

## 2017 Annapolis Municipal Primary Election and General Election Calendar

Date	Time <sup>1,2</sup>	Event Name	Description	Computation	Legal Authority <sup>3</sup>
Monday, November 6, 2013		Election Cycle Begins	Beginning of Election Cycle for 2017 Municipal Election. (CBOE)	That period of time beginning on the day after the day of a general election and ending on the day of the next general election.	City Code Sec. 4.04.010
Monday, November 09, 2015	4:30 PM	Mayoralty Residency Requirement Determination	Deadline for being registered to vote in the City for determination of residency for mayoralty candidates. (CBOE)	The Mayor must be a registered voter in the City for at least 2 years immediately preceding the date of the general election.	City Charter, Art. II, Sec. 3(b)
Friday, January 01, 2016		New Year's Day	City holiday. City closed.		City Code Chapter 1.12
Monday, January 18, 2016		Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday	City holiday. City closed.		City Code Chapter 1.12
Monday, February 01, 2016	4:30 PM	Financial Disclosure Report	Deadline to file annual financial disclosure report for all incumbent candidates. (CBOE)		City Code Sec. 2.08.050
Monday, February 15, 2016		President's Day	City holiday. City closed.		City Code Chapter 1.12
Friday, March 25, 2016		Good Friday	City holiday. City closed.		City Code Chapter 1.12
Monday, March 28, 2016		Maryland Day	City holiday. City closed.		City Code Chapter 1.12
Monday, May 30, 2016		Memorial Day	City holiday. City closed.		City Code Chapter 1.12
Monday, July 04, 2016		Independence Day	City holiday. City closed.		City Code Chapter 1.12
Monday, August 01, 2016	4:30 PM	Begin Candidate Filing	First day candidates for the 2016 election can file a <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> . (CBOE)	1 year before the deadline to file a <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> .	City Code Sec. 4.20.030 (g)
Monday, September 05, 2016		Labor Day	City holiday. City closed.		City Code Chapter 1.12
Friday, November 11, 2016		Veteran's Day	City holiday. City closed.		City Code Chapter 1.12
Monday, November 07, 2016	4:30 PM	Aldermanic Residency Requirement Deadline	Deadline for being registered to vote in the City for determination of residency for aldermanic candidates. (CBOE)	Aldermen, except those first elected from areas annexed to the City, shall be registered voters at least 1 year immediately preceding their election and a registered voter in the ward from which they are elected for at least 6 months and must have resided in that ward for at least 6 months immediately preceding the date of the general election.	City Charter, Art. II, Sec. 3(c)
Thursday, November 24, 2016		Thanksgiving	City holiday. City closed.		City Code Chapter 1.12
Friday, November 25, 2016		Day After Thanksgiving	City holiday. City closed.		Mayor executive order.
Monday, December 26, 2016		Christmas	City holiday. City closed.		City Code Chapter 1.12
Monday, January 02, 2017		New Year's Day	City holiday. City closed.		City Code Chapter 1.12
Monday, January 16, 2017		Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday	City holiday. City closed.		City Code Chapter 1.12
Tuesday, January 31, 2017	4:30 PM	Financial Disclosure Report	Deadline to file annual financial disclosure report for all incumbent candidates. (CBOE)		City Code Sec. 2.08.050
Monday, February 20, 2017		President's Day	City holiday. City closed.		City Code Chapter 1.12
Friday, April 14, 2017		Good Friday	City holiday. City closed.		City Code Chapter 1.12
Friday, March 24, 2017		Maryland Day	City holiday. City closed.		City Code Chapter 1.12
Monday, May 08, 2017	4:30 PM	Aldermanic - Ward Voter Registration	Deadline for being registered to vote in the ward for aldermanic candidates. (CBOE)	Aldermen, except those first elected from areas annexed to the City, shall be registered voters at least 1 year immediately preceding their election and a registered voter in the ward from which they are elected for at least 6 months and must have resided in that ward for at least 6 months immediately preceding the date of the general election.	City Charter, Art. II, Sec. 3(c)
Monday, May 29, 2017		Memorial Day	City holiday. City closed.		City Code Chapter 1.12
Tuesday, June 20, 2017	4:30 PM	Polling Place Change	Deadline to create or change a polling place. (CBOE)	Tuesday that is 13 weeks before a primary election.	City Code Sec. 4.08.110(b)
Tuesday, July 04, 2017		Independence Day	City holiday. City closed.		City Code Chapter 1.12
Monday, July 31, 2017	9:00 PM	Filing Certificate of Candidacy	Deadline for filing certificate of candidacy, except for write-in candidates. (CBOE)	Not later than nine p.m. on the Monday which is 7 weeks before the day on which the primary election should be held under the primary election law.	City Code Sec. 4.20.030(b), 4.20.090(b), 4.08.080(c)
Monday, July 31, 2017	9:00 PM	Filing Petition for Nomination by Petition	Deadline for filing petition for nomination by petition. (CBOE)	At the time of the filing of the <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> .	City Code Sec. 4.20.100(a)
Monday, July 31, 2017	4:30 PM	Certification of Ballot Questions	Deadline for City Council to certify ballot questions to BE. (CBOE)	On or before the day on which a <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> must be filed.	City Code Sec. 4.40.010(a)
Tuesday, August 08, 2017	4:30 PM	Written Withdrawal of Candidacy	Deadline for a candidate to withdraw his or her candidacy before primary election. (CBOE)	Within 7 days after the deadline to file a <i>Certificate of Candidacy</i> .	City Code Sec. 4.20.150(b)(1)
<b>Tuesday, August 08, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 PM</b>	<b>Voter Registration for Primary Election Ends</b>	<b>Deadline for voter registration for primary election. (CBOE/AABOE)</b>	<b>On or before 5th Monday preceding the election.</b>	City Code Sec. 4.16.040(a)
Tuesday, August 08, 2017	9:00 PM	Written Request for Change of Address or Name, or for Party Designation or Change in Party Affiliation	Deadline for change of address or name, or request for party designation or change in party affiliation. (CBOE/AABOE)	On or before 5th Monday preceding the election.	<b>City Code Sec. 4.16.040(b)</b>
Tuesday, August 08, 2017	9:00 PM	Voter Registration Lists	Deadline for a registered voter to request a voter registration list. (CBOE)	On or before the registration deadline.	City Code Sec. 4.16.090

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Tuesday, August 08, 2017	9:00 PM	Polling Place Reassignment	Deadline for elderly voters or voters with disabilities to submit a request to BE for reassignment to an accessible polling place. (CBOE)	No later than the close of registration before an election.	EL § 10-102(b)(1)
Monday, August 14, 2017	4:30 PM	Vacancy in Candidacy	Deadline for the central committee(s) to fill a vacancy for any officer elected by the voters. (CBOE)	No later than the 5th day after the date on which candidates may withdraw their candidacy before the primary election.	City Code Sec. 4.20.040(b)
Monday, August 21, 2017	8:30 AM	Begin Posting of Ballot	Deadline to make available for inspection by any registered voter the form and arrangement of all ballots to be used in the election. (CBOE)	No less than 25 days before any election.	City Code Sec. 4.24.070(b)
Tuesday, August 22, 2017	4:30 PM	Appointment of Election Judges	Start of term of office for election judges. (CBOE)	Not later than the Tuesday that is 4 weeks before a primary election.	City Code Sec. 4.08.050(d)
Tuesday, August 22, 2017	4:30 PM	First Campaign Finance Report	Deadline to file first campaign finance report for political candidates participating in the primary election. (CBOE)	No later than the 4th Tuesday preceding any primary election.	City Code Sec. 4.44.080(a)(1)
Friday, August 25, 2017	4:30 PM	End Posting of Ballot	Deadline to make available for inspection by any registered voter the form and arrangement of all ballots to be used in the election. (CBOE)	No less than 25 days before any election.	City Code Sec. 4.24.070(b)
Friday, August 25, 2017	4:30 PM	Filing petition for Judicial Review of Form and Arrangement of Ballot	Deadline for a registered voter to seek judicial review of the form and arrangement or to correct any other error on the ballot. (CBOE)	Following 5 days of public display of the ballot(s).	City Code Sec. 4.24.070(b)
Monday, August 28, 2017		Printing of Ballots	BE may begin printing ballots and correct noted errors. (CBOE)	After 5 days of public display of ballot.	City Code Sec. 4.24.070(b)
Wednesday, August 30, 2017	4:30 PM	Party Registration Report	Deadline for preparation of a report of registration including name of each political party with which 1 or more registered voters are then affiliated as of date on which voters are no longer allowed to designate or change party affiliation, and the total number of registered voters affiliated with each such political party. (CBOE)	Within 15 days after commencement of 5-week period before primary election when voters already registered are not allowed to affiliate or change party affiliation.	City Code Sec. 4.16.050
Monday, September 04, 2017		Labor Day	City holiday. City closed.		City Code Chapter 1.12
Tuesday, September 05, 2017	9:00 AM	Voting System Logic and Accuracy Testing	Deadline to complete logic and accuracy testing of the election management system and voting units being used for election day voting and absentee and provisional voting. (CBOE/AABOE)	At least 14 days before an election.	COMAR 33.10.02.14,16 COMAR 33.10.11.15,16
Friday, September 08, 2017	9:00 AM	Public Demonstration of the Voting System	A public demonstration of the test must be conducted before any voting units are delivered to Election Day polling places. (CBOE/AABOE)	No later than 10 days before Election Day	
Friday, September 08, 2017	9:00 AM	Election Day Supply Verification	Deadline for the local boards to verify voting supplies according to the supply verification plan. (CBOE/AABOE)	No later than 10 days before Election Day	
Friday, September 08, 2017	9:00 AM	Canvasser Training / Annapolis Board of Elections Canvassing Training	Training of bipartisan canvassing teams to conduct the Absentee and Provisional Ballot Canvasses. Annapolis Board of Elections required to be present. (CBOE/AABOE)		
Tuesday, September 12, 2017	4:30 PM	Second Campaign Finance Report	Deadline to file second campaign finance report for political candidates participating in the primary election. (CBOE)	No later than the Tuesday immediately preceding any primary election.	City Code Sec. 4.44.080(a)(2)
Thursday, September 14, 2017	9:00 AM	Electronic Pollbook Logic and Accuracy Testing	The list of eligible voters for the Primary Election shall be loaded on to the Electronic Pollbooks. (CBOE/AABOE)		
Friday, September 15, 2017	4:30 PM	Application for Regular Absentee Ballot	Deadline for receipt of application for regular absentee ballot. (CBOE)	No later than 4:30 PM on the Friday preceding any election.	City Code Sec. 4.28.010
Friday, September 15, 2017	4:30 PM	Notice of Canvass	Deadline to provide notice of the absentee and provisional canvasses. (CBOE)	At least 10 days before the first absentee canvass	COMAR 33.08.01.05-1
Sunday, September 17, 2017		Notice of Election	Date to publish election notice in 1 or more newspapers of general circulation within the City. (CBOE)	2 consecutive days prior to each election.	City Code Sec. 4.08.090
Monday, September 18, 2017		Notice of Election	Date to publish election notice in 1 or more newspapers of general circulation within the City. (CBOE)	2 consecutive days prior to each election.	City Code Sec. 4.08.090

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Monday, September 18, 2017	8:30 AM	Begin Accepting Application for Emergency Absentee Ballot	Begin accepting applications for emergency absentee ballot. (CBOE)	After the Friday preceding an election and on the day of the election prior to the time the polls close.	City Code Sec. 4.28.030(a)
Tuesday, September 19, 2017	8:00 PM	Deadline to Accept Application for Emergency Absentee Ballot	Deadline for receipt of emergency absentee ballots. (CBOE)	After the Friday preceding an election and on the day of the election prior to the time the polls close.	City Code Sec. 4.28.030(a)
<b>Tuesday, September 19, 2017</b>	<b>5:30 AM to 8:00 PM</b>	<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>Primary Election Day (CBOE/AABOE)</b>	<b>3rd Tuesday of September in each year in which municipal elections in the City are to be held.</b>	<b>City Code Sec. 4.24.020, 4.24.190(a), 4.08.080</b>
Tuesday, September 19, 2017	8:00 PM	Receipt of Walk-In Absentee Ballot Deadline	Deadline to receive an absentee ballot, but excluding ballots which are mailed. (CBOE)	An absentee ballot is timely received if it is received by the EB before the closing of the polls on election day; or it was mailed before election day and it is received not later than 4:30 PM on the Wednesday following election day.	City Code Sec. 4.28.030(a), 4.28.100(c)(1)
Wednesday, September 20, 2017	4:30 PM	Receipt of Mailed Absentee Ballot Deadline	Deadline to receive an absentee ballot which has been mailed by the day before election day. (CBOE)	An absentee ballot is timely received if it is received by the EB before the closing of the polls on election day; or it was mailed before election day and it is received not later than 4:30 PM on the Wednesday following election day.	City Code Sec. 4.28.100(c)(1)
Wednesday, September 20, 2017	8:00 AM	Voter Registration Reopens	Voter registration reopens. (CBOE/AABOE)	11th day after an election.	EL § 3-302(a)
Tuesday, September 26, 2017	9:00 AM	Canvass	Board of Canvassers to begin canvass of all ballots. (CBOE)	On Tuesday following every primary, general or special election.	City Code Sec. 4.32.010
Tuesday, September 26, 2017	4:30 PM	Campaign Signs	Deadline for removal of campaign signs. (CBOE)	7 days after the election to which the sign was applicable.	City Code 4.48.170(e)
Thursday, September 28, 2017	4:30 PM	Transmittal of Results	Deadline for transmitting statement of returns to City Council and Clerk of the Circuit Court. (CBOE)	Within 48 hours after completion of canvass.	City Code Sec. 4.32.050(a)
Friday, September 29, 2017	4:30 PM	Declination of Nomination	Deadline for declination of nomination by a filed candidate before general election. (CBOE)	Within 10 days after the date of the primary election.	City Code Sec. 4.20.150(c)(1-2)
Friday, September 29, 2017	4:30 PM	Petition for Recount	Deadline to file a petition for a recount and counter appeal. (CBOE)	Within 10 days after the day of a Primary election, or within 2 days after the results of canvass are declared official. Deadline to file a petition for a recount of the votes cast by any candidate for a nomination or for member of a central committee who has been defeated on the face of the returns. Counter Appeal shall be filed no later than two days after the determination on the petition for a recount is rendered.	City Code Sec. 4.20.190
Friday, October 06, 2017	4:30 PM	Vacancy in Nomination	Deadline for central committees to fill a vacancy in nomination. (CBOE)	At least 30 days before the election.	City Code Sec. 4.20.160(a)
Friday, October 06, 2017	4:30 PM	Public Inspection of Text of Ballots Questions	Beginning of time for public inspection of text of ballots' questions (if applicable) on City website and in BE office. (CBOE)	Made available for 30 days preceding the election.	City Code Sec. 4.40.080(b)
<b>Monday, October 09, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 PM</b>	<b>Voter Registration for General Election Ends</b>	<b>Deadline to register to vote for the general election. (CBOE/AABOE)</b>	<b>On or before 5th Monday preceding the election.</b>	<b>City Code Sec. 4.08.080(b)</b>
Monday, October 09, 2017	9:00 PM	Change of Address or Name, or Request for Party Designation or Change in Party Affiliation	Deadline for change of address or name, or request for party designation or change in party affiliation. (CBOE/AABOE)	On or before 5th Monday preceding the election.	City Code Sec. 4.16.040(b)
Monday, October 09, 2017	4:30 PM	Voter Registration Lists	Deadline for a registered voter to request a voter registration list. (CBOE)	On or before the registration deadline.	City Code Sec. 4.16.090
Monday, October 09, 2017	4:30 PM	Voter Registration Lists	Deadline to prepare a voter registration list that includes registrants through the registration deadline. (CBOE)	Within 10 days of the voter registration deadline.	COMAR 33.03.02.05C(2)
Tuesday, October 10, 2017	4:30 PM	Third Campaign Finance Report	Deadline to file third campaign finance report for political candidates participating in the general election. (CBOE)	No later than the 4th Tuesday preceding any general election.	City Code Sec. 4.44.080(a)(3)
Monday, October 09, 2017	8:30 AM	Begin Posting of Ballot	Deadline to make available for inspection by any registered voter the form and arrangement of all ballots to be used in the election. (CBOE)	Following 5 days of public display of the ballot(s).	City Code Sec. 4.24.070(b)
Friday, October 13, 2017	4:30 PM	End Posting of Ballot	Deadline to make available for inspection by any registered voter the form and arrangement of all ballots to be used in the election. (CBOE)	Following 5 days of public display of the ballot(s).	City Code Sec. 4.24.070(b)
Friday, October 13, 2017 Ver. 1.2	4:30 PM	Judicial Review of Form and Arrangement of Ballot	Deadline for a registered voter to seek judicial review of the form and arrangement or to correct any other error on the ballot. (CBOE)	Following 5 days of public display of the ballot(s).	City Code Sec. 4.24.070(b)

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Monday, October 16, 2017		Printing of Ballots	CBOE may begin printing ballots and correct noted errors.	After 5 days of public display of ballot.	City Code Sec. 4.24.070(b)
Monday, October 23, 2017	4:30 PM	Voting System Logic and Accuracy Testing	Deadline to complete logic and accuracy testing of the voting units being used for Election Day. (CBOE/AABOE)	At least 14 days before an election.	COMAR 33.10.02.14,16
Friday, October 27, 2017	9:00 AM	Public Demonstration of the Voting System	A public demonstration of the test must be conducted before any voting units are delivered to Election Day polling places. (CBOE)	No later than 10 days before Election Day	
Friday, October 27, 2017	9:00 AM	Election Day Supply Verification	Deadline for the local boards to verify voting supplies according to the supply verification plan. (CBOE/AABOE)	No later than 10 days before Election Day	
Friday, October 27, 2017	9:00 AM	Canvasser Training / Annapolis Board of Elections Canvassing Training	Training of bipartisan canvassing teams to conduct the Absentee and Provisional Ballot Canvasses. Annapolis Board of Elections required to be present. (CBOE/AABOE)		
Friday, October 27, 2017	4:30 PM	Notice of Canvass	Deadline to provide notice of the absentee and provisional canvasses. (CBOE)	At least 10 days before the first absentee canvass	COMAR 33.08.01.05-1
Tuesday, October 31, 2017	4:30 PM	Fourth Campaign Finance Report	Deadline to file fourth campaign finance report for political candidates participating in the general election. (CBOE)	No later than the Tuesday immediately preceding any general election.	City Code Sec. 4.44.080(a)
Thursday, November 02, 2017	9:00 AM	Electronic Pollbook Logic and Accuracy Testing	The list of eligible voters for the General Election shall be loaded on to the Electronic Pollbooks. (CBOE/AABOE)		
Friday, November 03, 2017	4:30 PM	Application for Regular Absentee Ballot	Deadline for receipt of application for regular absentee ballot. (CBOE)	No later than 4:30 PM on the Friday preceding any election.	City Code Sec. 4.28.040, 4.28.010
Sunday, November 05, 2017		Notice of Election	Date to publish election notice in 1 or more newspapers of general circulation within the City. (CBOE)	2 consecutive days prior to each election.	City Code Sec. 4.08.090
Monday, November 06, 2017		Notice of Election	Date to publish election notice in 1 or more newspapers of general circulation within the City. (CBOE)	2 consecutive days prior to each election.	City Code Sec. 4.08.090
Monday, November 06, 2017	8:30 AM	Begin Accepting Application for Emergency Absentee Ballot	Begin accepting applications for emergency absentee ballot. (CBOE)	After the Friday preceding an election and on the day of the election prior to the time the polls close.	City Code Sec. 4.28.030(a)
Tuesday, November 07, 2017	8:00 PM	End Accepting Application for Emergency Absentee Ballot	Deadline for receipt of application for emergency absentee ballot. (CBOE)	After the Friday preceding an election and on the day of the election prior to the time the polls close.	City Code Sec. 4.28.030(a)
Tuesday, November 07, 2017	8:00 PM	Receipt of Walk-In Absentee Ballot Deadline	Deadline to receive an absentee ballot, but excluding ballots which are mailed. (CBOE)	An absentee ballot is timely received if it is received by the EB before the closing of the polls on election day; or it was mailed before election day and it is received not later than 4:30 PM on the Wednesday following election day.	City Code Sec. 4.28.030(a), 4.28.100(c)(1)
<b>Tuesday, November 07, 2017</b>	<b>5:30 AM to 8:00 PM</b>	<b>General Election</b>	<b>General Election Day (CBOE/AABOE)</b>	<b>Every 4 years, beginning in 1985, on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November.</b>	<b>City Charter Art. II, Sec. 2</b>
Tuesday, November 07, 2017		End of Election Cycle	Ending of Election Cycle for 2017 Municipal Election. (CBOE)	That period of time beginning on the day after the day of a general election and ending on the day of the next general election.	City Code Sec. 4.04.010
Wednesday, November 08, 2017	4:30 PM	Receipt of Mailed Absentee Ballot Deadline	Deadline to receive an absentee ballot which has been mailed by the day before election day. (CBOE)	An absentee ballot is timely received if it is received by the EB before the closing of the polls on election day; or it was mailed before election day and it is received not later than 4:30 PM on the Wednesday following election day.	City Code Sec. 4.28.100(c)(1)
Friday, November 10, 2017		<b>Veteran's Day</b>	<b>City holiday. City closed.</b>		<b>City Code Chapter 1.12</b>
Tuesday, November 14, 2017	9:00 AM	Canvass	Board of Canvassers to begin canvass of all ballots. (CBOE)	On Tuesday following every primary, general or special election.	City Code Sec. 4.32.010
Tuesday, November 14, 2017	4:30 PM	Campaign Signs	Deadline for removal of campaign signs by defeated candidates. (CBOE)	7 days after the election to which the sign was applicable.	City Code Sec. 4.48.170(e)
Thursday, November 16, 2017	4:30 PM	Transmittal of Results	Deadline for transmitting statement of returns to City Council and Clerk of the Circuit Court. (CBOE)	Within 48 hours after completion of canvass.	City Code Sec. 4.32.050(a)

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Friday, November 17, 2017	4:30 PM	Petition for Recount	Deadline to file a petition for a recount and counter appeal. (CBOE)	Within 10 days after the day of a Primary election, or within 2 days after the results of canvass are declared official. Deadline to file a petition for a recount of the votes cast by any candidate for a nomination or for member of a central committee who has been defeated on the face of the returns. Counter Appeal shall be filed no later than two days after the determination on the petition for a recount is rendered.	City Code Sec. 4.36.010, 4.20.190, 4.20.200
Monday, November 20, 2017	8:00 AM	Voter Registration Reopens	Voter registration reopens. (AABOE)	11th day after an election.	EL § 3-302(a)
Thursday, November 23, 2017		Thanksgiving	City holiday. City closed.		City Code Chapter 1.12
Friday, November 24, 2017		Day After Thanksgiving	City holiday. City closed.		
Friday, December 01, 2017	4:30 PM	Fifth Campaign Finance Report	Deadline to file fifth campaign finance report to cover the balance of the receding election cycle which ends on the day of the general election. (CBOE)	No later than December 1st following a general election.	City Code Sec. 4.44.080(a)(7)
Monday, December 04, 2017		Oath of Office	Mayor and Aldermen take oath of office.	On 1st Monday in December of the year in which they are elected.	City Charter Art. II, Sec. 5
Monday, December 25, 2017		Christmas	City holiday. City closed.		City Code Chapter 1.12
July 1, 2018, July 1, 2019 & July 1, 2020	4:30 PM	Campaign Finance Report	Deadline for campaign finance report in year in which there is no election.		City Code Chapter 1.12