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## 2018 Important Dates for Candidates

<p><b>2018 Election Dates</b>  <i>Primary Election: August 28, 2018</i>  <i>General Election: November 6, 2018</i></p>	
<p><b>Qualifying Dates</b></p>	
<p><i>Judicial, State Attorney &amp; Public Defender Offices</i>  <i>Noon, April 30, 2018 – Noon, May 4, 2018</i>  <i>1<sup>st</sup> Day to accept qualifying papers early is April 16, 2018</i>  <i>(14 days prior to beginning of qualifying)</i></p>	<p><i>Federal, State &amp; Local Offices</i>  <i>Noon, June 18 2018 – Noon, June 22, 2018</i>  <i>1<sup>st</sup> Day to accept qualifying papers early is June 4, 2018</i>  <i>(14 days prior to beginning of qualifying)</i></p>
<p><b>Petition Submit Deadline</b></p>	
<p><i>Judicial, State Attorney &amp; Public Defender Offices</i>  <i>Before Noon, April 2, 2018</i></p>	<p><i>Federal, State &amp; Local Offices</i>  <i>Before Noon, May 21, 2018</i></p>
<p><b>Voter Registration (Book Closing) Deadline</b></p>	
<p><i>Primary Election: July 30, 2018</i>  <i>General Election: October 9, 2018</i></p>	
<p><b>Absentee Ballot “Send” Deadline</b></p>	
<p><i>For Absent Stateside,        Overseas Military &amp; Overseas Civilian Voters</i>  <b>Primary Election: July 14, 2018</b>  <b>General Election: September 22, 2018</b></p>	<p><i>For Domestic Voters (8 day window)</i>  <b>Primary Election: July 24 – July 31, 2018</b>  <b>General Election: Oct. 2 – Oct. 9, 2018</b></p>