



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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**MAY 8, 2018 ELECTION
CALENDAR OF DATES**

By 4:00 p.m., Jan. 18	District Library Board candidates who wish to seek office at the May 8 election must file an Affidavit of Identity and a nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) If filing official is a local clerk, filing official notifies county clerk of candidates' names and addresses within 3 days. (<u>397.181</u>)
By 4:00 p.m., Jan. 23	City candidates who wish to seek office at the May 8 election must file an Affidavit of Identity and nominating petition signatures. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. Jan. 26. (<u>168.322</u>)
By Jan. 29	City clerks forward names and addresses of candidates to county clerk. (<u>168.321</u>)
By Jan. 30	Petitions to place proposals on ballot filed with county and local clerks. (<u>168.646a</u>)
Feb. 2	Last day a recall petition can be filed for election. (<u>168.963</u>)
By 4:00 p.m., Feb. 13	Ballot wording of county and local proposals to be presented at the election certified to county and local clerks; local clerks receiving ballot wording forward to county clerk within two days. (<u>168.646a</u>)
By March 24	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (<u>168.714</u>)
By March 24	Delivery of military and overseas AV ballots must begin for the May election by this date. All requests received since November 8, 2017 from a military or overseas voter must be honored for all 2018 elections. (<u>168.759a</u>)
March 29 through April 17	Precinct inspectors appointed by local election commission for election. (<u>168.674</u>)

By April 2	Notice of close of registration for election published. One notice required. (168.498)
April 9	Last day to register for election. (168.497)
By April 27	Pre-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes Apr. 22).
By 4:00 p.m., April 27	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms. (168.737a)
By May 1	Notice of election published. One notice required. (168.653a)
By May 3	Public accuracy test must be conducted by local election commission. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
By 2:00 p.m., May 5	Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for election by mail submit applications. (168.759)
Up to 4:00 p.m., May 7	Electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for election may vote in person in clerk's office. (168.761)
Up to 4:00 p.m., May 8	Emergency absentee voting for election. (168.759b)
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By May 14	Boards of County Canvassers meet to canvass election. (168.821)
By June 7	Post-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes May 28).