

## 2020 County Election Dates

Presidential Preference Election

March 17, 2020

Primary Election

August 4, 2020

General Election

November 3, 2020

### 2020 Candidate Nomination Filing Deadline:

**Primary Election:** (Partisan and Independent Candidates, and Precinct Committee Person Candidates)

First Day to File: March 7, 2020

Last Day to File: April 6, 2020

Last Day to File as a Write-in Candidate: June 25, 2020

**General Election:** Non-Partisan, Special Districts, School Districts, AWC and WAVE

First Day to File: June 8, 2020

Last Day to File: July 6, 2020

Last Day to file as a Write-in Candidate: September 24, 2020

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**A Candidate for county office and Special Districts must file a Candidate Statement of Interest**

**Precinct Committeeman DO NOT FILE Candidate Statement of Interest**

**Nomination Papers:** must be filed not less than 120 nor more than 150 days before the election.

**Candidate Statement of Interest:** must be filed before obtaining any signatures on Nomination Petition

**Statement of Organization:** any candidate or committee that receives contributions or makes expenditures, in any combination, of at least \$1200 shall file a Statement of Organization with the filing officer within 10 days of reaching that amount. They must also file a Campaign Finance Report with the Election Department.

**Nomination Petitions:** Petitions must be copied onto one page, front to back on letter sized paper.

**Petition Signature Info:** Any voter signing a Partisan Nomination Petition (Primary Election) must also be a member of the party from which the candidate is seeking nomination, or the signer must be a member of a political party that is not entitled to continued representation on the ballot. (A Republican candidate can only collect signatures from Voters who are Republican, Independent, PND or Other. A Democratic candidate can only collect signatures from Voters who are Democrat, Independent, PND or Other)

**Petition Circulators:** Each Circulator is responsible for witnessing ALL of the signatures on the petitions they Circulate

- Before circulating any nomination petition, make sure that a Candidate Statement of Interest is on file with the Elections Dept. and ALL information has been provided in the spaces provided at the top of the petition.
- The Candidate must file at least the minimum number of signatures required for the office sought and no more than the maximum number allowed. If there are too few, the Election Director cannot accept the nomination petitions.
- Verify the signature portion of each petition is complete: is there a signature for each signer, is there a printed name for each signer, is address completed, is date logged for signature. The Circulator must complete the back portion of the petition form: print their name on both spaces provided, print the County in the space provided, Sign their name in the space provided, print their actual address, including city, town and zip code.

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