

**ELECTION CALENDAR AT A GLANCE**  
**CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION: FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

<b>AUGUST</b> 2018	<b>28</b>	<b>PETITION CIRCULATION:</b> First day to circulate petitions for established political parties and nonpartisan municipalities (90 days before last day to file).
<b>NOVEMBER</b> 2018	<b>19</b>	<b>CANDIDATE FILING BEGINS:</b> First day for established political parties and nonpartisan municipalities to file nomination papers.
	<b>26</b>	<b>CANDIDATE FILING ENDS:</b> Last day for established political parties and nonpartisan municipalities to file nomination papers. <b>REFERENDA:</b> Last day to file petition for public question (certain exceptions apply).
	<b>28</b>	<b>VOTE BY MAIL- APPLICATION:</b> First day any registered voter within the confines of the U.S. to make application by mail or in person to the election authority for an official ballot. (90 days prior to primary)
<b>DECEMBER</b> 2018	<b>3</b>	<b>OBJECTIONS:</b> Last day to file objections to nominating petitions for November 19-26 filing period. (filed within 5 business days after last day for filing)
	<b>5</b>	<b>LOTTERY:</b> Last day to conduct lottery for November 19-26 filing period (conducted within 9 days following the last day of petition filing).
	<b>10</b>	<b>REFERENDA RESOLUTIONS:</b> Last day to adopt a resolution or ordinance for binding/advisory public question.
	<b>20</b>	<b>BALLOT CERTIFICATION:</b> Certification of ballot by Local Election Official to election authority.
	<b>27</b>	<b>WRITE-IN CANDIDATES:</b> Last day to file a Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the appropriate election authority or authorities. (Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate would have to be filed by December 20 <sup>th</sup> in order to force a primary)

JANUARY 2019	12	<b><u>VOTE BY MAIL-UOCAVA:</u></b> Last day for the election authority to have sufficient number of ballots available for mailing to persons in the U.S. service or their spouses, as well as voting age dependents, citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the U.S. and nonresident civilians.
	17	<b><u>VOTE BY MAIL:</u></b> First day for mailing or delivery of vote by mail ballot. <b><u>EARLY VOTING:</u></b> First day for early voting at the office of the election authority or at a location designated by the election authority for this purpose. (Begins 40 <sup>th</sup> day preceding election and extends through the day prior to an election)
	29	<b><u>CLOSE OF REGISTRATION:</u></b> Last day for registration or transfer of registration within the offices of the election authority.
	30	<b><u>GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION AND VOTING:</u></b> First day for grace period registration and grace period voting in the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority.
FEBRUARY 2019	11	<b><u>EARLY VOTING-PERMANENT POLLING PLACES:</u></b> First day of early voting for counties that have early voting at permanent polling places other than the office of the election authority.
	19	<b><u>VOTE BY MAIL-UOCAVA:</u></b> Last day for any voter who is a member of the U.S. service or their spouses, as well as voting age dependents, nonresident civilians, and citizens temporarily residing outside the U.S. to make application for a vote by mail ballot.
	21	<b><u>VOTE BY MAIL:</u></b> Last day for the election authority to receive application for vote by mail ballot from any registered voter.
	25	<b><u>EARLY VOTING:</u></b> Last day for early voting at the office of the election authority or at a location designated by the election authority for this purpose. <b><u>VOTE BY MAIL:</u></b> Last day for any registered voter to make application in person for a vote by mail ballot.
	26	<b><u>GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION AND VOTING:</u></b> Last day for grace period registration and grace period voting in the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority.

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**CONSOLIDATED ELECTION: APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

<b>SEPTEMBER</b> 2018	<b>18</b>	<b>PETITION CIRCULATION:</b> First day to circulate petitions for independent and new political parties, as well as for nonpartisan offices (90 days before last day to file).
<b>NOVEMBER</b> 2018	<b>23</b>	<b>PUBLICATION-MUNICIPAL CAUCUS:</b> Last day for municipal clerk to publish notice of municipal caucus in municipalities with population over 500. (In municipalities with a population of under 500, notice shall be given by municipal clerk posting the notice in three of the most public places in the municipality)
<b>DECEMBER</b> 2018	<b>3</b>	<b>MUNICIPAL CAUCUS:</b> Date on which the Municipal Caucus shall be held (in municipalities under 5,000 population) which have established political parties.
	<b>10</b>	<b>CONSOLIDATED ELECTION CANDIDATE FILING:</b> First day for new political party, nonpartisan, and independent candidates to file nomination papers  <b>CAUCUS CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION:</b> First day established political party caucus certificates of nomination may be filed in the office of the local election official.
	<b>17</b>	<b>CONSOLIDATED ELECTION CANDIDATE FILING:</b> Last day for new political party, nonpartisan, and independent candidates to file nomination papers.  <b>CAUCUS CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION:</b> Last day established political party caucus certificates of nomination may be filed in the office of the local election official.
	<b>24</b>	<b>OBJECTIONS:</b> Last day to file objections to nominating petitions of new political party, nonpartisan, and independent candidates.
	<b>26</b>	<b>LOTTERY:</b> Last day to conduct lottery for December 10-17 filing period (conducted within 9 days following the last day of petition filing).
	<b>31</b>	<b>REFERENDA:</b> Last day to file petition for public question (certain exceptions apply).

JANUARY 2019	2	<b><u>VOTE BY MAIL-APPLICATION:</u></b> First day any registered voter within the confines of the U.S. to make application by mail or in person to the election authority for an official ballot. (90 days prior to Consolidated Election)
	14	<b><u>REFERENDA RESOLUTIONS:</u></b> Last day to adopt a resolution or ordinance for binding/advisory public question.
	24	<b><u>BALLOT CERTIFICATION:</u></b> Last day for the Local Election Official to certify candidates and the offices they are filing for to the election authority.
	31	<b><u>WRITE-IN CANDIDATES:</u></b> Last day to file a Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the appropriate election authority or authorities (61 days prior to the election).
FEBRUARY 2019	15	<b><u>VOTE BY MAIL-UOCAVA:</u></b> Last day for the election authority to have sufficient number of ballots available for mailing to persons in the U.S. service or their spouses, as well as voting age dependents, citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the U.S. and nonresident civilians.
	21	<b><u>VOTE BY MAIL:</u></b> First day for mailing or delivery of vote by mail ballot. <b><u>EARLY VOTING:</u></b> First day for early voting at the office of the election authority or at a location designated by the election authority for this purpose. (Begins 40 <sup>th</sup> day preceding election and extends through the day prior to an election)
MARCH 2019	5	<b><u>CLOSE OF REGISTRATION:</u></b> Last day for registration or transfer of registration within the offices of the election authority.
	6	<b><u>GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION AND VOTING:</u></b> First day for grace period registration and grace period voting in the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority.
	18	<b><u>EARLY VOTING-PERMANENT POLLING PLACES:</u></b> First day of early voting for counties that have early voting at permanent polling places other than the office of the election authority.
	25	<b><u>VOTE BY MAIL-UOCAVA:</u></b> Last day for any voter who is a member of the U.S. service or their spouses, as well as voting age dependents, nonresident civilians, and citizens temporarily residing outside the U.S. to make application for a Vote by Mail ballot.
	28	<b><u>VOTE BY MAIL:</u></b> Last day for the election authority to receive application for vote by mail ballot from any registered voter.

APRIL 2019	1	<b><u>EARLY VOTING:</u></b> Last day for early voting at the office of the election authority or at a location designated by the election authority for this purpose. <b><u>VOTE BY MAIL:</u></b> Last day for any registered voter to make application in person for a vote by mail ballot.
	2	<b><u>GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION AND VOTING:</u></b> Last day for grace period registration and grace period voting in the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority.