

2018 PRIMARY ELECTION CALENDAR

Date/Time	Title	Description
Monday, March 5, 2018	County Candidate Filing Begins	First day for Democratic, Libertarian and Republican candidates for county offices to file nomination papers at the Auditor's Office.
Wednesday, March 28, 2018	County Candidate Filing Deadline	Last Day for Democratic, libertarian and Republican candidates for county offices to file at the Auditor's Office. Deadline is 5 pm. Auditor's Office open until 5 pm.
Friday, March 30, 2018	Withdrawal Deadline	Last day for candidates who filed nomination papers with the auditor to withdraw. Notice of withdrawal must be submitted in writing to the auditor.
Monday, April 2, 2018	Objection Deadline	Last day to file written objections to nomination petitions with the auditor.
Monday, May 7, 2018	Absentee Voting Begins	First day absentee ballots may be voted in the County Auditor's Office during regular office hours of 8 am to 4 pm.
Monday, May 21, 2018	Worry-Free Postmark Date	Mailed voter registration forms which are postmarked on or before today are considered on time to be pre-registered for the primary election even if they are received after 5 pm on Friday, May 25th.
Friday, May 25, 2018	Voter Pre-Registration Deadline Request by Mail Deadline	The deadline to pre-register to vote for the primary election is 5 pm. This applies to registration in person (including registration at drivers license stations or agencies) or by mail. After today, a person may register to vote at the Auditor's Office and vote an absentee ballot. The process is the same as for registering to vote on election day. Deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail is 5 pm. Auditor's Office Open from 8 am - 5 pm.
Monday, May 28, 2018	Memorial Day Holiday	County Offices are closed for the Memorial Day Holiday.
Friday, June 1, 2018	Written Challenge Deadline	Last Day to submit written challenges to absentee voters. Auditor's Office open until 5 pm.
Saturday, June 2, 2018	Auditor's Office Open	The Auditor's Office must be open for absentee voting and other election business. Auditor's Office open 8 am – 4 pm.
Monday, June 4, 2018	Absentee Ballot Voting In-Person Deadline	Last day to request and vote an absentee ballot in person at the Auditor's Office. Last day for voters to fix incomplete affidavits.
Tuesday, June 5, 2018	Primary Election Day	All polling places are open 7 am until 9 pm.

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Monday, June 11, 2018	Absentee Ballot Deadline - Noon	Absentee ballots that were postmarked Monday, June 4, or earlier and received by noon today are considered to be on time to be counted.
Monday, June 11, 2018	County Canvass of Votes	Board of Supervisors meet to canvass the votes for the primary election.
Thursday, June 14, 2018	Recount Request Deadline	Written requests for a recount must be filed with the County Auditor by 5 pm. Auditor's Office Open until 5 pm.