

ELECTION CALENDAR - CITY OF LINCOLN 2019

PRIMARY ELECTION -- APRIL 9, 2019

2018	December	Statutory or City Charter Reference
December 1	First Day the Election Commissioner may accept candidate filings for Lincoln Public School Board of Education. **	December 1 (32-606)
** Please note that there is not a "first day" to accept candidate filings for City Council or Airport Authority		
December 7	First day to accept early voting request for Primary Election.	Not more than 120 days prior to the Primary (32-941)
2019	January	Statutory or City Charter Reference
No Later than January 30th	Publish information from political sub-divisions' certifications on offices to be filled, terms, vacancies, votes to casts and filing deadlines	At least 15 days prior to filing deadlines (32-601)
2019	February	Statutory or City Charter Reference
February 15	5:00 p.m. -- Incumbent Filing Deadline for Lincoln Public Schools Board of Education	February 15 (32-606 & 32-206)
February 19	5:00 p.m. -- Deadline for City of Lincoln, Lincoln Airport Authority or Lincoln Public Schools to certify a special issue for inclusion on the Primary Election Ballot	At least 50 days prior to Primary Election (32-606 & 32-206)
February 25	Notice of Election Publication -- Lincoln Journal Star (Sales Tax Issue only)**	Not later than 42 days prior to Election (32-802)
** Please note that state statute states 42 days prior to the election but City Charter outlines that filing deadlines for City and Airport Authority races are 32 days prior to election so unable to comply with 42 days.		
2019	March	Statutory or City Charter Reference
March 1	5:00 p.m. -- Non-Incumbent Filing Deadline for Lincoln Public Schools Board of Education	March 1 (32-606 & 32-206)
March 1	5:00 p.m. -- Last Day a candidate may withdraw for Lincoln Public Schools Board of Education	March 1 (32-606 & 32-206)
March 7	5:00 p.m. -- Filing Deadline for Lincoln Mayor, City Council and Lincoln Airport Authority	32 days prior to Primary Election Lincoln City Charter, Article IV, Section 2 (32-206)
March 7	5:00 p.m. -- Last Day a candidate may withdraw for Lincoln Mayor, City Council and Lincoln Airport Authority	(32-622 & 32-206)
March 13	Notice of Election Publication -- Lincoln Journal Star (Candidates only)**	Not later than 40 days prior to Election (32-802)
March 22	Postmark Deadline for mailed-in voter registrations	Third Friday preceding the Election (32-321)
March 22	At close of business, last day that voter registrations can be completed Online, at DMV/County Treasurers	Third Friday preceding the Election (32-321)
March 22	6:00 p.m. -- Deadline for deputy registrars to register voters for an upcoming Election.	Third Friday preceding the Election (32-321)
March 22	At close of business, last day that voter registrations can be completed at State Agencies/Departments for the person to be registered to vote in an upcoming Election.	Third Friday preceding the Election (32-321)
March 25	First day sample ballot may be published in Lincoln Journal Star	No earlier than 15 days prior to Election (32-803)
March 25	Publication of Early Vote Ballot Application	When ballots become available (32-808)
March 25	First day to mail Early Vote ballots	15 days prior to Primary (32-808)
March 25	First day to pick up Early Vote ballot or vote at Election Office	15 days prior to Primary (32-808)
March 29	Last day for write-in candidate to file notarized affidavit and filing fee with the filing officer	No later than the second Friday prior to the Election (32-615)
March 29	6:00 p.m. -- Deadline for in person voter registration. Election Office open until 6:00 p.m.	2nd Friday preceding the Election (32-302)
March 29	6:00 p.m. -- Deadline to receive an application for Early Voting ballots to be mailed out to a specific address	2nd Friday preceding the Election (32-941)

2019	April	Statutory or City Charter Reference
April 7	Last day sample ballot may be published in Lincoln Journal Star	No later than 2 days prior to Election (32-803)
April 8	Last Day to vote an Early Voter's ballot in the Election Office -- Office open 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	(32-942)
April 9	City of Lincoln, Lincoln Airport Authority, and Lincoln Public Schools -- Primary Election	Fourth Tuesday preceeding date of General Election (Lincoln City Charter IV, Section 2)
April 9	Polls open 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	(32-943)
April 9	7:00 p.m. -- Deadline for agent to pick up Early Voting Ballot	(32-943)
April 9	8:00 p.m. -- Close of the polls is the deadline for return of early voting ballot/return of voter registration form with an Early Voting Ballot.	(32-941) (32-943) (32-950)
April 11	Convassing Board Convenes 1:00 p.m.	(32-1031)

GENERAL ELECTION -- May 7, 2019

2019	January	Statutory or City Charter Reference
January 4	First day to accept early voting request for General Election.	Not more than 120 days prior to the Primary (32-941)
2019	March	Statutory or City Charter Reference
March 18	5:00 p.m. - Deadline for City of Lincoln, Lincoln Airport Authority or Lincoln Public Schools to certify a special issue for inclusion on the General Election Ballot.	At least 50 days prior to General Election (32-559)
March 25	Notice of Election Publication -- Lincoln Journal Star (Initiative, Refendum or other Ballot Issues Only)**	Not later than 42 days prior to Election (32-802)
2019	April	Statutory or City Charter Reference
April 18	Notice of Election Publication -- Lincoln Journal Star (Candidates only)**	Not later than 40 days prior to Election (32-802)
** Please note that state statute states 42 days prior to the election but City Charter places the Primary Election four weeks (28 days) prior to the General Election so unable to comply with 42 days.		
April 19	Postmark Deadline for mailed-in voter registrations	Third Friday preceding the Election (32-321)
April 19	At close of business, last day that voter registrations can be completed Online, at DMV/County Treasurers	Third Friday preceding the Election (32-321)
April 19	6:00 p.m. -- Deadline for deputy registrars to register voters for an upcoming Election.	Third Friday preceding the Election (32-321)
April 19	At close of business, last day that voter registrations can be completed at State Agencies/Departments for the person to be registered to vote in an upcoming Election.	Third Friday preceding the Election (32-321)
March 25	Publication of Early Vote Ballot Application	When ballots become available (32-808)
April 22	First day sample ballot may be published in Lincoln Journal Star	No earlier than 15 days prior to Election (32-803)
April 22	First day to mail Early Vote ballots	15 days prior to Primary (32-808)
April 22	First day to pick up Early Vote ballot or vote at Election Office	15 days prior to Primary (32-808)
April 26	Last day for write-in candidate to file notarized affidavit and filing fee with the filing officer	No later than the second Friday prior to the Election (32-615)
April 26	6:00 p.m. -- Deadline for in person voter registration. Election Office open until 6:00 p.m.	2nd Friday preceding the Election (32-302)
April 26	6:00 p.m. -- Deadline to receive an application for Early Voting ballots to be mailed out to a specific address	2nd Friday preceding the Election (32-941)
April 26	Last Day for Mayor to issue proclamation of Election	At least 10 days before election (Lincoln City Charter III, Section 1)
April 26	Last day for City of Lincoln to publish Notice of Election	At least 10 days before election (Lincoln City Charter III, Section 1)
May 5	Last day sample ballot may be published in Lincoln Journal Star	No later than 2 days prior to Election (32-803)
2019	May	Statutory or City Charter Reference
May 6	Last Day to vote an Early Voter's ballot in the Election Office -- Office open 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	(32-942)
May 7	City of Lincoln, Lincoln Airport Authority, and Lincoln Public Schools -- General Election	1st Tuesday in May (Lincoln City Charter Article III, Section 1)
May 7	Polls open 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	(32-943)
May 7	7:00 p.m. -- Deadline for agent to pick up Early Voting Ballot	(32-943)
May 7	8:00 p.m. -- Close of the polls is the deadline for return of early voting ballot/return of voter registration form with an Early Voting Ballot.	(32-941) (32-943) (32-950)
May 9	Convassing Board Convenes -- 1:00 p.m.	(32-1031)