

# **Important Dates – Cerro Gordo County November 7, 2017 Regular City Election**

## **Monday, August 28th**

First day to file nomination papers in the office of the county auditor

## **Monday, September 4th – Labor Day**

State of Iowa and Cerro Gordo County offices closed

## **Saturday, September 16th**

Any vacancies in elective city offices occurring on or before this date must be filled at Regular City Election

## **Thursday, September 21st**

5:00 p.m. Deadline to file nomination papers and public measures in the office of the county auditor

## **Tuesday, September 26th**

5:00 p.m. Candidate withdrawal deadline; deadline to object to candidate's eligibility or nomination papers

## **Monday, October 9th**

First day to vote by absentee ballot in the county auditor's office (if ballots are ready)

## **Wednesday, October 11th**

9:00 a.m. Public test of election equipment (will continue each day until completed)

## **Friday, October 27th**

5:00 p.m. Voter pre-registration deadline

## **Friday, November 3rd**

5:00 p.m. Deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail

## **Monday, November 6th**

5:00 p.m. Deadline for absentee voter to correct an incomplete affidavit

5:00 p.m. Deadline to vote by absentee ballot in-person: Mason City, Clear Lake, Ventura, Rock Falls

## **Tuesday, November 7th – Regular City Election Day**

11:00 a.m. Deadline to vote by absentee ballot in-person: Dougherty, Meservey, Plymouth, Rockwell, Swaledale, & Thornton

## **Wednesday, November 8th**

12:00 o'clock Noon Special precinct board reviews provisional ballots (City of Mason City)

## **Thursday, November 9th**

1:00 p.m. Canvass of election for cities with runoff ordinances (City of Mason City)

## **Monday, November 13th**

1:00 p.m. Special precinct board reviews provisional ballots (except Mason City)

## **Tuesday, November 14th**

10:15 a.m. Canvass of election for all cities (except Mason City)

## **Tuesday, December 5th**

Runoff Election Day (if necessary) for City of Mason City