

2018 Lancaster County Election Calendar

Primary Election -- May 15, 2018

General Election -- November 6, 2018

2017	December	Statutory Reference
December 1	First Day a person may file for office to have their name placed on the ballot as a candidate at the 2018 Election.	December 1 (32-606)
December 1	Last day for any potential candidate to change his/her party affiliation in order to be eligible to file as a candidate in that party's Primary Election.	First Friday in December (32-612)
2018	January	Statutory Reference
January 1	First day of an election year that a person may simultaneously register to vote and make application for early voting ballots through the use of the FPCA (Federal Postcard Application) or personal letter -- Military and Overseas Voters Only	(32-939)
January 14	First day to accept early voting request for Primary Election.	Not more than 120 days prior to the Primary (32-941)
	February	
February 15	5:00 p.m. -- Incumbent (any current office holder) Filing Deadline	February 15 (32-606)
	March	
March 1	5:00 p.m. -- Non-Incumbent Filing Deadline	March 1 (32-606)
March 1	Last Day a candidate may withdraw	March 1 (32-622)
March 1	Last Day for a Political Subdivision to certify a special issue for inclusion on the Primary Election Ballot	March 1 (32-559)
March 30	Ballots ready for UOCAVA (Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act) Voters -- Military and Overseas Voters only	45 days prior to Primary (32-939.02)
2018	April	Statutory Reference
April 9	Early Voting BY MAIL begins	35 days prior to Primary (32-808)
April 16	Early Voting IN PERSON begins	Thirty (30) days prior to Primary (32-942)
April 30*	Postmark Deadline for mailed-in voter registrations	Third Friday preceding the Election (32-321)
April 30*	At close of business, last day that voter registrations can be completed Online, at DMV/County Treasurers	Third Friday preceding the Election (32-308)
April 30*	6:00 p.m. -- Deadline for deputy registrars to register voters for an upcoming Election.	Third Friday preceding the Election (32-306)
April 30*	At close of business, last day that voter registrations can be completed at State Agencies/Departments for the person to be registered to vote in an upcoming Election.	Third Friday preceding the Election (32-310)

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2018	May	Statutory Reference
May 4	Last day for write-in candidate to file notarized affidavit and filing fee with the filing officer	No later than the second Friday prior to the Election (32-615)
May 4	6:00 p.m. -- Deadline for in person voter registration.	2nd Friday preceding the Election (32-302)
May 4	At Close of business, last day to receive an application for Early Voting ballots to be mailed to a specific address.	Close of business on 2nd Friday preceding the election. (32-941)
May 14	7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. -- Last day for Early Voting -- in person -- at Election Commissioner's Office	(32-942)
May 15	STATEWIDE Primary Election	1st Tuesday after the 2nd Monday in May (32-401)
May 15	Polls open 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	(32-908)
May 15	7:00 p.m. -- Deadline for agent to pick up Early Voting Ballot	(32-943)
May 15	8:00 p.m. -- Close of the polls is the deadline for return of early voting ballot/return of voter registration form with an Early Voting Ballot.	(32-941) (32-950)

Please Note: The Election Commissioner may offer additional hours for early voting prior to the election. Please contact the election office at 402 441-7311 for more information.

* According to the Official State Election Calendar the date has been moved from Friday, April 27th to Monday, April 30th due to the state holiday observance of Arbor Day.

2018	July	Statutory Reference
July 8	First day to accept early voting request for General Election.	Not more than 120 days prior to the General (32-941)
July 16**	5:00 p.m. -- Incumbent (any current office holder) Filing Deadline for offices not on the Primary Ballot	July 15 (32-606)
2018	August	Statutory Reference
August 1	5:00 p.m. -- Non-Incumbent Filing Deadline for offices not on the Primary Ballot	August 1 (32-606)
August 1	Last Day a candidate may withdraw for those offices with a filing deadline of July 15 or August 1	August 1 (32-622)
2018	September	Statutory Reference
September 4	Last Day for a Political Subdivision to certify a special issue for inclusion on the General Election Ballot	September 1 (32-559)
September 21	Ballots ready for UOCAVA (Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act) Voters -- Military and Overseas Voters only	45 days prior to General (32-939.02)
2018	October	Statutory Reference
October 1	Early Voting BY MAIL begins	35 days prior to General (32-808)
October 9***	Early Voting IN PERSON begins	Thirty (30) days prior to General (32-942)

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2018	October	Statutory Reference
October 19	Postmark Deadline for mailed-in voter registrations	Third Friday preceding the Election (32-321)
October 19	Close of business -- Deadline that voter registrations can be completed Online, at DMV/County Treasurers	Third Friday preceding the Election (32-308)
October 19	6:00 p.m. -- Deadline for deputy registrars to register voters for an upcoming Election.	Third Friday preceding the Election (32-306)
October 19	Close of business -- Deadline that voter registrations can be completed at State Agencies/Departments for the person to be registered to vote in an upcoming Election.	Third Friday preceding the Election (32-310)
October 26	Last day for write-in candidate to file notarized affidavit and filing fee with the filing officer	No later than the second Friday prior to the Election (32-615)
October 26	6:00 p.m. -- Deadline for in person voter registration.	2nd Friday preceding the Election (32-302)
October 26	At Close of business, last day to receive an application for Early Voting ballots to be mailed to a specific address.	Close of business on 2nd Friday preceding the election. (32-941)
2018	November	Statutory Reference
November 5	7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. -- Last day for Early Voting -- in person -- at Election Commissioner's Office	(32-942)
November 6	STATEWIDE General Election	1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November (32-403)
November 6	Polls open 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	(32-908)
November 6	7:00 p.m. -- Deadline for agent to pick up Early Voting Ballot	(32-943)
November 6	8:00 p.m. -- Close of the polls is the deadline for return of early voting ballot/return of voter registration form with an Early Voting Ballot.	(32-941) (32-950)
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*** According to the Official State Election Calendar the date has been moved from Saturday, October 6th to Tuesday, October 9th due to the state holiday observance of Columbus Day.		