

**CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION CALENDAR
FEBRUARY 26, 2019
(Based on statutes as of August 21, 2018)**

August 28, 2018	First day to circulate nomination papers (must include original sheets signed by voters and circulators) for established political party and nonpartisan candidates who file between November 19 – 26, 2018.
November 19, 2018	First day to file nomination papers in the office of the local election official for the February primary.
November 26, 2018	Last day for filing petitions with the appropriate local election official for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy. Last day to file nomination papers in the office of the local election official for the February primary.
November 28, 2018	First day to request a ballot by mail.
December 3, 2018	Last day to file objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy. Last day for filing objections to nomination papers for districts that file at the County Clerk's Office. Other units of government may have different objection deadlines based on their holiday schedule.
December 10, 2018	Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow binding public questions (referenda) to appear on the ballot. (EXCEPTION: County, Municipal, Township and Park District Boards may place advisory referenda on the ballot by resolution).
December 20, 2018	Local election officials to certify candidates to County Clerk for the February primary. Last day for the circuit court clerk and the local election official to certify any binding public question or advisory referenda to the election authority having jurisdiction over the political subdivision.
December 27, 2018	Last day to file as a write-in candidate
January 17, 2019	Voting by mail begins. First day for early voting at the County Clerk's Office.
January 29, 2019	Close of voter registration
January 30, 2019	Grace Period Registration/Address Change begins
February 11, 2019	Early voting begins
February 21, 2019	Last day to request a ballot by mail
February 23, 2019	Last day for early voting at non-permanent sites
February 25, 2019	Last day for early voting at the permanent EV sites
February 26, 2019	ELECTION DAY
February 28, 2019	Voter registration reopens