

2015-2016 Dates to Remember



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2016 ELECTION DATES

Candidate Qualifying Period:

U.S. Senator, U.S Representative, Judicial, State Attorney (Except 20 th Circuit) and Public Defender (Except 20 th Circuit)	Noon, May 2 – Noon, May 6, 2016
State Senator, State Representative, County Office and Special Districts	Noon, June 20 – Noon, June 24, 2016
Write-in candidates for President and Vice President	8 am, July 5 – Noon, July 12, 2016

Voter Registration ‘Bookclosing’ Deadline:

Presidential Preference Primary Election	February 16, 2016
Primary Election	August 1, 2016
General Election	October 11, 2016

Absentee Ballot “Send” Deadline:

For absent stateside and overseas uniformed and civilian voters (“UOCAVA voters”) (45 day deadline before election):

Presidential Preference Primary Election	January 30, 2016
Primary Election	July 16, 2016
General Election	September 24, 2016

For domestic voters (7-day mailing window):

Presidential Preference Primary Election	February 9 – 16, 2016
Primary Election	July 26 - August 2, 2016
General Election	October 4 – October 11, 2016

Early Voting Period: *Minimum mandatory 8 days beginning on the 10th day and ending on the 3rd day before Election Day. Each county Supervisor of Elections may at his or her own discretion offer additional days of early voting on any or all days during the 15th through 11th day and the last Sunday before Election Day.*

Presidential Preference Primary Election	March 5-12, 2016
Primary Election	August 20 – 27, 2016
General Election	October 29 – November 5, 2016

Election Day: *For information about county or municipal election dates, please contact the local county Supervisor of Elections office or the city clerk’s office, respectively.*

Presidential Preference Primary Election	March 15, 2016
Primary Election	August 30, 2016
General Election	November 8, 2016*

*Holiday – Unless otherwise expressly stated in law or rules, a deadline that falls on a weekend or a legal holiday does not move to the next business day

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- January 1* –
December 16
Supervisors of Elections to initiate and complete programmatic address list maintenance (*Section 98.065, F.S. – Each supervisor shall conduct at a minimum in odd-numbered years address registration list maintenance program to be completed no later than 90 days before any federal election*) Any *inactive* voters who have not voted or attempted to vote, requested an absentee ballot, or updated their voter registration record in two general (federal) elections since they were first made inactive. (*Section 98.065(4)(c), F.S.; NVRA*)
- January 1 (Thu)
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. (*Section 101.56065, F.S. – On January 1st of every odd-numbered year*)
- February 2 (Mon)
Deadline for State and Supervisors of Elections to submit initial responses to U.S. Election Assistance Commission's 2014 Election Administration and Voting Survey. (*Congress chartered U.S. EAC to collection information on election data and monitor voting, registration and voting technology and impact of National Voter Registration Act, Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, Military and Overseas Voting Act, and Help America Vote Act*)
- March 2 (Mon)
Deadline for Department of State to submit the State's final responses to the 2014 EAC Survey to the U.S. EAC.
- March 3 (Tue)
Legislative Session begins (*Article III, section 3, Fla. Const. – 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in March*)
- May 2 (Sat)
Last day of regular legislative session (*Art III, Sec 3(d), Fla. Const. – Regular session not to extend beyond 60 days*)
- May 3 (Sun)
Deadline for U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, State Attorney, and Public Defender candidates to change party affiliation. (*Section 99.021, F.S. – 365 days before the beginning of qualifying preceding the general election. Qualifying begins noon, May 2, 2016.*)
- June 21 (Sun)
Deadline for Governor and Cabinet, State Senator, State Representative, County Office and Special District candidates to change party affiliation. (*Section 99.021, F.S. – 365 days before the beginning of qualifying preceding the general election. Qualifying begins noon, Jun 20, 2016.*)
- July 24 (Fri)
Deadline for Supervisor of Elections to submit HAVA "Balance" Report (i.e., remaining balance of HAVA funds as of June 30, 2015 (*Help America Vote Act of 2002*))

July 31 (Fri)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to request reimbursement for 2010 HHS Funds (<i>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities (VOTE) Program for Polling Place Accessibility</i>)
September 11 (Fri)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to request reimbursement from 2010 HHS “Undistributed” Funds to be used for AutoMarks and ICE voting machines.
October 30 (Fri)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to submit their annual report on 2010 HHS Funds (<i>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities (VOTE) Program for Polling Place Accessibility for the reporting period 10/1/14 through 9/30/15</i>)
November 30 (Mon)	Deadline for major political parties to submit list of presidential candidates to the Secretary of State for the Presidential Preference Primary ballot (<i>Section 103.101, F.S. – By November 30 of the year preceding the Presidential Preference Primary</i>)
December 8 (Tue)	Secretary of State to prepare and publish a list of the presidential candidates submitted by the major political parties (<i>Section 103.101, F.S. – 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in December preceding the Presidential Preference Primary</i>)
December 14 (Mon)	Last day for presidential candidate to have name removed from the Presidential Preference Primary ballot (<i>Section 103.101, F.S. – Prior to the 2nd Tuesday after the 1st Monday in December preceding the Presidential Preference Primary</i>)
December 16 (Wed)	Last day for Supervisors of Elections to complete any address list maintenance program activities including removal of “inactive” registered voters who have not voted, requested an absentee ballot or updated their voter registration records after 2 general federal elections since the voters were first made inactive (<i>Section 98.065, F.S. – 90 days prior to a federal election</i>)(<i>Note: Voters ineligible for reasons such as felony conviction, mental incapacity, death, not a U.S. citizen, fictitious person, etc., can be removed at any time including in the 90-day period before an election; NVRA) s. 8.</i>)
December 22 (Tue)	Last day for Department of State to certify the names of presidential candidates to the Supervisors of Elections (<i>Section 103.101, F.S. – No later than the 3rd Tuesday after the 1st Monday in December of the year preceding the Presidential Preference Primary</i>)
December 31 (Thu)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to submit to the Department of State their 2015 HAVA 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 10/1/14 through 9/30/15.

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January 12 (Tue)	Legislative Session begins (<i>Ch. 2014–106, Laws of Fla., fixed date for 2016 session as January 12, 2016</i>)
January 15 (Fri) - January 20 (Wed)	Revisions to security procedures due to the Department of State (<i>Section 101.015, F.S. and Rule 1S-2.015, F.A.C – At least 45 days before early voting begins, specific day depends on when early voting begin in the county</i>)
January 19 (Tue)	Division of Elections to submit information on compliance with 45-day UOCAVA absentee ballot mail-out for the Primary Election to Department of Justice (<i>43 days before the Primary Election; date moved from Monday, January 18th due to Martin Luther King Holiday</i>)
January 30 (Sat)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to mail absentee ballots to overseas voters for the Presidential Preference Primary (<i>Section 101.62, F.S. – At least 45 days prior to each election</i>)
January 31 (Sun)	Last day for Supervisors of Elections to certify list maintenance activities for prior 6 months to the Division of Elections (<i>Sections 98.065 and 98.075, F.S. – No later than January 31 of each year</i>)
February 1 (Mon)	Initiative petition signature certification deadline (<i>Article XI, section 5, Fla. Const. – not later than February 1 of the general election year; Section 100.371(1), F.S.</i>)
February 9 (Tues) – February 16 (Tues)	Mandatory 7-day window during which Supervisors of Elections must send out absentee ballots to all domestic voters who requested absentee ballots (<i>Section 101.62, F.S. – Between 35th and 28th day before the election</i>)
February 14 (Sun)	<p>Last day for Supervisors of Elections to designate early voting sites for the Presidential Preference Primary (<i>Section 101.657, F.S. – No later than the 30th day before an Election</i>)</p> <p>First day a registered voter or poll watcher may file a challenge to another voter in the same county for the Presidential Preference Primary (<i>Section 101.111, F.S. – No sooner than 30 days before an election</i>)</p> <p>Last day for Secretary of State to authorize a county to use ballot-on-demand for producing Election Day ballots (<i>Section 101.151, F.S. – No later than 30 days before an election</i>)</p>
February 14 (Sun) - February 19 (Fri)	Last day for Supervisors of Elections to mail time and location of logic and accuracy test to county party chairs and candidates who did not receive notice at qualifying (<i>Section 101.5612, F.S. – At least 15 days prior to the beginning of early voting, specific day depends on when early voting begin in the county</i>)

- February 15* (Mon) - February 20 (Sat) Poll watcher designations due for early voting sites for Presidential Preference Primary (*Section 101.131, F.S. – At least 14 days before early voting begins, specific day depends on when early voting begin in the county*)
- February 16 (Tue) Voter registration closes for the Presidential Preference Primary (*Section 97.055, F.S. – On the 29th day before each election. If the 29th day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the deadline is the next that is not a Sunday or legal holiday*) (29th day falls on February 15th, which is legal holiday)
- February 19 (Fri) – February 24 (Wed) First day to conduct logic and accuracy test (L&A test) for Presidential Preference Primary Election (*Section 101.5612, F.S. – No more than 10 days prior to beginning of early voting, specific date will depend on when county will begin conducting early voting*)
- February 22 (Mon) – February 27 (Sat) Last day for Supervisors of Elections to approve poll watchers for early voting sites for the Presidential Preference Primary (*Section 101.131, F.S. – No later than 7 days before early voting begins, specific day depends on when early voting begin in the county*)
- February 24 (Wed) Last day for Supervisors of Elections to appoint poll workers for the Presidential Preference Primary (*Section 102.012, F.S. – At least 20 days before each election*)
- February 29 (Mon) Canvassing board may begin canvassing absentee ballots for the Presidential Preference Primary (*Section 101.68, F.S. – 7 a.m. on the 15th day before the election*)
- February 29 (Mon) – March 4 (Fri) Early voting may begin prior to the mandatory early voting period (*Section 101.657, F.S. – Additional early voting days may be offered at the discretion of the supervisor of elections on the 15th, 14th, 12th, 11th, or 2nd day before an election*)
- March 1 (Tue) Poll watcher designations for the Presidential Preference Primary due (*Section 101.131, F.S. – Prior to noon of the 2nd Tuesday preceding the election*)
- If early voting begins on Feb 29, first day for Supervisors of Elections to prepare daily electronic files of early voting summary and early voting details and upload to the Department of State (*Section 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*)
- March 5 (Sat) Early voting must begin for Presidential Preference Primary (*Section 101.657, F.S. – On the 10th day before an election*)
- March 6 (Sun) First day after mandatory 8-day early voting period begins for Supervisors of Elections to prepare daily electronic files of early voting summary and early

voting details and upload to the Department of State (*Section 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*)

March 8 (Tue) Last day for Supervisors of Elections to approve poll watchers for the Presidential Preference Primary (*Section 101.131, F.S. – On or before the Tuesday before the election*)

Last day for Supervisors of Elections to mail sample ballots to voters in lieu of publication for the Presidential Preference Primary (*Section 101.20, F.S. – At least 7 days prior to an election*)

March 9 (Wed) Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to receive requests to mail absentee ballots to voters for the Presidential Preference Primary (*Section 101.62, F.S. – No later than 5 p.m. on the 6th day before the election*)

March 10 (Thu) First day to provide absentee ballots to designees for the Presidential Preference Primary (*Section 101.62, F.S. – Up to 5 days prior to the election*)

March 11 (Fri) Last day for Supervisors of Elections to mail absentee ballots for the Presidential Preference Primary (*Section 101.62, F.S. – No later than 4 days before the election*)

Deadline for late registration for specified subcategory of UOCAVA individuals (*Section 97.0555, F.S. and Rule 1S-2.029, F.A.C.– 5 p.m. on the Friday before the election; any uniformed services or Merchant Marine member discharged or separated, or returned from military deployment or activation after 29-day registration deadline, or for any overseas U.S. citizen who left employment after 29-day registration deadline, and any family member accompanying them*).

March 12 (Sat) Mandatory early voting period ends for the Presidential Preference Primary Election (*Section 101.657, F.S. – Early voting shall end on the 3rd day before an election*)

March 13 (Sun) Optional extension of early voting period ends for the Presidential Preference Primary Election (*Section 101.657, F.S. – Early voting may also be offered at the discretion of the supervisor of elections on the2nd day before an election*)

March 14 (Mon) Last day to publish sample ballot in newspaper of general circulation in the county for the Presidential Preference Primary (*Section 101.20, F.S. – Prior to the day of the election*)

Last day for Supervisors of Elections to prepare daily electronic files of early voting summary and early voting details and upload to the Department of State (*Section 101.657, F.S. – No later than noon of each day for the previous day's activities*)

March 15 (Tue)

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY (Section 103.101, F.S. – On the first Tuesday of year that is a multiple of 4 that the rules of the major political parties provide the state delegations to be allocated without penalty)

“Emergency excuse” affidavit required for delivery of absentee ballot on Election Day (Section 101.62, F.S.- Except for supervised voting in assisted living facilities as provided in s. 101.655, the supervisor may not deliver an absentee ballot to an elector or an elector's immediate family member on the day of the election unless voter affirms in an affidavit to an emergency that keeps the voter from being able to go to his or her assigned polling place.)

Deadline for receipt of absentee ballots for the Presidential Preference Primary Election (Section 101.67, F.S., – Except for 10-day extension for overseas absentee ballots as provided in s. 101.6952, F.S., all absentee ballots must be received by 7 p.m. election day)

County canvassing board to file preliminary election results with the Department of State, within 30 minutes after polls close and in 45-minute increments thereafter on election night until all results (except provisional ballots) are completely reported. (Section 102.141, F.S. - All Election Day ballots cast, early voting ballots, and for absentee ballots, those that are canvassed and tabulated by each reporting increment, until completed)

March 16 (Wed)

Deadline for all polling place returns to be submitted to the county canvassing board (Section 102.141, F.S. – On or before 2 a.m. of the day following any election)

March 17 (Thu)

Deadline for persons voting a provisional ballot to provide evidence of eligibility to Supervisors of Elections (Section 101.048, F.S. – No later than 5 p.m. on the 2nd day following the election)

March 19 (Sat)

Deadline for county canvassing board to file 1st unofficial results of Presidential Preference Primary with the Department of State (Section 102.141, F.S. – No later than noon of the 4th day after a general or other election)

March 24 (Thu)

Deadline for county canvassing board to file 2nd unofficial results of Presidential Preference Primary with the Department of State, if necessary (Section 102.141, F.S. – No later than 3 p.m. of the 9th day after the election)

March 25 (Fri)

Deadline for receipt of overseas ballots for General Election (Section 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)

March 26 (Sat)

Legislative Session (regular) session ends (Art III, Sec 3(d), Fla. Const. – Regular session not to extend beyond 60 days)

March 27 (Sun)	Deadline for county canvassing board official certificates to be filed with the Department of State for the Presidential Preference Primary (<i>Section 102.112, F.S. – Noon on the 12th day following the election</i>)
	County canvassing board to file a report with the Division of Elections on the conduct of the Presidential Preference Primary (<i>Section 102.141, F.S. – At the same time that the results of an election are certified</i>)
March 28 (Mon)	County canvassing boards to begin publicly noticed audit of the voting system for the Presidential Preference Primary (<i>Section 101.591, F.S. and Rule 1S-5.026, F.A.C, - Immediately following the certification of the Election by the county canvassing board</i>)
March 29 (Tue)	Election Canvassing Commission meets to certify the returns for the Presidential Preference Primary (<i>Section 102.111, F.S. – 9 a.m. on the 14th day after the Election</i>)
April 2 (Sat)	Department of State to publish notice of general election in a newspaper of general circulation in each county twice before beginning of qualifying (<i>Section 100.021, F.S. – During the 30 days prior to the beginning of qualifying. Qualifying begins May 2, 2014.</i>)
April 3 (Sun)	Deadline for completion of the publicly noticed audit and for results to be made public (<i>Section 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</i>)
April 4 (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 (<i>Sections 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</i>)
	Deadline for county canvassing board to submit report of publicly noticed audit to Division of Elections (<i>Section 101.591, F.S. and Rule 1S-5.026, F.A.C, – Within 15 days after completion of the audit</i>)
April 14 (Thu)	Deadline by which provisional ballot information must be made available on free access system for the Presidential Preference Primary (<i>Section 101.048, F.S. – No later than 30 days following the election</i>)
	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to update voting history for General Election (<i>Section 98.0981, F.S. and Rule 1S-2.043, F.A.C. – Within 30 days after certification of election results for the Presidential Preference Primary</i>)
	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to file precinct level results of the General Election and a reconciliation of voter history and precinct level results with the Division of Elections (<i>Section 98.0981, F.S.– Within 30 days after certification of election results by Elections Canvassing Commission for Presidential Preference Primary</i>)

- April 18 (Mon) 14-day period begins allowing qualifying officers to accept and hold qualifying papers for federal, judicial, state attorney and public defender candidates to be processed and filed during the qualifying period (*Sections 99.061 and 105.031, F.S. – No earlier than 14 days prior to the beginning of the qualifying period*)
- April 22 (Fri) Deadline for officers qualifying as judicial, state attorney or public defender candidates to submit written resignations if the terms of the offices, or any part thereof, run concurrently with each other (*Section 99.012, F.S.– At least 10 days prior to the first day of the qualifying period*)
- April 25 (Mon) Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to certify to the Division of Elections the number of valid signatures for federal, judicial, state attorney and public defender candidates seeking to qualify by the petition method (*Sections 99.095 and 105.035, F.S. – No later than the 7th day before the first day of the qualifying period*)
- May 2 (Mon) Qualifying period **begins** for all federal, judicial, state attorney and public defender candidates (*Sections 99.061 and 105.031, F.S. – At any time after noon ... of the 120th day prior to the primary election*)
- May 6 (Fri) Qualifying period **ends** for all federal, judicial, state attorney and public defender candidates (*Sections 99.061 and 105.031, F.S. – No later than noon of the 116th day prior to the date of the primary election*)
- May 12 (Thu) First day state write-in absentee ballots made available to overseas voters (*Section 101.6951, F.S. – 180 days prior to the General Election*)
- May 13 (Fri) Deadline for Department of State to certify to the Supervisors of Elections the names of all duly qualified federal, judicial, state attorney and public defender candidates who have qualified with the Department (*Section 99.061, F.S. – Within 7 days after the closing date for qualifying*)
- Deadline for Department of State to report to the Florida Legislature updated voting and voter history information for the Presidential Preference Primary (*Section 98.0981, F.S. – Within 45 days after certification of election results for Presidential Preference Primary*)
- Department of State to make publicly available on website compiled precinct level results of the Presidential Preference Primary (*Section 98.0981, F.S. – Within 45 days after certification of election results for Presidential Preference Primary*)
- May 23 (Mon) Deadline for statewide, multi-county, county and district candidates seeking to qualify by the petition method to submit their signed petitions to Supervisors of Elections (*Section 99.095, F.S. – Before noon of the 28th day preceding the 1st day of the qualifying period for the office sought*)

May 26 (Thu)	Department of State to remit to the respective state executive committees of political parties, 95% of their entitled filing fees and party assessments from federal, state attorney, and public defender candidates (<i>Section 99.103, F.S. – No later than 20 days after the close of qualifying</i>)
June 1 (Wed)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to notify overseas voters of upcoming primary and general elections (<i>Section 100.025, F.S. – At least 90 days prior to regular primary and general elections</i>) Last day for Supervisors of Elections to complete any address list maintenance program activities including removal of “inactive” registered voters who have not voted, requested an absentee ballot or updated their voter registration records after 2 general federal elections since the voters were first made inactive (<i>Section 98.065, F.S. – 90 days prior to a federal election; NVRA, s. 8</i>)(<i>Note: Voters ineligible for reasons such as felony conviction, mental incapacity, death, not a U.S. citizen, fictitious person, etc., can be removed at any time including in the 90-day period before an election</i>)
June 6 (Mon)	14-day period begins for qualifying officers to accept and qualifying papers for statewide, multi-county, county and district candidates to be processed and filed during the qualifying period (<i>Section 99.061, F.S. – No earlier than 14 days prior to the beginning of the qualifying period</i>)
June 10 (Fri)	Written resignations due for officers qualifying as a candidate for statewide, multi-county, county, or district office if the terms of the offices, or any part thereof, run concurrently with each other (<i>Section 99.012, F.S. – At least 10 days prior to the first day of the qualifying period</i>)
June 13 (Mon)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to certify to the Division of Elections the number of valid signatures for statewide, multi-county, and district candidates seeking to qualify by the petition method (<i>Section 99.095, F.S. – No later than the 7th day before the first day of the qualifying period</i>)
June 20 (Mon)	Qualifying begins for all statewide, multi-county, county, and district candidates (other than judicial, state attorney, and public defender candidates)(<i>Section 99.061, F.S. – Noon of the 71st day prior to the primary election</i>)
June 24 (Fri)	Qualifying ends for all statewide, multi-county, county, and district candidates (other than, judicial, state attorney, and public defender candidates)(<i>Section 99.061, F.S. – No later than noon of the 67th day prior to the primary election</i>)
June 25 (Sat)	Supervisors of Elections to submit to the Department of State a list containing the names, party affiliations, and addresses of all candidates and the offices for which they qualified (<i>Section 99.092, F.S. – Immediately after the last day for qualifying</i>)

July 1 (Fri)	Supervisors of Elections to prepare daily electronic files of absentee ballot request information and upload to the Department of State for the Primary Election (<i>Section 101.62, F.S. and Rule 1S-2.043, F.A.C. – 60 days prior to the primary on a daily basis by 8 a.m. and continuously until 15 days after the primary election</i>)
	Deadline for Department of State to certify to the Supervisors of Elections the names of all duly qualified statewide, multi-county, county, and district candidates who have qualified with the Department (<i>Section 99.061, F.S. – Within 7 days after the closing date for qualifying</i>)
July 1 (Fri) – July 6 (Wed)	Any revisions to security procedures due to the Department of State (<i>Section 101.015, F.S. – At least 45 days before early voting begins, specific date will depend on when county will begin conducting early voting</i>)
July 14 (Thu)	Department of State to remit to the respective state executive committees of political parties, 95% of their entitled filing fees and party assessments from statewide, multicounty, and district candidates (<i>Section 99.103, F.S. – No later than 20 days after the close of qualifying</i>)
July 16 (Sat)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to send absentee ballots to UOCAVA voters for the Primary Election (<i>Section 101.62, F.S. – No fewer than 45 days before the primary election</i>)
July 18 (Mon)	Division of Elections to submit information on compliance with 45-day UOCAVA absentee ballot mail-out for the Primary Election to Department of Justice (<i>43 days before the Primary Election</i>)
July 24 (Sun)	Supervisors of Elections to remit filing fees to the state executive committee of the political party of the candidates (<i>Section 99.061, F.S. – Within 30 days after the close of qualifying</i>)
July 25 (Fri)	Deadline to report HAVA “Balance” Report (<i>i.e., remaining balance of HAVA funds as of June 30, 2016</i>)(<i>Help America Vote Act of 2002</i>)
July 26 (Tue) – Aug 2 (Tue)	Mandatory 7-day window during which Supervisors of Elections must send out absentee ballots to all domestic voters who requested absentee ballots (<i>Section 101.62, F.S. – Between 35th and 28th day before the election</i>)
July 29 (Fri)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to request reimbursement for 2010 2011 HHS Funds (<i>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities (VOTE) Program for Polling Place Accessibility</i>)

July 31 (Sun)	<p>Last day for Supervisors of Elections to designate early voting sites for the Primary Election and to notify the Division of Elections of addresses and hours for each site (<i>Section 101.657, F.S. – No later than the 30th day prior to the election</i>)</p> <p>First day a registered voter or poll watcher may file a challenge to another voter in the same county for the Primary Election (<i>Section 101.111, F.S. – No sooner than 30 days before an election</i>)</p> <p>Supervisors of Elections to certify address and eligibility list maintenance activities to the Division of Elections (<i>Sections 98.065 and 98.075, F.S. – No later than July 31 of each year</i>)</p>
July 31 (Sun) - August 5 (Fri)	Last day 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 (<i>Section 101.5612, F.S. – At least 15 days prior to the beginning of early voting, specific date will depend on when county will begin conducting early voting</i>)
Aug 1 (Mon)	<p>Deadline to register for the Primary Election (<i>Section 97.055, F.S.– On the 29th day before each election</i>)</p> <p>Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to request reimbursement for 2010 HHS Funds (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities (VOTE) Program for Polling Place Accessibility</p>
Aug 1 (Mon) - August 6 (Sat)	Poll watcher designations due for early voting sites for Primary Election (<i>Section 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</i>)
August 5 (Fri) – August 10 (Wed)	First day to conduct logic and accuracy test (L&A test) for Primary Election (<i>Section 101.5612, F.S. – No more than 10 days prior to beginning of early voting, specific date will depend on when county will begin conducting early voting</i>)
August 8 (Mon)	Last day for Supervisors of Elections to post election preparation report on official website (<i>Section 100.032, F.S. – at least 3 months before a general election</i>)
August 8 (Mon) – August 13 (Sat)	Last day for Supervisors of Elections to approve poll watchers and provide poll watcher identification badges for early voting sites for the Primary Election (<i>Section 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</i>)

August 10 (Wed)	<p>Last day for Supervisors of Elections to appoint poll workers for the Primary Election (<i>Section 102.012, F.S. – At least 20 days prior to any election</i>)</p> <p>Last day state write-in ballot is available to overseas voters (<i>Section 101.6951, F.S. – 90 days prior to a general election</i>)</p>
August 15 (Mon)	<p>Canvassing board may begin canvassing absentee ballots for the Primary Election (<i>Section 101.68, F.S. – 7 a.m. on the 15th day before the election</i>)</p> <p>Early voting may begin prior to the mandatory early voting period, at the discretion of the Supervisor of Elections (<i>Section 101.657, F.S. – Early voting maybe offered at the discretion of the supervisor of elections on the 15th, 14th, 13th, 12th, 11, or 2nd day before an election</i>)</p>
August 16 (Tue)	<p>Poll watcher designations for the Primary Election due (<i>Section 101.131, F.S. – Prior to noon of the 2nd Tuesday preceding the election</i>)</p> <p>If early voting begins on August 15, first day for Supervisors of Elections to prepare daily electronic files of early voting summary and early voting details and upload to the Department of State (<i>Section 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</i>)</p>
August 20 (Sat)	<p>Early voting must begin for the Primary Election (<i>Section 101.657, F.S.– Early voting shall begin on the 10th day before an election</i>)</p>
August 21 (Sun)	<p>First day after mandatory 8-day early voting period begins for Supervisors of Elections to prepare daily electronic files of early voting summary and early voting details and upload to the Department of State (<i>Section 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</i>)</p>
August 23 (Tue)	<p>Last day for Supervisors of Elections to approve poll watchers and provide poll watcher identification badges for the Primary Election (<i>Section 101.131, F.S. – On or before the Tuesday before the election</i>)</p> <p>Last day for Supervisors of Elections to mail or email sample ballots to voters for the Primary Election (<i>Section 101.20, F.S. – At least 7 days prior to any election</i>)</p>
August 24 (Wed)	<p>Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to receive requests for absentee ballots to be mailed to voters for the Primary Election (<i>Section 101.62, F.S. – No later than 5 p.m. on the 6th day before the election</i>)</p>
August 25 (Thu)	<p>First day that a designee can pick-up an absentee ballot on behalf of a voter for the Primary Election (<i>Section 101.62, F.S. – up to 5 days prior to the election</i>)</p>

August 26 (Fri)	Last day for Supervisors of Elections to mail absentee ballots requested for the Primary Election (<i>Section 101.62, F.S. – No later than 4 days before the election</i>)
	Deadline for late registration for specified subcategory of UOCAVA individuals (<i>Section 97.0555, F.S. and Rule 1S-2.029, F.A.C.– 5 p.m. on the Friday before the election; any uniformed services or Merchant Marine member discharged or separated, or returned from military deployment or activation after 29-day registration deadline, or for any overseas U.S. citizen who left employment after 29-day registration deadline, and any family member accompanying them</i>).
August 27 (Sat)	Early voting ends for the Primary Election, unless Supervisor of Elections in respective county has decided to extend early voting to include Sunday (2 nd day) before election, then early voting ends on August 28 (Sun) (<i>Section 101.657, F.S. – Early voting shall end on the 3rd day before an election but early voting may also be offered at the discretion of the supervisor of elections on the 2nd day before an election</i>))
August 28 (Sun) - September 3 (Sat)	Period in which proposed constitutional amendments are advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in each county (<i>Art XI, Sec 5(d), Fla. Const.- Once in the tenth week, and once in the sixth 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</i>)
August 29 (Mon)	<p>Last day for Supervisors of Elections to prepare daily electronic files of early voting summary and early voting details and upload to the Department of State (<i>Section 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</i>)</p> <p>Last day to publish sample ballot in newspaper of general circulation in the county for the Primary Election (<i>Section 101.20, F.S. – Prior to the day of the election</i>)</p> <p>Last day for Supervisor of Elections to deliver 'no excuse' absentee ballot to voter or designee to pick up no excuse absentee ballot. (<i>Section 101.62, F.S.</i>)</p> <p>Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to upload into county election management system the results of all early voting and absentee ballots that have been canvassed and tabulated by the end of the early voting period (<i>Section 102.141 (4)(a), by 7 p.m. on the day before the election</i>)</p>

August 30 (Tue)

PRIMARY ELECTION (*Section 100.061, F.S. – On the Tuesday 10 weeks prior to the general election*)

“Emergency excuse” affidavit required for delivery of absentee ballot on Election Day (*Section 101.62, F.S.- Except for supervised voting in assisted living facilities as provided in s. 101.655, the supervisor may not deliver an absentee ballot to an elector or an elector's immediate family member on the day of the election unless voter affirms in an affidavit to an emergency that keeps the voter from being able to go to his or her assigned polling place.*)

Deadline for receipt of absentee ballots for the Primary Election (*Section 101.67, F.S., – All absentee ballots must be received by 7 p.m. election day*)

County canvassing board to file preliminary election results must be filed with the Department of State, within 30 minutes after polls close and in 45-minute increments thereafter on election night until all results (except provisional ballots) are completely reported. (*Section 102.141, F.S. - All Election Day ballots cast, early voting ballots, and for absentee ballots, those that are canvassed and tabulated by each reporting increment, until completed.*)

Department of State to remit remainder of filing fees and party assessments to the respective political parties (*Section 99.103, F.S. – No later than the date of the primary election*)

August 31 (Wed)

Deadline for all polling place returns to be submitted to the county canvassing board (*Section 102.141, F.S. – On or before 2 a.m. of the day following any election*)

Sep 1 (Thu)

Deadline for persons voting a provisional ballot to provide evidence of eligibility to Supervisors of Elections (*Section 101.048, F.S. – No later than 5 p.m. on the 2nd day following the election*)

Sep 2 (Fri)

Deadline for county canvassing boards to file 1st Unofficial Results of the Primary Election with the Department of State (*Section 102.141, F.S. – No later than noon of the 3^d day after a primary election*)

Sep 4 (Sun)

Deadline for county canvassing board to file 2nd Unofficial Results for the Primary Election, if recount conducted (*Section 102.141, F.S. – No later than 3 p.m. of the 5th day after a primary election*)

September 6 (Tue)

Deadline for county canvassing boards to submit Official Results to the Department of State for the Primary Election (*Section 102.112, F.S. – 5 p.m. on the 7th day following a primary*)

County canvassing boards to submit ‘Conduct of Elections’ report on Primary Election to the Division of Elections (*Section 102.141, F.S., – At the same time that the results of an election are certified*)

September 7 (Wed)	County canvassing boards to begin publicly noticed audit of the voting system for the Primary Election (<i>Section 101.591, F.S. – Immediately following the certification of the election by the county canvassing board</i>)
September 8 (Thu)	Elections Canvassing Commission meets to certify Official Results for federal, state, and multicounty office (<i>Section 102.111, F.S. – 9 a.m. on the 9th day after a primary election</i>)
September 9 (Fri)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to request reimbursement for 2011 HHS “Undistributed” Funds to be used for AutoMarks and ICE voting machines.
September 9 (Fri) - September 14 (Wed)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to submit any revisions to security procedures to the Department of State (<i>Section 101.015, F.S. – At least 45 days before early voting begins, specific date will depend on when county will begin conducting early voting</i>)
September 13 (Tue)	Deadline for completion of the voting system audit and for the results to be made public (<i>Section 101.591, F.S. and 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</i>)
September 24 (Sat)	Last day for Supervisors of Elections to send absentee ballots to UOCAVA voters for the General Election (<i>Section 101.62, F.S. – Not less than 45 days before the general election</i>)
September 25 (Sun) - October 1 (Sat)	Period in which proposed constitutional amendments are advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in each county (<i>Art XI, Sec 5(d), Fla. Const. - Once in the tenth week, and once in the sixth 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</i>)
September 26 (Mon)	Division of Elections to submit information on compliance with 45-day UOCAVA absentee ballot mail-out for the General Election to Department of Justice (<i>43 days before General Election</i>)
September 28 (Wed)	Report of voting system audit due to Division of Elections (<i>Section 101.591, F.S. and Rule 1S-5.026, F.A.C. – Within 15 days after completion of the audit</i>)
September 29 (Thu)	Last day by when Supervisor of Elections must make information about provisional ballot available to individual voters on free access system for the Primary Election (<i>Section 101.048, F.S. – No later than 30 days following the election</i>)
October 4 (Tue) - October 11 (Tue)	7-day mandated period for Supervisors of Elections to mail absentee ballots to all domestic (non-UOCAVA) absentee voters (<i>Section 101.62, F.S. – Between 35th and 28th day before the election</i>)

<p>October 8 (Sat)</p>	<p>Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to update voting history for Primary Election (<i>Section 98.0981, F.S. – Within 30 days after certification of election by Elections Canvassing Commission results for primary election</i>)</p> <p>Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to file precinct level results of the Primary Election and a reconciliation of voter history and precinct level results with the Division of Elections (<i>Section 98.0981, F.S.– Within 30 days after certification of election results by Elections Canvassing Commission for primary election</i>)</p>
<p>October 9 (Sun)</p>	<p>Last day for Supervisors of Elections to designate early voting sites for the General Election and to provide the Division of Elections with addresses and hours for early voting sites (<i>Section 101.657, F.S. – No later than the 30th day prior to the election</i>)</p> <p>First day a registered voter or poll watcher may file a challenge to another voter in the same county for the General Election (<i>Section 101.111, F.S. – No sooner than 30 days before an election</i>)</p>
<p>October 9 (Sun) - October 14 (Fri)</p>	<p>Last day for Supervisors of Elections to mail notice of time and location of logic and accuracy (L&A) test to county party chairs and candidates who did not receive notice at qualifying (<i>Section 101.5612, F.S. – At least 15 days prior to the beginning of early voting, specific date will depend on when county will begin conducting early voting</i>)</p>
<p>October 10* (Mon) - October 15 (Sat)</p>	<p>Deadline to submit poll watcher designations for early voting sites for General Election (<i>Section 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</i>)</p>
<p>October 11 (Tue)</p>	<p>Deadline to register to vote for the General Election (<i>Section 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</i>)</p>
<p>October 14 (Fri) - October 19 (Wed)</p>	<p>First day to conduct logic and accuracy test for General Election (<i>Section 101.5612, F.S. – No more than 10 days prior to beginning of early voting, specific date will depend on when county will begin conducting early voting</i>)</p>
<p>October 17 (Mon) - October 22 (Sat)</p>	<p>Last day for Supervisors of Elections to approve poll watchers and provide poll watcher identification badges for early voting sites for the General Election (<i>Section 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</i>)</p>
<p>October 19 (Wed)</p>	<p>Last day for Supervisors of Elections to appoint poll workers for the General Election (<i>Section 102.012, F.S. – At least 20 days prior to any election</i>)</p>

- October 23 (Sun) Deadline for Department of State to report to the Florida Legislature updated voting and voter history information for the Presidential Preference Primary (*Section 98.0981, F.S. – Within 45 days after certification of election results for primary election*)
- Department of State to make publicly available on website compiled precinct level results of the Primary Election (*Section 98.0981, F.S. – Within 45 days after certification of election results for primary election*)
- October 24 (Mon) Canvassing board may begin canvassing absentee ballots for the General Election (*Section 101.68, F.S. – 7 a.m. on the 15th day before the election*)
- Early voting may begin, at the discretion of the Supervisor of Elections (*Section 101.657, F.S. – Early voting may be offered at the discretion of the supervisor of elections on the 15th, 14th, 13th, 12th, 11th, or 2nd day before an election*)
- October 25 (Tue) Deadline to submit poll watcher designations for the General Election (*Section 101.131, F.S. – Prior to noon of the 2nd Tuesday preceding the election*)
- If early voting begins on October 24, first day for Supervisors of Elections to prepare daily electronic files of early voting summary and early voting details and upload to the Department of State (*Section 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*)
- October 29 (Sat) Mandatory early voting period begins for the General Election (*Section 101.657, F.S. – Early voting shall begin on the 10th day before an election*)
- October 30 (Sun) First day after mandatory 8-day early voting period begins for Supervisors of Elections to prepare daily electronic files of early voting summary and early voting details and upload to the Department of State (*Section 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*)
- Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to submit their annual report on 2010 2011 HHS Funds (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities (VOTE) Program for Polling Place Accessibility for the reporting period 10/1/14 through 9/30/15)
- November 1 (Tue) Last day for Supervisors of Elections to approve poll watchers and provide poll watcher identification and badges for the General Election (*Section 101.131, F.S. – On or before the Tuesday before the election*)
- Last day to mail or email sample ballots to voters for the General Election (*Section 101.20, F.S. – At least 7 days prior to any election*)

November 2 (Wed)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to receive requests for absentee ballots to be mailed to voters for the General Election (<i>Section 101.62, F.S. – No later than 5 p.m. on the 6th day before the election</i>)
November 3 (Thu)	First day to provide absentee ballots to designees for the General Election (<i>Section 101.62, F.S. – Up to 5 days prior to the election</i>)
November 4 (Fri)	<p>Last day for Supervisors of Elections to mail absentee ballots for the General Election (<i>Section 101.62, F.S. – No later than 4 days before the election</i>)</p> <p>Deadline for late registration for specified subcategory of UOCAVA individuals (<i>Section 97.0555, F.S. and Rule 1S-2.029, F.A.C. – 5 p.m. on the Friday before the election; any uniformed services or Merchant Marine member discharged or separated, or returned from military deployment or activation after 29-day registration deadline, or for any overseas U.S. citizen who left employment after 29-day registration deadline, and any family member accompanying them</i>)</p>
November 5 (Sat)	Early voting ends for the General Election, unless Supervisor of Elections has decided to extend early voting to Sunday (the 2 nd day) before election, in which case early voting ends on November 6 (Sun) (<i>Section 101.657, F.S. – Early voting shall end on the 3rd day before an election. However, early voting may also be offered at the discretion of the supervisor of elections on the2nd day before an election</i>)
November 7 (Mon)	<p>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 (<i>Section 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.</i>)</p> <p>Last day for Supervisors of Elections to publish sample ballot in newspaper of general circulation in the county for the General Election (<i>Section 101.20, F.S. – Prior to the day of the election</i>)</p> <p>Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to upload into county election management system the results of all early voting and absentee ballots that have been canvassed and tabulated by the end of the early voting period (<i>Section 102.141 (4)(a), by 7 p.m. on the day before the election</i>)</p> <p>Last day for Supervisor of Elections to deliver 'no excuse' absentee ballot to voter or designee to pick up absentee ballot. (<i>Section 101.62, F.S.</i>)</p>

November 8* (Tue) GENERAL ELECTION (Section 100.031, F.S. – On the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November of each even numbered year)

“Emergency excuse” affidavit required for delivery of absentee ballot on Election Day (Section 101.62, F.S.- Except for supervised voting in assisted living facilities as provided in s. 101.655, the supervisor may not deliver an absentee ballot to an elector or an elector's immediate family member on the day of the election unless voter affirms in an affidavit to an emergency that keeps the voter from being able to go to his or her assigned polling place.)

Deadline for receipt of absentee ballots for the General Election (Section 101.67, F.S. – Except for 10-day extension for overseas absentee ballots as provided in s. 101.6952, F.S., all absentee ballots must be received by 7 p.m. on election day)

County canvassing board to file preliminary election results must be filed with the Department of State, beginning within 30 minutes after polls close and in 45-minute increments thereafter until all results (except provisional ballots) are completely reported. (Section 102.141, F.S. – On election night all election day ballots cast, early voting ballots, and for absentee ballots, those that are canvassed and tabulated by time of reporting, until completed)

November 9 (Wed) Deadline for all polling place returns to be submitted to the county canvassing board (Section 102.141, F.S. – On or before 2 a.m. of the day following any election)

November 10 (Thu) Deadline for persons voting a provisional ballot to provide evidence of eligibility to Supervisors of Elections (Section 101.048, F.S. – No later than 5 p.m. on the 2nd day following the election)

November 12 (Sat) Deadline for county canvassing boards to file 1st Unofficial Results of General Election with the Department of State (Section 102.141, F.S. – No later than noon of the 4th day after a general election)

November 17 (Thu) Deadline for county canvassing board to file 2nd Unofficial Results of General Election with the Department of State, if recount was conducted (Section 102.141, F.S. – No later than 3 p.m. of the 9th day after the election)

November 18 (Fri) Deadline for receipt of overseas ballots for General Election (Section 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 general election)

November 20 (Sun)	<p>Deadline for county canvassing boards to submit Official Results to the Department of State for the General Election (<i>Section 102.112, F.S. – Noon on the 12th day following the election</i>)</p> <p>Deadline for county canvassing boards to submit ‘Conduct of Elections’ report to the Division of Elections on the conduct of the General Election (<i>Section 102.141, F.S., – At the same time that the results of an election are certified</i>)</p>
November 21 (Mon)	<p>County canvassing boards to begin publicly noticed audit of the voting system for the General Election (<i>Section 101.591, F.S. and Rule 1S-5.026, F.A.C. – Immediately following the certification of the election by the county canvassing board</i>)</p> <p>Supervisors of Elections to transmit to the Department of State a list containing the names of all county and district officers elected, the office for which each was elected, and the mailing address of each (<i>Section 102.151, F.S. – Immediately after the county canvassing board has canvassed the returns of the election</i>)</p>
November 22 (Tue)	<p>Election Canvassing Commission meets to certify ‘Official Results’ for federal, state, and multicounty office (<i>Section 102.111, F.S. – 9 a.m. on the 14th day after a General Election</i>)</p>
November 23 (Wed)	<p>Last day to prepare and upload daily electronic files of absentee ballot request information to the Department of State by 8 a.m. (<i>Section 101.62, F.S. and 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</i>)</p>
November 27 (Sun)	<p>Deadline for canvassing board to complete the voting system audit and for the results to be made public (<i>Section 101.591, F.S. and 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</i>)</p>
December 1 (Thu)	<p>Deadline for Supervisors of Elections of each county to submit total number of petition signatures verified at no charge for candidate or organization to seek reimbursement from Chief Financial Officer (<i>Section 99.097, F.S. – No later than December 1 of the general election year</i>)</p>
December 8 (Thu)	<p>Last day by when Supervisor of Elections must make information about provisional ballot available to individual voters on free access system for the General Election (<i>Section 101.048, F.S. – No later than 30 days following the election</i>)</p>
December 12 (Mon)	<p>Last day for Supervisors of Elections to submit reports on post-election certification voting system audit to Division of Elections (<i>Section 101.591, F.S. – Within 15 days after completion of the audit</i>)</p>

- December 15 (Thu) Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to submit reports on voter education programs to the Department of State (*Section 98.255, F.S. – By December 15 of each General Election year*)
- 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 (*Section 101.595, F.S. – No later than December 15 of each general election year*)
- December 22 (Thu) Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to update voting history for General Election (*Section 98.0981, F.S. and Rule 1S-2.043, F.A.C. – Within 30 days after certification of election results for general election*)
- Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to file precinct level results of the General Election and a reconciliation of voter history and precinct level results with the Division of Elections (*Section 98.0981, F.S. – Within 30 days after certification of election results by Elections Canvassing Commission for primary election*)
- December 31 (Sat) 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 10/1/14 through 9/30/15.
- Supervisors of Elections shall remove post-election all designated *inactive* voters who have not voted or attempted to vote, requested an absentee ballot, or updated their voter registration record in two general (federal) elections since they were first made inactive. (*Section 98.065(4)(c), F.S.; s. 8, NVRA*)
- All user IDs and passwords issued during prior year for access to statewide absentee ballot request information expire.
- Supervisors of Elections should review [General Records Retention Schedule 3 for Election Records](#) public records retention/management for public records that are ready for disposition.

2017 DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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. (*Section 101.56065, F.S. – On January 1st of every odd-numbered year*)
- January 6 (Fri) Deadline for Department of State to report to the Florida Legislature updated voting and voter information history (*Section 98.0981, F.S. – Within 45 days after certification of election results for general election*)
- Department of State to make publicly available on website compiled precinct level results of the General Election (*Section 98.0981, F.S. – Within 45 days after certification of election results for general election*)
- February 2 (Thu) Deadline for State and Supervisors of Elections to submit initial responses to U.S. Election Assistance Commission's 2016 Election Administration and Voting Survey. (*Congress chartered U.S. EAC to collection information on election data and monitor voting, registration and voting technology and impact of National Voter Registration Act, Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, Military and Overseas Voting Act, and Help America Vote Act*)
- March 2 (Thu) Deadline for Department of State to submit final responses to the 2016 EAC Survey to the EAC by the Department of State.



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