

2018 Election Calendar

Wyoming Secretary of State's Office

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NOVEMBER 2017

Mon Nov 20, 2017

March Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends on Mon, Dec 11th)

Special District Secretary publishes proclamation of Subsequent Director Election. W.S. 22-29-112(c)

DECEMBER 2017

Wed Dec 20, 2017

March Special District Subsequent Director Candidate Filing (Begins; ends on Tue, Jan 9th)

Special district subsequent director candidates file with special district secretary. W.S. 22-29-112(d)

Fri Dec 29, 2017

Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: Ballot Initiative Groups

Campaign Finance Filing (Annual Report): Groups supporting or opposing state-wide initiative or referendum. W.S. 22-24-201(a)(ii)

Sun Dec 31, 2017

Campaign Finance Filing - PACs, Committees

Candidate committees, political action committees (PACs) file Contributions & Expenditures on Dec. 31 of each odd-numbered year. W.S.22-25-106(b)(ii)

JANUARY 2018

Mon Jan 8, 2018

May Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends on Mon, Jan 29th)

Special District Secretary publishes proclamation of Subsequent Director Election. W.S. 22-29-112(c)

Wed Jan 11, 2018

Political Subdivision Notice of May Bond Election to County Clerk

W.S. 22-21-103

FEBRUARY 2018

Wed Feb 7, 2018

May Special District Subsequent Director Candidate Filing (Begins; ends on Tues, Feb 27th)

Special district subsequent director candidates file with special district secretary. W.S. 22-29-112(d)

Publication Notice of May Bond Election (Begins; ends on Tues, Feb 27)

County Clerks publish notice of May bond election. W.S. 22-21-104

Fri Feb 9, 2018 (Or before Legislature convenes on Mon, Feb 12th)

Initiative Petition Filing Deadline for 2018 Ballot

Where: Wyoming Secretary of State's Office

W.S. 22-24-319(a)

Mon, Feb 12, 2018

Legislature Convenes (Budget Session)

When: 10am

Thu Feb 15, 2018

Purge & Update Voter Registration Lists (Deadline)

County Clerks purge & update voter registration lists; notify SOS when completed. W.S. 22-2-113(e)

MARCH 2018

Mon Mar 5, 2018

Voter Registration MAY close, if Special District Election is upcoming.

W.S. 22-3-102 (Contact your County Clerk for other options, including Election Day registration)

Mon Mar 12, 2018

Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: Initiative & Referendum Ads, Literature: Contributions & Expenditures (Monthly Statement for February)

Groups that raised or spent money for paid advertising or printed literature to support, oppose or influence legislation by initiative or referendum within the past 4 years must file with SOS an interim monthly statement for each month or portion thereof that the legislature is in session within 10 days of the first day of the month for the previous month. W.S. 22-24-201(a)(ii)

Tue Mar 20, 2018

March Special District Subsequent Director Elections

W.S. 22-29-112(a)

APRIL 2018

Tue Apr 17, 2018

County Clerks Notify Party Chairmen of Number of Election Judges, Counting Board Members and Alternates Needed

W.S. 22-8-101(a)

Mon Apr 23, 2018

Voter Registration MAY close, if May election is upcoming.

W.S. 22-3-102 (Contact your County Clerk for other options, including Election Day registration)

Tue Apr 24, 2018

SOS Certifies Offices Up for Election (Begins; ends on Thu, May 3rd)

Secretary of State certifies offices up for election. W.S. 22-2-108

Tue Apr 24, 2018

Publication of May Special District Subsequent Director Candidates

County clerks publish names of special district subsequent director candidates. W.S. 22-29-112(e)

MAY 2018

Tue May 1, 2018

County Commissioners Divide County into Election Districts

Board of county commissioners, with advice of county clerk, shall divide the county into not more than 30 election districts no later than its first meeting in May. W.S. 22-7-101; 18-3-502

Wed May 2, 2018

Political Subdivision Notice of August Bond Election to Clerk

Political subdivisions provide notice of August bond election to County Clerk. W.S. 22-21-203

Fri May 4, 2018

Declarations of Intent: Supreme Court Justices, District Court Judges, and Circuit Court Judges (Begins; ends Mon, Aug 6th)

Filing period for Declarations of Intent-supreme court justices, district court judges, and circuit court judges. Wyoming Constitution Article 5, Section 4; W.S. 5-9-109

Tue May 8, 2018

Town Elections; Bond Elections; Subsequent Director Elections

WS 22-23-202(a)(iii); 22-21-103; 22-29-112(a)

Fri May 11, 2018

Publication Notice of August Bond Election (Begins; ends on Tues, May 22nd)

County Clerks publish notice of August bond election. W.S. 22-21-104

Primary Election Proclamation Published by Clerks (Begins; ends on Tues, May 22nd)

County clerks publish primary election proclamation. WS 22-2-109(a).

Tue May 15, 2018

Party Chairs, Municipal Clerks Provide List of Election Judges, Counting Board

County party chairmen and municipal clerks certify list of eligible election judges and counting board members to County Clerk. W.S. 22-8-101(b) and (c)

Thu May 17, 2018

Candidate Filing - Primary Election (Begins; ends Fri, Jun 1st)

Candidate Filing - Applications for nomination for primary election. W.S. 22-5-209

JUNE 2018

Wed Jun 1, 2018

Political Party Formation Petition Deadline

5,036 signatures (not less than 2% of the total votes cast for U.S. House of Representatives in the last general election) of registered voters required. W.S. 22-4-402(a)

Thu Jun 14, 2018

City Clerks Certify Candidates to County Clerks

City Clerks certify list of candidates to County Clerks. W.S. 22-23-303

SOS Certifies Primary Election Candidates

Secretary of State certifies list of primary election candidates to County Clerks. W.S. 22-5-209

Sat Jun 30, 2018

County Clerks Appoint Election Judges, Counting Boards (Deadline)

County clerks appoint election judges and counting boards from among major / minor party lists. W.S. 22-8-101(d)

JULY 2018

Fri Jul 6, 2018

Absentee Voting - Primary Election (Begins; ends Mon, Aug 20th)

Absentee voting for primary election; absentee ballots for primary election sent to UOCAVA voters. W.S. 22-6-107

Mon Jul 9, 2018

November Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends Mon, Jul 30th)

Special district secretary to publish proclamation of subsequent director election. W.S. 22-29-112(c)

Thu Jul 12, 2018

Primary Election Ballots Posted No Later Than Today

Primary Election ballots to be in possession of county clerks & posted in offices. W.S. 22-6-108(b); 22-6-107(a)

Mon Jul 16, 2018

Deadline to Allege Ballot Error or Omission

Deadline for filing notarized affidavit alleging error or omission in ballot with county clerk. W.S. 22-6-109(a)

Wed Jul 18, 2018

November Bond Election Notice to County Clerk

Political subdivision notice of November bond election to County Clerk. W.S. 22-21-103

AUGUST 2018

Mon Aug 6, 2018

Voter Registration Closes For Primary Election

W.S. 22-3-102 (Contact your County Clerk for other options, including Election Day registration)

Tue Aug 7, 2018

Public Test of Voting Machines (Deadline)

County Clerks conduct public test of voting machines; representatives of parties and independent candidates invited. W.S. 22-11-104(b)(iii)

Publication of Sample Ballots, Polling Locations (Begins; ends Tue, Aug 20th)

County Clerks publish sample ballots, polling place locations. W.S. 22-6-105; 22-12-101

Wed Aug 8, 2018

General Election Proclamation Published (Begins; ends Tue, Aug 28th)

County clerks publish general election proclamation at least once in newspaper. W.S. 22-2-109(b)

Candidate Filing - School, College, Special District (Begins; ends Mon, Aug 27th)

Candidate filing: School board, college trustee, special district subsequent director. W.S. 22-22-202; W.S. 22-29-112(d)

Publication Notice of November Bond Election (Begins; ends on Tues, Aug 28th)

County Clerks publish notice of November bond election. W.S. 22-21-104

Fri Aug 10, 2018

Copies of Poll Lists to County Party Chairs

County Clerks deliver copies of poll lists for each precinct to county party chairmen. W.S. 22-3-109(a)

Tue Aug 14, 2018

Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: Pre-Primary

Candidates, candidate committees, PACs - Pre-Primary Statement of Contributions. W.S. 22-25-106(a)(i); W.S. 22-25-106(b)(i)

Publication of Proposed Constitutional Amendments (Begins; ends Mon, Nov 5th)

Secretary of State publishes proposed constitutional amendments once a week for twelve weeks. W.S. 22-20-104

Fri Aug 17, 2018

Election Judge & Counting Board Training (Deadline)

County Clerks conduct election judge & counting board training. W.S. 22-8-113

Mon Aug 20, 2018

Minor & Provisional Party Candidate Filing (Deadline)

Certification of Minor & Provisional Party candidates to Secretary of State or County Clerk. WS 22-4-304(c)

Tue Aug 21, 2018

PRIMARY ELECTION (7am-7pm)

Polls open 7:00 am - 7:00pm. (See polling place locator on SOS website) W.S. 22-2-104

Thu Aug 23, 2018

Deadline to Request Write-In Vote Counts

Deadline to request the counting of write-in votes. W.S. 22-5-501(a); W.S. 22-16-106 (c)

Fri Aug 24, 2018

County Canvassing Board

County Canvassing Boards certify county abstracts. County clerks notify write-in nominees within 48 hours of canvass. W.S. 22-16-103(c)(i); W.S. 22-16-106(b)

Mon Aug 27, 2018

Deadline to Request Recount (County Clerk)

Deadline for filing affidavit with county clerk requesting a recount (not later than two days after county canvassing board meets). WS 22-16-110

Independent Candidate Filing (Deadline)

Independent Candidate petitions for nomination. 5,036 signatures of registered voters required for statewide races (not less than 2% of the total votes cast for U.S. House of Representatives in the last general election, W.S. 22-5-304). W.S. 22-5-307

Wed Aug 29, 2018

State Canvassing Board

State Canvassing Board meets to certify state abstract. W.S. 22-16-118

Fri Aug 31, 2018

Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: Primary Report

Candidates, candidate committees, PACs - Primary-Statement of Contributions & Expenditures. W.S. 22-25-106(a)(iii); W.S. 22-25-106(b)(i)

Deadline to Request Recount (Secretary of State)

Deadline for filing affidavit with Secretary of State requesting a recount. W.S. 22-16-110

Notification of Write-Ins Nominated for Election

Secretary of State notifies write-in candidates nominated for election within 48 hours of canvass. W.S. 22-16-106(b)

SEPTEMBER 2018

Thu Sep 6, 2018

City Clerks Certify Candidates to County Clerk

City Clerks certify list of candidates for general election to County Clerk. W.S. 22-23-308(c)

SOS Certifies Candidates, Ballot Propositions to Clerks

Secretary of State certifies list of general election candidates, proposed ballot propositions to County Clerks. W.S. 22-6-101; W.S. 22-20-103

Thu Sep 20, 2018

Election Day Registrations to be Entered into WyoReg (Deadline)

County Clerks must enter Election Day Registrations into WyoReg. SOS Rules -Election procedures - Chapter 16

Post-Election Audit of Equipment (Deadline)

County Clerks conduct post-election audit of automated tabulating equipment. W.S. 22-11-109

Fri Sep 21, 2018

Absentee Voting - General Election (Begins; ends Mon, Nov 5th)

Absentee voting for general election; Absentee ballots for general election sent to UOCAVA voters. W.S. 22-6-107

Campaign Finance Filing: Ballot Initiative (Begins; ends Mon, Oct 8th)

Campaign Finance Filing for PACs or organizations formed to support an initiative or referendum that will appear on the general election ballot (Contributions & Expenditures). W.S. 22-25-106(f)

Thu Sep 27, 2018

General Election Ballots Posted No Later Than Today

General Election ballots to be in possession of county clerks; clerks to post copy of ballot in office. W.S. 22-6-107; WS 22-6-108(b)

OCTOBER 2018

Mon Oct 1, 2018

Deadline to Allege Ballot Error or Omission

Deadline for filing notarized affidavit alleging error or omission in ballot with county clerk. W.S. 22-6-109(a)

Fri Oct 5, 2018

Certified Results Precinct Officers Given to Party Chairs

County canvassing board or clerk-appointed board to provide to each county party chair certified election results for precinct committee men and women and list of write-ins for the post WS 22-4-101(d)

Mon Oct 22, 2018

Voter Registration Closes for General Election

W.S. 22-3-102 (Contact your County Clerk for other options, including Election Day registration)

Tue Oct 23, 2018

Public Test of Voting Machines (Deadline)

County Clerks conduct public test of voting machines; representatives of parties and independent candidates invited. W.S. 22-11-104(b)(iii)

Publication Sample Ballots, Polling Places (Begins; ends Mon, Nov 5th)

County clerks publish sample ballots, polling place locations. W.S. 22-12-101; W.S. 22-6-105

Fri Oct 26, 2018

Poll Lists Available to Party Chairs (Deadline)

County Clerks deliver copies of poll lists for each precinct to county party chairmen upon request. W.S. 22-3-109(a)

Tue Oct 30, 2018

Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: Pre-General

Campaign Finance Filing - Candidates, candidate committees, PACS -Pre-General Report. WS 22-25-106(a)(i)

NOVEMBER 2018

Fri Nov 2, 2018

Election Judge, Counting Board Training (Deadline)

County Clerks conduct election judge & counting board training. W.S. 22-8-113

Mon Nov 5, 2018

Publication of Ballot Propositions

Secretary of State publishes ballot propositions in newspaper of general circulation. W.S. 22-24-318(b); W.S. 22-24-415(b)

Tue Nov 6, 2018

GENERAL ELECTION (7am-7pm)

Polls open 7:00 am - 7:00pm. (See polling place locator on SOS website) W.S. 22-2-104

Thu Nov 8, 2018

Deadline to Request Write-In Count

Deadline to request the counting of write-in votes. W.S. 22-5-501(a); W.S. 22-16-106 (c)

Fri Nov 9, 2018

Certification of County Abstracts

County Canvassing Boards certify county abstracts and county clerks make results public. W.S. 22-16-103(c)(i); W.S. 22-16-107 & 108

Mon Nov 12, 2018

Deadline to Request Recount (County Clerk)

Deadline for filing affidavit with county clerk requesting a recount (not later than two days after county canvas). W.S. 22-16-110

Wed Nov 14, 2018

State Canvassing Board Certification of State Abstract

State Canvassing Board meets to certify state abstract. W.S. 22-16-118

Fri Nov 16, 2018

Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: General Election Report

Candidates, candidate committees, political action committees, & organizations making independent expenditures or supporting or opposing any ballot proposition to file itemized statement of contributions and expenditures. W.S. 22-25-106(a)(ii); 22-25-106(b)(i)

Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: Political Parties

Political party state and county central committees to file itemized statement of contributions and expenditures. W.S. 22-25-106(d)

Deadline to Request Recount (Secretary of State)

Deadline for filing affidavit with Secretary of State requesting a recount for offices or ballot propositions voted on in more than one county. W.S. 22-16-110 & 111

Mon Nov 19, 2018

March Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends Mon, Dec 10th)

Special district secretary publishes proclamation of March subsequent director election. W.S. 22-29-112(c)

Mon Nov 26, 2018

Proclamation of Adoption of Constitutional Amendment(s) (if applicable)

Governor issues proclamation of adoption of constitutional amendment(s). W.S. 22-20-108

DECEMBER 2018

Sat Dec 1, 2018

School Board, College Trustees Terms Begin at Noon

School board, college trustees - term of office begins at noon. W.S. 22-22-102(a)

Thu Dec 6, 2018

Post-Election Audit of Equipment (Deadline)

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Special district subsequent director candidates file with special district secretary. W.S. 22-29-112(d)

Fri Dec 28, 2018

Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: Ballot Initiative Groups

Campaign Finance Filing (Annual Report): Groups supporting or opposing state-wide initiative or referendum. W.S. 22-24-201(a)(ii)

JANUARY 2019

Mon Jan 7, 2019

Elected Officials Assume Office

Elected state and county officers assume office. Constitution Art 6, Sec 17; W.S. 22-2-107

Tue, Jan 8, 2019

Legislature Convenes (General Session)

When: Noon.

FEBRUARY 2019

Fri Feb 15, 2019

Purge & Update Voter Registration Lists (Deadline)

County Clerks purge & update voter registration lists; notify SOS when completed. W.S. 22-2-113(e)