring election. See s. 12.09 (4) (b).

4. If the statements under subd. 3 are not received within 2 days after the deadline, violators shall be notified and be sent an affidavit and order of the court. See ss. 12.09 (4) (b) and 12.10.

(r) *Thursday before election.* No later than the Thursday before the spring election, the town clerk gives separate notice of question requiring nomination papers and nonpartisan primary in lieu of the caucus. See s. 8.05 (3) (e).

(s) *Friday before election.* 1. The Friday before the spring election is the deadline for filing observer appointments. See s. 7.38 (1) (b).

2. Vacancies may be filled in 4 days. See s. 7.38 (3).

3. 5 p.m., on the Friday before the spring election, is the deadline for application by mail for absentee ballots for spring election. See s. 6.86.

(t) *2 days before election.* Ballots in cities of the 1st class shall be ready 2 days before the election when they print their own ballots. See s. 7.15 (2) (b).

(u) *Monday before election.* 1. The municipal clerks publish 2nd of 2 type B and C notices on the Monday before spring election. See s. 10.06 (3) (b).

2. Municipal clerks publish a type D notice on the Monday before spring election. See s. 10.06 (3) (d).

3. The Monday before the spring election is the latest date election materials may be delivered to precincts. See s. 7.15 (3) (b) and (5).

4. The Monday before the spring election is the latest date 4th class cities, villages and towns may publish 2nd of 2 notices of a change in the polling hours. See s. 6.78 (2).

5. 5 p.m., on the Monday before the spring election, is the deadline for application, in person, for absentee ballots for the spring election. See s. 6.86.

6. 5 p.m., on the Monday before the spring election, is the deadline for registration with freeholders. See s. 6.55.

(5) APRIL. (a) *First Tuesday in April.* 1. The first Tuesday in April is the spring election. See s. 5.02 (3).

2. Upon completion of the precinct canvass, the results shall be announced, the results telephoned to the proper clerks and all materials returned to the municipal clerk immediately. See ss. 7.51 (4) (b) and (5) and 7.53 (1).

3. Following spring election any unused election materials and contents of blank ballot box may be destroyed as the municipal clerk directs. See s. 7.23 (1) (a).

(b) *Day after election.* 1. 2 p.m., on the day after the spring election, is the deadline for the municipal clerk to deliver election materials to the county clerk. See ss. 7.51 (5) and 7.53 (3).

2. Within 24 hours after the polls close, municipalities with more than one precinct shall begin municipal canvass. See s. 7.53 (2).

(c) *3 days after last day of municipal canvass.* 1. 5 p.m. 3 days after last day of municipal canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m. on the day following filing of recount petition the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(d) *2nd Tuesday in April.* 1. The 2nd Tuesday in April is the latest municipalities holding annual elections may declare results of the spring election. See s. 7.53 (2).

2. Candidates and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the 2nd Tuesday in April. See s. 12.09 (1).

3. If the statements under subd. 2 are not received within 2 days after the deadline, the violators shall be notified and be sent an affidavit and order of the court. See ss. 12.09 (4) (b) and 12.10.

(e) *3rd Tuesday in April.* The 3rd Tuesday in April is the deadline for groups under s. 12.09 (5) to file expense statements of their efforts in the spring primary to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

(6) JUNE. (a) *90 days after primary.* Most spring primary election materials may be destroyed 90 days after the spring election. See s. 7.23.

(7) JULY. (a) *90 days after election.* Most spring election materials may be destroyed 90 days after spring election. See s. 7.23.

(b) *6 years after any election.* Financial statements may be destroyed 6 years after any election. See s. 7.23 (1) (d).

10.18 CANDIDATES; SPRING PRIMARY AND ELECTION. The following subsections set forth, in chronological order, dates relating to the spring primary and election which affect the candidates.

(1) JANUARY. (a) *January 1.* January 1 is the earliest nomination papers may be circulated for candidates running for office in the spring election. See ss. 8.05 (3) (a) and (4) (b) and 8.10 (2).

(b) *Last Tuesday in January.* 5 p.m., on the last Tuesday in January, is the deadline for candidates running for office in the spring election to file nomination papers. See ss. 8.05 (3) (a) and (4) (b) and 8.10 (2).

(2) FEBRUARY. (a) *First Tuesday in February.* 1. 5 p.m., on the first Tuesday in February, is the deadline for all persons filing nomination papers on the last Tuesday in January as a candidate for office which includes more than one county to decline nomination. See s. 8.35 (1).

2. Vacancies may be filled within 2 days. See s. 8.35 (2).

(b) *Tuesday before primary.* 1. On the Tuesday before the primary every group under s. 12.09 (5) shall file an expense statement of its efforts to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

2. Candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the Tuesday before the primary. See s. 12.09 (1).

(3) MARCH. (a) *Friday before primary.* 1. The Friday before spring primary is the deadline for filing observer appointments. See s. 7.38 (1) (b).

2. Vacancies may be filled in 4 days. See s. 7.38 (3).

(b) MARCH 1. 1. 5 p.m., on March 1, is the deadline for candidates for delegates to party national conventions to file nomination papers and declaration of acceptance or a statement of withdrawal or for proposed presidential candidates to consent to the use of their names by delegates filing nomination papers or to file list of delegates. See s. 8.12 (2) (e) and (3).

2. Within one week from March 1, vacancies in the presidential candidate's lists shall be filled by a majority of the delegation and the names filed with the secretary of state. See s. 8.12 (5).

(c) *First Tuesday in March.* 1. Declination of nomination must be filed within 5 days of the town or village caucus if held. See s. 8.05 (1) (j).

2. The first Tuesday in March is the spring primary. See s. 5.02 (2).

3. Upon completion of the precinct canvass, the results shall be announced, the results telephoned to the proper clerks and all materials returned to the municipal clerk immediately. See ss. 7.51 (4) (b) and (5) and 7.53 (1).

(d) *2 days after primary municipal canvass.* 1. 5 p.m., 2 days after spring primary municipal canvass, is the deadline for declination of nomination to office. See s. 8.35 (1).

2. Vacancies may be filled within 2 days. See s. 8.35 (2).

(e) *3 days after last day of municipal canvass.* 1. 5 p.m., 3 days after last day of municipal canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m. on the day following filing of recount petition the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(f) *3 days after last day of county canvass.* 1. 5 p.m., 3 days after last day of county canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m. on the day following filing of recount petition the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(g) *3 days after last day of state canvass.* 1. 5 p.m., 3 days after last day of canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m. on day following filing of recount petition the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(h) *2 days after primary county canvass.* 1. 5 p.m., 2 days after spring primary county canvass, is the deadline for declination of nomination to office. See s. 8.35 (1).

2. Vacancies may be filled within 2 days. See s. 8.35 (2).

(i) *2nd Tuesday in March.* 1. 5 p.m., on the 2nd Tuesday in March, is the deadline for all persons nominated to office which includes more than one county to decline nomination. See s. 8.35 (1).

2. Vacancies may be filled within 2 days. See s. 8.35 (2).

3. Candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements must be filed on the 2nd Tuesday in March. See s. 12.09 (1).

(j) *10 days after primary.* The deadline for submitting campaign bills for payment is 10 days after primary. See s. 12.08.

(k) *3rd Tuesday in March.* The 3rd Tuesday in March is the deadline for groups under s. 12.09 (5) to file expense statements of their efforts in the spring primary to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

(m) *Tuesday before election.* 1. On the Tuesday before the spring election, groups under s. 12.09 (5) shall file expense statements of their efforts in the spring election to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

2. Candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the Tuesday before the spring election. See s. 12.09 (4) (b).

(4) APRIL. (a) *Friday before election.* 1. The Friday before the spring election is the deadline for filing observer appointments. See s. 7.38 (1) (b).

2. Vacancies may be filled in 4 days. See s. 7.38 (3).

(b) *30 days after primary.* Within 30 days after the spring primary the treasurer of each political committee shall file with the county register of deeds a sworn statement of all moneys received and disbursed for 90 days before the spring primary through the date of filing. See s. 12.58 (3) (a).

(c) *First Tuesday in April.* The first Tuesday in April is the spring election. See s. 5.02 (3).

(d) *Day after election.* Within 24 hours after the polls close, municipalities with more than one precinct shall begin municipal canvass. See s. 7.53 (2).

(e) *3 days after last day of municipal canvass.* 1. 5 p.m., 3 days after last day of municipal canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m. on the day following filing of recount petition the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(f) *3 days after last day of county canvass.* 1. 5 p.m., 3 days after last day of county canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m. on the day following filing of recount petition the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(g) *Thursday after election.* 9 a.m., on the Thursday after the spring election, is the latest county canvass may begin. See s. 7.60 (3).

(h) *2nd Tuesday in April.* The 2nd Tuesday in April is the latest municipalities holding annual elections may declare results of spring election. See s. 7.53 (2).

(5) MAY. (a) *30 days after election.* Within 30 days after the spring election the treasurer of each political committee shall file with county register of deeds a sworn statement of all money received and disbursed for 90 days before the spring election through the date of filing. See s. 12.58 (3) (a).

10.20 PUBLIC AND GENERAL PROVISIONS; SPRING PRIMARY AND ELECTION. The following subsections set forth, in chronological order, dates relating to the spring primary and election which affect the public.

(1) DECEMBER. (a) *December 1.* December 1 is the earliest application may be made for absentee ballots for the spring primary. See s. 6.86.

(2) JANUARY. (a) *January 1.* January 1 is the earliest application may be made for absentee ballots for the spring election. See s. 6.86.

(3) FEBRUARY. (a) *60 days before election.* The deadline for petition requesting submission of question to require or abolish registration in municipalities under 5,000 is 60 days before the spring election. See s. 6.27 (3) and (4).

(b) *3rd Wednesday before primary.* 5 p.m., on the 3rd Wednesday before spring primary, is the deadline for registration. See ss. 6.28 (1) and 6.30 (3) (c).

(c) *Tuesday before primary.* On the Tuesday before the spring primary every group under s. 12.09 (5) shall file expense statements of its efforts to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

(4) MARCH. (a) *Wednesday before primary.* On the Wednesday before the spring primary, in cities of the 1st class, the board of election commissioners sits to hear registration objections. See s. 6.48 (2).

(b) *Friday before primary.* 5 p.m., on the Friday before spring primary, is the deadline for application by mail for absentee ballots for the spring primary. See s. 6.86.

(c) *Monday before primary.* 1. 5 p.m., on the Monday before the spring primary, is the deadline for application in person for absentee ballots for spring primary. See s. 6.86.

2. 5 p.m., on the Monday before the spring primary, is the deadline for registration with freeholders. See s. 6.55.

(d) *First Tuesday in March.* The first Tuesday in March is the spring primary. See s. 5.02 (2).

(e) *3 days after last day of municipal canvass.* 1. 5 p.m., 3 days after last day of municipal canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m. on the day following filing of recount petition the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(f) *3 days after last day of county canvass.* 1. 5 p.m., 3 days after last day of county canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m. on the day following filing of recount petition the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(g) *3 days after last day of canvass.* 1. 5 p.m., 3 days after last day of canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m. on the day following filing of recount petition the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(h) *Thursday after primary.* At 9 a.m. the Thursday after spring primary is the latest county canvass may begin. See s. 7.60 (3).

(i) *2nd Tuesday in March.* 1. 5 p.m., the 2nd Tuesday in March, is the deadline for filing petition in towns requesting submission of question whether to require nomination papers and a nonpartisan primary in lieu of the caucus. See s. 8.05 (3) (e).

2. Separate notice 5 days before the election shall be given. See s. 8.05 (3) (e).

(j) *2nd Thursday after primary.* The 2nd Thursday after spring primary is the latest state board of canvassers may meet. See s. 7.70 (3) (a).

(k) *10 days after primary.* The deadline for submitting campaign bills for payment is 10 days after primary. See s. 12.08.

(m) *3rd Tuesday in March.* The 3rd Tuesday in March is the deadline for groups under s. 12.09 (5) to file expense statements of their efforts in the spring primary to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

(n) *3rd Wednesday before election.* 5 p.m., on the 3rd Wednesday before spring election, is the deadline for registration. See ss. 6.28 (1) and 6.30 (3) (c).

(o) *Tuesday before election.* On the Tuesday before the spring election, groups under s. 12.09 (5) shall file expense statements of their efforts in the spring election to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

(5) APRIL. (a) *Wednesday before election.* On the Wednesday before spring election the 1st class city board of election commissioners sits to hear registration objections. See s. 6.48 (2).

(b) *Friday before election.* 5 p.m., on the Friday before spring election, is the deadline for application by mail for absentee ballots for spring election. See s. 6.86.

(c) *Monday before election.* 1. 5 p.m., on the Monday before spring election, is the deadline for application, in person, for absentee ballots for spring election. See s. 6.86.

2. 5 p.m., on the Monday before spring election, is the deadline for registration with freeholder. See s. 6.55.

(d) *First Tuesday in April.* The first Tuesday in April is spring election. See s. 5.02 (3).

(e) *Day after election.* Within 24 hours after the polls close, municipalities with more than one precinct shall begin municipal canvass. See s. 7.53 (2).

(f) *3 days after last day of municipal canvass.* 1. 5 p.m., 3 days after last day of municipal canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m. on the day following filing of recount petition the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(g) *3 days after last day of county canvass.* 1. 5 p.m., 3 days after last day of county canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m. on the day following filing of recount petition the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of first recount, is deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(h) *3 days after last day of state canvass.* 1. 5 p.m., 3 days after last day of state canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m. on the day following filing of recount petition the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(i) *Thursday after election.* 9 a.m., on Thursday after spring election, is latest county canvass may begin. See s. 7.60 (3).

(j) *3rd Tuesday in April.* The 3rd Tuesday in April is the deadline for groups under s. 12.09 (5) to file expense statements of their efforts in the spring election to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

(6) MAY. (a) *30 days after election.* Within 30 days after spring election the treasurer of each political committee shall file with the county register of deeds a sworn statement of all money received and disbursed for 90 days before spring election through the date of filing. See s. 12.58 (3) (a).

(b) **MAY 15.** May 15 is the latest the state board of canvassers may meet to canvass spring election. See s. 7.70 (3) (a).

10.22 SECRETARY OF STATE; SEPTEMBER PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION. The following subsections set forth, in chronological order, dates relating to the September primary and general election which affect the secretary of state.

(1) **MAY.** (a) *2nd Tuesday in May.* On or before the 2nd Tuesday in May the secretary of state sends type A notice of the September primary and general election to the county clerks. See s. 10.06 (1) (f).

(b) *Last Tuesday in May.* On the last Tuesday in May the secretary of state publishes one type A notice. See s. 10.06 (1) (g).

(2) **JUNE.** (a) *June 1.* June 1 is earliest nomination papers may be circulated for candidates seeking party indorsement at the September primary for offices to be filled at the general election and for party committeemen. See ss. 8.15 (1) and 8.17 (2).

(3) **JULY.** (a) *2nd Tuesday in July.* 1. 5 p.m., on the 2nd Tuesday in July, is the deadline for candidates seeking party indorsement in the September primary and candidates for party committeemen to file nomination papers. See ss. 8.15 (1) and 8.17 (2).

2. No later than the 2nd Tuesday in July, any group under s. 12.09 (5) shall file an expense statement of its efforts to help or hinder any measure or candidate, covering the period from last report filed. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

(b) *3rd Tuesday in July.* As soon as possible after the last day for filing nomination papers but no later than the 3rd Tuesday in July the secretary of state certifies candidates for offices for the September primary and mails notice to county clerks. See s. 10.06 (1) (h).

(4) **AUGUST.** (a) *August 1.* August 1 is earliest independent candidates seeking office in the general election may circulate nomination papers. See s. 8.20 (8).

(b) *2nd Friday in August.* The 2nd Friday in August is the latest the secretary of state may send blanks for use at the September primary. See s. 7.08 (1) (b).

(5) **SEPTEMBER.** (a) *September 1.* In a general election year, no special election may be scheduled between September 1 and the general election. See s. 8.50 (intro.).

(b) *10 days before primary.* No later than 10 days before the September primary, the secretary of state sends notice and forms to all committees and candidates for financial accounting. See s. 12.09 (4) (b).

(c) *Tuesday before primary.* 1. On the Tuesday before the September primary every group under s. 12.09 (5) shall file an expense statement of its efforts to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

2. Candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the Tuesday before the September primary. See s. 12.09 (1).

3. If the statements under subd. 2 are not received within 2 days after the deadline, the violators shall be notified and be sent an affidavit and order of the court. See ss. 12.09 (4) (b) and 12.10.

(d) *2nd Tuesday in September.* The 2nd Tuesday in September is the September primary. See s. 5.02 (4).

(e) *3rd Tuesday in September.* 1. 5 p.m., on the 3rd Tuesday in September, is the deadline for independent candidates seeking office in the general election to file nomination papers. See s. 8.20 (8).

2. 5 p.m., on the 3rd Tuesday in September, is the deadline for all persons nominated at the September primary to decline nomination. See s. 8.35 (1).

3. Vacancies may be filled within 2 days. See s. 8.35 (2).

4. Candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the 3rd Tuesday in September. See s. 12.09 (1).

5. If the statements under subd. 4 are not received within 2 days after deadline, the violators shall be notified and be sent an affidavit and order of the court. See ss. 12.09 (4) (b) and 12.10.

(f) *4th Tuesday in September*. 1. Immediately after the filing deadline for independent candidates but no later than the 4th Tuesday in September the secretary of state certifies candidates and referenda questions for the general election. See s. 10.06 (1) (i).

2. The 4th Tuesday in September is the deadline for groups under s. 12.09 (5) to file expense statements of their efforts in the September primary to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

(g) *3rd Thursday after primary*. The 3rd Thursday after September primary is the latest state board of canvassers may meet to canvass September primary. See s. 7.70 (3) (a).

(h) *3 days after last day of state canvass*. 1. 5 p.m., 3 days after last day of state canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m. on the day following filing of recount petition the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(6) OCTOBER. (a) *2nd Friday in October*. The 2nd Friday in October is the latest the secretary of state may send blanks for use at the general election. See s. 7.08 (1) (b).

(b) *3rd Tuesday before election*. On the 3rd Tuesday before the general election the secretary of state publishes one notice of all candidates for each office plus the full text and explanation of any referenda. See s. 10.06 (1) (j).

(d) *10 days before election*. 10 days before the general election is the latest the secretary of state may send notice and forms for financial accounting to all committees and candidates. See ss. 12.09 (4) (b) and 12.10.

(7) NOVEMBER. (a) *Tuesday before election*. 1. On the Tuesday before the general election, groups under s. 12.09 (5) shall file expense statements of their efforts in the general election to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

2. Candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the Tuesday before the general election. See s. 12.09 (4) (b).

3. If the statements under subd. 2 are not received within 2 days after the deadline, violators must be notified and be sent an affidavit and order of the court. See ss. 12.09 (4) (b) and 12.10.

(b) *Tuesday after first Monday in November*. The Tuesday after first Monday in November is the general election. See s. 5.02 (5).

(c) *2nd Tuesday after election*. 1. Candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the 2nd Tuesday after the general election. See s. 12.09 (1).

2. If the statements under subd. 1 are not received within 2 days after the deadline, the violators shall be notified and be sent an affidavit and order of the court. See ss. 12.09 (4) (b) and 12.10.

(d) *3rd Tuesday in November*. The 3rd Tuesday in November is the deadline for groups under s. 12.09 (5) to file expense statements of their efforts in the general election to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

(8) DECEMBER. (a) *December 1*. 1. December 1 is the latest the state board of canvassers may meet to canvass the general election. See s. 7.70 (3) (a).

2. Following the canvass, the secretary of state issues certificates of election and publishes one notice of the canvass results. See s. 7.70 (5) (a).

(b) *3 days after last day of state canvass*. 1. 5 p.m., 3 days after the last day of state canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m. on the day following filing of recount petition the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(c) *90 days after primary*. Most September primary election materials may be destroyed 90 days after the September primary. See s. 7.23.

(d) *First Monday after 2nd Wednesday in December*. First Monday after 2nd Wednesday in December is the latest the secretary of state may deliver to one of the presidential electors; in presidential election years, 3 lists of the electors. See s. 7.70 (5) (b).

(e) *90 days after election*. Most general election materials may be destroyed 90 days after the general election. See s. 7.23.

(f) *6 years after any election*. Financial statements may be destroyed 6 years after any election. See s. 7.23 (1) (d).

10.24 COUNTY CLERK; SEPTEMBER PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION. The following subsections set forth, in chronological order, dates relating to the September primary and general election which affect the county clerk.

(1) MAY. (a) *Last Tuesday in May*. On the last Tuesday in May the county clerks give notice to municipal clerks and publish the first of 2 type A notices. See s. 10.06 (2) (f).

(2) JUNE. (a) *June 1*. June 1 is the earliest nomination papers may be circulated for candidates seeking party indorsement at the September primary for offices to be filled at the general election and for party committeemen. See ss. 8.15 (1) and 8.17 (2).

(b) *First Tuesday in June*. On the first Tuesday in June the county clerks publish the 2nd of 2 type A notices. See s. 10.06 (2) (f).

(3) JULY. (a) *2nd Tuesday in July*. 1. 5 p.m., on the 2nd Tuesday in July, is the deadline for candidates seeking party indorsement in the September primary and candidates for party committeemen to file nomination papers. See ss. 8.15 (1) and 8.17 (2).

2. No later than the 2nd Tuesday in July any group under s. 12.09 (5) shall file an expense statement of its efforts to help or hinder any measure or candidate, covering period from last report filed. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

(b) *3rd Monday in July*. The 3rd Monday in July is the latest county clerks may send to secretary of state the list of all legislative candidates when the district is within the county. See s. 8.15 (8) (b).

(4) AUGUST. (a) *August 1*. August 1 is the earliest independent candidates seeking office in the general election may circulate nomination papers. See s. 8.20 (8).

(b) *3rd Tuesday before primary*. The 3rd Tuesday before the September primary is the latest county clerks may distribute spring primary ballots and election blanks to municipal clerks. See s. 7.10 (3).

(5) SEPTEMBER. (a) *September 1*. In a general election year, no special election may be scheduled between September 1 and the general election. See s. 8.50 (intro.).

(b) *10 days before primary.* No later than 10 days before the primary the county clerks send notice and forms to all committees and candidates for financial accounting. See s. 12.09 (4) (b).

(c) *2nd Monday before primary.* On the 2nd Monday before the September primary the county clerks publish first of 2 type B notices. See s. 10.06 (2) (g).

(d) *Tuesday before primary.* 1. On the Tuesday before the September primary every group under s. 12.09 (5) shall file an expense statement of its efforts to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

2. Candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the Tuesday before the September primary. See s. 12.09 (1).

3. If the statements under subd. 2 are not received within 2 days after the deadline the violators shall be notified and be sent an affidavit and order of the court. See ss. 12.09 (4) (b) and 12.10.

(e) *Monday before primary.* On the Monday before the September primary county clerks publish 2nd of 2 type B notices. See s. 10.06 (2) (g).

(f) *2nd Tuesday in September.* The 2nd Tuesday in September is the September primary. See s. 5.02 (4).

(g) *Thursday after primary.* 1. 9 a.m., on the Thursday after the September primary, is the latest county canvass may begin. See s. 7.60 (3).

2. 5 p.m., 2 days after the September primary county canvass, is the deadline for declination of nomination to office. See s. 8.35 (1).

3. Vacancies may be filled within 2 days. See s. 8.35 (2).

(h) *3 days after last day of county canvass.* 1. 5 p.m., 3 days after the last day of the county canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m. on the day following filing of recount petition the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 3 days after completion of the first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(i) *3rd Tuesday in September.* 1. 5 p.m., on the 3rd Tuesday in September, is the deadline for independent candidates seeking office in the general election to file nomination papers. See s. 8.20 (8).

2. 5 p.m., on the 3rd Tuesday in September, is the deadline for all persons nominated at the September primary to decline nomination. See s. 8.35 (1).

3. Candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the 3rd Tuesday in September. See s. 12.09 (1).

4. If the statements under subd. 3 are not received within 2 days after the deadline, the violators shall be notified and be sent an affidavit and an order of the court. See ss. 12.09 (4) (b) and 12.10.

(j) *4th Tuesday in September.* The 4th Tuesday in September is the deadline for groups under s. 12.09 (5) to file expense statements of their efforts in the September primary to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

(k) *3rd Wednesday after primary.* The 3rd Wednesday after the September primary is the deadline for county clerks to make returns to the secretary of state. See s. 7.70 (1) (b).

(6) OCTOBER. (a) *3rd Tuesday before election.* The 3rd Tuesday before the general election is the latest county clerks may distribute ballots and election blanks to municipal clerks. See s. 7.10 (3).

(b) *10 days before election.* No later than 10 days before election the county clerks send notice and forms for financial accounting to all committees and candidates. See ss. 12.09 (4) (b) and 12.10.

(c) *2nd Monday before election.* On the 2nd Monday before the general election county clerks publish first of 2 type B notices including county offices and first of 2 type C notices including county referenda questions, when necessary. See s. 10.06 (2) (i).

(d) *Tuesday before election.* 1. On the Tuesday before the general election, groups under s. 12.09 (5) shall file expense statements of their efforts in the general election to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

2. Candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the Tuesday before the general election. See s. 12.09 (1).

3. If the statements under subd. 2 are not received within 2 days after deadline, violators must be notified and be sent an affidavit and order of the court. See ss. 12.09 (4) (b) and 12.10.

(7) NOVEMBER. (a) *Monday before election.* On the Monday before the general election county clerk publishes 2nd of 2 type B notices and 2nd of 2 type C notices when necessary. See s. 10.06 (2) (i).

(b) *Tuesday after first Monday in November.* The Tuesday after the first Monday in November is the general election. See s. 5.02 (5).

(c) *Thursday after election.* 9 a.m., on the Thursday after the general election, is the latest county canvass may begin. See s. 7.60 (3).

(d) *3 days after last day of county canvass.* 1. 5 p.m., 3 days after last day of county canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m. on the day following filing of recount petition the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(e) *Expiration of recount period.* Immediately after expiration of the recount period, the county clerks issue certificate of election to persons elected in the county and publish results in a newspaper. See s. 7.60 (6) and (7).

(f) *First Tuesday after election.* 1. Candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the 1st Tuesday after election. See s. 12.09 (1).

2. If the statements under subd. 1 are not received within 2 days after the deadline, the violators shall be notified and be sent an affidavit and order of the court. See ss. 12.09 (4) (b) and 12.10.

(g) *2nd Tuesday after election.* The 2nd Tuesday after the general election is the deadline for groups under s. 12.09 (5) to file expense statements of their efforts in the spring election to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

(h) *3rd Wednesday after election.* The 3rd Wednesday after the general election is the deadline for county clerks to make returns to the secretary of state. See s. 7.70 (1) (b).

(8) DECEMBER. (a) *90 days after primary.* Most September primary election materials may be destroyed 90 days after the September primary. See s. 7.23.

(b) *90 days after election.* Most general election materials may be destroyed 90 days after the general election. See s. 7.23.

(c) *6 years after any election.* Financial statements may be destroyed 6 years after any election. See s. 7.23 (1) (d).

10.26 MUNICIPAL CLERK AND GOVERNING BODY; SEPTEMBER PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION. The following subsections set forth, in chronological order, dates relating to the September primary and general election which affect the municipal clerk and governing body.

(1) **JUNE.** (a) *June 1.* June 1 is the earliest application may be made for absentee ballots for the September primary. See s. 6.86.

(2) **JULY.** (a) *4 months before election.* 4 months before the general election is the latest precincts may be divided. See s. 5.15 (3).

(b) *60 days before primary.* Until 60 days before the September primary precincts or wards may be united to facilitate using voting machines. See s. 5.15 (6) (b).

(3) **AUGUST.** (a) *August 1.* 1. On the August 1 preceding a September primary, the municipal clerks certify to the county clerk the approximate number of electors in the district. See s. 5.66 (1).

2. August 1 is the earliest application may be made for absentee ballots for the general election. See s. 6.86.

(b) *30 days before primary.* 1. The deadline for establishing polling places is 30 days before the September primary. See s. 5.25 (1).

2. The deadline for selecting tabulators to assist with the September primary canvass is 30 days before the September primary. See s. 7.30 (3).

(c) *3rd Wednesday before primary.* 1. 5 p.m., on the 3rd Wednesday before September primary, is the deadline for registration. See ss. 6.28 (1) and 6.30 (3) (c).

2. The 3rd day after registration closes is the latest registering municipal clerks may mail voting privilege cancellation cards. See s. 6.40 (1) (b).

(4) **SEPTEMBER.** (a) *60 days before election.* 1. Until 60 days before the general election precincts or wards may be united to facilitate the use of voting machines. See s. 5.15 (6) (b).

2. The deadline for petitions requesting submission of question to require or abolish registration in municipalities under 5,000 population is 60 days before the general election. See s. 6.27 (3) and (4).

(b) *2nd Monday before primary.* The 2nd Monday before the September primary is the latest 4th class cities, villages and towns may publish first of 2 notices of a change in the polling hours. See s. 6.78 (2).

(c) *Wednesday before primary.* On the Wednesday before the September primary in cities of the 1st class the board of election commissioners sits to hear registration objections. See s. 6.48 (2).

(d) *Friday before primary.* 1. 5 p.m., on the Friday before September primary, is the deadline for application by mail for absentee ballots for September primary. See s. 6.86.

2. The Friday before September primary is the deadline for filing observer appointments. See s. 7.38 (1) (b).

3. Vacancies may be filled in 4 days. See s. 7.38 (3).

(e) *Monday before primary.* 1. The Monday before the September primary is the latest election materials may be delivered to precincts. See s. 7.15 (3) (b) and (5).

2. The Monday before the September primary is the latest 4th class cities, villages and towns may publish 2nd of 2 notices of a change in the polling hours. See s. 6.78 (2).

3. On the Monday before the September primary municipal clerks publish one type D notice. See s. 10.06 (3) (d).

4. 5 p.m., on the Monday before the September primary, is the deadline for registration with freeholders. See s. 6.55.

5. 5 p.m., on the Monday before the September primary is the deadline for application, in person, for absentee ballots for September primary. See s. 6.86.

(f) *2nd Tuesday in September.* 1. The 2nd Tuesday in September is the September primary. See s. 5.02 (4).

2. Upon completion of the precinct canvass, the results shall be announced, the results telephoned to the proper clerks and all materials returned to the municipal clerk immediately. See ss. 7.51 (4) (b) and (5) and 7.53 (1).

3. Following the September primary any unused election materials and contents of blank ballot box may be destroyed as the municipal clerk directs. See s. 7.23 (1) (a).

(g) *Day after primary.* 2 p.m., on the day after the September primary, is the deadline for municipal clerks to deliver election materials to the county clerk. See ss. 7.51 (5) and 7.53 (3).

(5) OCTOBER. (a) *30 days before election.* 1. The deadline for selecting tabulators to assist with the general election canvass is 30 days before the general election. See s. 7.30 (3).

2. The deadline for establishing polling place is 30 days before the general election. See s. 5.25 (1) (b).

(b) *3rd Wednesday before election.* 1. 5 p.m., on the 3rd Wednesday before the general election, is the deadline for registration. See ss. 6.28 (1) and 6.30 (3) (c).

2. The 3rd day after registration closes is the latest registering municipal clerks may mail voting privilege cancellation cards. See s. 6.40 (1) (b).

(c) *2nd Monday before election.* The 2nd Monday before the general election is the latest 4th class cities, villages and towns may publish first of 2 notices of a change in the polling hours. See s. 6.78 (2).

(d) *Wednesday before election.* On the Wednesday before the general election in cities of the 1st class, the board of election commissioners sits to hear registration objections. See s. 6.48 (2).

(e) *Friday before election.* 1. The Friday before the general election is the deadline for filing observer appointments. See s. 7.38 (1) (b).

2. Vacancies may be filled in 4 days. See s. 7.38 (3).

3. 5 p.m., on the Friday before the general election, is the deadline for application by mail for absentee ballots for general election. See s. 6.86.

(6) NOVEMBER. (a) *Monday before election.* 1. 5 p.m., on the Monday before the general election, is the deadline for application, in person, for absentee ballots for general election. See s. 6.68.

2. The Monday before the general election is the latest 4th class cities, villages and towns may publish 2nd of 2 notices of a change in the polling hours. See s. 6.78 (2).

3. The Monday before the general election is the latest election materials may be delivered to precincts. See s. 7.15 (3) (b) and (5).

4. 5 p.m., on the day before the general election, is the deadline for registration with freeholders. See s. 6.55.

(b) *Tuesday after first Monday in November.* 1. The Tuesday after the first Monday in November is the general election. See s. 5.02 (5).

2. Upon completion of the precinct canvass, the results shall be announced, the results telephoned to the proper clerks and all materials returned to the municipal clerk immediately. See ss. 7.51 (4) (b) and (5) and 7.53 (1).

3. Following the general election any unused election materials may be destroyed as municipal clerk directs. See s. 7.23 (1) (a).

(c) *Following presidential election.* 1. Following the presidential election municipal clerks cancel registration of persons who have not voted for 2 years. See s. 6.50 (2).

2. 4 years after registration cancellation the cards may be destroyed. See s. 6.50 (1) (a) and (2) (f).

(d) *Day after general election.* 2 p.m., on the day after the general election, is the deadline for municipal clerks to deliver election materials to the county clerk. See ss. 7.51 (5) and 7.53 (3).

(7) DECEMBER. (a) *90 days after primary.* Most September primary election materials may be destroyed 90 days after September primary. See s. 7.23.

(b) *December 15.* On December 15 in the year prior to the time for appointment of new election officials, the political parties shall submit their nominees for election officials. See s. 7.30 (4) (c).

(c) *90 days after election.* Most general election materials may be destroyed 90 days after general election. See s. 7.23.

(d) *6 years after any election.* Financial statements may be destroyed 6 years after any election. See s. 7.23.

10.28 CANDIDATES; SEPTEMBER PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION. The following subsections set forth, in chronological order, dates relating to the September primary and general election which affect the candidates.

(1) JUNE. (a) *June 1.* June 1 is the earliest nomination papers may be circulated for candidates seeking party indorsement at the September primary for offices to be filled at the general election and for party committeemen. See ss. 8.15 (1) and 8.17 (2).

(2) JULY. (a) *State central committee meeting.* A meeting to elect alternates for the national convention shall be called by giving at least 10 days' notice of the meeting which shall be scheduled at least 15 days before the national convention. See s. 8.12 (7).

(b) *2nd Tuesday in July.* 1. 5 p.m., on the 2nd Tuesday in July, is the deadline for candidates seeking party indorsement in the September primary and candidates for party committeemen to file nomination papers. See ss. 8.15 (1) and 8.17 (2).

2. No later than the 2nd Tuesday in July, any group under s. 12.09 (5) shall file an expense statement of its efforts to help or hinder any measure or candidate covering the period from the last report filed. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

(c) *3rd Tuesday in July.* 1. 5 p.m., on the 3rd Tuesday in July, is the deadline for all persons filing nomination papers on the 2nd Tuesday in July as a candidate for office seeking party indorsement which includes more than one county. See s. 8.35 (1).

2. Vacancies may be filled within 2 days. See s. 8.35 (2).

(3) AUGUST. (a) *August 1.* August 1 is the earliest independent candidates seeking office in the general election may circulate nomination papers. See s. 8.20 (8).

(4) SEPTEMBER. (a) *Tuesday before primary.* 1. On the Tuesday before the September primary every group under s. 12.09 (5) shall file an expense statement of its efforts to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

2. Candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the Tuesday before the September primary. See s. 12.09 (1).

3. If the statements under subd. 2 are not received within 2 days after the deadline the violators shall be notified and be sent an affidavit and order of the court. See ss. 12.09 (4) (b) and 12.10.

(b) *Friday before primary.* 1. The Friday before the September primary is the deadline for filing observer appointments. See s. 7.38 (1) (b).

2. Vacancies may be filled in 4 days. See s. 7.38 (3).

(c) *2nd Tuesday in September.* 1. The 2nd Tuesday in September is the September primary. See s. 5.02 (4).

2. Upon completion of the precinct canvass, the results shall be announced, the results telephoned to the proper clerks and all materials returned to the municipal clerk immediately. See ss. 7.51 (4) (b) and (5) and 7.53 (1).

(d) *Thursday after primary.* 9 a.m., on the Thursday after September primary, is the latest county canvass may begin. See s. 7.60 (3).

(e) *2 days after primary county canvass.* 1. 5 p.m., 2 days after the September primary county canvass, is the deadline for declination of nomination to office. See s. 8.35 (1).

2. Vacancies may be filled within 2 days. See s. 8.35 (2).

(f) *2 days after completion of county canvass.* Within 2 days after completion of the county canvass the chairman of each party committee calls county committee meeting by giving 5 days' notice of the meeting scheduled not more than 15 days after the date of calling it. See s. 8.17 (5) (b).

(g) *3 days after last day of county canvass.* 1. 5 p.m., 3 days after last day of county canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m. on the day following filing of recount petition the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to the circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(h) *3rd Tuesday in September.* 1. 5 p.m., on the 3rd Tuesday in September, is the deadline for independent candidates seeking office in the general election to file nomination papers. See s. 8.20 (8).

2. 5 p.m., on the 3rd Tuesday in September, is the deadline for all persons nominated at the September primary to decline nomination. See s. 8.35 (1).

3. Vacancies may be filled within 2 days. See s. 8.35 (2).

4. Candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the 3rd Tuesday in September. See s. 12.09 (1).

(i) *10 days after primary.* The deadline for submitting campaign bills for payment is 10 days after primary. See s. 12.08.

(j) *4th Tuesday in September.* 1. 5 p.m., on the 4th Tuesday in September, is the deadline for all persons filing nomination papers on the 3rd Tuesday in September as an independent candidate for office which includes more than one county to decline nomination. See s. 8.35 (1).

2. Vacancies may be filled within 2 days. See s. 8.35 (2).

3. The 4th Tuesday in September is the deadline for groups under s. 12.09 (5) to file expense statements of their efforts in the September primary to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

(k) *3rd Thursday after primary.* The 3rd Thursday after September primary is the latest the state board of canvassers may meet to canvass September primary. See s. 7.70 (3) (a).

(m) *3 days after last day of state canvass.* 1. 5 p.m., 3 days after the last day of state canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m. on the day following filing of recount petition the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(5) OCTOBER. (a) *First Tuesday in October*. 1. At 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday in October the state central committee platform convention in state capitol shall be held. See s. 8.18.

2. Within 10 days after the convention a certified copy of proceedings and platform shall be filed with secretary of state. See s. 8.18 (3).

(b) *30 days after primary*. No later than 30 days after the primary the treasurer of each political committee shall file with the county register of deeds a sworn statement of all money received and disbursed for 90 days before the primary election through the date of filing. See s. 12.58 (3) (a).

(c) *Tuesday before election*. 1. On the Tuesday before the election, groups under s. 12.09 (5) shall file expense statements of their efforts in the election to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

2. Candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the Tuesday before the election. See s. 12.09 (1).

(d) *Friday before election*. 1. The Friday before general election is the deadline for filing observer appointments. See s. 7.38 (1) (b).

2. Vacancies may be filled in 4 days. See s. 7.38 (3).

(6) NOVEMBER. (a) *Tuesday after first Monday in November*. 1. The Tuesday after the first Monday in November is the general election. See s. 5.02 (5).

2. Upon completion of the precinct canvass, the results shall be announced, the results telephoned to the proper clerks and all materials returned to the municipal clerk immediately. See ss. 7.51 (4) (b) and (5) and 7.53 (1).

(b) *Thursday after election*. At 9 a.m. on the Thursday after the general election is the latest county canvass may begin. See s. 7.60 (3).

(c) *3 days after last day of county canvass*. 1. 5 p.m., 3 days after the last day of county canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m. on the day following the filing of recount petition the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(d) *10 days after election*. 10 days after the election is the deadline for submitting campaign bills for payment. See s. 12.08.

(e) *Tuesday after election*. Candidate's and personal campaign committee's verified financial statements shall be filed on the Tuesday after election. See s. 12.09 (1).

(f) *2nd Tuesday after election*. The 2nd Tuesday after election is the deadline for groups under s. 12.09 (5) to file expense statements of their efforts in the spring election to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

(7) DECEMBER. (a) *December 1*. December 1 is the latest the state board of canvassers may meet to canvass general election. See s. 7.70 (3) (a).

(b) *3 days after last day of state canvass.* 1. 5 p.m., 3 days after the last day of state canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m. on the day following filing of recount petition the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(c) *First Monday after 2nd Wednesday in December.* At 12 noon on the first Monday after 2nd Wednesday in December, in presidential election years, the presidential electors meet at the state capitol. See s. 7.75.

(d) *30 days after election.* Within 30 days after election the treasurer of each political committee shall file with the county register of deeds a sworn statement of all money received and disbursed for 90 days before election through the date of filing. See s. 12.58 (3) (a).

(e) *December 15.* On December 15 in the year prior to the time for appointment of new election officials, the political parties shall submit their nominees for election officials. See s. 7.30 (4) (c).

10.30 PUBLIC AND GENERAL PROVISIONS; SEPTEMBER PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION. The following subsections set forth, in chronological order, dates relating to the September primary and general election which affect the public.

(1) JUNE. (a) *June 1.* June 1 is the earliest application may be made for absentee ballots for the September primary. See s. 6.86.

(2) JULY. (a) *2nd Tuesday in July.* No later than the 2nd Tuesday in July any group under s. 12.09 (5) shall file an expense statement of their efforts to help or hinder any measure or candidate covering the period from the last report filed. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

(3) AUGUST. (a) *August 1.* August 1 is the earliest application may be made for absentee ballots for the general election. See s. 6.86.

(b) *3rd Wednesday before primary.* 5 p.m., on the 3rd Wednesday before the September primary, is the deadline for registration. See ss. 6.28 (1) and 6.30 (3) (c).

(4) SEPTEMBER. (a) *60 days before election.* The deadline for petition requesting submission of question to require or abolish registration in municipalities under 5,000 population is 60 days before the general election. See s. 6.27 (3) and (4).

(b) *Tuesday before primary.* On the Tuesday before the September primary every group under s. 12.09 (5) shall file an expense statement of its efforts to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

(c) *Wednesday before primary.* On the Wednesday before the September primary, in cities of the 1st class, the board of election commissioners sits to hear registration objections. See s. 6.48 (2).

(d) *Friday before primary.* 5 p.m., on the Friday before the September primary, is the deadline for application by mail for absentee ballots for September primary. See s. 6.86.

(e) *Monday before primary.* 1. 5 p.m., on the Monday before the September primary, is the deadline for application, in person, for absentee ballots for September primary. See s. 6.86.

2. 5 p.m., on the Monday before the September primary, is the deadline for registration with freeholders. See s. 6.55.

(f) *2nd Tuesday in September.* 1. The 2nd Tuesday in September is the September primary. See s. 5.02 (4).

2. Upon completion of the precinct canvass, the results shall be announced, the results telephoned to the proper clerks and all materials returned to the municipal clerk immediately. See ss. 7.51 (4) (b) and (5) and 7.53 (1).

(g) *Thursday after primary.* At 9 a.m. on Thursday after the September primary is the latest county canvass shall begin. See s. 7.60 (3).

(h) *10 days after primary.* The deadline for submitting campaign bills for payment is 10 days after primary. See s. 12.08.

(i) *2nd Tuesday after primary.* 1. On the 2nd Tuesday after the primary, every group under s. 12.09 (5) shall file an expense statement of its efforts to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

(j) *3rd Thursday after primary.* The 3rd Thursday after the September primary is the latest the state board of canvassers may meet to canvass September primary. See s. 7.70 (3) (a).

(k) *3 days after last day of state canvass.* 1. 5 p.m., 3 days after last day of state canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m. on the day following filing of recount petition the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(5) OCTOBER. (a) *30 days after primary.* No later than 30 days after the primary the treasurer of each political committee shall file with the county register of deeds a sworn statement of all money received and disbursed for 90 days before election through the date of filing. See s. 12.58 (3) (a).

(b) *3rd Wednesday before election.* 5 p.m., on the 3rd Wednesday before the general election, is the deadline for registration. See ss. 6.28 (1) and 6.30 (3) (c).

(c) *Tuesday before election.* On the Tuesday before the election, groups under s. 12.09 (5) shall file expense statements of their efforts in the election to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

(d) *Wednesday before election.* On the Wednesday before the general election in cities of the 1st class, the board of election commissioners sits to hear registration objections. See s. 6.48 (2).

(6) NOVEMBER. (a) *Friday before election.* 5 p.m., on the Friday before the general election, is the deadline for application by mail for absentee ballots for general election. See s. 6.86.

(b) *Monday before election.* 1. 5 p.m., on the Monday before the general election, is the deadline for application, in person, for absentee ballots for general election. See s. 6.86.

2. 5 p.m., on the Monday before the general election, is the deadline for registration with freeholders. See s. 6.55.

(c) *Tuesday after first Monday in November.* 1. The Tuesday after the first Monday in November is the general election. See s. 5.02 (5).

2. Upon completion of the precinct canvass, the results shall be announced, the results telephoned to the proper clerks and all materials returned to the municipal clerk immediately. See ss. 7.51 (4) (b) and (5) and 7.53 (1).

(d) *Following presidential election.* Municipal clerks shall cancel registration of persons who have not voted for 2 years. See s. 6.50 (2).

(e) *Thursday after election.* At 9 a.m. on the Thursday after the general election is the latest county canvass may begin. See s. 7.60 (3).

(f) *3 days after last day of county canvass.* 1. 5 p.m., 3 days after the last day of county canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m. on the day following filing or recount petition, the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(g) *10 days after election.* The deadline for submitting campaign bills for payment is 10 days after election. See s. 12.08.

(h) *2nd Tuesday after election.* The 2nd Tuesday after election is the deadline for groups under s. 12.09 (5) to file expense statements of their efforts in the election to help or hinder any measure or candidate. See s. 12.09 (5) (b).

(7) DECEMBER. (a) *December 1.* December 1 is the latest the state board of canvassers may meet to canvass general election. See s. 7.70 (3) (a).

(b) *3 days after last day of state canvass.* 1. 5 p.m., 3 days after last day of state canvass, is the deadline to demand first recount. See s. 9.01 (1) (a).

2. At 9 a.m. on the day following filing of recount petition the board of canvassers reconvenes to begin recount procedure. See s. 9.01 (1) (b).

3. 5 p.m., 2 days after completion of first recount, is the deadline to demand recount in any remaining precincts. See s. 9.01 (4).

4. No later than 5 days after recount determination aggrieved parties may appeal to circuit court. See s. 9.01 (6).

(c) *First Monday after 2nd Wednesday in December.* At 12 noon on the first Monday after the 2nd Wednesday in December, in presidential election years, the presidential electors meet at the state capitol. See s. 7.75.

(d) *30 days after election.* Within 30 days after election the treasurer of each political committee shall file with the county register of deeds a sworn statement of all money received and disbursed for 90 days before the election through the date of filing. See s. 12.58 (3) (a).

10.32 SPECIAL PRIMARY AND ELECTION. (1) SECRETARY OF STATE. (a) *General.* The provisions for financial statements, recount, registration, absentee voting and other general provisions apply to special elections.

(b) *Nomination papers.* Nomination papers may be circulated no sooner than the day the order for the special election is filed and shall be filed no later than 5 p.m. 18 days before the special primary. See s. 8.50 (3).

(c) *Date for special primary.* The date for the special primary is 4 weeks before the day of the special election. See ss. 5.02 (6) (a) and 8.50 (2) (b).

(d) *Date for special election.* The date for the special election shall be not less than 55 nor more than 70 days from date of order. See s. 8.50 (2).

(e) *Special election notice.* 1. Notice shall be given upon filing of the order calling the election. See s. 8.50 (1) (b).

2. If the special election includes the secretary of state, he shall give one notice. See s. 8.50 (1) (b).

(f) *15 days before special primary.* 15 days before the special primary the secretary of state sends certified list of candidates to county clerk. See s. 8.50 (1) (d).

(g) *4 weeks before special election.* 4 weeks before the special election is the special primary. See ss. 5.02 (6) (a) and 8.50.

(h) *2nd Thursday after special primary.* The 2nd Thursday after the special primary is the latest the state board of canvassers may meet. See s. 7.70 (3) (a).

(i) *Special election.* See ss. 5.02 (6) (b) and 8.50.

(j) *25 days after special election.* No later than 25 days after the special election is the latest the state board of canvassers may meet to canvass special election. See 7.70 (3) (a).

(2) COUNTY CLERK. (a) *General.* The provisions for financial statements, recount, registration, absentee voting and other general provisions apply to special elections.

(b) *Special dates affecting filling vacancies by special election.* See s. 8.50 (3).

(c) *Date for special primary.* The special primary shall be 4 weeks before the day of the special election. See ss. 5.02 (6) (a) and 8.50 (2) (b).

(d) *Date for special election.* The date for special election shall be not less than 55 nor more than 70 days from date of order. See s. 8.50 (2).

(e) *Date special election ordered.* The earliest nomination papers may be circulated for special election is the date the special election is ordered. See s. 8.50 (3).

(f) *Special election notice.* The county clerk gives 2 notices of the special election. See s. 8.50 (1) (b) and (c).

(g) *2nd Monday before special primary and election.* On the 2nd Monday before the special primary and election the proper clerk publishes first of 2 type B notices. See ss. 8.50 (1) (d) and 10.01.

(h) *Monday before special primary and election.* On the Monday before the special primary and election the proper clerk publishes 2nd of 2 type B notices. See ss. 8.50 (1) (d) and 10.01.

(i) *2nd Wednesday after special primary.* The 2nd Wednesday after the special primary is the deadline for county clerk to make returns to secretary of state. See s. 7.70 (1) (b).

(j) *Special election.* See ss. 5.02 (6) (b) and 8.50.

(k) *3rd Wednesday after special election.* The 3rd Wednesday after the special election is the deadline for county clerk to make returns to secretary of state. See s. 7.70 (1) (b).

(3) MUNICIPAL CLERK AND GOVERNING BODY. (a) *General.* The provisions for financial statements, recount, registration, absentee voting and other general provisions apply to special elections.

(b) *Special dates affecting filling vacancies by special election.* See s. 8.50 (3).

(c) *Date for special primary.* The special primary shall be 4 weeks before the day of the special election. See ss. 5.02 (6) (a) and 8.50 (2) (b).

(d) *Date for special election.* The date for the special election shall be not less than 55 nor more than 70 days from date of order. See s. 8.50 (2).

(e) *4 weeks before special election.* The special primary shall be 4 weeks before the special election. See ss. 5.02 (6) (a) and 8.50.

(f) *Special election.* See ss. 5.02 (6) (b) and 8.50.

(4) CANDIDATES. (a) *General.* The provisions for financial statements recount, registration, absentee voting and other general provisions apply to special elections.

(b) *Special dates affecting filling vacancies by special election.* See s. 8.50 (3).

(c) *Date for special primary.* The special primary shall be 4 weeks before the day of the special election. See ss. 5.02 (6) (a) and 8.50 (2).

(d) *Date for special election.* The date for the special election shall be not less than 55 nor more than 70 days from date of order. See s. 8.50 (2).

(e) *Date special election ordered.* The earliest nomination papers may be circulated for the special election is the date the special election is ordered. See s. 8.50 (3).

(f) *18 days before special primary.* 5 p.m., 18 days before the special primary, is the deadline for filing nomination papers for special election. See s. 8.50 (3).

(g) *4 weeks before special election.* 4 weeks before the special election is the special primary. See ss. 5.02 (6) (a) and 8.50.

(h) *Special election.* See ss. 5.02 (6) (b) and 8.50.

(5) PUBLIC AND GENERAL PROVISIONS. (a) *General.* The provisions for financial statements, recount, registration, absentee voting and other general provisions apply to special elections.

(b) *Date for special primary.* The special primary shall be 4 weeks before the day of the special election. See ss. 5.02 (6) (a) and 8.50 (2) (b).

(c) *Date for special election.* The date for the special election shall be not less than 55 nor more than 70 days from date of order. See s. 8.50 (3).

(d) *Date special election ordered.* The earliest nomination papers may be circulated for the special election is the date the special election is ordered. See s. 8.50 (3).

(e) *18 days before special primary.* 5 p.m., 18 days before the special primary, is the deadline for filing nomination papers for special election. See s. 8.50 (3).

(f) *4 weeks before special election.* 4 weeks before the special election is the special primary. See ss. 5.02 (6) (a) and 8.50.

(g) *Special election.* See ss. 5.02 (6) (b) and 8.50.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1967, or upon passage and publication, whichever is later.

Approved July 20, 1967.