

2018

Election Calendar

February Special Election

December 15	Resolution deadline
January 15	Mail-in/Online registration and address changes deadline
January 26	Ballots mailed
February 5	In-person registration deadline
February 13	Election Day
February 23	Certification of results

April Special Election

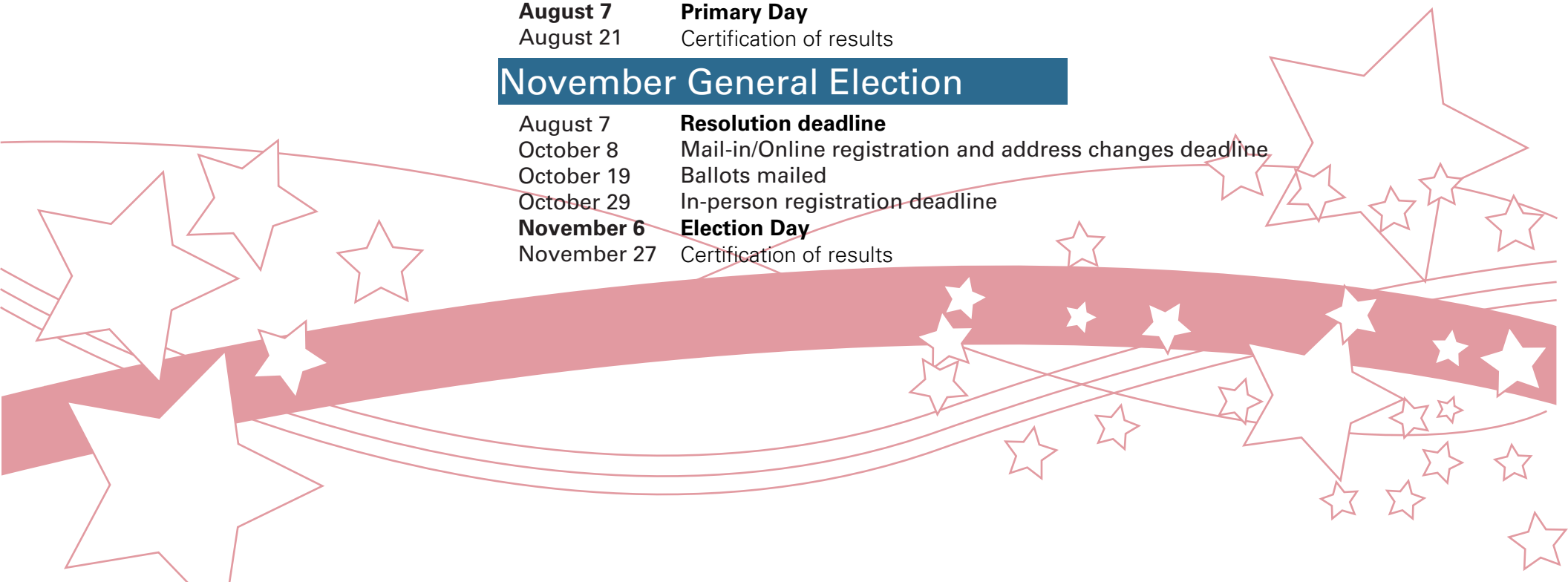
February 23	Resolution deadline
March 26	Mail-in/Online registration and address changes deadline
April 6	Ballots mailed
April 16	In-person registration deadline
April 24	Election Day
May 4	Certification of results

August Primary

May 11	Resolution deadline
July 9	Mail-in/Online registration and address changes deadline
July 20	Ballots mailed
July 30	In-person registration deadline
August 7	Primary Day
August 21	Certification of results

November General Election

August 7	Resolution deadline
October 8	Mail-in/Online registration and address changes deadline
October 19	Ballots mailed
October 29	In-person registration deadline
November 6	Election Day
November 27	Certification of results



JANUARY

12th Military ballots mailed for Special Election

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15th Last day for mail and online registration

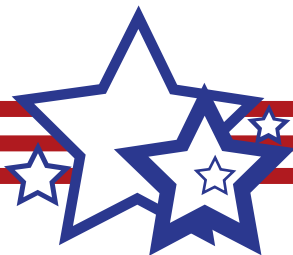
The deadline for mail-in and online registrations for the February election is January 15th (29 days prior to election day). Any address changes or updates made must be done by the 15th to be eligible for this election.

The deadline for in-person registrations is February 5th. 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 by January 26th.

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 ballot information online at www.Elections.ChelanCountyWA.gov.



January

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

FEBRUARY

5th Last 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 5th. 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 13th).

13th Election Day - results

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Wenatchee WA 98801

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23rd Certification of results

Who certifies the results?

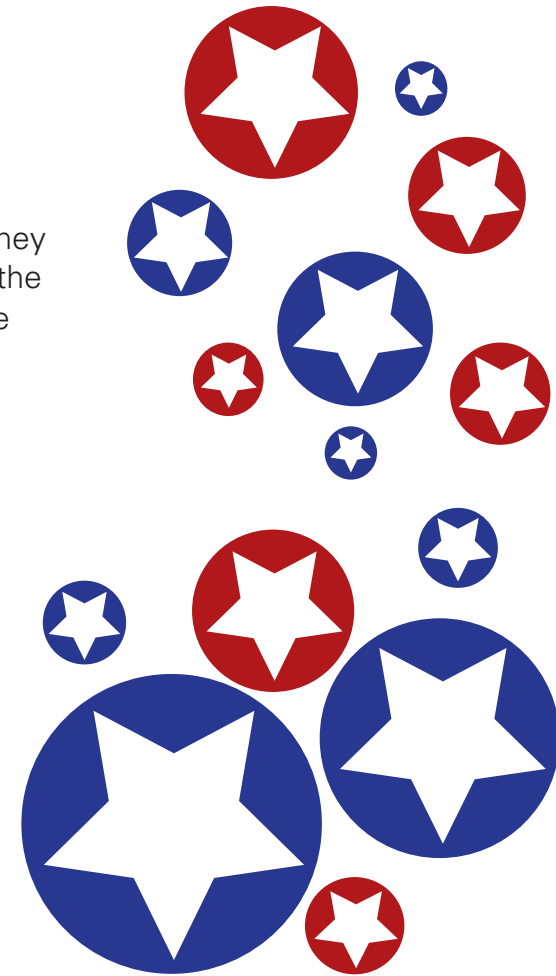
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23rd April resolution deadline

The deadline to have your resolution for the April Special Election presented to the Auditor is February 23rd. You can submit your resolution in person or electronically to elections@co.chelan.wa.us.



February

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

MARCH

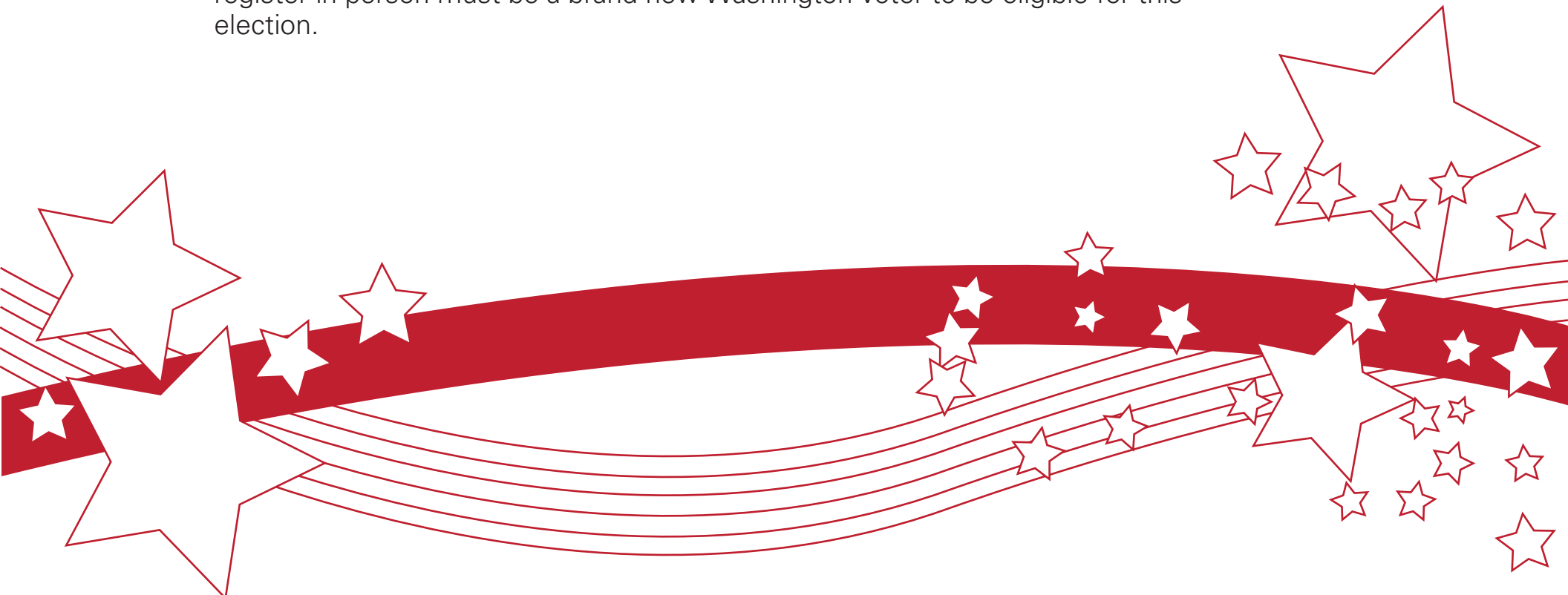
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26th Last day for mail and online registration

The deadline for mail-in and online registrations for the April Special Election is March 26th (29 days prior to Election Day). Any address changes or updates made must be made by the 26th to be eligible for this election.

The deadline for in-person registrations is April 16th. 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 by April 6th. You can view returned envelope information online at www.Elections.ChelanCountyWA.gov.

16th Last 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 April 16th.

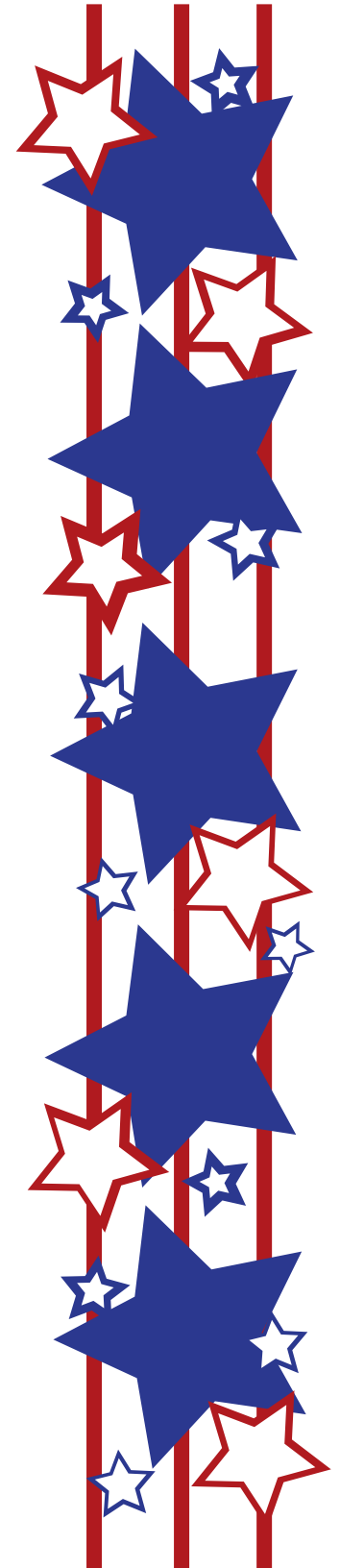
They must **not** be registered anywhere else in Washington State and must register in-person at the Elections Office. Mail in and online registrations, as well as, address updates must be made 29 days prior to Election Day (April 24th).

24th Election Day results

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April

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

MAY

4th Certification of results

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Can I come observe?

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11th Ballot measure deadline for Primary (districts only)

Ballot measures must be delivered to Auditor’s Office by 5:00pm on Friday, May 11th.

14th Candidate filing begins

Candidate filing begins on Monday, May 14th and continues through Friday, May 18th. 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
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Online

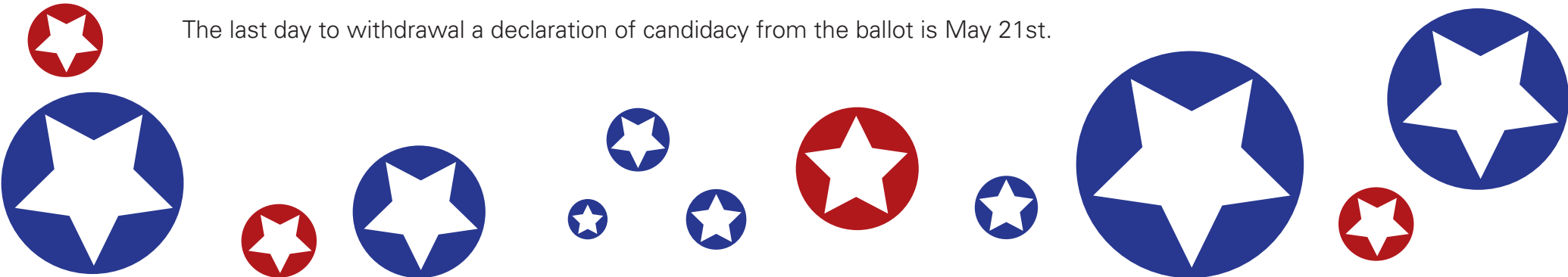
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Opens: 9am May 14th
Closes: 4pm May 18th

18th Lot drawing

The lot drawing, which determines the order of the candidates on the ballot, will be conducted Friday, May 18th 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.

21st Candidate withdrawal deadline

The last day to withdrawal a declaration of candidacy from the ballot is May 21st.



May

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

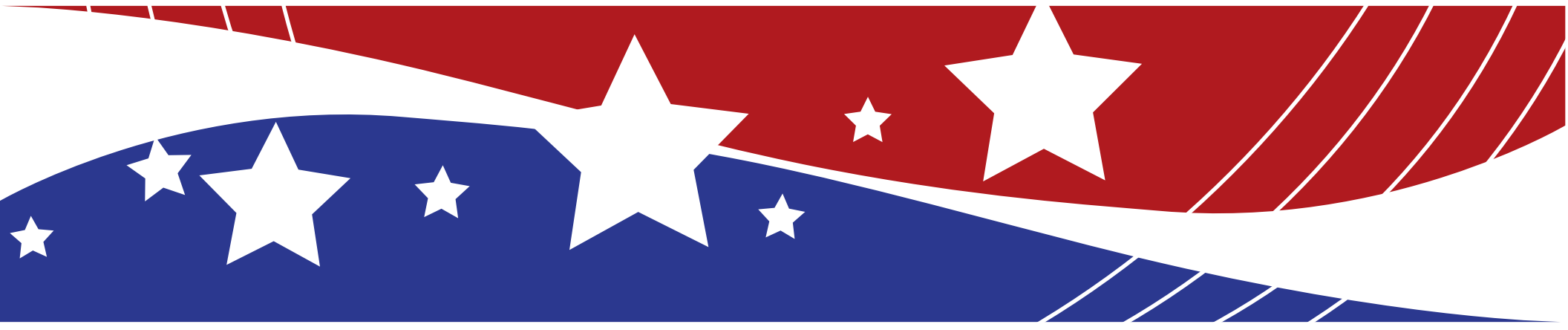
JUNE

1st Candidate statement and photo deadline

The deadline to submit your candidate statement and photo is June 1st at 5:00pm. For the Primary and General Elections, local candidate information will be available online only.

15th Military ballots mailed for Primary 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 45 days prior to each Primary Election.



June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Deadline to submit candidate statement and photo	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 August Primary Election military and overseas ballots mailed	30

JULY

9th Last day for mail and online registration

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

20th Ballots mailed for Primary

Ballots for all eligible voters in the Primary, other than military, go in the mail by July 20th.

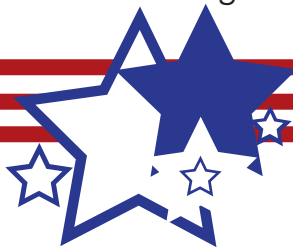
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And last day to file as a write-in candidate

If you missed filing week back in May, your final opportunity to file as a write-in candidate is July 20th. Write-in candidates will not appear on the ballot, but if a write-in candidate is within the top 2 of votes cast they will advance to the General Election ballot.

30th Last day for in-person voter registration

The deadline for in-person registrations is July 30th. Any voters wishing to register in-person must be a brand new Washington voter to be eligible for this election.



Ballot returns

60% to 80% of all ballots returned will be received prior to Election Day. 70% of all ballots are returned by drop box.



Campaigning - candidate requests

Commonly campaigns will try to time their mailings to be the same day as the ballots are mailed (around July 20th). You can request the list of voters online with a [Voter Data Request Form](#).



July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Independence Day Auditor's Office	5	6	7
8	9 Last day for mail-in and online registrations or address updates for Primary	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Final day to file as a write-in candidate for the Primary Election Ballots mailed for the Primary Election Voting center opens	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Last day of in-person registration for the Primary Election	31				

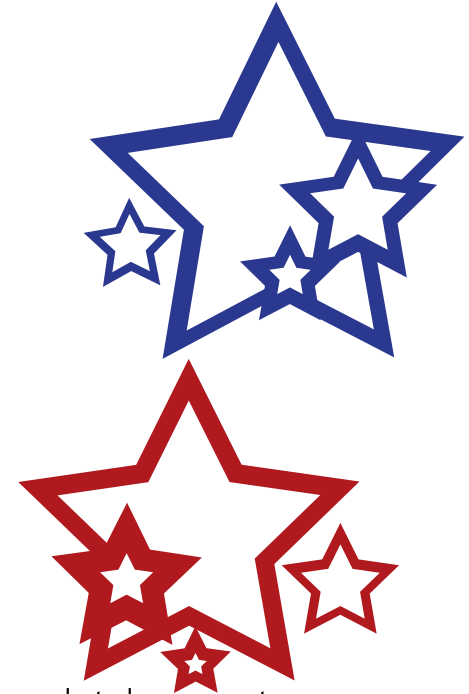
AUGUST

7th Primary results

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Remember to take down your campaign signs

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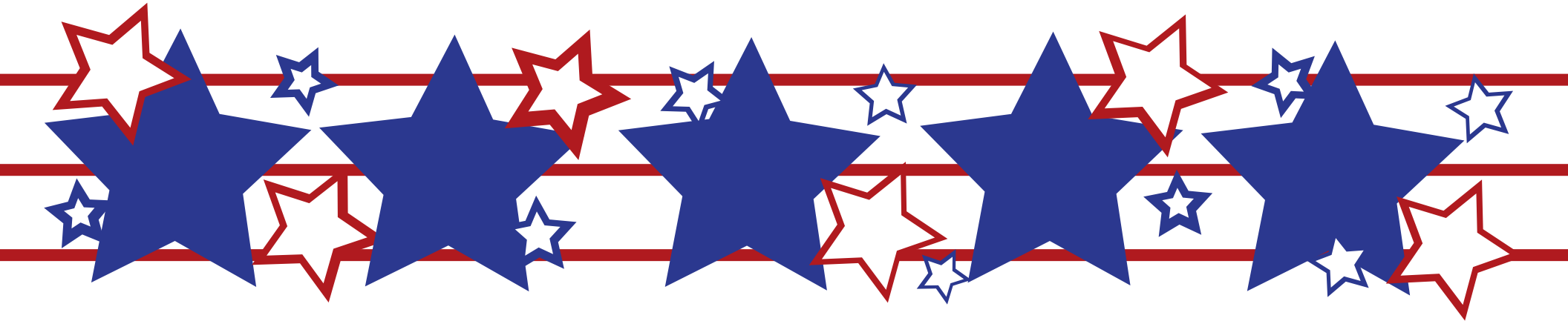
August

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

SEPTEMBER

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Online Voters' Guide and Voters' Pamphlet

The Voters' Pamphlet, published by the Secretary of State's Office, 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 12th and October 19th. Voters' Pamphlets will be available at each Auditor's Office, library, and post office.

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Labor Day Auditor's Office closed	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					Overseas and military ballots mailed for the General Election	

OCTOBER

8th Last day for mail and online registration

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

NOVEMBER

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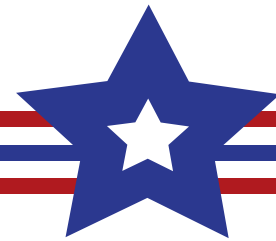
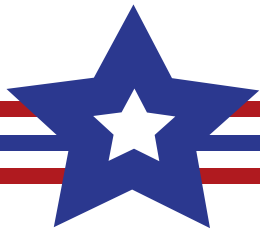
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				1	2	3
4	5	6 General Election Day Results available after 8:00pm	7	8	9	10
11 Veterans Day	12 Holiday Auditor's Office closed	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day Auditor's Office closed	23 Thanksgiving Holiday Auditor's Office closed	24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

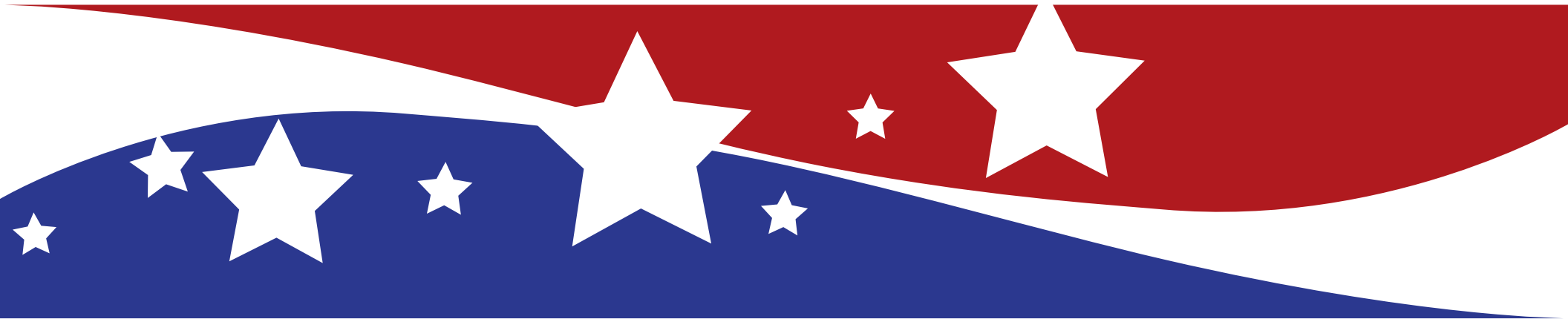
DECEMBER

6th Statewide certification of General Election

Deadline for statewide certification of the November General Election.

14th 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
					Deadline to file a resolution for next year's February Election	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Christmas Holiday Auditor's Office closed				