



OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

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Elections System of the Virgin Islands

2018 Elections Calendar

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Calendar is based on current state and federal laws as of date of its release. Efforts were made to ensure calendar complies with law. If in any case the calendar conflicts with state or federal law, those laws control. Calendar is subject to change. Statutes reference Virgin Islands Code of Laws (Title 18).

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. * Monday – Friday
Registration Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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April 2018		
3-April (Tuesday)	Forms for Filing NOMINATION PETITION/PAPERS available at all Election System Offices St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix	
8-April (Sunday)	FIRST DAY to circulate NOMINATION PETITIONS/PAPERS (*****NOTE this is a SUNDAY*****)	18 VIC 345 (d)
May 2018		
1-May (Tuesday)	FIRST DAY on which NOMINATION PETITIONS/PAPERS may be filed, after 12:00 noon.	18 VIC 410
2-May (Wednesday)	DEADLINE for political parties to submit to the Supervisor of Election a party emblem to be entered on the format of the ballot as it shall appear on the electronic voting machine.	18 VIC 491 (12:00 Noon)
8-May (Tuesday)	LAST DAY on which NOMINATIONS PETITIONS/PAPERS may be filed, 6:00 p.m.	18 VIC 410
13-May (Sunday)	DEADLINE for WITHDRAWAL of nominated candidates.	18 VIC 413
13-May (Sunday)	DEADLINE for candidates for the same office with similar last surnames to request in WRITING that the occupation or residence be printed opposite his/her name on the ballot.	18 VIC 511
18-May (Friday)	DEADLINE for filing substitute nomination certificates and papers. (As per ACT 7565 Amending T18 VIC SEC. 416)	18 VIC 416 (12:00 Noon)
25-May (Friday)	CASTING OF LOTS for position of names upon the official primary ballot. (As per ACT 7565 Amending T18 VIC SEC. 351) At 5:30 p.m.	18 VIC 351 (5:30 p.m.)
June 2018		
5-June (Tuesday)	FIRST DAY for receipt by the Supervisor of Elections of applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION	18 VIC 664
5- June (Tuesday)	DEADLINE for receipt in WRITING by the Supervisor of Elections of their shortened form on which candidates whose name contains more than twenty-two (22) letters should be listed in the ballot. Notice of Defects.	18 VIC 501 18 VIC 411
5-June (Tuesday)	CERTIFICATION of NOMINEES by the Supervisor of Elections	18 VIC 420
20-June (Wednesday)	All Federal ballots to be mailed out to Military and Overseas personnel. Deadline for Mail Out Absentee Ballot Requests.	MOVE Act OCT 2009
July 2018		
5-July (Thursday)	LAST DAY for REGISTRATION.	18 VIC 94
5-July (Thursday)	FIRST DAY for EXAMINATION of VOTING MACHINES and instruction in use of electronic voting machines.	18 VIC 504

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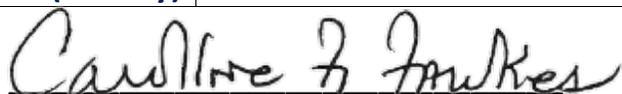
July 2018 (cont'd)		
5-July (Thursday)	LAST DAY to investigate all questions relating to registration of electors.	18 VIC 92(1)
5-July (Thursday)	LAST DAY for CHANGES OF ENROLLMENT of political parties and CANCELLATION OF PARTY ENROLLMENT.	18 VIC 108
5-July (Thursday)	DEADLINE for receipt of REMOVAL NOTICES and TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION.	18 VIC 106 & 107
12-July (Thursday)	LAST DAY for EXAMINATION of VOTING MACHINES and instruction in use of electronic voting machines.	18 VIC 504
12-July (Thursday)	Testing of electronic voting machines and tabulating equipment; Certification by the Board OPEN to PUBLIC and MEDIA	18 VIC 506
14-July (Saturday)	FIRST DAY OF EARLY VOTING	18 VIC 94a
14 July (Saturday)	NOTICE of PRIMARY ELECTION	18 VIC 551
15-July (Sunday)	DEADLINE for qualified electors to petition the Boards of Elections to cancel the registration of any registered elector for cause shown. (*****NOTE this is a SUNDAY*****)	18 VIC 113
15-July (Sunday)	DEADLINE for persons whose application to be registered has been denied to petition the Board of Elections for review of the matter. (***** NOTE this is a Sunday*****)	18 VIC 103
17-July (Tuesday)	LAST DAY for receipt by the Supervisor of Elections of applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION.	18 VIC 664
18-July (Wednesday)	DEADLINE for APPEALS to the SUPERIOR COURT by persons whose claim for registration were denied or whose previous registration was canceled and who has exhausted all administrative remedies.	18 VIC 119
25-July (Wednesday)	LAST DAY of EARLY VOTING	18 VIC 94a
27 July (Friday)	Testing of electronic voting machines and tabulating equipment; Certification by the Board OPEN to PUBLIC and MEDIA	18 VIC 506

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August 2018		
4-August (Saturday)	PRIMARY ELECTION DAY <i>(*****NOTE this is a SATURDAY*****)</i>	18 VIC 232
9-August (Thursday)	REGISTRARS in the Election System of the Virgin Islands COMMENCE REGISTRATION	18 VIC 91
28-August (Tuesday)	CASTING OF LOTS for position of names upon the official election ballot. At 5:30 p.m.	18 VIC 419
31-August (Friday)	In case of a tie vote at the primary election, the candidate receiving the tie vote shall cast lots before the Supervisor of Elections at 12:00 noon.	18 VIC 358
September 2018		
11-September (Tuesday)	FIRST DAY for receipt by the Supervisor of Elections of applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION	18 VIC 664
20-September (Thursday)	All Federal ballots to be mailed out to Military and Overseas personnel. Deadline for Mail Out Absentee Ballot Request.	MOVE Act OCT 2009
October 2018		
7-October (Sunday)	LAST DAY for REGISTRATION <i>(*****NOTE this is a SUNDAY*****)</i>	18 VIC 94
7-October (Sunday)	FIRST DAY for EXAMINATION of VOTING MACHINES and instructions in use of electronic voting machines. <i>(*****NOTE this is a SUNDAY*****)</i>	18 VIC 504
7-October (Sunday)	LAST DAY to investigate all questions relating to registration of electors <i>(*****NOTE this is a SUNDAY*****)</i>	18 VIC 92(1)
7-October (Sunday)	DEADLINE for receipt of REMOVAL NOTICES and TRANSFER of REGISTRATION <i>(*****NOTE this is a SUNDAY*****)</i>	18 VIC 106 & 107
7-October (Sunday)	LAST DAY for CHANGE OF ENROLLMENT of political party and CANCELLATION OF PARTY ENROLLMENT. <i>(*****NOTE this is a SUNDAY*****)</i>	18 VIC 108
9-October (Tuesday)	OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE of GENERAL ELECTION due	18 VIC 551
12-October (Friday)	Testing of electronic voting machines and tabulating equipment; Certification by the Board OPEN to PUBLIC and MEDIA	18 VIC 506
15-October (Monday)	FIRST DAY of EARLY VOTING	18 VIC 94a
16-October (Tuesday)	DEADLINE for receipt by the Supervisor of Elections of applications for ABSENTEE BALLOTS for the GENERAL ELECTION.	18 VIC 664

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October 2018 (cont'd)		
17-October (Wednesday)	DEADLINE for persons whose application to be registered has been denied, to petition the Board of Elections for review of the matter.	18 VIC 103
17-October (Wednesday)	APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICERS.	18 VIC 151(a)
17-October (Wednesday)	DEADLINE for qualified electors to petition the Boards of Elections to cancel the registration of any registered elector for cause shown.	18 VIC 113
17-October (Wednesday)	LAST DAY for EXAMINATION of VOTING MACHINES and instruction in use of electronic voting machines. <i>(*****NOTE this is a SATURDAY*****)</i>	18 VIC 504
17-October (Wednesday)	DEADLINE for APPEALS to the SUPERIOR COURT by persons whose claim for registration were denied or whose previous registration was canceled and who has exhausted all administrative remedies <i>(*****NOTE this is SATURDAY*****)</i>	18 VIC 119
29-October (Monday)	<i>LAST DAY of EARLY VOTING</i>	18 VIC 94a
November 2018		
1 November (Thursday)	Testing of electronic voting machines and tabulating equipment; Certification by the Board <i>OPEN to PUBLIC and MEDIA</i>	18 VIC 506
6- November (Tuesday)	GENERAL ELECTION DAY	18 VIC 231
11-November (Sunday)	REGISTRARS in the Election System of the Virgin Islands COMMENCE REGISTRATION	18 VIC 91
20-November (Tuesday)	RUN-OFF ELECTION DAY. (Revised Organic Act of 1954, Sec., 11 re: Gov.-Lt. Gov.; P.L. 92-271 re: Delegate to House of Representatives).	
25-November (Sunday)	REGISTRARS in the Election System of the Virgin Islands COMMENCE REGISTRATION.	18 VIC 91


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