



Key Dates for the 2018 Election Cycle

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

County Primary (if called by August 21, 2017)

First Day to Pick Up Petitions	Friday, November 17, 2017
Qualifying Deadline	Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 12:00 Noon
Withdrawal Deadline	Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 12:00 Noon
Voter Registration Deadline	Monday, April 2, 2018
Early Voting Period	Wednesday, April 11 – Thursday, April 26, 2018

Thursday, August 2, 2018

Primary and General Election

Primary elections will be held for Governor, U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, Tennessee Senate (odd-numbered districts), and Tennessee House of Representatives. General elections will be held for applicable county offices, as well as for state judicial offices where a vacancy has occurred.

First Day to Pick Up Petitions	Friday, January 5, 2018
Qualifying Deadline	Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 12:00 Noon
Withdrawal Deadline	Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 12:00 Noon
Voter Registration Deadline	Tuesday, July 3, 2018
Early Voting	Friday, July 13 – Saturday, July 28, 2018

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

General Election (Primary

(Municipal
Candidates)

First Day to Pick Up Petitions	Friday, January 5, 2018 Candidates) Friday, May 18, 2018
Qualifying Deadline	Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 12:00 Noon (for offices on the August ballot) Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 12:00 Noon (for municipal elections held with November general)
Withdrawal Deadline	Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 12:00 Noon (for offices on the August ballot) Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 12:00 Noon (for municipal elections held with November general)
Voter Registration Deadline	Tuesday, October 9, 2018
Early Voting	Wednesday, October 17 – Thursday, November 1, 2018