



June 5, 2018
Statewide Direct Primary Election
Key Dates

December 14	E – 173	Signatures-in-lieu of filing fees for Judicial, Voter-Nominated and county candidates.
January 8	E – 148	Governor to issue proclamation.
January 29	E – 127	Declaration of intention for Superior Court Judicial offices begins.
January 31	By statute	Semi-annual campaign statement filing deadline.
February 7	E – 118	Last day for signatures-in-lieu of filing fees for Judicial, Voter-Nominated and county candidates.
February 7	E – 118	Last day for declaration of intention for Superior Court Judicial offices.
February 8	E – 117	Declaration of intention extension period for anyone other than the incumbent.
February 13	* E – 113	Declaration of intention extension period ends for anyone other than the incumbent.
February 13	* E – 113	Declaration of candidacy / nomination papers for all offices begins.
February 14	E – 111	Last Day United States Senator may purchase space for a candidate statement in the state voter information guide (contact the SOS).
February 14	E – 111	Early date to submit resolutions and measure text to the county Election Official - The date is recommended because of the printer's deadlines.
February 22	E – 103	Last day for signatures-in-lieu of filing fees for non-Judicial candidates.
February 27	E – 98	Last day to change candidate's designation on ballot.
March 7	E – 90	24-hour contribution reporting period begins [by statute].
March 9	E – 88	Last day for declaration of candidacy / nomination papers for all offices.
March 9	E – 88	Last day to submit resolutions for measures appearing on the ballot.
March 9	E – 88	Last day to submit tax rate statement for a bond measure.
March 10	E – 87	Nomination period extension for anyone other than the incumbent.
March 14	E – 83	Nomination period extension ends for anyone other than the incumbent.
March 14	E – 83	Last day to submit Impartial Analysis for measures.
March 15	E – 82	Randomized alphabet drawing at 11:00 A.M.
March 16	E – 81	Last day to submit arguments for or against ballot measures.
March 16	E – 81	10-day viewing period for arguments start today.
March 20	E – 77	Last day to submit rebuttal arguments for measures.
March 20	E – 77	10-day viewing period for rebuttals start today.
March 26	E – 71	10-day viewing period for arguments ends today.
March 29	E – 68	10-day viewing period for rebuttals ends today.
April 9	E – 57	Statement of write-in candidacy period begins.
April 26	E – 40	Approximately on this date, mailing of the county voter information guide begins.
April 26	E – 40	First pre-election deadline for campaign filing form 460/470 [by statute].
May 7	E – 29	First day vote-by-mail ballots are available / in-person early voting begins.
May 21	E – 15	15-day close of registration.
May 22	E – 14	New citizen voting period / conditional voter registration begins.
May 22	E – 14	Statement of write-in candidacy period ends.
May 24	E – 12	Second pre-election deadline for campaign filing form 460 [by statute].
May 29	E – 7	Last day vote-by-mail applications can be accepted for mailing of ballots.
May 30	E – 6	Vote-by-mail - late conditions (pick up ballots in the Elections office).
June 5	E – 0	New citizens voting / conditional voter registration period ends.
June 5	E – 0	ELECTION DAY! (7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.)
July 5	E + 30	Last day to certify election results.
July 31	By statute	Semi-annual campaign statement filing deadline.

* The legal date falls on a holiday when our office is closed. The date listed is the next business day.