



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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Tuesday, April 2, 2019 – Consolidated Election General Information

Candidate Filing Dates & Deadlines

Tuesday, September 18: First day to circulate petitions for independent, new political parties and nonpartisan offices

Monday, December 3: Municipal Caucus for municipalities which have established political parties (under 5,000 population)

Monday, December 10 – Monday, December 17: Petition filing period for nomination petitions of new political parties, nonpartisan and independent candidates as well as certificates of nomination for established party caucus candidates

Monday, December 24: Last day to file objections to nomination petitions of new political party, nonpartisan and independent candidates as well as certificates of nomination for established party caucus candidates who filed during the December 10 – 17 filing period

*Last day to withdraw (incompatible offices)

Wednesday, December 26: Last day to conduct ballot placement lottery

Thursday, January 24: Last day to file a Withdrawal of Candidacy with the local election official or authority

Thursday, January 31: Last day to file a notarized declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate (5 p.m.)

Referenda Question Deadlines

Monday, December 31: Last day for filing petitions for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy with the local election authority

Monday, January 14: 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, January 24: Certification of Ballot by local election authorities

Voter Registration, Early Voting & Mail Voting

Friday, February 15: Military & overseas ballots available

Thursday, February 21: Statutory start of Early Voting

Tuesday, March 5: Voter registration closes for deputy registrars and local election officials

Wednesday, March 6 – Monday, April 1: Grace period registration & voting

Sunday, March 17: Online voter registration closes

Monday, March 18 – Monday, April 1: Early voting period

Thursday, March 28: Last day to apply for a ballot by mail

Friday, March 29: Nursing home voting

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