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Annually		Not election-specific		Supervisors of Elections must conduct, at a minimum, annual review of voter registration records to identify registrations in which a voter is registered at an address that may not be an address of legal residence for the voter and proceed under sections 98.75(6)-(7), F.S.	At least once a year, review voter records to find voters who may be registered at an address that is not their legal residence, then follow the list maintenance steps state law requires.	§98.065(6); Rule 1S-2.041, F.A.C. – At least annually	Our office	Annually	No date: the calendar says "Annually." Kept at the top, where the calendar lists it. The calendar text cites "sections 98.75(6)-(7), F.S."; §98.065(6) points to s. 98.075(6) and (7), so this is likely a typo.	p. 1 (PDF p. 3)	
January 31, 2026	Saturday	Not election-specific		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to certify to the Division of Elections address and eligibility list maintenance activities for the prior six months	Deadline to certify to the Division of Elections the voter list maintenance work (address and eligibility checks) we did in the past six months.	§§98.065 and 98.075, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.041 F.A.C – No later than January 31 of each year	Our office	January 31, 2026 (Sat)		p. 1 (PDF p. 3)	
February 1, 2026	Sunday	General Election		Deadline for initiative petitions to meet signature verification threshold and make ballot position for 2026 General Election verification cycle begins to make 2028 General Election ballot;	Last day for statewide citizen initiatives to have enough verified signatures to make the 2026 General Election ballot. A new verification cycle begins for the 2028 ballot.	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; §100.371(14)(a), F.S.	Initiative sponsors & our office	February 1, 2026 (Sun)		p. 1 (PDF p. 3)	
February 2, 2026	Monday	Not election-specific		Start of new 2-year cycle for: 1. sponsoring political committees to circulate statewide initiate petition to make ballot for 2028 General Election; and 2. Supervisors of Elections to verify signature and report monthly signature verification activity to the State, and 3. Supervisors of Elections to notify voters of verified signatures, and 4. Supervisors to report late and misfiled statewide initiative petitions	A new two-year cycle starts for initiatives aiming for the 2028 ballot. Sponsors may circulate petitions. We verify signatures, report our verification numbers to the state (monthly, and weekly from Dec. 1 of an odd-numbered year through Feb. 1), tell voters when their signatures are verified, and report late or misfiled petitions	§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	Initiative sponsors & our office	February 2, 2026 (Mon)		p. 1 (PDF p. 3)	
March 1, 2026	Sunday	Not election-specific		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to submit to State costs for signature verification for statewide initiatives, and to post signature verification cost for each county on website	Deadline to send the state our costs for verifying signatures on statewide initiative petitions, and to post our county's verification cost on our website.	§100.371(14), F.S. - On March 1 of each even-numbered year	Our office	March 1, 2026 (Sun)		p. 1 (PDF p. 3)	
March 15, 2026	Sunday	Not election-specific		Deadline to submit all timely submitted physical petitions forms from past ballot initiative cycle to the Division of Elections as soon as practicable following their processing	Deadline to deliver the paper initiative petition forms from the last cycle to the Division of Elections. Send them as soon as practical after processing.	§100.371(14)(d) F.S. - As soon as practicable after February 1, but no later than March 15	Our office	March 15, 2026 (Sun)		p. 2 (PDF p. 4)	
March 21, 2026	Saturday	General Election		Publish (online) Notice of General Election in each county twice in 30-day period before the start of the 1st qualifying period	Start of the 30 days before the first qualifying period. The Notice of General Election (the offices on the ballot) must be published twice during this time. Instead of a newspaper, it may be posted on the Division's, the county's, or our website, as our office decides.	§100.021, F.S. – During the 30 days prior to the 1st day of qualifying (1st qualifying begins April 22, 2024)(In lieu of newspaper publication, notice may be provided on the division's website, on the county's website as provided in s. 50.0311, or on the supervisor's website, as deemed appropriate by the Supervisors of Elections)	Department of State (may be posted on our website)	March 21, 2026 (Sat)	The legal reference says "1st qualifying begins April 22, 2024" - that looks left over from 2024. The calendar's April 20, 2026 row shows when the 2026 first qualifying period begins.	p. 2 (PDF p. 4)	
March 23, 2026	Monday	Primary & General		Deadline for candidates for U.S. Senator, State Attorney (20th Judicial Circuit Only), and Public Defender (20th Judicial Circuit only), and Judicial Offices (i.e., Justice(s) of the Supreme Court, District Court of Appeal Judges, Circuit Court Judges, and County Court Judges*) seeking to qualify by petition to submit their signed petitions to Supervisors of Elections	Before noon: candidates qualifying by petition for U.S. Senator, a judicial office, or 20th Judicial Circuit state attorney or public defender must turn in their signed petitions to the Supervisor 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 (* Year of apportionment declared for Congressional seats due to Executive Proclamation issued January 7, 2026) -For US Representatives; see 2nd qualifying period)	Candidates (file with us)	March 23, 2026 (Mon)		p. 2 (PDF p. 4)	
April 1, 2026	Wednesday	Not election-specific		Deadline for state and county executive committees to file copy of public audits conducted by end of prior calendar year with the Department of State and the Supervisor of Elections, respectively	Deadline for political party executive committees to file copies of their public audits done by the end of last year. State committees file with the Department of State; county committees file with us.	§103.121, F.S. – Before April 1 of the ensuing year after audit	Party committees (county committees file with us)	April 1, 2026 (Wed)		p. 2 (PDF p. 4)	
April 1, 2026	Wednesday	Not election-specific		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to initiate annual address list maintenance program	Deadline to start our yearly address list maintenance program (the checks and mailings that keep voter addresses current). It must be finished no later than 90 days before a federal election.	§98.065 - Supervisors of Elections to begin address list maintenance program no later than April 1 annually but complete no later than 90 days before federal election	Our office	April 1, 2026 (Wed)		p. 2 (PDF p. 4)	
April 6, 2026	Monday	Primary & General		14-day pre-qualifying period for qualifying officers to accept qualifying papers for candidates for U.S. Senator, State Attorney (20th Judicial Circuit Only), and Public Defender (20th Judicial Circuit only), and Judicial Offices (i.e., Justice(s) of the Supreme Court, District Court of Appeal Judges, Circuit Court Judges, and County Court Judges)	Pre-qualifying starts: for 14 days before qualifying, qualifying officers may accept qualifying papers for U.S. Senator, judicial offices, and 20th Circuit state attorney and public defender. County court judge candidates qualify with us.	§§99.061 and 105.031, F.S. – Not earlier than 14 days prior to the beginning of the applicable qualifying period	Qualifying officers (incl. our office)	April 6, 2026 (Mon)		p. 2 (PDF p. 4)	
April 10, 2026	Friday	Primary & General		Deadline to submit resignation for officers seeking to qualifying as candidates for U.S. Senator, State Attorney (20th Judicial Circuit Only), and Public Defender (20th Judicial Circuit only), and Judicial Offices (i.e., Justice(s) of the Supreme Court, District Court of Appeal Judges, Circuit Court Judges, and County Court Judges*) IF the terms of the offices, or any part thereof, run concurrently with each other	Resign-to-run deadline: officeholders running for U.S. Senator, a judicial office, or 20th Circuit state attorney or public defender must turn in a written resignation if the two offices' terms overlap.	§99.012, F.S. - At least 10 days prior to the 1st day of the applicable qualifying period	Officeholders running for office	April 10, 2026 (Fri)	Under §99.012, F.S., elected county and district officers send the resignation to the officer they qualified with (for most, our office), with copies to the Governor and the Department of State.	p. 3 (PDF p. 5)	
April 13, 2026	Monday	Primary & General		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to certify the number of valid signatures for candidates seeking to qualify by the petition method for U.S. Senator, State Attorney (20th Judicial Circuit Only), and Public Defender (20th Judicial Circuit only), and Judicial Offices (i.e., Justice(s) of the Supreme Court, District Court of Appeal Judges, Circuit Court Judges, and County Court Judges*)	Deadline to certify the number of valid petition signatures for candidates qualifying by petition for U.S. Senator, judicial offices, and 20th Circuit state attorney and public defender.	§§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	Our office	April 13, 2026 (Mon)		p. 3 (PDF p. 5)	
April 20, 2026	Monday	Primary & General		Qualifying period begins for candidates for candidates for U.S. Senator, State Attorney (20th Judicial Circuit Only), and Public Defender (20th Judicial Circuit only), and Judicial Offices (i.e., Justice(s) of the Supreme Court, District Court of Appeal Judges, Circuit Court Judges, and County Court Judges*)	First qualifying period opens at noon: U.S. Senator, judicial offices, and 20th Circuit state attorney and public defender. County court judge candidates qualify with us.	§§99.061 and 105.031, F.S. – Noon of the 120th day prior to the date of the Primary Election	Candidates & qualifying officers (incl. our office)	April 20, 2026 (Mon)		p. 3 (PDF p. 5)	
April 24, 2026	Friday	Primary & General		Qualifying period ends for candidates for U.S. Senator, State Attorney (20th Judicial Circuit only), Public Defender (20th Judicial Circuit only), Judicial Offices (i.e., Justice(s) of the Supreme Court, District Court of Appeal Judges, Circuit Court Judges, and County Court Judges*)	First qualifying period closes at noon.	§§99.061 and 105.031, F.S. – No later than noon of the 116th day prior to the date of the Primary Election	Candidates & qualifying officers (incl. our office)	April 24, 2026 (Fri)		p. 3 (PDF p. 5)	
April 25, 2026	Saturday	Primary & General		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	Right after qualifying closes, send the Department of State a list of every candidate who qualified with us: name, party, address, and office.	§99.092, F.S. – Immediately after the last day for qualifying	Our office	April 25, 2026 (Sat)		p. 3 (PDF p. 5)	
April 30, 2026	Thursday	Primary & General		Deadline for Department of State to certify to the Supervisors of Elections the names of all duly qualified candidates for U.S. Senator, State Attorney (20th Judicial Circuit Only), and Public Defender (20th Judicial Circuit only), and Judicial Offices (i.e., Justice(s) of the Supreme Court, District Court of Appeal Judges, Circuit Court Judges	Deadline for the Department of State to send us the certified names of everyone who qualified with the state in the first qualifying period.	§99.061, F.S. – Within 7 days after close of qualifying	Department of State (to us)	April 30, 2026 (Thu)	State action sent to us. Kept on our calendar because we need this list for our ballots.	p. 3 (PDF p. 5)	
May 7, 2026	Thursday	General Election		Earliest date that Supervisors of Elections to provide state write-in vote-by-mail ballots for the General Election to overseas voters requesting such ballot	First day we may send state write-in ballots for the General Election to overseas voters who ask for one (used when military duty or other problems may keep regular mail from getting through).	§101.6951, F.S. – 180 - 90 day period before the General Election in which state write-in ballot may be made available to overseas voters based on military or other contingencies that may preclude normal mail delivery for General Election	Our office	May 7, 2026 (Thu)		p. 4 (PDF p. 6)	
May 11, 2026	Monday	Primary & General		Deadline for candidates for U.S. Representative in Congress, Governor, Cabinet office (Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Chief Financial Officer), state senator, state representative, and multicounty, county and special district office seeking to qualify by the petition method to submit their signed petitions to Supervisors of Elections	Before noon: candidates qualifying by petition for U.S. House, Governor, Cabinet, state senator, state representative, or a multicounty, county, or special district office must turn in their signed petitions to the Supervisor of Elections.	§99.095, F.S. – Before noon of the 28th day preceding the 1st day of the qualifying period for the office sought (* Year of apportionment declared for candidates for U.S. Representative in Congress due to Executive Proclamation issued January 7, 2026 for special April session)	Candidates (file with us)	May 11, 2026 (Mon)		p. 4 (PDF p. 6)	
May 20, 2026	Wednesday	Primary Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to notify overseas voters of upcoming Primary Election	Deadline to notify overseas voters about the upcoming Primary Election (at least 90 days before it).	§100.025, F.S. – At least 90 days prior to the election	Our office	May 20, 2026 (Wed)		p. 4 (PDF p. 6)	
May 20, 2026	Wednesday	Primary Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to complete any programmatic address list maintenance activities begun since the last federal election	Deadline to finish any routine (programmatic) address list maintenance started since the last federal election. It must be done at least 90 days before a federal election.	§98.065, F.S. - Not later than 90 days prior to the date of a federal election to complete address list maintenance programs	Our office	May 20, 2026 (Wed)		p. 4 (PDF p. 6)	
May 25, 2026	Monday	Primary & General		14-day pre-qualifying period begins for qualifying officers to accept qualifying papers for candidates for U.S. Representative in Congress, Governor, Cabinet Office (Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Chief Financial Officer), state senator, state representative, and multicounty, county and special district office to be processed and filed during the qualifying period	Pre-qualifying starts for the second qualifying period: qualifying officers, including our office, may accept qualifying papers for U.S. House, Governor, Cabinet, state senator, state representative, and multicounty, county, and special district offices. Papers are processed and filed during qualifying.	§99.061, F.S. – No earlier than 14 days prior to the 1st day of qualifying (* Year of apportionment declared for Congressional seats due to Executive Proclamation issued January 7, 2026) -For US Representatives; see 2nd qualifying period)	Qualifying officers (incl. our office)	May 25, 2026 (Mon)		p. 4 (PDF p. 6)	

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May 29, 2026	Friday	Primary & General		Written resignations due for officers qualifying as a candidate for U.S. Representative in Congress, Governor, Cabinet Office (Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Chief Financial Officer), state senator, state representative, and multicounty, county and special district office if the terms of the offices, or any part thereof, run concurrently with each other	Resign-to-run deadline for second-period offices (U.S. House, Governor, Cabinet, Legislature, multicounty, county, special district): officeholders must turn in a written resignation if the two offices' terms overlap.	§99.012, F.S. – At least 10 days prior to the 1st day of qualifying (* Year of apportionment declared for Congressional seats due to Executive Proclamation issued January 7, 2026) -For US Representatives; see 2nd qualifying period)	Officeholders running for office	May 29, 2026 (Fri)	Under §99.012, F.S., elected county and district officers send the resignation to the officer they qualified with (for most, our office), with copies to the Governor and the Department of State.	p. 4 (PDF p. 6)	
June 1, 2026	Monday	Primary & General		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to certify the number of valid signatures for candidates for U.S. Representative in Congress, Governor, Cabinet office (Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Chief Financial Officer), state senator, state representative, and multicounty, county and special district office seeking to qualify by the petition method	Deadline to certify the number of valid petition signatures for candidates qualifying by petition in the second qualifying period.	§99.095, F.S. – No later than the 7th day before the first day of qualifying.	Our office	June 1, 2026 (Mon)		p. 5 (PDF p. 7)	
June 8, 2026	Monday	Primary & General		Qualifying begins for all candidates for U.S. Representative in Congress, Governor, Cabinet (Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Chief Financial Officer), state senator, state representative, and multicounty, county and special district office (2nd qualifying period)	Second qualifying period opens at noon: U.S. House, Governor, Cabinet, state senator, state representative, and multicounty, county, and special district offices.	§99.061, F.S. – Noon of the 71st day prior to the date of the Primary Election	Candidates & qualifying officers (incl. our office)	June 8, 2026 (Mon)		p. 5 (PDF p. 7)	
June 12, 2026	Friday	Primary & General		Qualifying ends for all candidates for U.S. Representative in Congress, Governor, Cabinet (Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Chief Financial Officer), state senator, state representative, and multicounty, county and special district office; Last day for gubernatorial candidate to designate candidate for lieutenant governor and to qualify to have name placed on primary ballot	Second qualifying period closes at noon. Last day for each candidate for Governor to name a running mate for Lieutenant Governor and qualify for the primary ballot.	§99.061, F.S. – No later than noon of the 67th day prior to the date of the Primary Election	Candidates & qualifying officers (incl. our office)	June 12, 2026 (Fri)		p. 5 (PDF p. 7)	
June 13, 2026	Saturday	Primary & General		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	Right after qualifying closes, send the Department of State a list of every candidate who qualified with us: name, party, address, and office.	§99.092, F.S. – Immediately after the last day for qualifying	Our office	June 13, 2026 (Sat)		p. 5 (PDF p. 7)	
June 19, 2026	Friday	Primary & General		Deadline for Department of State to certify to the Supervisors of Elections the names of all duly qualified or all candidates for U.S. Representative in Congress, Governor, Cabinet Office (Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Chief Financial Officer), state senator, state representative, and multicounty, county and special district office	Deadline for the Department of State to send us the certified names of everyone who qualified with the state in the second qualifying period.	§99.061, F.S. – Within 7 days after qualifying period ends	Department of State (to us)	June 19, 2026 (Fri)	State action sent to us. Kept on our calendar because we need this list for our ballots.	p. 5 (PDF p. 7)	
June 19, 2026	Friday	Primary Election		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 Election	Start daily uploads of vote-by-mail request data to the Department of State for the Primary (by 8 a.m. each day).	§101.62, F.S.; Rule 1S-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	Our office	June 19, 2026 (Fri)		p. 5 (PDF p. 7)	
June 24, 2026	Wednesday	Primary Election	YES	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to submit any revisions to county security procedures to the Department of State to take effect in the Primary Election (date based on start of mandatory early voting - specific date may be earlier if county schedules optional days of early voting)	Deadline to send the Department of State any changes to our county security procedures so they take effect for the Primary (at least 45 days before early voting begins).	§101.015, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.015, F.A.C. – At least 45 days before early voting begins	Our office	June 24, 2026 (Wed)	The calendar says this date may be earlier if a county offered optional early voting days for the Primary. Date left exactly as the calendar shows it.	p. 5 (PDF p. 7)	
July 4, 2026	Saturday	Primary Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to send vote-by-mail ballots to absent stateside and overseas military and civilians who requested ballots for the Primary Election	Deadline to send Primary vote-by-mail ballots to military and overseas voters (UOCAVA voters: service members and their families, and U.S. citizens living abroad) who have asked for them (45 days before the election).	§101.62, F.S.; 52 USC § 20302(a), (UOCAVA) 45 days before the applicable federal election	Our office	July 4, 2026 (Sat)		p. 6 (PDF p. 8)	
July 9, 2026	Thursday	Primary Election		Start of mandatory window for Supervisors of Elections to mail vote-by-mail ballots to all domestic (non-UOCAVA) voters who requested ballots for the Primary Election	First day of the 7-day window to mail Primary vote-by-mail ballots to domestic voters (not military or overseas) who have requests on file.	§101.62, F.S. – Between 40th and 33rd day before the election	Our office	July 9, 2026 (Thu)		p. 6 (PDF p. 8)	
July 9, 2026	Thursday	Primary Election	YES	Deadline by when Supervisors of Elections must mail notice of time and location of logic and accuracy test (L&A test) for Primary Election to county party chairs and candidates who did not receive notice at qualifying (date based on start of mandatory early voting - specific date may be earlier if county schedules optional days of early voting)	Deadline to mail notice of the time and place of the Primary logic and accuracy (L&A) test - the public test of our voting equipment - to county party chairs and to candidates who didn't get notice at qualifying.	§101.5612, F.S. – At least 30 days before early voting is scheduled to start in the county	Our office	July 9, 2026 (Thu)	The calendar says this date may be earlier if a county offered optional early voting days for the Primary. Date left exactly as the calendar shows it.	p. 6 (PDF p. 8)	
July 12, 2026	Sunday	Primary & General		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	Deadline to send filing fees from candidates who qualified with us to their political party's state executive committee (within 30 days after qualifying ends).	§99.061, F.S. – Within 30 days after qualifying period ends	Our office	July 12, 2026 (Sun)		p. 6 (PDF p. 8)	
July 14, 2026	Tuesday	Primary Election	YES	Earliest date that pre-election logic and accuracy (L&A) testing for Primary Election may be conducted (date based on start of mandatory early voting - specific date may be earlier if county schedules optional days of early voting)	Earliest day we may hold the Primary logic and accuracy (L&A) test (no more than 25 days before early voting starts).	§101.5612, F.S. – No more than 25 days before early voting starts	Our office	July 14, 2026 (Tue)	The calendar says this date may be earlier if a county offered optional early voting days for the Primary. Date left exactly as the calendar shows it.	p. 6 (PDF p. 8)	
July 14, 2026	Tuesday	Primary Election		Earliest date that canvassing of vote-by-mail ballots may be begin after pre-election logic and accuracy (L&A) testing is completed for Primary Election	Earliest day the canvassing board may start canvassing (reviewing and counting) Primary vote-by-mail ballots - once the L&A test is finished.	§101.68, F.S. - As soon after pre-election logic and accuracy testing is completed	Canvassing board	July 14, 2026 (Tue)	Not flagged: the calendar does not say this date may be earlier. It follows the L&A test (row above), which the calendar does flag.	p. 7 (PDF p. 9)	
July 16, 2026	Thursday	Primary Election		End 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 for the Primary Election	Last day of the 7-day window to mail Primary vote-by-mail ballots to domestic voters who have requests on file.	§101.62, F.S. – Between 40th and 33rd day before the election	Our office	July 16, 2026 (Thu)		p. 7 (PDF p. 9)	
July 19, 2026	Sunday	Primary Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to designate and report to State early voting sites and secure ballot intake stations for Primary Election (including locations, dates, and hours)	Deadline to choose our Primary early voting sites and secure ballot intake stations (drop boxes) and report them to the state, with dates and hours.	§§101.657, 101.69(2), F.S. – No later than the 30th day before an election	Our office	July 19, 2026 (Sun)		p. 7 (PDF p. 9)	
July 19, 2026	Sunday	Primary Election		First day a registered voter or poll watcher may file a voter challenge in the same county for the Primary Election	First day a registered voter or poll watcher may file a challenge to another voter's eligibility in our county for the Primary (no sooner than 30 days before the election).	§101.111, F.S. – No sooner than 30 days before an election	Voters or poll watchers (file with us)	July 19, 2026 (Sun)		p. 7 (PDF p. 9)	
July 20, 2026	Monday	Primary Election		Deadline to register to vote (book closing) for the Primary Election	Voter registration deadline (book closing) for the Primary.	§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	Voters (register with us)	July 20, 2026 (Mon)		p. 7 (PDF p. 9)	
July 25, 2026	Saturday	Primary Election	YES	Deadline to submit poll watcher designations for early voting sites for Primary Election (date based on start of mandatory early voting - specific date may be earlier if county schedules optional days of early voting)	Before noon: deadline for political parties, candidates, and political committees to submit their poll watcher names for Primary early voting sites (at least 14 days before early voting begins).	§101.131, F.S. – Before noon at least 14 days before early voting begins	Parties, candidates & committees (file with us)	July 25, 2026 (Sat)	The calendar says this date may be earlier if a county offered optional early voting days for the Primary. Date left exactly as the calendar shows it.	p. 7 (PDF p. 9)	
July 29, 2026	Wednesday	Primary Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to appoint poll workers for the Primary Election	Deadline to appoint poll workers for the Primary (at least 20 days before the election).	§102.012, F.S. – At least 20 days prior to any election	Our office	July 29, 2026 (Wed)		p. 7 (PDF p. 9)	
July 31, 2026	Friday	Not election-specific		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to certify to the Division of Elections address and registration list maintenance activities for the prior six months	Deadline to certify to the Division of Elections the voter list maintenance work (address and registration checks) we did in the past six months.	§§98.065 and 98.075, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.041, F.A.C. – No later than July 31 of each year	Our office	July 31, 2026 (Fri)		p. 8 (PDF p. 10)	
August 1, 2026	Saturday	Primary Election	YES	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to approve poll watchers and provide poll watcher identification badges for early voting sites for the Primary Election (Date based on start of mandatory early voting - specific date may be earlier if county schedules optional days of early voting)	Deadline to approve poll watchers and give them ID badges for Primary early voting sites (at least 7 days before early voting begins).	§101.131, F.S. – No later than 7 days before early voting begins	Our office	August 1, 2026 (Sat)	The calendar says this date may be earlier if a county offered optional early voting days for the Primary. Date left exactly as the calendar shows it.	p. 8 (PDF p. 10)	
August 3, 2026	Monday	General Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to post election preparation report for the General Election on official website	Deadline to post our General Election preparation report on our website (at least 3 months before the election).	§100.032, F.S. – At least 3 months before a general election	Our office	August 3, 2026 (Mon)		p. 8 (PDF p. 10)	
August 3, 2026	Monday	Primary Election		Optional days of early voting for Primary Election (earliest date if offered in the county)	Optional early voting days for the Primary, if the county offers them (this is the earliest they can start).	§101.657, F.S. - County may schedule optional days of early voting on the 15th, 14,th, 13th, 12th, or 11th day and/or 2nd day before an election	Our office	August 3, 2026 (Mon) - August 7, 2026 (Friday)	Date range. The Date column shows the first date; the full range is in "Date as the calendar shows it."	p. 8 (PDF p. 10)	
August 4, 2026	Tuesday	Primary Election		Deadline to submit poll watcher designations for election day for the Primary Election	Before noon: deadline to submit poll watcher names for Primary Election Day polling places.	§101.131, F.S. – Prior to noon of the 2nd Tuesday preceding the election	Parties, candidates & committees (file with us)	August 4, 2026 (Tue)		p. 8 (PDF p. 10)	
August 5, 2026	Wednesday	General Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to provide state write-in vote-by-mail ballots for the General Election to overseas voters requesting such ballot	Deadline to send state write-in ballots for the General Election to overseas voters who ask for them (end of the 180-to-90-day window).	§101.6951, F.S. – 180 - 90 day period before the General Election in which state write-in ballot may be made available to overseas voters based on military or other contingencies that may preclude normal mail delivery for General Election	Our office	August 5, 2026 (Wed)		p. 8 (PDF p. 10)	
August 5, 2026	Wednesday	General Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to notify overseas voters of upcoming General Election	Deadline to notify overseas voters about the upcoming General Election (at least 90 days before it).	§100.025, F.S. – At least 90 days prior to election	Our office	August 5, 2026 (Wed)		p. 8 (PDF p. 10)	

Date	Day	Election	May be earlier? (optional early voting)	Activity (calendar's words)	Plain language	Law the calendar cites	Who acts	Date as the calendar shows it	Notes	Calendar page	Verified by
August 6, 2026	Thursday	Primary Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to receive requests for vote-by-mail ballots to be mailed to voters for the Primary Election	5 p.m. deadline for us to receive requests to mail a vote-by-mail ballot for the Primary.	§101.62, F.S. – No later than 5 p.m. on the 12th day before the election	Our office	August 6, 2026 (Thu)		p. 9 (PDF p. 11)	
August 8, 2026	Saturday	Primary Election		Last day for Supervisors of Elections to mail vote-by-mail ballots requested for the Primary Election	Last day to mail requested vote-by-mail ballots for the Primary (no later than 10 days before the election).	§101.62, F.S. – No later than 10 days before the election	Our office	August 8, 2026 (Sat)		p. 9 (PDF p. 11)	
August 8, 2026	Saturday	Primary Election		Start of 10-day period up to 7 p.m. (local time) on Election Day in which emergency affidavit required for personal delivery of vote-by-mail ballot for the Primary Election	From today through 7 p.m. on Primary Election Day, a vote-by-mail ballot can be given out in person only with a signed emergency affidavit (except as s. 101.655, F.S., allows).	§101.62(3), F.S. – Except as provided in s. 101.655, all vote-by-mail ballots may only be provided upon execution of emergency affidavit from start of mandatory early voting through 7 p.m. (local time) on Election Day	Our office	August 8, 2026 (Sat)		p. 9 (PDF p. 11)	
August 8, 2026	Saturday	Primary Election		Start of 8-day mandatory early voting period for Primary Election	Mandatory early voting for the Primary begins (8-day period).	§101.657, F.S.– On the 10th day before an election	Our office	August 8, 2026 (Sat)		p. 9 (PDF p. 11)	
August 9, 2026	Sunday	Primary Election	YES	Start of daily reporting for Supervisors of Elections to prepare and upload daily electronic files of early voting summary and details for the Primary Election to the Department of State (specific date may be earlier if county scheduled optional day(s)of early voting)	Start daily early voting uploads for the Primary: by noon each day, send the Department of State the prior day's early voting summary and detail files.	§101.657, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.043, F.A.C. – No later than noon of each day for the previous day's activities	Our office	August 9, 2026 (Sun)	The calendar says this date may be earlier if a county offered optional early voting days for the Primary. Date left exactly as the calendar shows it.	p. 9 (PDF p. 11)	
August 11, 2026	Tuesday	Primary Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to approve poll watchers and provide poll watcher identification badges for the Primary Election	Deadline to approve poll watchers and give them ID badges for Primary Election Day (on or before the Tuesday before the election).	§101.131, F.S. – On or before the Tuesday before the election	Our office	August 11, 2026 (Tue)		p. 9 (PDF p. 11)	
August 11, 2026	Tuesday	Primary Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to mail or email sample ballots to voters for the Primary Election	Deadline to mail or email sample ballots to voters for the Primary (at least 7 days before the election).	§101.20, F.S. – At least 7 days prior to any election	Our office	August 11, 2026 (Tue)		p. 9 (PDF p. 11)	
August 14, 2026	Friday	Primary Election		Deadline for late registration for specified subcategory of UOCAVA individuals for Primary Election	5 p.m. late-registration deadline for the Primary for certain military and overseas voters: people (and family members with them) recently discharged or separated from the military or Merchant Marine, back from deployment or activation, or back from a job outside the U.S.	§97.0555, F.S. – 5 p.m. on the Friday before the election. Subcategory: 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	Voters (register with us)	August 14, 2026 (Fri)		p. 10 (PDF p. 12)	
August 15, 2026	Saturday	Primary Election		Last day of 8-day mandatory early voting period for the Primary Election	Last day of mandatory early voting for the Primary.	§101.657, F.S. – On the 3rd day before an election	Our office	August 15, 2026 (Sat)		p. 10 (PDF p. 12)	
August 16, 2026	Sunday	Primary Election		End of daily reporting for Supervisors of Elections to prepare and upload daily electronic files of early voting summary and details for the Primary Election to the Department of State (specific date may be one day later if county scheduled optional day of early voting)	Last daily early voting upload for the Primary (by noon, for the prior day).	§101.657, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.043, F.A.C.– No later than noon of each day for the previous day's activities.	Our office	August 16, 2026 (Sun)	Not flagged: the calendar says this date may be one day LATER (not earlier) if the county offered an optional early voting day.	p. 10 (PDF p. 12)	
August 16, 2026	Sunday	Primary Election		Last optional day of early voting for the Primary Election (latest date if offered by county)	Last optional early voting day for the Primary, if the county offers it (2 days before the election).	§101.657, F.S. - On the 2nd day before an election.	Our office	August 16, 2026 (Sun)		p. 10 (PDF p. 12)	
August 17, 2026	Monday	Primary Election		Deadline to publish sample ballot for the Primary Election in newspaper of general circulation in the county(if not otherwise emailed or mailed to the voter 7 days prior to election)	Deadline to publish the Primary sample ballot in a local newspaper, if it wasn't already mailed or emailed to voters 7 days before the election.	§101.20, F.S. – Before the day of the election	Our office	August 17, 2026 (Mon)		p. 10 (PDF p. 12)	
August 17, 2026	Monday	Primary Election		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	By 7 p.m. the day before the election, load into our election management system the results of all early voting and vote-by-mail ballots counted by the end of early voting.	§102.141 (4), F.S. – By 7 p.m. (local time) on the day before the election	Our office	August 17, 2026 (Mon)		p. 10 (PDF p. 12)	
August 18, 2026	**Tuesday**	**Primary Election**		**Primary Election**	**Primary Election Day.**	**§100.061, F.S. – On the Tuesday 11 weeks prior to the General Election**	**Our office**	**August 18, 2026 (Tue)**		**p. 11 (PDF p. 13)**	
August 18, 2026	Tuesday	Primary Election		Supervisors of Elections required to report hourly online live voter turnout data and transmit data concurrently to the Division of Elections	Election Day: post live voter turnout online every hour (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and send the same data to the Division of Elections.	§98.0981(4), F.S. - Report live voter turnout data on Election Day (7 a.m. - 7 p.m. (local time))	Our office	August 18, 2026 (Tue)		p. 11 (PDF p. 13)	
August 18, 2026	Tuesday	Primary Election		Deadline for receipt of vote-by-mail ballots for the Primary Election	Vote-by-mail ballots must reach our office by 7 p.m. to count in the Primary.	§101.67, F.S. – All vote-by-mail ballots must be received by 7 p.m.(local time) on Election Day	Voters (ballots due to us)	August 18, 2026 (Tue)		p. 11 (PDF p. 13)	
August 18, 2026	Tuesday	Primary Election		Supervisors of Elections required to report hourly online after polls close the number of vote-by-mail ballots received and uncounted for Primary Election	Starting at 7 p.m., post online every hour the number of vote-by-mail ballots received but not yet counted.	§102.072, F.S. –Begin reporting vote-by-mail hourly count of received and uncounted vote-by-mail ballots on Election Day starting at 7 p.m. (local time)	Our office	August 18, 2026 (Tue)		p. 11 (PDF p. 13)	
August 18, 2026	Tuesday	Primary Election		County canvassing boards to report to Department of State within 30 minutes after polls close the results of all early voting and vote-by-mail ballot tabulated to date and then provide updated preliminary unofficial election results for Primary Election	Within 30 minutes after polls close, the canvassing board reports all early voting and vote-by-mail results counted so far to the state, then updates unofficial results at least every 45 minutes until all results are in.	§102.141, F.S. – Within 30 minutes after the polls close and at least every 45 minutes until all results reported for the election	Canvassing board	August 18, 2026 (Tue)		p. 11 (PDF p. 13)	
August 19, 2026	Wednesday	Primary Election		Deadline for all precinct election returns for Primary Election from polling places to be submitted to the county canvassing board	By 2 a.m. the day after the election, all precinct returns from polling places must be delivered to the canvassing board.	§102.141, F.S. – On or before 2 a.m. of the day following any election	Our office & canvassing board	August 19, 2026 (Wed)		p. 11 (PDF p. 13)	
August 20, 2026	Thursday	Primary Election		Deadline for voter to submit an affidavit to cure a signature deficiency (missing or mismatched) on a vote-by-mail ballot for the Primary Election	5 p.m. deadline for voters to turn in a cure affidavit to fix a missing or mismatched signature on a Primary vote-by-mail ballot.	§101.68(4), F.S. – Until 5 p.m. (local time) on the 2nd day after the election	Voters (file with us)	August 20, 2026 (Thu)		p. 12 (PDF p. 14)	
August 20, 2026	Thursday	Primary Election		Deadline for persons voting a provisional ballot to provide evidence (written or other) of eligibility to Supervisor of Elections or to submit an affidavit to cure a signature deficiency (missing or mismatched) on a provisional ballot for the Primary Election	5 p.m. deadline for Primary provisional voters to bring us proof they are eligible, or a cure affidavit for a missing or mismatched signature on their provisional ballot.	§101.048, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.037, F.A.C.– No later than 5 p.m. (local time) on the 2nd day following the election	Voters (file with us)	August 20, 2026 (Thu)		p. 12 (PDF p. 14)	
August 21, 2026	Friday	Primary Election		Deadline for county canvassing boards to file First Unofficial Results of the Primary Election with the Department of State	By noon, the canvassing board files the Primary's First Unofficial Results with the Department of State.	§102.141, F.S. – No later than noon (local time) of the 3rd day after any primary election	Canvassing board	August 21, 2026 (Fri)		p. 12 (PDF p. 14)	
August 23, 2026	Sunday	Primary Election		Deadline for county canvassing boards to file Second Unofficial Results for the Primary Election, only if machine recount was conducted	By 3 p.m., the canvassing board files Second Unofficial Results for the Primary - only if a machine recount was held.	§102.141, F.S. – No later than 3 p.m. (local time) of the 5th day after any primary election	Canvassing board	August 23, 2026 (Sun)		p. 12 (PDF p. 14)	
August 26, 2026	Wednesday	Primary Election		Deadline for county canvassing boards to submit county Official Results to the Department of State for the Primary Election	By noon, the canvassing board submits the county's official Primary results to the Department of State.	§102.112, F.S. – Noon (local time) on the 8th day following any primary election	Canvassing board	August 26, 2026 (Wed)		p. 12 (PDF p. 14)	
August 26, 2026	Wednesday	Primary Election		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 for the Primary Election	File a copy or export of our voting system's results database for the Primary with the Department of State, at the same time official results are certified.	§102.141(10), F.S. & 1S-2.053, F.A.C. - At the same time as the official results are certified	Our office	August 26, 2026 (Wed)		p. 12 (PDF p. 14)	
August 26, 2026	Wednesday	Primary Election		County canvassing boards to begin publicly noticed audit of the voting system for the Primary Election unless manual recount undertaken pursuant to §102.166, F.S.	Right after certifying official results, the canvassing board starts the publicly noticed audit of the voting system for the Primary (unless a manual recount is under way).	§101.591, F.S., and Rule 1S-2.056, F.A.C – Immediately after the county canvassing board certifies county election results	Canvassing board	August 26, 2026 (Wed)	The calendar cites "Rule 1S-2.056, F.A.C." here. The other audit rows cite Rule 1S-5.026 (Post-Election Certification Voting System Audit); Rule 1S-2.056 is about signature matching. Likely a typo.	p. 13 (PDF p. 15)	
August 27, 2026	Thursday	Primary Election		Elections Canvassing Commission meets to certify statewide Official Results for the Primary Election	The Elections Canvassing Commission certifies the statewide official Primary results.	§102.111, F.S. – 8 a.m. on the 9th day after a primary election	Elections Canvassing Commission	August 27, 2026 (Thu)	State action. Kept on our calendar because it starts the clock for our post-Primary reports (see Sept. 11 and Sept. 25).	p. 13 (PDF p. 15)	
September 2, 2026	Wednesday	Primary Election		Deadline for county canvassing boards to complete the voting system audit for the Primary Election and for the results to be made public unless manual recount undertaken pursuant to §102.166, F.S.	By 11:59 p.m., the canvassing board must finish the Primary voting system audit and make the results public (unless a manual recount was held).	§101.591, F.S.; Rule 1S-5.026, F.A.C. – No later than 11:59 p.m. on the 7th day after the county canvassing board certifies county election results	Canvassing board	September 2, 2026 (Wed)		p. 13 (PDF p. 15)	
September 2, 2026	Wednesday	Primary Election		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 Election	Last daily upload of vote-by-mail request data to the Department of State for the Primary.	§101.62, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.043, F.A.C. – 60 days prior to the Primary Election on a daily basis by 8 a.m. and until 15 days after the Primary Election	Our office	September 2, 2026 (Wed)		p. 13 (PDF p. 15)	
September 4, 2026	Friday	General Election		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 General Election	Start daily uploads of vote-by-mail request data to the Department of State for the General Election (by 8 a.m. each day).	§101.62, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.043, F.A.C. – 60 days prior to the General Election on a daily basis by 8 a.m. and until 15 days after the General Election	Our office	September 4, 2026 (Fri)		p. 13 (PDF p. 15)	
September 9, 2026	Wednesday	General Election	YES	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to submit any revisions to county security procedures to the Department of State to take effect in the General Election(date based on start of mandatory early voting - specific date may be earlier if county schedules optional days of early voting)	Deadline to send the Department of State any changes to our county security procedures so they take effect for the General Election (at least 45 days before early voting begins).	§101.015, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.015. F.A.C. – At least 45 days before early voting begins	Our office	September 9, 2026 (Wed)	The calendar says this date may be earlier for counties with optional early voting days. Our early voting starts Oct. 19, 2026, so our actual date may be earlier. Date left exactly as the calendar shows it.	p. 13 (PDF p. 15)	
September 11, 2026	Friday	Primary Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to submit to the Division of Elections the following post-Primary Election reports/files: updated official voting history, precinct-level election results, reconciliation report of voting history and precinct-level election results, and precinct boundaries (GIS map)	Deadline to send the Division of Elections our post-Primary files: updated voting history, precinct-level results, a report reconciling the two, and precinct boundary (GIS) maps.	§98.0981, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.053, F.A.C. – Within 10 business days after Elections Canvassing Commission certifies election results	Our office	September 11, 2026 (Fri)		p. 13 (PDF p. 15)	

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September 17, 2026	Thursday	Primary Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to give provisional ballot voters free access to information regarding outcome of their provisional ballot cast in the Primary Election	Deadline to give Primary provisional voters a free way to find out whether their ballot was counted (no later than 30 days after the election).	§101.048, F.S. - No later than 30 days following the election	Our office	September 17, 2026 (Thu)		p. 14 (PDF p. 16)	
September 19, 2026	Saturday	General Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to mail vote-by-mail ballots to absent stateside and overseas military and civilians who requested ballots for the General Election	Deadline to send General Election vote-by-mail ballots to military and overseas voters (UOCAVA voters: service members and their families, and U.S. citizens living abroad) who have asked for them (45 days before the election).	§101.62, F.S.; 52 USC § 20302(a), (UOCAVA) 45 days before the applicable federal election	Our office	September 19, 2026 (Sat)		p. 14 (PDF p. 16)	
September 24, 2026	Thursday	General Election		Start of mandatory window for Supervisors of Elections to send vote-by-mail ballots to all domestic (non-UOCAVA) voters who requested vote-by-mail ballots for the General Election	First day of the 7-day window to send General Election vote-by-mail ballots to domestic voters who have requests on file.	§101.62, F.S. – Between 40th and 33rd day before the election	Our office	September 24, 2026 (Thu)		p. 14 (PDF p. 16)	
September 24, 2026	Thursday	General Election	YES	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 for General Election (date based on start of mandatory early voting - specific date may be earlier if county schedules optional days of early voting)	Deadline to mail notice of the time and place of the General Election logic and accuracy (L&A) test to county party chairs and to candidates who didn't get notice at qualifying.	§101.5612, F.S. – At least 30 days prior to start of early voting	Our office	September 24, 2026 (Thu)	The calendar says this date may be earlier for counties with optional early voting days. Our early voting starts Oct. 19, 2026, so our actual date may be earlier. Date left exactly as the calendar shows it.	p. 14 (PDF p. 16)	
September 25, 2026	Friday	Primary Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to submit post-election reports on the conduct of the Primary Election to the Division of Elections	Deadline to send the Division of Elections our post-election report on how the Primary was conducted.	§102.141, F.S. – No later than 20 business days after Elections Canvassing Commission certifies elections results	Our office	September 25, 2026 (Fri)		p. 14 (PDF p. 16)	
September 29, 2026	Tuesday	General Election	YES	Earliest date that pre-election logic and accuracy (L&A) testing for General Election may be conducted (date based on start of mandatory early voting - specific date may be earlier if county schedules optional days of early voting)	Earliest day we may hold the General Election logic and accuracy (L&A) test (no more than 25 days before early voting starts).	§101.5612, F.S. – No more than 25 days before early voting starts	Our office	September 29, 2026 (Tue)	The calendar says this date may be earlier for counties with optional early voting days. Our early voting starts Oct. 19, 2026, so our actual date may be earlier. Date left exactly as the calendar shows it.	p. 15 (PDF p. 17)	
September 29, 2026	Tuesday	General Election		Earliest date that vote-by-mail ballots can be canvassed (after pre-election logic and accuracy (L&A) testing is completed for General Election	Earliest day the canvassing board may start canvassing General Election vote-by-mail ballots - once the L&A test is finished.	§101.68, F.S. Canvassing may begin after L&A test is completed	Canvassing board	September 29, 2026 (Tue)	Not flagged: the calendar does not say this date may be earlier. But it follows the L&A test (row above), which the calendar does flag, and our early voting starts Oct. 19. Worth checking.	p. 15 (PDF p. 17)	
October 1, 2026	Thursday	General Election		End of mandatory window for Supervisors of Elections to send vote-by-mail ballots to all domestic (non-UOCAVA) voters who requested vote-by-mail ballots for the General Election	Last day of the 7-day window to send General Election vote-by-mail ballots to domestic voters who have requests on file.	§101.62, F.S. – Between 40th and 33rd day before the election	Our office	October 1, 2026 (Thu)		p. 15 (PDF p. 17)	
October 4, 2026	Sunday	General Election		First day a registered voter or poll watcher may file a voter challenge in the same county for the General Election	First day a registered voter or poll watcher may file a challenge to another voter's eligibility in our county for the General Election (no sooner than 30 days before the election).	§101.111, F.S. – No sooner than 30 days before an election	Voters or poll watchers (file with us)	October 4, 2026 (Sun)		p. 15 (PDF p. 17)	
October 4, 2026	Sunday	General Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to designate and report to State early voting sites and secure ballot intake stations for General Election (including locations, dates, and hours)	Deadline to choose our General Election early voting sites and secure ballot intake stations (drop boxes) and report them to the state, with dates and hours.	§§101.657, 101.69(2), F.S. – No later than the 30th day before an election	Our office	October 4, 2026 (Sun)		p. 15 (PDF p. 17)	
October 5, 2026	Monday	General Election		Deadline to register to vote (book closing) for the General Election	Voter registration deadline (book closing) for the General Election.	§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	Voters (register with us)	October 5, 2026 (Mon)		p. 15 (PDF p. 17)	
October 10, 2026	Saturday	General Election	YES	Deadline to submit poll watcher designations for early voting sites for General Election (date based on start of mandatory early voting - specific date may be earlier if county schedules optional days of early voting)	Before noon: deadline for political parties, candidates, and political committees to submit their poll watcher names for General Election early voting sites (at least 14 days before early voting begins).	§101.131, F.S. – Before noon at least 14 days before early voting begins	Parties, candidates & committees (file with us)	October 10, 2026 (Sat)	The calendar says this date may be earlier for counties with optional early voting days. Our early voting starts Oct. 19, 2026, so our actual date may be earlier. Date left exactly as the calendar shows it.	p. 15 (PDF p. 17)	
October 14, 2026	Wednesday	General Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to appoint poll workers for the General Election	Deadline to appoint poll workers for the General Election (at least 20 days before the election).	§102.012, F.S. – At least 20 days prior to any election	Our office	October 14, 2026 (Wed)		p. 16 (PDF p. 18)	
October 17, 2026	Saturday	General Election	YES	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to approve poll watchers and provide poll watcher identification badges for early voting sites for the General Election (date based on start of mandatory early voting - specific date may be earlier if county schedules optional days of early voting)	Deadline to approve poll watchers and give them ID badges for General Election early voting sites (at least 7 days before early voting begins).	§101.131, F.S. – No later than 7 days before early voting begins	Our office	October 17, 2026 (Sat)	The calendar says this date may be earlier for counties with optional early voting days. Our early voting starts Oct. 19, 2026, so our actual date may be earlier. Date left exactly as the calendar shows it.	p. 16 (PDF p. 18)	
October 19, 2026	Monday	General Election		Start of optional days of early voting for General Election (earliest date if offered in county)	Optional early voting days for the General Election, if the county offers them (this is the earliest they can start).	§101.657, F.S. - County may schedule optional days of early voting on the 15th, 14,th, 13th, 12th, or 11th day and/or 2nd day before an election	Our office	October 19, 2026 (Monday) - October 23, 2026 (Friday)	Date range. The Date column shows the first date; the full range is in "Date as the calendar shows it." Our office's early voting starts Oct. 19, 2026.	p. 16 (PDF p. 18)	
October 20, 2026	Tuesday	General Election		Deadline to submit poll watcher designations for election day for the General Election	Before noon: deadline to submit poll watcher names for General Election Day polling places.	§101.131, F.S. – Before noon on the 2nd Tuesday preceding the election	Parties, candidates & committees (file with us)	October 20, 2026 (Tue)		p. 16 (PDF p. 18)	
October 22, 2026	Thursday	General Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to receive requests for vote-by-mail ballots to be mailed to voters for the General Election	5 p.m. deadline for us to receive requests to mail a vote-by-mail ballot for the General Election.	§101.62, F.S. – No later than 5 p.m. on the 12th day before the election	Our office	October 22, 2026 (Thu)		p. 16 (PDF p. 18)	
October 24, 2026	Saturday	General Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to mail vote-by-mail ballots requested for the General Election	Last day to mail requested vote-by-mail ballots for the General Election (no later than 10 days before the election).	§101.62, F.S. – No later than 10 days before the election	Our office	October 24, 2026 (Sat)		p. 16 (PDF p. 18)	
October 24, 2026	Saturday	General Election		Start of 10-day period up to 7 p.m. (local time) on Election Day in which emergency affidavit required for vote-by-mail ballot delivery for General Election	From today through 7 p.m. on General Election Day, a vote-by-mail ballot can be given out only with a signed emergency affidavit (except as s. 101.655, F.S., allows).	§101.62(3), F.S. – Except as provided in s. 101.655, all vote-by-mail ballots may only be provided upon execution of emergency affidavit from this day through election day	Our office	October 24, 2026 (Sat)		p. 16 (PDF p. 18)	
October 24, 2026	Saturday	General Election		Start of 8-day mandatory early voting period for the General Election	Mandatory early voting for the General Election begins (8-day period).	§101.657, F.S. – On the 10th day before an election	Our office	October 24, 2026 (Sat)	This is the mandatory start. Our office's early voting starts earlier, on Oct. 19, 2026 (see the Oct. 19 row).	p. 17 (PDF p. 19)	
October 25, 2026	Sunday	General Election		First day after mandatory early voting period begins for Supervisors of Elections to prepare and upload daily prior day's early voting activity (summary and details) to the Department of State	Start daily early voting uploads for the General Election: by noon each day, send the Department of State the prior day's early voting summary and detail files.	§101.657, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.043, F.A.C.– No later than noon of each day for the previous day's activities	Our office	October 25, 2026 (Sun)	Not flagged: the calendar does not say this date may be earlier. But the Primary version of this row (Aug. 9) does, and our early voting starts Oct. 19. Worth checking.	p. 17 (PDF p. 19)	
October 27, 2026	Tuesday	General Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to approve poll watchers and provide poll watcher identification and badges for the General Election	Deadline to approve poll watchers and give them ID badges for General Election Day (on or before the Tuesday before the election).	§101.131, F.S. – On or before the Tuesday before the election	Our office	October 27, 2026 (Tue)		p. 17 (PDF p. 19)	
October 27, 2026	Tuesday	General Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to mail or email sample ballots to voters for the General Election	Deadline to mail or email sample ballots to voters for the General Election (at least 7 days before the election).	§101.20, F.S. – At least 7 days prior to any election	Our office	October 27, 2026 (Tue)		p. 17 (PDF p. 19)	
October 30, 2026	Friday	General Election		Deadline for late registration for specified subcategory of UOCAVA individuals	5 p.m. late-registration deadline for the General Election for certain military and overseas voters: people (and family members with them) recently discharged or separated from the military or Merchant Marine, back from deployment or activation, or back from a job outside the U.S.	§97.0555, F.S. – 5 p.m. on the Friday before the election (Subcategory: 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)	Voters (register with us)	October 30, 2026 (Fri)		p. 17 (PDF p. 19)	
October 31, 2026	Saturday	General Election		Last day of 8-day mandatory early voting period for the General Election	Last day of mandatory early voting for the General Election.	§101.657, F.S. – On the 3rd day before an election	Our office	October 31, 2026 (Sat)		p. 18 (PDF p. 20)	
November 1, 2026	Sunday	General Election		Last day for Supervisors of Elections to prepare and upload daily electronic files of early voting activity (summary and details) to the Department of State (based on mandatory early voting period) (specific date may be one day later if optional day of early voting offered on Sunday)	Last daily early voting upload for the General Election, based on the mandatory early voting period (by noon, for the prior day).	§101.657, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.043, F.A.C. – No later than noon of each day for the previous day's activities	Our office	November 1, 2026 (Sun)	Not flagged: the calendar says this date may be one day LATER (not earlier) if the county offers optional early voting on Sunday (see the next row).	p. 18 (PDF p. 20)	
November 1, 2026	Sunday	General Election		Last day for optional early voting for the General Election (if offered in county)	Last optional early voting day for the General Election, if the county offers it (2 days before the election).	§101.657, F.S. – County may schedule optional day of early voting on the 2nd day before an election	Our office	November 1, 2026 (Sun)		p. 18 (PDF p. 20)	
November 2, 2026	Monday	General Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to publish sample ballot in newspaper of general circulation in the county for the General Election if not otherwise emailed or mailed to the voter	Deadline to publish the General Election sample ballot in a local newspaper, if it wasn't mailed or emailed to voters.	§101.20, F.S. – Before election day	Our office	November 2, 2026 (Mon)		p. 18 (PDF p. 20)	
November 2, 2026	Monday	General Election		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	By 7 p.m. the day before the election, load into our election management system the results of all early voting and vote-by-mail ballots counted by the end of early voting.	§102.141 (4), F.S. - By 7 p.m. (local time) before election day	Our office	November 2, 2026 (Mon)		p. 18 (PDF p. 20)	
November 3, 2026	**Tuesday**	**General Election**		**General Election**	**General Election Day.**	**§100.031, F.S. – On the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November of each even numbered year**	**Our office**	**November 3, 2026 (Tue)**		**p. 18 (PDF p. 20)**	
November 3, 2026	Tuesday	General Election		Supervisors of Elections required to report hourly online live voter turnout data and transmit data concurrently to the Division of Elections	Election Day: post live voter turnout online every hour (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and send the same data to the Division of Elections.	§98.0981(4), F.S. - Report live voter turnout data on Election Day 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. (local time) on election day	Our office	November 3, 2026 (Tue)		p. 18 (PDF p. 20)	

Date	Day	Election	May be earlier? (optional early voting)	Activity (calendar's words)	Plain language	Law the calendar cites	Who acts	Date as the calendar shows it	Notes	Calendar page	Verified by
November 3, 2026	Tuesday	General Election		Deadline for receipt of vote-by-mail ballots for the General Election (exception for overseas ballots)	Vote-by-mail ballots must reach our office by 7 p.m. to count. Overseas ballots have a later deadline (see Nov. 13).	§101.67, F.S., – Received by Supervisor of Elections Office no later than 7 p.m. (local time) on election day	Voters (ballots due to us)	November 3, 2026 (Tue)		p. 19 (PDF p. 21)	
November 3, 2026	Tuesday	General Election		Supervisors of Elections to report hourly online after polls close the number of vote-by-mail ballots received and uncounted for General Election	Starting at 7 p.m., post online every hour the number of vote-by-mail ballots received but not yet counted.	§102.072, F.S. –Begin reporting vote-by-mail hourly count of received and uncounted vote-by-mail ballots on election day starting at 7 p.m. (local time)	Our office	November 3, 2026 (Tue)		p. 19 (PDF p. 21)	
November 3, 2026	Tuesday	General Election		County canvassing boards to report to Department of State within 30 minutes after polls close the results of all early voting and vote-by-mail ballot tabulated to date and then provide updated preliminary unofficial election results for General Election	Within 30 minutes after polls close, the canvassing board reports all early voting and vote-by-mail results counted so far to the state, then updates unofficial results at least every 45 minutes until all results are in.	§102.141, F.S. – Within 30 minutes after the polls close and at least every 45 minutes until all results reported for the election	Canvassing board	November 3, 2026 (Tue)		p. 19 (PDF p. 21)	
November 4, 2026	Wednesday	General Election		Deadline for all precinct election returns to be submitted from polling places to the county canvassing board for General Election	By 2 a.m. the day after the election, all precinct returns from polling places must be delivered to the canvassing board.	§102.141, F.S. – On or before 2 a.m. (local time) of the day following any election	Our office & canvassing board	November 4, 2026 (Wed)		p. 19 (PDF p. 21)	
November 5, 2026	Thursday	General Election		Deadline for voter to submit vote-by-mail ballot cure affidavit for the General Election	5 p.m. deadline for voters to turn in a cure affidavit to fix a signature problem on a General Election vote-by-mail ballot.	§101.68(4), F.S. – Until 5 p.m. on the 2nd day after the election	Voters (file with us)	November 5, 2026 (Thu)		p. 19 (PDF p. 21)	
November 5, 2026	Thursday	General Election		Deadline for persons voting a provisional ballot to provide evidence (written or other) of eligibility to Supervisor of Elections or to submit an affidavit to cure a signature deficiency (missing or mismatched) on a provisional ballot for the General Election	5 p.m. deadline for General Election provisional voters to bring us proof they are eligible, or a cure affidavit for a missing or mismatched signature on their 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	Voters (file with us)	November 5, 2026 (Thu)		p. 19 (PDF p. 21)	
November 7, 2026	Saturday	General Election		Deadline for county canvassing boards to file First Unofficial Results of the General Election with the Department of State	By noon, the canvassing board files the General Election's First Unofficial Results with the Department of State.	§102.141, F.S. – No later than noon of the 4th day after a general election	Canvassing board	November 7, 2026 (Sat)		p. 19 (PDF p. 21)	
November 12, 2026	Thursday	General Election		Deadline for county canvassing boards to file Second Unofficial Results of the General Election with the Department of State, only if machine recount was conducted	By 3 p.m., the canvassing board files Second Unofficial Results for the General Election - only if a machine recount was held.	§102.141, F.S. – No later than 3 p.m. of the 9th day after the election	Canvassing board	November 12, 2026 (Thu)		p. 20 (PDF p. 22)	
November 13, 2026	Friday	General Election		Deadline for receipt of overseas ballots returned by mail for General Election	Last day to receive overseas ballots returned by mail for the General Election. They must be postmarked, or signed and dated, by Election Day.	§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	Voters (ballots due to us)	November 13, 2026 (Fri)		p. 20 (PDF p. 22)	
November 16, 2026	Monday	General Election		Deadline for county canvassing boards to submit county Official Results for the General Election to the Department of State	By noon, the canvassing board submits the county's official General Election results to the Department of State.	§102.112, F.S. – By noon on the 13th day following the election	Canvassing board	November 16, 2026 (Mon)		p. 20 (PDF p. 22)	
November 16, 2026	Monday	General Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to file with the Department of State a copy of, or an export file from, the results database of the county's voting system	File a copy or export of our voting system's results database for the General Election with the Department of State, at the same time official results are certified.	§102.141(10), F.S. & 1S-2.053, F.A.C - At the same time the county official results are certified	Our office	November 16, 2026 (Mon)		p. 20 (PDF p. 22)	
November 16, 2026	Monday	General Election		County canvassing boards to begin publicly noticed audit of the voting system for the General Election unless manual recount undertaken pursuant to §102.166, F.S. (specific date may be earlier if county official results certified earlier)	Right after certifying official results, the canvassing board starts the publicly noticed audit of the voting system for the General Election (unless a manual recount is under way).	§101.591, F.S.; Rule 1S-5.026, F.A.C. – Immediately after canvassing board certifies county official election results	Canvassing board	November 16, 2026 (Mon)	Not flagged: the calendar says this may be earlier if the county certifies official results earlier. That is not about early voting.	p. 20 (PDF p. 22)	
November 17, 2026	Tuesday	General Election		Elections Canvassing Commission meets to certify statewide Official Results for federal, state, and multicounty offices	The Elections Canvassing Commission certifies statewide official results for federal, state, and multicounty offices.	§102.111, F.S. – By 8 a.m. on the 14th day following the election	Elections Canvassing Commission	November 17, 2026 (Tue)	State action. Kept on our calendar because it starts the clock for our post-General Election reports (see Dec. 3 and Dec. 17).	p. 20 (PDF p. 22)	
November 18, 2026	Wednesday	General Election		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 General Election	Last daily upload of vote-by-mail request data to the Department of State for the General Election.	§101.62, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.043, F.A.C. – Beginning 60 days prior to the General Election on a daily basis by 8 a.m. and until 15 days after the General Election	Our office	November 18, 2026 (Wed)		p. 20 (PDF p. 22)	
November 23, 2026	Monday	General Election		Deadline for county canvassing boards to complete the voting system audit for the General Election and for the results to be made public unless manual recount undertaken pursuant to §102.166, F.S.	By 11:59 p.m., the canvassing board must finish the General Election voting system audit and make the results public (unless a manual recount was held).	§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	Canvassing board	November 23, 2026 (Mon)		p. 21 (PDF p. 23)	
December 1, 2026	Tuesday	Not election-specific		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to submit reimbursement request to Department of State for reimbursement from the Chief Financial Officer for petition signatures verified at no charge for a candidate or committee based on undue burden affidavit	Deadline to ask the Department of State for repayment (paid by the Chief Financial Officer) for petition signatures we verified free of charge because a candidate or committee filed an undue burden affidavit.	§99.097, F.S. – No later than December 1 of the general election year	Our office	December 1, 2026 (Tue)		p. 21 (PDF p. 23)	
December 3, 2026	Thursday	General Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to give provisional ballot voters free access to information regarding outcome of their provisional ballot cast in the General Election	Deadline to give General Election provisional voters a free way to find out whether their ballot was counted (no later than 30 days after the election).	§101.048, F.S. - No later than 30 days following the election	Our office	December 3, 2026 (Thu)		p. 21 (PDF p. 23)	
December 3, 2026	Thursday	General Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to submit to the Division of Elections the following post-General Election reports/files: updated official voting history, precinct-level election results, reconciliation report of voting history and precinct-level election results, and precinct boundaries (GIS map)	Deadline to send the Division of Elections our post-General Election files: updated voting history, precinct-level results, a report reconciling the two, and precinct boundary (GIS) maps.	§98.0981, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.053, F.A.C. – Within 10 business days after Elections Canvassing Commission certifies election results	Our office	December 3, 2026 (Thu)		p. 21 (PDF p. 23)	
December 15, 2026	Tuesday	General Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections on behalf of canvassing board to submit report to Division of Elections results of post-election certification voting system audit for General Election done (or that no audit done if manual recount undertaken pursuant to §102.166, F.S.)	Deadline to send the Division of Elections, for the canvassing board, the results of the General Election post-certification voting system audit (or a report that no audit was done because of a manual recount).	§101.591, F.S.; Rule 1S-5.026 F.A.C – By December 15 of each general election year	Our office (for the canvassing board)	December 15, 2026 (Tue)		p. 21 (PDF p. 23)	
December 15, 2026	Tuesday	General Election		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	Deadline to report to the Department of State the total overvotes (too many choices marked) and undervotes (no choice marked) in the President and Vice President race.	§101.595, F.S. – No later than December 15 of each general election year	Our office	December 15, 2026 (Tue)	2026 has no presidential race. §101.595(1), F.S. (2026) says to report on the "President and Vice President" or "Governor and Lieutenant Governor" race that appears first on the ballot. Confirm which race to report.	p. 21 (PDF p. 23)	
December 15, 2026	Tuesday	Not election-specific		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to submit reports on voter education programs to the Department of State	Deadline to report on our 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	Our office	December 15, 2026 (Tue)		p. 21 (PDF p. 23)	
December 17, 2026	Thursday	General Election		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to submit post-election reports on the conduct of the General Election to the Division of Elections	Deadline to send the Division of Elections our post-election report on how the General Election was conducted.	§102.141, F.S. – No later than 20 business days after Elections Canvassing Commission certifies elections results	Our office	December 17, 2026 (Thu)		p. 22 (PDF p. 24)	
December 31, 2026	Thursday	Not election-specific		Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to remove all voters from the rolls who have been designated as inactive and 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 designated as inactive	Deadline to remove inactive voters who, in two general elections since being made inactive, have not voted or tried to vote, asked for a vote-by-mail ballot, or updated their registration.	§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	Our office	December 31, 2026 (Thu)	The calendar cites "52 U.S.C. §2057." The National Voter Registration Act's list maintenance section is 52 U.S.C. §20507, so this is likely a typo.	p. 22 (PDF p. 24)	

Date	Day	Election	May be earlier? (optional early voting)	Activity (calendar's words)	Plain language	Law the calendar cites	Who acts	Date as the calendar shows it	Notes	Calendar page	Verified by
January 13, 2026	Tuesday	Not election-specific		First day of regular Legislative Session	The Legislature's regular 2026 session begins.	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	Legislature	January 13, 2026 (Tue)		p. 1 (PDF p. 3)	
March 13, 2026	Friday	Not election-specific		Last day of regular Legislative Session	The Legislature's regular 2026 session ends (a regular session can't run more than 60 days).	Art III, §3(d), Fla. Const. – Regular session not to extend beyond 60 days	Legislature	March 13, 2026 (Fri)		p. 2 (PDF p. 4)	
April 28, 2026	Tuesday	Not election-specific		Florida Legislature "to convene for Special Session for sole and exclusive purpose of considering legislation relating to the drawing of congressional districts for the State of Florida and any legal challenges thereto, including the appropriation of adding funding for such litigation." (Update: Originally scheduled to begin April 20, 2026)	The Legislature meets in special session on new congressional district lines. (It was first set to start April 20.)	§§99.061, 99.095, 99.09651, F.S. (Executive Proclamation issued January 7, 2026) for 5-day Special Session in April)	Legislature	April 28, 2026 (Tue)	The calendar's Highlights page still says the special session was called for April 20-24. This row is the update.	p. 3 (PDF p. 5)	
May 14, 2026	Thursday	Primary & General		Department of State to remit to the respective state executive committees of political parties their share of filing fees and party assessments from candidates for US Senator, state attorney (20th judicial circuit only, and public defender (20th judicial circuit)	The Department of State sends the political parties' state committees their share of filing fees and party assessments from first-period candidates (U.S. Senator, 20th Circuit state attorney and public defender).	§99.103, F.S. – No later than 20 days after the close of qualifying	Department of State	May 14, 2026 (Thu)		p. 4 (PDF p. 6)	
July 2, 2026	Thursday	Primary & General		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 candidates from 2nd qualifying period who qualified with State	Deadline for the Department of State to send the political parties' state committees their share of filing fees and party assessments from second-period candidates who qualified with the state.	§99.103, F.S. – No later than 20 days after qualifying period ends	Department of State	July 2, 2026 (Thu)		p. 6 (PDF p. 8)	
July 6, 2026	Monday	Primary Election		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 for the Primary Election	The Division of Elections reports to the U.S. Department of Justice on whether counties sent Primary ballots to military and overseas voters by the 45-day deadline.	43 days before the applicable election	Division of Elections	July 6, 2026 (Mon)	Based on the July 4 send deadline (that row is on Our Calendar).	p. 6 (PDF p. 8)	
August 18, 2026	Tuesday	Primary & General		Department of State to remit remainder of filing fees and party assessments to the respective political party state executive committees	The Department of State sends the rest of the filing fees and party assessments to the political parties' state committees (no later than Primary Election Day).	§99.103, F.S. – No later than the date of the Primary Election	Department of State	August 18, 2026 (Tue)		p. 11 (PDF p. 13)	
August 24, 2026	Monday	General Election		Start of 10th week in which Department of State publishes notice of proposed constitutional amendments in a newspaper of general circulation in each county	Start of the 10th week before the General Election. The Department of State publishes the first notice of proposed constitutional amendments in a newspaper 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	Department of State	August 24, 2026 (Mon)		p. 12 (PDF p. 14)	
September 21, 2026	Monday	General Election		Deadline for 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 for the General Election	The Division of Elections reports to the U.S. Department of Justice on whether counties sent General Election ballots to military and overseas voters by the 45-day deadline.	43 days before the General Election	Division of Elections	September 21, 2026 (Mon)	Based on the Sept. 19 send deadline (that row is on Our Calendar).	p. 14 (PDF p. 16)	
September 21, 2026	Monday	General Election		Start of 2nd period in which Department of State publishes notice of proposed constitutional amendments in a newspaper of general circulation in each county	Start of the 6th week before the General Election. The Department of State publishes the second notice of proposed constitutional amendments in a newspaper 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	Department of State	September 21, 2026 (Mon)		p. 14 (PDF p. 16)	
October 26, 2026	Monday	Primary Election		Deadline for Department of State to report to the Florida Legislature voter registration and voting history information for the Primary Election	Deadline for the Department of State to report Primary voter registration and voting history information to the Legislature.	§98.0981, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.053, F.A.C. – Within 60 days after Elections Canvassing Commission certifies election results	Department of State	October 26, 2026 (Mon)		p. 17 (PDF p. 19)	
December 31, 2026	Thursday	Not election-specific		All still login accounts for access to statewide vote-by-mail ballot request information/files automatically expire	All login accounts for the statewide vote-by-mail request files expire automatically at the end of the general election year.	Rule 1S-2.043, F.A.C. - At the end of each general election year	Division of Elections	December 31, 2026 (Thu)	Per Rule 1S-2.043, F.A.C., the Division issues these accounts to people and groups entitled to the data (such as candidates and parties). They must reapply for future elections.	p. 22 (PDF p. 24)	

About this workbook

Sample County Supervisor of Elections - 2026 office master calendar. DRAFT for staff review. Built October 1, 2026.

Where the dates come from

Florida Division of Elections, "Election Dates and Activities Calendar, 2026 Election Cycle." The PDF and Excel versions were both downloaded on October 1, 2026, and saved in the "Source" folder next to this workbook.

PDF version (file dated July 13, 2026): https://files.floridados.gov/media/711204/2026-calendar-20260713.pdf

Excel version (file dated July 9, 2026; saved as 2026-calendar-20260709.xlsx, a shorter name, so the folder path isn't too long for Excel): https://files.floridados.gov/media/711195/final-2026-election-dates-activities-20260709-gubernatorial.xlsx

Both are linked from the Division's Publications page (listed there as 07/10/2026): https://dos.fl.gov/elections/forms-publications/publicationsreports/

We compared the PDF and the Excel row by row. They list the same 147 activities, with the same dates, wording, and legal references. The state's Change Log page was blank in both.

How the rows were built

- One row per activity in the state calendar: 147 rows in all. 135 are on Our Calendar and 12 are on Other Agencies. (Header rows are not counted.)

- Rows are sorted by date. Rows with the same date stay in the calendar's order.
- Every date was copied from the calendar. No dates were calculated. The day of the week also comes from the calendar, which prints it after each date, such as "(Tue)."
- Date ranges: two rows (Aug. 3 and Oct. 19) are ranges. The Date column has the first date. The full range is in "Date as the calendar shows it."

- One activity has no date: the calendar says "Annually." It is the first row on Our Calendar. If you sort by Date, Excel will move it to the bottom.

- "Activity (calendar's words)" and "Law the calendar cites" are copied word for word, typos included. Only extra spaces were removed.

- "Plain language" is our short summary for staff. It is not legal advice. If it ever differs from the calendar or the law, the calendar and the law win.

- Election Day rows (Aug. 18 and Nov. 3) are bold with light blue shading.
- The calendar's "2026 Election Date Highlights" page was not copied as separate rows, because every date on it is already a row here. (Its note that the special session was "called for April 20-24" is older than the calendar's April 28 row.)

Which tab a row is on

- Our Calendar: anything our office or the county canvassing board does, receives, or handles. That includes deadlines for voters, candidates, poll watchers, and party committees that file with us. It also includes two kinds of state actions: the Elections Canvassing Commission certifying results (this starts our post-election report deadlines), and the Department of State's certified candidate lists (these are sent to us).

- Other Agencies: things only the Legislature, the Department of State, or the Division of Elections does, where we take no action and none of our deadlines is counted from it.
- Both tabs have the same columns. If you disagree with where a row landed, cut it and paste it on the other tab. The "Who acts" column shows who does each activity.

Early voting flag

- Our early voting for the General Election starts October 19, 2026. The calendar's mandatory early voting period starts October 24, 2026.

- 11 rows say YES in "May be earlier? (optional early voting)" and are shaded yellow. In these rows, the calendar says the date may be earlier for counties with optional early voting days. 5 are General Election rows and 6 are Primary rows.
- The dates were NOT changed. For the General Election rows, work out our actual date from the law cited (or ask the Division) before you rely on the date shown.
- To see only these rows, click the filter arrow on that column and pick YES.
- Not flagged, but worth a look (see Notes): Sept. 29 (earliest vote-by-mail canvassing, which follows the L&A test) and Oct. 25 (daily early voting uploads begin). The calendar does not say these may be earlier, but both depend on the L&A test or early voting.

- Also not flagged: Aug. 16 and Nov. 1 say the date may be one day later, not earlier. Nov. 16 says the audit may start earlier if results are certified earlier, which is not about early voting.

Possible errors in the state calendar

These are copied exactly as the state wrote them. Each one also has a note in the Notes column.

- Mar. 21 (Notice of General Election): the legal reference says "1st qualifying begins April 22, 2024." The calendar's own April 20, 2026 row shows when 2026 qualifying begins.
- Annually (address review): cites "sections 98.75(6)-(7), F.S." Section 98.065(6) points to s. 98.075(6) and (7).
- Aug. 26 (Primary voting system audit): cites Rule 1S-2.056, F.A.C., which is about signature matching. The other audit rows cite Rule 1S-5.026.

- Dec. 15 (overvote and undervote report): says "President and Vice President race." 2026 has no presidential race. Section 101.595(1), F.S., also names the "Governor and Lieutenant Governor" race.
- Dec. 31 (removing inactive voters): cites "52 U.S.C. §2057." The National Voter Registration Act section is 52 U.S.C. §20507.

Columns

- Date: the date (the first date for a range). These are real Excel dates, so you can sort and filter.
- Day: the day of the week, from the calendar.
- Election: Primary Election (Aug. 18, 2026), General Election (Nov. 3, 2026), Primary & General (candidate qualifying and filing fees), or Not election-specific.
- May be earlier? (optional early voting): YES if the calendar says so. See "Early voting flag" above.
- Activity (calendar's words): the calendar's exact text.
- Plain language: our short summary.
- Law the calendar cites: the calendar's Legal Reference text, exactly.
- Who acts: who does the activity.
- Date as the calendar shows it: the date exactly as printed, including full ranges and "Annually."
- Notes: our notes on flags, possible typos, and why some state actions stay on Our Calendar.
- Calendar page: where to find the row in the state PDF. "p. 1 (PDF p. 3)" means the page printed "Page 1," which is page 3 in a PDF viewer.

- Verified by: left blank. Initial each row after you check it against the state calendar.

Keep it current

- Before relying on a date, check the Division's Publications page for a newer calendar. If there is one, look at its Change Log page to see what changed.

Florida Statutes (Online Sunshine): http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/
Florida Administrative Code rules: https://www.flrules.org/