

**CONSOLIDATED ELECTION CALENDAR  
APRIL 2, 2019**

September 18, 2018	First day to circulate nomination papers for April election.
December 10, 2018	First day to file nomination papers in the office of the local election official for the April election. (School boards file at CCO)
December 17, 2018	Last day to file nomination papers in the office of the local election official for the April election. (Schools boards file at CCO)
December 24, 2018	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 31, 2018	Last day for filing petitions with the appropriate local election official for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy.
January 8, 2019	Last day to file objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy.
January 14, 2019	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).
January 24, 2019	Local election officials to certify candidates to County Clerk for the April election. 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.
March 5, 2019	<b>Close of voter registration</b>
March 6, 2019	<b>Grace period registration begins</b>
March 8, 2019	<b>Voting by mail begins. First day for early voting at the CCO.</b>
March 18, 2019	Early voting begins.
March 28, 2019	Last day to request a ballot by mail
March 30, 2019	<b>Last day for early voting at non-state mandated sites</b> (Antioch Twp Office, Ela Twp Office, Fremont Twp Office, Highland Park Police Station, Lake Barrington Village Hall, Lake County Central Permit Facility, Lake Forest City Hall, Round Lake Village Hall, Wauconda Twp Office, West Deerfield Twp Office, William E. Peterson Park, Zion City Hall)
April 1, 2019	<b>Last day for early voting at state mandated extended hour sites</b> (Gurnee Village Hall, Jane Addams Center, Lake County Courthouse and Administrative Complex, North Chicago City Hall)
April 2, 2019	<b>ELECTION DAY</b>
April 4, 2019	<b>Voter registration reopens</b>

