The Election Cycle Explained

Primary Elections: Selection for general election candidates at the federal, state, and local levels; Indiana holds mixed primaries (voting for a single party ballot, no need to be registered with a party)

General Elections: Final candidates selected for national, state, and local offices

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Dates

Register to vote: Registration must be completed at least 29 days before an upcoming election

INDIANA PRIMARIES (always the first Tuesday following the first Monday of May)
- Tuesday, May 3, 2016
- Tuesday, May 2, 2017
- Tuesday, May 8, 2018
- Tuesday, May 7, 2019
- Tuesday, May 5, 2020

GENERAL ELECTIONS (always the first Tuesday following the first Monday of November)
- Tuesday, November 8, 2016
- Tuesday, November 7, 2017
- Tuesday, November 6, 2018
- Tuesday, November 5, 2019
- Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Links to Useful Information

Voter registration information:
www.usvotefoundation.org
www.nationalvoterregistrationday.org

Information on candidates and issues:
www.presidential-candidates.insidegov.com
www.ontheissues.org
www.crowdpac.com
www.marian.edu