

2011 City Election Calendar

PLEASE NOTE: The dates shown are statutory deadlines for election actions. City officials are strongly encouraged to complete each step in the election process as early as possible.

Date	Event/Action	Idaho Code
Thursday, August 25, 2011	For cities choosing to change Mayor & Council salaries, deadline for publishing an ordinance passed by the Council to change elected official salaries effective January 1, 2012.	50-203
Friday, August 26, 2011	First day for city clerk to publish a notice of candidate filing deadline, which must include: the name of the city, the date of the election, the offices up for election, that declarations of candidacy are available from the city clerk, and the filing deadline. The notice must be published <u>once</u> as a legal notice in the official city newspaper between August 26 and September 2, 2011.	50-411
Monday, August 29, 2011	Candidate filing period opens at 8:00 a.m.	50-410
Friday, September 2, 2011	Last day for city clerk to publish a notice of candidate filing deadline, which must include: the name of the city, the date of the election, the offices up for election, that declarations of candidacy are available from the city clerk, and the filing deadline. The notice must be published <u>once</u> as a legal notice in the official city newspaper between August 26 and September 2, 2011.	50-411
Friday, September 9, 2011	Candidate filing period closes at 5:00 p.m. City clerks need to keep their office open until 5:00 p.m.	50-410
Friday, September 16, 2011	Deadline for the city clerk to certify the candidate names and any ballot questions to the county clerk for the November 8, 2011 election.	34-1404
Friday, September 23, 2011	Deadline for the city clerk to provide ballot language and resolution for a bond, levy, initiative, referendum, recall, advisory vote or other ballot question for the November 8, 2011 election to the county clerk.	34-106
Friday, September 23, 2011	Deadline for candidates to withdraw their candidacy by filing a notarized statement of withdrawal with the city clerk.	34-1405A
Tuesday, October 11, 2011	Deadline for write-in candidates to file their declaration of intent with the city clerk indicating the office and term for which they are running and affirming their qualifications to hold the office, if elected.	50-410 34-702A
Friday, October 14, 2011	Close of registration, voters may still register when voting in-person absentee or at their polling place on Election Day.	34-408
Wednesday, November 2, 2011	Mail-in absentee ballot requests must be received by 5:00 p.m. by the county clerk.	34-1002
Fri., Nov. 4, 2011	Last day for in-person absentee voting, which ends at 5:00 p.m.	34-1002
Tues., Nov. 8, 2011	Election Day. Absentee ballots must be received by 8:00 p.m. to be counted.	34-1005
Friday, November 18, 2011	Deadline for the county clerk to certify the election results to the city. The election results by precinct must be included in the council meeting minutes.	34-1410