

2018 Missouri Election Calendar

Official Election Day	Style of Election	Last Day to Register to Vote	First Day for Candidate Filing	Last Day for Candidate Filing	Final Certification Date
February 6, 2018	Bond elections may be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February but no other issue shall be included on the ballot for such election.	January 10, 2018	October 17, 2017 [Jurisdictions in Kansas City begin filing October 24, 2017]	November 21, 2017	November 28, 2017
March 6, 2018 (see local charter)	Charter cities and charter counties ONLY	February 7, 2018	November 14, 2017 [Jurisdictions in Kansas City begin filing November 21, 2017]	December 19, 2017	December 26, 2017
April 3, 2018	General Municipal Election Day	March 7, 2018	December 12, 2017 [Jurisdictions in Kansas City begin filing December 19, 2017]	January 16, 2018	January 23, 2018
August 7, 2018	Primary Election	July 11, 2018	February 27, 2018	March 27, 2018	May 29, 2018
November 6, 2018	General Election	October 10, 2018	July 17, 2018* [Jurisdictions in Kansas City begin filing July 24, 2018]	August 21, 2018*	August 28, 2018

The final date for new party and independent candidates to submit their petitions to the Secretary of State is 5:00 p.m., July 30, 2018. Independent candidates for county offices and those wishing to form a new party within a county must submit their petition to the local election authority (county clerk or election board) by 5:00 p.m., July 30, 2018. (115.329.1, RSMo).

*Opening and closing of filing for jurisdictions authorized to elect directors in November, such as 911 & Emergency Services directors.

[Bracketed dates apply to any jurisdiction partially or wholly located in Kansas City, Missouri.]

Statutory References (RSMo)

Official Election Day	§§ 115.121, 115.123
Style of Election	§§ 115.121, 115.123
Last Day to Register	§ 115.135.1
First Day to File	§§ 115.127.5, 115.329.1, 115.349.2, 115.761
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Final Certification Date	§§ 115.125, 115.387, 115.401, 116.240