

Election Calendar
Primary Election--Tuesday, August 24, 2010

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Statutory Authority</u>
June 28 and July 12	Last date for City Council approval of proposed Charter Change ballot items; preferred date for City Council approval of non-Charter Change ballot items	Practical consideration
Monday, July 12	Primary ballots must be ready change/ballot question to be filed; first day for the posting of the warning on local	V.S.A. §2479, 2103 (13)
Thursday, July 15		17 V.S.A. §2642; 17 V.S.A. §2641; 17 V.S.A. §2645
Thursday, July 15	Campaign finance forms must be filed Last day to post warning; last day for 1st public hearing on charter changes/ballot questions	17 V.S.A. §2811 (e)
Sunday, July 25		17 V.S.A. §2645 (a)(and practical consideration)
Tuesday, July 27	Last day to post notice (in 3 public places) of party caucus to nominate candidates for justice of the peace (7 days before caucus) Last day for political parties to caucus to nominate candidates for justice of the peace	17 V.S.A. §2413 (d)
Tuesday, August 3		17 V.S.A. §2413 (d)
Wednesday, August 4	Last day for 2nd public hearing; last day for revisions to CC initiated charter changes; last day to post revisions of questions; last day for ballots to be ready	17 V.S.A. §2645; 17 V.S.A. §2681(a)
Thursday, August 12	Checklist completed, posted and certified	Charter s. 14-15, 17
Tuesday, August 17	Campaign finance reports due	17 V.S.A. §2103(13) and §2811(e)
Wednesday, August 18 @ 5:00pm	Deadline for applications to register to vote	17 V.S.A. § 2144 (a)
Thursday August 19	Last day to publish warning in newspaper	17 V.S.A. § 2641 (b)
Saturday, August 21	Clerk's office open from 9:00am-noon for early/absentee voting	Customary practice
Monday, August 23, 7:30 p.m.	Last day to request an absentee ballot	17 V.S.A. § 2531 (a)
Tuesday, August 24	ELECTION DAY	17 V.S.A. § 2531
Wednesday, September 15	Campaign finance reports due	17 V.S.A. § 2811(e)

*Please note: this calendar also shows dates for any possible City Election on Tuesday, August 24, 2010