

Administrative Calendar 2017 US Senate Special Election

Primary Election	Tuesday, August 15, 2017
Primary Runoff Election	Tuesday, September 26, 2017
General Election	Tuesday, December 12, 2017

Activity	Date
Proclamation issued calling for special U.S. Senate election (119 days prior to primary election)	Tuesday, April 18, 2017
State Holiday - Confederate Memorial Day	Monday, April 24, 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; 90 days prior to primary election	Wednesday, May 17, 2017
State Holiday - National Memorial Day	Monday, May 29, 2017
State chairman must certify names of primary election candidates to Secretary of State no later than this day by 5:00 PM; 82 days prior to the primary election	Thursday, May 25, 2017
Deadline for persons who do not wish to accept nomination in a primary is 76 days before the date of the election	Wednesday, May 31, 2017
Last day for political parties to submit to the Secretary of State any amendments or corrections to certifications of candidates for the primary election; 76 days prior to primary election	Wednesday, May 31, 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.	Friday, June 02, 2017
State Holiday - Jefferson Davis' Birthday	Monday, June 05, 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)]. This date for the statewide primary election	Friday, June 16, 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, June 16, 2017
Probate judge must furnish list of qualified voters to absentee election manager; 55 days prior to the primary election	Wednesday, June 21, 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, June 21, 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, July 01, 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, July 03, 2017
State Holiday - Independence Day	Tuesday, July 04, 2017
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 - this date for the primary election	Sunday, July 16, 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, July 26, 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)] This date for the statewide primary runoff election	Friday, July 28, 2017
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, July 31, 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, July 31, 2017

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Last day to register to vote for the primary election [17-3-50(a)] (15th day before the election)	Monday, July 31, 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, August 10, 2017
Last day to make application for absentee ballot for primary election [17-11-3(a)] 5 days prior to the election	Thursday, August 10, 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, August 14, 2017
Last day to postmark absentee ballot being returned by mail to the absentee election manager [17-9-51;17-11-18]	Monday, August 14, 2017
Primary Election	Tuesday, August 15, 2017
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, August 15, 2017
No later than noon, the medical emergency designee must deliver absentee ballot to absentee election manager [17-9-51;17-11-18]	Tuesday, August 15, 2017
Inspector or returning officer must deliver the ballots and returns to the sheriff [17-13-12]	Tuesday, August 15, 2017
Last day to file petitions with probate judge for county offices and with secretary of state for other offices 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, August 15, 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, August 15, 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, August 16, 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, August 16, 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, August 18, 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, August 22, 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, August 22, 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, August 22, 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, August 22, 2017

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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, August 22, 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, August 23, 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, August 25, 2017
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, August 25, 2017
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. This date for the primary runoff election	Sunday, August 27, 2017
State Holiday - Labor Day	Monday, September 04, 2017
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, August 31, 2017
Last day to register to vote for the primary runoff election [17-3-50]	Monday, September 11, 2017
Last day to make application for absentee ballot for the primary runoff election [17-11-3(a)] 5 days before the election	Thursday, September 21, 2017
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- See exception for UOCAVA voters on September 12, 2017	Monday, September 25, 2017
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, September 25, 2017
Primary Runoff Election	Tuesday, September 26, 2017
The inspector or returning officer must deliver the ballots and returns to the Sheriff [17-13-12]	Tuesday, September 26, 2017
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, September 26, 2017
No later than noon, the medical emergency designee must deliver absentee ballot to absentee elections manager [17-9-51; 17-11-18]	Tuesday, September 26, 2017
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, September 27, 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] by noon on the day following the election.	Wednesday, September 27, 2017
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, October 03, 2017

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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, October 03, 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, October 03, 2017
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, October 06, 2017
State Holiday - Columbus Day	Monday, October 09, 2017
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 runoff [17-13-18(d)] -not later than noon, second Monday following runoff	Monday, October 09, 2017
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, October 10, 2017
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, 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.	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)] This date for the general election.	Friday, October 13, 2017
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, October 14, 2017
Last day for probate judge to furnish list of qualified voters to absentee election manager. 55 days prior to the general election.	Wednesday, October 18, 2017
Last day for absentee ballots and supplies to be delivered to absentee election manager. 55 days prior to the general 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 general per 42 U.S.C. § 1973ff-1(a)(8)(A).	Saturday, October 28, 2017
State Holiday - Veterans Day	Friday, November 10, 2017
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, 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
State Holiday - Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 23, 2017
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, November 25, 2017

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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, November 27, 2017
Last day to register to vote for general election [17-3-50(a)]	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 before an election	Thursday, December 07, 2017
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, December 07, 2017
Last day probate judge can deliver election supplies to sheriff [17-13-9] not less than 3 days before the election	Saturday, December 09, 2017
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, December 11, 2017
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 preceeding the election. [17-9-51;17-11-18]	Monday, December 11, 2017
General Election	Tuesday, December 12, 2017
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, 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
Inspectors or returning officer must deliver ballots and returns to sheriff [17-12-8]	Tuesday, December 12, 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)] Noon on the day following the election	Wednesday, December 13, 2017
Last day for Absentee Election Manager to receive ballots cast by UOCAVA voters and returned by mail for the general election.	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 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, December 19, 2017
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, December 22, 2017
County canvassing board must file the original canvass of returns for county offices, including state House and state Senate, 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, December 22, 2017
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, December 22, 2017
State Holiday - Christmas	Monday, December 25, 2017
State Holiday - New Year's Day	Monday, January 01, 2018

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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, January 03, 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, February 10, 2018
Sheriff can destroy ballots 22 months after general election unless there is notification that election has been contested (42 USC 1974-1974e)	Saturday, October 12, 2019