





**CHARLESTON COUNTY  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION  
2018 ELECTION CALENDAR**

**NOTE: Efforts were made to ensure that calendar complies with S. C. Code of Laws 1976, as amended.  
(Example; 7-5-120 means Title 7, Chapter 5, Section 120) All dates are based on current law.  
This calendar is subject to change.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Events Scheduled for 2018</b>	<b>Statutes</b>
January 1, 2018	Absentee precincts established for elections in 2018	7-15-330
January 1 Monday	Holiday - New Year's Day	
January 13 Saturday	First day 17 year-olds who turn 18 on or before November 6, 2018, may register to vote	7-5-180
January 15 Monday	Holiday –Dr. Martin Luther King Jr	
January 16 Tuesday	State House of Representative District 99 – Special General Election Polls open 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 pm	
January 19 Friday	Regular Board Meeting –Elections Office @ 1 0 : A M	
February 13 Tuesday	City of Isle of Palms and Town of Mt Pleasant Special Elections Polls open 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 pm Possible Runoffs February 27, 2018 if needed	
February 19 Monday	Holiday – Presidents Day	
February 21 Wednesday	Regular Board Meeting –Elections Office @ 6:30 pm	
March 16 12:00 noon	Filing opens for candidates seeking political party nominations for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governor</li> <li>• Secretary of State</li> <li>• State Treasurer</li> <li>• Attorney General</li> <li>• Comptroller General</li> <li>• State Superintendent of Education</li> <li>• Commissioner of Agriculture</li> <li>• U.S. House of Representatives</li> <li>• State House of Representatives</li> <li>• Multi-county district offices</li> <li>• Solicitor (circuits 3, 5, 6, 12, 13, 15)</li> <li>• Various countywide and less than countywide offices</li> </ul> Candidates file Statement of Intention of Candidacy/Party Pledge (SICPP) and any filing fees with appropriate election office (SEC or county board).  <u>Note on Lieutenant Governor:</u> The S.C. Constitution was amended in 2014 to require Governor and Lieutenant Governor to run on a joint ticket in the General Election.	7-11-15 7-11-210 7-11-220 S.C Constitution, Article IV

	<p>As of the date this calendar was produced, the General Assembly had not yet amended state law to provide rules for how Lieutenant Governor candidates will file for office. This calendar will be updated to reflect those rules once established. Rules will likely not be established until February 2018.</p> <p><b>Note on Adjutant General:</b> The S.C. Constitution was amended in 2015 to provide for the appointment of the Adjutant General by the Governor with advice and consent of the State Senate. Adjutant General is no longer an elected office.</p>	
<b>March 21 Wednesday</b>	<b>Regular Board Meeting –Elections Office @ 6:30 pm</b>	
<b>April 3 Tuesday</b>	<p><b>City of Folly Beach General</b></p> <p><b>Polls open 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>Possible Runoffs April 17, 2018 if needed</b></p>	
<b>April 18 Wednesday</b>	<b>Regular Board Meeting –Elections Office @ 6:30 pm</b>	
<b>May 16 Wednesday</b>	<b>Regular Board Meeting –Elections Office @ 6:30 pm</b>	
<b>May 28 Monday</b>	<b>Holiday – National Memorial Day</b>	
<b>June 12 Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Statewide Primaries</b></p> <p><b>Polls open 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>Last Day to Register May 13, 2018</b></p> <p><b>Primary Runoffs – June 26, 2018</b></p>	 <p>7-13-40 7-13-60</p>
<b>June 20 Wednesday</b>	<b>Regular Board Meeting –Elections Office @ 6:30 pm</b>	
<b>July 4 Wednesday</b>	<b>Holiday – Independence Day</b>	
<b>July 18 Wednesday</b>	<b>Regular Board Meeting –Elections Office @ 6:30 pm</b>	
<b>August 15 Wednesday</b>	<b>Regular Board Meeting –Elections Office @ 6:30 pm</b>	
<b>September 3 Monday</b>	<b>Holiday – Labor Day</b>	
<b>September 19 Wednesday</b>	<b>Regular Board Meeting –Elections Office @ 6:30 pm</b>	
<b>September 25 Tuesday</b>	<p><b>National Voter Registration Day</b></p> <p><b>Register in September – Make it Count in November</b></p> <p><b>Check Website for More Information and Scheduled Events</b></p>	

<b>October 17 Wednesday</b>	<b>Regular Board Meeting –Elections Office @ 6:30 pm</b>	
<b>November 6 Tuesday</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>General Election Day</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Last day to register to vote in this election is October 6, 2018</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Polls open 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 pm</b></p>	 <p>7-13-10 7-13-60</p>
<b>November 12 Monday</b>	<b>Holiday – Veterans’ Day</b>	
<b>November 28 Wednesday</b>	<b>Regular Board Meeting –Elections Office @ 6:30 pm</b>	
<b>November 22 &amp; 23</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Charleston County Thanksgiving Holiday - Closing Schedule</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday and Friday</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving!</b></p>	
<b>December 4 Tuesday</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Town of Kiawah Island General</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Polls open 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 pm</b></p>	
<b>December 24, 25 &amp; 26</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Charleston County Christmas Holiday - Closing Schedule</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday, Monday and Tuesday</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wishing you a Joyful Holiday Season!</b></p>	