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1	DATE	TIME	EVENT	ELECTION EVENT TYPE	TOPIC TYPE	REFERENCE	RULE	ADDITIONAL NOTES
2	01/01/21		STATE HOLIDAY - NEW YEARS DAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY			
3	01/07/21		Update NVRA Survey Report	Administration	NVRA	163-82.20	By the 7th of each month	
4	01/15/21		Standard List Maintenance of Removing Ineligible Voters (i.e. deaths, felony conviction, etc.)	Administration	LIST MAINTENANCE	163-82.14	15th of each month	
5	01/18/21		STATE HOLIDAY - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY			
6	02/07/21		Update NVRA Survey Report	Administration	NVRA	163-82.20	By the 7th of each month	
7	02/08/21		Send NCOA Mailings	Administration	LIST MAINTENANCE	163-82.14		Normally occurs January 1 and July 1 of each calendar year. (SBOE will notify counties if there are changes made to these dates.)
8	02/15/21		Standard List Maintenance of Removing Ineligible Voters (i.e. deaths, felony conviction, etc.)	Administration	LIST MAINTENANCE	163-82.14	15th of each month	
9	02/15/21		FEDERAL USPS HOLIDAY - PRESIDENT'S DAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY			NCSBE open
10	03/07/21		Update NVRA Survey Report	Administration	NVRA	163-82.20	By the 7th of each month	
11	03/15/21		Standard List Maintenance of Removing Ineligible Voters (i.e. deaths, felony conviction, etc.)	Administration	LIST MAINTENANCE	163-82.14	15th of each month	
12	04/02/21		STATE HOLIDAY - GOOD FRIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY			
13	04/07/21		Update NVRA Survey Report	Administration	NVRA	163-82.20	By the 7th of each month	
14	04/08/21		District Relations Report distributed	October Municipal Election	VOTING SYSTEMS	Best Practice	120 days before start of absentee voting by mail	
15	04/15/21		Complete Biennial List Maintenance (No-Contact Mailings)	Administration	LIST MAINTENANCE	163-82.14	By April 15th of every odd-numbered year, unless the State Board approves a different date for the county	
16	04/15/21		Standard List Maintenance of Removing Ineligible Voters (i.e. deaths, felony conviction, etc.)	Administration	LIST MAINTENANCE	163-82.14	15th of each month (except within 90 days of a federal election)	
17	04/17/21		District Relations Report distributed to counties	September Municipal Election	VOTING SYSTEMS	Best Practice	120 days before start of absentee voting by mail	
18	05/07/21		Update NVRA Survey Report	Administration	NVRA	163-82.20	By the 7th of each month	
19	05/15/21		Standard List Maintenance of Removing Ineligible Voters (i.e. deaths, felony conviction, etc.)	Administration	LIST MAINTENANCE	163-82.14	15th of each month	
20	05/31/21		STATE HOLIDAY - MEMORIAL DAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY			
21	06/06/21		Publish UOCAVA Election Notice	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-258.16	Not later than 100 days before election	
22	06/07/21		Update NVRA Survey Report	Administration	NVRA	163-82.20	By the 7th of each month	
23	06/15/21		Standard List Maintenance of Removing Ineligible Voters (i.e. deaths, felony conviction, etc.)	Administration	LIST MAINTENANCE	163-82.14	15th of each month	
24	06/27/21		Publish UOCAVA Election Notice	October Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-258.16	Not later than 100 days before election	
25	06/29/21		Appointment of County Boards of Election	Administration	ADMINISTRATION	163-30	Members of county boards of elections shall be appointed by the State Board of Elections on the last Tuesday in June and every two years thereafter	
26	07/01/21		Be prepared for NCOA mailings to begin soon, wait for more info from SBE	Administration	LIST MAINTENANCE	163-82.14	January 1 and July 1 of each calendar year. (SBOE will notify counties if there are changes made to these dates.)	
27	07/02/21	12 noon	Candidate Filing Begins (partisan and nonpartisan municipalities that do not run/elect by district)	2021 Municipal Elections	VOTING SYSTEMS	163-291(2)	12 noon on the first Friday in July preceding the election	See also 163-294.2(c)
28	07/05/21		STATE HOLIDAY - 4TH OF JULY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY			
29	07/07/21		Update NVRA Survey Report	Administration	NVRA	163-82.20	By the 7th of each month	
30	07/11/21		One-stop implementation plans due to the State Board - Tentative	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE ONESTOP	Best Practice	Five (5) weeks before start of absentee voting	
31	07/13/21	5:00 PM	Deadline to withdraw notice of candidacy (partisan and nonpartisan municipalities that do not run/elect by district)	2021 Municipal Elections	VOTING SYSTEMS	163-294.(d)	May withdraw notice of candidacy at any time prior to the close of business on the third business day prior to the filing deadline	
32	07/15/21		Standard List Maintenance of Removing Ineligible Voters (i.e. deaths, felony conviction, etc.)	Administration	LIST MAINTENANCE	163-82.14	15th of each month	
33	07/16/21	12 noon	Candidate Filing Ends (partisan and nonpartisan municipalities that do not run/elect by district)	2021 Municipal Elections	VOTING SYSTEMS	163-291(2)	12 noon on the first Friday in July preceding the election	See also 163-294.2(c)
34	07/20/21	12 noon	County board meeting. New members take oath of office	Administration	ADMINISTRATION	163-30	New members are required to take the oath of office at this county board meeting	See also 163-31
35	07/25/21		Publish UOCAVA Election Notice	November Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-258.16	Not later than 100 days before election	
36	07/26/21	12 noon	Candidate Filing Begins (partisan and nonpartisan municipalities that elect or run by district)	2021 Municipal Elections	VOTING SYSTEMS	163-291(2)a	In the year following decennial census, fourth Monday in July	See also 163-294.2(c)(1)
37	07/30/21	12 noon	Deadline for unaffiliated candidates to submit signatures for Municipal partisan primary petition	September Municipal Election	Petition	163-296	Friday preceding the seventh Saturday before the election	
38	07/30/21		Deadline to file a challenge to a candidate (partisan and nonpartisan municipalities that do not run/elect by district)	2021 Municipal Elections	VOTING SYSTEMS	163-127.2	No later than 10 business days after the close of the filing period for notice of candidacy or petition	
39	07/31/21		Provide notice of adoption of resolution establishing, altering, discontinuing, or creating a precinct or voting place.	September Municipal Election	PRECINCTS	163-128	45 days prior to the date of the election	
40	07/31/21		Deadline to start publishing Election Notice	September Municipal Election	LEGAL NOTICE	163-33(8)	Publish weekly during the 20 day period before the voter registration deadline. (Start 7 days before deadline)	07/31/21 falls on a Saturday
41	08/02/21		Mail preelection notices	September Municipal Election	ADMINISTRATION	Best Practice	Monday after the 45th day prior to election day	
42	08/07/21		Update NVRA Survey Report	Administration	NVRA	163-82.20	By the 7th of each month	
43	08/10/21	5:00 PM	Absentee Board Meeting 1	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-230.1(f) as amended by SL 2020-17	Each Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., commencing on the fifth Tuesday before an election. Absentee Board Meeting 1 is 5 weeks before election day.	This date is before ballots have been mailed. Meeting can be cancelled as there are no ballots to consider.
44	08/10/21	5:00 PM	Deadline to withdraw notice of candidacy (partisan and nonpartisan municipalities that elect by district)	2021 Municipal Elections	VOTING SYSTEMS	163-294.2(d)	May withdraw his notice of candidacy at any time prior to the close of business on the third business day prior to the filing deadline	
45	08/12/21		One-stop implementation plans due to the State Board - Tentative	October Municipal Election	ABSENTEE ONESTOP	Best Practice	Five (5) weeks before start of absentee voting	
46	08/12/21		Mock Election	September Municipal Election	VOTING SYSTEMS	Best Practice	14 days before absentee one-stop begins	
47	08/13/21	12 noon	Candidate Filing Ends (partisan and nonpartisan muni that elect or run by district)	All municipal Elections	VOTING SYSTEMS	163-291(2)a	In the year following decennial census, second Friday in August	See also 163-294.2(c)(1)
48	08/15/21		Standard List Maintenance of Removing Ineligible Voters (i.e. deaths, felony conviction, etc.)	Administration	LIST MAINTENANCE	163-82.14	15th of each month	

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49	08/15/21		CBE gives public notice of buffer zone information	September Municipal Election	PRECINCTS	163-166.4(d)	No later than 30 days before each election	
50	08/15/21		Last day to mail notice of polling place changes.	September Municipal Election	PRECINCTS	163-128	No later than 30 days prior to the primary or election	
51	08/15/21		Absentee Voting - Date By Which Absentee Ballots Must be Available	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-227.10	In the case of municipal elections, absentee ballots shall be made available no later than 30 days before an election.	
52	08/15/21		UOCAVA - Ballot Distribution Deadline	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-258.9	In the case of municipal elections, absentee ballots shall be made available no later than 30 days before an election.	
53	08/17/21		Appoint Chief Judge and Judges	Administration	ADMINISTRATION	163-41	Tuesday following the third Monday in August	
54	08/17/21	5:00 PM	Absentee Board Meeting 2	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-230.1(f) as amended by SL 2020-17	Each Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., commencing on the fifth Tuesday before an election. Absentee Board Meeting 2 is 4 weeks before election day.	
55	08/19/21		Complete Logic & Accuracy Testing	September Municipal Election	VOTING SYSTEMS	Best Practice	7 days before the start of one-stop voting	
56	08/20/21		Voter Challenge Deadline - last day to challenge before Election Day	September Municipal Election	CHALLENGES	163-85	No later than 25 days before an election.	
57	08/20/21	5:00 PM	Voter Registration Deadline	September Municipal Election	VOTER REGISTRATION	163-82.6(c)	25 days before the primary or election day	
58	08/21/21		Provide notice of adoption of resolution establishing, altering, discontinuing, or creating a precinct or voting place.	October Municipal Election	PRECINCTS	163-128	45 days prior to the date of the election	
59	08/21/21	10:00 AM	One-stop Observer List Due	September Municipal Election	OBSERVERS	163-45(b)	By 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day prior to start of one-stop voting	
60	08/21/21		Deadline to start publishing Election Notice	October Municipal Election	LEGAL NOTICE	163-33(8)	Publish weekly during the 20 day period before the voter registration deadline. (Start 7 days before deadline)	08/21/21 falls on a Saturday
61	08/23/21		Mail preelection notices	October Municipal Election	ADMINISTRATION	Best Practice	Monday after the 45th day prior to election day	
62	08/24/21	5:00 PM	Absentee Board Meeting 3 Voter Registration Deadline - Exception for missing or unclear postmarked forms or forms submitted electronically by deadline	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-230.1(f) as amended by SL 2020-17	Each Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., commencing on the fifth Tuesday before an election. Absentee Board Meeting 3 is 3 weeks before election day.	
63	08/25/21		Send Late Registration Notices until Election Day	September Municipal Election	VOTER REGISTRATION	163-82.6(d)(1) ; 163-82.6(e)	No later than 20 days before the election	
64	08/26/21		Absentee One-stop Voting Begins Deadline to file a challenge to a candidate (partisan and nonpartisan municipalities that elect by district)	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE ONESTOP	163-227.2(b) as amended by SL 2019-239	Starting day after voter registration deadline Not earlier than the third Thursday before an election, in which absentee ballots are authorized, and not later than 3:00 P.M. on the last Saturday before that election.	
65	08/27/21		One-stop implementation plans due to the State Board - Tentative	2021 Municipal Elections	VOTING SYSTEMS	163-127.2	No later than 10 business days after the close of the filing period for notice of candidacy or petition	
66	08/28/21		Absentee Board Meeting 1	November Municipal Election	ABSENTEE ONESTOP	Best Practice	Five (5) weeks before start of absentee voting	
67	08/31/21	5:00 PM	Absentee Board Meeting 2	October Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-230.1(f) as amended by SL 2020-17	Each Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., commencing on the fifth Tuesday before an election. Absentee Board Meeting 1 is 5 weeks before election day.	This date is before ballots have been mailed. Meeting can be cancelled as there are no ballots to consider.
68	08/31/21	5:00 PM	Absentee Board Meeting 3	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-230.1(f) as amended by SL 2020-17	Each Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., commencing on the fifth Tuesday before an election. Absentee Board Meeting 2 is 2 weeks before election day.	
69	08/31/21	5:00 PM	Absentee Board Meeting 4	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-230.1(f) as amended by SL 2020-17	Upon the adoption of a resolution at least two weeks prior to the election. Resolution also may provide for an additional meeting following the day of the election and prior to the day of canvass to count absentee ballots.	
70	08/31/21		Deadline to adopt resolution to begin earlier counting of absentee ballots on election day	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-234	14 days before absentee one-stop begins in a statewide primary or general election	
71	09/02/21		Mock Election	October Municipal Election	VOTING SYSTEMS	Best Practice	In the case of municipal elections, absentee ballots shall be made available no later than 30 days before an election.	
72	09/05/21		Absentee Voting - Date By Which Absentee Ballots Must be Available in Municipal Election	October Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-227.10	In the case of municipal elections, absentee ballots shall be made available no later than 30 days before an election.	
73	09/05/21		UOCAVA - Ballot Distribution Deadline	October Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-258.9	In the case of municipal elections, absentee ballots shall be made available no later than 30 days before an election.	
74	09/05/21		CBE gives public notice of buffer zone information	October Municipal Election	PRECINCTS	163-166.4(c)	No later than 30 days before each election	
75	09/05/21		Notification to Voters of Precinct/Voting Place Change	October Municipal Election	PRECINCTS	163-128(a)	30 days prior to the primary or election	
76	09/06/21		STATE HOLIDAY - LABOR DAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY			
77	09/07/21		Update NVRA Survey Report	Administration	NVRA	163-82.21	By the 7th of each month	
78	09/07/21	5:00 PM	Absentee Board Meeting 2	October Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-230.1(f) as amended by SL 2020-17	Each Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., commencing on the fifth Tuesday before an election. Absentee Board Meeting 2 is 4 weeks before election day.	
79	09/07/21	5:00 PM	Absentee Board Meeting 3	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-230.1(f) as amended by SL 2020-17	Each Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., commencing on the fifth Tuesday before an election. Absentee Board Meeting 3 is 1 week before election day.	
80	09/07/21	5:00 PM	Last day to request an absentee ballot by mail - CIV	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-230.1(a)	Not later than 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election	
81	09/07/21	5:01 PM	Late absentee requests allowed due to sickness or physical disability.	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-230.1(b)	After 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election but not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election.	
82	09/09/21	10:00 AM	Election Day Observer/Runner List Due	September Municipal Election	OBSERVERS	163-45(b)	By 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day prior to Election Day	
83	09/09/21		Complete logic and accuracy testing	October Municipal Election	VOTING SYSTEMS	Best Practice	7 days before the start of one-stop voting	
84	09/10/21	5:00 PM	Voter Registration Deadline	October Municipal Election	VOTER REGISTRATION	163-82.6(c)	25 days before the primary or election day	
85	09/10/21		Voter Challenge Deadline - last day to challenge before Election Day	October Municipal Election	CHALLENGES	163-85	No later than 25 days before an election.	
86	09/11/21	10:00 AM	One-stop Observer List Due	October Municipal Election	OBSERVERS	163-45(b)	By 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day prior to start of one-stop voting	
87	09/11/21		Send Late Registration Notices until Election Day	October Municipal Election	VOTER REGISTRATION	Best Practice	Starting day after voter registration deadline	

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88	09/11/21	3:00 PM	Absentee One-stop Voting Ends	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE ONESTOP	163-227.2(b)	Not earlier than the third Thursday before an election, in which absentee ballots are authorized, and not later than 3:00 P.M. on the last Saturday before that election.	
89	09/13/21	5:00 PM	Absentee Board Meeting Pre-Election Day	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	GS 163-232	After 5:00 p.m. on the Monday before Election Day	
90	09/13/21	5:00 PM	UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Request Deadline	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-258.7	No later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before election day.	
91	09/13/21	5:00 PM	UOCAVA Voter Registration Deadline	September Municipal Election	VOTER REGISTRATION	163-258.6	No later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before election day.	
92	09/14/21	5:00 PM	Absentee Board Meeting 3	October Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-230.1(f) as amended by SL 2020-17	Each Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., commencing on the fifth Tuesday before an election. Absentee Board Meeting 3 is 3 weeks before election day.	
93	09/14/21		ELECTION DAY	September Municipal Election	ELECTION DAY	163-279	Second Tuesday after Labor Day	
94	09/14/21	10:00 AM	Distribute Certified Executed Absentee List	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-232(b)	No later than 10:00 a.m. on election day	
95	09/14/21		Election Day Tracking (10 am, 2 pm, 4 pm)	September Municipal Election	ADMINISTRATION	08 NCAC 10B .0103(h)	Election Day at 10 am, 2 pm and 4 pm	
96	09/14/21	12:00 PM	Absentee Ballot Challenge - Time for filing a challenge to an absentee ballot.	September Municipal Election	CHALLENGES	163-89	No earlier than 12:00 noon and ending no later than 5:00 p.m. on election day, or by the chief judge at the time of closing of the polls.	
97	09/14/21	5:00 PM	Begin Counting Absentee Ballots (Cannot announce before 7:30 p.m.)	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-234	5:00 p.m. on election day unless an earlier time was set by resolution	
98	09/14/21	5:00 PM	Civilian Absentee Return Deadline	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-231(b)(1)	Not later than 5:00 p.m. on day of the primary or election	
99	09/14/21		Distribute Election Day Absentee Abstract to SBOE	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-234(7)	Election Day	
100	09/14/21	7:30 PM	UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Return Deadline - Electronic	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-258.10	Close of polls on Election Day or the covered voter shall submit the ballot for mailing, electronic transmission, or other authorized means of delivery not later than 12:01 A.M., at the place where the voter completes the ballot, on the date of the election	
101	09/14/21	8:30 PM	Election Night Finalize Activities	September Municipal Election	VOTING SYSTEMS	Best Practice	Election Night	
102	09/15/21		Standard List Maintenance of Removing Ineligible Voters (i.e. deaths, felony conviction, etc.)	Administration	LIST MAINTENANCE	163-82.15	15th of each month	
103	09/15/21		Voter Registration Deadline - Exception for missing or unclear postmarked forms or forms submitted electronically by deadline	October Municipal Election	VOTER REGISTRATION	163-82.6(d)(1) . 163-82.6(e)	No later than 20 days before the election	
104	09/15/21		Sample Audit Count - Precincts Selection	September Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.1(b)(1)	Within 24 hours of polls closing on Election Day	
105	09/16/21		Begin One-stop Absentee Voting	October Municipal Election	ABSENTEE ONESTOP	163-227.2(b)	Not earlier than the third Thursday before an election, in which absentee ballots are authorized, and not later than 3:00 P.M. on the last Saturday before that election.	
106	09/17/21		Mail Preelection Notices	November Municipal Election	ADMINISTRATION	Best Practice	Monday after the 45th day prior to election day	
107	09/17/21		Deadline to start publishing Election Notice	November Municipal Election	LEGAL NOTICE	163-33(8)	Publish weekly during the 20 day period before the voter registration deadline. (Start 21 days before deadline)	
108	09/17/21	5:00 PM	Civilian Absentee Return Deadline - Mail Exception	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-231(b)(2)	If postmarked on or before election day and received not later than three days after the election	
109	09/18/21		Provide notice of adoption of resolution establishing, altering, discontinuing, or creating a precinct or voting place.	November Municipal Election	PRECINCTS	163-128	45 days prior to the date of the election	
110	09/21/21	5:00 PM	Absentee Board Meeting 4	October Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-230.1(f) as amended by SL 2020-17	Each Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., commencing on the fifth Tuesday before an election. Absentee Board Meeting 4 is 2 weeks before election day.	
111	09/21/21		Deadline to adopt resolution to begin earlier counting of absentee ballots on election day	October Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-234	Upon the adoption of a resolution at least two weeks prior to the election. Resolution also may provide for an additional meeting following the day of the election and prior to the day of canvass to count absentee ballots.	
112	09/23/21	5:00 PM	Deadline for provisional voters subject to HAVA ID to provide ID to county board.	September Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-82.4(f)	By 5:00 p.m. on the day before the county canvass.	
113	09/23/21	5:00 PM	UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Return Deadline - Mailed	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-258.12	By end of business on the business day before the county canvass.	
114	09/24/21		Mail Abstracts to State Board of Elections	September Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.6	Ten (10) days after each election	Upload abstracts immediately after canvass to designated county folder on the FTP site
115	09/24/21	11:00 AM	COUNTY CANVASS	September Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.5(b)	Ten (10) days after each election	
116	09/24/21	10:59 AM	Deadline for election protest concerning votes counted or tabulation of results.	September Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.9(b)(4)a	Before 11:00 AM county canvass	
117	09/24/21	11:00 AM	Distribute Supplemental Certified Executed Absentee List & Supplemental Absentee Abstract to SBOE	September Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-232.1	No later than 10:00 a.m. of the next business day following the deadline for receipt of late absentee ballots - the day of the county canvass.	
118	09/27/21	5:00 PM	Deadline for candidates in CBE jurisdictional contests to request recount.	September Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.7(b)	5:00 p.m. on the first business day after the canvass	
119	09/28/21	5:00 PM	Deadline to the election protest concerning any other irregularities concerning votes or tabulation of votes	September Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.9(b)(4)c	5:00 p.m. on the second business day after the county canvass	
120	09/28/21	5:00 PM	Absentee Board Meeting 1	November Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-230.1(f) as amended by SL 2020-17	Each Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., commencing on the fifth Tuesday before an election. Absentee Board Meeting 1 is 5 weeks before election day.	This date is before ballots have been mailed. Meeting can be cancelled as there are no ballots to consider.
121	09/28/21	5:00 PM	Absentee Board Meeting 5	October Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-230.1(f) as amended by SL 2020-17	Each Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., commencing on the fifth Tuesday before an election. Absentee Board Meeting 5 is 1 week before election day.	
122	09/28/21	5:00 PM	Last day to request an absentee ballot by mail - CIV	October Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-230.1(a)	No later than 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election	

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123	09/28/21	5:01 PM	Late absentee requests allowed due to sickness or physical disability.	October Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-230.1(b)	After 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election but not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election.	
124	09/28/21	5:00 PM	Deadline to file election protest concerning any other irregularity than votes or tabulation of results, or if protest states good cause for delay in filing if protest concerns manner in which votes were counted or results tabulated.	September Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.9(b)(4)c	5:00 p.m. on the second business day after the county canvass	
125	09/29/21		CBE issues certificates of nomination or election if no protest is pending	September Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-82.15	The certificates shall be issued by the county board six days after the completion of the SBE canvass.	Certificates need to be sent out after the State canvass not the county canvass; do not refer to 163-301.
126	09/30/21		Mock Election	November Municipal Election	VOTING SYSTEMS	Best Practice	14 days before absentee one-stop begins in a statewide primary or general election	
127	10/01/21		Finalize Voter History	September Municipal Election	POST-ELECTION	Best Practice	Finalize by canvass	
128	10/02/21		CBE gives public notice of buffer zone information	November Municipal Election	PRECINCTS	163-166.4(c)	No later than 30 days before each election	
129	10/02/21		Last day to mail notice of polling place changes.	November Municipal Election	PRECINCTS	163-128	No later than 30 days prior to the primary or election	
130	10/02/21		Notification to Voters of Precinct/Voting Place Change	November Municipal Election	PRECINCTS	163-128(a)	30 days prior to the primary or election	
131	10/02/21		Notification to Voters of Precinct/Voting Place Change	November Municipal Election	PRECINCTS	163-128(a)	30 days prior to the primary or election	
132	10/02/21	3:00 PM	Absentee One-stop Voting Ends	October Municipal Election	ABSENTEE ONESTOP	163-227.2(b)	Not earlier than the third Thursday before an election, in which absentee ballots are authorized, and not later than 3:00 P.M. on the last Saturday before that election.	
133	10/03/21		UOCAVA - Ballot Distribution Deadline	November Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-258.9	In the case of municipal elections, absentee ballots shall be made available no later than 30 days before an election.	
134	10/03/21		Absentee Voting - Date By Which Absentee Ballots Must be Available in Municipal Election	November Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-227.10	In the case of municipal elections, absentee ballots shall be made available no later than 30 days before an election.	
135	10/03/21		Last day to mail notice of polling place changes	November Municipal Election	PRECINCTS	163-128	No later than 30 days prior to the primary or election	
136	10/04/21	5:00 PM	UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Request Deadline	October Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-258.7	No later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before Election Day.	
137	10/04/21	5:00 PM	UOCAVA Voter Registration Deadline	October Municipal Election	VOTER REGISTRATION	163-258.6	No later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before Election Day.	
138	10/04/21	5:00 PM	Absentee board meeting pre-election day	October Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	65 163-232	After 5:00 p.m. on the Monday before Election Day	
139	10/04/21		Receive voter registration totals and add them to vote tabulation software	October Municipal Election	VOTING SYSTEMS	Best Practice	One day before election day	
140	10/05/21	5:00 PM	Absentee Board Meeting 2	November Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-230.1(f) as amended by SL 2020-17	Each Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., commencing on the fifth Tuesday before an election. Absentee Board Meeting 2 is 4 weeks before election day.	
141	10/05/21		Election Day	October Municipal Election	ELECTION DAY	163-279	From 6:30 AM until 7:30 PM	163-279 (a)(2) Second primary if required, 163-279(a)(3) Nonpartisan Primary and 163-279(a)(4) Election for nonpartisan election and runoff.
142	10/05/21	10:00 AM	Distribute Certified Executed Absentee List	October Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-232(b)	No later than 10:00 a.m. on election day	
143	10/05/21		Election Day Tracking (10 am, 2 pm, 4 pm)	October Municipal Election	ADMINISTRATION	08 NCAC 10B .0103(h)	Election Day at 10 am, 2 pm and 4 pm	
144	10/05/21	12:00 PM	Absentee Ballot Challenge - Time for filing a challenge to an absentee ballot.	October Municipal Election	CHALLENGES	163-89	No earlier than 12:00 noon and ending no later than 5:00 p.m. on election day, or by the chief judge at the time of closing of the polls.	
145	10/05/21	5:00 PM	Civilian Absentee Return Deadline	October Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-231(b)(1)	Not later than 5:00 p.m. on day of the primary or election	
146	10/05/21	5:00 PM	Begin Counting Absentee Ballot (Cannot announce before 7:30)	October Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-234	5:00 p.m. on election day unless an earlier time was set by resolution	
147	10/05/21	7:30 PM	UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Return Deadline - Electronic	October Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-258.10	Close of polls on Election Day or the covered voter shall submit the ballot for mailing, electronic transmission, or other authorized means of delivery not later than 12:01 A.M., at the place where the voter completes the ballot, on the date of the election	
148	10/05/21		Distribute Election Day Absentee Abstract to SBOE	October Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-234(7)	Election Day	
149	10/05/21	8:30 PM	Election Night Finalize Activities Sample Audit Count - Precincts Selection	October Municipal Election	VOTING SYSTEMS	Best Practice	Election Night	
150	10/06/21			October Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.1(b)(1)	Within 24 hours of polls closing on Election Day	
151	10/07/21		Update NVRA Survey Report	Administration	NVRA	163-82.22	By the 7th of each month	
152	10/07/21		Complete Logic & Accuracy Testing	November Municipal Election	VOTING SYSTEMS	Best Practice	7 days before the start of one-stop voting	
153	10/08/21		Voter Challenge Deadline - last day to challenge before Election Day	November Municipal Election	CHALLENGES	163-85	No later than 25 days before an election.	
154	10/08/21	5:00 PM	Voter Registration Deadline	November Municipal Election	VOTER REGISTRATION	163-82.6(c)	25 days before the primary or election day	
155	10/08/21	5:00 PM	Civilian Absentee Return Deadline - Mail Exception	October Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-231(b)(2)	If postmarked on or before election day and received not later than three days after the election	
156	10/09/21	10:00 AM	One-stop Observer List Due	November Municipal Election	OBSERVERS	163-45(b)	By 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day prior to start of one-stop voting	
157	10/10/21		Send Late Registration Notices until Election Day	November Municipal Election	VOTER REGISTRATION	Best Practice	Starting day after voter registration deadline	
158	10/11/21		FEDERAL USPS HOLIDAY - COLUMBUS	HOLIDAY			NCSBE open	
159	10/12/21	5:00 PM	Absentee Board Meeting 3	November Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-230.1(f) as amended by SL 2020-17	Each Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., commencing on the fifth Tuesday before an election. Absentee Board Meeting 3 is 3 weeks before election day.	
160	10/14/21	10:00 AM	Voter Registration Deadline - Exception for missing or unclear postmarked forms or forms submitted electronically by deadline	November Municipal Election	VOTER REGISTRATION	163-82.6(d) (1) ; 163-82.6 (e).	No later than 20 days before the election	
161	10/14/21		Begin One-stop Absentee Voting	November Municipal Election	ABSENTEE ONESTOP	163-227.2(b)	Not earlier than the third Thursday before an election, in which absentee ballots are authorized, and not later than 3:00 P.M. on the last Saturday before that election.	
162	10/14/21		Report Results by Precinct	September Municipal Election	VOTING SYSTEMS	163-132.5g	No later than 30 days after Election Day	
163	10/14/21	5:00 PM	UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Return Deadline - Mailed	October Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-258.12	By end of business on the business day before the county canvass.	

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164	10/14/21	5:00 PM	Deadline for provisional voters subject to HAVA ID to provide ID to county board.	October Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-82.4(f)	By 5:00 p.m. on the day before the county canvass.	
165	10/15/21		Standard List Maintenance of Removing Ineligible Voters (i.e. deaths, felony conviction, etc.)	Administration	LIST MAINTENANCE	163-82.16	15th of each month	
166	10/15/21	11:00 AM	County Canvass	October Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.5(b)	Ten (10) days after each election	
167	10/15/21	10:59 AM	Deadline for election protest concerning votes counted or tabulation of results.	October Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.9(b)(4)a	Before 11:00 AM county canvass	
168	10/15/21	10:00 AM	Distribute Supplemental Certified Executed Absentee List & Supplemental Absentee Abstract to SBOE	October Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-232.1	No later than 10:00 a.m. of the next business day following the deadline for receipt of late absentee ballots - the day of the county canvass.	
169	10/15/21		Mail Abstracts to State Board of Elections	October Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.6	Ten (10) days after each election	Upload abstracts immediately after canvass to designated county folder on the FTP site
170	10/18/21	5:00 PM	Deadline for candidates in CBE jurisdictional contests to request recount	October Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.7(b)	5:00 p.m. on the first business day after the canvass	
171	10/19/21	5:00 PM	Absentee Board Meeting 4	November Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-230.1(f) as amended by SL 2020-17	Each Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., commencing on the fifth Tuesday before an election. Absentee Board Meeting 4 is 2 weeks before election day.	
172	10/19/21	5:00 PM	Deadline to file election protest concerning any other irregularity than votes or tabulation of results.	October Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.9(b)(4)c	5:00 p.m. on the second business day after the county canvass	
173	10/19/21	5:00 PM	Deadline to file election protest concerning manner in which votes were counted or results were tabulated and there is cause for delay in filing	October Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.9(b)(4)b	5:00 p.m. on the second business day after the county canvass	
174	10/19/21		Deadline to adopt resolution to begin earlier counting of absentee ballots on election day	November Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-234	Upon the adoption of a resolution at least two weeks prior to the election. Resolution also may provide for an additional meeting following the day of the election and prior to the day of canvass to count absentee ballots.	
175	10/22/21		CBE issues certificates of nomination or election if no protest is pending	October Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.15	The certificates shall be issued by the county board six days after the completion of the SBE canvass.	Certificates need to be sent out after the State canvass not the county canvass; do not refer to 163-301.
176	10/22/21		Finalize Voter History	October Municipal Election	POST-ELECTION	Best Practice	Finalize by canvass	
177	10/26/21	5:00 PM	Absentee Board Meeting 5	November Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-230.1(f) as amended by SL 2020-17	Each Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., commencing on the fifth Tuesday before an election. Absentee Board Meeting 5 is 1 week before election day.	
178	10/26/21		State Canvass	October Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.5	The State Board of Elections shall meet at 11:00 A.M. on the Tuesday three weeks after election day	
179	10/26/21	5:00 PM	Last day to request an absentee ballot by mail - CIV	November Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-230.1(a)	No later than 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election	
180	10/26/21	5:01 PM	Late absentee requests allowed due to sickness or physical disability.	November Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-230.1(b)	After 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election but not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election.	
181	10/30/21	3:00 PM	Absentee One-stop Voting Ends	November Municipal Election	ABSENTEE ONESTOP	163-227.2(b)	Not earlier than the third Thursday before an election, in which absentee ballots are authorized, and not later than 3:00 P.M. on the last Saturday before that election.	
182	11/01/21	5:00 PM	UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Request Deadline	November Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-258.7	No later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before Election Day.	
183	11/01/21	5:00 PM	UOCAVA Voter Registration Deadline	November Municipal Election	VOTER REGISTRATION	163-258.6	No later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before Election Day.	
184	11/01/21	5:00 PM	Absentee board meeting pre-election day	November Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	GS 163-232	After 5:00 p.m. on the Monday before Election Day	
185	11/01/21		Receive voter registration totals and add them to vote tabulation software	November Municipal Election	VOTING SYSTEMS	Best Practice	One day before election day	
186	11/02/21		Election Day	November Municipal Election	ELECTION DAY	163-279	Held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November from 6:30 AM until 7:30 PM	
187	11/02/21	10:00 AM	Distribute Certified Executed Absentee List	November Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-232(b)	No later than 10:00 a.m. on election day	
188	11/02/21		Election Day Tracking (10 am, 2 pm, 4 pm)	November Municipal Election	ADMINISTRATION	08 NCAC 10B .0103(h)	Election Day at 10 am, 2 pm and 4 pm	
189	11/02/21		Absentee Ballot Challenge - Time for filing a challenge to an absentee ballot.	November Municipal Election	CHALLENGES	163-89	No earlier than 12:00 noon and ending no later than 5:00 p.m. on election day, or by the chief judge at the time of closing of the polls.	
190	11/02/21	5:00 PM	Begin Counting Absentee Ballots (Cannot announce before 7:30 p.m.)	November Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-234	5:00 p.m. on election day unless an earlier time was set by resolution	
191	11/02/21	5:00 PM	Civilian Absentee Return Deadline	November Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-231(b)(1)	No later than 5:00 p.m. on day of the primary or election	
192	11/02/21	7:30 PM	UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Return Deadline - Electronic	November Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-258.10	Close of polls on Election Day or the covered voter shall submit the ballot for mailing, electronic transmission, or other authorized means of delivery not later than 12:01 A.M., at the place where the voter completes the ballot, on the date of the election	
193	11/02/21		Distribute Election Day Absentee Abstract to SBOE	November Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-234(7)	Election Day	
194	11/02/21	8:30 PM	Election Night Finalize Activities	November Municipal Election	VOTING SYSTEMS	Best Practice	Election Night	
195	11/03/21		Sample Audit Count - Precincts Selection	November Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.1(b)(1)	Within 24 hours of polls closing on Election Day	
196	11/05/21	5:00 PM	Civilian Absentee Return Deadline - Mail Exception	November Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-231(b)(2)	If postmarked on or before election day and received not later than three days after the election	
197	11/05/21		Report Results by Precinct	October Municipal Election	VOTING SYSTEMS	163-132.5g	No later than 30 days after Election Day	
198	11/07/21		Update NVRA Survey Report	Administration	NVRA	163-82.23	By the 7th of each month	
199	11/10/21	5:00 PM	UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Return Deadline - Mailed	November Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-258.12	By end of business on the business day before the county canvass.	11/11/21 is Veteran's day (Thursday) so due date will be 5pm Wed
200	11/10/21	5:00 PM	Deadline for provisional voters subject to HAVA ID to provide ID to county board.	November Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-82.4(f)	By 5:00 p.m. on the day before the county canvass.	
201	11/11/21		STATE HOLIDAY - VETERANS DAY (Observed)	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY			

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202	11/12/21	10:00 AM	Distribute Supplemental Certified Executed Absentee List & Supplemental Absentee Abstract to SBOE	November Municipal Election	ABSENTEE	163-232.1	No later than 10:00 a.m. of the next business day following the deadline for receipt of late absentee ballots - the day of the county canvass.	
203	11/12/21	11:00 AM	County Canvass	November Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.5(b)	Ten (10) days after each election	
204	11/12/21	10:59 AM	Deadline for election protest concerning votes counted or tabulation of results.	November Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.9(b)(4)a	Before 11:00 AM county canvass	
205	11/12/21		Mail Abstracts to State Board of Elections	November Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.6	Ten (10) days after each election	Upload abstracts immediately after canvass to designated county folder on the FTP site
206	11/15/21		Standard List Maintenance of Removing Ineligible Voters (i.e. deaths, felony conviction, etc.)	Administration	LIST MAINTENANCE	163-82.17	15th of each month	
207	11/15/21	5:00 PM	Deadline for candidates in CBE jurisdictional contests to request recount	November Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.7(b)	5:00 p.m. on the first business day after the canvass	
208	11/16/21	5:00 PM	Deadline to file election protest concerning any other irregularities concerning votes or tabulation of votes	November Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.9(b)(4)c	5:00 p.m. on the second business day after the canvass	
209	11/16/21	5:00 PM	Deadline to file election protest concerning manner in which votes were counted or tabulated	November Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.9(b)(4)b	5:00 p.m. on the second business day after the canvass	
210	11/18/21		CBE issues certificates of nomination or election if no protest is pending	November Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.15	The certificates shall be issued by the county board six days after the completion of the SBE canvass.	Certificates need to be sent out after the State canvass not the county canvass; do not refer to 163-301.
211	11/19/21		Finalize Voter History	November Municipal Election	POST-ELECTION	Best Practice	Finalize by canvass	
212	11/23/21		State Canvass	November Municipal Election	CANVASS	163-182.5	The State Board of Elections shall meet at 11:00 A.M. on the Tuesday three weeks after election day	
213	11/25/21		STATE HOLIDAY - THANKSGIVING	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY			
214	11/26/21		STATE HOLIDAY - THANKSGIVING	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY			
215	12/02/21		Report results by precinct	November Municipal Election	VOTING SYSTEMS	163-132.5G	No later than 30 days after Election Day	
216	12/06/21	12 noon	Candidate Filing Begins	Statewide General Election	VOTING SYSTEMS	163-106.2	12:00 noon on the first Monday in December	
217	12/07/21		Update NVRA Survey Report	Administration	NVRA	163-82.24	By the 7th of each month	
218	12/15/21		Standard List Maintenance of Removing Ineligible Voters (i.e. deaths, felony conviction, etc.)	Administration	LIST MAINTENANCE	163-82.18	15th of each month	
219	12/17/21	12 noon	Candidate Filing Ends	Statewide General Election	VOTING SYSTEMS	163-106.2	No later than 12:00 noon on the third Friday in December preceding the primary	
220	12/23/21		STATE HOLIDAY - CHRISTMAS	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY			
221	12/24/21		STATE HOLIDAY - CHRISTMAS	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY			
222	12/27/21		STATE HOLIDAY - CHRISTMAS	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY			
223	01/17/22		Absentee Voting - Date By Which Absentee Ballots Must be Available	2022 Primary Election	ABSENTEE	163-227.10	A board of elections shall provide absentee ballots of the kinds needed 50 days prior to the primary election	
224	02/06/22		Residency Deadline	2022 Primary Election	VOTER REGISTRATION	163-55	An eligible voter must have residency in NC 30 days prior to election day	
225	02/11/22	5:00 PM	Voter Registration Deadline	2022 Primary Election	VOTER REGISTRATION	163-82.6(d)(1)	25 days before the primary or election day	
226	02/17/22		Absentee One Stop Voting Begins	2022 Primary Election	ABSENTEE ONESTOP	163-227.2(b)	Not earlier than the third Thursday before an election, in which absentee ballots are authorized, and not later than 3:00 P.M. on the last Saturday before that election.	163-227.2 was amended by S.L. 2019-239
227	03/01/22	5:00 PM	Last day to request an absentee ballot by mail - CIV	2022 Primary Election	ABSENTEE	163-230.1(a)	No later than 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election	
228	03/05/22	3:00 PM	Absentee One Stop Voting Ends	2022 Primary Election	ABSENTEE ONESTOP	163-227.2(b)	Not earlier than the third Thursday before an election, in which absentee ballots are authorized, and not later than 3:00 P.M. on the last Saturday before that election.	
229	03/08/22		Primary Election	2022 Primary Election	ELECTION DAY	163-1	On Tuesday next after the first Monday in March...there shall be held in all election precincts...a primary election...	
230	03/11/22	5:00 PM	Civilian Absentee Return Deadline - Mail Exception	2022 Primary Election	ABSENTEE	163-231(b)(2)	If postmarked on or before election day and received not later than three days after the election	
231	03/18/22	11:00 AM	County Canvass	2022 Primary Election	CANVASS	163-182.5	Ten (10) days after each election	
232	04/26/22		Second Primary Election	2022 Primary Election	ELECTION DAY	163-111	If no federal office involved, 7 weeks after first primary. (This date reflects the 7-week no federal window).	
233	05/17/22		Second Primary Election	2022 Primary Election	ELECTION DAY	163-111	If federal offices involved, 10 weeks after first primary. (This date reflects the 10-week federal office window).	
234	11/08/22		Election	Statewide General Election	ELECTION DAY	163-1		
235	03/05/24		Primary Election	2024 Primary Election	ELECTION DAY	163-1	On Tuesday next after the first Monday in March...there shall be held in all election precincts...a primary election...	
236	04/23/24		Second Primary Election	2024 Primary Election	ELECTION DAY	163-111	If no federal office involved, 7 weeks after first primary. (This date reflects the 7-week no federal window).	
237	05/14/24		Second Primary Election	2024 Primary Election	ELECTION DAY	163-111	If federal offices involved, 10 weeks after first primary. (This date reflects the 10-week federal office window).	
238	11/05/24		Election	Statewide General Election	ELECTION DAY	163-1		