

**March 6, 2012  
Annual City Election  
and Presidential Primary  
Calendar**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Statutory Authority</b>	
Wednesday, December 14	Warn first public hearing on proposed Charter Amendments	Sect. 2645, Title 17 V.S.A. Sect. 2641, Title 17 V.S.A. practical consideration	30 days prior to public hearing and at least 70 days prior to election
Monday, December 19	Last practical date for City Council to adopt proposed Charter Changes for City election	Practical consideration given City Council meeting schedule	
Monday, January 3	Official copy of proposed Charter Amendments must be filed with the City Clerk	Sect. 2645, Title 17 V.S.A.	10 days prior to 1st public hearing
Friday, January 13	First Public Hearing on proposed Charter Amendments	City Council Schedule (Traditional Date)	at least 30 days prior to election
Saturday, January 21	City to receive Presidential Primary Ballots	Sect. 2479, Title 17 V.S.A.	not later than 45 days prior to election
Monday, January 23	Early and Absentee Voting begins for Presidential Primary	Practical consideration	
Monday, January 23	Second Public Hearing on proposed Charter Amendments	Practical consideration	
Monday, January 23	Last practical date for revisions to proposed Charter Amendments by City Council	Practical consideration	
Monday, January 23	Last practical date for City Council to approve non-Charter ballot questions	Practical consideration	
Thursday, January 26	Last day to file petitions signed by 5% of voters with City Clerk for items to be included on City Election Ballot	Sect. 2642, Title 17 V.S.A.	not less than 40 days prior to election

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Thursday, January 26	First day to warn City Election	Sect. 2642, Title 17 V.S.A.	40 days prior to election
Thursday, January 26	Last day for Board of Civil Authority to designate Polling Places	Sect. 2501, Title 17 V.S.A.	40 days prior to election
Monday, January 30 5:00 p.m.	Deadline for filing nominating petitions and endorsement forms for City Offices including City Councilor, Inspector of Election; School Commissioner	Sect. 2681, Title 17 V.S.A.	6th Monday prior to election
Tuesday, January 31	Non-conforming petitions returned by Clerk	Sect. 2681, Title 17 V.S.A.	within 24 hrs of receipt
Wednesday, February 1 5:00 p.m.	Deadline to submit supplemental petitions (if necessary)	Sect. 2681, Title 17 V.S.A.	Wed. after filing deadline
Wednesday, February 1	Deadline for filing consent to be on ballot or for candidates to withdraw from election	Sect. 2681, Title 17 V.S.A.	Wed. after filing deadline
Friday, February 3	Last business day to post notice and warning of Presidential Primary and City Election	Sect. 2501, Title 17 V.S.A.	not less than 30 days prior to election
Friday, February 3	Voter Registration Checklist Posted	Sect. 2141, Title 17 V.S.A.	at least 30 days prior to election
Wednesday, February 15	Receive Local Ballots for City Election	Sect. 2521, Title 17 V.S.A.	at least 20 days prior to election
Wednesday, February 15	Last day to post sample ballots for Presidential Primary	Sect. 2522, Title 17 V.S.A.	at least 20 days prior to election
Friday, February 17	Last practical day to post warning of public informational meeting on any public questions	Sect. 2680, Title 17 V.S.A.	at least 10 days prior to Public Informational meeting
Friday, February 24	Last business day to post sample ballots for City Election	Sect. 2522, Title 17 V.S.A.	at least 10 days prior to election
Friday, February 24	Last day to Test Ballots and Voting Machines	Sect. 2453, Title 17 V.S.A.	at least 10 days prior to election

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<b>Monday, February 27 7:00 p.m.</b>	Practical day to hold Public Informational Meeting on non-Charter Ballot questions	Sect. 2680, Title 17 V.S.A.	within 10 days of election
Wednesday, February 29	Deadline for applications to register to vote and be added to the Registered Voter Checklist or file Intent to Apply for addition to Checklist for March election <b>City Clerk's Office Open Until 5:00 p.m.</b>	Sect. 2144, Title 17 V.S.A.	Wed. preceding election
Thursday, March 1	City Election Notice must be published in local paper of general circulation	Sect. 2641, Title 17 V.S.A.	at least 5 days prior to election
Friday, March 2	Last day to request that an Absentee Ballot be mailed to voter	Practical Consideration	
<b>Saturday, March 3</b>	<b>City Clerk's Office Open from 9:00 a.m. to noon for early/absentee voting</b>		
Monday, March 5	Last day to request and vote by absentee ballot <b>City Clerk's Office Open until 7:30 p.m. for early/absentee voting</b>	Sect. 2531, Title 17 V.S.A.	
<b>Tuesday March 6 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Election Day - Polls Open</b>	<b>Sect. 2531, Title 17 V.S.A.</b>	