

**Wednesday, January 10, 2018**

**First Day to File a Declaration of Candidacy**

First day to file a declaration of candidacy for a major party candidate or a state convention delegate to be placed on the 2018 Primary ballot.

First day a US Senate candidate may file a petition of nomination with the county voter registration office for verification of signatures.

**Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13, 2018**

**Congress of Counties**

Congress of Counties to be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Indianapolis

**Monday, January 15, 2018**

**State Committee office closed for Martin Luther King Day**

**Wednesday, January 17, 2018**

**Deadline to File Annual Campaign Finance Reports for 2017**

Deadline at noon for all candidate committees, legislative caucus committees and PACS to file their annual campaign finance reports for 2017.

**Tuesday, February 6, 2018**

**Deadline to file Petitions**

Deadline at noon for US Senate candidates to file their petitions with the county clerks for verification of signatures.

**Friday, February 9, 2018**

**Last Day to File a Declaration of Candidacy**

Deadline at noon for a candidate for US Senate to file their declaration of candidacy with the Secretary of State following the verification of signatures by the county clerks.

Deadline at noon for candidates to file their declarations to get on the Primary ballot, including state convention candidates.

**Monday, February 12, 2018**

**Deadline to Withdraw Candidacy**

Deadline to withdraw candidacy from the Primary ballot.

**Thursday, March 1, 2018**

**Deadline to File Annual 2017 Campaign Finance Report**

Deadline at noon for all regular party committees to file their annual 2017 campaign finance report.

**Saturday, March 24, 2018**

**Deadline to mail Primary Election Absentee Ballots**

Deadline for the county election board to mail primary election absentee ballots to those who have already filed an application with the county clerk.

**Friday, March 30, 2018**

**State Committee office closed in observance of Good Friday**

**Monday, April 9, 2018**

**VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS**

Deadline at close of business for voters to register or transfer registration.

**Tuesday, April 10, 2018**

**Satellite Voting Begins**

First day to vote in the clerk's office or a satellite location.

**Friday, April 13, 2018**

**End of Reporting Period**

Close books for the pre-primary campaign finance report.

**Thursday, April 19, 2018**

**First Day for Absentee Traveling Boards**

First day a confined voter, person with disabilities, or caregiver for a confined person may vote absentee before an absentee traveling board at the person's residence or place of confinement.

**Friday, April 20, 2018**

**Deadline to File Pre-Primary Campaign Finance Reports**

Deadline at noon for filing Pre-primary campaign finance reports for candidates and regular party committees.

**Saturday, April 28, 2018**

**County Clerk's Office must be open for Voting**

The office of county clerk must be open for voters to vote in the clerk's office. Most counties will be open for seven (7) hours, however counties with a population of 20,000 or less may be open for four (4) hours. The county election board may adjust the hours the office is open.

**Monday, April 30, 2018**

**Deadline for Absentee Ballot Applications**

Deadline at 11:59 p.m. for a county clerk to receive a request for an absentee ballot application to be sent by mail. The applicant may make the request in person, by mail, fax, or email.

**Saturday, May 5, 2018**

**County Clerk's Office must be open for Voting**

The office of county clerk must be open for seven (7) hours for voters to vote in the clerk's office. Most counties will be open seven (7) hours. If a county has a population of 20,000 or less, the clerk's office may be open for four (4) hours. The county election board has the authority to adjust the hours the office is open.

**Monday, May 7, 2018**

**Deadline to Vote Absentee**

Deadline at noon to vote absentee in the clerk's office.

Deadline for a confined voter, caregiver of a confined voter, or person with disabilities to vote absentee before an absentee voter

board at their residence or place of confinement.

Deadline at noon for a confined voter, a confined voter's caregiver or a person with disabilities to request delivery of a ballot by an absentee board.

Deadline at noon for military personnel or overseas voters to request absentee ballot applications requesting to vote by email or fax.

**Tuesday, May 8, 2018**

### PRIMARY ELECTION

Polls open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. local time

**Thursday, May 10, 2018**

### Deadline for State Convention Candidates to File

State Convention Candidates must file a Declaration of Candidacy with the State Secretary by 5:00 p.m., as well as, pay an amount equal to 10% of the salary of the office sought.

**Tuesday, May 15, 2018**

### Certification of Elected and Appointed Delegates

County Chairmen must communicate all State Convention delegates elected and appointed to the State Secretary by 5:00 p.m. \*No appointments or substitutions may be made after this deadline.

**Tuesday, May 15, 2018**

### Payment of Delegate Assessment Fee

Delegates must pay their assessment fee within 7 days following the Primary Election. This fee can be paid online at the INGOP website or by check to the delegate's county party made out to the Indiana Republican Party.

**Tuesday, May 22, 2018**

### Replacement of a Delegate who has not Paid their Delegate Fee

The County Chairman may replace an elected or appointed delegate with the delegate's assessment fee if the elected or appointed delegate has not paid their fee within 7 days following the Primary Election.

**Tuesday, May 22, 2018**

### VOTER REGISTRATION OPENS

First day for clerk to receive absentee ballot applications for the general election

**Monday, May 28, 2018**

### State Committee office closed in observance of Memorial Day

**Saturday, June 30, 2018**

### Deadline to fill a Candidate Vacancy

Deadline at noon for a major party to fill a candidate vacancy on the general election ballot because no one was nominated in the primary election (early ballot vacancy).

**Tuesday, July 3, 2018**

### Deadline to File a Certification of Selection for a Candidate Vacancy

Deadline at noon for the Party to file a certificate of selection stating that a vacancy on the general election ballot has been filled because no one was nominated in the Primary election.

**Wednesday, July 4, 2018**

State Committee Office closed for  
Independence Day

**Monday, July 16, 2018**

Deadline to Withdraw from General  
Election Ballot

Deadline to Certify Nomination of  
State Convention Candidates

Deadline by noon for any candidate to withdraw from the general election ballot for any reason.

Deadline by noon for the major political parties to file a certificate of nomination for the candidates nominated at the State Convention.

**Monday, September 3, 2018**

State Committee Office closed for  
Labor Day

**Saturday, September 22, 2018**

Deadline to mail Absentee Ballots

Deadline for the county election board to mail absentee ballots to voters who have already filed an application with the clerk.

**Tuesday, October 9, 2018**

**VOTER REGISTRATION CLOSES**

Deadline at close of business for a voter to register or transfer a registration at the voter registration office. Midnight is the deadline for submitting a voter registration application online.

**Wednesday, October 10, 2018**

Satellite Voting Begins

First day a voter may vote in the clerk's office or at a satellite location.

**Friday, October 12, 2018**

End of Reporting Period

Close books for pre-general campaign finance reports.

**Thursday, October 18, 2018**

First Day for Absentee Traveling  
Boards

First day a confined voter, a confined voter's caregiver, or a person with disabilities may vote before a traveling absentee board at their place of residence or confinement.

**Friday, October 19, 2018**

Deadline to File Pre-General  
Campaign Finance Reports

Deadline at noon to file pre-general campaign finance reports.

**Saturday, October 27, 2018**

County Clerk's Office must be open  
for Voting

Office of county clerk must be open for seven (7) hours for absentee voting. If the