



# 2018 Key Election Dates

Wyoming Secretary of State's Office  
Election Division

**Primary Election**.....**August 21, 2018**

**General Election**.....**November 6, 2018**

**Voter Registration:**

Voter Registration Closes: Pre-Primary.....August 6, 2018  
Election Day (Primary)..... Voters may register and vote at their polling places.  
Voter Registration Closes: Pre-General.....October 22, 2018  
(*Voters may still register in person and cast an absentee ballot: October 23 - November 5, 2018*)  
Election Day (General) ..... Voters may register and vote at their polling places.

**Absentee Voting:**

*Absentee ballots may be requested at any time in 2018 prior to the day of an election.*  
Primary Election \* ..... July 6 – August 21, 2018  
General Election \* ..... September 21 – November 6, 2018  
(\*UOCAVA absentee voting will begin July 6th for the Primary Election and September 21<sup>st</sup> for the General Election. Please contact your [County Clerk](#) for further assistance.)

**Candidates:**

Candidate Filing Period..... May 17 – June 1, 2018  
Minor and Provisional Party Candidate Deadline ..... August 20, 2018  
Independent Candidate Deadline ..... August 27, 2018  
5,036 signatures required for statewide races

**Initiative/Referendum:**

Initiative Filing Deadline ..... February 9, 2018\*  
*\*Or prior to the time at which the Legislative Session convenes on February 12, 2018.*  
[38,818 signatures required](#)  
Referendum Filing Deadline: Within 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislative Session.  
[38,818 signatures required](#)

**Political Parties:**

New Political Party Deadline ..... June 1, 2018  
5,036 signatures required