

2015

Election Calendar

February Special Election

December 28	Resolution deadline
January 12	Mail-in/Online registration deadline
January 21	Ballots mailed
February 2	In-person registration deadline
February 10	Election Day
February 24	Certification of results

April Special Election

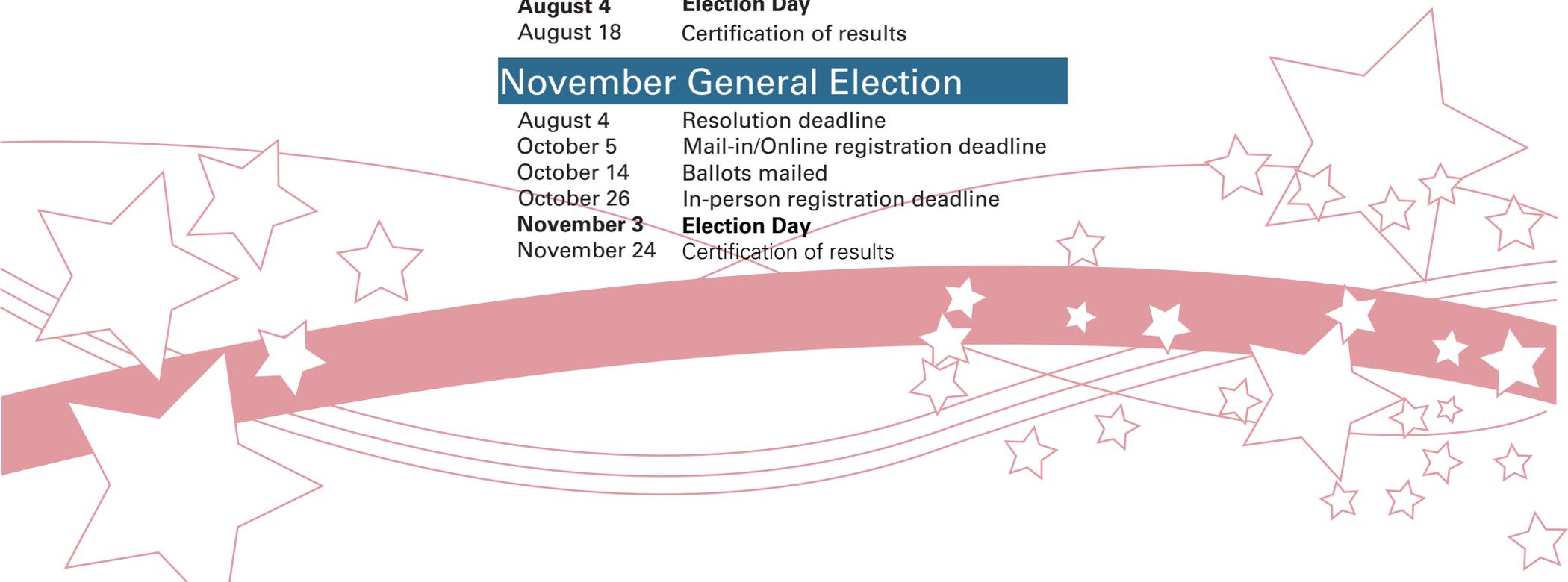
March 13	Resolution deadline
March 30	Mail-in/Online registration deadline
April 8	Ballots mailed
April 20	In-person registration deadline
April 28	Election Day
May 12	Certification of results

August Primary Election

May 8	Resolution deadline
July 6	Mail-in/Online registration deadline
July 17	Ballots mailed
July 27	In-person registration deadline
August 4	Election Day
August 18	Certification of results

November General Election

August 4	Resolution deadline
October 5	Mail-in/Online registration deadline
October 14	Ballots mailed
October 26	In-person registration deadline
November 3	Election Day
November 24	Certification of results



JANUARY

9th Military ballots mailed for Special Election

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12th Final day for mail and online registration

The deadline for mail-in and online registrations for the February election is January 12th (29 days prior to election day). Any address changes or updates made must be done before the 12th to be eligible for this election.

The deadline for in-person registrations is February 2nd. Any voters wishing to register in-person must be a brand new Washington voter to be eligible for this election.

21st Ballots mailed for Special Election

Ballots for all eligible voters in the special election, other than military, go in the mail January 21st. Voters generally receive their ballot either Thursday or Friday.

Now that ballots are in the mail, if you plan on contacting voters it may help to have a list of voters who have returned their ballots. You can view returned envelope information online at www.Elections.ChelanCountyWA.gov.



January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				New Years Day Auditor's Office closed		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					Military and overseas ballots mailed for February Special Election	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Last day for mail-in and online registrations or address updates for February Special Election						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Martin Luther King Jr Day Auditor's Office closed		February Special Election ballots mailed to the voters			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY

2nd Final day for in-person registration

If you are doing any last minute voter registration drives, make sure that you let the voter know that they need to register to vote in-person at the Elections Office by February 2nd.

They must not be registered anywhere else in Washington State and must register in-person at the Elections Office. Mail in and online registrations, as well as, address updates must be made 29 days prior to Election Day (January 12th).

10th Election Day - results

On Election Day, candidates and the media are always invited to the Elections office for the release of the election results. Results are released at this location first and then posted online.

Chelan County Auditor's Office
350 Orondo Ave, Level 3
Wenatchee WA 98801

Election results will be released after 8:00pm on February 10th. We start tabulating exactly at 8:00pm but it takes us a few minutes to get the results and publish online.

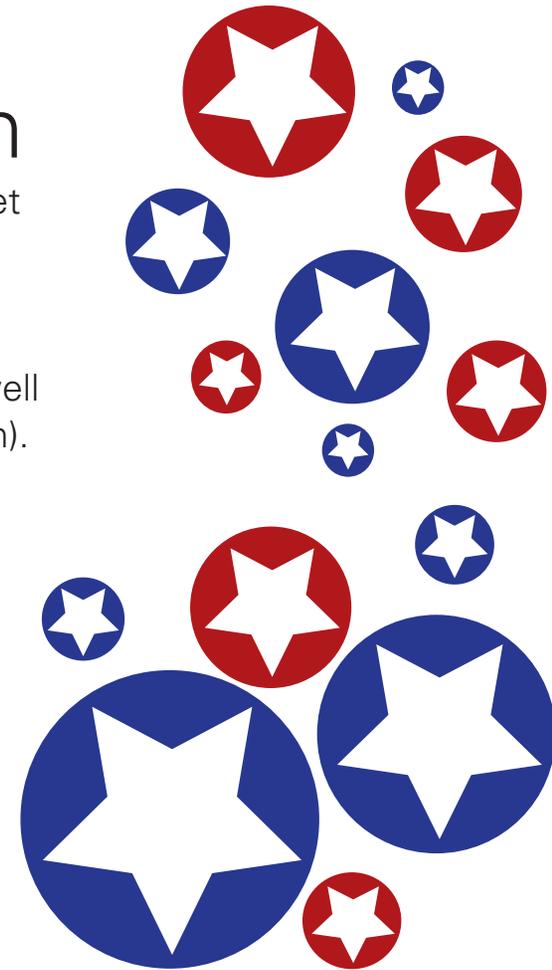
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February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	In-person registration deadline for February Special Election					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		February Special Election Day Results available after 8:00pm				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Presidents Day Auditors Office closed					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		February Special Election Certification Day				

MARCH

13th April resolution deadline

The deadline to have your resolution for the April Special Election presented to the Auditor is March 13th. You can submit your resolution in person or electronically to elections.ballots@co.chelan.wa.us.

27th Military ballots mailed for Special Election

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30th Final day for mail and online registration

The deadline for mail-in and online registrations for the April Special Election is March 30th (29 days prior to Election Day). Any address changes or updates made must be made before the 24th to be eligible for this election.

The deadline for in-person registrations is April 20th. Any voters wishing to register in-person must be a brand new Washington voter to be eligible for this election.



March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Deadline to file resolution for the April Special Election

April Special Election military and overseas ballots mailed

Last day for mail-in and online registrations or address updates for April Special Election

APRIL

8th Ballots mailed for Special Election

Ballots for all eligible voters in the April Special Election, other than military, go in the mail April 8th. Voters generally receive their ballot either Thursday or Friday. You can view returned envelope information online at www.Elections.ChelanCountyWA.gov.

20th Final day for in-person registration

If you are doing any last minute voter registration drives, make sure that you let the voter know that they need to register to vote in-person at the Elections office by April 20th.

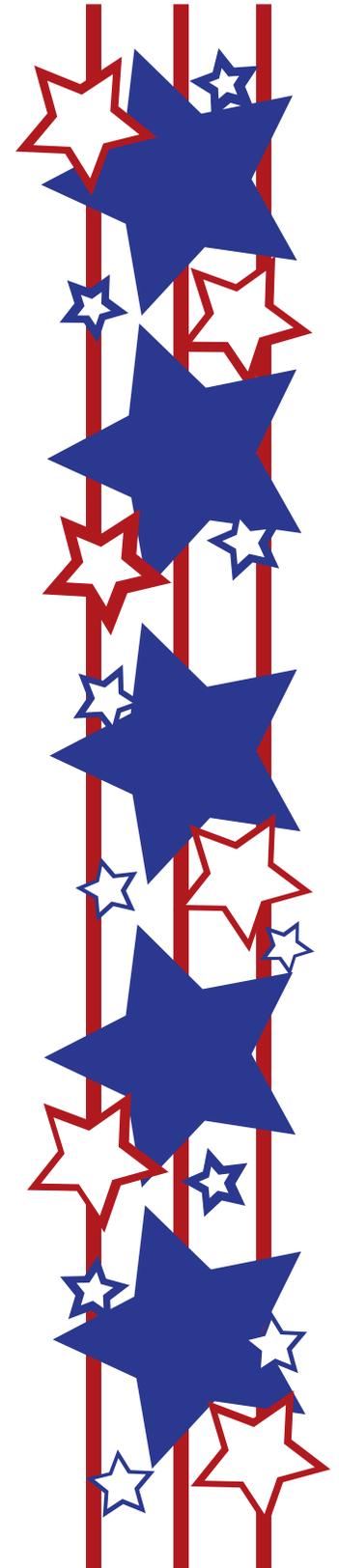
They must not be registered anywhere else in Washington State and must register in-person at the Elections Office. Mail in and online registrations, as well as, address updates must be made 29 days prior to Election Day (April 28th).

28th Election Day results

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Election results will be released after 8:00pm on April 28th. We start tabulating exactly at 8:00pm but it takes us a few minutes to get the results and publish online.



April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 April Special Election ballots mailed to the voters	9	10 Voting center opens	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 In-person registration deadline for April Special Election	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 First day Elections Office may receive candidate declarations by mail Last day to change precincts until after the General Election	28 April Special Election Day Results available after 8:00pm	29	30		

MAY

8th Ballot measure deadline for Primary

Ballot measures must be delivered to Auditor's Office by 5:00pm on Friday, May 8th. After the ballot layout has been designed, we will e-mail you a copy of the ballot title exactly as it will appear on the ballot.

11th Certification of results

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Can I come observe?

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11th Candidate filing begins

Candidate filing begins on Monday, May 11th and continues through Friday, May 15th. We have all the forms necessary to complete when you file for office but you will need to bring in your filing fee, if a filing fee is required.

You can file in person at the Elections Office or file online at www.Elections.ChelanCountyWA.gov.

Where to file for candidacy

In-Person

9am-5pm Monday-Friday
350 Orondo Ave, Level 3
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Online

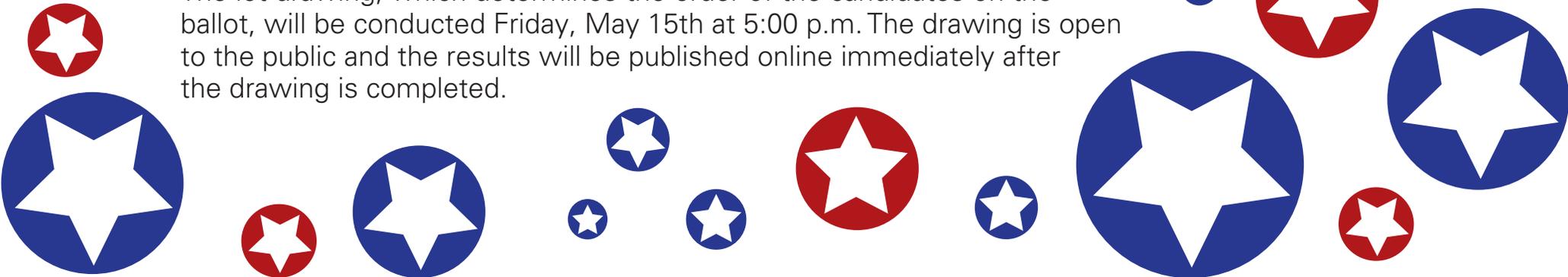
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Opens: 9am May 11th

Closes: 4pm May 15th

15th Lot drawing

The lot drawing, which determines the order of the candidates on the ballot, will be conducted Friday, May 15th at 5:00 p.m. The drawing is open to the public and the results will be published online immediately after the drawing is completed.



May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Last day to file a resolution for the August Primary	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Candidate Filing Week					
	Begins: In-Person: 9am Online: 9am	April Special Election Certification Day			Closes: In-Person: 5pm Online: 4pm Lot Drawing 5pm	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Last day for candidates to withdraw					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Memorial Day Auditor's Office closed					

JUNE

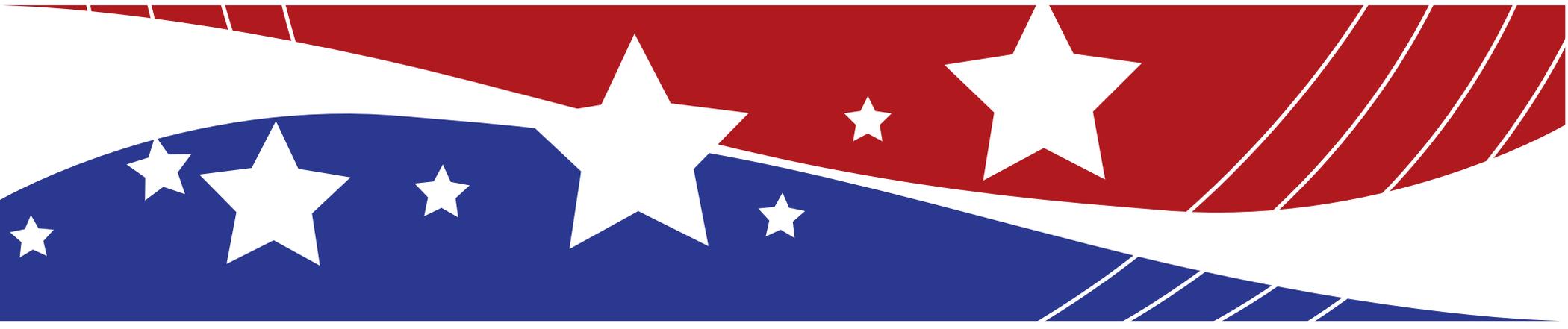
12th Candidate statement and photo deadline

The deadline to submit your candidate statement and photo is June 12th at 5:00pm. There will not be an opportunity to submit any new candidate information before the General Election.

For the Primary and General Elections, candidate information will be available online.

19th Military ballots mailed for Primary Election

The Elections Office works very hard to get the military ballots out as early as possible. Washington State law requires military ballots be mailed 45 days prior to each Primary Election. The Elections Office generally gets the ballots mailed at least 50 days prior to the election.



June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Deadline to submit candidate statement and photo	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
					August Primary Election military and overseas ballots mailed	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

JULY

6th Final day for mail and online registration

The deadline for mail-in and online registrations for the General Election is July 6th (29 days prior to Election Day). Also, any address changes or updates must be done before the 6th to be eligible for this election.

15th Ballots mailed for Primary Election

Ballots for all eligible voters in the Primary Election, other than military, go in the mail July 15th. Voters generally receive their ballot either Thursday or Friday. Make sure to review all campaign sign regulations before posting campaign signs.

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17th Final day to file as a write-in candidate

If you missed filing week back in May, your final opportunity to file as a write-in candidate is July 17th. Write-in candidates will not appear on the ballot, but if a write-in candidate ends up within the top 2 of votes cast they will advance to the General election ballot.

27th Final day for in-person voter registration

The deadline for in-person registrations is July 27th. Any voters wishing to register in-person must be a brand new Washington voter to be eligible for this election.



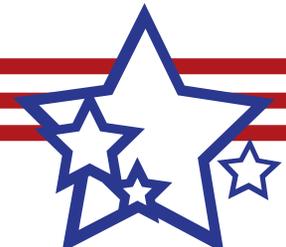
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Campaigning - candidate requests

Commonly campaigns will try to time their mailings to the voters to be the same day as the ballots are mailed (July 15th). You or your print vendor can request the list of voters online with a [Voter Data Request Form](#).



July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
					Independence Day Auditor's Office	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Last day for mail-in and online registrations or address updates for Primary Election					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Ballots mailed for the Primary Election	Final day to file as a write-in candidate for the Primary Election	Voting center opens	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Last day of in-person registration for the Primary Election					

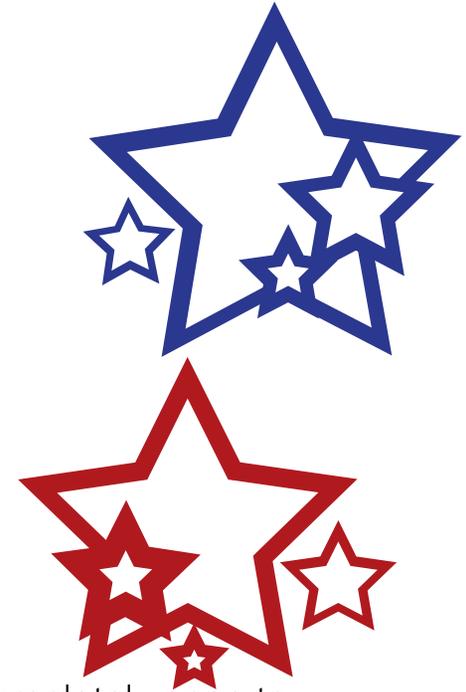
AUGUST

4th Election Day results

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Remember to take down your campaign signs

Remember if you don't move on to the general election, please take down your campaign signs after Election Day. If you don't pick them up, the jurisdiction where your sign is located will follow their campaign sign ordinances. If you appear on the general election ballot, you can keep them posted.

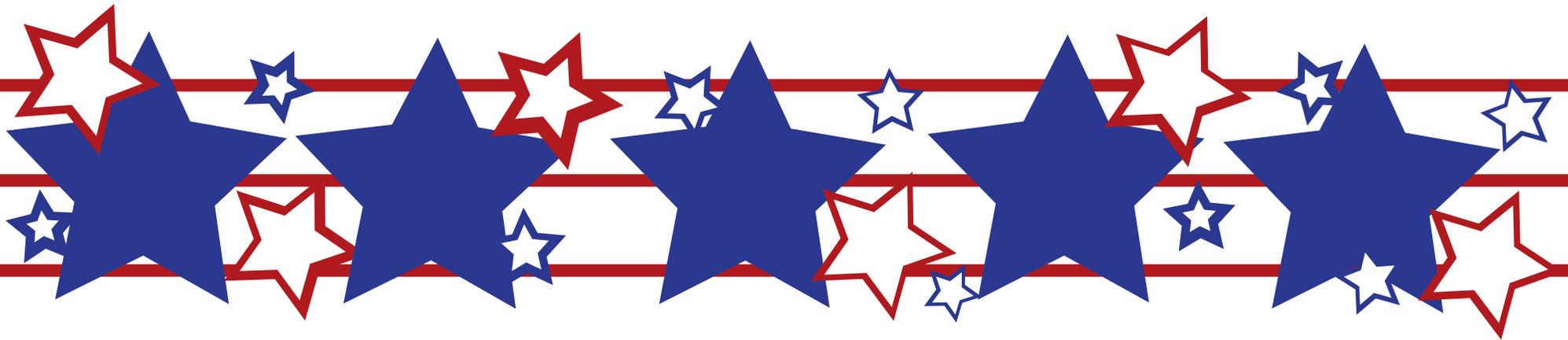
August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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2	3 Last day a void in candidacy will open a special filing period	Primary Election Day Results available after 8:00pm Last day to file a resolution for the General Election	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18 Primary Election Certification Day	19	20	21 Final day for the Secretary of State to certify results of the Primary Election	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31						

SEPTEMBER

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Voters' Pamphlet and Online Voters' Guide

The Voters' Pamphlet, published by the Secretary of State's Office, as in the past will only include statewide candidates and state ballot measures. Local candidate information can be found on the Online Voters' Guide on our website.

A Voters' Pamphlet will be mailed to every household in Chelan County, not just registered voters, which should help inform unregistered residents of the registration deadlines and locations. Households should expect their pamphlet to arrive between October 12th and October 16th. Voters' Pamphlets will be available at each Auditor's Office, library, post office and city hall.

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day Auditor's Office closed	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Overseas and military ballots mailed for the General Election	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

OCTOBER

6th Final day for mail and online registration

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14th Ballots mailed for General Election

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October

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				1	2	3
4	5 Last day for mail-in and online registrations or address updates for General Election	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 General Election ballots mailed to voters	15	16 Voting center opens Final day to file as a write-in candidate for the General Election	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 In-person registration deadline for General Election	27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER

3rd Election Day - results

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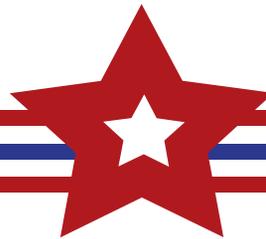
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NOVEMBER

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1	2	% General Election Day Results available after 8:00pm	&	'	()
*	+	#"	## Veterans Day Auditor's Office closed	#\$	#%	#&
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\$\$	\$%	24 General Election Certification Day	25	26 Thanksgiving Day Auditor's Office closed	27 Thanksgiving Holiday Auditor's Office closed	28
29	30					

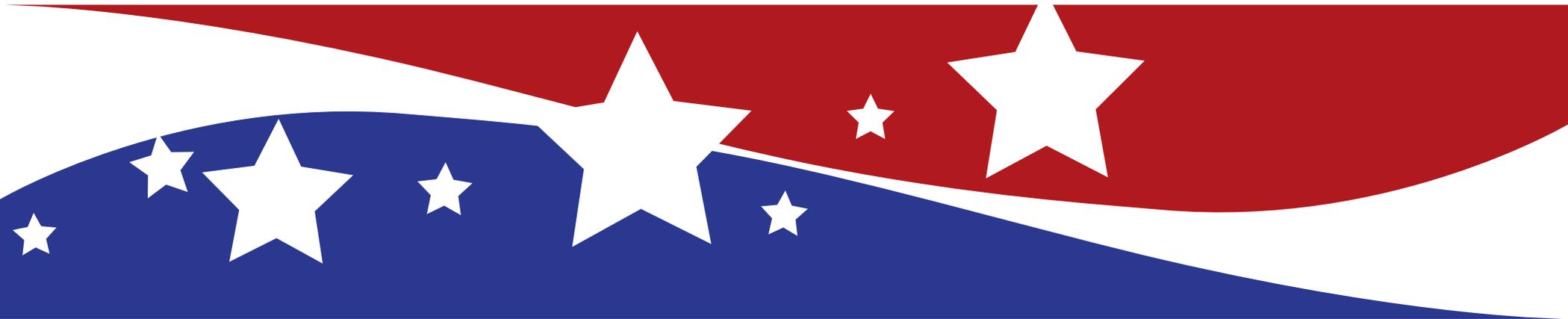
DECEMBER

3rd Statewide certification of General Election

Deadline for statewide certification of the November General Election.

25th February resolution deadline

The deadline to have your resolution for the upcoming 2016 February Special Election presented to the Auditor is December 25th (the Auditor's Office is closed for the holiday on the 25th). You can submit your resolution in person (before the 25th) or electronically to elections.ballots@co.chelan.wa.us. For alternative submission methods, contact the Elections Office.



The Chelan County Election Office is here to answer any questions you may have. Feel free to contact us by e-mail at elections.ballots@co.chelan.wa.us or by calling us at (509) 667-6807.

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
				Last day for Secretary of State to certify November General Election results		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					Deadline to file a resolution for next year's February Election Christmas Day Auditor's Office closed	
27	28	29	30	31		