

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION CALENDAR

APRIL 4, 2017

(Based on statutes as of June 21, 2016)

Dates subject to change upon release of the State Board of Elections Calendar

September 20, 2016	First day to circulate nomination papers for April election.
December 12, 2016	First day to file nomination papers in the office of the local election official for the April election. (School boards file at CCO)
December 19, 2016	Last day to file nomination papers in the office of the local election official for the April election. (Schools boards file at CCO)
December 27, 2016	Last day for filing objections to nomination papers for districts that file at the County Clerk's Office. Other units of government may have different objection deadlines based on their holiday schedule.
January 2, 2017	Last day for filing petitions with the appropriate local election official for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy.
January 9, 2017	Last day to file objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy.
January 15, 2017	Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow binding public questions (referenda) to appear on the ballot. (EXCEPTION: County, Municipal, Township and Park District Boards may place advisory referenda on the ballot by resolution).
January 26, 2017	Local election officials to certify candidates to County Clerk for the April election.
February 2, 2017	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.
March 7, 2017	Close of voter registration
March 8, 2017	Grace period registration and voting begins at CCO.
March 13, 2017	Voting by mail begins. First day for early voting at the CCO.
March 20, 2017	Early voting begins.
April 1, 2017	Last day for early voting at non-state mandated sites
April 3, 2017	Last day for early voting at state mandated extended hour sites
April 4, 2017	ELECTION DAY
April 6, 2017	Voter registration reopens