



## 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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