



Important Election Dates for 2018



FOR ELECTORS



★ **By January 31st 5:00 pm, Filing Deadline**
.... for Annual Campaign Statements. Close of Books Dec. 31, 2017

★ **March 26th 5:00 pm, Filing Deadline**
.... for Incumbent Judicial Candidates (One 37th Circuit Court Judge position/Hallacy)

★ **By April 1st 5:00 pm Deadline**
.... for county political party chairpersons to certify precinct delegate allocation

★ **April 24th 4:00 pm, Filing Deadline**
.... for Partisan (Republican, Democratic and Libertarian Party) and Nonpartisan Candidates seeking nomination to State, County Commission, and partial term Township offices
.... Non-incumbent Judicial Candidates (One 10th District Court Judge position/Norlander)

★ **May 8th Special Election**
.... Last day recall petitions can be filed is February 2nd
Proposal filing deadline is February 13th by 4:00 pm
Absent Voter Ballots will be available by March 24th
Last Day to Register April 9th
County Canvass of Election Results will begin May 10th, 9:00 am
.... 4 pm, Filing deadline **at the County** for Precinct Delegate candidates



★ **August 7th Primary Election**
.... Proposal filing deadline is May 15th by 4:00 pm
Absent Voter Ballots will be available by June 23rd
Last Day to Register July 9th
Filing deadline for Write-in candidates is July 27th, 4:00 pm
Filing deadline for Write-in Precinct Delegate candidates, **file with City/Township Clerk**, Aug. 3rd, 4 pm
County Canvass of Election Results will begin August 8th, 1:00 pm
County clerks notify precinct delegates elected at August primary by August 14th, certify to county committees.
State Canvass of Election Results August 27th

★ **November 6th General Election**
.... Filing deadline for candidates without party affiliation seeking State, County Commission, and partial term Township Partisan offices, July 19th, 4:00 pm
Filing deadline for village, school, and community college candidates, July 24th, 4:00 pm
Proposal filing deadline is August 14th by 4:00 pm
Republican, Democratic and Libertarian Party Fall State Conventions held by September 7th
Proposal deadline for Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Referendums by September 7th
Absent Voter Ballots will be available by September 22nd
Last Day to Register October 9th
Filing deadline for Write-in candidates is October 26th, 4:00 pm
County Canvass of Election Results will begin November 7th, 1:00 pm
State Canvass of Election Results November 26th