

2017 Election Calendar

December, 2016		
7-December (Wednesday)	First date for meeting of the title board. (No sooner than the first Wednesday in December after an election)	1-40-106(1)
8 -December (Thursday)	Last day for the Secretary of State to compile and total returns from all counties and complete statutory recounts, if any. (30 days after the General Election)	1-10-103(2) 1-10.5-102(2)
9 -December (Friday)	Last day an interested party may request a recount of the results of the General Election at their own expense. (Within 31 days after the election)	1-10.5-106(2)
15 -December (Thursday)	Last day to complete a requested recount by an interested party. (No later than the 37th day after the General Election)	1-10.5-106(2)
January, 2017		
6 -January (Friday)	Last day for county clerk and recorder to generate a list of electors within the county who submitted more than one ballot for the election (Not later than sixty days after a state election)	1-2-305 1-1-106(5)
10 -January (Tuesday)	Last day for state office holders/appointees to file personal financial disclosures, or update form.	24-6-202(4) 1-1-106(5)
11 -January (Wednesday)	Last day for General Assembly to convene 2017 regular session.	Art. V, Sect. 7
February, 2017		
6 -February (Monday)	Deadline for the county clerk and recorder to provide the county chairpersons of the major political parties with a list of records cancelled under the NVRA. (no later than 90 days after the general election)	1-2-605(8)
March, 2017		
1 - March (Wednesday)	Deadline for the Secretary of State to distribute a free list of who voted in the 2016 general election to each major and minor political party. (no later than March 1 following the general election)	1-2-305(4)
April, 2017		
7 -April (Friday)	Last day to submit a draft to the Secretary of State of a 2017 proposed initiative to be heard by the Title Board if the initiative is to be voted on in November. (by 3:00pm, 12 days before the last Title Board Hearing)	1-40-106(1)
19-April (Wednesday)	Last Title Board Hearing for measures that will appear on the 2017 Coordinated election ballot.	1-40-106(1)
May, 2017		
10 -May (Wednesday)	The General Assembly must adjourn no later than this date. (regular sessions must not exceed 120 calendar days)	Art. V, Sect. 7
June, 2017		
1-June (Thursday)	Last day for the Secretary of State to notify county clerks of qualified political organizations' loss of qualified status. (no later than June 1 of each odd-numbered year)	Rule 3.7
July, 2017		
28 -July (Friday)	If a political subdivision has taken formal action to participate in the Coordinated Election, it must notify the county clerk in writing. (100 days before the election, if the governing body has taken formal action)	1-7-116(5) 1-1-106(5)
August, 2017		
7-August (Monday)	Last day to file an initiative petition with the Secretary of State for the 2017 Coordinated Election. (no later than 3:00 PM, at least 3 months before the election)	Art. V, Sect. 1(2) 1-40-108
	Last day to file an addendum to a previously filed initiative petition that was deemed insufficient. (within 15 days after determination of insufficiency, but no later than 3:00pm at least 3 months before the election)	Art. V, Sect. 1(2); 1-40-117(3)(b)
9-August (Wednesday)	Last day for the county clerk to submit a mail ballot plan and a watcher accommodation plan to the Secretary of State. (no later than 90 days before the election)	1-7.5-105(1) Rules 7.1.1, 8.7
	Last day to designate Voter Service and Polling Centers and Drop Off Locations for the 2017 Coordinated election and submit accessibility surveys to the Secretary of State. (no later than 90 days before the election)	Rules 7.9, 7.10
	First day a candidate for the office of school district director may circulate a nomination petition. (no sooner than 90 days before the election)	1-4-803(1)(b)
24-August (Thursday)	Last day for the Secretary of State to give written approval or disapproval to a submitted mail ballot plan, if the plan was filed on August 9th. (within 15 days after submission of the plan)	1-7.5-105(2)(a) Rule 7.1

29-August (Tuesday)	Deadline for the county clerk and coordinating political subdivisions to sign intergovernmental agreements for the 2017 Coordinated Election. (no later than 70 days before the election)	1-7-116(2)
September, 2017		
1-September (Friday)	Last day for candidates for the office of school district director to file a nomination petition. (no later than 67 days before the election)	1-4-803(2)
	Last day to file an affidavit of intent to run as a write-in candidate for a non-partisan coordinated election. (by close of business on the 64th day before the election)	1-4-1102(2) 1-1-106(5)
6-September (Wednesday)	Last day for the Secretary of State to issue statements of sufficiency or insufficiency for initiative petitions filed on August 7th. (no more than 30 calendar days after the petition is filed) .	1-40-116(2)
8-September (Friday)	Last day for major political parties to provide an adequate list of election judges to the county clerk. (no later than 60 days before the election)	Rule 6.1.3
	Last day for the designated election official from each political subdivision that intends to conduct an election to certify the ballot content. If the election will be coordinated with the county, the certification must be delivered to the county clerk and recorder of each county that has territory within the political subdivision. (no later than 60 days before the election)	1-5-203(3)(a)
	Deadline for the county clerk to file security and contingency plans with the Secretary of State. (no later than 60 days prior to the first election where the procedures will be used)	1-5-616(5)(b)
	Deadline for the county clerk to begin video surveillance of designated areas for the Coordinated Election (at least 60 days before the election)	Rule 20.7.2
11-September (Monday)	Last day for the Secretary of State to send notice and certification of the Coordinated election ballot to the county clerks. (no later than the 57th day before the Coordinated Election)	1-5-203(1)
13-September (Wednesday)	Last day for the designated election official to submit a mail ballot plan to the Secretary of State to conduct a nonpartisan election by mail ballot if the jurisdiction is not coordinating with the county clerk. (no later than 55 days before the election)	1-7.5-105(1)
22-September (Friday)	Last day to file pro/con comments pertaining to local ballot issues with the designated election official in order to be included in the ballot issue notice. (the Friday before the 45th day before the election)	1-7-901(4)
23-September (Saturday)	Deadline to send mail ballots to military and overseas electors. (no later than 45 days before the election)	1-8.3-110(1)
	First day that the county clerk may hold election judge training.	1-6-101(5)
25-September (Monday)	Last day for a petition representative to submit a summary of comments in favor of their local ballot issue. (no later than 43 days before the election)	1-7-903(3)
26-September (Tuesday)	Last day for the designated election official to deliver ballot issue notices to the county clerk. (no later than 42 days before the election)	1-7-904
28-September (Thursday)	Last day for the designated election official to order registration and property owner records for use by election judges in a local election that is not coordinated with the county. (no later than the 40th day before the election)	1-5-303(1) 1-5-304(1), (2)
	Last day for the Secretary of State to give written approval to a mail ballot plan submitted by a designated election official for a nonpartisan election, if plan was filed on September 13th. (within 15 days after submission of the plan)	1-7.5-105(2)(a)
October, 2017		
3-October (Tuesday)	Last day for county clerks to provide a list of election judges, including political party affiliations, if known, to each appointing party. (no later than 35 days before election day)	Rule 6.1.4
6-October (Friday)	Last day to mail notice of election for ballot issues. (At least 30 days before a ballot issue election)	Art. X, Sect. 20(3)(b) 1-1-106(5)
	Last day for the Legislative Council staff to print and distribute the ballot information booklet for statewide measures to active registered voters. (At least 30 days before the election)	Art. V, Sect. 1(7.5)(b) 1-1-106(5)
	The Secretary of State will establish and publish on the Audit Center the risk limit that will apply in RLAs for that election. (No later than 32 days before election day)	Rule 25.2.2
	First day a county must be able to issue a mail ballot to a voter who requests one in person at the county clerk's office or the other office designated in the county's mail ballot plan. (32 days before the election)	Rule 7.2.7 1-7.5-107(2.7)

13-October (Friday)	Deadline to complete changes in the boundaries or division of precincts for nonpartisan elections. (No later than 25 days prior to the election)	1-5-104(1)
16-October (Monday)	Last day to submit an application to register to vote through a voter registration drive for the Coordinated Election. (No later than 22 days before the election)	1-2-201(3)(b)(I)
	First day mail ballots may be sent to voters, except for UOCAVA voters.	1-7.5-107(3)(a)
17-October (Tuesday)	Last day for counties to submit zero result files (data entry counties) or a document listing all ballot content (manual entry counties) to the Secretary of State for Election Night Reporting. (No later than 21 days before the election)	Rule 11.10.2
18-October (Wednesday)	Last day for the designated or coordinated election official to publish notice of the coordinated election. (no later than 20 days before the election)	1-1-104(34) 1-5-205(1)
	Deadline for the designated election official to mail a copy of the notice of election to the county clerk of each county in which the political subdivision is located if the election is not coordinated by the county. (no later than 20 days before the election)	1-5-205(1),(2)
	Last day to post Voter Service and Polling Center, Polling Location, and Drop-off signs for the Coordinated Election. (at least 20 days before the election)	1-5-106
20-October (Friday)	Deadline for the county clerk to send mail ballot packets to each active eligible elector for the Coordinated Election. (no later than 18 days before the Election)	1-7.5-107(3)(a)(I)
23-October (Monday)	Last day to appoint board of canvassers for a nonpartisan election that is not coordinated by the county. (at least 15 days before any nonpartisan election)	1-10-201(1)
	Last day for county chairpersons of major political parties to certify appointment of registered electors to serve as members of canvass board for statewide ballot measure in 2017 Coordinated Election; members of canvass board for other ballot content will be appointed in accordance with intergovernmental agreement (at least 15 days before election)	Rule 4.3.3 1-10-101 1-10-202
	Last day for the designated election official to appoint an audit board to conduct the risk-limiting audit. (No later than 15 days before election day)	Rule 25.2.2(b)
	Counting of mail ballots may begin. No results may be disclosed until after 7:00pm on Election Day. (15 days prior to the election)	1-7.5-107.5
24-October (Tuesday)	A data entry county must upload LAT results file to ENR. (No later than 14 days before the election)	Rule 11.10.3
27-October (Friday)	Equipment inventory lists due to the Secretary of State. (no later than 10 days before the election)	Rule 11.2.3 1-1-106(5)
	The election notice must be posted in the designated election official's office. (at least 10 days before the election and until 2 days after the election)	1-5-205(1.3) 1-1-106(5)
30-October (Monday)	Last day to submit an application to register to vote through the mail, a voter registration agency, a local driver's license examination facility, or online to receive a mail ballot for the Coordinated Election. (through the 8th day prior to the election)	1-2-201(3)(b)(III) 1-2-201(4) 1-2-508(3)(a)(I)
	First day Voter Service and Polling Centers must be open (At least 8 days before and on election day, except Sunday)	1-7.5-107(4.5)(c)
31-October (Tuesday)	Elections Setup Records are due to the Secretary of State for the Coordinated Election. (No later than 5:00pm on the 7th day before the election)	Rule 11.4
November, 2017		
3-November (Friday)	First day Drop-off locations must be open. (At least 4 days before election day, including Saturday)	1-7.5-107(4.3)(b)
7-November (Tuesday)	Coordinated Election (Polls open 7:00am to 7:00pm. First Tuesday in November)	Art. X, Sect. 20(3)(a) 1-1-104(6.5) 1-7-101 1-41-102(1)
	All ballots must be in the hands of the county clerk by 7:00pm on election day in order to be counted. Ballots cast by military and overseas voters must be sent no later than 7:00pm on election day and received by the close of business on the 8th day after the election.	1-7.5-107(4)(b)(II) 1-8.3-111 1-8.3-113 (1), (2)
9-November (Thursday)	Deadline for the Secretary of State to notify counties of the voting devices and races selected for auditing purposes. (Within 48 hours after the close of polls)	Rule 25.3.1(a)

9-November (Thursday)	Deadline for the county clerk to send missing signature, signature verification, and missing ID letters for mail and provisional ballots. (within 3 days from signature/ID verification but no later than 2 days after election day)	1-7.5-107(3.5)(d) 1-7.5-107.3(2)(a) 1-8.5-105(3)(a)
	Deadline for the Secretary of State to give public notice of the meeting to establish the random seed for the RLA Tool. (At least seven calendar days before the meeting to be held on the tenth day after the election)	Rule 25.2.2(h) 1-1-106(5)
	Secretary of State will select for risk limit audit at least one statewide contest and for each county at least one county wide contest. (No later than 5:00 PM MT on the Friday after Election Day)	Rule 25.2.2 (i) 1-1-106(5)
15-November (Wednesday)	Last day for ballots cast by military and overseas electors to be received by the county clerk in order to be counted. (no later than the 8th day after election day)	1-8.3-113(2) 1-1-106(4)
	Last day for elector to cure signature discrepancy or missing signature, or to provide missing ID for mail and provisional ballots to be counted. (within 8 days after election day)	1-7.5-107(3.5)(d) 1-7.5-107.3(2)(a) 1-8.5-105(3)(a)
16-November (Thursday)	County must finish tabulating all in-person and accepted mail ballots cast by voters registered in the county. Immediately after completing this tabulating, the county must also generate a summary results report, a results file export suitable for uploading to the Secretary of State's ENR system, and a CVR export. (Complete by 9th day after election day)	Rule 25.2.2 (d)
	Deadline for county conducting a comparison audit to upload: -verified and hashed ballot manifest, and the ballot manifest' hash value to the RLA Tool -verified and hashed CVR export, and the CVR export's hash value to the RLA Tool -RLA tabulation results export to the Secretary of State's election night reporting system. (No later than 11:59 PM MT on the 9th day after election day)	Rule 25.2.2(f)
	Deadline for county conducting a ballot polling audit to upload: -verified and hashed ballot manifest and the ballot manifest hashed value by email to the Secretary of State's Office; -RLA tabulation results export to the Secretary of State's election night reporting system. (No later than 11:59 PM MT on the 9th day after election day)	Rule 25.2.2 (g)
17-November (Friday)	Secretary of State will convene a public meeting to establish a random seed for use with the Secretary of State's RLA Tool's pseudo-random number generator. The Secretary of State will publish the seed on the Audit Center immediately after it is established. (10th day after election day)	Rule 25.2.2 (h)
	Secretary of State will notify each county of, and publish on the Audit Center, the randomly selected ballot cards that each county must audit in a risk limit audit. (No later than 11:59 PM MT on the tenth day after election day)	Rule 25.2.2 (k)
21-November (Tuesday)	Last day for verification and counting of provisional ballots to be completed. (within 14 days after election day)	1-8.5-105(5)
22- November (Wednesday)	Risk-limiting audit board must complete its reports of all ballot cards randomly selected for audit. (no later than 5:00 PM MT one business day before the canvass deadline)	Rule 25.2.3(a)(1)
24-November (Friday)	Deadline to complete the canvass for the Coordinated Election. This deadline may be extended in order to complete the risk-limiting audit. (no later than the 17th day after the election)	1-10-102(1); Rule 10.4
	Deadline for the county clerk to report the results of the post-election audit to the Secretary of State. (no later than 5:00pm on the last day to canvass)	Rule 11.3.3(f)
27-November (Monday)	Deadline to submit official Abstract of Votes for the Coordinated Election to the Secretary of State. (no later than the 18th day after the election)	1-10-103 1-1-106(5)
	Deadline to upload the final canvass results to the ENR system. (by close of business on the first business day after the statutory deadline for completing the canvass)	Rule 11.10.5
December, 2017		
7-December (Thursday)	Last day for the Secretary of State to compile and total returns from all counties and order appropriate recounts, if any. (No later than the 30th day after the Coordinated Election)	1-10-103(2) 1-10.5-102
8-December (Friday)	First day the county clerk may stop video surveillance of designated areas for the Coordinated Election. (through at least 30 days after the election, unless there is a recount)	Rule 20.7.2

8-December (Friday)	Last day an interested party may request a recount of the results of the Coordinated Election at their own expense. (within 31 days after the election)	1-10.5-106 (2)
13-December (Wednesday)	Last day for county that conducted a comparison risk-limiting audit to review its CVR file and redact CVRs corresponding to any ballot card susceptible of being personally identified with an individual voter if no recount was required or requested. (no later than the third business day following the deadline to request a recount)	Rule 25.2.4
14-December (Thursday)	Last day to complete a requested recount. (no later than the 37th day after the Coordinated Election)	1-10.5-106 (2)
19-December (Tuesday)	Last day for county that conducted a comparison risk-limiting audit to review its CVR file and redact CVRs corresponding to any ballot card susceptible of being personally identified with an individual voter if recount was required or requested. (no later than the third business day following the deadline to complete recount)	Rule 25.2.4
January, 2018		
1-January (Monday)	Deadline to be affiliated with a major or minor party to run as a party candidate. (Note: For major-party assembly designation, this deadline may be dictated by party rules.) Deadline to be unaffiliated to access the ballot by petition as an unaffiliated candidate.	1-4-601(4)(a) 1-4-801(3) 1-4-802(1)(g)(II) 1-4-1304(2)(b)
10-January (Wednesday)	General Assembly to convene 2018 regular session.	Art. V, Sect. 7
12-January (Friday)	Deadline to submit a petition to qualify as a minor political party. (Must be signed by at least 10,000 registered electors and submitted to the Secretary of State no later than the second Friday in January)	1-4-1302(1)
February, 2018		
2-February (Friday)	Last day for Secretary of State to issue a statement of sufficiency/insufficiency regarding petition to qualify as a minor political party, if petition is received on January 12 (No later than 21 days after receipt)	1-4-1302(4)(b)
*	An insufficient petition to qualify as a minor political party may be amended once prior to 3 p.m. on the 7th day after the notice of insufficiency.	1-4-1302(4)(c)