



**Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
COMMONWEALTH ELECTION COMMISSION**

IMPORTANT DATES
for the
2018 General Election

<u>DATES</u>	<u>DAYS</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
July 9, 2018	120 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Last day to establish residency requirements. •First day for submission for nominating petition and candidacy.
August 8, 2018	90 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Last day of submission of nominating petitions & candidacy.
August 23, 2018	75 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Request for absentee ballots commence.
September 7, 2018	60 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Last day for voter's registration for election.
September 22, 2018	45 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Last day for Commission's action on nominating petitions & candidacy documents. •Early voting for Northern Islands <u>ONLY</u> commences.
October 12, 2018	25 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Deadline for application for absentee voting by electronic/mail.
October 22, 2018	15 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Designation of polling places & distribution of listing.
October 30, 2017	7 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Early voting for Saipan, Tinian, & Rota commence. Specimen ballot to be posted in each polling place.
November 5, 2018	1 day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Last day for early voting.
November 6, 2018	0 days	•2018 GENERAL ELECTION
November 21, 2018	15 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Removal of all campaign materials from public places.
December 26, 2018	50 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Submission of Campaign Financial Statement.
January 14, 2019	2 nd Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Elected Officials take office.