

Model Calendar for the Resolution of Disputed Elections (8/9-week version)

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
1		Election Day citizens cast ballots; preliminary count is conducted & reported			Local Election Boards preliminary review of provisional ballots to check for clerical errors		
2		Local Election Boards provisional voters must supply missing info or correct errors			State Canvassing Board deadline for receipt of all UOCAVA & other absentee ballots		
3	Local Election Boards complete canvass; report results to SoS	Secretary of State certification of canvass	State Recount Board recount petition due; state pays if margin is less than 0.25%	[Thanksgiving Day 2012, 2016, 2018, 2022, 2028, 3034, 2040]			
4	Election Court deadline for petitions to review eligibility of <i>uncounted</i> ballots		Election Court deadline for claims of fraud or illegality in <i>counted</i> ballots	[Thanksgiving Day 2014, 2020 2024, 2026, 2030, 2032, 2036, 2038]	Election Court pre-trial motions & briefs due on eligibility of <i>uncounted</i> ballots		
5	Election Court oral argument on legal issues re eligibility of <i>uncounted</i> ballots	Election Court evidentiary trial begins on <i>uncounted</i> ballots	State Recount Board local phase complete	Election Court deadline for amended claims of fraud (w/cause for why not filed before)	Election Court pre-trial motions & briefs due on <i>counted</i> ballots, fraud/illegality claims		
6	Election Court oral argument on legal issues re <i>counted</i> ballots	Election Court Evidentiary trial begins on <i>counted</i> ballots	State Recount Board all challenges decided; full recount complete		Election Court motions & briefs due on legal issues re recount		
7	Election Court Oral argument on legal issues about recount			Election Court final orders on all pending issues/claims	State Supreme Court deadline to appeal Election Court orders		
8	[Christmas Day 2028, 2034] [December 26, 2016, 2022]	[Christmas Day 2012, 2018, 2040]	Christmas Day 2024, 2030	[Christmas Day 2014, 2036]	[Christmas Day 2020, 2026] [Christmas Eve 2032, 2038]		
9	[New Year's Day 2029, 2035] [January 2, 2017, 2023]	[New Year's Day 2013 2019, 2041]	New Year's Day 2025, 2031	[New Year's Day 2015, 2037]	[New Year's Day 2021, 2027] [New Year's Eve 2032, 2038]		