

2017

Election Calendar

February Special Election

December 16	Resolution deadline
January 16	Mail-in/Online registration deadline
January 26	Ballots mailed
February 6	In-person registration deadline
February 14	Election Day
February 24	Certification of results

April Special Election

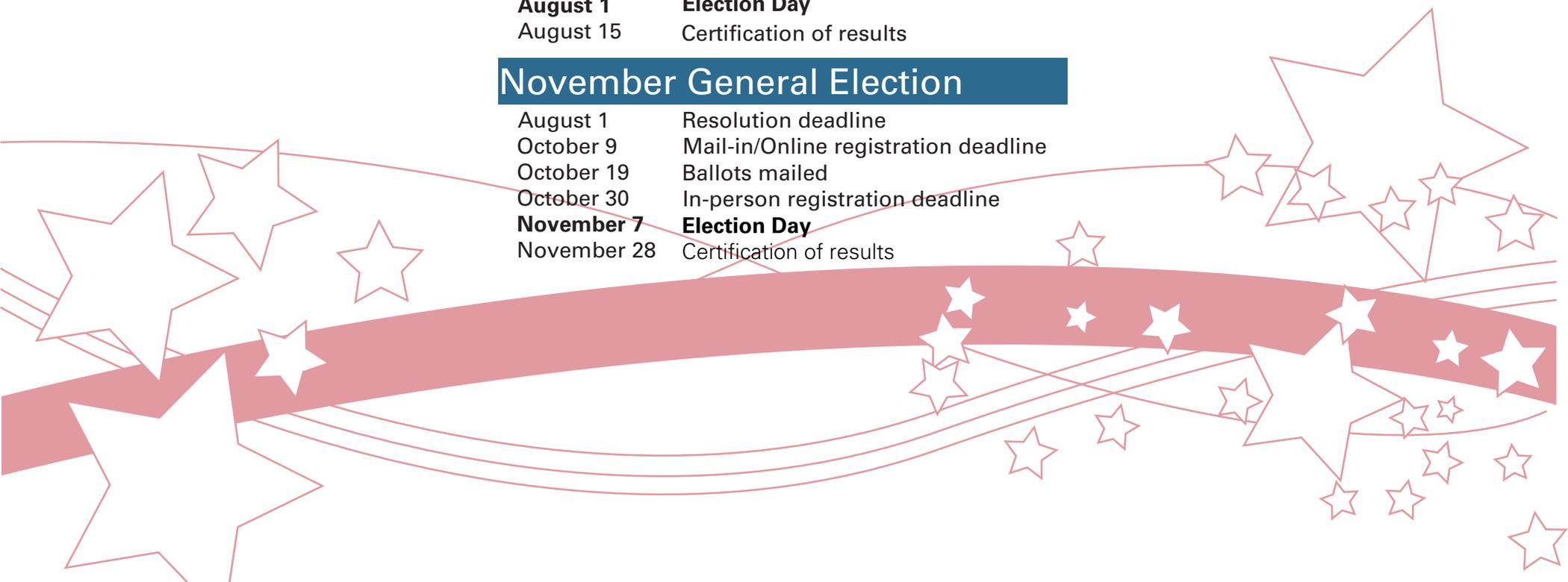
February 24	Resolution deadline
March 27	Mail-in/Online registration deadline
April 6	Ballots mailed
April 17	In-person registration deadline
April 25	Election Day
May 5	Certification of results

August Primary Election

May 12	Resolution deadline
July 3	Mail-in/Online registration deadline
July 13	Ballots mailed
July 24	In-person registration deadline
August 1	Election Day
August 15	Certification of results

November General Election

August 1	Resolution deadline
October 9	Mail-in/Online registration deadline
October 19	Ballots mailed
October 30	In-person registration deadline
November 7	Election Day
November 28	Certification of results



JANUARY

13th Military ballots mailed for Special Election

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16th Final day for mail and online registration

The deadline for mail-in and online registrations for the February election is January 16th (29 days prior to election day). Any address changes or updates made must be done before the 16th to be eligible for this election.

The deadline for in-person registrations is February 6th. Any voters wishing to register in-person must be a brand new Washington voter to be eligible for this election.

26th Ballots mailed for Special Election

Ballots for all eligible voters in the special election, other than military, go in the mail January 26th. Voters generally receive their ballot by 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.



January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 New Years Day Auditor's Office closed	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Military and overseas ballots mailed for February Special Election	14
15 Last day for mail-in and online registrations or address updates for February Special Election	16 Martin Luther King Jr Day Auditor's Office closed	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 February Special Election ballots mailed to the voters	27 Voting center opens	28
29	30	31				

FEBRUARY

6th 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 6th. 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 (February 14th).

14th Election Day - results

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Wenatchee WA 98801

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24th Certification of results

Who certifies the results?

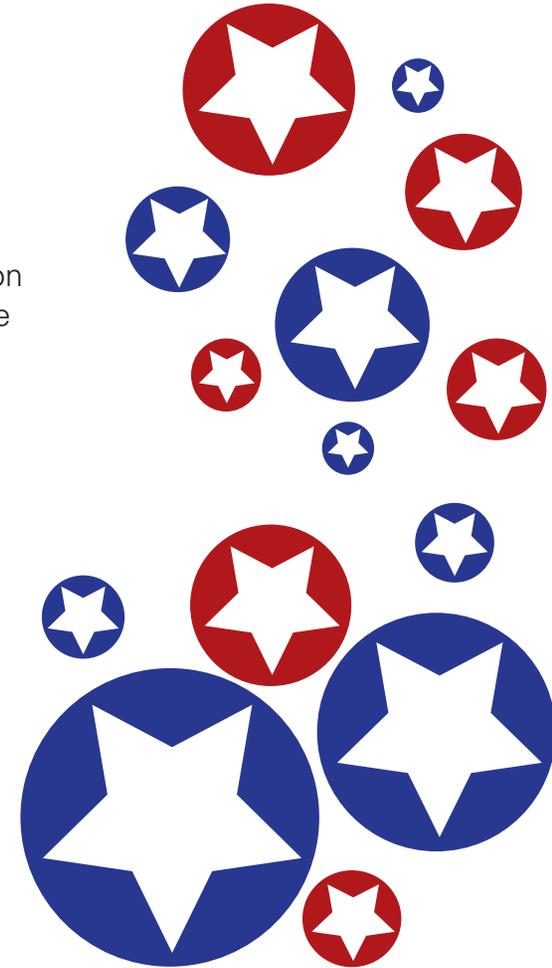
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24th April resolution deadline

The deadline to have your resolution for the April Special Election presented to the Auditor is February 24th. You can submit your resolution in person or electronically to 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	14 February Special Election Day Results available after 8:00pm	15	16	17	18
19	20 Presidents Day Auditors Office closed	21	22	23	24 Deadline to file resolution for the April Special Election February Special Election Certification Day	25
26	27	28				

MARCH

24th Military ballots mailed for Special Election

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27th Final day for mail and online registration

The deadline for mail-in and online registrations for the April Special Election is March 27th (29 days prior to Election Day). Any address changes or updates made must be made before the 27th to be eligible for this election.

The deadline for in-person registrations is April 17th. 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	
	Last day for mail-in and online registrations or address updates for April Special Election				April Special Election military and overseas ballots mailed	

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 by Friday. You can view returned envelope information online at www.Elections.ChelanCountyWA.gov.

17th Final day for in-person registration

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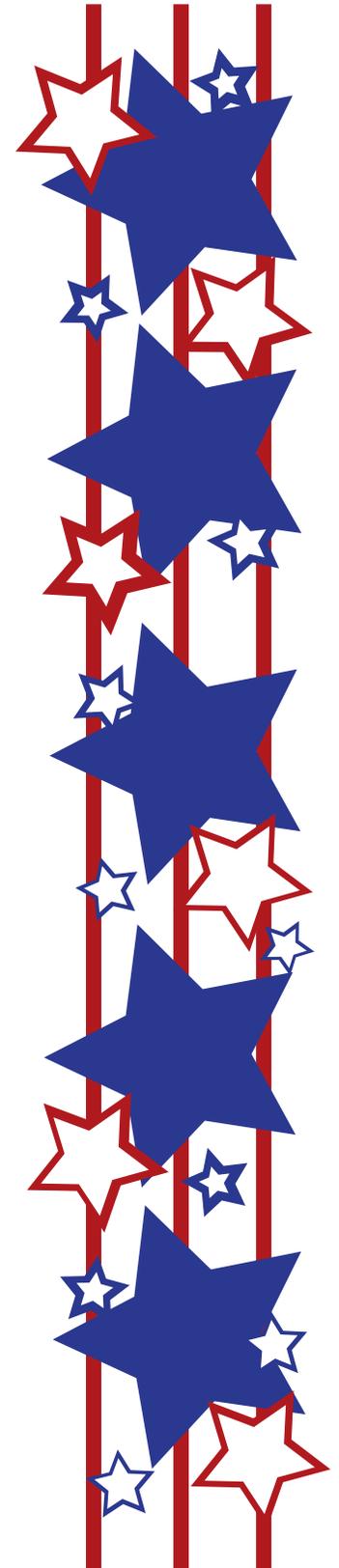
They must not be registered anywhere else in Washington State and must register in-person at the Elections Office. Mail in and online registrations, as well as, address updates must be made 29 days prior to Election Day (April 25th).

25th Election Day results

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Election results will be released after 8:00pm on April 25th. We start tabulating exactly at 8:00pm but it takes us a few minutes to get the results and publish online.



April

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

MAY

5th Certification of results

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Can I come observe?

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12th Ballot measure deadline for Primary

Ballot measures must be delivered to Auditor's Office by 5:00pm on Friday, May 12th. 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.

15th Candidate filing begins

Candidate filing begins on Monday, May 15th and continues through Friday, May 19th. 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.

Where to file for candidacy

In-Person

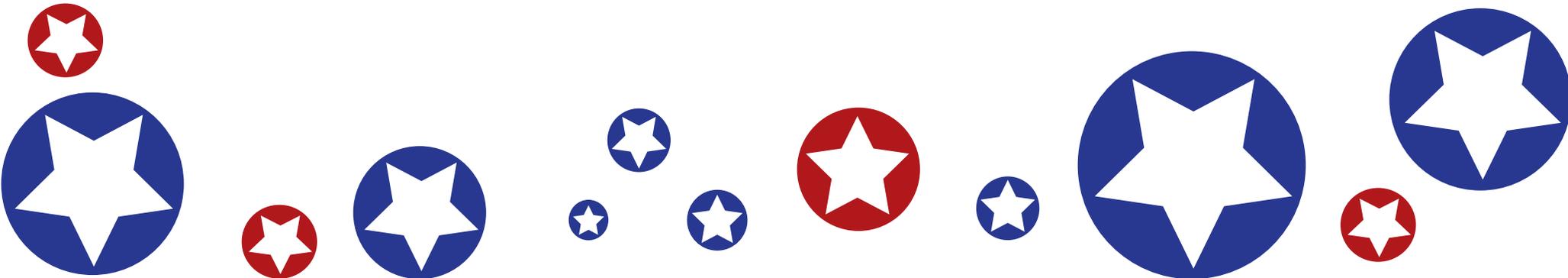
9am-5pm Monday-Friday
350 Orondo Ave, Level 3
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Online

www.Elections.ChelanCountyWA.gov
Opens: 9am May 15th
Closes: 4pm May 19th

19th Lot drawing

The lot drawing, which determines the order of the candidates on the ballot, will be conducted Friday, May 19th 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
	First day Elections Office may receive candidate declarations by mail Last day to change precincts until after the General Election 1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	April Special Election Certification Day 12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Candidate Filing Week					
	Begins: In-Person: 9am Online: 9am				Closes: In-Person: 5pm Online: 4pm Lot Drawing 5pm	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Last day for candidates to withdraw					
28	29	30	31			
	Memorial Day Auditor's Office closed					

JUNE

2nd Candidate statement and photo deadline

The deadline to submit your candidate statement and photo is June 2nd at 5:00pm.

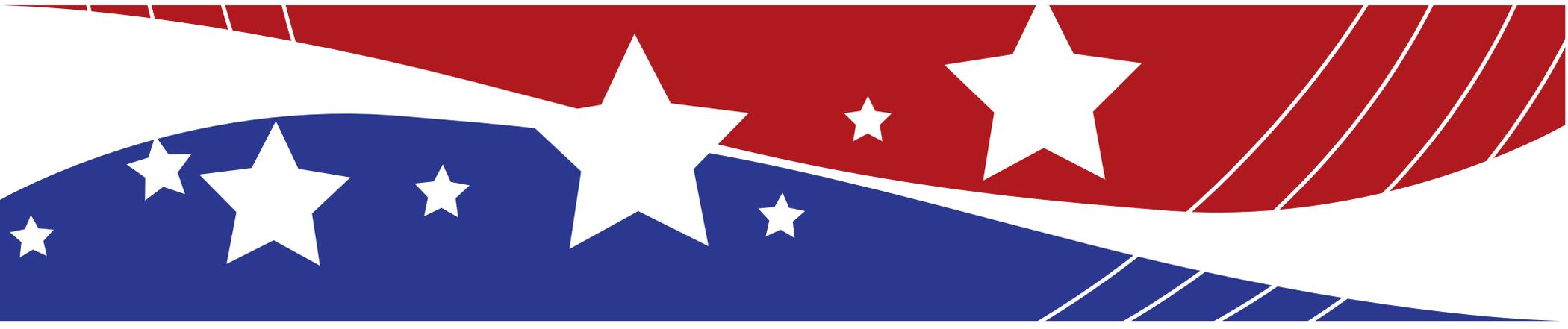
There will not be an opportunity to submit any new candidate information before the General Election.

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

16th Military ballots mailed for Primary Election

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Washington State law requires military ballots be mailed 45 days prior to each Primary Election. The Elections Office generally gets the ballots mailed at least 50 days prior to the election.



June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					Deadline to submit candidate statement and photo	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
					August Primary Election military and overseas ballots mailed	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

JULY

3rd Final day for mail and online registration

The deadline for mail-in and online registrations for the General Election is July 4th (29 days prior to Election Day). Also, any address changes or updates must be done before the 4th to be eligible for this election.

13th Ballots mailed for Primary Election

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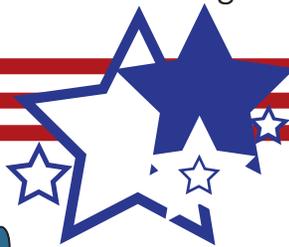
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14th Final day to file as a write-in candidate

If you missed filing week back in May, your final opportunity to file as a write-in candidate is July 14th. 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.

24th Final day for in-person voter registration

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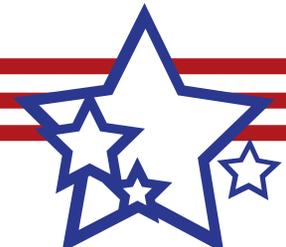
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Campaigning - candidate requests

Commonly campaigns will try to time their mailings to the voters to be the same day as the ballots are mailed (July 13th). You or your print vendor can request the list of voters online with a [Voter Data Request Form](#).



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	4 Independence Day Auditor's Office	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Ballots mailed for the Primary Election	14 Final day to file as a write-in candidate for the Primary Election Voting center opens	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Last day of in-person registration for the Primary Election	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Last day a void in candidacy will open a special filing period					

AUGUST

1st Election Day results

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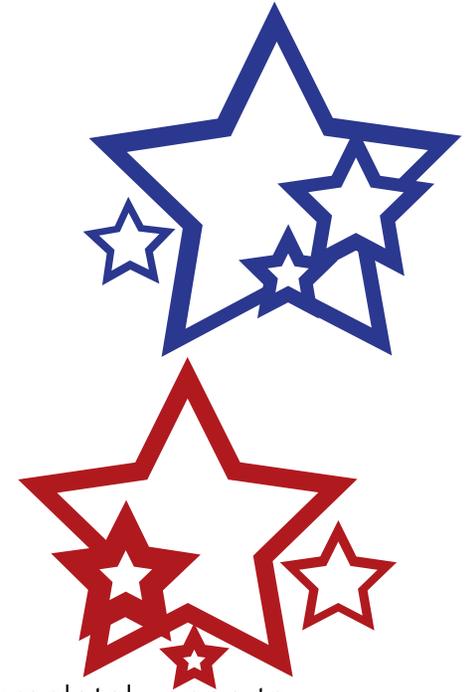
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Remember to take down your campaign signs

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.

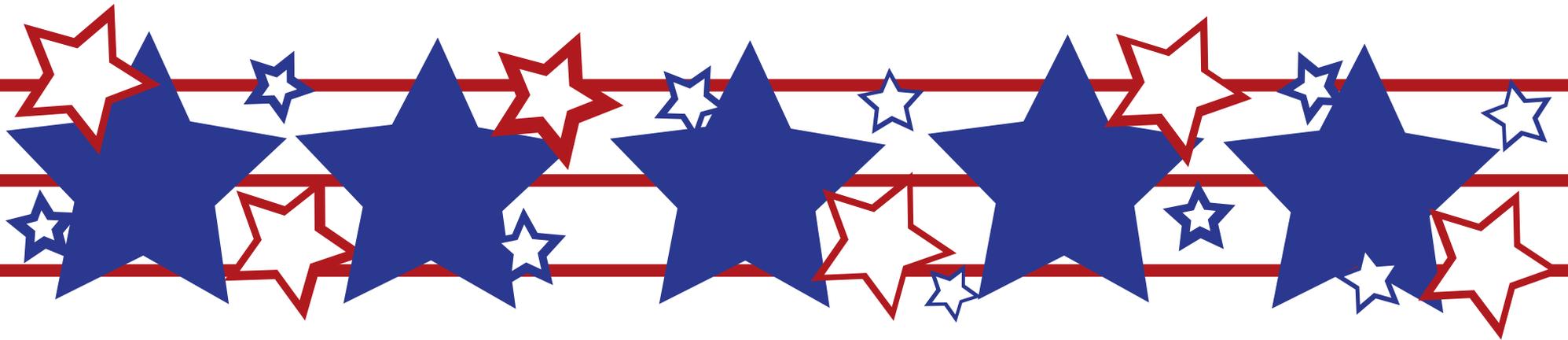
August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Primary Election Day 1 Results available after 8:00pm Last day to file a resolution for the General Election	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Primary Election Certification Day			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			

SEPTEMBER

22nd Military ballots mailed for General Election

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Online Voters' Guide and Voters' Pamphlet

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

For the General Election only, 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 13th and October 20th. 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
	Labor Day Auditor's Office closed					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
					Overseas and military ballots mailed for the General Election	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

OCTOBER

9th Final day for mail and online registration

The deadline for mail-in and online registrations for the General Election is October 9th (29 days prior to Election Day). Also, any address changes or updates must be done before the 9th to be eligible for this election.

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

NOVEMBER

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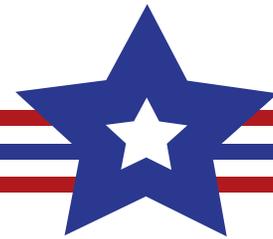
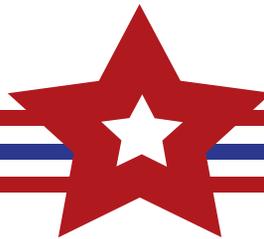
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NOVEMBER

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			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 General Election Day Results available after 8:00pm	8	9	10 Holiday Auditor's Office closed	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day Auditor's Office closed	24 Thanksgiving Holiday Auditor's Office closed	25
26	27	28 General Election Certification Day	29	30		

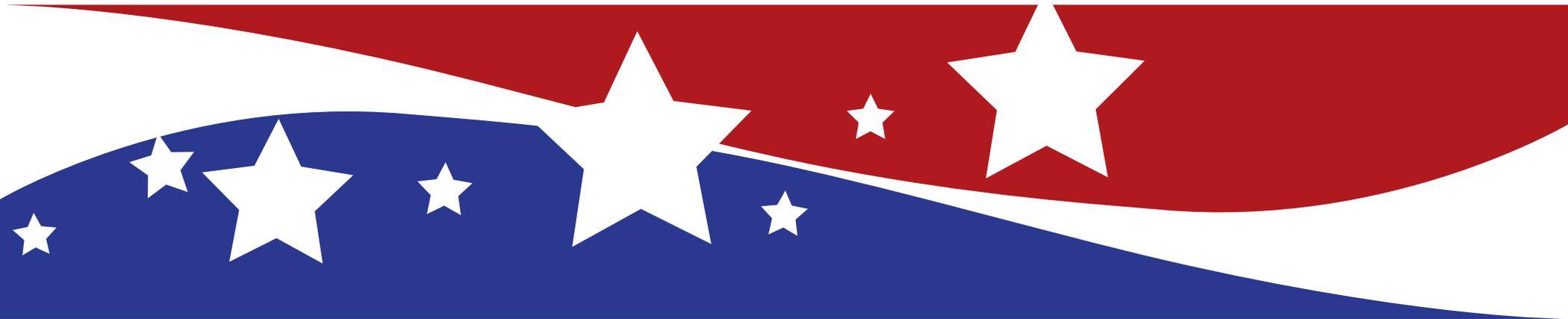
DECEMBER

7th Statewide certification of General Election

Deadline for statewide certification of the November General Election.

15th February resolution deadline

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December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Last day for Secretary of State to certify November General Election results		
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	Christmas Holiday Auditor's Office closed					