

## 2017 Deadlines by Election and Important Deadlines



### February 7, 2017 Special Election (Issues Only) - Election Eliminated with passage of Ohio House Bill 64

#### May 2nd Primary

(P) - Partisan Election    (NP) - Non-Partisan Election    (I) - Independent

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline	*Write In (where applicable) Filing Deadline	Issues/Local Option** Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Absentee Opening Date#	Registration Close Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
<b>Open to all municipalities for issues</b>	N/A	N/A	2/1	3/3	4/4	4/3		4/20	6/9
Bedford Judicial (P)	2/1	2/21	2/1	3/3	4/4	4/3	68	4/20	6/9
Berea	3/3	2/21	2/1	3/3	4/4	4/3	13	4/20	6/9
Berea Judicial (P)	2/1	2/21	2/1	3/3	4/4	4/3	83	4/20	6/9
Garfield Hts Judicial (P)	2/1	2/21	2/1	3/3	4/4	4/3	56	4/20	6/9
Lyndhurst Judicial (P)	2/1	2/21	2/1	3/3	4/4	4/3	47	4/20	6/9
Mayfield Hts Mayor Only	2/1	2/21	2/1	3/3	4/4	4/3	13	4/20	6/9
Newburgh Hts (P)	No Candidate Election	2/21	2/1	3/3	4/4	4/3	1	4/20	6/9
Oakwood Village (NP)	2/1	N/A	2/1	3/3	4/4	4/3	5	4/20	6/9
Parma (P)	2/1	2/21	2/1	3/3	4/4	4/3	51	4/20	6/9
Parma Judicial (P)	2/1	2/21	2/1	3/3	4/4	4/3	117	4/20	6/9
Rocky River Judicial (P)	2/1	2/21	2/1	3/3	4/4	4/3	86	4/20	6/9
Shaker Hts Judicial (P)	2/1	2/21	2/1	3/3	4/4	4/3	45	4/20	6/9
Strongsville (NP)	2/1	2/21	2/1	3/3	4/4	4/3	30	4/20	6/9
Westlake (NP)	2/1	2/21	2/1	3/3	4/4	4/3	24	4/20	6/9

Note: The filing deadline for Parma Independent candidates is May 1, 2017.

The filing deadline for the above Judicial Independent/Nonpartisan candidates is May 1, 2017.

# Military / Overseas ballots begin to be mailed 45 days before the election (3/18/2017)

\*Protest deadline for candidate petitions is generally 74 days (2/17/2017) before the election.

\*Write In Filing Deadline: Generally 72 days before the election. Protest Deadline generally 67 days (2/24/2017) before the election. See individual municipal charters for specific information.

\*\*State election laws only allow Local Option elections when candidates are on the ballot in the same precinct.

**Last day for a candidate to withdraw their candidacy and their name will not appear on the ballot. Generally 70 days (2/21/2017)**

**August 8th Special (Issues Only)**

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline	Write In (where applicable) Filing Deadline	Issues/Local Option** Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Absentee Opening Date#	Registration Close Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
<b>Open to all municipalities for issues</b>	N/A	N/A	5/10	6/9	7/11	7/10	N/A	7/27	9/15

# Military / Overseas ballots begin to be mailed 45 days before the election (6/24/2017)

\*\*State election laws only allow Local Option elections when candidates are on the ballot in the same precinct.

**September 12th Municipal Primary**

(P) - Partisan Election (NP) - Non-Partisan Election (I) - Independent

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline^	*Write In (where applicable) Filing Deadline	Issues/Local Option** Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Absentee Opening Date#	Registration Close Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
Bay Village (NP)	6/14	7/3	6/14	7/14	8/15	8/14	12	8/31	10/20
Bedford Hts (NP)	6/1	N/A	6/14	7/14	8/15	8/14	9	8/31	10/20
Broadview Hts (NP)	No Candidate Election	7/3	6/14	7/14	8/15	8/14	14	8/31	10/20
Brook Park (P)	6/14	N/A	6/14	7/14	8/15	8/14	12	8/31	10/20
Cleveland Mayor & Council	6/29	7/3	6/14	7/14	8/15	8/14	332	8/31	10/20
East Cleveland Mayor Only (P)	6/14	N/A	6/14	7/14	8/15	8/14	15	8/31	2/7
Fairview Park (NP)	No Candidate Election	N/A	6/14	7/14	8/15	8/14	13	8/31	10/20
Garfield Hts (NP)	6/14	N/A	6/14	7/14	8/15	8/14	19	8/31	10/20
Lakewood (NP)	6/14	7/3	6/14	7/14	8/15	8/14	37	8/31	10/20
Maple Hts (NP)	6/14	7/3	6/14	7/14	8/15	8/14	16	8/31	10/20
North Olmsted (NP)	6/14	7/3	6/14	7/14	8/15	8/14	21	8/31	10/20
Rocky River (P)	6/14	7/3	6/14	7/14	8/15	8/14	16	8/31	10/20
Seven Hills (NP)	6/14	N/A	6/14	7/14	8/15	8/14	8	8/31	10/20
Solon (NP)	6/14	7/3	6/14	7/14	8/15	8/14	15	8/31	10/20

**Note: The filing deadline for Brook Park and Rocky River Independent candidates is June 14, 2017 at 4:00 PM**

# Military / Overseas ballots begin to be mailed 45 days before the election (7/29/2017)

^Protest deadline for candidate petitions is generally 74 days (6/30/2017) before the election.

\*Write In Filing Deadline: Generally 72 days before the election. Protest Deadline generally 67 days (7/7/2017) before the election. See individual municipal charters for specific information.

\*\*State election laws only allow Local Option elections when candidates are on the ballot in the same precinct.

**Last day for a candidate to withdraw their candidacy and their name will not appear on the ballot. Generally 70 days (7/5/2017)**

**November 7th General**

(P) - Partisan Election (NP) - Non-Partisan Election (I) - Independent

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline*	*Write In (where applicable) Filing Deadline	Issues/Local Option** Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Absentee Opening Date#	Registration Close Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
<b>Open to all municipalities for issues and local options</b>		N/A	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10		10/26	12/15
All Boards of Education	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10		10/26	12/15
Bay Village (NP)	See Primary Election	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	12	10/26	12/15
Beachwood (NP)	8/24	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	9	10/26	12/15
Bedford (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	10	10/26	12/15
Bedford Judicial (NP)	5/1	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	68	10/26	12/15
Bedford Hts (NP)	See Primary Election	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	9	10/26	12/15
Bentleyville (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	1	10/26	12/15
Berea	See Primary Election	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	13	10/26	12/15
Berea Judicial (I)	5/1	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	83	10/26	12/15
Bratenahl (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	1	10/26	12/15
Brecksville (NP)	8/9	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	10	10/26	12/15
Broadview Hts (NP)	No Candidate Election	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	14	10/26	12/15
Brook Park (I)	6/14	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	12	10/26	12/15
Brooklyn (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	8	10/26	12/15
Brooklyn Hts (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	1	10/26	12/15
Chagrin Falls Township (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	1	10/26	12/15
Chagrin Falls Village (NP)	8/24	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	3	10/26	12/15
Cleveland (NP)	See Primary Election	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	332	10/26	12/15
Cleveland Judicial (NP)	6/29	8/28	8/9	n/a	10/11	10/10	333	10/26	12/15
Cleveland Hts (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	33	10/26	12/15
Cleveland Hts Judicial (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	33	10/26	12/15
Cuyahoga Hts. (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	1	10/26	12/15
East Cleveland Council (NP)	8/9	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	15	10/26	12/15
East Cleveland Judicial (NP)	8/9	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	15	10/26	12/15
Euclid (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	39	10/26	12/15
Euclid Judicial (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	39	10/26	12/15
Fairview Park (NP)	No Candidate Election	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	13	10/26	12/15
Garfield Hts (NP)	See Primary Election	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	19	10/26	12/15
Garfield Hts Judicial (I)	5/1	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	56	10/26	12/15
Gates Mills (NP)	8/9	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	2	10/26	12/15
Glenwillow (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	3	10/26	12/15
Highland Heights (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	8	10/26	12/15
Highland Hills (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	1	10/26	12/15
Hunting Valley (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	1	10/26	12/15
Independence (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	5	10/26	12/15
Lakewood (NP)	See Primary Election	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	37	10/26	12/15
Lakewood Judicial (NP)	No Candidate Election		8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	37	10/26	12/15
Linndale (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	1	10/26	12/15
Lyndhurst (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	11	10/26	12/15
Lyndhurst Judicial (I)	5/1	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	47	10/26	12/15
Maple Hts (NP)	See Primary Election	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	16	10/26	12/15
Mayfield Hts. (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	13	10/26	12/15
Mayfield Village (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	4	10/26	12/15
Middleburg Hts (NP)	8/24	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	11	10/26	12/15

**November 7th General continued**

(P) - Partisan Election (NP) - Non-Partisan Election (I) - Independent

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Moreland Hills (NP)	8/9	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	3	10/26	12/15
Newburgh Hts ( I )	No Candidate Election	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	1	10/26	12/15
North Olmsted (NP)	See Primary Election	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	21	10/26	12/15
North Randall (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	1	10/26	12/15
North Royalton (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	22	10/26	12/15
Oakwood Village (NP)	See Primary Election	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	5	10/26	12/15
Olmsted Falls (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	8	10/26	12/15
Olmsted Falls Charter Review Commision	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	8	10/26	12/15
Olmsted Township (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	9	10/26	12/15
Orange Village (NP)	8/9	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	3	10/26	12/15
Parma ( I )	5/1	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	51	10/26	12/15
Parma Judicial ( I )	5/1	8/28	n/a	n/a	10/11	10/10	117	10/26	12/15
Parma Hts. (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	12	10/26	12/15
Pepper Pike (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	5	10/26	12/15
Richmond Hts. (NP)	8/9	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	9	10/26	12/15
Rocky River ( I )	6/14	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	16	10/26	12/15
Rocky River Judicial (I)	5/1	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	86	10/26	12/15
Seven Hills (NP)	See Primary Election	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	8	10/26	12/15
Shaker Hts. (NP)	8/9	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	21	10/26	12/15
Shaker Hts. Judicial (I)	5/1	3/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	45	10/26	12/15
Solon (NP)	See Primary Election	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	15	10/26	12/15
South Euclid (NP)	8/24	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	16	10/26	12/15
South Euclid Judicial (NP)	8/24	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	16	10/26	12/15
Strongsville (NP)	See Primary Election	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	30	10/26	12/15
University Hts (NP)	8/9	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	9	10/26	12/15
Valley View (NP)	No Candidate Election	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	2	10/26	12/15
Walton Hills (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	2	10/26	12/15
Warrensville Hts. (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	12	10/26	12/15
Westlake (NP)	See Primary Election	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	24	10/26	12/15
Woodmere (NP)	8/9	8/28	8/9	9/8	10/11	10/10	1	10/26	12/15

# Military / Overseas ballots begin to be mailed 45 days before the election (9/23/2017)

<sup>^</sup>Protest deadline for candidate petitions is generally 74 days (8/25/2017) before the election.

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**Last day for a candidate to withdraw their candidacy and their name will not appear on the ballot. Generally 70 days (8/29/2017)**

**May 8, 2018 Primary Election**

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline	*Write In Filing Deadline	Issues/Local Option Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Absentee Opening Date#	Registration Close Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
<b>Open to all municipalities for issues</b>	2/7/18	2/26/18	2/7/18	3/9/18	4/10/17	4/9/17	1047	4/26/18	6/15/18

# Military / Overseas ballots begin to be mailed 45 days before the election (03/24/2018)

<sup>^</sup>Protest deadline for candidate petitions is generally 74 days (2/23/2018) before the election.

\*Write In Filing Deadline: Generally 72 days before the election. Protest Deadline generally 67 days (3/2/2018) before the election.

**Last day for a candidate to withdraw their candidacy and their name will not appear on the ballot. Generally 70 days (2/27/2018)**

\*\*Absentee opening date is day after registration closes