

PROPOSED RCAC SCHEDULE 2016-2017

Friday, September 16, 2016 9:00 a.m.	RCAC Planning Meeting
September-December 2016	RCAC members recruit candidates from open districts and at large, and contact appropriate media.
Monday, September 19, 2016	Distribution of press release announcing candidate search.
September-November 2016	Seek op-ed coverage in Star Tribune and Pioneer Press, other publications.
Friday, November 11, 2016	Determine whether additional press release is needed.
Friday, December 2, 2016	Regents Candidate Application deadline.
Friday, December 9, 2016 10:00 a.m.	RCAC meeting to review candidate applications, and select candidates to interview.
Friday, December 9, 2016	Issue press release announcing Regent candidate interviewees.
* January 4 – 6, 2017	RCAC candidate interviews and consider final recommendations to Joint Legislative Committee
Friday, January 6, 2017	RCAC voting for final candidates to recommend to Joint Legislative Committee.
**Friday, January 6, 2017	Press release announcing RCAC recommendations.
Sunday, January 15, 2017	Statutory Deadline to submit Recommendations & Criteria Report to the Joint Legislative Committee.
TBD January, 2017	RCAC Regent Candidate Orientation.

* The council will use as many days during this period as necessary to accommodate the number of candidates to be interviewed. Final voting will happen on the last day of interviews, which may be earlier than January 6, 2017.

** The press release of candidates referred to the Joint Legislative Committee will be sent out immediately following RCAC voting on candidates for referral, which may occur earlier than January 6, 2017.