State of Iowa Election Calendar

2012

Election	Election Date	Candidate Filing Period	Voter Pre-Registration Deadline
Primary	June 5	State & Federal Offices: February 27 – March 16 County Offices: March 5 – March 28	Saturday, May 26
General	November 6	State & Federal Offices: July 30 – August 17 County Offices: August 6 – August 29	Saturday, October 27

2013

Election	Election Date	Candidate Filing Period	Voter Pre-Registration Deadline
School	September 10	July 8 – August 1	Friday, August 30
City Primary	October 8	August 12 – August 29 (for cities with primary provisions)	Friday, September 27
Regular City	November 5	August 26 – September 19 (for all other cities)	Friday, October 25

2014

Election	Election Date	Candidate Filing Period	Voter Pre-Registration Deadline
Primary	June 3	State & Federal Offices: February 24 – March 14 County Offices: March 3 – March 26	Saturday, May 24
General	November 4	State & Federal Offices: July 28 – August 15 County Offices: August 4 – August 27	Saturday, October 25

Important Note: The deadline to file papers or register to vote is at 5 p.m. on the day indicated.