

2018 Primary and General Election Deadlines

Primary Election 254:056(2)	May 15, 2018
General Election 254:056(1)	November 6, 2018
Primary Candidate Filing Deadlines	
NST: September 7, 2017	249.037
NLT: March 6, 2018	249.037
Withdrawal: March 9, 2018	249.170
Mbr of party 180 days: September 7, 2017	249.046
Voter Registration Deadline: April 24, 2018	21st day before
General Candidate Filing Deadlines	
NST: May 30, 2018	249.722
NLT: August 28, 2018	249.722
Withdrawal: August 31, 2018	249.180
Voter Registration Deadline: October 16, 2018	21st day before
Voter Pamphlet Deadlines	
Primary VP Deadline 251.065	March 8, 2018
First day to file by petition: September 7, 2017	1st day to file candidacy
First day to file: January 15, 2018	251.255
Last day to submit Signatures: February 20, 2018	10th day before
General VP Deadline 251.065	August 28, 2018
First day to file by petition: May 30, 2018	1st day to file candidacy
First day to file: July 9, 2018	251.255
Last day to submit Signatures: August 14, 2018	10th day before
I & R Signature Sheets for 2018 are due	
Early Submission 250.105 (4)	July 6, 2018
Constitutional Amendment (8%) 117,578	May 25, 2018
Statutory (6%) 88,184	Art IV, Sec 1, 2c
Referendum (4%) 58,789	Art IV, Sec 1, 2b Art IV, Sec 1, 3b

Taking Office Article II, Section 14 (1st Monday in January) Governor - First day of Session	
Major Party Presidential 5,000 sigs, 1,000 from each Congressional district	249,078
Prospective	
Petition US Senate & Representative 1,000 sigs	249,068
Assembly of Electors Statewide, 1,000 sigs, Congr, 500 sigs, County or District, 250 sigs (General Elect only)	249,735
Individual Electors 1% (sigs) 249,740 (General Elect only) Registered as Non-Affiliated by March 1, 2018	18,279
Nonpartisan Superintendent of Public Instr, Commissioner of BOLI, Judges of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and Tax Court 249,072 1,000 sigs or 1% Circuit Court Judge, County Judge (who exercise judicial functions) and DA 249,072 500 sigs or 1%	18,279
Voters US Pres and Vice Pres	\$3,500 500 sigs
Pamphlet US Senator and Statewide Offices	\$3,000 500 sigs
US Representative	\$2,500 300 sigs
State Senator and Representative	\$750 200 sigs
Circuit Court Judge, District Attorney, County Judge, County & City Office	\$600 200 sigs
Political Party (General Only)	\$1,200 500 sigs
State Measure	\$1,200 500 sigs