

2018 Election Dates and Deadlines

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Election Date	Election Type	Resolution Due	Filing Period	Voter Registration
January 9 (2 nd Tuesday)	Special Elections	60 Days: November 9	Propositions Only	December 15
	* Legislative Vacancy	*75 Days: October 25, 2017	November 4, 2017	
February 13 (2 nd Tuesday)	Annual School	November 17, 2017	December 4 – 6, 2017	January 19
	Special Elections Candidates/Propositions	60 Days: December 14	20 th Day: January 3	
	* Legislative Vacancy	*75 Days: November 29	*10 th Day: December 9	
March 6 (1 st Tuesday)	Special Elections	60 Days: January 4	Propositions Only	February 9
	* Legislative Vacancy	*75 Days: December 20	* 10 th Day: December 30	
April 3 (1 st Tuesday)	Annual School Runoff			March 9
	Special Elections Candidates/Propositions	60 Days: February 1	20 th Day: February 21	
	* Legislative Vacancy	*75 Days: January 17	*10 th Day: January 27	
May	Elections are not permitted in May in even-numbered years.			
June 26 (Last Tuesday)	PRIMARY ELECTION		April 11 – 13	June 1
	Special Elections Candidates/Propositions	75 Days: April 11	10 th Day: April 21	
July	Elections are not permitted in July in even-numbered years.			
August 28 (4 th Tuesday)	RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION			August 3
	Special Elections Candidates/Propositions	75 Days: June 13	10 th Day: June 23	
September	Elections are not permitted in September in even-numbered years.			
October	Elections are not permitted in October in even-numbered years.			
November 6 (1 st Tuesday after 1 st Monday)	GENERAL ELECTION			October 12
	Special Elections Candidates/Propositions	75 Days: August 22	10 th Day: September 1	
December	Elections are not permitted in December in even-numbered years.			

Candidate Election Dates. Regular or special elections involving candidates for county, school district, or municipal office may be scheduled only in **February, April, June, August, and November in even-numbered years.**

Resolutions: In general, resolutions calling regular elections are required to be submitted on a date set by statute which is usually a certain number of days prior to the first day of a filing period set by statute. In general, resolutions calling special elections are required to be submitted to the County Election Board not fewer than 60 days preceding the election date. However, resolutions calling regular or special county, school district, or municipal elections on the same date as a state election are required to be submitted not fewer than 75 days preceding the election.

Filing Periods: For statutory elections, such as the state Primary, Runoff Primary, and General Elections in even-numbered years, Annual School Elections, and Regular Municipal General Elections, the dates of candidate filing periods are set by statute.

- A special candidate filing period for an election in February or April must begin no later than **the 20th day** following the deadline for the election resolution to be submitted to the County Election Board.
- A special candidate filing period for an election in June, August, or November must begin no later than **the 10th day** following the deadline for the election resolution to be submitted to the County Election Board.

*** Legislative Vacancies:** When the Governor calls a special election to fill a legislative or Congressional vacancy, the resolution and candidate filing period requirements are in effect for all entities in the county or counties included in the affected district.