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NOVEMBER 7, 2017 ELECTION

CALENDAR OF DATES

By 4:00 p.m., July 20	District Library Board candidates who wish to seek office at the November 7 election must file an Affidavit of Identity and a nominating petition. (A $100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 25. (If filing official is a local clerk, filing official notifies county clerk of candidates' names and addresses within 3 days after withdrawal deadline.) (397.181)
By 4:00 p.m., July 25	Partisan and nonpartisan candidates file nominating petitions and Affidavits of Identity. (168.644e) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 28.
By 4:00 p.m., July 25	Minor parties that wish to participate in partisan general elections nominate candidates. Parties must notify clerk of nominated candidates within one business day after caucus (Party must have state recognized ballot status.) (168.644e)
By July 31	Local clerk forwards names and addresses of partisan and nonpartisan candidates to county clerk. (168.321)
By August 1	Petitions to place proposals on ballot filed with county and local clerks. (168.646a)
August 4	Last day a recall petition can be filed for November election. (Local offices only face recall in May & November.) (168.963)
By 5:00 p.m., August 9	Candidates without political party affiliation who seek a partisan office file qualifying petitions and Affidavits of Identity. (168.590c) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on August 14.
By 4:00 p.m., August 15	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on ballot certified to county and local clerks. (168.646a)
By August 17	Local clerk forwards names and addresses of candidates without political party affiliation who seek a partisan office to county clerk. (168.321)

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By September 23	Clerks shall electronically transmit or mail (as requested) an absent voter ballot to each absent UOCAVA (uniformed services or overseas) voter who applied for an absent voter ballot 45 days or more before the election (MOVE deadline.) (168.759a)
By September 23	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714)
September 28 through October 17	Precinct inspectors appointed by local election commission for election. (168.674)
By October 3	Notice of close of registration for election published. (168.498)
October 10**	Last day to register for election. (168.497)
By October 27	Pre-General Election Campaign Statements filed (closes Oct. 22)
By 4:00 p.m., October 27	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms for election. (168.737a)
By October 31	Notice of election published. One notice required. (168.653a)
By November 2	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., November 4	Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for election by mail submit applications. (168.759)
Up to 4:00 p.m., November 6	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., November 7	Emergency absentee voting for election. (168.759b)
November 7	**ELECTION**
Before 11:00 a.m., November 8	Local clerk delivers results of election to county clerk. (168.809)
By November 13	Boards of County Canvassers meet to canvass election. (168.821)
By December 7	Post-General Election Campaign Statements filed (closes November 27).

** As the customary 30 day close of registration falls on a Sunday (October 8) and the following Monday is Columbus Day (October 9), the close of registration deadline moves forward to Tuesday, October 10.