



Election Calendar

August 28, 2018

Call of Election

April 30, 2018

Nomination Petitions and Papers

April 30, 2018 - May 30, 2018

Publication of Call of Election

May 13, 2018 - May 24, 2018

Ballot Language and/or Candidate List Due

June 1, 2018

**Last Day to File Nomination Papers for Write-in
Candidates for Cancel and Appoint Districts**

June 13, 2018

**Last Day to File Nomination Papers for Write-in
Candidates**

July 19, 2018

Publication of Notice of Election

July 22, 2018 - August 2, 2018

First Day to Request an Early Ballot (Mail)

May 27, 2018

Last Date to Register to Vote

July 30, 2018

First Day to Vote Early (In Person)

August 1, 2018

Last Day to Request an Early Ballot (Mail)

August 17, 2018

Last Day to Vote Early (In Person)

August 24, 2018

****Definitions and Explanations for each item listed above can be found on the back side of this sheet****

Quick Reference Dates

- 180 Days - March 1, 2018
- 120 Days - April 30, 2018
- 90 Days - May 30, 2018
- 76 Days - June 13, 2018
- 60 Days - June 29, 2018
- 33 Days - July 26, 2018
- 29 Days - July 30, 2018
- 27 Days - August 1, 2018



Definitions and Explanations

Call of Election - A "Call of Election" must be issued at least 120 days prior to an Election (Call of Election times may vary depending on the type of district, refer to the Arizona Revised Statutes in order to maintain compliance with State law). The jurisdiction's governing board must meet and issue the Call of Election prior to this deadline. If you wish the County Election Dept. to conduct your election, minutes from the meeting in which the Call of Election was issued need to be submitted to the Election Dept. by the deadline also.

Nomination Petitions and Papers - Candidates can file completed petitions and other paperwork not less than 90 days and no more than 120 prior to an election. (Note: Candidates must first file a Statement of Organization or a \$500 Threshold Exemption Statement prior to collecting signatures.) For most Special Districts, the County Elections Office will receive completed candidate paperwork. City and Town Clerks will receive the paperwork for their jurisdictions.

Publication of Call of Election - Once a week (twice a week if all mail election) during each of the two calendar weeks preceding 90 days, the Call of Election must be published in a newspaper of general circulation. (Usually done by the Elections Office)

Ballot Language and/or Candidate List Due - Official Language for any propositions or questions needs to be submitted by this date. For City and Towns who have received paperwork from candidates, an official list of candidates (names as they should appear on the ballot) with mailing addresses needs to be submitted.

First Day to Request an Early Ballot (Mail) - Voters may request an Early Ballot be mailed to their residence.

Last Day to File Nomination Papers for Write-in Candidates for Cancel and Appoint Districts - Candidates wishing to run as a write-in candidate for an office in an election that may be canceled and appointed (see A.R.S. Title 48) must file their nomination papers by close of business on this date.

Last Day to File Nomination Papers for Write-in Candidates - Candidates wishing to run as a write-in candidate for an office in an election not covered above, must file their nomination papers by close of business on this date.

Publication of Notice of Election - Once a week (twice a week if all mail election) during each of the two calendar weeks preceding 20 days, the Notice of Election must be published in a newspaper of general circulation. (Usually done by the Elections Office)

Last Date to Register to Vote - Last day to register to vote in the election.

Last Day to Request an Early Ballot (Mail) - Last day to request an Early Ballot be sent by mail.

Affidavit of Compliance - Jurisdictions shall submit an Affidavit of Compliance, stating that they have complied with all Federal and State Laws, no later than 5 days prior to an election

Last Day to Vote Early (In Person) - Last day to vote early. Must be done in person at the County Recorder's Office. All Early Ballots (mail) must be received by the County Recorder's Office no later than 7:00 PM on the day of Election.

