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# 2018 Election Dates

## Scheduled Municipal Elections

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**Fort Lauderdale Primary Election Date: January 16, 2018**

**Municipal General Election Date: March 13, 2018**

Municipalities Scheduled:

<i>Fort Lauderdale</i>	<i>Lighthouse Point</i>
<i>Hallandale Beach (Tentative)</i>	<i>Pembroke Pines</i>
<i>Hillsboro Beach</i>	<i>Pompano Beach</i>
<i>Lauderdale-By-The-Sea</i>	<i>Sea Ranch Lakes</i>
<i>Lazy Lake</i>	

***Depending upon candidate qualifying which is scheduled to take place from noon, January 2, 2018 – noon, January 9, 2018.***

***The following municipalities are scheduled to have an election on November 6, 2018:***

<i>Cooper City</i>	<i>Lauderhill</i>	<i>Southwest Ranches</i>
<i>Coral Springs</i>	<i>Margate</i>	<i>Sunrise</i>
<i>Dania Beach</i>	<i>North Lauderdale</i>	<i>Tamarac</i>
<i>Davie</i>	<i>Oakland Park</i>	<i>West Park</i>
<i>Hallandale Beach</i>	<i>Parkland</i>	<i>Weston</i>
<i>Hollywood</i>	<i>Plantation</i>	<i>Wilton Manors</i>
<i>Lauderdale Lakes</i>	<i>Pompano Beach</i>	

***Depending upon candidate qualifying which is scheduled to take place from noon, June 18, 2018 – noon, June 22, 2018.***

***Please contact your city clerk pertaining to information on candidates within your municipality.***

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A General Election is held in November of every even-numbered year. The Primary Election is held 10 weeks before the General Election for purposes of selecting a party nominee to be voted for in the General Election to fill a national, state, county, or district office. The election dates for 2018 are:

- **Primary Election: August 28, 2018**
- **General Election: November 6, 2018**

## Voter Registration/Book Closing Deadline

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Eligible individuals can register to vote at any time. Individuals must be a US citizen, Florida resident and at least 18 years of age. The deadline to register in order to participate in an upcoming election is 29 days before the election. The registration deadlines for 2018 are:

### Book Closing Dates

- **Fort Lauderdale Primary Election: December 18, 2017**
- **Municipal General Election: February 12, 2018**
- **Primary Election: July 30, 2018**
- **General Election: October 9, 2018**

## Vote-by-Mail Ballot 'Send' Deadline

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For absent stateside and overseas uniformed service members and overseas civilian voters, (also known as UOCAVA voters), the deadline for election officials to send ballots is 45 days before an election. The send deadlines for 2018 are:

- **Primary Election: July 14, 2018**
- **General Election: September 22, 2018**

For domestic voters, the mandatory period for election officials to send ballots is between 35 and 28 days before an election. The send periods for 2018 are:

- **Primary Election: July 24 – 31, 2018**
- **General Election: October 2 – 9, 2018**

## Early Voting Period

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The scheduled early voting dates for 2018 are:

- **Primary Election: August 18 – August 26, 2018 (9 days)**
- **General Election: October 22 – November 4, 2018 (14 days)**

## Candidate Qualifying Period

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U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, Judicial, State Attorney and Public Defender (20th Circuit Only)

- **Noon, April 30 – Noon, May 4, 2018**
- **Note: Qualifying papers will be accepted beginning April 16, 2018, pursuant to Section 99.061(8), F.S.**

Governor and Cabinet, State Senator, State Representative, County Offices and Special Districts

- **Noon, June 18 – Noon, June 22, 2018**
- **Note: Qualifying papers will be accepted beginning June 4, 2018, pursuant to Section 99.061(8), F.S.**