



## **Key Dates for the 2018 Election Cycle**

### **Tuesday, May 1, 2018**

#### **County Primary (if called by August 21, 2017)**

First Day to Pick Up Petitions	Friday, November 17, 2017
Qualifying Deadline	Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 12:00 Noon
Withdrawal Deadline	Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 12:00 Noon
Voter Registration Deadline	Monday, April 2, 2018
Early Voting Period	Wednesday, April 11 – Thursday, April 26, 2018

### **Thursday, August 2, 2018**

#### **Primary and General Election**

Primary elections will be held for Governor, U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, Tennessee Senate (odd-numbered districts), and Tennessee House of Representatives. General elections will be held for applicable county offices, as well as for state judicial offices where a vacancy has occurred.

First Day to Pick Up Petitions	Friday, January 5, 2018
Qualifying Deadline	Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 12:00 Noon
Withdrawal Deadline	Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 12:00 Noon
Voter Registration Deadline	Tuesday, July 3, 2018
Early Voting	Friday, July 13 – Saturday, July 28, 2018

### **Tuesday, November 6, 2018**

#### **General Election**

First Day to Pick Up Petitions	Friday, January 5, 2018
Qualifying Deadline	Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 12:00 Noon (for offices on the August ballot)  Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 12:00 Noon (for municipal elections held with November general)
Withdrawal Deadline	Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 12:00 Noon (for offices on the August ballot)  Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 12:00 Noon (for municipal elections held with November general)
Voter Registration Deadline	Tuesday, October 9, 2018
Early Voting	Wednesday, October 17 – Thursday, November 1, 2018