

## Ramsey County Elections

### Election Calendar for Charter Amendment Petitions in 2012

- Mar 23      Last day for county board to submit proposed charter amendments to the Charter Commission (RC Charter § 11.02(A))
- May 23      Last day for Charter Commission to extend the period for review of the proposed charter amendment  
*(Note: this is 90 days before the deadline for the county board to submit the ballot question for the general election)*  
(RC Charter § 11.02 A))
- Jun 15      Last day to submit charter amendment petition to county manager
- Jun 29      Last day for Elections office to complete inspection of petition  
(Minn. R. 8205.1050, subp 3)
- Jul 2        Last day for county manager to inform petitioners of the need for additional signatures (Minn. R. 8205.1050, subp 2(B))
- Jul 17      Last day for petitioners to submit additional signatures, if necessary  
(Minn. R. 8205.1050, subp 2(B)(2))
- Jul 31      Last day for Elections office to verify additional signatures and report result to county manager (Minn. R. 8205.1050, subp 3)
- Aug 1       Last day for county manager to report to the Charter Commission on petition  
*(Note: this is the last day to prepare the agenda for the upcoming charter commission meeting)*  
(RC Charter § 11.02(A))
- Aug 6       Last day for Charter Commission to declare the sufficiency of the petition  
*(Note: this is the last scheduled charter commission meeting before the ballot preparation deadline)*  
(RC Charter § 11.02(A))

- Aug 14 State primary (Minn. Stat. § 204D.03, subd 1)
- Aug 21 Elections office administrative deadline for county board to submit the proposed charter amendment for inclusion on the general election ballot (RC Charter § 11.02 (A))
- Aug 24 Elections office administrative deadline for county attorney to approve title and text of charter amendment questions (Minn. R. 8250.0370, subp 2)
- Last day for cities and school districts to submit title and text of ballot questions to Elections office (Minn. Stat. § 205.16, subd 4; Minn. Stat. §205A.07, subd 3)
- Aug 31 Elections office administrative deadline for county attorney to authorize Elections office to begin printing of general election ballots (Minn. Stat. §204D.04, subd 2(b))
- Sep 14 Elections office administrative deadline for delivery of absentee ballots to Elections office
- Sep 21 First day of absentee voting for general election (Minn. Stat. § 204B.35, subd 4)
- Nov 6 State general election (Minn. Stat. § 204D.03, subd 2)

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