2018 ELECTION CALENDAR

April 25, 2017

REVISED July 17, 2017
REVISED July 24, 2017
REVISED Sept. 1, 2017

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CHANGES IN REVISION
TO THE
2018 ELECTION CALENDAR

July 17, 2017:
Includes signature requirements provided by the Cook County Clerk’s office, and footnotes related thereto.

July 24, 2017:
Includes signature requirements provided by the Illinois State Board of Elections, and footnotes related thereto.

September 1, 2017:
The date of the first day for publication of a notice of public question for both the primary and general elections was changed from no earlier than 30 days before the election to no earlier than 60 days before the election as a result of Public Act 100-298, eff. Jan. 1, 2018. The corresponding dates in this election calendar were amended as follows:

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<td>Public Act 100-298: The first day to publish a notice of public question was increased from 30 days to 60 days.</td>
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PREFACE

The Chicago Board of Election Commissioners is pleased to provide this 2018 Election Calendar to inform interested citizens of important dates and nominating petition signature requirements that pertain to the nomination and election of candidates for offices, as well as placing questions of public policy upon the ballot, by voters in the City of Chicago at the March 20, 2018 Primary Election and the November 6, 2018 General Election.

This publication is intended as a guide and not as a legal document. The information contained in this publication is drawn from provisions of federal and state law current as of July 21, 2017 (through Public Act 99-522, eff. June 30, 2016). This publication also incorporates information provided by the Illinois State Board of Elections and the Cook County Clerk’s office, but the contents of this publication are not identical in all respects with similar calendars produced by those agencies. You are encouraged, therefore, to consult the calendars published by the Illinois State Board of Elections and/or the Cook County Clerk’s office to determine whether there might be a difference concerning an important date or piece of information.

The Illinois State Board of Elections also published a “2018 Candidate’s Guide” that contains information on filing dates, general requirements for filing and specific requirements for individual offices. The Illinois State Board of Elections also makes available “suggested” sample petition forms for the various types of elective offices throughout the State of Illinois. The Candidate’s Guide and sample petition forms are available at the State Board of Elections’ office at 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 14-100, Chicago, Illinois 60604 (312-814-6440) or by going to the State Board’s web site at http://www.elections.il.gov.

TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS CALENDAR CONFLICTS WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF FEDERAL OR STATE LAW, THOSE LAWS PREVAIL OVER THE CALENDAR. YOU ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE CONCERNING YOUR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS AS A VOTER OR AS A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OR POLITICAL OFFICE AND YOU SHOULD NOT RELY SOLELY ON THE CONTENTS OF THIS PUBLICATION.
OFFICES TO BE FILLED IN 2018 ELECTIONS

March 20, 2018 - Primary Election

To Be Nominated:
Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Attorney General
Secretary of State
Comptroller
Treasurer
Representatives in Congress
State Senators
Representatives in the General Assembly
Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (3 to be nominated)
President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners
County Clerk of Cook County
Treasurer of the Cook County
Sheriff of Cook County
Assessor of Cook County
County Commissioners of Cook County (17 from single member districts)
Commissioner of the Board of Review of Cook County (Districts 2 & 3)
Supreme, Appellate, Circuit and Sub-circuit Judges (to fill vacancies if required)

To Be Elected:
State Central Committeeman *
   Democratic Party (one Committeeman and one Committeewoman per Congressional District)
   *Republican Party State Central Committee members are elected at party convention

November 6, 2018 - General Election

To Be Elected:
Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Attorney General
Secretary of State
Comptroller
Treasurer
Representatives in Congress
State Senators
Representatives in the General Assembly
Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (3 to be elected)
President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners
County Clerk of Cook County
Treasurer of the Cook County
Sheriff of Cook County
Assessor of Cook County
County Commissioners of Cook County (17 from single member districts)
Commissioner of the Board of Review of Cook County (Districts 2 & 3)
Supreme, Appellate, Circuit and Sub-circuit Court Judges (to fill vacancies if required)
Judicial Retention
**Petitions to be filed with the State Board of Elections**

Nominating petitions for candidates for offices listed below to be filed in the office of the State Board of Elections.

Representatives in Congress  
Governor and Lieutenant Governor  
Attorney General  
Secretary of State  
Comptroller  
Treasurer  
State Senators  
Representatives in the General Assembly  
Judicial Officers  
State Central Committeemen (Democratic Party only)

**Petitions to be filed with the Clerk of Cook County**

Nominating petitions for candidates for offices listed below are to be filed in the office of the Clerk of Cook County.

County Clerk of Cook County  
Treasurer of Cook County  
Sheriff of Cook County  
Assessor of Cook County  
Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago  
President of the Board of County Commissioners of Cook County  
County Commissioners of Cook County  
Commissioner of the Board of Review of Cook County

**Established Political Party Candidates**

First day to circulate nominating petition sheets: Tuesday, September 5, 2017  
First day to file nomination papers: Monday, November 27, 2017  
Last day to file nomination papers: Monday, December 4, 2017

Supplemental filing period for judicial vacancies occurring during period November 12 through December 3, 2017:

First Day: Monday, December 18, 2017  
Last Day: Tuesday, December 26, 2017

**Independent and New Political Party Candidates**

First day to circulate nominating petition sheets: Tuesday, March 27, 2018  
First day to file nomination papers: Monday, June 18, 2018  
Last day to file nomination papers: Monday, June 25, 2018
SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS
FEDERAL, STATE, LEGISLATIVE OFFICES
STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEMEN\(^1\)

Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller and Treasurer

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* At least 5,000 but not more than 10,000 (10 ILCS 5/7-10(a))
** 1% of number of voters who voted at next preceding Statewide general election or 25,000 qualified voters, whichever is less (10 ILCS 5/10-2, 5/10-3)

Representatives in U. S. Congress (for districts wholly or partially within the city of Chicago)

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* 0.5% of qualified primary electors of party in district, determined by taking total vote cast in applicable district for candidate of political party who received highest number of votes statewide at last general election for Presidential electors (10 ILCS 5/7-10(b))
** Not less than 5% nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons who voted at next preceding regular election in such district at which voted as a unit to elect officers to serve the district (10 ILCS 5/10-3)
*** Not less than 5% of number of voters who voted at next preceding election in such district at which officer was elected to serve the district (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

State Senators (for districts wholly or partially within the city of Chicago)

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\(^1\) Source: Illinois State Board of Elections
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*** Not less than 5% of number of voters who voted at next preceding election in district at which voted as a unit to elect officers to serve the district (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

Representatives in General Assembly (for districts wholly or partially in the city of Chicago)

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*** Not less than 5% of number of voters who voted at next preceding election in district in which district voted as a unit to elect officers to serve the district (10 ILCS 5/10-2)
****10th Representative District – 10th District Unity Party: 500 – 1,500 signatures.
SUPREME, APPELLATE, CIRCUIT AND SUBCIRCUIT COURT JUDGES

Supreme and Appellate Court Judge (Elected from First Judicial District – Cook County, if vacancy occurs)

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* Equal to 0.4% of number of votes cast in district for candidate of same party for Governor at last general election at which a Governor was elected (November 2014), but in no event less than 500 signatures (10 ILCS 5/7-10(h))

** Not less than 5% nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons who voted at next preceding regular election in such district at which voted as a unit to elect officers to serve the district (whenever the minimum exceeds the minimum for office to be filled by voters of State at large, minimum shall be 25,000) (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

*** Not less than 5% of number of voters who voted at next preceding election in such district at which officer was elected to serve the district (whenever the minimum exceeds the minimum for office to be filled by voters of State at large, minimum shall be 25,000) (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

Cook County Circuit and Subcircuit Court Judge

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* Equal to 0.25% of number of votes cast for judicial candidate of same party who received highest number of votes at the last general election at which judicial officer from same circuit or subcircuit was regularly scheduled to be elected, but in no event less than 1,000 signatures (10 ILCS 5/7-10(h))

** Not less than 5% nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons who voted at next preceding regular election in such district at which voted as a unit to elect officers to serve the district (whenever the minimum exceeds the minimum for office to be filled by voters of State at large, minimum shall be 25,000) (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

*** Not less than 5% of number of voters who voted at next preceding election in such district at which officer was elected to serve the district (whenever the minimum exceeds the minimum for office to be filled by voters of State at large, minimum shall be 25,000) (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

Source: Illinois State Board of Elections
State Central Committeeman*

Democratic   Republican
100       N/A (Republican Party State Central Committeeman elected at Party Convention)

* At least 100 of primary electors of party in congressional district (10 ILCS 5/7-10(f))

COOK COUNTY OFFICERS

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METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT

President of the Board of County Commissioners of Cook County,
County Clerk, Treasurer, Sheriff, Assessor

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* At least 0.5% of qualified electors of party who cast votes at last preceding general election in Cook County (determined by taking total vote cast for the candidate for that political party who received highest number of votes in Cook County at last general election in Cook County) (10 ILCS 5/7-10(d)(1); 5/7-10)

** Not less than 5% nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons who voted at next preceding regular election in such district at which voted as a unit to elect officers to serve the district (whenever the minimum exceeds the minimum for office to be filled by voters of State at large, minimum shall be 25,000) (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

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* Must contain number of signatures equal to at least 0.5% of qualified electors of party in the County Board district (determined by taking the total vote cast form for candidate of that party who received highest number of votes in the County Board district at last regular election at which an officer was regularly scheduled to be elected

3 Source: Cook County Clerk
from that district (November 2014)). (10 ILCS 5/7-10(d)(2); 5/7-10)
** Not less than 5% nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of total number of people who voted at next preceding regular election in the County Board district in which such district voted as a unit for the election of officers to serve the district (November 2014). (10 ILCS 5/10-3)
*** Not less than 5% of total number of voters who voted at next preceding regular election in the County Board district in which such district voted as a unit for the election of officers to serve the district (November 2014). (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

**Commissioner of the Board of Review of Cook County**

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* Must contain at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of total number of registered voters in Board of Review district in last general election in which a Commissioner was regularly scheduled to be elected from that Board of Review district, but in no event greater than requisite number for a candidate who seeks countywide office in Cook County (10 ILCS 5/7-10(d)(3))
** Not less than 5% nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons who voted at next preceding regular election in such district at which voted as a unit to elect officers to serve the district (whenever the minimum exceeds the minimum for office to be filled by voters of State at large, minimum shall be 25,000) (10 ILCS 5/10-3)
*** Not less than 5% of number of voters who voted at next preceding election in such district at which officer was elected to serve the district (whenever the minimum exceeds the minimum for office to be filled by voters of State at large, minimum shall be 25,000) (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

**Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago**

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* At least 0.5% of primary electors of party in district (10 ILCS 5/7-10(g))
** Not less than 5% nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons who voted at next preceding regular election in such district at which voted as a unit to elect officers to serve the district (whenever the minimum exceeds the minimum for office to be filled by voters of State at large, minimum shall be 25,000) (10 ILCS 5/10-3)
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4 The numbers in the table for these offices were calculated using active voter totals. If inactive voters were to be included, it would add 133,416 voters to the 2nd Board of Review District and 178,568 voters to the 3rd Board of Review District. The addition of these voters would set the signature requirements as follows:

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PRIMARY ELECTION  
TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018

Established Political Party Primary Nominations

Tuesday, September 5, 2017
First day to circulate nominating petitions for candidates of established political parties who are required to file their petitions during the period from November 27 through December 4, 2017 (no petition sheet shall be circulated more than 90 days preceding last day for filing such petition). (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 5/8-8)

Monday, November 27, 2017
First day for candidates of established political parties to file original nomination papers for Federal, State, Legislative and Judicial offices and for Democratic Party State Central Committeeman in the principal office of the State Board of Elections (not more than 113 days prior to the primary). (10 ILCS 5/7-12(1), 5/7-12(4), 5/8-9)
First day for candidates of established political parties for Commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and for Cook County offices to file original nomination papers in the office of the Clerk of Cook County (not more than 113 days prior to the primary). (10 ILCS 5/7-12(2))

Monday, December 4, 2017
Last day for candidates of established political parties to file original nomination papers for Federal, State, Legislative and Judicial offices and for Democratic Party State Central Committeeman in the principal office of the State Board of Elections (not less than 106 days prior to the primary). (10 ILCS 5/7-12(1), 5/7-12(4), 5/8-9)
Last day for candidates of established political parties for Commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and for County offices to file original nomination papers in the office of the Clerk of Cook County (not less than 106 days prior to the primary). (10 ILCS 5/7-12(2))
Last day for candidates filing nomination papers from November 27 through December 4, 2017 to file a Statement of Economic Interests with the proper office as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act (Exception: candidates for federal offices and political party offices are not required to file economic interest statements). The receipt must be filed on or before this date with the election authority with whom the original nomination papers were filed. (5 ILCS 420/4A-101; 10 ILCS 5/7-12(8), 5/8-8)
NOTE: If multiple sets of nomination papers are filed for a candidate to the same office, the State Board of Elections or the election authority with whom nomination papers were filed will, within 2 business days, notify the candidate of his or her multiple petition filings. The candidate must within 3 business days after receipt of the notice notify the State Board of Elections or the appropriate election authority if he or she wishes to cancel one set of petitions. If the candidate fails to notify the State Board of Elections or the appropriate election authority, then only the first set of petitions filed will be deemed valid and all subsequent petitions will be void. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(11), 5/8-9(4), 5/10-6.2)

Wednesday, December 6, 2017
Last day for State Board of Elections or the County Clerk to give written notice of the time and place for conducting a lottery to break ties and determine the order of filing and ballot position where two or more petitions are filed simultaneously for the same office as of the opening hour of the filing period on November 27, 2017, or within the last hour of filing deadline on December 4, 2017 (at least 7 days written notice). Notice shall be given to the chairman of each political party and to each organization of citizens with the election jurisdiction entitled to have pollwatchers present at the last preceding election. Notice must be also posted at the entrance to each office of the State Board of Elections or County Clerk. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6), 5/8-9)

Monday, December 11, 2017
Last day to file objections to nomination papers of candidates filing nomination papers from November 27 through December 4, 2017 (within 5 business days of last day for filing petitions). Objections to petitions filed with the State Board of Elections are filed in the principal or permanent branch office of the State Board of Elections. Objections to petitions filed with the Clerk of Cook County are filed in the office of the Clerk of Cook County. (10 ILCS 5/7-12.1, 5/8-9.1, 5/10-8)
Last day for a candidate for whom nomination papers have been filed for 2 or more offices which are
incompatible to withdraw as a candidate for all but one of such offices. Withdrawals are filed in the same office
where nomination papers were filed. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 5/8-9)

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Last day for State Board of Elections or the County Clerk to conduct a lottery to break ties and determine
the order of filing and ballot position where two or more petitions are filed simultaneously for the same office as of
the opening hour of the filing period on November 27, 2017 or within the last hour of filing deadline on December
4, 2017 (within 9 days of the last day for filing petitions). (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6), 5/8-9)

Monday, December 18, 2017

First day for candidates of established political parties to file original nomination papers for all judicial
vacancies occurring within the 3-week period (November 12 through December 3) preceding the 106th day before
the primary (December 4, 2017) (not more than 92 days prior to date of primary). File in the principal office of the
State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(1))

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

Last day for candidates of established political parties to file original nomination papers for all judicial
vacancies occurring within the 3-week period (November 12 through December 3) preceding the 106th day before
the primary (December 4, 2017) (not less than 85 days prior to date of primary - moved to next business day after
Christmas Day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). File in the principal office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(1))

Last day for candidates filing nomination papers during the special judicial filing period from December 18
through December 26, 2017 to file a Statement of Economic Interests with the Secretary of State as required by the
Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The receipt must be filed on or before this date with the State Board of Elections.
(5 ILCS 420/4A-101; 10 ILCS 5/7-12(8))

Thursday, December 28, 2017

Last day for State Board of Elections to give written notice of the time and place for conducting a lottery to
break ties and determine the order of filing and ballot position where two or more petitions are filed simultaneously
for the same office as of the opening hour of the special judicial filing period on December 18, 2017, or within the
last hour of filing deadline on December 26, 2017 (at least 7 days written notice). Notice shall be given to the
chairman of each established political party and to each organization of citizens within the election jurisdiction
entitled to have pollwatchers present at the last preceding election. Notice must also be posted at the entrance to
each office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6))

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

Last day for a candidate for whom nomination papers have been filed for 2 or more offices which are
incompatible during the special judicial filing period from December 18 through December 26, 2017, to withdraw as
a candidate for all but one of such offices (within 5 business days following last day for petition filing). (10 ILCS
5/7-12(9))

Last day to file objections to nomination papers of judicial candidates who filed nomination papers during
the special judicial filing period from December 18 through December 26, 2017 (within 5 business days following
last day for petition filing). File in the principal or permanent branch office of the State Board of Elections. (10
ILCS 5/7-12.1, 5/10-8)

Thursday, January 4, 2018

Last day for State Board of Elections to conduct a lottery to break ties and determine the order of filing and
ballot position where two or more petitions are filed simultaneously for the same office as of the opening hour of the
special judicial filing period on December 18, 2017, or within the last hour of filing deadline on December 26, 2017
(within 9 days of last day for filing petitions). (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6), 5/10-6.2)

Thursday, January 11, 2018

Last day for candidates of established political parties who filed nomination papers with the State Board of
Elections to withdraw as candidates (not later than the date of certification of candidates for the ballot). File in the
principal or permanent branch office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 5/7-14, 5/8-9(3))

Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify to the county clerk of each county the names of all
candidates whose nomination papers or certificates of nomination have been filed with the Board, directing the
county clerk to place upon the official ballot the names of such candidates in the same manner and in the same order as shown upon the certification (not less than 68 days before the date of the primary). (10 ILCS 5/7-14, 5/8-10)

**Wednesday, January 17, 2018**

Last day for candidates of established political parties who filed nomination papers with the County Clerk to withdraw as candidates (not later than the date of certification candidates for the ballot). File in the office of the Clerk of Cook County. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 5/7-14)

Last day for the Cook County Clerk to certify to the Board of Election Commissioners the names of the candidates for the Primary Election (not less than 62 days before the primary). (10 ILCS 5/7-14, 5/8-10)

**Write-In Candidates**

**Thursday, January 18, 2018**

Last day (by 5:00 p.m.) a person may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate (not later than 61 days prior to the primary) (Exception: If an objection to the person’s nomination papers or petitions for the office is sustained after this date, the person may file a Declaration of Intent not later than 7 days before the election (March 13, 2018)). File in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners and in the office of every election authority having jurisdiction over the district in which the person seeks to be a write-in candidate. Write-in votes will be counted only for persons who have filed a Declaration of Intent. (10 ILCS 5/7-59(b))

**Tuesday, March 13, 2018**

Last day (by 5:00 p.m.) a person may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate if an objection to the person’s nomination papers or petitions for the office is sustained after the 61st day before the primary. File in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners and in the office of every election authority having jurisdiction over the district in which the person seeks to be a write-in candidate. Write-in votes will be counted only for persons who have filed a Declaration of Intent. (10 ILCS 5/7-59(b))

**Referenda**

**Thursday, October 19, 2017**

First day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory (152 days prior to the election). (10 ILCS 5/28-2(g))

**Monday, November 20, 2017**

Last day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory (at least 122 days before the election – date falls on a Saturday and moved to the first business day following the day otherwise fixed as the first or last day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/28-2(g))

Last day to file original petition to create a political subdivision with the appropriate officer or board (at least 122 days before the election – date falls on a Saturday and moved to the first business day following the day otherwise fixed as the first or last day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/28-2(b))

**Tuesday, November 28, 2017**

Last day to file objections to petition to create a political subdivision with the appropriate officer or board or clerk of the circuit court, as the case may be (within 5 business days after last day for filing petitions). (10 ILCS 5/28-4, 5/10-8)

**Monday, December 18, 2017**

Last day for filing original petitions for the submission of a question of public policy under Article 28 of the Election Code (not less than 92 days prior to the election) (except for proposition to create a political subdivision, petitions for submission of a question under Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code, referenda held pursuant to Article IX of the Liquor Control Act, and except at otherwise provided by statute). For propositions to
appear on ballot only within the City of Chicago or a part thereof, file in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners. (10 ILCS 5/28-2(a))

**Tuesday, December 26, 2017**
Last day to file objections to petitions for submission of a question of public policy under Article 28 of the Election Code (within 5 business days after last day for filing petitions – moved to next business day after Christmas Day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6) (except for objections to petitions to create a political subdivision, petitions for submission of a question under Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code, petitions for proposed Constitutional amendments and petitions for statewide advisory questions). For propositions to appear on ballot only within the City of Chicago or a part thereof, file in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners. (10 ILCS 5/10-8, 5/28-4)

**Tuesday, January 2, 2018**
Last day for governing boards of political subdivisions to adopt an ordinance or resolution initiating the placement of public questions on the ballot pursuant to law (not less than 79 days before the election – actual date is Sunday, December 31, 2017 – move to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/28-2(c); 55 ILCS 5/5-1005.5; 60 ILCS 1/80-80; 65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60; 70 ILCS 1205/8-30)

**Thursday, January 11, 2018**
Last day for the Circuit Court Clerk and the City Clerk to certify any question of public policy to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners (not less than 68 days before the election). (10 ILCS 5/28-5)
Last day for the Cook County Clerk to certify to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners any referenda to be submitted to the voters in the City of Chicago (not less than 68 days before the election). (10 ILCS 5/28-5)

**Friday, January 19, 2018**
First day for the Board to publish notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon within the jurisdiction (not more than 60 days before the election). (10 ILCS 5/12-5)

**Monday, March 12, 2018**
Last day for the Board to publish a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon within the jurisdiction (not less than 10 days before the election – actual date is Saturday, March 10, 2018 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). A copy of the notice shall be posted at the principal office of the Board of Election Commissioners and the City Clerk of the City of Chicago shall post a copy at the principal office of the City of Chicago. (10 ILCS 5/12-5)

**Registration, Grace Period Registration, Civic Organizations, Miscellaneous Notices, Pollwatcher Credentials**

**Monday, November 20, 2017**
Last day for the Board of Election Commissioners to notify every principal and vice-principal of each high school, elementary school and vocational school situated in the city of Chicago of their eligibility to serve as deputy registrars and offer training courses for service as deputy registrars (at least 4 months prior to the election). (10 ILCS 5/6-50.2(a))

**Thursday, November 30, 2017**
Last day for Chairman of the County Central Committees of established political parties to submit list of additional deputy registrar applicants to the Board of Election Commissioners (by November 30 of each year). (10 ILCS 5/6-50.2)

**Wednesday, December 20, 2017**
Last day for the Board of Election Commissioners to complete any systematic program to remove ineligible voters from the registration rolls prior to the March 20, 2018 General Primary Election (at least 90 days before the election). (42 USC 1973gg-6(c)(2)(A))
Saturday, January 27, 2018
The first Saturday the office of the Board of Election Commissioners is open from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon for voter registration (last four Saturdays immediately preceding the end of registration before the election). The Board office will be open for voter registration from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon on each Saturday through the close of registration. (Section 200.10, Board Rules on Administration; 10 ILCS 5/6-50)

Thursday, February 8, 2018
Last day for civic organizations and proposition proponents and opponents to register their names and addresses and the names and addresses of their principal officers to be eligible for pollwatcher credentials for the Primary Election (at least 40 days before the election). File in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners. (10 ILCS 5/7-34)

Tuesday, February 13, 2018
Through Tuesday, February 20, 2018
Completed registrations and supporting materials accepted by deputy registrars and in library branch offices during this period (between the 35th and 28th days preceding the election) must be returned to office of the Board of Election Commissioners within 48 hours after receipt thereof. (10 ILCS 5/6-35.03, 5/6-50.2)

Tuesday, February 20, 2018
Last day to register to vote or to transfer registration to a new address before the General Primary (no new registrations during the 27 days preceding the election), with the exception of “grace period” registration and voting and on-line voter registration. (10 ILCS 5/6-29, 5/6-30, 5/6-51, 5/6-53, 5/6-35.03, 5/6-50.2, 5/6-100)

- in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners
- through deputy registrars and registrars in library branch offices
- by mail, or
- in qualifying State agencies and in Secretary of State driver’s license examination stations.

*Note: State agency and motor vehicle offices will continue to accept registrations after the statutory close of registration; however, only those registration applications completed before the close of registration will be accepted and processed by the Board for the primary election. If an application for registration is accepted at a Secretary of State facility or at a qualified State agency within the 5 days before the last day for voter registration, the application must be transmitted to the Board within 5 days of the date of acceptance. (42 USC §1973gg-5(d)(2))

*Note: A mail registration application will be accepted and processed for the primary election if postmarked on or before the day that voter registration is closed. If no postmark exists or if the postmark is illegible, the application will be considered timely filed and will be processed only if received by the Board of Election Commissioner no later than 5 calendar days after the close of registration. (10 ILCS 5/1A-16(b))

Wednesday, February 21, 2018
“Grace period” registration and voting begins (from the close of registration for an election until and including the day of the election). (10 ILCS 5/6-100) During the grace period, individuals may (i) register to vote or submit a change of registered voter’s address and (ii) vote* in person

- in the Board’s office
- at voter registration locations designated by the Board
- at any polling place established for early voting (only beginning the 15th day before the election through the day before election day), or
- at precinct polling places on election day

* The Board may allow grace period voting by mail if ballots are not prepared and available at the Board’s office.
Wednesday, February 28, 2018
Last day for employee to give employer written notice that he or she will be absent from place of employment on election day because of appointment as a judge of election (at least 20 days written notice). An employer may not penalize an employee for that absence other than a deduction in salary for the time the employee is absent from his or her place of employment. Does not apply to employers with fewer than 25 employees. (10 ILCS 5/13-2.5, 5/14-4.5)

Friday, March 2, 2018
Last day for the Board to submit voter registration information to the State Board of Elections (within 10 days of close of registration). (10 ILCS 5/6-35)

Sunday, March 4, 2018
Last day to register to vote by on-line voter registration (no later than 11:59 p.m. on the 16th day prior to an election). (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.5(l))

Monday, March 5, 2018
Last day to publish Notice of Primary stating the time and place of holding the Primary, the hours during which polls will be open, the offices to be listed on the ballot, and the political parties entitled to participate (not less than 15 days before the election). (10 ILCS 5/7-15)
Last day to publish an announcement of the color of the primary ballots of the respective parties (not less than 15 days before the election). Such notice shall be published for at least 1 week in at least 2 newspapers of general circulation published in the county. Such announcement shall also be posted in a conspicuous place in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners. (10 ILCS 5/7-18)

Tuesday, March 6, 2018
Deadline for having pollwatcher credentials available for distribution (at least 2 weeks prior to the election). (10 ILCS 5/7-34(5))

Thursday, March 15, 2018
Last day for the Board to publish in 2 or more newspapers published in and having general circulation in the county a true and legible copy of the specimen ballot label containing the names of offices and candidates and statements of measures to be voted on, as near as may be, in the form in which they will appear on the official ballot label on election day (at least 5 days before the election). (10 ILCS 5/24B-18, 5/24C-18)
Last day for Board to conduct public test of automatic tabulating equipment (optical scan voting devices, touch screen voting devices, vote tallying software and equipment) (not less than 5 days before the election). Board must give public notice and notify State Board of Elections of date, time and location of test at least 48 hours prior to such test. (10 ILCS 5/24A-9, 5/24B-9, 5/24C-9)

Monday, March 19, 2018
Last day for “grace period” registration and voting at any permanent polling place location established for Early Voting (until the day before the election). (10 ILCS 5/6-100)

Tuesday, March 20, 2018
Last day for “grace period” registration and voting at precinct polling places, in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners or at a voter registration location specifically designated for this purpose by the Board. (10 ILCS 5/6-100)

Wednesday, March 21, 2018
Registration re-opens in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners and in the library branch offices. (10 ILCS 5/6-29, 5/6-50)

Voting by Mail and Voting by Disabled Persons

Monday, December 11, 2017
Last day State Board of Elections shall certify to the Board a list of facilities licensed or certified under the
Nursing Home Care Reform Act of 1979 (not less than 100 days before the election – actual date is Sunday, December 10, 2017 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). The list shall indicate bed capacity and the chief administrator of each such facility. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

Wednesday, December 20, 2017
First day for a registered voter within the confines of the United States to make application by mail or in person for a mail ballot for the Primary Election (not more than 90 days prior to the election). (10 ILCS 5/19-2)

Friday, January 19, 2018
Last day for the Board of Election Commissioners to provide public notice, calculated to reach the elderly and handicapped voter, of the registration and voting aids under the Federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act and of the availability of assistance in marking the ballot, and procedures for voting by mail ballot (at least 60 days before the election). (10 ILCS 7-15)

Saturday, February 3, 2018
Last day for the Board of Election Commissioners to transmit a validly requested vote by mail ballot to persons in the United States Service (members of the Armed Forces while on active duty, members of the merchant Marine, and United States government employees serving outside the territorial limits of the United States) or their spouse and dependents, citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States and nonresident civilians from whom the Board has received a request for ballot at least 45 days before the election (at least 45 days prior to the election). (42 U.S.C. §1973ff-1(a)(8); 10 ILCS 5/7-16, 5/16-5.01)

Thursday, February 8, 2018
First day for the Board to mail an official vote by mail ballot to a registered voter within the confines of the United States who has made application to vote by mail (no sooner than 40 days before an election). (10 ILCS 5/19-4)

Tuesday, February 20, 2018
Last day for the Board of Election Commissioners to arrange with nursing home administrators a mutually convenient time period on the Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday immediately preceding the primary election to conduct voting on the premises of such facilities and to post in a prominent place in the offices of the Board a notice of the agreed day and time period for conducting such voting at each facility (not less than 30 days before the election – actual date is Sunday, February 18, 2018, February 19, 2018 is Presidents’ Day – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

Last day for an unregistered citizen temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States to make simultaneous application for registration by mail and vote by mail ballot (not less than 30 days before the election). (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 5/20-3)

*NOTE: Registration is not required to vote ballot containing Federal offices only. Persons making application for registration by mail and/or vote by mail ballots after 30 days but not less than 10 days prior to election day will be sent a ballot containing Federal offices only.

Tuesday, March 6, 2018
First day a qualified voter admitted to a hospital, nursing home or rehabilitation center not more than 14 days before the Primary Election may make application for personal delivery of a vote by mail ballot. (10 ILCS 5/19-13)

Monday, March 12, 2018
Last day for non-resident civilians, otherwise qualified to vote, to make application to the Board of Election Commissioners for a vote by mail ballot containing Federal offices only (not less than 10 days before the election – actual date is Saturday, March 10, 2018 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). Such application may be made only on the official postcard. No registration is required. May apply via fax machine or electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.2)

Last day any member of the United States Service (i.e., a member of the Armed Forces while on active duty or a member of the U.S. Merchant Marine, and his/her spouse and dependents of voting age residing with or accompanying him/her, as well as a United States government employee serving outside the territorial limits of the United States) who expects to be absent from his/her county of residence on election day may apply for an official
ballot to the election authority having jurisdiction over their residence (not less than 10 days before the election). No registration is required to vote. Application should be made on the Federal Post Card Application or on forms provided by the election authority. Members of the Armed Forces on active duty and their spouses and dependents may apply via fax machine or electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2, 5/20-2.3, 5/20-3)

**Thursday, March 15, 2018**

Last day any registered voter who is within the confines of the United States and who is eligible to vote by mail may apply by mail for a vote by mail ballot for the Primary Election (not less than 5 days before the election). (10 ILCS 5/19-2)

Last day for any physically incapacitated voter who is a resident of a federally operated veterans’ home, hospital or resident of a facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act or the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act or the ID/DD Community Care Act to apply to vote at such facility (not less than 5 days before the election). Such voting shall be conducted on the Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday immediately preceding election day. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

Last day by noon (on the Thursday before the election) for the Board of Election Commissioners to post the names and addresses of nursing home facilities from which no applications for vote by mail ballot have been received and in which no supervised voting will be conducted. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

**Friday, March 16, 2018**

**Saturday, March 17, 2018**

**Sunday, March 18, 2018**

**Monday, March 19, 2018**

Dates that may be scheduled by the Board of Election Commissioners for voting on the premises of (i) a federally-operated veterans’ home, hospital or facility (Jesse Brown VA Medical Center), or (ii) a facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care Reform Act, the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act or the ID/DD Community Care Act for the sole benefit of the residents of such facility who have made prior application not later than 5 days before the election. Such voting shall be conducted during any continuous period sufficient to allow all applicants to cast their ballots between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on any one of these days. (10 ILCS 5/19-4, 5/19-12.2)

**Monday, March 19, 2018**

Last day any registered voter who is eligible to vote by mail ballot may apply in person at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners for a vote by mail ballot for the Primary Election (not less than 1 day before the election). (10 ILCS 5/19-2)

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**Early Voting, Primary Election Day and Post-Election Activities**

**Monday, January 29, 2018**

Last day the Board shall post a copy of the schedule with the locations, dates and hours of early voting and precincts served in the office of the Board and at locations to be used as polling places for early voting. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25(b)). The schedule must be posted continuously for a period beginning not later than the 10th day before the first day of the period for early voting and ending on the last day of that period. Copies of the schedule shall be made available to the public without charge and posted on the Board’s website.

Last day for the Board to provide to the State Board of Elections a list of all early voting sites and hours each site will be open. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25(f))

**January 31 - February 7, 2018**

The Board shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation during this period (during the week before the period for early voting) a schedule of the dates and times that early voting will be conducted and the location of each permanent and temporary polling place for early voting and the precincts served by each location. The Board shall publish a similar schedule at least once a week during the early voting period. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25)

**Thursday, February 8, 2018**

First day for early voting in the offices of the Board* (40th day preceding election day). (10 ILCS 5/19A-15(a)) *Voters should first confirm that ballots and voting machines are available.
Monday, March 5, 2018
First day for early voting at permanent polling place locations and at temporary polling place locations designated by the Board as early voting sites (15th day before the election). (10 ILCS 5/19A-15)

Monday, March 19, 2018
Last day for early voting at permanent polling place locations and at temporary polling place locations designated by the Board as early voting sites (day before the election). (10 ILCS 5/19A-15)

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018 PRIMARY ELECTION
Polling Places open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.2(b), 5/7-5)

The Board shall, prior to the opening of the polls, deliver to judges of election in each precinct a list of registered voters in that precinct to whom mail ballots have been issued, or who have voted during early voting or grace period voting. (10 ILCS 5/6-100, 5/19-4, 5/19A-5(c))

Thursday, March 22, 2018
Last day for the Board to post on its website the number of ballots that remain uncounted, including ballots cast on election day, early voting ballots, provisional ballots, vote by mail ballots received but not counted and vote by mail ballots sent to voters but not yet returned to the Board (not later than 48 hours after closing polling locations on election day). Information shall be updated each day and reported to the State Board of Elections until period for counting provisional and vote by mail ballots has ended. (10 ILCS 5/1-9.2)

Tuesday, March 27, 2018
Last day for a person who cast a provisional ballot to submit to the Board additional information to support or verify his or her registration status (within 7 calendar days). Such information must be received by the Board by this date. (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(d))

Tuesday, April 3, 2018
Last day for the Board to complete the validation and counting of provisional ballots (within 14 days of the election). (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a))
Last day for the Board to process and count valid vote by mail ballots mailed and postmarked by election day (or, if postmark is absent, date of certification on envelope is on or before election day) but received after the close of the polls and by this date (before the close of period for counting provisional ballots). (10 ILCS 5/19-8(c))

Tuesday, April 10, 2018
Last day for the Board of Election Commissioners to canvass and proclaim the results of the election (within 7 days from completion of the validation and counting of provisional ballots) and to transmit a tabulated statement of the returns to the County Clerk and to the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-56, 5/18A-15(a), 5/22-1, 5/22-8, 5/22-9)
Last day for Board of Election Commissioners to transmit to the State Board of Elections the following information: (1) number, by precinct, of absentee ballots requested, provided and counted; (2) number of rejected absentee ballots; (3) number of voters seeking review of rejected ballots; and (4) number of absentee ballots counted following review (on or before 21st day after the election). (10 ILCS 5/19-20, 5/20-20)

Friday, April 20, 2018
Last day for the State Board of Elections to canvass the votes for federal, statewide, legislative and judicial offices as well as for state central committeemen (within 31 days of the election or sooner if all returns are received). (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a))

Thursday, May 10, 2018
Last day for election authority to conduct a lottery to determine the order in which the major political parties will appear on the General Election ballot (within 30 days following the canvass and proclamation of the results of the primary). The election authority shall send seven (7) days written notice to party chairmen and organizations with pollwatchers of the time and place for conducting such lottery and shall post a copy of such notice at the entrance to the office. (10 ILCS 5/7-60)
Monday, May 21, 2018
Last day for the Board of Election Commissioners to provide each county chairman a coded list of registered voters in each precinct indicating the political party primary each voter requested (within 60 days after the primary, actual day falls on Saturday, May 19, 2018 – moved to next business day). (10 ILCS 5/6-66)

Vacancy in Nomination where No Candidate Nominated at Primary

Monday, June 4, 2018
Last day for legislative or representative committee of established political party to nominate a candidate to fill a vacancy in nomination when no candidate was nominated for the office of State Senator or Representative in the General Assembly at the General Primary Election (within 75 days after primary – actual date is Sunday, June 3, 2018 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). Person designated by appropriate committee of political party to fill vacancy in nomination when no candidate was nominated at the General Primary Election shall file together his or her nominating petitions, statement of candidacy, notice of appointment by the appropriate committee and receipt of filing his or her statement of economic interests. Such nominating petitions shall contain the number of signatures required for an established party candidate for that office. The circulation period for those petitions begins on the day the appropriate committee designates that person. (10 ILCS 5/7-61, 5/8-17)

Monday, June 11, 2018
Last day to file objections to nominating petitions filed by person designated by appropriate committee of political party to fill vacancy in nomination when no candidate was nominated at the General Primary Election (within 5 business days of last day for filing of nomination papers). (10 ILCS 5/7-61, 5/10-8)
GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018

Independent Candidates
and
New Political Party Candidates

Tuesday, March 27, 2018
First day to circulate nominating petitions for independent candidates and candidates of new political parties for Federal, State, Legislative, Water Reclamation District and County offices (no more than 90 days preceding last day for filing petition). (10 ILCS 5/10-4, 5/10-6)

Monday, June 18, 2018
First day for independent and new political party candidates for Federal, State, and Legislative offices to file original nomination papers in the principal office of the State Board of Elections (not more than 141 days previous to day of election). (10 ILCS 5/10-6)
First day for independent and new political party candidates for the office of Commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and for County offices to file original nomination papers in the office of the Clerk of Cook County. (10 ILCS 5/10-6)

Monday, June 25, 2018
Last day for independent and new political party candidates for Federal, State and Legislative offices to file original nomination papers in the principal office of the State Board of Elections (not less than 134 days previous to day of election). (10 ILCS 5/10-6)
Last day for independent and new political party candidates for the office of Commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and for County offices to file original nomination papers in the office of the Clerk of Cook County. (10 ILCS 5/10-6)
Last day for candidates filing nomination papers from June 18 through June 25, 2018 to file a Statement of Economic Interests with the proper office as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act (Exception: candidates for federal offices and political party offices are not required to file economic interest statements). The receipt must be filed on or before this date with the election authority with which the original nomination papers were filed. (5 ILCS 420/4A-101; 10 ILCS 5/10-5)

Thursday, June 28, 2018
Last day for the State Board of Elections or the election authority with whom petitions are filed to give written notice of the time and place for conducting a lottery to break ties and determine ballot position when 2 or more petitions are filed simultaneously for the same office as of the opening hour of the filing period on June 18, 2018 or within the last hour of filing deadline on June 25, 2018 (at least 7 days written notice). (10 ILCS 5/10-6.2)

Monday, July 2, 2018
Last day for a candidate for whom nomination papers have been filed for 2 or more offices which are incompatible to withdraw as a candidate for all but one of such offices (within 5 business days after last day for filing petitions). (10 ILCS 5/10-7)
Last day to file objections to new political party and independent candidate nomination papers (within 5 business days after last day for filing petitions). Objections to petitions filed with the State Board of Elections are filed in either the principal or permanent branch office of the State Board of Elections. Objections to petitions filed with the Clerk of Cook County are filed in the office of the Clerk of Cook County. (10 ILCS 5/10-8)

Thursday, July 5, 2018
Last day for the State Board of Elections or the election authority with whom petitions are filed to conduct a lottery to break ties and determine ballot position when 2 or more petitions are filed simultaneously for the same office as of the opening hour of the filing period on June 18, 2018 or within the last hour of filing deadline on June 25, 2018 (within 9 days of the last day for filing petitions) (actual day falls on Wednesday, July 4, 2018 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/10-6.2)
Thursday, August 23, 2018
Last day for new political parties to fill vacancies in nomination occurring prior to date of certification for Federal, State and Legislative offices (must be filled prior to date of certification). File in the principal office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/10-11)

*NOTE: Any vacancy in nomination occurring after certification but prior to 15 days before the election must be filled within 8 days after the event creating the vacancy. Vacancies in nomination occurring 15 days or less before the election shall not be filled. (10 ILCS 5/10-11)

Friday, August 24, 2018
Last day for an independent or a new political party candidate to file a withdrawal as a candidate for Federal, State and Legislative offices (not later than the date for certification of candidates for the ballot). If such a request for withdrawal is received after the date for certification of the candidates for the ballot, then the votes cast for the withdrawn candidate are invalid and shall not be reported by the Board. File in the principal or permanent branch office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/10-7)

State Board of Elections certifies to the county clerk of each county the names of all independent candidates and new political party candidates for whom nomination papers have been filed with the Board, directing the county clerk to place upon the official ballot the names of such candidates in the same manner and in the same order as shown upon the certification (not less than 74 days before date of General Election). (10 ILCS 5/10-14)

Wednesday, August 29, 2018
Last day for new political parties to fill vacancies in nomination occurring prior to date of certification for the office of Commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago or for County offices (must be filled prior to date of certification). File in the office of the Clerk of Cook County. (10 ILCS 5/10-11)

*NOTE: Any vacancy in nomination occurring after certification but prior to 15 days before the election must be filled within 8 days after the event creating the vacancy. Vacancies in nomination occurring 15 days or less before the election shall not be filled. (10 ILCS 5/10-11)

Thursday, August 30, 2018
Last day to file objections to a resolution filed with the State Board of Elections to fill a vacancy in nomination by a new political party for vacancies occurring prior to certification (within 5 business days after last day for filing). File with the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/10-11, 5/10-8)

Last day for an independent candidate or a new political party candidate to file a withdrawal as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago or for County offices (not later than the date of certification of candidates for the ballot). File in the office of the Clerk of Cook County. (10 ILCS 5/10-7)

Last day for the Cook County Clerk to certify to the Board of Election Commissioners the names of all independent and new political party candidates for whom nomination papers have been filed with the Clerk, together with the names of candidates certified by the State Board of Elections, directing the Board to place upon the official ballot the names of such candidates in the same manner and in the same order as shown upon the certification (not later than 68 days before date of General Election). (10 ILCS 5/10-14)

Thursday, September 6, 2018
Last day to file objections to a resolution filed with the Cook County Clerk to fill a vacancy in nomination by a new political party for vacancies occurring prior to certification (within 5 business days after filing of petitions). File with the Cook County Clerk. (10 ILCS 5/10-11, 5/10-8)

Established Political Parties

Thursday, August 23, 2018
Last day for established political parties to fill vacancies in nomination occurring on or after the Primary Election and prior to the date for certification for Federal, State and Legislative offices (must be filled prior to date of certification). File in the principal office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-61)

NOTE: Any vacancy in nomination occurring after certification of the candidates to the ballot but prior to
15 days before the election must be filled within 8 days after the event creating the vacancy. Vacancies on nomination occurring 15 days or less before the election shall not be filled. (10 ILCS 5/7-61)

NOTE: This date and these provisions DO NOT apply to vacancies in nomination created due to failure to nominate a candidate at the General Primary. See page 17 herein, “Vacancies in Nomination Where No Candidate Nominated at Primary.”

Friday, August 24, 2018

Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify to the county clerk of each county the names of all established political party candidates whose nomination papers or certificates of nomination have been filed with the Board, directing the county clerk to place upon the official ballot the names of such candidates in the same manner and in the same order as shown upon the certification (not less than 74 days before date of General Election). (10 ILCS 5/7-60)

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

Last day for established political parties to fill vacancies in nomination occurring on or after the Primary Election and prior to certification for the office of Commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago or for County offices. File in the office of the Clerk of Cook County. (10 ILCS 5/7-61)

NOTE: Any vacancy in nomination occurring after certification but prior to 15 days before the election must be filled within 8 days after the event creating the vacancy. Vacancies in nomination occurring 15 days or less before the election shall not be filled. (10 ILCS 5/7-61)

Thursday, August 30, 2018

Last day for the Cook County Clerk to certify the names of established political party candidates and declare that the names of such candidates for the respective offices shall be placed upon the official ballot for the General Election in the same manner and in the same order as shown upon the certification (not less than 68 days before date of General Election). (10 ILCS 5/7-60)

Thursday, September 6, 2018

Last day to file objections to a resolution filed with the State Board of Elections to fill a vacancy in nomination by established political parties for vacancies occurring on or after the Primary and before certification. File with the State Board of Elections (within 5 business days after last day of filing). (10 ILCS 5/7-61, 5/10-8)

Thursday, September 6, 2018

Last day (by 5:00 p.m.) a person may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate (not less than 61 days prior to the election) (Exception: If an objection to the person’s nomination papers or petitions for
the office is sustained after this date, the person may file a Declaration of Intent not later than 7 days before the
election). File in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners and in the office of every election authority
having jurisdiction over the district in which the person seeks to be a write-in candidate. Write-in votes will be
counted only for persons who have filed a Declaration of Intent. (10 ILCS 5/17-16.1, 5/18-9.1)

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Last day (by 5:00 p.m.) a person may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate if an
objection to the person’s nomination papers or petitions for the office is sustained after the 61st day before the
election (not later than 7 days prior to election). File in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners and in the
office of every election authority having jurisdiction over the district in which the person seeks to be a write-in
candidate. Write-in votes will be counted only for persons who have filed a Declaration of Intent. (10 ILCS 5/17-
16.1, 5/18-9.1)

Referenda (including Local Option Referenda)

Sunday, March 25, 2018

First day it is permissible to circulate and sign a petition for the submission of a local option proposition
under the Liquor Control Act of 1934 to prohibit the sale of alcohol in a precinct if the petition is filed on the last
day (July 25, 2018). None of the signatures on such petition may be signed more than 4 months before the filing of
the petition. (235 ILCS 5/9-4)

Monday, May 7, 2018

Last day to file petitions with the Secretary of State to amend Article IV of the State Constitution (at least 6
months before the General Election – actual date is Sunday, May 6, 2018 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS
5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/28-9)

Last day to file a statewide petition for advisory public policy question with the State Board of Elections (at
least 6 months before the General Election). (10 ILCS 5/28-9)

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Last day for the Secretary of State to deliver a petition to amend the Constitution to the State Board of
Elections (as soon as is practicable, but no later than the close of next business day). (10 ILCS 5/28-9)

Thursday, June 7, 2018

First day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision whose officers are to be
elected rather than appointed may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none,
in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory (no more than 152 days prior to election). (10
ILCS 5/28-2)

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Last day to file objections to petitions to amend Article IV of the Illinois Constitution and petitions for
statewide advisory questions in the office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/10-8)

*NOTE: Under Section 10-8 of the Election Code, the deadline to file objections to petitions to amend
Article IV of the Illinois Constitution and statewide advisory questions is 35 business days after the last day for
filing such petitions, which is June 26, 2018. Section 28-4 of the Election Code provides that such objections may
be filed within 42 business days after the petition is filed, which is July 6, 2018 if the petition is filed on the last day
to file such petitions. The State Board of Elections has in the past stated its intention to apply the more generous of
the two calculations to determine the timeliness of the objections. (10 ILCS 5/28-4)

Monday, July 9, 2018

Last day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision whose officers are to be
elected rather than appointed may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none,
in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory (at least 122 days prior to election – the actual
date is Saturday, July 7, 2018 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/28-2)

Last day to file original petition to create a political subdivision with the appropriate officer or board (at
least 122 days prior to election – the actual date is Saturday, July 7, 2018 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS
Monday, July 16, 2018
Last day to file objections to petition to create a political subdivision (within 5 business days after last day for filing of petitions). (10 ILCS 5/28-4, 5/10-8)

Wednesday, July 25, 2018
Last day to file original petitions for the submission at the General Election of a local option referendum to prohibit the sale of alcohol under Sections 9-2 and 9-4 of the Liquor Control Act of 1934 (at least 104 days before election). File in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Chicago. No signature shall be revoked except by a revocation filed within 20 days from the filing of the petition with the City Clerk. (235 ILCS 5/9-2, 5/9-4)
NOTE: None of the signatures on the petition may be signed more than 4 months before the filing of the petition. (235 ILCS 5/9-4)
NOTE: This does not apply to referenda asking voters whether to continue an existing prohibition on the sale of alcohol in an entire precinct under Section 9-10 of the Liquor Control Act of 1934, the deadline for which is 90 days before an election.

Monday, August 6, 2018
Last day for filing original petitions for the submission of a question of public policy under Article 28 of the Election Code (not less than 92 days prior to election) (except for proposition to create a political subdivision and referenda submitted under the Liquor Control Act of 1934). (10 ILCS 5/28-2)

Monday, August 13, 2018
Last day to file objections to petitions for submission of a question of public policy under Article 28 of the Election Code (within 5 business days after last day for filing of petitions) (except for objections to petitions to create a political subdivision, to petitions for proposed Constitutional amendments, to petitions for statewide advisory questions and to petitions submitted under the Liquor Control Act of 1934). File in the office of the election authority where the original petitions for submission of the public policy question was filed. (10 ILCS 5/10-8, 5/28-4)

Monday, August 20, 2018
Last day for governing boards of political subdivisions to adopt an ordinance or resolution initiating the placement of public questions on the ballot pursuant to law (not less than 79 days before election – actual date is Sunday, August 19, 2018 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/28-2)

Friday, August 24, 2018
Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify questions to amend the Constitution of Illinois and any statewide questions of public policy to the county clerks (not less than 74 days before election). (5 ILCS 20/2a; 10 ILCS 5/28-5)

Sunday, August 26, 2018
Last day to file a verified petition contesting the validity of a local option petition filed under the Liquor Control Act of 1934 (within any time up to 72 days immediately prior to election). File in the Circuit Court of Cook County. (235 ILCS 5/9-4)

Thursday, August 30, 2018
Last day for the City Clerk and the circuit court clerk to certify any question of public policy to the Board of Election Commissioners (not less than 68 days before election). (10 ILCS 5/28-5)
Last day for the Cook County Clerk to certify to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners any referenda to be submitted to the voters in the City of Chicago. (10 ILCS 5/28-5)

Friday, September 7, 2018
First day for the Board of Election Commissioners to publish a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon at the General Election (not more than 60 days before election). (10 ILCS 5/12-5)
Monday, October 29, 2018
Last day for the election authority to publish a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon within the jurisdiction (not less than 10 days before election – actual date is Saturday, October 27, 2018 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). A copy of the notice shall be posted at the principal office of the Board of Election Commissioners and the City Clerk of the City of Chicago shall post a copy at the principal office of the City of Chicago. (10 ILCS 5/12-5)

Voting by Mail and Voting by Persons with Disabilities

Monday, July 30, 2018
Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify a list of federally operated veterans’ homes and hospitals and facilities licensed or certified under the Nursing Home Care Reform Act of 1979, the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act or the ID/DD Community Care Act (not less than 100 days before election – actual date is Sunday, July 29, 2018 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). The list shall indicate bed capacity and the chief administrator of each such facility. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

Wednesday, August 8, 2018
First day for a registered voter within the confines of the United States to make application by mail, electronically on the Board’s web site, or in person for a mail ballot for the General Election (not more than 90 days prior to election). (10 ILCS 5/19-2)

Friday, September 7, 2018
Last day the Board shall provide public notice, calculated to reach the elderly and handicapped voter, of the registration and voting aids under the Federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act and of the availability of assistance in marking the ballot, and procedures for voting by mail ballot and procedures for early voting (at least 60 days prior to election). (10 ILCS 5/12-1)

Saturday, September 22, 2018
Last day for the Board of Election Commissioners to transmit a validly requested mail ballot to persons in the United States Service (members of the Armed Forces while on active duty, members of the Merchant Marine, and United States government employees serving outside the territorial limits of the United States) or their spouse and dependents, citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States and nonresident civilians from whom the Board has received a request for ballot at least 45 days before the election (at least 45 days prior to election). (42 U.S.C. §1973ff-1(a)(8); 10 ILCS 5/7-16, 5/16-5.01)

Tuesday, October 9, 2018
First day for an unregistered citizen temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States to make simultaneous application for registration and a mail ballot (not less than 30 days before election – actual date is Sunday, October 7, 2018 and Monday, October 8, 2018 is a State Holiday – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). However, if the Board receives one of such applications after 30 days but not less than 10 days before the election, the applicant will be sent a ballot containing Federal offices only and registration for that election will be waived. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 5/20-3)

Last day for the Board of Election Commissioners to arrange with nursing home administrators a mutually convenient time period on the Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday immediately preceding the general election to conduct voting on the premises of such facilities and to post in a prominent place in the offices of the Board a notice of the agreed day and time period for conducting such voting at each facility (not less than 30 days before election actual date is Sunday, October 7, 2018 and Monday, October 8, 2018 is a State Holiday – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

Tuesday, October 23, 2018
First day a qualified voter admitted to a hospital, nursing home or rehabilitation center not more than 14 days before the General Election may make application for personal delivery of a mail ballot. (10 ILCS 5/19-13)

Monday, October 29, 2018
Last day for unregistered citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States and
who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make simultaneous application to the election authority having jurisdiction over his/her precinct of residence for registration and a mail ballot containing Federal offices only (not less than 10 days before election – actual date is Saturday, October 27, 2018 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). If application is received after 30 days but not less than 10 days before the election, the applicant shall be sent a ballot containing Federal offices only and registration is waived. Application should be made on the Federal Post Card Application or on forms provided by the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1)

Last day any member of the United States Service (i.e., a member of the Armed Forces while on active duty or a member of the Merchant Marine, and his/her spouse and dependents of voting age residing with or accompanying him/her, as well as a United States government employee serving outside the territorial limits of the United States) who expects to be absent from his/her county of residence on election day may apply for an official ballot to the election authority having jurisdiction over their residence (not less than 10 days before election – actual date is Saturday, October 27, 2018 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). No registration is required to vote. Application should be made on the Federal Post Card Application or on forms provided by the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/20-2, 5/20-2.3, 5/20-3)

Last day any nonresident civilian citizen, otherwise qualified to vote, may make application to the election authority having jurisdiction over his/her precinct of former residence for a mail ballot containing Federal offices only (not less than 10 days before election – actual date is Saturday, October 27, 2018 – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). No registration required to vote. Application should be made on the Federal Post Card Application. Nonresident civilians may make application via fax or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.2, 5/20-5)

**Thursday, November 1, 2018**

Last day any registered voter who is within the confines of the United States may apply by mail for a mail ballot (not less than 5 days before election). (10 ILCS 5/19-2)

Last day for any physically incapacitated voter who is a resident of a federally operated veterans’ home, hospital or resident of a facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act or the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act or the ID/DD Community Care Act to apply to vote at such facility (not less than 5 days before the election). Such voting shall be conducted on the Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday immediately preceding election day. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

Last day by noon (on the Thursday before the election) for the Board of Election Commissioners to post the names and addresses of nursing home facilities from which no applications for ballot have been received and in which no supervised voting will be conducted. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

**Friday, November 2, 2018**

**Saturday, November 3, 2018**

**Sunday, November 4, 2018**

**Monday, November 5, 2018**

Dates that may be scheduled by the Board of Election Commissioners for voting on the premises of (i) a federally-owned veterans’ home, hospital or facility (Jesse Brown VA Medical Center) or (ii) a facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care Reform Act or the ID/DD Community Care Act for the sole benefit of the residents of such facility who have made prior application not later than 5 days before the election. Such voting shall be conducted during any continuous period sufficient to allow all applicants to cast their ballots between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on any one of these days. (10 ILCS 5/19-4, 5/19-12.2)

**Monday, November 5, 2018**

Last day any registered voter may apply in person in the office of the Board for an official ballot for the General Election (not less than one day before election). (10 ILCS 5/19-2)
**Registration, Grace Period Registration and Voting, Civic Organizations, Miscellaneous Notices, Pollwatcher Credentials**

**Friday, July 6, 2018**  
Last day for the Board of Election Commissioners to notify every principal and vice-principal of each high school, elementary school and vocational school situated in the city of Chicago of their eligibility to serve as deputy registrars and offer training courses for service as deputy registrars (at least 4 months prior to election). (10 ILCS 5/6-50.2(a))

**Wednesday, August 8, 2018**  
Last day for Board of Election Commissioners to complete any systematic program to remove ineligible voters from the voting rolls (at least 90 days before election). (42 USC 1973gg-6(c)(2)(A))

**Saturday, September 15, 2018**  
The first Saturday the office of the Board of Election Commissioners is open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for voter registration (last 4 Saturdays immediately preceding the end of the period of registration preceding election). The Board office will be open for voter registration from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon on each Saturday through the close of registration. (Section 200.10, Board Rules on Administration; 10 ILCS 5/6-50)

**Thursday, September 27, 2018**  
Last day for civic organizations and proposition proponents and opponents to register their names and addresses and the names and addresses of their principal officers in order to be eligible for pollwatcher credentials for the General Election (at least 40 days before election). File in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners. (10 ILCS 5/17-23(5), 5/18-6)

**Tuesday, October 2, 2018 through Tuesday, October 9, 2018**  
Completed registrations and supporting materials accepted by deputy registrars and in library branch offices during this period (between the 35th and 28th day preceding election) must be returned to office of the Board of Election Commissioners within 48 hours of the date received by the registrar or by the close of business on October 10, 2018 whichever occurs first. (10 ILCS 5/6-35.03, 5/6-50.2)

**Tuesday, October 9, 2018**  
Last day to publish notice of General Election (at least 30 days before General Election – actual date is Sunday, October 7, 2018 and Monday, October 8, 2018 is a State Holiday – moved to next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/12-1)  
Last day to register to vote or to transfer registration to a new address before the General Election (no new registrations during the 27 days preceding the election), with the exception of “grace period” registration and voting and on-line voter registration. (10 ILCS 5/6-29, 5/6-50, 5/6-51, 5/6-53, 5/6-35.03, 5/6-50.2, 5/6-100)

- in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners
- through deputy registrars and registrars in library branch offices
- by mail, or
- in qualifying State agencies and in Secretary of State driver’s license examination stations.

*Note: State agency and motor vehicle offices will continue to accept registrations after the statutory close of registration; however, only those registration applications completed before the close of registration will be accepted and processed by the Board for the general election. If an application for registration is accepted at a Secretary of State facility or at a qualified State agency within the 5 days before the last day for voter registration, the application must be transmitted to the Board within 5 days of the date of acceptance. (42 USC §1973gg-5(d)(2))

*Note: A mail registration application will be accepted and processed for the general election if postmarked on or before the day that voter registration is closed. If no postmark exists or if the postmark is illegible, the application will be considered timely filed and will be processed only if received by the Board of Election.
Commissioner no later than 5 calendar days after the close of registration. (10 ILCS 5/1A-16(b))

**Wednesday, October 10, 2018**

“Grace period” registration and voting begins (from the close of registration for an election until and including the day of the election). (10 ILCS 5/6-100) During the grace period, individuals may (i) register to vote or submit a change of registered voter’s address and (ii) vote* in person

- in the Board’s office
- at voter registration locations designated by the Board
- at any polling place established for early voting (only beginning the 15th day before the election through the day before election day), or
- at precinct polling places on election day
- * The Board may allow grace period voting by mail if ballots are not prepared and available at the Board’s office.

**Wednesday, October 17, 2018**

Last day for employee to give employer written notice that he or she will be absent from place of employment on election day because of appointment as a judge of election (at least 20 days written notice). An employer may not penalize an employee for that absence other than a deduction in salary for the time the employee is absent from his or her place of employment. An employer may not require an employee wishing to serve as an election judge to use earned vacation time or any form of paid leave time while serving as an election judge. Does not apply to employers with fewer than 25 employees. (10 ILCS 5/13-2.5, 5/14-4.5)

**Sunday, October 21, 2018**

Last day to register to vote by on-line voter registration (no later than 11:59 p.m. on the 16th day prior to an election). (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.5(l))

**Tuesday, October 23, 2018**

Last day for Board of Election Commissioners to have pollwatcher credentials available for distribution (at least 2 weeks prior to election). (10 ILCS 5/17-23, 5/18-6)

**Thursday, November 1, 2018**

Last day for the Board to publish in 2 or more newspapers published in and having general circulation in the county a true and legible copy of the specimen ballot label containing the names of offices and candidates and statements of measures to be voted on, as near as may be, in the form in which they will appear on the official ballot label on election day (at least 5 days before election day). (10 ILCS 5/24B-18, 5/24C-18)

Last day for Board to conduct public test of automatic tabulating equipment (optical scan voting devices, touch screen voting devices, vote tallying software and equipment) (not less than 5 days prior to election day). Board must give public notice and notify State Board of Elections of date, time and location of test at least 48 hours prior to such test. (10 ILCS 5/24A-9, 5/24B-9, 5/24C-9)

**Monday, November 5, 2018**

Last day for “grace period” registration and voting at any location designated as a permanent polling place for Early Voting. (10 ILCS 5/6-100)

**Tuesday, November 6, 2018**

Last day for “grace period” registration and voting in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners, at voter registration locations designated by the Board, or at polling places on election day. (10 ILCS 5/6-100)

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**Early Voting, General Election Day and Post-Election Activities**
Monday, September 17, 2018
Last day the Board shall post a copy of the schedule with the locations, dates and hours of early voting and precincts served in the office of the Board and at locations to be used as polling places for early voting. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25(b)). The schedule must be posted continuously for a period beginning not later than the 10th day before the first day of the period for early voting and ending on the last day of that period. Copies of the schedule shall be made available to the public without charge and posted on the Board’s website.

Last day for the Board to provide to the State Board of Elections a list of all early voting sites and hours each site will be open. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25(f))

September 19-26, 2018
The Board shall publish during this period (during the week before the period for early voting) a schedule of the dates and times that early voting will be conducted and the location of each permanent and temporary polling place for early voting and the precincts served by each location. The Board shall publish a similar schedule at least once a week during the early voting period and post a copy of the schedule at each location to be used for early voting and on the Board’s Internet web site. (10 ILCS 5/19A-25)

Thursday, September 27, 2018
First day for early voting in the offices of the Board* (40th day preceding election day). (10 ILCS 5/19A-15(a)) *Voters should first confirm that ballots and voting machines are available.

Monday, October 22, 2018
First day for early voting at permanent polling place locations and at temporary polling place locations designated by the Board as early voting sites (15th day before the election). (10 ILCS 5/19A-15)

Monday, November 5, 2018
Last day for early voting (day before the election). (10 ILCS 5/19A-15)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION
Polling Places open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.2(a), 5/18-2)

The Board shall deliver (prior to the opening of the polls) to judges of election in each precinct a list of registered voters in that precinct to whom mail ballots have been issued, or who have voted during early voting or grace period voting. (10 ILCS 5/6-100, 5/19-4, 5/19A-5(c))

Thursday, November 8, 2018
Last day for the Board to post on its website the number of ballots that remain uncounted, including ballots cast on election day, early voting ballots, provisional ballots, vote by mail ballots received but not counted and vote by mail ballots sent to voters but not yet returned to the Board (not later than 48 hours after closing polling locations on election day). Information shall be updated each day and reported to the State Board of Elections until period for counting provisional and vote by mail ballots has ended. (10 ILCS 5/1-9.2)

Tuesday, November 13, 2018
Last day for a person who cast a provisional ballot to submit to the Board additional information to support or verify his or her registration status (within 7 calendar days). Such information must be received by the Board by this date. (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(d))

Tuesday, November 20, 2018
Last day for the Board to complete the validation and counting of provisional ballots (within 14 days of the election). (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a))

Last day for the Board to process and count valid absent voters’ ballots mailed and postmarked by election day (or, if postmark is absent, date of certification on envelope precedes election day) but received after the close of the polls and by this date (before the close of period for counting provisional ballots). (10 ILCS 5/19-8(c))

Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Last day for the Board to canvass and proclaim the results of the election and to transmit a tabulated
statement of returns to the County Clerk and State Board of Elections (within 7 days from completion of the validation and counting of provisional ballots).  (10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a), 5/22-1 et seq.)

Last day for Board of Election Commissioners to transmit to the State Board of Elections the following information: (1) number, by precinct, of absentee ballots requested, provided and counted; (2) number of rejected absentee ballots; (3) number of voters seeking review of rejected ballots; and (4) number of absentee ballots counted following review (on or before 21st day after the election).  (10 ILCS 5/19-20, 5/20-20)

Monday, December 3, 2018
Term of office for the following offices commences: 5
Supreme, Appellate, Circuit Judges (first Monday in December following the election) (Ill. Const. Art. VI, Sec. 12(d); 10 ILCS 5/1A-19(c), 5/2A-9(b), 5/7A-1)
Cook County Commissioners (on the first Monday of the month following the month of their election) (55 ILCS 5/2-6004)
County Clerk (on the first day in the month of December following his election on which the office of the county clerk is required, by statute or by action of the county board, to be open) (55 ILCS 5/3-2001)
County Treasurer (on the first day in the month of December following his election on which the office of the county treasurer is required, by statute or by action of the county board, to be open) (55 ILCS 5/3-10001)
County Sheriff (on the first day in the month of December following his or her election on which the office of the sheriff is required, by statute or by action of the county board, to be open) (55 ILCS 5/3-6002)
Cook County Assessor (first Monday in December) (35 ILCS 200/3-50)
Cook County Board of Review Member (first Monday in December following their election) (35 ILCS 200/5-5(c))

Tuesday, December 4, 2018
Term of office for the following offices commences:
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Commissioners (on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month following the month of their election) (70 ILCS 2605/3)

Friday, December 7, 2018
Last day for the State Board of Elections to canvass the returns and proclaim the results of the election (within 31 days of the election or sooner if all returns are received).  (10 ILCS 5/1A-19(c), 5/18A-15(a), 5/22-7)

Thursday, January 3, 2019
Term of office for Federal officers (Representatives in Congress) elected at the November 6, 2018 General Election commences (at Noon on the 3rd day of January).  (U.S. Const., Amendment XX, §2)

Monday, January 7, 2019
Last day for Board of Election Commissioners to indicate by italics, asterisk, or other means, on the list of registered voters in each precinct, each registrant who voted at the November 6, 2018 General Election and to

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5 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, if the proclamation of election results for an elected office has not been issued by the date of the commencement of the term of that elected office because of the extension of canvassing periods under the amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, then the term of the elected office shall commence on a date 14 days after the proclamation of election results is issued for that elected office.  (10 ILCS 5/1A-19(a))

If subsection (a) of Section 1A-19 of the Code applies to the commencement date of an elected official’s term, and if the elected official is authorized or required by law to perform an official act by a date occurring before the commencement of his or her term of office, including but not limited to holding an organization meeting of the public body to which the public official is elected, then notwithstanding any law to the contrary the date by which the act shall be performed shall be a date 14 days after the date otherwise established by law.  (10 ILCS 5/1A-19(b))

Notwithstanding any other provision of Section 1A-19 or of the Code to the contrary, the terms of office for Supreme, Appellate, and Circuit Judges commence on the first Monday in December following their election or retention. Judicial election results must be proclaimed before that date.  (10 ILCS 5/1A-19(c))
provide a copy of such list to the chairman of the county central committee of each established political party or to the chairman’s authorized representative (within 60 days after the general election – actual date is Saturday, January 5, 2019 – moved to the next business day per 10 ILCS 5/1-6). (10 ILCS 5/6-60)

Wednesday, January 9, 2019
Illinois General Assembly shall convene and organize itself (second Wednesday of January). (Ill. Const., Art IV, §§5-6)

Monday, January 14, 2019
Term of office for the following offices commences (second Monday of January after their election) (Ill. Const., Art. V, §2):

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Attorney General
- Secretary of State
- Comptroller
- Treasurer