



CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY – FEBRUARY 26, 2019
IMPORTANT 2019 FILING AND CIRCULATION DATES
(NOTE: PRIMARY HELD ONLY IN CERTAIN NONPARTISAN MUNICIPALITIES)

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

First day to circulate nomination papers for **nonpartisan** municipal candidates who file November 19th – 26th

*(The following jurisdictions have previously filed or have indicated they are nonpartisan: City of Springfield and Leland Grove and Villages of Chatham, Curran, Rochester, Sherman, Southern View and Spaulding)

Friday, November 9, 2018

It is suggested that the local election official give a pre-filing notice indicating the time and location for the filing of nominating petitions. If a pre-filing notice is given, it should be given at least 10 days before the first day of the filing period, which is Nov. 9th

Monday, November 19 - 26, 2018

Filing period for nonpartisan municipal candidates. Candidates file in the office of the local election official (City/Village Clerk)

Monday, November 26, 2018

Last day to file petition for referenda (for those referenda that can be initiated by petition)

Monday, December 3, 2018

Last day for filing objections in the office of the local election official to nomination papers filed November 19th – 26th

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Last day to conduct lottery when two or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office as of the opening hour or during the last hour on Nov. 26th

Monday, December 10, 2018

Last day for local governing board to adopt resolution or ordinance to place referenda on the ballot (for those referenda that can be initiated by the governing body)

Thursday, December 20, 2018

Last day for local election official to certify candidates and public questions to the election authority

Last day for circuit court clerk to certify any public questions to the election authority

Last day to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate in the office of the election official with whom nomination papers for such office are filed (local election official) where the office would otherwise be uncontested (and no primary would otherwise be held), and such filing would force a primary election for the office

Last day candidate may file Withdrawal of Candidacy in the office of the local election official or election authority

Thursday, December 27, 2018

Last day to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate in the office of the election authority (Sangamon County Clerk) or Authorities with respect to contested offices for which a primary must be held

(Important Registration and Voting Dates on Reverse Side)



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IMPORTANT REGISTRATION AND VOTING DATES
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Abbreviated Dates:
Early Voting: January 17th – February 25th
Vote by Mail: January 17th – February 21st
Grace Period Voting: January 30th – February 26th

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

First day to apply for a vote by mail ballot. Please note that mailing and delivery of ballots does not begin until Thursday, January 17, 2019.

Thursday, January 17, 2019

First day for early voting (in the election office) and for mailing vote by mail ballots

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Last day to register to vote or make an address change (excluding grace period – Online registration through State Board of Elections website will continue through Feb. 10th)

NOTE: VOTER REGISTRATION IS ONLY CLOSED IN JURISDICTIONS HOLDING A PRIMARY

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Last day for deputy registrars to return used voter registrations for applicants registering within a jurisdiction holding a Primary, to the Election Office

First day of grace period registration or change of address in the office of the election authority

First day of grace period voting at the election authority's office

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Last day for online voter registration through State Board of Elections website:
ova.elections.il.gov (Note: site closes at midnight)

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

First day a voter admitted to hospital, nursing home or rehab center not more than 14 days before an election may apply for a vote by mail ballot by personal delivery

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Last day to apply by mail for a vote by mail ballot

Monday, February 25, 2019

Last day for early voting at the office of the election authority

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Voter registration re-opens in jurisdictions where a Primary was held
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