

# 2016

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## Election Calendar



## February Special Election

December 11	<b>Resolution deadline</b>
January 11	Mail-in/Online registration deadline
January 20	Ballots mailed
February 1	In-person registration deadline
<b>February 9</b>	<b>Election Day</b>
February 19	Certification of results

## April Special Election

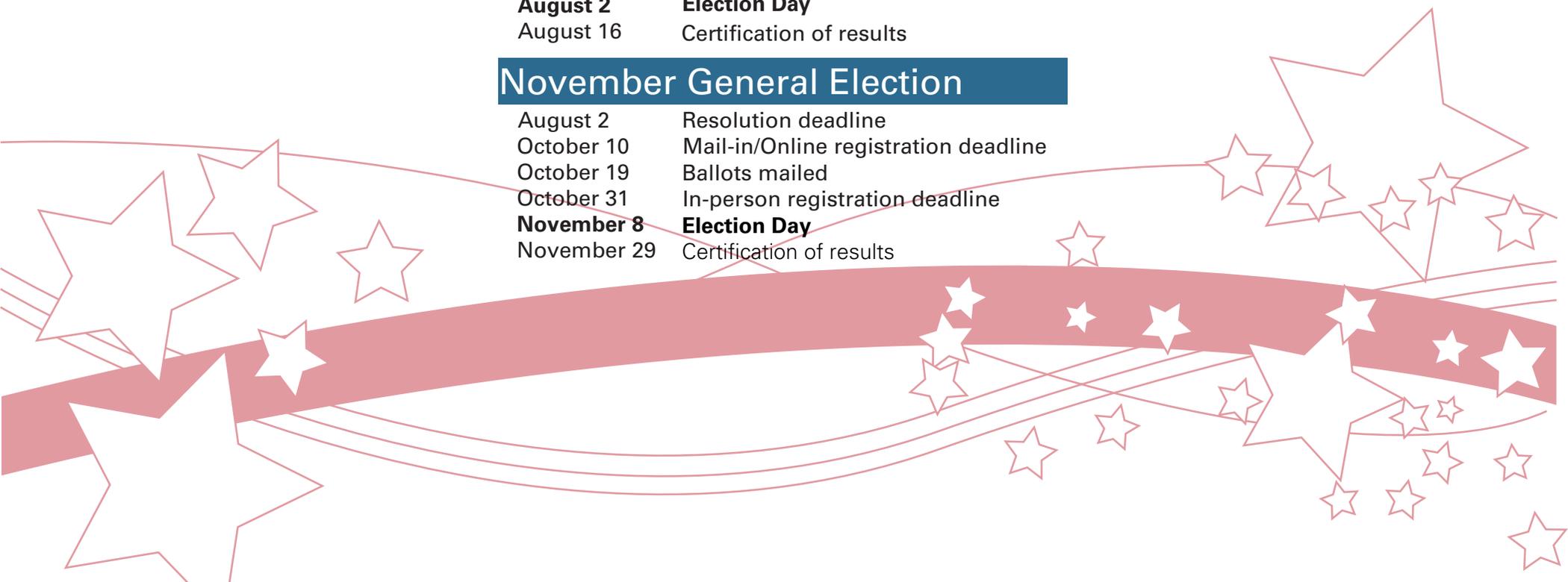
February 26	Resolution deadline
March 28	Mail-in/Online registration deadline
April 6	Ballots mailed
April 18	In-person registration deadline
<b>April 26</b>	<b>Election Day</b>
May 6	Certification of results

## August Primary Election

May 13	Resolution deadline
July 4	Mail-in/Online registration deadline
July 13	Ballots mailed
July 25	In-person registration deadline
<b>August 2</b>	<b>Election Day</b>
August 16	Certification of results

## November General Election

August 2	Resolution deadline
October 10	Mail-in/Online registration deadline
October 19	Ballots mailed
October 31	In-person registration deadline
<b>November 8</b>	<b>Election Day</b>
November 29	Certification of results



# JANUARY

## 8th Military ballots mailed for Special Election

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## 11th Final day for mail and online registration

The deadline for mail-in and online registrations for the February election is January 11th (29 days prior to election day). Any address changes or updates made must be done before the 11th to be eligible for this election.

The deadline for in-person registrations is February 1st. Any voters wishing to register in-person must be a brand new Washington voter to be eligible for this election.

## 20th Ballots mailed for Special Election

Ballots for all eligible voters in the special election, other than military, go in the mail January 20th. Voters generally receive their ballot either Thursday or Friday.

Now that ballots are in the mail, if you plan on contacting voters it may help to have a list of voters who have returned their ballots. You can view returned envelope information online at [www.Elections.ChelanCountyWA.gov](http://www.Elections.ChelanCountyWA.gov).



# January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					<b>New Years Day</b> Auditor's Office closed	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Military and overseas ballots mailed for February Special Election	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Last day for mail-in and online registrations or address updates for February Special Election						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	<b>Martin Luther King Jr Day</b> Auditor's Office closed		February Special Election ballots mailed to the voters		Voting center opens	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

# FEBRUARY

## 1st Final day for in-person registration

If you are doing any last minute voter registration drives, make sure that you let the voter know that they need to register to vote in-person at the Elections Office by February 1st. They must not be registered anywhere else in Washington State and must register in-person at the Elections Office. Mail in and online registrations, as well as, address updates must be made 29 days prior to Election Day (January 11th).

## 9th Election Day - results

On Election Day, candidates and the media are always invited to the Elections office for the release of the election results. Results are released at this location first and then posted online.

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**350 Orondo Ave, Level 3, STE 306**  
**Wenatchee WA 98801**

Election results will be released after 8:00pm on February 9th. We start tabulating exactly at 8:00pm but it takes us a few minutes to get the results and publish online.

## 19th Certification of results

### Who certifies the results?

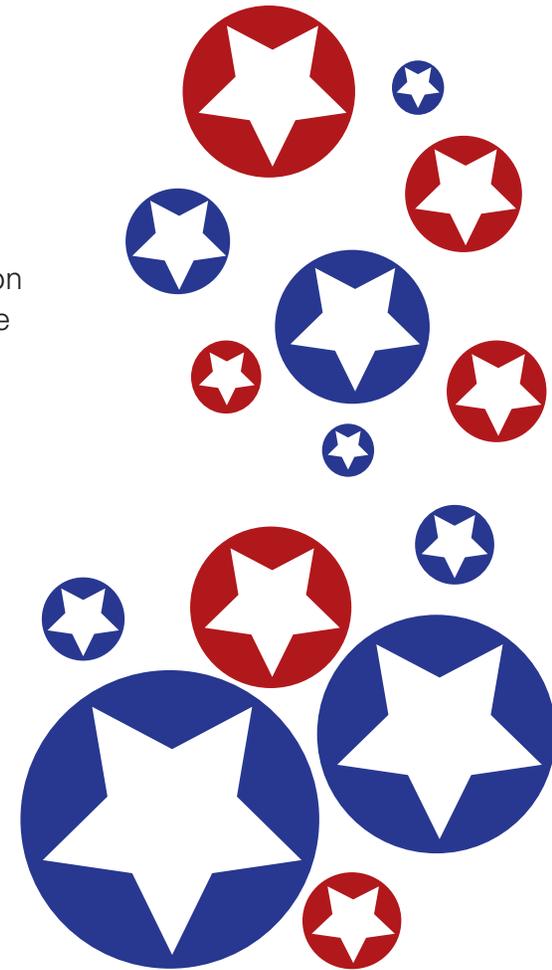
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### Can I come observe?

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## 26th April resolution deadline

The deadline to have your resolution for the April Special Election presented to the Auditor is March 13th. You can submit your resolution in person or electronically to [elections@co.chelan.wa.us](mailto:elections@co.chelan.wa.us).



# February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	In-person registration deadline for February Special Election					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		<b>February Special Election Day</b> Results available after 8:00pm				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<b>Presidents Day</b> Auditors Office closed				February Special Election Certification Day	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					Deadline to file resolution for the April Special Election	
28	29					

# MARCH

## 25th Military ballots mailed for Special Election

The Elections Office works very hard to get the military ballots out as early as possible. Washington State law requires military ballots be mailed 30 days prior to each Special Election. The Elections Office generally gets the ballots mailed at least 40 days prior to the election.

## 28th Final day for mail and online registration

The deadline for mail-in and online registrations for the April Special Election is March 28th (29 days prior to Election Day). Any address changes or updates made must be made before the 28th to be eligible for this election.

The deadline for in-person registrations is April 18th. Any voters wishing to register in-person must be a brand new Washington voter to be eligible for this election.



# March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	April Special Election military and overseas ballots mailed	
	Last day for mail-in and online registrations or address updates for April Special Election					

# APRIL

## 6th Ballots mailed for Special Election

Ballots for all eligible voters in the April Special Election, other than military, go in the mail April 6th. Voters generally receive their ballot either Thursday or Friday. You can view returned envelope information online at [www.Elections.ChelanCountyWA.gov](http://www.Elections.ChelanCountyWA.gov).

## 18th Final day for in-person registration

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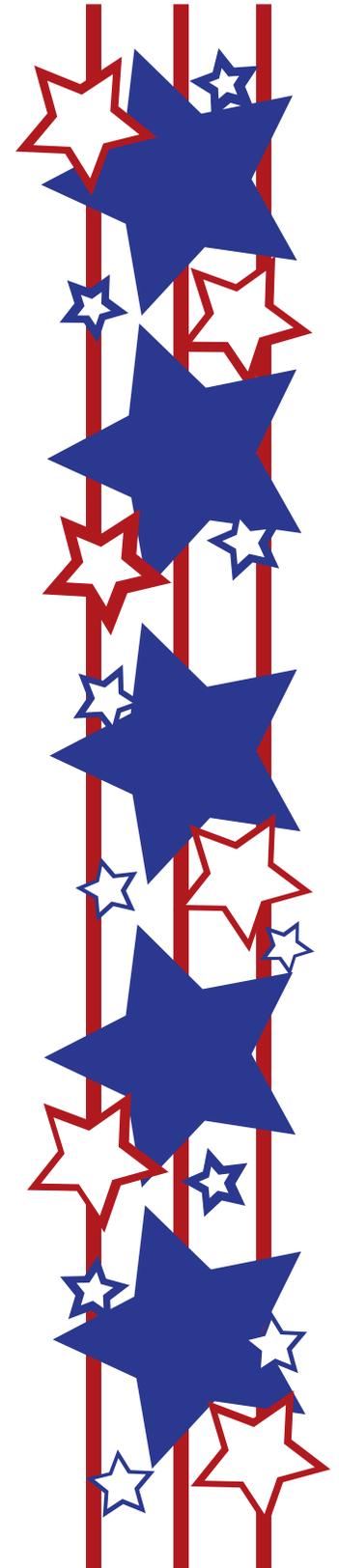
They must not be registered anywhere else in Washington State and must register in-person at the Elections Office. Mail in and online registrations, as well as, address updates must be made 29 days prior to Election Day (April 26th).

## 26th Election Day results

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# April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			April Special Election ballots mailed to the voters		Voting center opens	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	In-person registration deadline for April Special Election					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31		<b>April Special Election Day</b> Results available after 8:00pm				

# MAY

## 6th Certification of results

### **Who certifies the results?**

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### **Can I come observe?**

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## 13th Ballot measure deadline for Primary

Ballot measures must be delivered to Auditor's Office by 5:00pm on Friday, May 13th. After the ballot layout has been designed, we will e-mail you a copy of the ballot title exactly as it will appear on the ballot.

## 16th Candidate filing begins

Candidate filing begins on Monday, May 16th and continues through Friday, May 20th. We have all the forms necessary to complete when you file for office but you will need to bring in your filing fee, if a filing fee is required.

You can file in person at the Elections Office or file online at [www.Elections.ChelanCountyWA.gov](http://www.Elections.ChelanCountyWA.gov).

### **Where to file for candidacy**

#### **In-Person**

*9am-5pm Monday-Friday*

350 Orondo Ave, Level 3

Wenatchee, WA 98801

#### **Online**

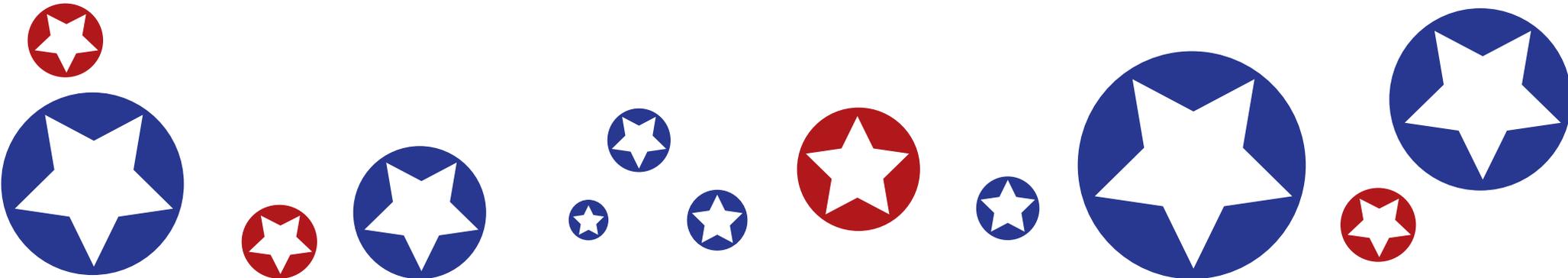
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Opens: 9am May 16th

Closes: 4pm May 20th

## 20th Lot drawing

The lot drawing, which determines the order of the candidates on the ballot, will be conducted Friday, May 20th at 5:00 p.m. The drawing is open to the public and the results will be published online immediately after the drawing is completed.



# May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 First day Elections Office may receive candidate declarations by mail Last day to change precincts until after the General Election	3	4	5	6 April Special Election Certification Day	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Last day to file a resolution for the August Primary	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Candidate Filing Week						
	Begins: In-Person: 9am Online: 9am				Closes: In-Person: 5pm Online: 4pm Lot Drawing 5pm	
22	23 Last day for candidates to withdraw	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 <b>Memorial Day</b> Auditor's Office closed	31				

# JUNE

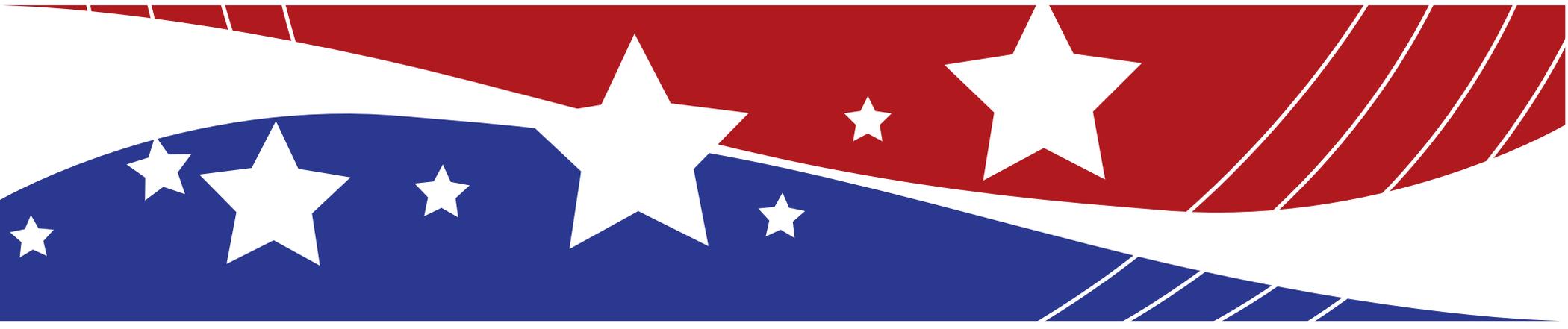
## 17th Military ballots mailed for Primary Election

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## 24th Candidate statement and photo deadline

The deadline to submit your candidate statement and photo is June 24th at 5:00pm. There will not be an opportunity to submit any new candidate information before the General Election.

For the Primary and General Elections, candidate information will be available online.



# June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

August Primary  
Election military and  
overseas ballots mailed

Deadline to submit  
candidate statement  
and photo

# JULY

## 4th Final day for mail and online registration

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## 15th Final day to file as a write-in candidate

If you missed filing week back in May, your final opportunity to file as a write-in candidate is July 15th. Write-in candidates will not appear on the ballot, but if a write-in candidate ends up within the top 2 of votes cast they will advance to the General election ballot.

## 25th Final day for in-person voter registration

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### Ballot returns

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### Campaigning - candidate requests

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# July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	Last day for mail-in and online registrations or address updates for Primary Election  <b>Independence Day</b> Auditor's Office	4	5	6	7	8
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Ballots mailed for the Primary Election		Final day to file as a write-in candidate for the Primary Election  Voting center opens	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Last day of in-person registration for the Primary Election					

# AUGUST

## 2nd Election Day results

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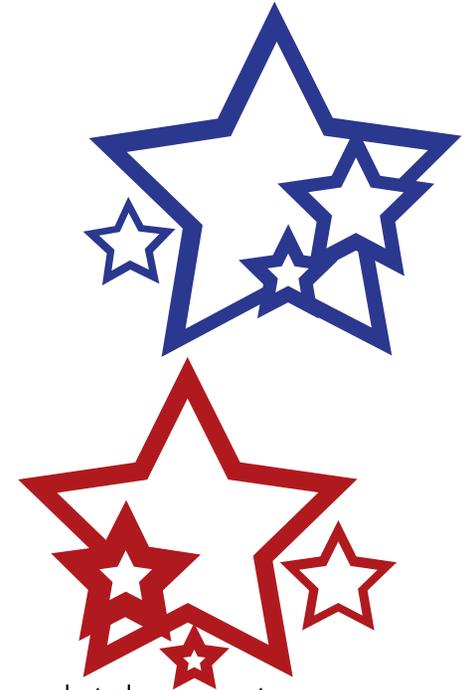
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### **Remember to take down your campaign signs**

Remember if you don't move on to the general election, please take down your campaign signs after Election Day. If you don't pick them up, the jurisdiction where your sign is located will follow their campaign sign ordinances. If you appear on the general election ballot, you can keep them posted.



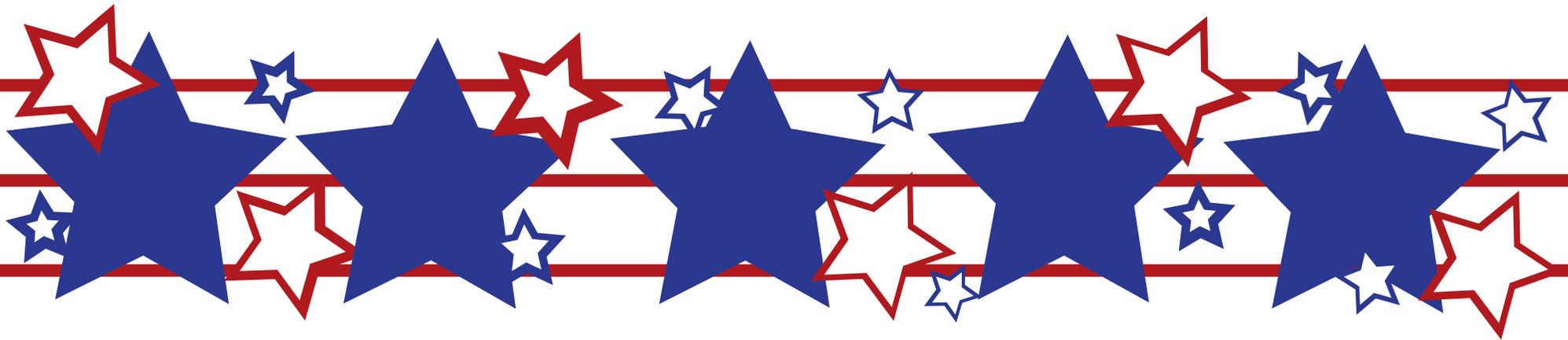
# August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Last day a void in candidacy will open a special filing period	<b>Primary Election Day</b> 2 Results available after 8:00pm Last day to file a resolution for the General Election	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Primary Election Certification Day	17	18	19 Final day for the Secretary of State to certify results of the Primary Election	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

# SEPTEMBER

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### Voters' Pamphlet and Online Voters' Guide

The Voters' Pamphlet, published by the Secretary of State's Office, as in the past will only include statewide candidates and state ballot measures. Local candidate information can be found on the Online Voters' Guide on our website.

A Voters' Pamphlet will be mailed to every household in Chelan County, not just registered voters, which should help inform unregistered residents of the registration deadlines and locations. Households should expect their pamphlet to arrive between October 17th and October 21st. Voters' Pamphlets will be available at each Auditor's Office, library, post office and city hall.

# September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<b>Labor Day</b> Auditor's Office closed					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					Overseas and military ballots mailed for the General Election	
25	26	27	28	29	30	

# OCTOBER

## 10th Final day for mail and online registration

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						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Last day for mail-in and online registrations or address updates for General Election					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			General Election ballots mailed to voters		Final day to file as a write-in candidate for the General Election Voting center opens	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	In-person registration deadline for General Election	31				

# NOVEMBER

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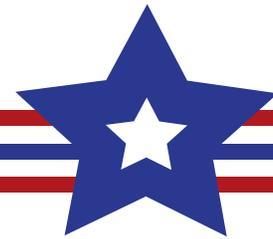
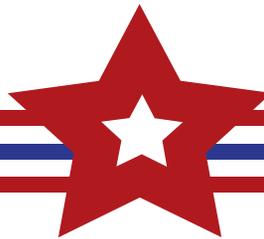
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# NOVEMBER

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		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 <b>General Election Day</b> Results available after 8:00pm	9	#0	#1 <b>Veterans Day</b> Auditor's Office closed	#2
#3	14	15	16	17	18	19
\$0	\$1	22	23	24 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> Auditor's Office closed	25 <b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b> Auditor's Office closed	26
27	28	29 General Election Certification Day	30			

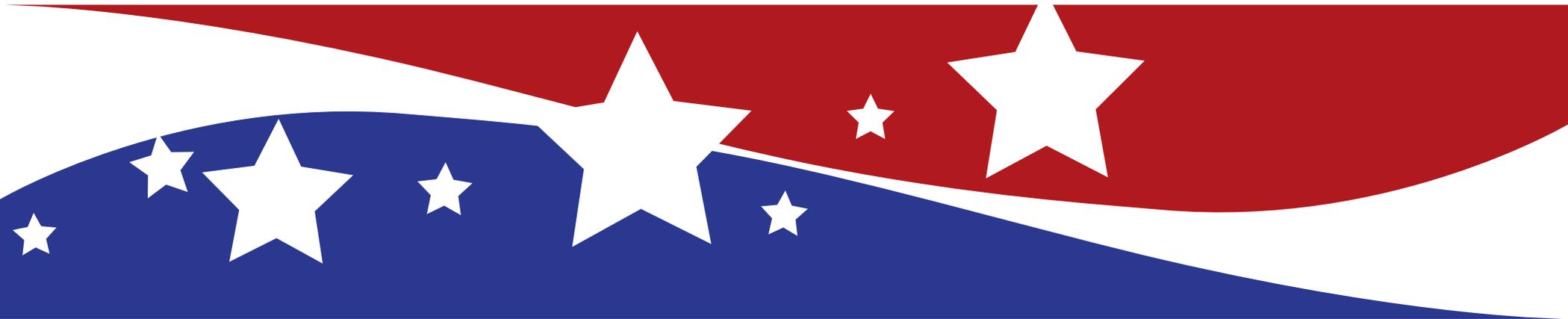
# DECEMBER

## 8th Statewide certification of General Election

Deadline for statewide certification of the November General Election.

## 16th February resolution deadline

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# December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Last day for Secretary of State to certify November General Election results	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Deadline to file a resolution for next year's February Election	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>Christmas Holiday</b> Auditor's Office closed					