

**Administrative Calendar**  
**2017-2018 Alabama State House District 21 Special Election**

<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>Tuesday, January 09, 2018</b>
<b>General Election</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 27, 2018</b>

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<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Proclamation issued calling for special State House District 21 election (85 days prior to primary election)	Monday, October 16, 2017
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; 75 days prior to primary election	Thursday, October 26, 2017
State chairman must certify names of primary election candidates to Secretary of State no later than this day by 12:00 PM; 74 days prior to the primary election	Friday, October 27, 2017
Secretary of State must certify names of opposed candidates for federal and state offices to Probate Judge no later than this day. 74 days prior to the primary election.	Friday, October 27, 2017
<b>State Holiday - Veterans Day</b>	<b>Friday, November 10, 2017</b>
<b>State Holiday - Thanksgiving</b>	<b>Thursday, November 23, 2017</b>
<b>State Holiday - Christmas</b>	<b>Monday, December 25, 2017</b>
<b>State Holiday - New Year's Day</b>	<b>Monday, January 01, 2018</b>
<b>Primary Election</b> - Due to each party certifying only one candidate to appear on the ballot for the Special Primary Election and, therefore, no opposition existing for each of those candidates, no Special Primary Election will be held according to state law.	<b>Tuesday, January 09, 2018</b>
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, January 09, 2018
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, January 09, 2018
State executive committees must certify to the Secretary of State the nomination of candidates to appear on the ballot for the general election. [17-16-21(b)]	Wednesday, January 10, 2018
<b>State Holiday - Robert E. Lee/Martin Luther King Birthday</b>	<b>Monday, January 15, 2018</b>
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)] This date for the general election.	Friday, January 26, 2018
Last day for Probate Judge to furnish list of qualified voters to Absentee Election Manager. 55 days prior to the general election.	Wednesday, January 31, 2018
Last day for absentee ballots and supplies to be delivered to Absentee Election Manager. 55 days prior to the general election.	Wednesday, January 31, 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, February 10, 2018
<b>State Holiday - George Washington/Thomas Jefferson Birthday</b>	<b>Monday, February 19, 2018</b>
Last day for Probate Judge 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, February 25, 2018
First day for Probate Judge, Sheriff, and Circuit Clerk to appoint poll workers [17-8-1(a)] not more than 20 nor less than 15 days.	Wednesday, March 07, 2018
Last day to register to vote for the general election [17-3-50(a)]	Monday, March 12, 2018

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Last day for Probate Judge, Sheriff, and Circuit Clerk to appoint poll workers [17-8-1]; Probate Judge 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, March 12, 2018
Last day for authority charged to hold a school of instruction for poll workers. Probate Judge 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, March 22, 2018
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, March 22, 2018
Last day Probate Judge can deliver election supplies to Sheriff [17-13-9] not less than 3 days before the election	Saturday, March 24, 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. See UOCAVA exception listed for March 27, 2018	Monday, March 26, 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, March 26, 2018
<b>General Election</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 27, 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, March 27, 2018
No later than noon, the medical emergency designee must deliver absentee ballot to Absentee Election Manager [17-9-51;17-11-18]	Tuesday, March 27, 2018
Inspectors or returning officer must deliver ballots and returns to Sheriff [17-12-8]	Tuesday, March 27, 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, March 28, 2018
Last day for Absentee Election Manager to receive ballots cast by UOCAVA voters and returned by mail for the general election.	Tuesday, April 03, 2018
The Board of Registrars must deliver the provisional voter affirmations and inspector challenge statements, with the certified findings attached, to the Probate Judge no later than noon [17-10-2(e)] 7 days after the election	Tuesday, April 03, 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, April 03, 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, April 06, 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, April 06, 2018

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County canvassing board must file the county certificate of results for constitutional officers with the Probate Judge. The Probate Judge must immediately forward the certificate of results to the Secretary of State. [17-12-19]	Friday, April 06, 2018
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, April 18, 2018
<b>State Holiday - Confederate Memorial Day</b>	<b>Monday, April 23, 2018</b>
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, May 26, 2018
<b>State Holiday - Memorial Day</b>	<b>Monday, May 28, 2018</b>
<b>State Holiday - Jefferson Davis' Birthday</b>	<b>Monday, June 04, 2018</b>
<b>State Holiday - Independence Day</b>	<b>Wednesday, July 04, 2018</b>
Sheriff can destroy ballots 22 months after general election unless there is notification that election has been contested (42 USC 1974-1974e)	Monday, January 27, 2020