

2018 GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR

DATE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
Monday, August 6, 2018	County Candidate Filing Begins	First day for NPPO candidates and candidates nominated by petition to file nomination papers for county and township offices with the Auditor.
Wednesday, August 29, 2018	Filing Deadline – County	Last day to file nomination papers for county offices or vacant city offices with the Auditor. This includes NPPO candidates and candidates nominated by petition and Democratic, Libertarian and Republican parties' nominations to fill ballot vacancies. Deadline is 5 pm. Auditor's Office open until 5 pm.
Tuesday, September 4 2018	Withdrawal Deadline – County Objection Deadline – County Substitution Deadline - County	Last day for NPPO candidates and candidates nominated by petition who have filed nomination papers with the Auditor to withdraw. Notice of withdraw must be submitted in writing to the Auditor. Last day to file a written objection to nomination papers filed with the Auditor. Deadline is 5 pm. Last day for NPPO's to replace county candidates who withdrew, died or were found ineligible for county offices. Auditor's office open until 5 pm.
Monday, October 8, 2018	Absentee Voting Begins	First day absentee ballots may be mailed or voted in the Auditor's Office during regular business hours of 8 am and 4 pm.
Monday, October 22, 2018	Worry-Free Postmark Date	Mailed voter registration forms which are postmarked on or before today are considered on time to pre-register for the General Election even if they are received after 5 pm on Saturday, October 27.
Saturday, October 27, 2018	Voter Pre- Registration Deadline	The deadline to pre-register to vote for the General Election is 5 pm. This applies to registration in person (including registration at driver's 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 8 am. until 5 pm.
Friday, November 2, 2018	Deadline to Submit Written Challenges to Absentee Voters	A person qualified to vote in the election may submit a written challenge to the qualifications of an absentee voter until 5 pm. in the Auditor's Office. Auditor's Office open until 5 pm.

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Saturday, November 3, 2018	Auditor's Office Open	The Auditor's Office open 9 am. until 5 pm for absentee voting and other election business.
Monday, November 5, 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, November 6, 2018	General Election Day	Polls are open from 7 am to 9 pm.
Tuesday, November 13, 2018	Absentee Ballot Deadline - Noon	Absentee ballots that were postmarked on Monday, November 5 or earlier and received by noon today are considered to be on time to be counted. County canvass of votes by the Board of Supervisors.
Friday, November 16, 2018	Recount Request Deadline	Written requests for a recount must be filed with the Auditor by 5 pm on the third day after the county canvass of votes. Auditor's Office open until 5 pm.