



2018 Primary and General Election Deadlines

Primary Election: May 15, 2018	254.056 (2)		
General Election: November 6, 2018	254.056 (1)		
Voter Registration Deadline:			
Primary Election: April 24, 2018	21st day before Election		
General Election: October 16, 2018	21st day before Election		
Primary Candidate Filing Deadlines			
Begins: September 7, 2017	249.037		
Last Day: March 6, 2018	249.037		
Withdrawal: March 9, 2018	249.170		
Member of the party 180 days: September 7, 2017	249.046		
Primary Voters' Pamphlet Deadline			
Begins: September 7, 2017	251.255		
Last Day: March 8, 2018	251.065		
First day to file by petition: September 7, 2017	1st day to file candidacy		
Last day to submit signatures: February 20, 2018	10th day before the deadline		
General Candidate Filing Deadlines			
Begins: May 30, 2018	249.722		
Last Day: August 28, 2018	249.722		
Withdrawal: August 31, 2018	249.180		
General Voters' Pamphlet Deadline			
Begins: July 9, 2018	251.255		
Last Day: August 28, 2018	251.065		
First day to file by petition: May 30, 2018	1st day to file candidacy		
Last day to submit signatures: August 14, 2018	10th day before the deadline		
State Initiative and Referendum			
Early submission: May 25, 2018	250.105 (4)		
Last day to submit signatures: July 6, 2018	Art IV, Sec 1 (2)e		
Constitutional signature requirements: (8%) 117,578	Art IV, Sec 1 (2)c		
Statutory signature requirements: (6%) 88,184	Art IV, Sec 1 (2)b		
Referendum signature requirements: (4%) 58, 789	Art IV, Sec 1 (2)b		
Voters' Pamphlet Filing Fee or Signatures required			
President	\$3,500	500	Elections
US Senator	\$3,000	500	Elections
US Representative	\$2,500	300	Elections
All statewide offices	\$3,000	500	Elections
State Senator or Representative	\$750	200	Elections
Judge of the Supreme Court or Court of Appeals	\$3,000	500	Elections
Judge of the Circuit Court, District Attorney or County Judge	\$600	200	Elections
Statewide Measure, Political Parties or Assembly of Electors	\$1,200	500	Elections
Less than Statewide Political Party or Assembly of Electors	\$600	300	Elections
County Office (includes but not limited to Commissioner, Clerk, Sheriff etc.)**	\$600	200	County
City office (for cities having a population over 50,000)**	\$600	200	County
**These offices are filed with the Elections Division only if the county does not produce a voters' pamphlet. Because they will appear in the State Voters' Pamphlet, they are eligible to gather signatures in lieu of a filing fee. County measures that will appear in the State Voters' Pamphlet have a different procedure which is coordinated through the appropriate county elections official.			