Statutory Time Line on Statewide Referendum
H.B. 148, Education Vouchers

- Last day of the Legislative Session
  Utah Const. Art. VI, Sec. 16

- Last day to file a referendum application
  20A-7-302(1)
  \(\checkmark\) H.B. 148 referendum application filed March 1, 2007

- Last day for petitioners to deliver signatures to county clerk for verification
  20A-7-306(1)

- Last day for the lieutenant governor to certify a petition as sufficient or insufficient
  20A-7-307(2)

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  20A-7-302(1)

- Last day for county clerks to verify petition signatures and submit them to the lieutenant governor
  20A-7-306(3)

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Voter Information Pamphlet -- prior to the election, Legislative Research must prepare language for an impartial analysis and assemble arguments for and against 20A-7-702(2), 20A-7-703, 20A-7-705, 20A-7-706

**Next regular general election or a special election called by the governor:**
4th Tuesday in June or 1st Tuesday after the first Monday in November
20A-7-301(1), 20A-1-204

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Sources: Utah Code
Potential Referendum Election Dates

H.B. 148, Education Vouchers

- Default election date for referenda
  - November 4, 2008 (Regular General Election)
    - Funded

- Other authorized special election dates
  - June 25, 2007 (Special Election)
    - Not funded
    - May require statutory change (voter information pamphlet)
  - November 6, 2007 (Municipal General Election)
    - Not funded statewide
  - June 24, 2008 (Regular Primary Election)
    - Funding pending
    - May require statutory change (voter information pamphlet)

- Other potential election dates
  - February 5, 2008 (Western States Presidential Primary)
    - Funded
    - Requires statutory change (special election)
    - May require statutory change (voter information pamphlet)