2018 Key Election Dates

Primary Election.......................................................... August 21, 2018
General Election............................................................ November 6, 2018

Voter Registration:
Voter Registration Closes: Pre-Primary.......................................................... August 6, 2018
Election Day (Primary)........................................ Voters may register and vote at their polling places.
Voter Registration Closes: Pre-General.......................................................... October 22, 2018
Election Day (General) ................................................... Voters may register and vote at their polling places.

Absentee Voting:
Absentee ballots may be requested at any time in 2018 prior to the day of an election.
Primary Election* ........................................................... July 6 – August 21, 2018
General Election* ............................................................. September 21 – November 6, 2018
(*UOCAVA absentee voting will begin July 6th for the Primary Election and September 21st for the General Election. Please contact your County Clerk for further assistance.)

Candidates:
Candidate Filing Period.......................................................... May 17 – June 1, 2018
Minor and Provisional Party Candidate Deadline................................. August 20, 2018
Independent Candidate Deadline ...................................................... August 27, 2018
5,176 signatures required for statewide races

Initiative/Referendum:
Initiative Filing Deadline ........................................................... February 9, 2018*
*Or prior to the time at which the Legislative Session convenes on February 12, 2018.
38,818 signatures required
Referendum Filing Deadline: Within 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislative Session.
38,818 signatures required

Political Parties:
New Political Party Deadline ........................................................... June 1, 2018
5,176 signatures required