

November 8, 2016 General Election

	APPLIES TO	DATES
Filing Period	All School and Special Districts	Jul. 18 – Aug. 12 E-113 – 88
Deadline to request a different Ballot Designation than the one used for the Primary Election	Run-off candidates for General Election	Aug. 2 E-98
Last day for candidates to file and pay for “Candidate Statement”	All candidates	Aug. 12 E-88
Extended Filing Period	Offices for which no incumbent files nomination papers by Aug. 12. Only non-incumbents may file.	Aug. 13 – 17 E-87 – 83
Public Review of “Ballot Designations” and “Candidate Statements”	All candidates	Aug. 13 – 22 E-87 – 78
	“Candidate Statements” and “Ballot Designations” filed during the extended period	Aug. 18 – 27 E-82 – 73
Last day to withdraw “Candidate Statement”	All candidates	Aug. 15 E-85
	Candidates who filed during the extended filing period	Aug. 18 E-82
Last day to file a petition forcing a contest on the General Election ballot	Applies only to contests with insufficient candidates	Aug. 17 E-83
Randomized alphabet drawing for ballot placement	All candidates	Aug. 18 E-82
Deadline to file a “Write-In Candidacy”	Write-In candidates	Oct. 25 E-14
Election Day	Polls are open from 7:00am to 8:00pm	November 8, 2016
Deadline to certify the General Election		Dec. 8 E+30

**Key Dates for Cities and Districts
November 8, 2016**

	APPLIES TO	DATES
Last day to place a measure on the ballot	All Cities, School and Special Districts	Aug. 12 E-88
Last day for amending or withdrawing a measure	All Cities, School and Special Districts	Aug. 17 E-83
Measure Letter Assignment	Local Measures	Aug. 18 E-82
Last day to file Primary Arguments	Local Measures	Aug. 24 E-76
Last day to file Rebuttal Arguments	Local Measures	Aug. 29 E-71
Sample Ballot Mailing	All Voters	Sep. 29 E-40
Vote-by-Mail Mailing	All Vote-by-Mail Voters	Oct. 10 E-29
Deadline to register to vote in the November 8, 2016 General Election	All voters	Oct. 24 E-15
Election Day	Polls are open from 7:00am to 8:00pm	Nov. 8, 2016