

Candidate Qualifying Period	
Federal, Judicial, State Attorney and Public Defender	Noon, April 22 - Noon, April 26
State Senator, State Representative, County Office and Special Districts	Noon, June 10 - Noon, June 14
Write-in candidates for President and Vice President	8:00 am, June 25 - Noon, July 2
Presidential Preference Primary Election	
Voter Registration Deadline (book closing)	February 20
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - for UOCAVA Voters (Absent Stateside and Overseas Uniformed and Civilian Voters)	February 3
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - For Domestic Voters (7-day mailing window)	February 8 - 15
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Request Deadline (To be mailed a ballot)	March 9
Early Voting - Mandatory (8-day period starting on the 10th day and ending on the 3rd day before Election Day)	March 9 - March 16
Early Voting Period - Additional Optional Days (A county may offer early voting on one or more of these days)	March 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and/or 17
Election Day	March 19
Primary Election	
Voter Registration Deadline (book closing)	July 22
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - for UOCAVA Voters (Absent Stateside and Overseas Uniformed and Civilian Voters)	July 6
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - For Domestic Voters (7-day mailing window)	July 11 - July 18
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Request Deadline (To be mailed a ballot)	August 10
Early Voting - Mandatory (8-day period starting on the 10th day and ending on the 3rd day before Election Day)	August 10 - August 17
Early Voting Period - Additional Optional Days (A county may offer early voting on one or more of these days)	August 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and/or 18
Election Day	August 20
General Election	
Voter Registration Deadline (book closing)	October 7
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - for UOCAVA Voters (Absent Stateside and Overseas Uniformed and Civilian Voters)	September 21
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - For Domestic Voters (7-day mailing window)	September 26 - October 3
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Request Deadline (To be mailed a ballot)	October 26
Early Voting - Mandatory (8-day period starting on the 10th day and ending on the 3rd day before Election Day)	October 26 - November 2
Early Voting Period - Additional Optional Days (A county may offer early voting on one or more of these days)	October 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and/or November 3
Election Day	November 5

Date	Event	Legal Reference	Flag
January 1 (Sun)	Beginning of period in which Supervisors of Elections must conduct annual list maintenance program.	§98.065, F.S. -At least every year, but must be completed no later than 90 days prior to the date of any federal election (2023 period must end by December 20).	Cycle
January 1 (Sun)	Deadline for voting systems vendors to file a written disclosure with the Department of State identifying any known defect in their voting systems or the fact there is no known defect, the effect of any known defect on the operation and use of the system, and any known corrective measures to cure the defect.	§101.56065, F.S. – On January 1 of every odd-numbered year.	Cycle
January 6 (Fri)	Deadline for Department of State to report to the Florida Legislature voter registration and voter history information.	§98.0981, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.053, F.A.C. – Within 45 days after certification of election results for General Election.	GEN
January 31 (Tue)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to certify to the Division of Elections address and registration list maintenance activities for prior six months.	§§98.065 and 98.075, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.041, F.A.C. – No later than January 31 of each year.	Cycle
February 1 (Wed)	Deadline for Department of State and Supervisors of Elections to submit initial responses to U.S. Election Assistance Commission’s 2022 Election Administration and Voting Survey.	National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) (52 U.S.C. §20508), Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) (52 U.S.C. §20302), and Help America Vote Act (HAVA) (52 U.S.C. §§ 20901–21145).	GEN
February 15 (Wed)	Deadline for Department of State to report to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives a report regarding overvotes and undervotes cast in the Governor and Lieutenant Governor race, and on the post-election voting system audit reports.	§§ 101.591, 101.595, F.S. – On February 15 of each year following a General Election.	GEN
March 1 (Wed)	Deadline for Department of State and Supervisors of Elections to submit final responses to U.S. Election Assistance Commission’s 2022 Election Administration and Voting Survey.	National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) (52 U.S.C. §20508), Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) (52 U.S.C. §20302), and Help America Vote Act (HAVA) (52 U.S.C. §§ 20901–21145).	GEN
March 7 (Tue)	First day of regular Legislative Session.	Art. III, §3(b), Fla. Const.	Cycle
April 1 (Sat)	Public audits from end of prior year from state executive committees and county executive committees are due to the Department of State and Supervisors of Elections, respectively.	§103.121 - Before April 1 of the ensuing year after audit	Cycle

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April 23 (Sun)	Deadline for Federal, State Attorney, and Public Defender candidates to change party affiliation from one party to another party, including no party affiliation.	§99.021, F.S. – Must be a registered member of the political party, or no party, for 365 days before the beginning of applicable qualifying period preceding the General Election (April 22, 2024).	Cycle
May 5 (Fri)	Last day of regular Legislative Session.	Art III, §3(d), Fla. Const. – Regular session not to extend beyond 60 days.	Cycle
June 11 (Sun)	Deadline for State Senator, State Representative, County Office and Special District candidates to change party affiliation from one party to another party, including no party affiliation.	§99.021, F.S. – §99.021, F.S. – Must be a registered member of the political party, or no party, for 365 days before the beginning of applicable qualifying period preceding the General Election (June 10, 2024).	Cycle
July 31 (Mon)	Deadline for Supervisor of Elections to submit HAVA “Balance” Report (i.e., remaining balance of HAVA funds as of June 30, 2023).	Help America Vote Act (HAVA)(52 U.S.C. §§ 20901–21145).	Cycle
July 31 (Mon)	Last day for Supervisors of Elections to certify to the Division of Elections address and registration list maintenance activities for prior six months.	§§98.065 and 98.075, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.041, F.A.C. – No later than July 31 of each year.	Cycle
November 30 (Thu)	Deadline for major political parties to submit list of presidential candidates to the Secretary of State for the ballot.	§103.101, F.S. - By November 30 of the year preceding the Presidential Preference Primary Election.	PPP
December 1 (Fri)	Beginning of period in which Supervisors of Elections must report weekly on initiative petition activity (instead of monthly).	§100.371, F.S. - On the last day of each month, or on the last day of each week from December 1 on an odd-numbered year through February 1 of the following year.	Cycle
December 3 (Sun)	Beginning of period in which Supervisors of Elections must verify signatures on initiative petitions within 30 days of receipt (instead of 60 days).	§100.371, F.S. - Petitions submitted less than 60 days before February 1 of an even-numbered year must be promptly verified within 30 days after receipt of the form and payment of the signature verification fee.	Cycle
December 5 (Tue)	Secretary of State to prepare and publish a list of the presidential candidates submitted by the major political parties.	§103.101, F.S. - No later than the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in December preceding the Presidential Preference Primary Election.	PPP

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December 11 (Mon)	Last day for presidential candidates to have their names removed from the ballot.	§103.101, F.S. - Prior to the 2nd Tuesday after the 1st Monday in December preceding the Presidential Primary Election.	PPP
December 19 (Tue)	Last day for Department of State to certify the names of presidential candidates for political party nomination to the Supervisors of Elections to be printed on the ballot.	§103.101, F.S. - No later than the 3rd Tuesday after the 1st Monday in December of the year preceding the Presidential Preference Primary Election.	PPP
December 20 (Wed)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to notify overseas voters who have requested notification of upcoming Election.	§100.025, F.S. - At least 90 days prior to regular primary and general elections.	PPP
December 20 (Wed)	End of period in which Supervisors of Elections must conduct annual list maintenance program.	§98.065, F.S. -At least every year, but must be completed no later than 90 days prior to the date of any federal election.	Cycle
December 31 (Sun)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to submit to the Department of State their HAVA Funds Expenditure Reports for use of funds relating to voter education, poll worker training, federal election activities, voting systems assistance, optical scan and ballot-on-demand for the reporting period October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.	Help America Vote Act (HAVA)(52 U.S.C. §§ 20901–21145).	Cycle
December 31 (Sun)	Election administrators to review records against Records Retention Schedule for Election Records (GS-3) and internal office retention schedule and identify and schedule disposition of records that have met retention.	Florida Public Records Law.	Cycle

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January 9 (Tue)	First day of regular Legislative Session.	Art. III, §3(b), Fla. Const. - Regular session of the legislature shall convene on the 2nd Tuesday after the 1st Monday in January of each even-numbered year.	Cycle
January 19 (Fri)	First day for Supervisors of Elections to prepare and upload daily electronic files of vote-by-mail ballot request information to the Department of State.	§101.62, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.043, F.A.C. – 60 days prior to the Presidential Preference Primary Election on a daily basis by 8 a.m. and continuously until 15 days after the Election.	PPP
January 24 (Wed)	Revisions to security procedures due to the Department of State.	§101.015, F.S. and Rule 1S-2.015, F.A.C - At least 45 days before early voting begins for the election in which they are to take effect.	PPP
January 31 (Wed)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to certify to the Division of Elections address and registration list maintenance activities for prior six months.	§§98.065 and 98.075, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.041 F.A.C – No later than January 31 of each year.	Cycle
February 1 (Thu)	End of period in which Supervisors of Elections must report weekly on initiative petition activity (instead of monthly).	§100.371, F.S. - On the last day of each month, or on the last day of each week from December 1 on an odd-numbered year through February 1 of the following year.	Cycle
February 1 (Thu)	Initiative petition signature certification deadline.	Art. XI, §5, Fla. Const. and §100.371(1), F.S. – No later than February 1 of the year in which the General Election is held.	Cycle
February 3 (Sat)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to mail vote-by-mail ballots to absent statewide and uniformed overseas voters (UOCAVA).	§101.62, F.S. - At least 45 days prior to each election.	PPP
February 5 (Mon)	Division of Elections to submit to the U.S. Department of Justice information on county compliance with 45-day UOCAVA vote-by-mail ballot send-out.	43 days before the Presidential Preference Primary Election.	PPP
February 8 (Thu)	Beginning of mandatory window for Supervisors of Elections to mail vote-by-mail ballots to all domestic (non-UOCAVA) voters who requested vote-by-mail ballots.	§101.62, F.S - Between 40th and 33rd day before the Election.	PPP
February 8 (Thu)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to mail time and location of logic and accuracy to test county party chairs and candidates who did not receive notice at qualifying.	§101.5612, F.S. - At least 30 days prior to the beginning of early voting.	PPP
February 13 (Tue)	Logic and accuracy (L&A) testing may begin.	§101.5612, F.S. – No more than 25 days prior to beginning of early voting.	PPP

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February 13 (Tue)	Canvassing board may begin canvassing vote-by-mail ballots.	§101.68, F.S. – Upon completion of Logic and Accuracy testing.	PPP
February 15 (Thu)	Close of mandatory window for Supervisors of Elections to mail vote-by-mail ballots to all domestic (non-UOCAVA) voters who requested vote-by-mail ballots.	§101.62, F.S. – Between 40th and 33rd day before the election.	PPP
February 18 (Sun)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to designate secure ballot intake station locations and to provide the Division of Elections with the addresses for each station.	§101.69(2)(b), F.S. – No later than the 30th day prior to the election.	PPP
February 18 (Sun)	First day a registered voter or poll watcher may file a challenge to another voter in the same county.	§101.111, F.S. - No sooner than 30 days before an election.	PPP
February 18 (Sun)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to designate early voting sites.	§101.657, F.S. – No later than the 30th day before an election.	PPP
February 20 (Tue)	Deadline to register to vote (book closing).	§97.055, F.S. - On the 29th day before each election. The 29th day fell on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, so the deadline is the next that is not a Sunday or legal holiday. Moved from Feb 19 to Feb 20 due to Washington's Birthday.	PPP
February 24 (Sat)	Deadline for poll watcher designations for early voting sites.	§101.131, F.S. - Before noon at least 14 days before early voting begins.	PPP
February 28 (Wed)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to appoint poll workers.	§102.012, F.S. – At least 20 days before the election.	PPP
March 2 (Sat)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to approve poll watchers for early voting sites.	§101.131, F.S. – No later than 7 days before early voting begins.	PPP
March 5 (Tue)	Deadline to submit poll watcher designations for election day.	§101.131, F.S. – Prior to noon of the 2nd Tuesday preceding the election.	PPP
March 8 (Fri)	Last day of regular Legislative Session.	Art III, §3(d), Fla. Const. – Regular session not to extend beyond 60 days.	Cycle
March 9 (Sat)	Early voting begins.	§101.657, F.S. - On the 10th day before an election.	PPP
March 9 (Sat)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to receive requests to mail vote-by-mail ballots to voters.	§101.62, F.S. – No later than 5 p.m. on the 10th day before the Election.	PPP
March 10 (Sun)	First day for Supervisors of Elections to prepare and upload daily electronic files of early voting summary and early voting details to the Department of State.	§101.657, F.S. and Rule 1S-2.043, F.A.C.– No later than noon of each day for the previous day's activities.	PPP

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March 10 (Sun)	First day that a voter designee can pickup a vote-by-mail ballot.	§101.62, F.S. - On election day or up to 9 days prior to the date of the election.	PPP
March 11 (Mon)	Last day for Supervisors of Elections to mail vote-by-mail ballots.	§101.62, F.S. – No later than 8 days before the election.	PPP
March 12 (Tue)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to approve poll watchers and provide poll watcher identification badges for election day.	§101.131, F.S. - On or before the Tuesday before the Election.	PPP
March 12 (Tue)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to mail or email sample ballots.	§101.20, F.S. - At least 7 days before an election.	PPP
March 15 (Fri)	Deadline for late registration for specified subcategory of UOCAVA individuals: An individual or accompanying family member who has been discharged or separated from the uniformed services or the United States Merchant Marine, has returned from a military deployment or activation, or has separated from employment outside the territorial limits of the United States.	§97.0555, F.S. and Rule 1S-2.029, F.A.C.– 5 p.m. on the Friday before the election.	PPP
March 17 (Sun)	Early voting period ends.	§101.657, F.S. - On the 2nd day before an election.	PPP
March 18 (Mon)	Deadline to publish sample ballot in newspaper of general circulation in the county.	§101.20, F.S. - Before the day of the election.	PPP
March 18 (Mon)	Last day for Supervisors of Elections to prepare and upload daily electronic files of early voting summary and early voting details to the Department of State.	§101.657, F.S. - No later than noon of each day for the previous day's activities.	PPP
March 18 (Mon)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to upload into county election management system the results of all early voting and vote-by-mail ballots that have been canvassed and tabulated by the end of the early voting period.	§102.141(4)(a), F.S. - By 7:00 p.m. on the day before the election	PPP
March 19 (Tue)	PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION	§103.101, F.S. - Held on the 3rd Tuesday in March of each presidential election year.	PPP
March 19 (Tue)	“Emergency excuse” affidavit required for delivery of vote-by-mail ballot on election day. Supervisors of Elections may not deliver vote-by-mail ballots to electors or electors' immediate family members on election day unless voters affirm in an affidavit that an emergency that keeps them from being able to go to their polling places.	§101.62, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.052, F.A.C. - Exception exists for supervised voting in assisted living facilities as provided in s. 101.655.	PPP

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March 19 (Tue)	Deadline for receipt of non-UOCAVA vote-by-mail ballots.	§101.67, F.S., – Non-UOCAVA vote-by-mail ballots must be received by 7 p.m. on election day.	PPP
March 19 (Tue)	Deadline for supervisors of elections to post on website the number of vote-by-mail ballots that have been received and the number that remain uncounted.	§102.072, F.S. – Beginning at 7 p.m. on election day and continuing once every hour while counting.	PPP
March 19 (Tue)	Deadline for county canvassing boards to begin filing preliminary election results with the Department of State.	§102.141, F.S. – Within 30 minutes after the polls close and at least every 45 minutes until all results reported.	PPP
March 19 (Tue)	Beginning of 1st period in which Supervisors of Elections could conduct annual list maintenance program.	§98.065, F.S. -At least every year, but must be completed no later than 90 days prior to the date of any federal election (1st 2024 period must end by May 22).	Cycle
March 20 (Wed)	Deadline for returns from all polling places to be submitted to the county canvassing board.	§102.141, F.S. - On or before 2 a.m. of the day following the election.	PPP
March 21 (Thu)	Deadline for voter to submit vote-by-mail ballot cure affidavit.	§101.68(4), F.S. – Until 5 p.m. on the 2nd day after the election.	PPP
March 21 (Thu)	Deadline for persons voting a provisional ballot to provide written evidence of eligibility to Supervisor of Elections or to submit an affidavit to cure a signature deficiency on a provisional ballot.	§101.048, F.S. - No later than 5 p.m. on the 2nd day following the election.	PPP
March 23 (Sat)	Deadline for county canvassing board to file Unofficial Results with the Department of State.	§102.141, F.S. - No later than noon on the 4th day after the election.	PPP
March 23 (Sat)	Department of State to publish Notice of General Election in a newspaper of general circulation in each county twice before beginning of the specified qualifying period.	§100.021, F.S. – During the 30 days prior to the 1st day of qualifying (Qualifying begins April 22, 2024).	Cycle
March 25 (Mon)	Deadline for federal, judicial, state attorney and public defender candidates seeking to qualify by the petition method to submit their signed petitions to Supervisors of Elections.	§§99.095 and 105.035, F.S. - Before noon of the 28th day preceding the 1st day of the qualifying period for the office sought.	Cycle
March 29 (Fri)	Deadline for receipt of overseas ballots.	§101.6952(5), F.S. - Ballot must be postmarked or signed and dated no later than the date of the election and received no later than 10 days from the date of the election.	PPP

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March 31 (Sun)	Deadline for county canvassing boards to certify and submit Official Results to the Department of State.	§102.112, F.S. – Noon on the 12th day following the election.	PPP
March 31 (Sun)	Deadline for supervisor to file with the Department of State a copy of, or an export file from, the results database of the county's voting system.	§102.141(10), F.S. - At the same time the official results are certified.	PPP
March 31 (Sun)	Deadline for county canvassing boards to submit reports on the conduct of the election to the Division of Elections.	§102.141, F.S. – At the same time that the official results are certified.	PPP
March 31 (Sun)	County canvassing boards to begin publicly noticed audit of the voting system.	§101.591, F.S. - Immediately following the certification of the election by the county canvassing board.	PPP
April 1 (Mon)	Public audits from end of prior year from state executive committees and county executive committees are due to the Department of State and Supervisors of Elections, respectively.	§103.121 - Before April 1 of the ensuring year after audit	Cycle
April 2 (Tue)	Elections Canvassing Commission meets to certify the official results.	§102.111, F.S. – 9 a.m. on the 14th day after the election.	PPP
April 3 (Wed)	Last day for Supervisors of Elections to prepare and upload daily electronic files of vote-by-mail ballot request information to the Department of State.	§101.62, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.043, F.A.C. – Beginning 60 days before the presidential preference primary election on a daily basis by 8 a.m. until 15 days after the Election	PPP
April 7 (Sun)	Deadline for county canvassing boards to complete the voting system audit and for the results to be made public.	§101.591, F.S. - No later than 11:59 p.m. on the 7th day following certification of the election by the county canvassing board.	PPP
April 8 (Mon)	14-day period begins allowing qualifying officers to accept and hold qualifying papers for judicial, state attorney, and public defender candidates to be processed and filed during the qualifying period.	§§99.061 and 105.031, F.S. – Not earlier than 14 days prior to the beginning of the applicable qualifying period.	Cycle
April 12 (Fri)	Deadline for officers qualifying as judicial, state attorney, and public defender candidates to submit written resignations if the terms of the offices, or any part thereof, run concurrently with each other.	§99.012, F.S. - At least 10 days prior to the 1st day of the applicable qualifying period.	Cycle
April 15 (Mon)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to certify the number of valid signatures for judicial, state attorney, and public defender candidates seeking to qualify by the petition method.	§§99.095, 105.035, and 105.035 (4)(b) F.S.– No later than the 7th day before the 1st day of the qualifying period.	Cycle

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April 18 (Thu)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to make available information about provisional ballots to individual voters on free access system.	§101.048, F.S. - No later than 30 days following the election.	PPP
April 22 (Mon)	Qualifying period begins for federal, judicial, state attorney, and public defender candidates.	§§99.061 and 105.031, F.S. – Noon of the 120th day prior to the date of the Primary Election.	Cycle
April 26 (Fri)	Qualifying period ends for federal, judicial, state attorney, and public defender candidates.	§§99.061 and 105.031, F.S. – No later than noon of the 116th day prior to the date of the Primary Election.	Cycle
May 2 (Thu)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to update official voting history.	§98.0981, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.053, F.A.C. – Within 30 days after certification of election results by Elections Canvassing Commission for the election.	PPP
May 2 (Thu)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to file with the Division of Elections precinct-level election results and a reconciliation of voting history and precinct-level election results.	§98.0981, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.053, F.A.C. – Within 30 days after certification of election results by Elections Canvassing Commission for the election.	PPP
May 3 (Fri)	Deadline for Department of State to certify to the Supervisors of Elections the names of all duly qualified judicial, state attorney, and public defender candidates who qualified with the Department.	§99.061, F.S. – Within 7 days after close of qualifying.	Cycle
May 9 (Thu)	First day state write-in vote-by-mail ballots made available to overseas voters requesting such ballot.	§101.6951, F.S. – 180 days prior to the General Election.	GEN
May 13 (Mon)	Deadline for state senator, state representative, multicounty, county and district candidates (other than judicial, state attorney or public defender candidates) seeking to qualify by the petition method to submit their signed petitions to Supervisors of Elections.	§99.095, F.S. – Before noon of the 28th day preceding the 1st day of the qualifying period for the office sought.	Cycle
May 16 (Thu)	Department of State to remit to the respective state executive committees of political parties their share of filing fees and party assessments from judicial, state attorney, and public defender candidates.	§99.103, F.S. – No later than 20 days after the close of qualifying.	Cycle
May 17 (Fri)	Deadline for Department of State to report to the Florida Legislature voter registration and voter history information.	§98.0981, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.053, F.A.C. – Within 45 days after certification by the Elections Canvassing Commission of election results for the election.	PPP

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May 22 (Wed)	End of 1st period in which Supervisors of Elections could conduct annual list maintenance program.	§98.065, F.S. -At least every year, but must be completed no later than 90 days prior to the date of any federal election.	Cycle
May 22 (Wed)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to notify overseas voters of upcoming election.	§100.025, F.S. – At least 90 days prior to the election.	PRI
May 27 (Mon)	14-day period begins for qualifying officers to accept qualifying papers for state senator, state representative, multicounty, county and district candidates (other than judicial, state attorney or public defender candidates) to be processed and filed during the qualifying period.	§99.061, F.S. – No earlier than 14 days prior to the 1st day of qualifying.	Cycle
May 31 (Fri)	Written resignations due for officers qualifying as a candidate for state senator, state representative, multicounty, county and district candidates (other than judicial, state attorney or public defender candidates) if the terms of the offices, or any part thereof, run concurrently with each other.	§99.012, F.S. – At least 10 days prior to the 1st day of qualifying.	Cycle
June 3 (Mon)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to certify the number of valid signatures for state senator, state representative, multicounty, county and district candidates (other than judicial, state attorney or public defender candidates) seeking to qualify by the petition method.	§99.095, F.S. – No later than the 7th day before the first day of qualifying.	Cycle
June 10 (Mon)	Qualifying begins for all state senator, state representative, multicounty, county and district candidates (other than judicial, state attorney or public defender candidates).	§99.061, F.S. – Noon of the 71st day prior to the date of the Primary Election.	Cycle
June 14 (Fri)	Qualifying ends for all state senator, state representative, multicounty, county and district candidates (other than judicial, state attorney or public defender candidates).	§99.061, F.S. – No later than noon of the 67th day prior to the date of the Primary Election.	Cycle
June 15 (Sat)	Supervisors of Elections to submit to the Department of State a list containing the names, party affiliations, and addresses of all candidates who have qualified with them, and the offices for which persons qualified.	§99.092, F.S. – Immediately after the last day for qualifying.	Cycle
June 21 (Fri)	First day for Supervisors of Elections to prepare and upload daily electronic files of vote-by-mail ballot request information to the Department of State for the Primary and General Elections.	§101.62, F.S.; Rule 15-2.043, F.A.C. – 60 days prior to the Primary Election on a daily basis by 8 a.m. and continuously until 15 days after the General Election.	Cycle

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June 21 (Fri)	Deadline for Department of State to certify to the Supervisors of Elections the names of all duly qualified state senator, state representative, multicounty, and district candidates (other than judicial, state attorney or public defender candidates) who have qualified with the Department.	§99.061, F.S. – Within 7 days after the closing date for qualifying.	Cycle
June 25 (Tue)	Qualifying period begins for write-in candidates for the joint candidacy of president and vice president.	§103.022, F.S. – At any time after the 57th day prior to the date of the Primary Election.	Cycle
June 26 (Wed)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to submit any revisions to county security procedures to the Department of State.	§101.015, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.015, F.A.C. – At least 45 days before early voting begins (specific date will depend on when county will begin conducting early voting).	PRI
July 2 (Tue)	Qualifying period ends for write-in candidates for the joint candidacy of president and vice president.	§103.022, F.S. – Before noon on the 49th day prior to the date of the Primary Election.	Cycle
July 4 (Thu)	Deadline for Department of State to remit to the respective state executive committees of political parties their share of filing fees and party assessments from federal, gubernatorial, cabinet, state senator, state representative, multicounty, county and district candidates (other than judicial, state attorney or public defender candidates).	§99.103, F.S. – No later than 20 days after the close of qualifying.	Cycle
July 6 (Sat)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to send vote-by-mail ballots to absent stateside uniformed and overseas voters (UOCAVA).	§101.62, F.S. – No fewer than 45 days before the Primary Election.	PRI
July 8 (Mon)	Division of Elections to submit to the U.S. Department of Justice information on county compliance with 45-day UOCAVA vote-by-mail ballot send-out.	43 days before the Primary Election.	PRI
July 11 (Thu)	Deadline by when Supervisors of Elections must mail notice of time and location of logic and accuracy test (L&A test) to county party chairs and candidates who did not receive notice at qualifying.	§101.5612, F.S. – At least 30 days before early voting is scheduled to start in the county.	PRI
July 11 (Thu)	Beginning of mandatory window for Supervisors of Elections to mail vote-by-mail ballots to all domestic (non-UOCAVA) voters who requested vote-by-mail ballots.	§101.62, F.S. – Between 40th and 33rd day before the election.	PRI
July 14 (Sun)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to remit filing fees to the state executive committee of the political parties of the candidates qualifying with the supervisors of elections.	§99.061, F.S. – Within 30 days after the close of qualifying.	Cycle

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July 15 (Mon)	Deadline by when candidates for President and Vice-President with no party affiliation must submit petitions to Supervisors of Elections from which signatures solicited to obtain 1 % of the registered electors in the state.	§103.021, F.S. – No later than July 15 of each presidential election year.	Cycle
July 15 (Mon)	Deadline by when candidates for President and Vice-President with minor political party affiliation but unaffiliated with any national party holding a national convention to name candidates must submit petitions to Supervisors of Elections from which signatures solicited to obtain 1 % of the registered electors.	§103.021, F.S. – No later than July 15 of each presidential election year.	Cycle
July 16 (Tue)	Earliest date that logic and accuracy (L&A) test may be conducted.	§101.5612, F.S. – No more than 25 days before early voting starts.	PRI
July 16 (Tue)	Earliest date that canvassing of vote-by-mail ballots may begin after completion of logic and accuracy (L&A) test.	§101.68(2)(a), F.S. - Upon completion of the public testing of automatic tabulating equipment.	PRI
July 18 (Thu)	Close of mandatory window for Supervisors of Elections to mail vote-by-mail ballots to all domestic (non-UOCAVA) voters who requested vote-by-mail ballots.	§101.62, F.S. – Between 40th and 33rd day before the election.	PRI
July 21 (Sun)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to designate early voting sites and to provide the Division of Elections with addresses, dates and hours for early voting sites.	§101.657, F.S. – No later than the 30th day prior to the election.	PRI
July 21 (Sun)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to designate secure ballot intake station locations and to provide the Division of Elections with the addresses for each station.	§101.69(2)(b), F.S. – No later than the 30th day prior to the election.	PRI
July 21 (Sun)	First day a registered voter or poll watcher may file a voter challenge in the same county.	§101.111, F.S. – No sooner than 30 days before an election.	PRI
July 22 (Mon)	Deadline to register to vote (book closing).	§97.055, F.S. – On the 29th day before each election. If the 29th day falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, the registration books must be closed on the next day that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday.	PRI
July 27 (Sat)	Deadline to submit poll watcher designations for early voting sites.	§101.131, F.S. – Before noon at least 14 days before early voting begins.	PRI
July 31 (Wed)	Deadline to submit HAVA “Balance” Report (i.e., remaining balance of HAVA funds as of June 30, 2024).	Help America Vote Act (HAVA)(52 U.S.C. §§ 20901–21145).	Cycle

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July 31 (Wed)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to certify to the Division of Elections address and registration list maintenance activities for the prior six months.	§§98.065 and 98.075, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.041, F.A.C. – No later than July 31 of each year.	Cycle
July 31 (Wed)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to appoint poll workers.	§102.012, F.S. – At least 20 days prior to any election.	PRI
August 3 (Sat)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to approve poll watchers and provide poll watcher identification badges for early voting sites.	§101.131, F.S. – No later than 7 days before early voting begins.	PRI
August 5 (Mon)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to post election preparation report on official website.	§100.032, F.S. – At least 3 months before a general election.	GEN
August 6 (Tue)	Deadline to submit poll watcher designations for election day.	§101.131, F.S. – Prior to noon of the 2nd Tuesday preceding the election.	PRI
August 7 (Wed)	Last day state write-in vote-by-mail ballot is made available to overseas voters.	§101.6951, F.S. – 180 to 90 days prior a general election.	GEN
August 7 (Wed)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to notify overseas voters of upcoming General Election.	§100.025, F.S. – At least 90 days prior to regular primary and general elections.	GEN
August 10 (Sat)	Early voting begins.	§101.657, F.S.– Early voting shall begin on the 10th day before an election.	PRI
August 10 (Sat)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to receive requests for vote-by-mail ballots to be mailed to voters.	§101.62, F.S. – No later than 5 p.m. on the 10th day before the election.	PRI
August 11 (Sun)	First day after start of mandatory early voting period for Supervisors of Elections to prepare and upload daily electronic files of early voting summary and early voting details to the Division of Elections.	§101.657, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.043, F.A.C. – No later than noon of each day for the previous day's activities.	PRI
August 11 (Sun)	First day that a voter designee can pick-up a vote-by-mail ballot.	§101.62, F.S. - On election day or up to 9 days prior to the date of the election.	PRI
August 12 (Mon)	Last day for Supervisors of Elections to mail vote-by-mail ballots requested.	§101.62, F.S. – No later than 8 days before the election.	PRI
August 13 (Tue)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to approve poll watchers and provide poll watcher identification badges for election day.	§101.131, F.S. – On or before the Tuesday before the election.	PRI
August 13 (Tue)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to mail or email sample ballots to voters.	§101.20, F.S. – At least 7 days prior to any election.	PRI

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August 16 (Fri)	Deadline for late registration for specified subcategory of UOCAVA individuals: An individual or accompanying family member who has been discharged or separated from the uniformed services or the United States Merchant Marine, has returned from a military deployment or activation, or has separated from employment outside the territorial limits of the United States.	§97.0555, F.S. and Rule 1S-2.029, F.A.C.– 5 p.m. on the Friday before the election.	PRI
August 18 (Sun)	Early voting period ends.	§101.657, F.S. – On the 2nd day before an election.	PRI
August 19 (Mon)	Last day for Supervisors of Elections to prepare and upload daily electronic files of early voting summary and early voting details to the Department of State.	§101.657, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.043, F.A.C.– No later than noon of each day for the previous day’s activities.	PRI
August 19 (Mon)	Deadline to publish sample ballot in newspaper of general circulation in the county.	§101.20, F.S. – Before the day of the election.	PRI
August 19 (Mon)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to upload into county election management system the results of all early voting and vote-by-mail ballots that have been canvassed and tabulated by the end of the early voting period.	§102.141 (4)(a), F.S. – By 7 p.m. on the day before the election.	PRI
August 20 (Tue)	PRIMARY ELECTION	§100.061, F.S. – On the Tuesday 11 weeks prior to the General Election.	PRI
August 20 (Tue)	Deadline by when Supervisors of Elections must certify the number of registered electors who signed petitions for candidates for President and Vice-President with no party affiliation.	§ 103.021, F.S. - On or before the day of the primary election.	Cycle
August 20 (Tue)	Deadline by when Supervisor of Elections must certify the number of registered electors who signed petitions for candidates for President and Vice-President with minor political party but unaffiliated with national party holding a national convention.	§ 103.021, F.S. - On or before the day of the primary election.	Cycle
August 20 (Tue)	“Emergency excuse” affidavit required for delivery of vote-by-mail ballot on election day. Supervisors of Elections may not deliver vote-by-mail ballots to electors or electors’ immediate family members on election day unless voters affirm in an affidavit that an emergency that keeps them from being able to go to their polling places.	§101.62, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.052, F.A.C. - Exception exists for supervised voting in assisted living facilities as provided in §101.655.	PRI
August 20 (Tue)	Deadline for receipt of vote-by-mail ballots.	§101.67, F.S. – All vote-by-mail ballots must be received by 7 p.m. election day.	PRI

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August 20 (Tue)	Deadline for supervisors of elections to post on website the number of vote-by-mail ballots that have been received and the number that remain uncounted.	§102.072, F.S. – Beginning at 7 p.m. on election day and continuing once every hour while counting.	PRI
August 20 (Tue)	Deadline for county canvassing boards to begin filing preliminary election results with the Department of State.	§102.141, F.S. – Within 30 minutes after the polls close and at least every 45 minutes until all results reported.	PRI
August 20 (Tue)	Department of State to remit remainder of filing fees and party assessments to the respective political party state executive committees.	§99.103, F.S. – No later than the date of the primary election.	Cycle
August 21 (Wed)	Deadline for returns from all polling places to be submitted to the county canvassing board.	§102.141, F.S. – On or before 2 a.m. of the day following any election.	PRI
August 22 (Thu)	Deadline for voter to submit vote-by-mail ballot cure affidavit.	§101.68(4), F.S. – Until 5 p.m. on the 2nd day after the election.	PRI
August 22 (Thu)	Deadline for persons voting a provisional ballot to provide written evidence of eligibility to Supervisor of Elections or to submit an affidavit to cure a signature deficiency on a provisional ballot.	§101.048, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.037, F.A.C. – No later than 5 p.m. on the 2nd day following the election.	PRI
August 23 (Fri)	Deadline for county canvassing boards to file First Unofficial Results with the Department of State.	§102.141, F.S. – No later than noon of the 3rd day after any primary election.	PRI
August 25 (Sun)	Deadline for county canvassing boards to file Second Unofficial Results, only if recount was conducted.	§102.141, F.S. – No later than 3 p.m. of the 5th day after any primary election.	PRI
August 25 (Sun) - August 31 (Sat)	First period in which proposed constitutional amendments are advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in each county.	Art XI, §5(d), Fla. Const. - Once in the 10th week, and once in the 6th week immediately preceding the week in which the election is held.	Cycle
August 27 (Tue)	Deadline for county canvassing boards to submit Official Results to the Department of State.	§102.112, F.S. – 5 p.m. on the 7th day following any primary election.	PRI
August 27 (Tue)	Deadline for supervisor to file with the Department of State a copy of, or an export file from, the results database of the county's voting system.	§102.141(10), F.S. & 1S-2.053, F.A.C. - At the same time as the official results are certified.	PRI
August 27 (Tue)	Deadline for county canvassing boards to submit reports on the conduct of the election to the Division of Elections.	§102.141, F.S. – At the same time as the official results are certified.	PRI
August 27 (Tue)	County canvassing boards to begin publicly noticed audit of the voting system (unless manual recount undertaken pursuant to §102.166, F.S.).	§101.591, F.S. – Immediately following the certification of the election by the county canvassing board.	PRI

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August 29 (Thu)	Elections Canvassing Commission meets to certify Official Results.	§102.111, F.S. – 9 a.m. on the 9th day after a primary election.	PRI
September 1 (Sun)	Deadline by when Governor nominates presidential electors of each political party.	§ 103.021, F.S. - No later than September 1 of each presidential election year.	Cycle
September 1 (Sun)	Deadline by when minor political party affiliated with national party holding a national convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President must file certificate with candidate names.	§ 103.021, F.S. - No later than September 1 of each presidential election year.	Cycle
September 3 (Tue)	Deadline for county canvassing boards to complete the voting system audit and for the results to be made public unless manual recount undertaken pursuant to §102.166, F.S.	§101.591, F.S.; Rule 1S-5.026, F.A.C. – No later than 11:59 p.m. on the 7th day following certification of the election by the county canvassing board.	PRI
September 6 (Fri)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to submit any revisions to county security procedures to the Department of State.	§101.015, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.015. F.A.C. – At least 45 days before early voting begins (specific date will depend on when county will begin conducting early voting).	GEN
September 19 (Thu)	Deadline for Supervisor of Elections to make available information about provisional ballot to individual voters on free access system.	§101.048, F.S. – No later than 30 days following the election.	PRI
September 21 (Sat)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to send vote-by-mail ballots to absent stateside uniformed and overseas voters (UOCAVA).	§101.62, F.S. – Not less than 45 days before the General Election.	GEN
September 21 (Sat)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to mail notice of time and location of logic and accuracy test (L&A test) to county party chairs and candidates who did not receive notice at qualifying.	§101.5612, F.S. – At least 30 days prior to the beginning of early voting.	PRI
September 22 (Sun) - September 28 (Sat)	Second period in which proposed constitutional amendments are advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in each county.	Art XI, §5(d), Fla. Const. - Once in the 10th week, and once in the 6th week immediately preceding the week in which the election is held, the proposed amendment shall be published in one newspaper of general circulation in each county.	Cycle
September 23 (Mon)	Division of Elections to submit to the U.S. Department of Justice information on county compliance with 45-day UOCAVA vote-by-mail ballot send-out.	43 days before the General Election.	GEN

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September 26 (Thu)	Beginning of mandatory window for Supervisors of Elections to mail vote-by-mail ballots to all domestic (non-UOCAVA) voters who requested vote-by-mail ballots.	§101.62, F.S. – Between 40th and 33rd day before the election.	GEN
September 26 (Thu)	Earliest date that logic and accuracy (L&A) test may be conducted.	§101.5612, F.S. – No more than 25 days before early voting starts.	GEN
September 26 (Thu)	Canvassing board may begin canvassing vote-by-mail ballots.	§101.68(2)(a), F.S. - Upon completion of the public testing of automatic tabulating equipment.	GEN
September 28 (Sat)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to update official voting history.	§98.0981, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.043, F.A.C. – Within 30 days after certification of election results by Elections Canvassing Commission for the election.	PRI
September 28 (Sat)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to file with the Division of Elections precinct-level election results and a reconciliation of voting history and precinct-level election results.	§98.0981, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.043, F.A.C. – Within 30 days after certification of election results by Elections Canvassing Commission for the election.	PRI
October 3 (Thu)	Close of mandatory window for Supervisors of Elections to mail vote-by-mail ballots to all domestic (non-UOCAVA) voters who requested vote-by-mail ballots.	§101.62, F.S. – Between 40th and 33rd day before the election.	GEN
October 6 (Sun)	First day a registered voter or poll watcher may file a voter challenge in the same county.	§101.111, F.S. – No sooner than 30 days before an election.	GEN
October 6 (Sun)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to designate early voting sites and to provide the Division of Elections with addresses, dates, and hours for early voting sites.	§101.657, F.S. – No later than the 30th day prior to the election.	GEN
October 6 (Sun)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to designate secure ballot intake station locations and to provide the Division of Elections with the addresses for each location.	§101.69(2)(b), F.S. – No later than the 30th day prior to the election.	GEN
October 7 (Mon)	Deadline to register to vote (book closing).	§97.055, F.S. – On the 29th day before each election. If the 29th day falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, the registration books must be closed on the next day that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday.	GEN
October 7 (Mon)	Deadline to submit poll watcher designations for early voting sites.	§101.131, F.S. – Before noon at least 14 days before early voting begins (specific date will depend on when county will begin conducting early voting).	GEN

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October 13 (Sun)	Deadline for Department of State to report to the Florida Legislature voter registration and voting history information.	§98.0981, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.053, F.A.C. – Within 45 days after certification by the Elections Canvassing Commission of the election results for the election.	PRI
October 16 (Wed)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to appoint poll workers.	§102.012, F.S. – At least 20 days prior to any election.	GEN
October 14 (Mon)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to approve poll watchers and provide poll watcher identification badges for early voting sites.	§101.131, F.S. – No later than 7 days before early voting begins (specific date will depend on when county will begin conducting early voting).	GEN
October 21 (Mon)	Early voting period begins.	§101.657, F.S. – Early voting begins on the 15th day before an election.	GEN
October 22 (Tue)	Deadline to submit poll watcher designations for election day.	§101.131, F.S. – Before noon on the 2nd Tuesday preceding the election.	GEN
October 22 (Tue)	First day after for Supervisors of Elections to prepare and upload daily electronic files of early voting summary and early voting details to the Department of State.	§101.657, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.043, F.A.C.– No later than noon of each day for the previous day's activities.	GEN
October 26 (Sat)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to receive requests for vote-by-mail ballots to be mailed to voters.	§101.62, F.S. – No later than 5 p.m. on the 10th day before the election.	GEN
October 27 (Sun)	First day that a voter designee can pick up a vote-by-mail ballot.	§101.62, F.S. - On election day or up to 9 days prior to the date of the election.	GEN
October 28 (Mon)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to mail vote-by-mail ballots requested.	§101.62, F.S. – No later than 8 days before the election.	GEN
October 29 (Tue)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to approve poll watchers and provide poll watcher identification badges for election day.	§101.131, F.S. – On or before the Tuesday before the election.	GEN
October 29 (Tue)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to mail or email sample ballots to voters.	§101.20, F.S. – At least 7 days prior to any election.	GEN
November 1 (Fri)	Deadline for late registration for specified subcategory of UOCAVA individuals: An individual or accompanying family member who has been discharged or separated from the uniformed services or the United States Merchant Marine, has returned from a military deployment or activation, or has separated from employment outside the territorial limits of the United States.	§97.0555, F.S. and Rule 1S-2.029, F.A.C.– 5 p.m. on the Friday before the election.	GEN
November 3 (Sun)	Early voting period ends.	§101.657, F.S. – On the 2nd day before an election.	GEN

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November 4 (Mon)	Last day for Supervisors of Elections to prepare and upload daily electronic files of early voting summary and early voting details to the Department of State.	§101.657, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.043, F.A.C. – No later than noon of each day for the previous day’s activities.	GEN
November 4 (Mon)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to publish sample ballot in newspaper of general circulation in the county.	§101.20, F.S. – Before the day of the election.	GEN
November 4 (Mon)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to upload into county election management system the results of all early voting and vote-by-mail ballots that have been canvassed and tabulated by the end of the early voting period.	§102.141 (4)(a) - By 7 p.m. on the day before the election.	GEN
November 5 (Tue)	GENERAL ELECTION	§100.031, F.S. – On the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November of each even numbered year	GEN
November 6 (Wed)	Beginning of 2nd period in which Supervisors of Elections could conduct annual list maintenance program.	§98.065, F.S. -At least every year, but must be completed no later than 90 days prior to the date of any federal election (2nd 2024 period must end by December 31).	Cycle
November 5 (Tue)	“Emergency excuse” affidavit required for delivery of vote-by-mail ballot on election day. Supervisors of Elections may not deliver vote-by-mail ballots to electors or electors’ immediate family members on election day unless voters affirm in an affidavit that an emergency that keeps them from being able to go to their polling places.	§101.62, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.052, F.A.C. - Exception exists for supervised voting in assisted living facilities as provided in §101.655.	GEN
November 5 (Tue)	Deadline for receipt of non-UOCAVA vote-by-mail ballots.	§101.67, F.S., – Non-UOCAVA vote-by-mail ballots must be received by 7 p.m. on election day.	GEN
November 5 (Tue)	Deadline for supervisors of elections to post on website the number of vote-by-mail ballots that have been received and the number that remain uncounted.	§102.072, F.S. – Beginning at 7 p.m. on election day and continuing once every hour while counting.	GEN
November 5 (Tue)	Deadline for county canvassing boards to begin filing preliminary election results with the Department of State.	§102.141, F.S. – Within 30 minutes after the polls close and at least every 45 minutes until all results reported.	GEN
November 6 (Wed)	Deadline for returns from all polling places to be submitted to the county canvassing board.	§102.141, F.S. – On or before 2 a.m. of the day following any election.	GEN

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November 7 (Thu)	Deadline for voter to submit vote-by-mail ballot cure affidavit.	§101.68(4), F.S. – Until 5 p.m. on the 2nd day after the election.	GEN
November 7 (Thu)	Deadline for persons voting a provisional ballot to provide written evidence of eligibility to Supervisor of Elections or to submit an affidavit to cure a signature deficiency on a provisional ballot.	§101.048, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.037, F.A.C. – No later than 5 p.m. on the 2nd day following the election.	GEN
November 9 (Sat)	Deadline for county canvassing boards to file First Unofficial Results with the Department of State.	§102.141, F.S. – No later than noon of the 4th day after a general election.	GEN
November 14 (Thu)	Deadline for county canvassing boards to file Second Unofficial Results with the Department of State (only if recount was conducted).	§102.141, F.S. – No later than 3 p.m. of the 9th day after the election.	GEN
November 15 (Fri)	Deadline for receipt of overseas ballots.	§101.6952(5), F.S. - Ballot must be postmarked or signed and dated no later than the date of the election and received no later than 10 days from the date of the election.	GEN
November 17 (Sun)	Deadline for county canvassing boards to submit Official Results to the Department of State.	§102.112, F.S. – By noon on the 12th day following the election.	GEN
November 17 (Sun)	Deadline for supervisors to file with the Department of State a copy of, or an export file from, the results database of the county's voting system.	§102.141(10), F.S. & 1S-2.053, F.A.C. - At the same time the official results are certified.	GEN
November 17 (Sun)	Deadline for county canvassing boards to submit reports on the conduct of the election to the Division of Elections.	§102.141, F.S. – At the same time that the canvassing board files official returns.	GEN
November 17 (Sun)	County canvassing boards to begin publicly noticed audit of the voting system (unless manual recount undertaken pursuant to §102.166, F.S.).	§101.591, F.S.; Rule 1S-5.026, F.A.C. – Immediately following the certification of the election by the county canvassing board.	GEN
November 19 (Tue)	Elections Canvassing Commission meets to certify Official Results for federal, state, and multicounty offices.	§102.111, F.S. – 9 a.m. on the 14th day after a General Election.	GEN
November 19 (Tue)	The Department of State certifies as elected the presidential electors of the candidates for President and Vice-President and preparation of Certificate of Ascertainment.		GEN
November 20 (Wed)	Last day for Supervisors of Elections to prepare and upload daily electronic files of vote-by-mail ballot request information to the Department of State for the Primary and General Elections.	§101.62, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.043, F.A.C. – Beginning 60 days prior to the Primary Election on a daily basis by 8 a.m. until 15 days after the General Election.	Cycle

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November 24 (Sun)	Deadline for county canvassing boards to complete the voting system audit and for the results to be made public (unless manual recount undertaken pursuant to §102.166, F.S.).	§101.591, F.S.; Rule 1S-5.026, F.A.C. – No later than 11:59 p.m. on the 7th day following certification of the election by the county canvassing board.	GEN
December 1 (Sun)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to submit request to Chief Financial Officer for reimbursement regarding petition signatures verified at no charge to a candidate or committee based on undue burden affidavit.	§99.097, F.S. – No later than December 1 of the general election year.	Cycle
December 5 (Thu)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to make available information about provisional ballots to individual voters on free access system.	§101.048, F.S. – No later than 30 days following the election.	GEN
December 15 (Sun)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to certify that post-election certification voting system audit done with report submitted or that no audit done due to manual recount undertaken pursuant to §102.166, F.S.	§101.591, F.S. – By December 15 of each general election year.	GEN
December 15 (Sun)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to submit reports on voter education programs to the Department of State.	§98.255, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.033, F.A.C. - By December 15 of each general election year.	Cycle
December 15 (Sun)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to submit reports on the total number of overvotes and undervotes in the President and Vice President race to the Department of State.	§101.595, F.S. – No later than December 15 of each general election year.	GEN
December 16 (Mon)	Florida Electoral College meets to finalize Certificates of Votes by presidential electors chosen based on election results for President and Vice-President.		GEN
December 19 (Thu)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to update official voting history.	§98.0981, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.053, F.A.C. – Within 30 days after certification of election results by Elections Canvassing Commission of the election.	GEN
December 19 (Thu)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to file with the Division of Elections precinct-level election results and a reconciliation of voting history and precinct-level election results.	§98.0981, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.053, F.A.C. – Within 30 days after certification of election results by Elections Canvassing Commission of the election.	GEN

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December 31 (Tue)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to submit to the Department of State HAVA Funds Expenditure Reports for use of funds relating to voter education, poll worker training, federal election activities, voting systems assistance, optical scan and ballot-on-demand for the reporting period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.	Help America Vote Act (HAVA) (52 U.S.C. §§ 20901–21145).	Cycle
December 31 (Tue)	Deadline for supervisors of Elections to remove post-election all designated inactive voters who have not voted or attempted to vote, requested a vote-by-mail ballot, or updated their voter registration record in two general elections since they were first made inactive.	§98.065(4)(c), F.S.; Rule 1S-2.041(2), F.A.C.; and 52 U.S.C. §2057 National Voter Registration Act (NVRA). - No later than December 31 in the same year of the second federal election.	Cycle
December 31 (Tue)	All login accounts for access to statewide vote-by-mail ballot request information automatically expire.	Rule 1S-2.043, F.A.C. - At the end of each general election year.	Cycle
December 31 (Tue)	End of 2nd period in which Supervisors of Elections could conduct annual list maintenance program.	§98.065, F.S. -At least every year, but must be completed no later than 90 days prior to the date of any federal election.	Cycle
December 31 (Tue)	Election administrators to review records against Records Retention Schedule for Election Records (GS-3) and internal office retention schedule and identify and schedule disposition of records that have met retention.	Florida Public Records Law.	Cycle

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January 1 (Wed)	Beginning of period in which Supervisors of Elections must conduct annual list maintenance program.	§98.065, F.S. -At least every year, but must be completed no later than 90 days prior to the date of any federal election. (2025 period must end by December 31).	Cycle
January 1 (Wed)	Deadline for voting systems vendors to file a written disclosure with the Department of State identifying any known defect in their voting systems or the fact there is no known defect, the effect of any known defect on the operation and use of the system, and any known corrective measures to cure the defect.	§101.56065, F.S. – On January 1 of every odd-numbered year.	Cycle
January 3 (Fri)	Deadline for Department of State to report to the Florida Legislature voter registration and voter history information.	§98.0981, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.053, F.A.C. – Within 45 days after certification of election results for General Election.	GEN
January 6 (Mon)	Congress meets in join session to count the electoral votes.	Tentative date.	GEN
January 31 (Fri)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to certify to the Division of Elections address and registration list maintenance activities for prior six months.	§§98.065 and 98.075, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.041, F.A.C. – No later than January 31 of each year.	Cycle
February 1 (Sat)	Deadline for Department of State and Supervisors of Elections to submit initial responses to U.S. Election Assistance Commission’s 2024 Election Administration and Voting Survey.	National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) (52 U.S.C. §20508), Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) (52 U.S.C. §20302), and Help America Vote Act (HAVA) 52 U.S.C. §§ 20901–21145).	GEN
February 15 (Sat)	Deadline for Department of State to report to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives a report regarding overvotes and undervotes cast in the President and Vice President race, and on the post-election voting system audit reports for the election	§101.595, F.S. – On January 31 of each year following a General Election.	GEN
March 1 (Sat)	Deadline for Department of State and Supervisors of Elections to submit final responses to U.S. Election Assistance Commission’s 2024 Election Administration and Voting Survey.	National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) (52 U.S.C. §20508), Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) (52 U.S.C. §20302), and Help America Vote Act (HAVA) (52 U.S.C. §§ 20901–21145).	GEN
March 4 (Tue)	First day of regular Legislative Session.	Art. III, §3(b), Fla. Const.	Cycle

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April 1 (Tue)	Public audits from end of prior year from state executive committees and county executive committees are due to the Department of State and Supervisors of Elections, respectively.	§103.121 - Before April 1 of the ensuing year after audit	Cycle
April 20 (Sun)	Deadline for Federal, State Attorney, and Public Defender candidates to change party affiliation from one party to another party.	§99.021, F.S. – Must be a registered member of the political party, or no party, for 365 days before the beginning of applicable qualifying period preceding the General Election (April 20, 2026).	Cycle
May 2 (Fri)	Last day of regular Legislative Session.	Art III, §3(d), Fla. Const. – Regular session not to extend beyond 60 days.	Cycle
June 8 (Sun)	Deadline for Governor and Cabinet, State Senator, State Representative, County Office and Special District candidates to change party affiliation from one party to another party, including no party affiliation.	§99.021, F.S. – Must be a registered member of the political party, or no party, for 365 days before the beginning of applicable qualifying period preceding the General Election (June 8, 2026).	Cycle
July 31 (Thu)	Deadline for Supervisor of Elections to submit HAVA “Balance” Report (i.e., remaining balance of HAVA funds as of June 30, 2025).	Help America Vote Act (HAVA)(52 U.S.C. §§ 20901–21145).	Cycle
July 31 (Thu)	Last day for Supervisors of Elections to certify to the Division of Elections address and registration list maintenance activities for prior six months.	§§98.065 and 98.075, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.041, F.A.C. – No later than July 31 of each year.	Cycle
December 1 (Mon)	Beginning of period in which Supervisors of Elections must report weekly on initiative petition activity (instead of monthly).	§100.371, F.S. - On the last day of each month, or on the last day of each week from December 1 on an odd-numbered year through February 1 of the following year.	Cycle
December 3 (Wed)	Beginning of period in which Supervisors of Elections must verify signatures on initiative petitions within 30 days of receipt (instead of 60 days).	§100.371, F.S. - Petitions submitted less than 60 days before February 1 of an even-numbered year must be promptly verified within 30 days after receipt of the form and payment of the signature verification fee.	Cycle

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December 31 (Wed)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to submit to the Department of State their HAVA Funds Expenditure Reports for use of funds relating to voter education, poll worker training, federal election activities, voting systems assistance, optical scan and ballot-on-demand for the reporting period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.	Help America Vote Act (HAVA)(52 U.S.C. §§ 20901–21145).	Cycle
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