



## ELECTIONS

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### **Tuesday, February 26, 2019 – Consolidated Primary Election General Information**

#### **Candidate Filing Dates & Deadlines**

**Tuesday, August 28:** First day to circulate petitions for established political parties and nonpartisan candidates (municipalities)

**Monday, November 19 – Monday, November 26:** Petition filing period for established political party candidates & nonpartisan candidates (municipalities)

**Monday, December 3:** Last day for filing objections to nomination papers of candidates who filed during the November 19 – November 26 filing period

\*Last day to withdraw (incompatible offices)

**Wednesday, December 7:** Last day to conduct ballot placement lottery

**Thursday, December 20:** Last day to file a Withdrawal of Candidacy with the local election official

**Thursday, December 27** Last day to file a notarized declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate (5 p.m.)

#### **Referenda Question Deadlines**

**Monday, November 26:** Last day for filing petitions for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy with the local election authority

**Monday, December 10:** Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow a binding public question to appear on the ballot

#### **Certification of Ballot Deadlines**

**Thursday, December 20:** Certification of Ballot by local election authorities

#### **Voter Registration, Early Voting & Mail Voting**

**Friday, January 11:** Military & overseas ballots available

**Thursday, January 17:** Statutory start of Early Voting

**Tuesday, January 29:** Voter registration closes for deputy registrars and local election officials

**Wednesday, January 30 – Monday, February 25:** Grace period registration & voting

**Sunday, February 10:** Online voter registration closes

**Monday, February 11 – Monday, February 25:** Early Voting period

**Thursday, February 21:** Last day to apply for a ballot by mail

**Friday, February 22:** Nursing home voting

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- Visit the Cook County Clerk's Website: [www.cookcountyclerk.com](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com)