

January 8, 2018

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**RE: Political Calendar, 2018
Annual Town Election of TUESDAY, May 1, 2018**

The following is a list of important dates regarding the Special Town Meeting (Marijuana Zoning), the Annual Town Election and Financial Town Meeting in the Town of Bellingham for the year 2018.

<u>SCHEDULE DATE OR DEADLINE</u>		<u>EVENT</u>
February 13, 2018	8:30 AM	Obtaining Blank Nomination Papers from Town Clerk, FIRST DAY
February 13, 2018	8:00 PM	Voter Registration for Special Election LAST DAY
March 8, 2018	5:00 PM	Obtaining Blank Nomination Papers from Town Clerk, LAST DAY
March 13, 2018	5:00 PM	Submitting Nomination Papers to Board of Registrars, (By Town Clerk)
TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018		Special Town Election – Ballot Question Regarding Marijuana Zoning
March 27, 2018	5:00 PM	Filing Nomination Papers with Town Clerk, (By Board of Registrars)
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018		SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – Marijuana Zoning 6:30PM – Bellingham High School Auditorium
March 29, 2018	5:00 PM	Withdrawal of and/or objections to Nomination Papers, LAST DAY
April 11, 2018	8:00 PM	Voter Registration for Annual Town Election, LAST DAY
April 24, 2018	12:00 PM	Posting Warrant for Annual Town Election, LAST DAY, by Selectmen
TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018		ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
May 3, 2018	8:00 PM	Voter Registration for Annual Town Meeting LAST DAY
May 11, 2018	5:00 PM	Recount Petition, LAST DAY to file
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018		ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 7:30 PM – Bellingham High School Auditorium
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018		SPECIAL TOWN MEETING 7:30 PM – Bellingham High School Auditorium

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**RE: Political Calendar, 2018
State Primary Election, TUESDAY, September 18, 2018* and
State Election, TUESDAY, November 6, 2018.**

The following is a list of important dates regarding the State Primary and State Election for the year 2018. Candidates for office should consult the Candidates Handbook published by the Secretary of the Commonwealth for additional information and dates of interest.

February 13, 2018	Daily, during Regular SOC business hours.	Nomination Papers will be available (check with Elections Division for possible earlier availability.)
May 1, 2018	5:00 PM	Last Day and Hour to submit nomination papers to to Registrars of Voters for certification of signatures.
May 29, 2018	5:00 PM	Last Day to file nomination papers with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for district and county offices.
June 5, 2018	5:00 PM	Last Day to file nomination papers with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for federal statewide offices.
August 28, 2018	5:00 PM	Last Day to file nomination papers with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for non-party federal and statewide offices.
August 15, 2018	8:00 PM	Last Day to register to vote or change party Enrollment for the State Primaries.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018		STATE PRIMARIES
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018		SPECIAL TOWN MEETING 7:30 PM – Bellingham High School Auditorium
October 17, 2018	8:00 PM	Last Day to register to vote or change parties for the State Election.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018		STATE ELECTION