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Consolidated Election

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PREFACE

The 2017 Calendar contains the specific date entries required in the nomination and/or election of officials of municipalities, townships, libraries, parks, school districts and other special purpose districts.

The following definitions are employed as related to this calendar.

Election Authority – the County Clerk, the Municipal Board of Election Commissioners, or the County Board of Election Commissioners. (10 ILCS 5/1-3)

Local Election Official – the clerk or secretary of a unit of local government or a school district. (10 ILCS 5/1-3)

Business Day – any day in which the office of an election authority, local election official or the State Board of Elections is open to the public for a minimum of seven hours.
(10 ILCS 5/1-3)

Filing and Registration Dates
(a) If the first or last day fixed by law to do any act required or allowed by this Code falls on a State holiday, Saturday or a Sunday, the period shall extend through the first business day following the day otherwise fixed as the last day for filing or the close of registration, irrespective of whether any election authority or local election official conducts business on the State holiday, Saturday or Sunday. [10 ILCS 5/1-6(a)]

(b) For purposes of this section “State Holiday” means New Year’s Day, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday, Lincoln’s Birthday, President’s Day, Casimir Pulaski’s Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans’ Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and any other day declared by the President of the United States or the Governor of Illinois to be a day during which the agencies of the State of Illinois that are ordinarily open to do business with the public shall be closed for business. [10 ILCS 5/1-6(b)]

Number of Signatures – the specific number of signatures required on a nominating petition as calculated by the election authority or the local election official for an individual to be a candidate for a specific office. To receive specific signature requirements, candidates should contact the election authority or local election official who is responsible for receiving the filing of the petition for nomination and/or election to office.

All citations contained herein are "Illinois Compiled Statutes, 2015."

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CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY
Last Tuesday in February
February 28, 2017

ESTABLISHED POLITICAL PARTY
OFFICERS TO BE NOMINATED

MUNICIPAL -- over 5,000 population and/or Special Charter

Mayor or President
Clerk
Treasurer
Alderman or Trustee

Municipalities under 5,000 population may determine by ordinance (no later than November 15, 2016) that political parties shall nominate candidates for municipal offices by primary. [10 ILCS 5/7-1(b)]

Villages that have nominated and elected candidates for president and trustees in partisan elections prior to January 1, 1992, may continue to hold partisan elections without conducting a referendum. [65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-20]

TOWNSHIPS in Cook County*

TOWNSHIPS and MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS, with a population of more than 15,000 outside of Cook County. Townships over 5000 population coterminous or wholly within cities/villages not under commission from of government.

Supervisor
Clerk
Assessor, Multi-township Assessor
Highway Commissioner
Collector (if elected) **
Trustees

* Townships may conduct a primary if the township central committee approves by November 15, 2016. [60 ILCS 1/45-55]

** Counties having township organization with a population of over 100,000, except in Cook County, may conduct a referendum to discontinue the office of Collector. [60 ILCS 1/50-30]

NONPARTISAN
OFFICERS TO BE NOMINATED

MUNICIPAL -- Council-Manager form (councilmen at-large and from districts)

Mayor or President
Clerk
Treasurer (Council-Manager form only)
Council Members or Trustees or Commissioners

A village may conduct a nonpartisan primary by referendum. (Municipalities incorporated after May 13, 1993 are non-partisan unless they adopt the partisan format) [65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-60]

NONPARTISAN
OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED
(65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-51, 20/21-22)

Alderman – City of Chicago, if required due to vacancy

CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY
February 28, 2017
10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1(b), 7-4(1)

2016	
TUESDAY AUGUST 30 2016	**PETITION CIRCULATION** First day to circulate nomination papers (must include original sheets signed by voters and circulators) for established political party and nonpartisan candidates who file between NOVEMBER 21 - 28, 2016. (90th day preceding the last day to file nominating papers) (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 7-12, 10-4, 10-6)
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29 2016	**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CREATE POLICITAL SUBDIVISION** First day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision, whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed, may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory. [10 ILCS 5/28-2(g)]
MONDAY OCTOBER 31 2016	**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CREATE POLICITAL SUBDIVISION** Last day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision, whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed, may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory. [10 ILCS 5/28-2(g)] **PETITION TO CREATE A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION** Last day to file petitions (must include original sheets signed by voters and circulators) to create a political subdivision with the appropriate officer or board. [10 ILCS 5/28-2(b)] NOTE: The specific statutory provisions governing the creation of political subdivisions can be found in the relevant Code governing such subdivisions. NOTE: Objections can be filed on or before the date of the hearing with the appropriate circuit court clerk. (10 ILCS 5/28-4) NOTE: If initial officers are to be elected at the election for

	creation of a new unit of government, candidates for such offices shall file nomination papers 99-92 days before such election (November 21 – November 28, 2016). (10 ILCS 5/10-6) NOTE: The circuit court clerk shall publish the hearing date for a public policy petition filed in his/her office not later than 14 days after the petition is actually filed, but at least five days before actual hearing. Final orders within seven days of hearing. (10 ILCS 5/28-4)
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6 2016	**NOTIFICATION OF TOWNSHIP CAUCUS** Last day the township clerk shall notify the chairman of each township central committee by first class mail of his/her obligation to report the time and location of the party's caucus. (60 ILCS 1/45-10)
MONDAY NOVEMBER 7 2016	**NOTIFICATION OF MULTI-TOWNSHIP CAUCUS** Last day the multi-township clerk shall notify the chairman of each multi-township central committee by first class mail of his/her obligation to report the time and location of the party's caucus. (60 ILCS 1/45-25) **OBJECTIONS TO NEW POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PETITION** Last day to file objections to petitions to create a political subdivision in the appropriate office where the petitions were originally filed. (10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15 2016	**NOTICE OF TOWNSHIP CONDUCTING PRIMARY** Last day for the township central committee in counties having a population of over 3,000,000 and townships having a population of over 15,000 in counties of less than 3,000,000 population to notify the appropriate election authority that their specific party will nominate candidates by primary election. (10 ILCS 5/7-1; 60 ILCS 1/45-55) **NOTICE OF MUNICIPALITY CONDUCTING PRIMARY** Last day for municipal clerk to certify to the election authority the municipal ordinance providing for the nomination of municipal officers by party primary (municipalities under 5,000 population). (10 ILCS 5/7-1)

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16 2016	**<u>NOTICE OF CAUCUS TO TOWNSHIP CLERK</u>** Last day each chairman of the township central committee shall notify the township clerk by first class mail of the time and location of their party's caucus. (60 ILCS 1/45-10)
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17 2016	**<u>NOTICE OF CAUCUS TO MULTI-TOWNSHIP CLERK</u>** Last day each chairman of the multi-township central committee shall notify the multi-township clerk by first class mail of the time and location of their party's caucus. (60 ILCS 1/45-25)
MONDAY NOVEMBER 21 2016	**<u>CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY NOMINATION FILING</u>** First day for filing in the office of the local election official or Board of Election Commissioners original nomination papers (must include original sheets signed by voters and circulators) for: 1. established political parties in municipalities over 5,000 population 2. townships in Cook County where the township central committee has approved a primary 3. municipalities under 5,000 which by ordinance nominate candidates by primary 4. municipalities which by referendum conduct a partisan or nonpartisan primary; 5. managerial municipalities which conduct nonpartisan primaries, and 6. candidates for the City of Chicago offices (if a special election is required due to a vacancy in office). (10 ILCS 5/7-1, 7-12(3), 10-6(4); 60 ILCS 1/45-55; 65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-20, 3.1-25-60, 5-2-18.5, 20/21-5, 21-12, 21-22, 21-25) NOTE: • Please consult with your municipal clerk or election authority to determine whether your municipality elects its officers on a non-partisan basis • Candidates who file for township or multi-township assessor must also file proof of qualification. (60 ILCS 1/45-20, 45-30) • This filing period does not cover candidates for park, library, school, community college, educational service region trustees, or fire protection district offices.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 21 2016 (continued)	**<u>LISTING OF NURSING HOME FACILITIES</u>** Last day State Board of Elections shall certify to the proper election authority a list of facilities licensed or certified pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act, the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013, or the ID/DD Community Care Act. The list shall indicate bed capacity and the chief administrator of each such facility. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25 2016	**<u>PUBLIC ATION - MUNICIPAL CAUCUS</u>** Last day for municipal clerk to publish a notice of municipal caucus in municipalities over 500 population (in municipalities under 500, notice shall be given by the municipal clerk by posting the notice in three of the most public places in the municipality). [10 ILCS 5/10-1(b)]
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26 2016	**<u>PUBLICATION - TOWNSHIP CAUCUS</u>** Last day the township board shall publish a notice stating the time and location of the caucus for each political party. (60 ILCS 1/45-10)
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27 2016	**<u>PUBLICATION - MULTI-TOWNSHIP CAUCUS</u>** Last day the multi-township central committee shall publish a notice stating the time and location of the caucus for each political party. (60 ILCS 1/45-25)
MONDAY NOVEMBER 28 2016	**<u>REFERENDA - PETITION FILING</u>** Last day for filing petitions (must include original sheets signed by voters and circulators) for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy (local). (10 ILCS 5/28-2(a), 28-6, 28-7) EXCEPTION: Proposition to create a political subdivision, referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act and Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code. NOTE: Petitions to initiate backdoor referenda must be filed under the deadline specified in the specific statute authorizing the referenda, but in no case later than 92 days prior to the ensuing election.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 28 2016 (continued)	**<u>CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY NOMINATION FILING</u>** Last day for filing in the office of the local election official or Board of Election Commissioners original nomination papers (must include original sheets signed by voters and circulators) for: 1. established political parties in municipalities over 5,000 population 2. townships in Cook County where the township central committee has approved a primary 3. municipalities under 5,000 which by ordinance nominate candidates by primary 4. municipalities which by referendum conduct a partisan or nonpartisan primary; 5. managerial municipalities which conduct nonpartisan primaries, and 6. candidates for the City of Chicago offices (if a special election is required due to a vacancy in office). (10 ILCS 5/7-1, 7-12(3), 10-6(4); 60 ILCS 1/45-55; 65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-20, 3.1-25-60, 5-2-18.5, 20/21-5, 21-12, 21-22, 21-25) NOTE: • Please consult with your municipal clerk or election authority to determine whether your municipality elects its officers on a non-partisan basis • Candidates who file for township or multi-township assessor must also file proof of qualification. (60 ILCS 1/45-20, 45-30) • This filing period does not cover candidates for park, library, school, community college, educational service region trustees, or fire protection district offices. **<u>STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS</u>** Last day for filing a Statement of Economic Interests with the county clerk as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The receipt must be filed on or before this date with the local election official or election authority who received the nomination papers. (5 ILCS 420/4A-105; 10 ILCS 5/7-12(8), 10-5)
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30 2016	**<u>DEPUTY REGISTRARS</u>** Last day County Central Committee Chairmen shall submit, to the election authority, a list of applicants for additional deputy registrars. (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30 2016 (continued)	**<u>VOTE BY MAIL - APPLICATION</u>** First day for any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States, to make application by mail or in person to the election authority for an official ballot. Please note that mailing and delivery of ballots does not begin until Thursday, January 19, 2017. (10 ILCS 5/19-2; 10 ILCS 5/19-4) **<u>NOTICE OF LOTTERY</u>** Last day for written notice of the time and place for conducting the lottery shall be given when two or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party: (a) as of the opening hour of the filing period, November 21, 2016; and/or (b) within the last hour of the filing period, November 28, 2016 (There must be seven days' notice given. If the lottery is to be held on the last statutory date, December 7, the last day to give notice is November 30.) Notice shall be given by the State Board of Elections or the election authority to the chairman of each political party and to each organization of citizens within the election jurisdiction entitled to have pollwatchers present at the last election. Notice must also be posted. [10 ILCS 5/7-12(6)]
THURSDAY DECEMBER 1 2016	**<u>DEPUTY REGISTRARS</u>** Beginning of two-year term of all deputy registrars, except precinct committeemen who began their two-year term on the date of the county convention following their election. (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)
MONDAY DECEMBER 5 2016	**<u>OBJECTIONS – CANDIDATE NOMINATION FILING</u>** Last day for filing objections to nomination papers of established political party and nonpartisan candidates in the office of the local election official or election authority. (10 ILCS 5/7-12.1, 10-8) NOTE: For procedures on objections see page 53. **<u>OBJECTIONS – REFERENDA</u>** Last day to file objections to petitions for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy (local). Objections to petitions for local referenda are filed with the same office in which the original petitions were filed. (10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)

MONDAY DECEMBER 5 2016 (continued)	EXCEPTION: Proposition to create a political subdivision, referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act and Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code. NOTE: For procedures on objections see page 53. (except those filed with the Circuit Clerk) **INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES** Last day for an individual who has filed (during the November 21-28, 2016 filing period) nomination papers for two or more incompatible offices to withdraw from all but one of the offices with the local election official or election authority. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 10-7) **MUNICIPAL CAUCUS** Date on which the Municipal Caucus shall be held (in municipalities under 5,000 population) which have established political parties. [10 ILCS 5/10-1(a)]
TUESDAY DECEMBER 6 2016	**TOWNSHIP CAUCUS** Date on which the Township Caucus shall be held (in those townships which have not adopted the primary system). (60 ILCS 1/45-10)
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7 2016	**BALLOT PLACEMENT LOTTERY** Last day the lottery shall be conducted by the local election official or election authority when two or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party or nonpartisan candidates as of the opening hour of the filing period on November 21, 2016 or during the last hour on November 28, 2016. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6), 10-6.2) **MULTI-TOWNSHIP CAUCUS** Date on which the Multi-township Caucus shall be held. (60 ILCS 1/45-25

MONDAY DECEMBER 12 2016	**<u>REFERENDA RESOLUTIONS</u>** Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow a binding public question to appear on the ballot. [10 ILCS 5/28-2(c)] Last day for County, Municipal, Township and Park Boards to authorize the placement of advisory referenda on the ballot by resolution. (55 ILCS 5/2-3002, 5-1005.5; 60 ILCS 1/30-205, 80-80; 65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60; 70 ILCS 1205/8-30; 105 ILCS 5/9-1.5)
THURSDAY DECEMBER 15 2016	**<u>VOTER REGISTRATION DATA</u>** First day for election authority to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voting history from the latest election, is complete and up-to-date. (10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)
THURSDAY DECEMBER 22 2016	**<u>BALLOT CERTIFICATION</u>** Last day for the local election official to certify candidates and the offices they are filing for to the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/7-13.1) Last day for the circuit court clerk and the local election official to certify any binding public question or advisory referenda to the election authority having jurisdiction over the political subdivision. (10 ILCS 5/28-5) **<u>WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY</u>** Last day candidate may file Withdrawal of Candidacy in the office of the local election official or election authority. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 10-7; 65 ILCS 20/21-29) **<u>WRITE-IN CANDIDATES (TO FORCE A PRIMARY)</u>** Last day to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate in the office of the election official with whom nomination papers for such office are filed where the office would otherwise be uncontested (and no primary would otherwise be held), and such filing would force a primary election for the office. Write-in votes shall only be counted for person(s) who have filed a Declaration of Intent with election authority or Authorities (so additional originally executed declaration(s) should also be filed with each election authority). Write-in declarations are NOT filed with the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-5(d), 7-12(10)(c); 65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-20)

	NOTE: 65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-20 sets the last date as 61 days prior (Thursday, December 29, 2016) with regard to municipalities, however that day is after the certification deadline for local election officials.
TUESDAY DECEMBER 27 2016	**VOTER REGISTRATION DATA** Last day for election authority to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voting history from the latest election, is complete and up-to-date. (10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 28 2016	**PUBLICATION – NEW VOTING DEVICES** Last day for the election authority to publish a notice that mechanical or electronic voting devices will be used for the first time at the Consolidated Primary Election. (10 ILCS 5/24-1.1, 24A-3, 24B-3, 24C-3)
THURSDAY DECEMBER 29 2016	**WRITE-IN CANDIDATES** Last day a person may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the proper election authority or authorities (appropriate county clerk(s) and/or board(s) of election commissioners.) Write-ins shall be counted only for persons who have filed the Declaration of Intent. Write-in declarations are NOT filed with the State Board of Elections. [10 ILCS 5/7-59(b), 17-16.1]
FRIDAY DECEMBER 30 2016	**PUBLICATION – VOTING AIDS** Last day the election authority shall provide public notice, calculated to reach the elderly and handicapped voters, of the availability of registration and voting aids under the Federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, of the availability of assistance in marking the ballot, procedures for voting by mail, and procedures for early voting. (10 ILCS 5/7-15)

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TUESDAY JANUARY 3 2017	**<u>UNITED STATES SERVICE MEMBER VOTER REGISTRATION</u>** First day any voter who is a member of the United States Service and his/her spouse and dependents of voting age who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make an application for an official ballot to the election authority having jurisdiction over their residence. Members of the Armed Forces may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2, 20-2.3, 20-3) NOTE: No registration shall be required to vote pursuant to this section. **<u>VOTE BY MAIL REGISTRATION – CITIZENS TEMPORARILY OUTSIDE THE US</u>** First day for citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States who are not registered but otherwise qualified to vote and who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make simultaneous application to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of residence for vote by mail registration and a vote by mail ballot. Citizens of the United States may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3) NOTE: • Such application may be made only on the official federal postcard and no registration shall be required. • Vote by mail registration shall be required for all citizens temporarily residing outside the United States in order to vote.
MONDAY JANUARY 9 2017	**<u>LIST OF VOTERS</u>** Last day for election authorities to provide to each county chairman or his/her representative, precinct lists prepared for the 2016 General Election marked to indicate which registrants voted at the General Election. (10 ILCS 5/4-11, 5-14, 6-60)

MONDAY JANUARY 9 2017 (continued)	**<u>POSTING FOR EARLY VOTING</u>** Last day for election authority to post schedule for early voting conducted at the office of the election authority and each temporary location. Posting shall remain at each site until the last day of the early voting period (February 27, 2017). If the election authority has a website, it shall make the schedule available on the website. [10 ILCS 5/19A-25(b)(d)]
THURSDAY JANUARY 12 2017	**<u>PUBLICATION – EARLY VOTING</u>** First day for election authority to publish (1) the location of each permanent and temporary site for early voting and the precincts served by each location, and (2) the dates and hours that early voting will be conducted at each location. The election authority shall publish this information at least once a week during the statutory period for early voting. If the election authority maintains a website, he or she shall make the schedule available on its website. [10 ILCS 19A-25(a)(d)]
SATURDAY JANUARY 14 2017	**<u>VOTE BY MAIL - UOCAVA</u>** Last day for the election authority to have in their office a sufficient number of ballots printed and available for mailing to persons in the United States Service or their spouse and dependents of voting age, citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States and nonresident civilians. (10 ILCS 5/7-16, 16-5.01)
THURSDAY JANUARY 19 2017	**<u>VOTE BY MAIL</u>** First day for the election authority to mail an official ballot to a registered voter within the confines of the United States who has made application to vote by mail. (10 ILCS 5/19-4) **<u>EARLY VOTING</u>** First day for early voting at the office of the election authority and locations designated by the election authority. Temporary early voting locations may be established by the election authority, but are not required to maintain the same voting days and hours as the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/19A-15, 19A-20)

THURSDAY JANUARY 19 2017 (continued)	**<u>ORGANIZATIONS OF CITIZENS- POLLWATCHERS</u>** Last day for organizations of citizens which have among its purpose the investigation or prosecution of election fraud, ballot proposition proponents or opponents and State non-partisan civic organization to register their names and addresses and the names and addresses of their principal officers with the proper election authority if such organization(s) person(s) wish to qualify for pollwatchers at the Consolidated Primary Election. (10 ILCS 5/7-34)
SUNDAY JANUARY 29 MONDAY JANUARY 30 TUESDAY JANUARY 31 2017	**<u>LODGING HOUSE AFFIDAVITS</u>** Dates for filing Lodging House Affidavits listing the names and descriptions of those residents who list such location as their voting addresses with Boards of Election Commissioners. (*The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit enforcement of this provision.)* (10 ILCS 5/6-56)
MONDAY JANUARY 30 2017	**<u>PUBLICATION – NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY</u>** First day for the election authority to publish notice of the Consolidated Primary. The notice must include the color of the primary ballots, the time and place of holding the primary and the polling hours, the offices for which candidates will be nominated and the political parties entitled to participate. Such notice must also include a list of precinct polling addresses unless these are published separately at least ten days prior to the Consolidated Primary. (10 ILCS 5/7-15, 7-18, 12-4) **<u>PUBLICATION – PUBLIC QUESTION</u>** First day for the election authority to publish a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon within the jurisdiction. (10 ILCS 5/12-5) **<u>NURSING HOME VOTING</u>** Last day for the election authority to arrange with nursing home administrators the date and time to conduct in-person voting in such facilities and to post a notice in the office of the election authority of all such arrangements. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

MONDAY JANUARY 30 2017 (continued)	**<u>VOTE BY MAIL – CITIZENS TEMPORARILY OUTSIDE U.S.</u>** Last day for citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside the United States who are not registered but otherwise qualified to vote and who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make a simultaneous application to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of residence for vote by mail registration and a vote by mail ballot and the last day for the election authority to mail such a ballot. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3)
TUESDAY JANUARY 31 2017	**<u>CLOSE OF REGISTRATION</u>** Last day for regular registration or transfer of registration within the offices of the election authority. Grace period registration and voting will be available after this date. Online registration through the State Board of Elections website will continue through February 12, 2017. Area and precinct registration may apply to the City of Chicago and Cook County. Please check with these jurisdictions for registration deadlines. (10 ILCS 5/4-6, 4-16, 5-5, 5-23, 6-29, 6-50, 6-53, 6-54) NOTE: Under the provisions of NVRA, agency and motor vehicle offices will continue to accept registration after the statutory close of registration. Only those registration applications completed no later than 27 days before the election will be processed for the next ensuing election. Applications for registration completed within five days of the registration deadline at Secretary of State facilities and qualified agencies will be transmitted within five days of completion and must be processed for the election. A mail registration application shall be deemed timely filed if postmarked prior to the close of registration. If no postmark exists or if the postmark is illegible, the application shall be considered timely filed if received by the election authority no later than five calendar days after the close of registration. **<u>CLOSE OF REGISTRATION – DEPUTY REGISTRARS</u>** Last day for registration of voters by deputy registrars, including municipal, township and road district clerks and precinct committeemen. Area and precinct registration may apply to the City of Chicago and Cook County. Please check with these jurisdictions for registration deadlines. 10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2) NOTE: Deputy Registrars must return completed forms to the election authority within seven days of the day on which they are

	completed. Deputy Registrars must return all registration materials within 48 hours of registration/cancellation if such registration/cancellation was accepted between the 35th and 28th day preceding an election.
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1 2017	**GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION AND VOTING** First day for grace period registration and voting at the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority. If the election authority does not have ballots available, the election authority may mail the ballot to the voter when available. (10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100) **DEPUTY REGISTRARS** Last day for deputy registrars who are officials or members of a bona fide labor organization to return unused registration materials to the election authority. Area and precinct registration may apply to the City of Chicago and Cook County. Please check with these jurisdictions for registration deadlines and return of material deadlines. (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8 2017	**EMPLOYEE NOTICE TO BE ELECTION JUDGE** Last day for employee to give employer written notice that he/she will be absent from place of employment on election day because he/she has been appointed as an election judge under the provisions of 10 ILCS 5/13-1 or 13-2. (10 ILCS 5/13-2.5, 14-4.5)
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10 2017	**VOTER REGISTRATION DATA** Last day for election authority to indicate in writing that their voter registration data is complete and up-to-date. (10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12 2017	**ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION** Last day for voters to register to vote through the State Board of Elections website. (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.5)

MONDAY FEBRUARY 13 TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14 2017	**<u>ERASURE OF NAMES FROM VOTER REGISTRY</u>** Dates on which any voter or precinct committeeman may file an application with the election authority to erase names from the registry of voters. *The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit enforcement of this provision.* (10 ILCS 5/4-12, 5-15, 6-44)
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14 2017	**<u>EARLY VOTING – PERMANENT POLLING PLACES</u>** First day for early voting for counties who have early voting at permanent polling places other than the office of the election authority. These permanent polling places are to be open on holidays, Saturdays and Sundays. [10 ILCS 5/19A-15(b)] **<u>HOSPITALIZED VOTER</u>** First day that a qualified voter who has been admitted to a hospital, nursing home, or rehabilitation center not more than 14 days before an election to make an application with the election authority for the personal delivery of an official ballot. (10 ILCS 5/19-13) NOTE: This provision for voting by mail is available through Election Day if the process can be completed and the voted ballot returned to the election authority in sufficient time for delivery of the ballot to the election authority's central ballot counting location before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. **<u>POLLWATCHER CREDENTIALS</u>** Last day for State Board of Elections or the election authority to have pollwatcher credentials available for distribution. (10 ILCS 5/7-34) NOTE: Pollwatcher credentials may, at the discretion of the election authority, be distributed prior to this date. Credentials <u>must</u> be available on this date through, and including, Election Day.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16 - FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17 - SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18 2017	**<u>HEARINGS FOR REGISTRATION ERASURE</u>** Dates on which county clerks or Chicago Board of Election Commissioners shall hold hearings to determine whether names in the registry of voters shall be erased, registered or restored. *The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit enforcement of this provision.* (10 ILCS 5/4-13, 5-16, 6-45)
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21 2017	**<u>PUBLICATION – NOTICE OF PRIMARY</u>** Last day for the election authority to publish notice of the Consolidated Primary. The notice must include the color of the primary ballots, the time and place of holding the primary and the polling hours, the offices for which candidates will be nominated and the political parties entitled to participate. Such notice must also include a list of precinct polling addresses unless these are published separately at least ten days prior to the Consolidated Primary. (10 ILCS 5/7-15, 7-18, 12-4) **<u>PUBLICATION – PUBLIC QUESTION</u>** Last day for the election authority to publish a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon within the jurisdiction. The election authority shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the election authority. The local election official shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the political or governmental subdivision. If there is no principal office, the local election official shall post the notice at the building in which the governing body of the political or governmental subdivision held its first meeting of the calendar year in which the referenda is being held. (10 ILCS 5/12-5) **<u>PUBLICATION – POLLING PLACE ADDRESSES</u>** Last day for election authority to publish precinct polling place addresses, if not included in the Consolidated Primary election notice. (10 ILCS 5/7-15)

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21 2017 (continued)	**<u>VOTE BY MAIL – UOCAVA</u>** Last day for any voter who is a member of the United States Service and his/her spouse and dependents of voting age who expect to be absent from the county of residence on election day to make application for an official ballot to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct residence and the last day for the election authority to mail such ballots. Members of the Armed Forces may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2, 20-2.3, 20-3) NOTE: No registration shall be required in order to vote pursuant to this section.
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21 - WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22 - THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23 2017	**<u>HEARINGS FOR REGISTRATION ERASURE</u>** Dates on which boards of election commissioners (except Chicago Board of Election Commissioners) shall hold hearings to determine whether names in the registry of voters shall be erased, registered, or restored. *The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit enforcement of this provision.* (10 ILCS 5/6-45)
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23 2017	**<u>VOTE BY MAIL</u>** Last day for the election authority to receive, by mail, application to vote by mail from any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States. (10 ILCS 5/19-2, 19-4) **<u>PUBLICATION - SPECIMEN BALLOTS</u>** Last day for the election authority to publish the specimen ballots, as near as may be, in the form in which they will appear on the official ballots on Election Day. (10 ILCS 5/7-21, 24A-18, 24B-18, 24C-18) **<u>NURSING HOME VOTING - APPLICATION</u>** Last day for a physically incapacitated voter who desires to vote in person at a federally operated veteran's home, hospital or facility of residence pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act, the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act or the ID/DD Community Care Act, to make application to the election authority. Such voting shall take place on the Friday, Saturday, Sunday or

	Monday immediately preceding the General Primary Election, as determined by the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2) **NURSING HOME VOTING - LISTING** Last day (by noon) the election authority shall post the names and addresses of nursing home facilities from which no applications for vote by mail ballots have been received and in which no supervised voting will be conducted. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2) **PUBLIC TEST OF VOTING EQUIPMENT** Last day for the election authority to conduct public test of automatic tabulating equipment, Optical Scan Equipment and Direct Recording Electronic Voting Equipment. (10 ILCS 5/24A-9, 24B-9, 24C-9) NOTE: All election authorities must provide timely notice of their public test to the State Board of Elections prior to such test. Such notice must contain the date, time and location of such test. Public notice of the time and place of the test must be given at least 48 hours prior to such test. (10 ILCS 5/24A-9, 24B-9, 24C-9)
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24 2017	**OFFICIAL BALLOT INSPECTION** Last day for the election authority to have official ballots available for inspection by candidates or their agents. (10 ILCS 5/16-5)
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24 - SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25 - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26 - MONDAY FEBRUARY 27 2017	**NURSING HOME VOTING** The election authority will determine on which of the above dates Nursing Home (etc.) voting will be conducted at federally operated veteran's homes and hospitals, and facilities licensed pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Reform Act, the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act or the ID/DD Community Care Act. No later than 9:00 a.m. of the day designated by the election authority to conduct in-person voting on the premises, the election authority shall deliver official vote by mail ballots to the judges of election conducting such voting at the facility. Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., sufficient time shall be allowed for residents of the facility to vote on the premises of such facility. Immediately thereafter, the judges shall bring the sealed envelope to the office of the election authority who shall deliver such ballots to the

election authority's central ballot counting location prior to the closing of the polls on the day of election.
(10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.2)

NOTE: In person vote by mail voting shall be conducted on the premises of facilities licensed pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Reform Act, the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act or the ID/DD Community Care Act and federally operated veterans' homes and hospitals, for the sole benefit of residents of such facilities who have made prior application and are registered to vote in that precinct.
(ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.2)

MONDAY FEBRUARY 27 2017

EARLY VOTING
Last day for early voting at the office of the election authority and permanent locations designated by the election authority. Temporary early voting locations may be established by the election authority, but are not required to maintain the same voting days and hours as the election authority.
(10 ILCS 19A-15, 19A-20)

BALLOT DELIVERY
Last day for the election authority to deliver ballots to the judges of election.
(10 ILCS 5/7-35)

VOTE BY MAIL
Last day for any registered voter, presently within the confines of the United States, to apply in person at the election authority or approved local official for a vote by mail ballot.
(10 ILCS 5/19-2)

CURBSIDE VOTING
Last day for any temporarily or permanently physically disabled voter to request at the election authority's office, that two judges of election of opposite party affiliation deliver a ballot to him/her at the point where he/she is unable to continue forward motion toward the polling place.
[10 ILCS 5/7-47.1(b)]

NOTE: The election authority shall notify the judges of election of the appropriate precinct of such requests.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 27 2017 (continued)	**<u>LISTS OF VOTE BY MAIL, EARLY, AND GRACE PERIOD VOTERS</u>** Last day for election authority to deliver (prior to opening the polling place) to the judges of election in each precinct the list of registered voters in that precinct to whom vote by mail ballots have been issued, a listing of grace period and early voters. [10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100, 19-4, 19A-5(c)] **<u>PUBLICATION – LISTING OF NOMINATIONS</u>** Last day for the election authority in counties having a population under 500,000 to publish a list of all the nominations that are to be voted for at the Consolidated Primary Election. (10 ILCS 5/16-10) NOTE: This provision does not apply in situations where the local election official has already published the specimen ballot pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-21.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017

CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION

Polls open 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28 2017	**<u>GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION AND VOTING</u>** Last day of grace period registration and voting in the office of the election authority or at location designated for this purpose by the election authority. Please contact the election authority to determine the availability of grace period registration and voting in the polling place on Election Day. (10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)
THURSDAY MARCH 2 2017	**<u>VOTER REGISTRATION</u>** Registration opens in the office of the election authority and with all deputy registrars including municipal, township and road district clerks who are authorized deputy registrars. (10 ILCS 5/4-6, 5-5, 6-50) **<u>UNCOUNTED BALLOTS</u>** No later than 48 hours after the closing of polling locations on election day, each election authority maintaining a website shall post the number of ballots that remain uncounted. The posting shall separate the number of ballots yet to be counted into the following categories: ballots cast on election day, early voting ballots, provisional ballots, vote by mail ballots received by the

	election authority but not counted, and vote by mail ballots sent by the election authority but have not been returned to the election authority. This information shall be updated on the website of the election authority each day until the period for counting provisional and vote by mail ballots has ended. All election authorities, regardless of whether they maintain a website, shall share the same information, separated in the same manner, with the State Board of Elections no later than 48 hours after the closing of polling locations on election day and each business day thereafter until the period for counting provisional and vote by mail ballots has ended. (10 ILCS 5/1-9.2)
TUESDAY MARCH 7 2017	**PROVISIONAL VOTERS** Last day a provisional voter may submit additional information to the county clerk or board of election commissioners to verify or support his/her registration status. Material must be received by this date. [10 ILCS 5/18A-15(d)]
TUESDAY MARCH 14 2017	**PROVISIONAL BALLOT COUNTING** Last day for the county clerk or board of election commissioners to complete the validation and counting of provisional ballots. [10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a)] **VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT COUNTING** Last day for the county clerk or board of election commissioners to complete the tabulation of vote by mail ballots that were: (1) postmarked by Election Day, and were received after the close of the polls on Election Day but not later than 14 days after the election (2) not postmarked, but did have a certification date prior to the Election Day on the certification envelope, and were received after the close of the polls on Election Day but not later than 14 days after the election (3) not postmarked, but did have an intelligent mail barcode tracking system that verifies the envelope was mailed no later than Election Day and received not later than 14 days after the election (10 ILCS 5/19-8) NOTE: Voters whose ballots were rejected must be sent a notice of such along with the reason for the rejection within two days of the rejection, but in all cases prior to the end of the 14 day period in which to count the vote by mail ballots. Such voters must be

given an opportunity to appear before the election authority on or before the 14th day following the election to show cause to why the ballot should not be rejected.
[10 ILCS 5/19-8(g)]

TUESDAY MARCH 21 2017

CANVASSING

Last day for the county clerk or board of election commissioners to canvass election results.
(10 ILCS 5/22-17)

NOTE: An established party with a vacancy in nomination due to failure to nominate at the February 28, 2017 Consolidated Primary Election must fill such vacancy within five days after the date on which the canvass occurs.

VOTE BY MAIL STATISTICS

The last day the election authority shall transmit to the State Board of Elections the following:

1. the number, by precinct, of vote by mail ballots requested, provided and counted,
2. the number of rejected vote by mail ballots,
3. the number of voters seeking review of rejected vote by mail ballots, and
4. the number of vote by mail ballots counted following review

(10 ILCS 5/19-20, 20-20)

RETABULATION

Prior to the canvass, in those jurisdictions where in-precinct counting equipment is utilized, the election authority shall retabulate the total number of votes cast in 5% of the precincts within the election jurisdiction, as well as 5% of the voting devices used in early voting as selected on a random basis by the State Board of Elections.
(10 ILCS 5/24A-15, 24B-15, 24C-15)

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

Each successful write-in nominated or elected at the primary shall file the following documents with the proper election authority within ten days from the proclamation by the appropriate board:
(1) A Loyalty Oath (optional)
(2) A Statement of Candidacy, and
(3) A receipt for filing of a Statement of Economic Interests (not required for federal offices, precinct or ward committeemen)
(10 ILCS 5/7-60)

	DISCOVERY RECOUNT Within five days after the last day for proclamation of the results, petitions for discovery recount may be filed by any qualified individual (who came within 5% of the votes cast for any successful candidate) with the appropriate county clerk, or board of election commissioners. The petition for discovery is filed with the appropriate election authority(ies) (10 ILCS 5/22-9.1)
MONDAY MARCH 27 2017	**ESTABLISHED PARTY LOTTERY** Each local election official shall conduct a public lottery for the order of placement of the established political parties on the Consolidated Election ballot. Three days written notice of the time and place for conducting such lottery must be sent to the party chairmen and organizations that were entitled to have pollwatchers at the most recent election, and post notice of the lottery in a conspicuous, open and public place at the entrance of the office. Such lottery shall be prior to the certification for the Consolidated Election (no later than five days following the canvass of the Consolidated Primary election). (10 ILCS 5/7-60.1) (EXCEPTION: Boards of Election Commissioners shall hold the lottery within five days following the canvass.)

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ESTABLISHED POLITICAL PARTIES, INDEPENDENT AND NEW POLITICAL PARTY OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

MUNICIPAL -- including Special Charter

Mayor or President
Clerk
Treasurer
Alderman or Trustee

TOWNSHIP
Supervisor
Clerk
Assessor or Multi-Township Assessor
Highway Commissioner
Collector* (if elected)
Trustees

*Counties with a population of over 100,000 that have township organization, except Cook County, may conduct a referendum to discontinue the office of collector.
(60 ILCS 1/50-30)

NONPARTISAN OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

MUNICIPAL -- Council-Manager form (Councilmen at-large and from districts) and Commission form:
Mayor or President
Clerk
Treasurer (Council-Manager only)
Council Members or Commissioners or Trustees

MUNICIPAL -- City of Chicago (run-off elections if required) [65 ILCS 20/21-26]

MUNICIPAL – Aldermanic run-off elections, if required due to unexpired term created by a vacancy [65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-51, 20/21-22 and 21-25]

PARK DISTRICT - Commissioners, Trustees

PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT – Trustees

TOWNSHIP AND MUNICIPAL LIBRARY – Trustees

REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES – Trustees

SCHOOL DISTRICT - Board Members, (including districts under article 33) School Directors

SCHOOL DISTRICT - Special Charter - Inspectors, Board Members

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS (Cook County only)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT – Trustees

TOWNSHIP LAND COMMISSIONERS (in counties under 220,000 population)

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT – Trustees

FOX WATERWAY MANAGEMENT AGENCY - Chairman, Directors: 2 Directors to be elected from Lake County; 1 Director to be elected from McHenry County

FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT – Commissioners

ROAD DISTRICT – Clerk, Commissioner

SPRINGFIELD METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION AND AUDITORIUM AUTHORITY – Commissioners

OTHER SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICTS (see applicable statutes)

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10 ILCS 5/2A-1.1

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20 2016	**PETITION CIRCULATION** First day to circulate nomination papers (must include original sheets signed by voters and circulators) for independent and new political party candidates in municipalities and townships, and nonpartisan candidates for township and municipal libraries, road districts, library districts, park districts, school boards, community college boards, Fox Waterway Agency, regional board of school trustees, fire protection districts and forest preserve districts who file between DECEMBER 12 – 19, 2016. (90 days preceding the last day to file nomination papers) (10 ILCS 5/10-4, 10-6; 615 ILCS 90/5)
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3 2016	**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CREATE POLICITAL SUBDIVISION** First day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision, whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed, may be published in a newspaper within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory. [10 ILCS 5/28-2(g)]
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6 2016	**NOTIFICATION OF TOWNSHIP CAUCUS** Last day the township clerk shall notify the chairman of each township central committee by first class mail of his/her obligation to report the time and location of the party's caucus. (60 ILCS 1/45-10)
MONDAY NOVEMBER 7 2016	**NOTIFICATION OF MULTI-TOWNSHIP CAUCUS** Last day the multi-township clerk shall notify the chairman of each multi-township central committee by first class mail of his/her obligation to report the time and location of the party's caucus. (60 ILCS 1/45-25)
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16 2016	**NOTICE OF CAUCUS TO TOWNSHIP CLERK** Last day each chairman of the township central committee shall notify the township clerk by first class mail of the time and location of their party's caucus. (60 ILCS 1/45-10)

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17 2016	**NOTICE OF CAUCUS TO MULTI-TOWNSHIP CLERK** Last day each chairman of the multi-township central committee shall notify the multi-township clerk by first class mail of the time and location of their party's caucus. (60 ILCS 1/45-25)
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25 2016	**PUBLIC ATION - MUNICIPAL CAUCUS** Last day for municipal clerk to publish a notice of municipal caucus in municipalities over 500 population (in municipalities under 500, notice shall be given by the municipal clerk by posting the notice in three of the most public places in the municipality). [10 ILCS 5/10-1(b)]
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26 2016	**PUBLICATION - TOWNSHIP CAUCUS** Last day the township board shall publish a notice stating the time and location of the caucus for each political party. (60 ILCS 1/45-10)
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27 2016	**PUBLICATION - MULTI-TOWNSHIP CAUCUS** Last day the multi-township central committee shall publish a notice stating the time and location of the caucus for each political party. (60 ILCS 1/45-25)
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30 2016	**DEPUTY REGISTRARS** Last day County Central Committee Chairmen shall submit a list to the election authority of applicants for additional deputy registrars. (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)
THURSDAY DECEMBER 1 2016	**DEPUTY REGISTRARS** Beginning of two-year term of all deputy registrars, except precinct committeemen who began their two-year term on the date of the county convention following their election. (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)
MONDAY DECEMBER 5 2016	**MUNICIPAL CAUCUS** Date on which the Municipal Caucus shall be held (in municipalities under 5,000 population) which have established political parties. [10 ILCS 5/10-1(a)] **NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CREATE POLICITAL SUBDIVISION** Last day notice of intention to file a petition to create a political subdivision, whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed, may be published in a newspaper within the proposed

MONDAY DECEMBER 5 2016 (continued)	political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed territory. [10 ILCS 5/28-2(g)] **<u>PETITION TO CREATE A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION</u>** Last day to file petitions (must include original sheets signed by voters and circulators) to create a political subdivision with the appropriate officer or board. [10 ILCS 5/28-2(b)] NOTE: The specific statutory provisions governing the creation of political subdivisions can be found in the relevant Code governing such subdivisions. NOTE: Objections can be filed on or before the date of the hearing with the appropriate circuit court clerk. (10 ILCS 5/28-4) NOTE: If initial officers are to be elected at the election for creation of a new unit of government, candidates for such offices shall file nomination papers 113-106 days before such election (December 12-19, 2016). (10 ILCS 5/10-6) NOTE: The circuit court clerk shall publish the hearing date for a public policy petition filed in his/her office not later than 14 days after the petition is actually filed, but at least five days before actual hearing. Final orders within seven days of hearing. (10 ILCS 5/28-4)
TUESDAY DECEMBER 6 2016	**<u>TOWNSHIP CAUCUS</u>** Date on which the Township Caucus shall be held (in those townships which have not adopted the primary system). (60 ILCS 1/45-10)
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7 2016	**<u>MULTI-TOWNSHIP CAUCUS</u>** Date on which the Multi-township Caucus shall be held. (60 ILCS 1/45-25

MONDAY DECEMBER 12 2016	**<u>CONSOLIDATED ELECTION CANDIDATE FILING</u>** First day for candidates to file in office of the local election official or Board of Election Commissioners original nominating petitions (must include original sheets signed by voters and circulators) for independent and new political party candidates in municipalities; nonpartisan candidates in township and municipal libraries; Fox Waterway Agency (filed with the State Board of Elections); library districts; park districts; school boards; community college boards; regional boards of school trustees; fire protection districts; and forest preserve districts. (10 ILCS 5/10-6(2), 615 ILCS 90/5) EXCEPTION: Nomination papers for the office of Regional Board of School Trustees in a single county shall be filed in the office of the county clerk. Petitions for the office of Multi-County Regional Board of School Trustees shall be filed in the principal office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/10-6(1); 105 ILCS 5/6-10) NOTE: Candidates who file for township or multi-township assessor must also file a proof of qualification. (60 ILCS 1/45-30) **<u>CAUCUS CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION</u>** First day established political party caucus certificates of nomination may be filed in the office of the local election official along with Statement of Candidacy and Loyalty Oath (optional) for each candidate. The receipt for filing a Statement of Economic Interest for each candidate may be filed any time during the filing period. (5 ILCS 420/4A-105; 10 ILCS 5/10-5, 10-6(2); 60 ILCS 1/45-20, 45-25(e), 45-30) NOTE: Candidates who file for township or multi-township assessor must also file a proof of qualification. (60 ILCS 1/45-30) **<u>OBJECTIONS TO NEW POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PETITION</u>** Last day to file objections to petitions to create a political subdivision in the appropriate office where the petitions were originally filed. (10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)

THURSDAY DECEMBER 15 2016	**<u>VOTER REGISTRATION DATA</u>** First day for election authority to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voting history from the latest election, is complete and up-to-date. (10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)
MONDAY DECEMBER 19 2016	**<u>CONSOLIDATED ELECTION CANDIDATE FILING</u>** Last day for candidates to file in the office of the local election official or Board of Election Commissioners original nominating petitions (must include original sheets signed by voters and circulators) for independent and new political party candidates in municipalities; nonpartisan candidates in township and municipal libraries; Fox Waterway Agency (filed with the State Board of Elections); library districts; park districts; school boards; community college boards; regional boards of school trustees; fire protection districts; and forest preserve districts. (10 ILCS 5/10-6(2), 615 ILCS 90/5) EXCEPTION: Nomination papers for the office of Regional Board of School Trustees in a single county shall be filed in the office of the county clerk. Petitions for the office of Multi-County Regional Board of School Trustees shall be filed in the principal office of the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/10-6(1); 105 ILCS 5/6-10) NOTE: Candidates who file for township or multi-township assessor must also file a proof of qualification. (60 ILCS 1/45-30) **<u>CAUCUS CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION</u>** Last day established political party caucus certificates of nomination may be filed in the office of the local election official along with Statement of Candidacy and Loyalty Oath (optional) for each candidate and the receipt for filing a Statement of Economic Interest for each candidate. (5 ILCS 420/4A-105; 10 ILCS 5/10-5, 10-6(2); 60 ILCS 1/45-20, 45-25(e), 45-30) NOTE: Candidates who file for township or multi-township assessor must also file a proof of qualification. (60 ILCS 1/45-30) .

MONDAY DECEMBER 19 2016 (continued)	**<u>STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS</u>** Last day for filing a Statement of Economic Interests with the county clerk as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The receipt must be filed on or before this date with the local election official or election authority who received the nomination papers. (5 ILCS 420/4A-105; 10 ILCS 5/7-12(8), 10-5)
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21 2016	**<u>NOTICE OF LOTTERY</u>** Last day for written notice of the time and place for conducting lottery shall be given when two or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party: (a) as of the opening hour of the filing period, December 12, 2016; and/or (b) within the last hour of the filing period, December 19, 2016 (There must be seven days' notice given. If the lottery is to be held on the last statutory date, December 28, the last day to give notice is December 21.) Notice shall be given by the State Board of Elections or the election authority to the chairman of each political party and to each organization of citizens within the election jurisdiction entitled to have pollwatchers present at the last election. Notice must also be posted. [10 ILCS 5/7-12(6)]
SUNDAY DECEMBER 25 2016	**<u>UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT CERTIFICATION</u>** Last day for the Regional Superintendent of Schools to certify to the State Board of Elections a list of each unit school district under his/her supervision and control and a listing of each county in which all or any part of each of those districts is located. (105 ILCS 5/6-5)
TUESDAY DECEMBER 27 2016	**<u>INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES</u>** Last day for an individual who has filed (during the November 21-28 filing period) nomination papers for two or more incompatible offices to withdraw from all but one of the offices with the local election official or election authority. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 10-7) **<u>OBJECTIONS</u>** Last day for filing objections to nomination papers of new political party, nonpartisan, independent candidates and certificates of nomination for established party caucus candidates in the office of the local election official or election authority. (10 ILCS 5/10-8)

TUESDAY DECEMBER 27 2016 (continued)	EXCEPTION: Proposition to create a political subdivision and referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act and Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code. Objections to petitions for local referenda are filed with the same office in which the original petitions were filed. NOTE: For procedures on objections see page 53. **VOTER REGISTRATION DATA** Last day for election authority to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voting history from the latest election, is complete and up-to-date. (10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 28 2016	**BALLOT PLACEMENT LOTTERY** Last day the lottery shall be conducted by the local election official or election authority when two or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office and party or nonpartisan candidates as of the opening hour of the filing period on December 12, 2016 or during the last hour on December 19, 2016. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6), 10-6.2)
TUESDAY JANUARY 3 2017	**UNITED STATES SERVICE MEMBER VOTER REGISTRATION** First day any voter who is a member of the United States Service and his/her spouse and dependents of voting age who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make an application for an official ballot to the election authority having jurisdiction over their residence. Members of the Armed Forces may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2, 20-2.3, 20-3) NOTE: No registration shall be required to vote pursuant to this section. **VOTE BY MAIL REGISTRATION – CITIZENS TEMPORARILY OUTSIDE THE US** First day for citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States who are not registered but otherwise qualified to vote and who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make simultaneous application to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of residence for vote by mail registration and a vote by mail ballot. Citizens of the United States

	may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3) NOTE: • Such application may be made only on the official federal postcard and no registration shall be required. • Vote by mail registration shall be required for all citizens temporarily residing outside the United States in order to vote. **REFERENDA - PETITION FILING** Last day for filing petitions (must contain original sheets signed by voters and circulators) for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy (local). (10 ILCS 5/28-2(a), 28-6, 28-7) EXCEPTION: Proposition to create a political subdivision, referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act and Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code.
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4 2017	**VOTE BY MAIL - APPLICATION** First day for any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States, to make application by mail or in person to the election authority for an official ballot. Please note that mailing and delivery of ballots does not begin until Thursday, February 23, 2017. (10 ILCS 5/19-2; 10 ILCS 5/19-4)
MONDAY JANUARY 9 2017	**LISTING OF VOTERS** Last day for election authorities to provide to each county chairman or his/her representative, precinct lists prepared for the 2016 General Election marked to indicate which registrants voted at the General Election. (10 ILCS 5/4-11, 5-14, 6-60)
TUESDAY JANUARY 10 2017	**OBJECTIONS – REFERENDA** Last day to file objections to petitions for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy (local). Objections to petitions for local referenda are filed with the same office in which the original petitions were filed. (10 ILCS 5/10-8, 28-4)

	EXCEPTION: Proposition to create a political subdivision, referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act and Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code. NOTE: For procedures on objections see page 53. (except those filed with the Circuit Clerk)
SATURDAY JANUARY 14 2017	**LISTING OF UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICTS** Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify a list of unit school districts and counties encompassed by the school districts to the election authorities. (105 ILCS 5/6-5)
TUESDAY JANUARY 17 2017	**REFERENDA RESOLUTIONS** Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow a binding public question to appear on the ballot. [10 ILCS 5/28-2(c)] Last day for County, Municipal, Township and Park Boards to authorize the placement of advisory referenda on the ballot by resolution. (55 ILCS 5/2-3002, 5-1005.5; 60 ILCS 1/30-205, 80-80; 65 ILCS 5/3.1-40-60; 70 ILCS 1205/8-30; 105 ILCS 5/9-1.5)
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25 2017	**VACANCY IN NOMINATION** Last day for established political party (local established or statewide established) to fill a vacancy in nomination for failure to nominate at the December 5 municipal caucus, December 6 township caucus or the December 7 multi-township caucus. Last day for established party to fill a vacancy when the party does not have to conduct a primary election and the party has fewer candidates filed than positions to fill for the particular office (i.e. when an office or offices were not just uncontested, but an insufficient number of candidates filed for such office or offices). (10 ILCS 5/7-60.1, 7-61)

THURSDAY JANUARY 26 2017	**<u>BALLOT PLACEMENT LOTTERY</u>** Last day for the local election official to conduct a lottery for established party placement on the ballot when said parties nominate by caucus or when no primary is being held. (10 ILCS 5/7-60.1, 10-6.2) NOTE: We suggest the lottery be held no later than January 25, 2017 in order to certify the ballot by January 26, 2017. **<u>BALLOT CERTIFICATION</u>** Last day for the local election official (including township clerk) to certify candidates and the offices they are filing for to the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/7-13.1; 60 ILCS 1/45-20) Last day for the election authorities in single county educational service regions to certify candidates for Regional Trustees to the election authorities in those counties having unit school districts under the supervision and control of the single county educational service region. (10 ILCS 5/10-15; 105 ILCS 5/6-5) Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify Multi-County Regional Trustees and Fox Waterway Agency candidates to the election authorities. (10 ILCS 5/7-60.1; 105 ILCS 5/6-5; 615 ILCS 90/5) Last day for the circuit court clerk and the local election official to certify any binding public question or advisory referenda to the election authority having jurisdiction over the political subdivision. (10 ILCS 5/28-5) **<u>WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY</u>** Last day candidate may file Withdrawal of Candidacy in the office of the local election official, election authority, or the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9), 10-7; 65 ILCS 20/21-29)

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1 2017	**<u>OBJECTIONS – VACANCY IN NOMINATION</u>** Last day to file an objection to resolutions for filling a vacancy in nomination by an established party for (1) failure to nominate at the December 5 municipal caucus, December 6 township caucus or the December 7 multi-township caucus or (2) when the party does not have to conduct a primary election and the party has fewer candidates filed than positions to fill for the particular office. (10 ILCS 5/7-61, 10-11)
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2 2017	**<u>WRITE-IN CANDIDATES</u>** Last day a person may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the proper election authority or authorities (appropriate county clerk(s) and/or boards of election commissioners. Write-in votes shall only be counted for person(s) who have filed a Declaration of Intent. Write-in declarations are NOT filed with the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/17-16.1)
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3 2017	**<u>PUBLICATION – VOTING AIDS</u>** Last day the election authority shall provide public notice, calculated to reach the elderly and handicapped voter, of the availability of registration and voting aids under the Federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, of the availability of assistance in marking the ballot, procedures for voting by mail, and procedures for early voting. (10 ILCS 5/7-15, 12-1) **<u>PUBLICATION – NEW VOTING DEVICES</u>** Last day for the election authority to publish a notice that mechanical or electronic voting devices will be used for the first time at the Consolidated Election. (10 ILCS 5/24-1.1, 24A-3, 24B-3, 24C-3)
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14 2017	**<u>POSTING FOR EARLY VOTING</u>** Last day for election authority to post schedule for early voting conducted at the office of the election authority and each temporary location. Posting shall remain at each site until the last day of the early voting period (April 3, 2017). If the election authority has a website, it shall make the schedule available on the website. [10 ILCS 5/19A-25(b)]

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14 2017 (continued)	**<u>SCHEDULE FOR EARLY VOTING</u>** Last day for the election authority to provide the State Board of Elections with a list of all early voting sites and the hours each site will be open. [10 ILCS 5/19A-25(f)]
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16 2017	**<u>PUBLICATION – EARLY VOTING</u>** First day for election authority to publish (1) the location of each permanent and temporary site for early voting and the precincts served by each location, and (2) the dates and hours that early voting will be conducted at each location. The election authority shall publish this information at least once a week during the statutory period for early voting. If the election authority maintains a website, he or she shall make the schedule available on its website. [10 ILCS 19A-25(a) (d)]
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18 2017	**<u>VOTE BY MAIL - UOCAVA</u>** Last day for the election authority to have in their office a sufficient number of ballots printed and available for mailing to persons in the United States Service or their spouse and dependents of voting age, citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States and nonresident civilians. (10 ILCS 5/7-16, 16-5.01)
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23 2017	**<u>VOTE BY MAIL</u>** First day for the election authority to mail an official ballot to a registered voter within the confines of the United States who has made application to vote by mail. (10 ILCS 5/19-4) **<u>EARLY VOTING – OFFICE OF ELECTION AUTHORITY</u>** First day for early voting at the office of the election authority and temporary locations designated by the election authority. Temporary polling locations for early voting can be established at the discretion of the election authority, and the dates and hours are also at the discretion of the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/19A-15, 19A-20)

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23 2017 (continued)	**<u>ORGANIZATION OF CITIZENS – POLLWATCHERS</u>** Last day for organizations of citizens which have among their purpose the investigation or prosecution of election fraud ballot proposition proponents or opponents and state nonpartisan civic organizations to register their names and addresses and the names and addresses of their principal officers with the proper election authority if such organization(s) wish to qualify for pollwatchers at the Consolidated Election. (10 ILCS 5/17-23, 18-6)
SUNDAY MARCH 5 - MONDAY MARCH 6 - TUESDAY MARCH 7 2017	**<u>LODGING HOUSE AFFIDAVITS</u>** Dates for filing Lodging House Affidavits listing the names and descriptions of those resident who list such location as their voting address, with the Boards of Election Commissioners (*The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit the enforcement of this provision.).* (10 ILCS 5/6-56)
TUESDAY MARCH 7 2017	**<u>PUBLICATION – CONSOLIDATED ELECTION</u>** First day for the election authority to publish notice of the Consolidated Election. The notice must include the polling hours, and the offices for which candidates will be elected. Such notice must also include a list precinct polling addresses unless published separately at least ten days prior to the Consolidated Election. (10 ILCS 5/12-4) **<u>PUBLICATION – PUBLIC QUESTION</u>** First day for the election authority to publish a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon within the jurisdiction. (10 ILCS 5/12-5) **<u>NURSING HOME VOTING</u>** Last day for the election authority to arrange with nursing home administrators the date and time to conduct in-person voting in such facilities and to post a notice in the office of the election authority of all such arrangements. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)

TUESDAY MARCH 7 2017 (continued)

VOTE BY MAIL – CITIZENS TEMPORARILY OUTSIDE U.S.

Last day for citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside the United States who are not registered to vote but otherwise qualified to vote and who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make simultaneous application to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct of residence for vote by mail registration and a vote by mail ballot.
(10 ILCS 5/20-2.1, 20-3)

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

Last day for regular registration or transfer of registration within the offices of the election authority. Grace period registration and voting will be available after this date. Online voter registration through the State Board of Elections website will continue through March19, 2017. Area and precinct registration may apply to the City of Chicago and Cook County. Please check with these jurisdictions for registration deadlines.
(10 ILCS 5/4-6, 4-16, 5-5, 5-23, 6-29, 6-50, 6-53, 6-54)

NOTE: Under the provisions of NVRA, agency and motor vehicle offices will continue to accept registration after the statutory close of registration. Only those registration applications completed no later than 27 days before the election will be processed for the next ensuing election. Applications for registration completed within five days of the registration deadline at Secretary of State facilities and qualified agencies will be transmitted within five days of completion and must be processed for the election. A mail registration application shall be deemed timely filed if postmarked prior to the close of registration. If no postmark exists or if the postmark is illegible, the application shall be considered timely filed if received by the election authority no later than five calendar days after the close of registration.

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION – DEPUTY REGISTRARS

Last day for registration of voters by deputy registrars, including municipal, township and road district clerks and precinct committeemen. Area and precinct registration may apply to the City of Chicago and Cook County. Please check with these jurisdictions for registration deadlines.
10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)

NOTE: Deputy Registrars must return completed forms to the election authority within 7 days of the day on which they are

	completed. Registrations accepted during the period of 35 - 28 days before the election must be returned within 48 hours. Registrations accepted on the 28th day must be returned within 24 hours. [10 ILCS 5/6-50.2(c)]
WEDNESDAY MARCH 8 2017	**GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION AND VOTING** First day for grace period registration and voting at the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority. If the election authority does not have ballots available, the election authority may mail the ballot to the voter when available. (10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100) **DEPUTY REGISTRARS** Last day for deputy registrars who are officials or members of a bona fide labor organization to return unused registration materials to the election authority. Area and precinct registration may apply to the City of Chicago and Cook County. Please check with these jurisdictions for registration deadlines. (10 ILCS 5/4-6.2, 5-16.2, 6-50.2)
FRIDAY MARCH 10 2017	**EARLY VOTING AND VOTE BY MAIL (IF PRIMARY WAS HELD)** First day to vote early or by mail if a primary was held in the election jurisdiction. (10 ILCS 5/19-4)
WEDNESDAY MARCH 15 2017	**EMPLOYEE NOTICE TO BE ELECTION JUDGE** Last day for employee to give employer written notice that he/she will be absent from place of employment on election day because he/she has been appointed as an election judge under the provisions of 10 ILCS 5/13-1 or 13-2. (10 ILCS 5/13-2.5, 14-4.5)
FRIDAY MARCH 17 2017	**VOTER REGISTRATION DATA** Last day for election authority to indicate in writing that their voter registration data is complete and up-to-date. (10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

SUNDAY MARCH 19 2017	**<u>ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION</u>** Last day for voters to register to vote through the State Board of Elections website. (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.5)
MONDAY MARCH 20 2017	**<u>EARLY VOTING – PERMANENT POLLING PLACES</u>** First day for early voting at permanent polling places other than the office of the election authority. These permanent polling places are to be open on holidays, Saturdays and Sundays. [10 ILCS 5/19A-15(b)]
MONDAY MARCH 20 - TUESDAY MARCH 21 2017	**<u>ERASURE OF NAMES FROM VOTER REGISTRY</u>** Dates on which any voter or precinct committeeman may file an application with the election authority to erase names from the registry of voters. *The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit the enforcement of this provision.* (10 ILCS 5/4-12, 5-15, 6-44)
TUESDAY MARCH 21 2017	**<u>HOSPITALIZED VOTER</u>** First day that a qualified voter who has been admitted to a hospital, nursing home, or rehabilitation center not more than 14 days before an election to make an application with the election authority for the personal delivery of a vote by mail ballot. (10 ILCS 5/19-13) NOTE: This provision for voting by mail is available through Election Day if the process can be completed and the voted ballot returned to the election authority in sufficient time for delivery of the ballot to the election authority's central ballot counting location before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. **<u>POLLWATCHER CREDENTIALS</u>** Last day for the State Board of Elections or the election authority to have pollwatcher credentials available for distribution. (10 ILCS 5/17-23) NOTE: Pollwatcher credentials may, at the discretion of the election authority, be distributed prior to this date. Credentials <u>must</u> be available on this date and up to, and including, Election Day.

TUESDAY MARCH 21 2017 (continued)	**<u>REGISTRATION REPORT FOR EACH COUNTY CHAIRMAN</u>** Last day for county clerks (other than Cook, DuPage, Lake and Will Counties) to provide to each county chairman or his representative, precinct lists prepared for the 2017 Consolidated Election marked to indicate the names of all persons who have registered since the 2017 Consolidated Primary. (10 ILCS 5/4-11) NOTE: There is no statutory deadline for these lists in jurisdictions under boards of election commissioners (including DuPage County) or in Cook, Lake or Will counties. These statutes specify only that such lists be prepared and distributed prior to the C Election. (10 ILCS 5/5-14, 6-60)
THURSDAY MARCH 23 - FRIDAY MARCH 24 - SATURDAY MARCH 25 2017	**<u>HEARINGS FOR REGISTRATION ERASURE</u>** Dates on which county clerks or Chicago Board of Election Commissioners shall hold hearings to determine whether names in the registry of voters shall be erased, registered or restored. *The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit enforcement of this provision.* (10 ILCS 5/4-13, 5-16, 6-45)
MONDAY MARCH 27 2017	**<u>PUBLICATION – NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED ELECTION</u>** Last day for the election authority to publish notice of the Consolidated Election. The notice must include the polling hours, and the offices for which candidates will be elected. Such notice must also include a list of precinct polling addresses unless these are published separately at least ten days prior to the Consolidated Election. (10 ILCS 5/12-4) **<u>PUBLICATION – PUBLIC QUESTION</u>** Last day for the election authority to publish a notice of any question of public policy to be voted upon within its jurisdiction. The election authority shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the election authority. The local election official shall also post a copy of the notice at the principal office of the political or governmental subdivision. If there is no principal office, the local election official shall post the notice at the building in which the governing body of the political or governmental

MONDAY MARCH 27 2017 (continued)	subdivision held its first meeting of the calendar year in which the referenda is being held (10 ILCS 5/12-5) **<u>VOTE BY MAIL – UOCAVA</u>** Last day for any voter who is a member of the United States Service and his/her spouse and dependents of voting age who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day to make application for an official ballot to the election authority having jurisdiction over their precinct residence and the last day for election authority to mail such ballot. Members of the Armed Forces may make application via facsimile machine or other method of electronic transmission. (10 ILCS 5/20-2, 20-2.3, 20-3) NOTE: No registration shall be required in order to vote pursuant to this section.
TUESDAY MARCH 28 - WEDNESDAY MARCH 29 - THURSDAY MARCH 30 2017	**<u>HEARINGS FOR REGISTRATION ERASURE</u>** Dates on which boards of election commissioners (except Chicago Board of Election Commissioners) shall hold hearings to determine whether names in the registry of voters shall be erased, registered or restored. *The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 may prohibit the enforcement of this provision.* (10 ILCS 5/6-45)
THURSDAY MARCH 30 2017	**<u>PUBLIC TEST OF VOTING EQUIPMENT</u>** Last day for the election authority to conduct public test of automatic tabulating equipment, Optical Scan Equipment and Direct Recording Electronic Voting Equipment. (10 ILCS 5/24A-9, 24B-9**,** 24C-9) NOTE: All election authorities must provide timely written notice of their public test to the State Board of Elections prior to such test. Such notice must contain the date, time and location of such test. Public notice of the time and place of the test must be given at least 48 hours prior to such test. (10 ILCS 5/24A-9, 24B-9*,* 24C-9)

THURSDAY MARCH 30 2017 (continued)	**<u>NURSING HOME VOTING – APPLICATION</u>** Last day for a physically incapacitated voter who desires to vote in person at any federally operated veteran's homes and hospitals or their facility of residence pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act, the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act or the ID/DD Community Care Act, to make application to the election authority. Such voting shall take place on the Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday immediately preceding the Consolidated Election, as determined by the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2) **<u>VOTE BY MAIL - APPLICATION</u>** Last day for the election authority to receive, by mail, a vote by mail application from any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States. (10 ILCS 5/19-2) **<u>NURSING HOME VOTING – LISTING</u>** Last day (by noon) the election authority shall post the names and addresses of nursing home facilities from which no applications for vote by mail ballots have been received and in which no supervised voting will be conducted. (10 ILCS 5/19-12.2)
FRIDAY MARCH 31 2017	**<u>OFFICIAL BALLOTS FOR INSPECTION</u>** Last day for the election authority to have official ballots available for inspection by candidates or their agents. (10 ILCS 5/16-5)
FRIDAY MARCH 31 - SATURDAY APRIL 1 - SUNDAY APRIL 2 - MONDAY APRIL 3 2017	**<u>NURSING HOME VOTING</u>** The election authority will determine on which of the above dates Nursing Home (etc.) voting will be conducted, pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Reform Act, the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act or the ID/DD Community Care Act. No later than 9:00 a.m. of the day designated by the election authority to conduct in-person voting on the premises, the election authority shall deliver official vote by mail ballots to the judges of election conducting such voting at the facility. Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., sufficient time shall be allowed for residents of the facility to vote on the premises of such facility. Immediately thereafter, the judges shall bring the sealed envelope to the office of the election authority who shall deliver such ballots to the election authority's central ballot counting location prior to the closing of the polls on the day of election.

(10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.2)

NOTE: In person voting shall be conducted on the premises of facilities licensed pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Reform Act, the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act or the ID/DD Community Care Act and federally operated veterans' homes and hospitals, for the sole benefit of residents of such facilities who have made prior application and are registered to vote in that precinct.
(10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-12.2)

MONDAY APRIL 3 2017

EARLY VOTING
Last day for early voting at the office of the election authority and locations designated by the election authority.
(10 ILCS 5/19A-15, 19A-20)

CURBSIDE VOTING
Last day for any temporarily or permanently physically disabled voter to request at the election authority's office, that two judges of election of opposite party affiliation deliver a ballot to him/her at the point where he/she is unable to continue forward motion toward the polling place.
(10 ILCS 5/17-13, 18-5.1)

NOTE: The election authority shall notify the judges of election for the appropriate precinct of such requests.

BALLOT DELIVERY
Last day for the election authority to deliver ballots to the judges of election.
(10 ILCS 5/16-5)

VOTE BY MAIL
Last day for any registered voter, presently within the confines of the United States, to request a vote by mail ballot in person at the office of the election authority.
(10 ILCS 5/19-2)

MONDAY APRIL 3 2017 (continued)	**<u>LISTS OF VOTE BY MAIL, EARLY, AND GRACE PERIOD VOTERS</u>** Last day for election authority to deliver (prior to opening the polling place) to the judges of election in each precinct the list of registered voters in that precinct to whom vote by mail ballots have been issued by mail, a listing of grace period and early voters. [10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100, 19-4, 19A-5(c)] **<u>PUBLICATION – LIST OF NOMINATIONS</u>** Last day for the election authority in counties having a population **under 500,000** to publish a list of all the nominations that is to be voted for at the Consolidated Election. (10 ILCS 5/16-10)

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

Polls open 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY APRIL 4 2017	**<u>GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION AND VOTING</u>** Last day of grace period registration and voting in the office of the election authority or at location designated for this purpose by the election authority. Please contact the election authority to determine the availability of grace period registration and voting in the polling place on Election Day. (10 ILCS 5/4-50, 5-50, 6-100)
THURSDAY APRIL 6 2017	**<u>VOTER REGISTRATION</u>** Registration opens in the offices of the election authorities and with all deputy registrars including all municipal, township, and road district clerks who are authorized deputy registrars. (10 ILCS 5/4-6, 5-5, 6-50) **<u>UNCOUNTED BALLOTS</u>** No later than 48 hours after the closing of polling locations on election day, each election authority maintaining a website shall post the number of ballots that remain uncounted. The posting shall separate the number of ballots yet to be counted into the following categories: ballots cast on Election Day, early voting ballots, provisional ballots, vote by mail ballots received by the election authority but not counted, and vote by mail ballots sent by the election authority but have not been returned to the election authority. This information shall be updated on the website of the

	election authority each day until the period for counting provisional and vote by mail ballots has ended. All election authorities, regardless of whether they maintain a website, shall share the same information, separated in the same manner, with the State Board of Elections no later than 48 hours after the closing of polling locations on Election Day and each business day thereafter until the period for counting provisional and vote by mail ballots has ended. (10 ILCS 5/1-9.2)
TUESDAY APRIL 11 2017	**PROVISIONAL VOTERS** Last day a provisional voter may submit additional information to the county clerk or board of election commissioners to verify or support his/her registration status. Material must be received by this date. [10 ILCS 5/18A-15(d)]
TUESDAY APRIL 18 2017	**PROVISIONAL BALLOT COUNTING** Last day for the county clerk or board of election commissioners to complete the validation and counting of provisional ballots. [10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a)] **VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT COUNTING** Last day for the county clerk or board of election commissioners to complete the tabulation of vote by mail ballots that were: (1) postmarked by Election Day, and were received after the close of the polls on Election Day but not later than 14 days after the election (2) not postmarked, but did have a certification date prior to the Election Day on the certification envelope, and were received after the close of the polls on Election Day but not later than 14 days after the election (3) not postmarked, but did have an intelligent mail barcode tracking system that verifies the envelope was mailed no later than Election Day and received not later than 14 days after the election (10 ILCS 5/19-8) NOTE: Vote by mail voters whose ballots were rejected must be sent a notice of such along with the reason for the rejection within two days of the rejection, but in all cases prior to the end of the 14 day period in which to count the vote by mail ballots. Such voters must be given an opportunity to appear before the election authority on or before the 14 day following the election to show cause to why the ballot should not be rejected. [10 ILCS 5/19-8(g)]

TUESDAY APRIL 25 2017	**CANVASSING** Last day for the county clerk or board of election commissioners to canvass the election results. (10 ILCS 5/22-17) **VOTE BY MAIL STATISTICS** The last day the election authority shall transmit to the State Board of Elections the following: 1. the number, by precinct, of vote by mail ballots requested, provided and counted, 2. the number of rejected vote by mail ballots, 3. the number of voters seeking review of rejected vote by mail ballots, and 4. the number of vote by mail ballots counted following review (10 ILCS 5/19-20, 20-20) **RETABULATION** Prior to the canvass, in those jurisdictions where in-precinct counting equipment is utilized, the election authority shall retabulate the total number of votes cast in 5% of the precincts within the election jurisdiction, as well as 5% of the voting devices used in early voting as selected on a random basis by the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/24A-15, 24B-15, 24C-15)
FRIDAY MAY 5 2017	**CANVASS – FOX WATERWAY AGENCY** Last day for the State Board of Elections to canvass results for the Fox Waterway Agency offices. [10 ILCS 5/18A-15(a)]

AFTER PROCLAMATION BY ELECTION AUTHORITY

The election authority shall issue a certificate of election to each person declared elected.
(10 ILCS 5/22-18)

For political subdivisions which are multi-county, the election authority of the county where the principal office of the political subdivision is located shall make the certificate of election.
(10 ILCS 5/22-18)

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

Each successful write-in elected shall file the following documents with the proper election authority or the State Board of elections prior to taking office:

1. A Loyalty Oath (optional)
2. A Statement of Candidacy, and
3. A receipt for filing of a Statement of Economic Interest (not required for federal offices.

(10 ILCS 5/22-7)

DISCOVERY RECOUNT

Within five days after the last day for the proclamation of the results of the canvass, petitions for discovery recount may be filed by any candidate who came within 5% of the winning candidate. Such petition is filed with the appropriate election authority.
(10 ILCS 5/22-9.1)

ELECTION CONTEST

In general, the circuit court shall hear election contests. Individuals should refer to the particular statute which applies to their unit of government.
(10 ILCS 5/23-4, 23-5)

TAKING OFFICE

Municipal Officers (65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-15)
City of Chicago (65 ILCS 20/21-22)
Township Supervisor, Clerk and Trustees (60 ILCS 1/50-15, 50-40)
Township and Multi-Township Assessors (35 ILCS 200/2-45)
Township Collectors (60 ILCS 1/50-15)
Road Districts (605 ILCS 5/6-116)
Public Library District and Local Libraries (75 ILCS 5/ 4-3, 4-6, 16/30-10)
Fox Waterway Agency (615 ILCS 90/5)
Park Districts (70 ILCS 1205/2-12)
Forest Preserve Districts (70 ILCS 805/3.5a)
School District Members under Article 33 (105 ILCS 5/33-1a)
Regional Board of School Trustees (105 ILCS 5/6-17)
School Districts (105 ILCS 5/10-16)
Trustees of Schools - Cook County Only (105 ILCS 5/5-14)
School Directors (105 ILCS 5/10-4)
Community Colleges (110 ILCS 805/3-8)
Fire Protection Districts (70 ILCS 705/4)
Township Land Commissioners (105 ILCS 5/15-24)
Southwestern Illinois Community College (110 ILCS 805/3-7)
Lincoln Land Community College (110 ILCS 805/3-7)

MONDAY **MAY 15** **2017**	**<u>VOTER REGISTRATION DATA</u>** First day for election authority to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voting history from the latest election, is complete and up-to-date. (10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)
THURSDAY **MAY 25** **2017**	**<u>VOTER REGISTRATION DATA</u>** Last day for election authority to indicate in writing that their voter registration data, including voting history from the latest election, is complete and up-to-date. (10 ILCS 5/4-8, 5-7, 6-35)

PROCEDURES ON OBJECTIONS

All citations contained herein are "Illinois Compiled Statutes," 2015, 10 ILCS 5/10-8, through 10-10.1.

FILING OBJECTION PETITION

Nomination papers shall be deemed to be valid unless objections are filed in writing, **an original and two copies, within five business** days after the last day for filing nomination papers.

PROCESSING OBJECTION

Not later than 12 noon on the second business day after the receipt of objector's petitions, the election authority or local election officials, **shall transmit by registered mail or receipted personal delivery** the certificate of nomination or nomination papers and original objector's petition to the chairman of the proper electoral board designated in 5/10-9, or his/her authorized agent, and **shall transmit a copy by registered mail or receipted personal delivery** of the objector's petitions, to the candidate whose certificate of nomination or nomination papers are objected to, addressed to the place of residence designated in said certificate of nomination or nomination papers.

RESPONSIBILITY OF CHAIRMAN OF ELECTORAL BOARD

Within 24 hours after the receipt of objector's petition, chairman of the electoral board other than the State Board of Elections shall **send a call by registered or certified mail**, to each of the members of the electoral board, objector, and candidate and shall also cause the sheriff of the county or counties in which such officers and persons reside to serve a copy of such call upon each of the officers and persons.

In those cases where the State Board of Elections is the designated electoral board, the Chairman of the State Board of Elections shall send the call to the objector and candidate whose certificate of nomination or nomination papers are objected to stating the day, hour and place at which the State Board of Elections shall meet (electoral board hearing may be held in the Capitol Building or in the principal or permanent branch office of the State Board of Elections).

ELECTORAL BOARD MEETING

Meetings of electoral board **shall not be less than three nor more than five days after receipt of objector's petitions** by chairman of electoral board.

JUDICIAL REVIEW FILED

Within five days after the decision of electoral board, candidate or objector aggrieved by decision of the board may file petition for judicial review with clerk of the circuit court. **Court hearings are to be held within 30 days after filing the petition** and the decision delivered promptly thereafter.

NO JUDICIAL REVIEW

If no petition for judicial review has been filed **within five days after the decision of the electoral board, the electoral board shall transmit a copy of its ruling together with the original certificate of nomination or nomination papers or petitions and the original objector's petitions** to the officers or board with whom they were on file and such officer or board shall abide by and comply with the ruling so made to all intents and purposes.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR
CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY FILING PERIOD

2016

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2016 THROUGH
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2016

During the period when petitions for nomination of established political parties and nonpartisan candidates are being filed, it is required that, within two business days of its receipt of any such petition, the local election official with whom such nomination papers have been filed, shall notify any candidates on whose behalf such petition is filed of their obligation to comply with the Illinois Campaign Financing Act.
(10 ILCS 5/7-12(7), 9-16)

CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR
CONSOLIDATED ELECTION FILING PERIOD

2016

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2016 THROUGH
MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2016

During the period when petitions for nomination of a new political party, nonpartisan and independent candidates are being filed, it is required that, within two business days of receipt of any such petition, the local election official with whom such nomination papers have been filed, shall notify any candidates on whose behalf such petition is filed of their obligation to comply with the Illinois Campaign Financing Act.
(10 ILCS 5/7-12(7), 9-16)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2016 THROUGH
MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2016

During the period when caucus certificates of nomination are being filed, it is required that, within two business days of receipt of any such caucus certificates, the local election official with whom such caucus certificates have been filed, shall notify any candidates on whose behalf such caucus certificates are filed of their obligation to comply with the Illinois Campaign Financing Act.
(10 ILCS 5/7-12(7), 9-16)

CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR
2016 DECEMBER QUARTERLY REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 2016 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2016

2016

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2016

Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its December Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. The period covered by the December Quarterly Report extends from October 1, 2016 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through December 31, 2016 inclusively.
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

2017

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017

First day that any political committee may file its December Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board.
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017

Last day for a political committee to file its December Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board.
(10 ILCS 5/9-10)

CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR
CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY
FEBRUARY 28, 2017

2016

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2016

First day of period during which any independent expenditure of $1000 or more made by a political committee must be reported electronically within two business days after making the independent expenditure.
[10 ILCS 5/9-10(e)]

2017

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017

First day of period during which any receipt of a contribution of $1000 or more by a political committee participating in the election must be reported within two business days following its receipt.
[10 ILCS 5/9-10(c)]

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2017

Last day of period during which any receipt of a contribution of $1000 or more by a political committee participating in the election must be reported within two business days following its receipt.
[10 ILCS 5/9-10(c)]

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017

CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION

CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR
CONSOLIDATED ELECTION
APRIL 4, 2017

2017

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017

First day of period during which any receipt of a contribution of $1000 or more by a political committee participating in the election must be reported within two business days following its receipt.
[10 ILCS 5/9-10(c)]

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017

Last day of period during which any independent expenditure of $1000 or more made by a political committee must be reported electronically within two business days after making the independent expenditure.
[10 ILCS 5/9-10(e)]

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017

Last day of period during which any receipt of a contribution of $1000 or more by a political committee participating in the election, must be reported within two business days following its receipt.
[10 ILCS 5/9-10(c)]

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR
MARCH QUARTERLY REPORT
JANUARY 1, 2017 THRU MARCH 31, 2017

2017

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017

First day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its March Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.
[10 ILCS 5/9-10(b)]

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017

Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its March Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. The period covered by the March Quarterly Report extends from January 1, 2017 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through March 31, 2017 inclusively.
[10 ILCS 5/9-10(b)]

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017

First day that any political committee shall file its March Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board.
[10 ILCS 5/9-10(b)]

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2017

Last day for a political committee to file its March Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board.
[10 ILCS 5/9-10(b)]

CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR
JUNE QUARTERLY REPORT
APRIL 1, 2017 THRU JUNE 30, 2017

2017

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017

First day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its June Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures
[10 ILCS 5/9-10(b)]

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2017

Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its June Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. The period covered by the June Quarterly Report extends from April 1, 2017 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through June 30, 2017 inclusively.
[10 ILCS 5/9-10(b)]

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2017

First day that any political committee shall file its June Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board.
[10 ILCS 5/9-10(b)]

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017

Last day for a political committee to file its June Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board.
[10 ILCS 5/9-10(b)]

CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER QUARTERLY REPORT
JULY 1, 2017 THRU SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

2017

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2017

First day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its September Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.
[10 ILCS 5/9-10(b)]

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its September Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. The period covered by the September Quarterly Report extends from July 1, 2017 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through September 30, 2017 inclusively.
[10 ILCS 5/9-10(b)]

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

First day that any political committee shall file its September Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board.
[10 ILCS 5/9-10(b)]

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017

Last day for a political committee to file its September Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board.
[10 ILCS 5/9-10(b)]

CAMPAIGN FINANCE CALENDAR
DECEMBER QUARTERLY REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 2017 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2017

2017

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

First day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its December Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.
[10 ILCS 5/9-10(b)]

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017

Last day of the political committee's financial activity that is to be included in its December Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures. The period covered by the December Quarterly Report extends from October 1, 2017 (or later if the committee was formed subsequently) through December 31, 2017 inclusively.
[10 ILCS 5/9-10(b)]

2018

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018

First day that any political committee shall file its December Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board.
[10 ILCS 5/9-10(b)]

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018

Last day for a political committee to file its December Quarterly Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Board.
[10 ILCS 5/9-10(b)]

SCHEDULE A-1 REPORTS

A political committee must file a report of any contribution of $1000 or more received from one source with the Board within five business days after receipt of the contribution, except that the report shall be filed within two business days if received within 30 days prior to an election. The dates during which the two-business day filing period must be observed are included within the above calendar.

A political committee must electronically file a report of any independent expenditure of $1,000 or more made by the committee within five business days of making the independent expenditure, except that the report shall be filed within two business days if made within 60 days prior to an election. The dates during which the two-business day filing period must be observed are included within the above calendar

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