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## 2018 Congressional District 8 Special Primary and Special General Election Information

### Important Dates

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
First day to request special election candidate petitions	December 11, 2017
Deadline to file special election nomination paper and special election nomination petitions <sup>1</sup>	January 10, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.
Deadline to file candidate petition challenges	January 18, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.
Deadline to file as a write-in candidate for Special Primary Election	January 18, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.
Voter registration deadline for Special Primary Election	January 29 , 2018 at 11:59 p.m.
Early voting begins for Special Primary Election	January 31, 2018
<b>Special Primary Election</b>	February 27, 2018
Deadline to file as a write-in candidate for Special General Election	March 15, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.
Voter registration deadline for Special General Election	March 26, 2018 at 11:59 p.m.
Early voting begins for Special General Election	March 28, 2018
<b>Special General Election</b>	April 24, 2018

### Petition Signature Requirements<sup>2</sup>

	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Libertarian</u>	<u>Green</u>
Special Primary Election	665 signatures	860 signatures	401 signatures	392 signatures
	<u>Independent</u>			
Special General Election	4,680 signatures			

<sup>1</sup> Partisan candidates may run in the Special Primary Election using a "Partisan Nomination Petition," while independent candidates may run in the Special General Election using an "Independent Nomination Petition." Both types of petitions are due by January 10, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

<sup>2</sup> Signature requirements are based on October 1, 2017 voter registration statistics.