



2018 ELECTION DATES

DECEMBER 31, 2017* (HOLIDAY – ACTUAL DATE: JANUARY 2, 2018)

- **12:00 Noon** – First day for nonpartisan prosecutor and judicial candidates to file petitions for ballot access in the Nonpartisan Election without paying a filing fee. *Ark. Code Ann. § 7-10-103(c)(1)(A)(i)*
 - This day falls on a holiday. Filing begins Tuesday, January 2, 2018.
Ark. Code Ann. § 7-1-108

JANUARY 7, 2018* (WEEKEND – ACTUAL DATE: JANUARY 8, 2018)

- **12:00 Noon** – Last day for nonpartisan prosecutor and judicial candidates to file petitions for ballot access in the Nonpartisan Election without paying a filing fee. *Ark. Code Ann. § 7-10-103(c)(1)(A)(i)*
 - This day falls on a weekend. Filing begins Monday, January 8, 2018.
Ark. Code Ann. § 7-1-108

FEBRUARY 22, 2018

- Party Filing Period Begins at **12:00 Noon** *Ark. Code Ann. § 7-7-203(c)(1)*
- Nonpartisan Filing Period Begins at **3:00 pm** *Ark. Code Ann. § 7-10-103(b)(2)(B)*

MARCH 1, 2018

- Party Filing Period Ends at **12:00 Noon** *Ark. Code Ann. § 7-7-203(c)(1)*
- Nonpartisan Filing Period Ends at **3:00 pm** *Ark. Code Ann. § 7-10-103(b)(2)(B)*

MAY 7, 2018

- Early voting begins at **8:00 am** *Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-418(a)(1)*

MAY 22, 2018

- Preferential Primary Election *Ark. Code Ann. § 7-7-203(b), Act 1088 of 2017*
- Nonpartisan General Election *Ark. Code Ann. § 7-10-102(b)(1)*
- Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, April 22, 2018*
 - Actual deadline is Monday, April 23, 2018
Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitutional Amendment 51

MAY 22, 2018 (OR NOVEMBER 6 – See below)

- Annual School Board Election *Ark. Code Ann. § 6-14-102(a)(1); Act 910 of 2017*
- Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, April 22, 2018*
 - Actual deadline is Monday, April 23, 2018
Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitutional Amendment 51

JUNE 19, 2018

- General Primary Runoff Election *Ark. Code Ann. § 7-7-203(a); Act 1088 of 2017*
- Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, May 20, 2018*
 - Actual deadline is Monday, May 21, 2018
Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitutional Amendment 51

JUNE 19, 2018 (OR DECEMBER 4 – See below)

- Annual School Board Runoff Election *Ark. Code Ann. § 6-14-121; Act 910 of 2017*
- Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, May 20, 2018*
 - Actual deadline is Monday, May 21, 2018
Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitutional Amendment 51



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AUGUST 14, 2018

- **Municipal Primary Election** (City Administrator) Ark. Code Ann. § 14-48-109(a)(2)(B)
 - Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, July 15, 2018*
 - Actual deadline is Monday, July 16, 2018
Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-201(a); *Arkansas Constitutional Amendment 51*

OCTOBER 22, 2018

- **Early voting begins** for the General Election between the hours of 8:00 am and 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and 10:00 am – 4:00 pm on Saturday. Early voting ends at 5:00 pm on the Monday prior to the election.
Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-418(a)(1)(A)

NOVEMBER 6, 2018

- **General Election** Ark. Code Ann. § 7-10-102
- **Nonpartisan Runoff Election** Ark. Code Ann. § 7-10-102(c)(2)
- **Annual School Election** Ark. Code Ann. § 6-14-102(a)(1); *Act 910 of 2017*
- Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, October 7, 2018*
 - Deadline is Tuesday, October 9, 2018
Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitutional Amendment 51

December 4, 2018

- **General Runoff Election** (County and Municipal) Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-106, *Act 1104 of 2017*
 - In case of a tie for certain state or township offices
- **Annual Runoff School Election** Ark. Code Ann. § 6-14-121; *Act 910 of 2017*
- Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, November 4, 2018*
 - Actual deadline is Monday, November 5, 2018
Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitutional Amendment 51

***Deadlines that fall on a weekend or holiday will advance to the next business day.**