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# 2018 Massachusetts State Primary and State Election Schedule

## *Deadline Dates*

<b>Calendar of Events</b>	<b>Party and non-party candidates for district and county offices</b>	<b>Party candidates for federal and statewide offices</b>	<b>Non-Party candidates for federal and statewide offices</b>
Nomination papers must be available (They may be released earlier; check with Elections Division.)	February 13, 2018	February 13, 2018	February 13, 2018
Last day for a person running in a state primary to enroll in a party or for a person running only in a state election to unenroll from a party (except newly registered voters).	February 27, 2018	March 6, 2018	March 6, 2018
<b>5:00 p.m., last day and hour to submit nomination papers to Registrars of Voters for certification of signatures.</b>	<b>May 1, 2018</b>	<b>May 8, 2018</b>	<b>July 31, 2018</b>
5:00 p.m., last day and hour for Registrars of Voters to complete certification of signatures.	May 22, 2018	May 29, 2018	August 21, 2018
5:00 p.m., last day and hour for candidates to apply for review of non-certified signatures.	May 24, 2018	May 31, 2018	August 23, 2018
5:00 p.m., last day and hour for Registrars of Voters to complete review of non-certified signatures.	May 25, 2018	June 4, 2018	August 27, 2018
<b>5:00 p.m., last day and hour to file nomination papers (including enrollment or voter registration certificate and Ethics Commission receipt) with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.</b>	<b>May 29, 2018</b>	<b>June 5, 2018</b>	<b>August 28, 2018</b>
5:00 p.m., last day and hour to file withdrawals of or objections to nomination papers with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.	June 1, 2018	June 8, 2018	August 31, 2018
5:00 p.m., last day and hour to fill vacancies caused by withdrawals.	June 6, 2018	June 13, 2018	September 6, 2018
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., last day to register to vote and to change party enrollment for the State Primaries (in towns with fewer than 1,500 voters, registration sessions must be held 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.).	Wednesday, August 15, 2018		
<b>State Primaries</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 4, 2018</b>		
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., last day to register to vote for the State Election (in towns with fewer than 1,500 voters, registration sessions must be held 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.).	Wednesday, October 17, 2018		
<b>State Election</b>	<b>Tuesday, November 6, 2018</b>		