



Important Election Dates 2010

May 18 through June 1	Candidate filings open for State, County and the City of Belle Plaine 84-70 days before Primary
June 1	Candidate filings close at 5:00 p.m.
June 3	Last day for candidates to withdraw
June 25	Campaign signs allowed
June 25	Primary Election absentee ballots available 46 days
July 20	Voter registration closes for the Primary Election at 5:00 p.m.
August 3 through August 17	Candidate filings open for city offices (Elko New Market, Jordan, New Prague & Prior Lake) and Town offices (Belle Plaine, Blakeley, Helena, Louisville, St. Lawrence, Sand Creek & Spring Lake) 91-77 days before General
August 7	Absentee Voting - Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
August 9	Absentee Voting - Open until 5:00 p.m.
August 10	Primary Election - Polling locations open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
August 17	Candidate filings close for city and town offices
August 19	Last day for city and town candidates to withdraw
September 17	General Election absentee ballots available 46 days
October 12	Voter registration closes for the General Election at 5:00 p.m.
October 30	Absentee Voting - Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
November 1	Absentee Voting open until 5:00 p.m.
November 2	General Election - Polling locations open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.