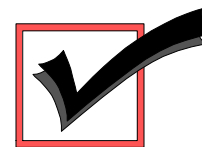


# BALLOT ACCESS CHECKLIST FOR 2018 LEGISLATIVE AND STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE CANDIDATES



Each of the following forms must be completed and filed on time by a candidate for statewide constitutional or legislative office for the candidate's name to be placed on the ballot for the **August 14, 2018 Partisan Primary** and **November 6, 2018 General Election**. All statewide constitutional and legislative office candidates, except independent candidates, appear on the primary ballot.

- Register your Campaign Committee** online with the Wisconsin Ethics Commission. A current Campaign Registration Statement must be filed with the Ethics Commission by **5:00 p.m., on Friday, June 1, 2018**.
  - New candidates  
Register online at <http://cfis.wi.gov/Public/Registration.aspx?page=Candidate> before campaign funds are collected or spent or submitting nomination papers. Wis. Stat. §§ 11.0202(1)(a), 11.0202(2)(a).
  - Continuing candidates  
Amend your current registration, indicating the office sought and the new primary and election dates, at <http://cfis.wi.gov/Login.aspx>. Please log in by entering your username (your 7-digit GAB registrant number beginning with "0") and the password emailed to you when you originally registered. If you do not have or do not know your username or password, please contact the Ethics Commission at (608)-266-8123.
  
- Complete and Submit a Declaration of Candidacy (Form [EL-162](#))** to the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC). The Declaration of Candidacy must be received in the WEC office no later than **5 p.m., on Friday, June 1, 2018**, or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. If the form is faxed or emailed, the original document must follow, postmarked no later than June 1, 2018. Wis. Stat. §§ 8.15(4)(b), 8.21, 8.30(4), ch. EL § 6.04, Wis. Adm. Code.
  
- Circulate and Submit Nomination Paper Signatures** on forms **EL-168** or **EL-166** to the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, June 1, 2018.

Independent candidates for Governor and Lt. Governor submit signatures on **Form EL-166 Nomination Paper for Independent Candidates for Governor and Lt. Governor**.

All other candidates submit signatures on **Form EL-168 Nomination Paper for Partisan Office**.

Only original nomination papers will be accepted (no photocopies, faxes or emailed documents). Signatures must be received in the WEC office no later than **5 p.m. on Friday, June 1, 2018**. Nomination papers may not be circulated before April 15, 2018. Wis. Stat. §8.15(1), ch. EL § 6.04(2), Wis. Adm. Code.

**The number of signatures required are as follows:**

Statewide Constitution Offices (Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer)	2,000 - 4,000
State Senator	400 - 800
Representative to the Assembly	200 - 400
  
- Complete and Submit a Statement of Economic Interests (SEI)** to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission. The SEI must be received in the Wisconsin Ethics Commission office no later than **4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 4, 2018**, or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. Wis. Stat. §§ 8.15(4)(b), 8.30(3), 19.43(4). Faxed or emailed forms are acceptable. For incumbent candidates, the statement filed in Spring 2018 satisfies this requirement. Any time after January 1, 2018, a candidate may print the *Statement of Economic Interests* form and instructions from the Ethics Commission website (<http://ethics.wi.gov>).

For further information or to obtain any of the necessary forms, please contact the Wisconsin Elections Commission.