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IMPORTANT DATES

2018 General Election

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Activity</u>
July 9, 2018	120 days	•Last day to establish residency requirements
August 8, 2018	90 days	•First day for submission for nominating petitions and candidacy •Last day for submission of nominating petitions & candidacy
August 23, 2018	75 days	•Request for absentee ballots commence
September 7, 2018	60 days	•Last day for voter's registration for election
September 22, 2018	45 days	•Las day for Commission's action on nominating petitions & candidacy documents •Early Voting for Northern Islands ONLY commences
October 12, 2018	25 days	•Deadline for application for absentee voting by electronic/mail
October 22, 2018	15 days	•Designation for polling places (Distribution of Listing)
October 30, 2018	7 days	•Early Voting for Saipan, Tinian, & Rota commence •Specimen ballot to be posted in each polling place
November 5, 2018	1 day	•Last day for early voting
November 6, 2018	0 days	•2018 GENERAL ELECTION
November 21, 2018	15 days	•Removal of all campaign materials from public places
December 26, 2018	50 days	•Submission of Campaign Financial Statement of Account
January 14, 2019	2 nd Monday	•Elected Officials take office