



PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 8, 2018 CALENDER

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018: First day a military or overseas may submit a Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) for 2018 elections. The FPCA expires December 31, 2018

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018: First day a declaration of candidacy for major political party primary nomination (or election as Democratic Party precinct committeeman, or State convention delegate either major party at the primary) may be filed with the county election, in the clerk's office.

First day to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for the general election.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018: DEADLINE, by noon, for all candidate committees, legislative caucus committees, and political action committees to file annual campaign finance reports for 2017.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2018: DEADLINE, by noon, for a major political party candidate for US Senate to file a petition of nomination with a county voter registration office for verification of petition signatures.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018: DEADLINE, by noon, to file a declaration of candidacy for the primary election.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018: DEADLINE, by noon, to file a withdrawal of candidacy for the primary election.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018: the county election board will start mailing primary election absentee ballots to voters who have previously filed a 2018 primary election by mail, military, and overseas voters. An applicant can submit application in person, faxed or email to the starke county election, in the clerk's office. If an applicant is in need of an application please contact voter registration. You can also print out an absentee ballot application online www.in.gov/sos/elections/2402.htm and mail, fax or hand deliver to the county election, in the clerk's office. The taking of Absentee Applications will continue until Monday, April 30, 2018 by 11:59 pm

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MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018: VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS for a voter to register or transfer registration or at midnight for a voter to complete and submit a voter application online at www.indianavoters.in.gov

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018: First day a voter may vote absentee on the First Floor in the Starke County Court House.

HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 AM to NOON and 1:00 pm to 4:00pm

ADDITIONAL HOURS: will be posted for evening and Saturday hours in April.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018: First day a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person at a private residence, or a voter with disabilities may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's residence or place of confinement.

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018: DEADLINE, by 11:59 pm, for the county election, in the clerk's office to receive an absentee ballot application from an applicant requesting delivery of an absentee ballot by mail. Applications may be submitted to the county election in person or by mail, fax, or email. Deadline does not apply to voters entitled to vote by traveling board.

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MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018: DEADLINE, by noon. For county election, in the clerk's office to receive absentee ballot applications from confined person or voters caring for the confined requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board.

DEADLINE: by noon, for county election, in the clerk's office to receive absentee ballot applications from military/ overseas voters requesting vote by email or fax.

DEADLINE: by noon, for a voter to vote an absentee ballot in person on the first floor in the Starke County Court House.

DEADLINE: for a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person, or a voter with disabilities to vote an absentee voter board at the voter's place of confinement.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018: PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: Polls are open 6:00 am to 6:00 pm at the location where you precinct resides for more information where you vote please call the Starke County Election office or online www.indianavoters.in.gov

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018: VOTER REGISTRATION OPENS

