

NORTH DAKOTA BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION 2018 FEDERAL AND STATE ELECTION RACES



ND Federal and State Offices on the ballot in 2018 (Incumbents in parentheses with term length)

- Federal:** U.S. Senate – (Sen. Heidi Heitkamp - 6)
U.S. Representative – (Rep. Kevin Cramer - 2)
- State:** Secretary of State – (Al Jaeger - 4)
Attorney General – (Wayne Stenehjem - 4)
Agriculture Commissioner – (Doug Goehring - 4)
Tax Commissioner – (Ryan Rauschenberger - 4)
Public Service Commissioner
(Randy Christman – 6)
(Brian Kroshus – 2)
- Legislature:** 24 Senate seats (all odd numbered districts - 4)
48 House seats (all odd numbered districts - 4)
- Courts:** Chief Justice (Chief Justice Gerald VandeWalle - 10)
- District Courts – 16 seats (terms vary)
- Ballot Measures:** June 12, 2018, Primary: None as yet.
November 6, 2018, General Election: None as yet

BROADCAST WINDOWS – A broadcaster may only bill a legally qualified candidate the station’s lowest unit charge (LUC) during the 45 or 60-day statutory period (window) before primary or general elections.



- 45 days before ND’s June 12, 2018, primary – Saturday, April 28, 2018.
- 60 days before ND’s November 6, 2018, general election – Friday, September 7, 2018.

CANDIDATES & CONVENTIONS

PARTY CONVENTIONS: Candidates for the Federal and Statewide offices will be nominated by their respective parties at the party's state conventions.



REPUBLICANS – April 5-8, 2018, Grand Forks

DEMOCRATS – March 15-18, Grand Forks

CANDIDATES: All Federal, State, Judicial and Legislative candidates, to qualify for the November 6, 2018, General Election ballot, must run in the June 12, 2018, Primary Election.

Candidates for congressional, statewide or legislative offices who are nominees of a political party must file a Certificate of Endorsement with the Secretary of State between January 2, 2018, and April 9, 2018, to get on the primary ballot.

Judicial candidates, and others who are not party nominees, must file petitions with the Secretary of State between January 2, 2018, and April 9, 2018, to get on the primary ballot.