



Important Election Dates for 2018



FOR CANDIDATES



★ **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**
.... 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**
.... 4:00 pm, Filing deadline **at the County** for Precinct Delegate candidates

★ **August 7th Primary Election**
.... Filing deadline for Write-in candidates is July 27th, 4:00 pm
Pre-Primary Campaign Statements due by July 27th, 5:00 pm.
Close of Books July 22nd
Filing deadline for Write-in Precinct Delegate candidates,
file with City/Township Clerk, August 3rd, 4:00 pm
County Canvass of Election Results will begin August 8th, 1:00 pm
County clerk notifies precinct delegates elected at August primary
by August 14th, certify to county committees
State Canvass of Election Results August 27th
Post-Primary Campaign Statements due by September 6th, 5:00 pm. Close of Books August 27th



★ **November 6th General Election**
.... Filing deadline for candidates without party affiliation seeking State, County and Township Partisan offices, July 19th, 4:00 pm
Filing deadline for village, school, and community college candidates, July 24th, 4:00 pm
Republican, Democratic and Libertarian Party Fall State Conventions held by September 7th
Filing deadline for Write-in candidates is October 26th, 4:00 pm
Pre-General Campaign Statements due by October 26th, 5:00 pm. Close of Books October 21st
County Canvass of Election Results will begin November 7th, 1:00 pm
State Canvass of Election Results November 26th
Post-General Campaign Statements due by December 6th, 5:00 pm. Close of Books November 26th