

**Administrative Calendar**  
**2017-2018 Alabama State Senate District 26 Special Election**

<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 12, 2017</b>
<b>Primary Runoff Election</b>	<b>Tuesday, February 27, 2018</b>
<b>General Election</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 15, 2018</b>

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Proclamation issued calling for special State Senate District 26 election (71 days prior to primary election)	Monday, October 02, 2017
<b>State Holiday - Columbus Day</b>	<b>Monday, October 09, 2017</b>
Candidates seeking nomination by a party primary must file declaration of candidacy with state party chairman no later than this day by 5:00 PM; 63 days prior to primary election	Tuesday, October 10, 2017
State chairman must certify names of primary election candidates to Secretary of State no later than this day by 12:00 PM; 62 days prior to the primary election	Wednesday, October 11, 2017
Secretary of state must certify names of opposed candidates for federal and state offices to probate judge no later than this day. 62 days prior to the primary.	Wednesday, October 11, 2017
Probate Judge must issue public notice in each voting precinct of the requirement for and the availability of registration and voting aids for all handicapped and elderly individuals not later than 60 days before any state election. [21-4-23(b)]. <b>This date for the primary election</b>	Friday, October 13, 2017
Last day political parties can decline to accept and come under primary election law [17-13-42] at least 60 days prior to the election	Friday, October 13, 2017
Probate judge must furnish list of qualified voters to absentee election manager; 55 days prior to the primary election	Wednesday, October 18, 2017
Absentee ballots and supplies must be delivered to absentee election manager no later than this day; 55 days prior to the primary election	Wednesday, October 18, 2017
Last day to transmit absentee ballots to any UOCAVA voters whose absentee ballot request is received at least 45 days prior to the primary. 45 days prior to the primary per 42 U.S.C. § 1973ff-1(a)(8)(A).	Saturday, October 28, 2017
Last day for candidates to present a list of desired election officers to their county executive committee [17-13-48] at least 45 days before the election	Monday, October 30, 2017
<b>State Holiday - Veterans Day</b>	<b>Friday, November 10, 2017</b>
No later than this day, the Probate Judge must give notice of election, consisting of date of election and officers and subjects to be voted for and on [17-9-5] at least 30 days before each election - <b>this date for the primary election</b>	Sunday, November 12, 2017
First day for probate judge, sheriff, and clerk of the circuit court to appoint poll workers [17-8-1(a)] not more than 20 nor less than 15 days.	Wednesday, November 22, 2017
<b>State Holiday - Thanksgiving</b>	<b>Thursday, November 23, 2017</b>
Last day for probate judge, sheriff, and clerk of the circuit court to appoint poll workers [17-8-1(a)] not more than 20 days nor less than 15 days before an election	Monday, November 27, 2017
Judge of Probate must notify inspectors, returning officers, and clerks of their appointment and publish a list of these appointments in a county newspaper [17-8-2]	Monday, November 27, 2017
Last day to register to vote for the primary election [17-3-50(a)] (15th day before the election)	Monday, November 27, 2017
Last day for authority charged to hold a school of instruction for poll workers. Judge of probate must notify these election officials of time and place of instruction school and must publish notice at least 48 hours before instruction school takes place [17-8-9(a)] not less than 5 days prior to the election	Thursday, December 07, 2017
Last day to make application for absentee ballot for primary election [17-11-3(a)] 5 days prior to the election	Thursday, December 07, 2017
If delivered by hand, absentee ballot must be returned to the absentee election manager no later than the close of the next business day preceeding the election [17-9-51;17-11-18]	Monday, December 11, 2017

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Last day to postmark absentee ballot being returned by mail to the absentee election manager [17-9-51;17-11-18]	Monday, December 11, 2017
<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 12, 2017</b>
Last day for military and other UOCAVA voters in the primary to postmark an absentee ballot returned by mail to the Absentee Election Manager.	Tuesday, December 12, 2017
No later than noon, the medical emergency designee must deliver absentee ballot to absentee election manager [17-9-51;17-11-18]	Tuesday, December 12, 2017
Inspector or returning officer must deliver the ballots and returns to the sheriff [17-13-12]	Tuesday, December 12, 2017
Last day to file petition with probate judge for county offices and with secretary of state to obtain ballot access as an independent candidate [17-9-3] no later than 5:00 PM on the day of the primary election	Tuesday, December 12, 2017
Last day to file petitions with the secretary of state for minor/third parties to gain ballot access as a political party no later than 5:00 PM on the day of the primary election. [17-6-22(a)(1)]	Tuesday, December 12, 2017
Sheriff must deliver certificate of returns to chairman of county executive committee of each political party participating in primary election [17-13-14(a)] by 10:00 A.M. on the Wednesday following the election	Wednesday, December 13, 2017
The written affirmations of provisional voters, inspector challenge statements, and voter reidentification forms must be delivered by the sheriff to the board of registrars [17-10-2(d)] by noon on the day following the election	Wednesday, December 13, 2017
Last day candidates who would be eligible to be placed on primary run-off ballot can decline to have his/her name placed on ballot [17-13-19] - not more than 3 days after holding the first primary	Friday, December 15, 2017
Absentee ballots submitted by UOCAVA voters must be accepted until noon this day. Ballot must have been postmarked no later than election day and meet other absentee ballot requirement to be counted.	Tuesday, December 19, 2017
County executive committee must meet no later than noon and receive, canvass, and tabulate returns by precinct and publicly declare results [17-13-17] Tuesday following the primary	Tuesday, December 19, 2017
Absentee ballots and supplies for primary run-off must be delivered to absentee election manager [17-11-12] 7 days after the primary	Tuesday, December 19, 2017
The board of registrars must deliver the provisional voter affirmations and inspector challenge statements, with the certified findings attached, to the judge of probate no later than noon [17-10-2(e)] 7 days after the election	Tuesday, December 19, 2017
At noon, the canvassing board shall tabulate provisional ballots which have been certified by the board of registrars. The canvassing board must certify the results of the provisional votes cast and must post one copy in the courthouse and must seal one copy into a container designated for each political party [17-10-2(f)] 7 days after the election	Tuesday, December 19, 2017
Not later than noon this day, chairman of county executive committee must certify to chairman of state executive committee a statement and tabulation by precinct of results of primary [17-13-17] 8 days after the election.	Wednesday, December 20, 2017
Chairman of state executive committee must meet not later than noon this day to certify to secretary of state and chairman of county executive committee must certify to probate judge names of candidates to be placed on primary run-off ballot [17-13-17] 10 days after the primary	Friday, December 22, 2017

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State executive committee must meet at state capitol and receive, canvass, and tabulate returns and provide secretary of state with state primary election returns by precinct [17-13-17] not later than noon, 10 days following the primary	Friday, December 22, 2017
<b>State Holiday - Christmas</b>	<b>Monday, December 25, 2017</b>
Secretary of state must certify names of candidates to be placed on primary run-off ballot to probate judge not later than 6 days after political parties certify the names to the secretary of state [17-13-18]	Thursday, December 28, 2017
Probate Judge must issue public notice in each voting precinct of the requirement for and the availability of registration and voting aids for all handicapped and elderly individuals not later than 60 days before any state election. [21-4-23(b)] <b>This date for the primary runoff election</b>	Friday, December 29, 2017
<b>State Holiday - New Year's Day</b>	<b>Monday, January 01, 2018</b>
<b>State Holiday - Robert E. Lee/Martin Luther King Birthday</b>	<b>Monday, January 15, 2018</b>
No later than this day, the Probate Judge must give notice of election, consisting of date of election and officers and subjects to be voted for and on [17-9-5] at least 30 days before each election. <b>This date for the primary runoff election</b>	Sunday, January 28, 2018
Absentee election manager must file list of applications for absentee ballots from primary election with probate judge [17-11-5(c)] 60 days after the primary	Saturday, February 10, 2018
Last day to register to vote for the primary runoff election [17-3-50]	Monday, February 12, 2018
<b>State Holiday - George Washington/Thomas Jefferson Birthday</b>	<b>Monday, February 19, 2018</b>
Last day to make application for absentee ballot for the primary runoff election [17-11-3(a)] 5 days before the election	Thursday, February 22, 2018
Last day to postmark an absentee ballot being returned by mail to the absentee election manager [17-9-51;17-11-18] the day prior to the election- <b>See exception for UOCAVA voters on September 12, 2017</b>	Monday, February 26, 2018
If delivered by hand, absentee ballot must be returned to the absentee election manager no later than the close of business on the last business day prior to the election [17-9-51;17-11-18].	Monday, February 26, 2018
<b>Primary Runoff Election</b>	<b>Tuesday, February 27, 2018</b>
The inspector or returning officer must deliver the ballots and returns to the Sheriff [17-13-12]	Tuesday, February 27, 2018
Last day for military and other UOCAVA voters in the primary runoff to postmark an absentee ballot returned by mail to the Absentee Election Manager [17-9-51;17-11-18]	Tuesday, February 27, 2018
No later than noon, the medical emergency designee must deliver absentee ballot to absentee elections manager [17-9-51; 17-11-18]	Tuesday, February 27, 2018
Sheriff must deliver certificate of returns to chairman of county executive committee of each political party participating in primary runoff election by 10:00 a.m. on the Wednesday following the primary runoff [17-13-14(a)]	Wednesday, February 28, 2018
The written affirmations of provisional voters, inspector challenge statements, and voter reidentification forms must be delivered by the sheriff to the board of registrars [17-10-2] by noon on the day following the election.	Wednesday, February 28, 2018
Last day for Absentee Election Manager to receive a ballot cast by military or other UOCAVA voters and returned by mail for the primary runoff election [17-9-51;17-11-18]	Tuesday, March 06, 2018
The board of registrars must deliver the provisional voter affirmations and inspector challenge statements, with the certified findings attached, to the judge of probate no later than noon [17-10-2(e)] 7 days after the election	Tuesday, March 06, 2018

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At noon, the canvassing board shall tabulate provisional ballots which have been certified by the board of registrars. The canvassing board must certify the results of the provisional votes cast and must post one copy in the courthouse and must seal one copy into a container designated for each political party [17-10-2(f)] 7 days after the election.	Tuesday, March 06, 2018
Last day for county executive committee to meet and receive, canvass, and tabulate returns by precinct and publicly declare results of primary runoff election [17-13-18(d)] not later than second Friday following second primary	Friday, March 09, 2018
Last day for chairman of county executive committee to meet and certify to chairman of state executive committee a statement and tabulation by precincts of results of primary run-off [17-13-18(d)] -not later than noon, second Monday following runoff	Monday, March 12, 2018
State executive committee must meet at state capitol and receive, canvass, and tabulate returns and provide secretary of state with state primary run-off election returns by precinct [17-13-18(e)] on third Wednesday following second primary	Tuesday, March 13, 2018
Chairman of state executive committee must certify names of those who have been nominated in first or second primary election as candidates of his/her party to secretary of state [17-13-18(d)] not later than noon, third Wednesday following runoff	Wednesday, March 14, 2018
Probate Judge must issue public notice in each voting precinct of the requirement for and the availability of registration and voting aids for all handicapped and elderly individuals not later than 60 days before any state election. [21-4-23(b)] <b>This date for the general election.</b>	Friday, March 16, 2018
Last day for probate judge to furnish list of qualified voters to absentee election manager. 55 days prior to the general election.	Wednesday, March 21, 2018
Last day for absentee ballots and supplies to be delivered to absentee election manager. 55 days prior to the general election.	Wednesday, March 21, 2018
Last day to transmit absentee ballots to any UOCAVA voters whose absentee ballot request is received at least 45 days prior to the general per 42 U.S.C. § 1973ff-1(a)(8)(A).	Saturday, March 31, 2018
Last day for judge of probate to give notice of general election, consisting of date of election and officers and subjects to be voted for and on [17-9-5] 30 days, at least, before each election	Sunday, April 15, 2018
<b>State Holiday - Confederate Memorial Day</b>	<b>Monday, April 23, 2018</b>
First day for probate judge, sheriff, and clerk of the circuit court to appoint poll workers [17-8-1(a)] not more than 20 nor less than 15 days.	Wednesday, April 25, 2018
Absentee election manager must file list of applications for absentee ballots from primary run-off election with probate judge [17-11-5(c)] 60 days after the election	Saturday, April 28, 2018
Last day for probate judge, sheriff, and clerk of the circuit court to appoint poll workers [17-8-1]; Judge of Probate must notify inspectors and returning officers of their appointment and publish a list of these appointments in a county newspaper [17-8-2] not more than 20, nor less than 15 days	Monday, April 30, 2018
Last day to register to vote for general election [17-3-50(a)]	Monday, April 30, 2018
Last day for authority charged to hold a school of instruction for poll workers. Judge of probate must notify these election officials of time and place of instruction school and must publish notice at least 48 hours before instruction school takes place [17-8-9(a)] not less than 5 days before an election	Thursday, May 10, 2018

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Last day to make application for absentee ballot for the general election [17-11-3(a)] not less than 5 days before the election.	Thursday, May 10, 2018
Last day probate judge can deliver election supplies to sheriff [17-13-9] not less than 3 days before the election	Saturday, May 12, 2018
Last day to postmark an absentee ballot being returned by mail to the absentee election manager [17-9-51] the date prior to the day the election	Monday, May 14, 2018
If delivered by hand, absentee ballot for the general election must be returned to the absentee election manager no later than the close of the last business day next preceding the election. [17-9-51;17-11-18]	Monday, May 14, 2018
<b>General Election</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 15, 2018</b>
Last day for military and other UOCAVA voters in the general election to postmark an absentee ballot returned by mail to the Absentee Election Manager.	Tuesday, May 15, 2018
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Inspectors or returning officer must deliver ballots and returns to sheriff [17-12-8]	Tuesday, May 15, 2018
The written affirmations of provisional voters, inspector challenge statements, and voter reidentification forms must be delivered by the sheriff to the board of registrars [17-10-2(d)] Noon on the day following the election	Wednesday, May 16, 2018
Last day for Absentee Election Manager to receive ballots cast by UOCAVA voters and returned by mail for the general election.	Tuesday, May 22, 2018
The board of registrars must deliver the provisional voter affirmations and inspector challenge statements, with the certified findings attached, to the judge of probate no later than noon [17-10-2(e)] 7 days after the election	Tuesday, May 22, 2018
At noon, the canvassing board for poll workers shall tabulate provisional ballots which have been certified by the board of registrars. The canvassing board must certify the results of the provisional votes cast and must post one copy in the courthouse and must seal one copy into a container designated for each political party [17-10-2(f)] 7 days after the election	Tuesday, May 22, 2018
County canvassing board must canvass returns from county [17-12-15] Canvassing Board must make in writing a public declaration of results -Noon, second Friday after the election	Friday, May 25, 2018
County canvassing board must file the original canvass of returns in the probate office, post a copy of the returns at the courthouse door, and immediately transmit a copy of the returns by fax to the Secretary of State [17-12-16]	Friday, May 25, 2018
County canvassing board must file the county certificate of results for constitutional officers with the judge of probate. The judge of probate must immediately forward the certificate of results to the Secretary of State. [17-12-19]	Friday, May 25, 2018
<b>State Holiday - Memorial Day</b>	<b>Monday, May 28, 2018</b>
Last day for Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General to canvass election returns required by law to be sent to secretary of state [17-12-17] Within 22 days after the election	Wednesday, June 06, 2018
Absentee election manager must file list of applications for absentee ballots from the general election with probate judge [17-11-5(c)] 60 days after the election	Saturday, July 14, 2018
Sheriff can destroy ballots 22 months after general election unless there is notification that election has been contested (42 USC 1974-1974e)	Saturday, March 28, 2020