



# **Election Dates and Activities Calendar 2023-2024**

*(with 2024 Highlights)*

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## 2024 Election Date Highlights

### Presidential Preference Primary Election 2024

<b>Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - for UOCAVA Voters</b> (Absent Stateside and Overseas Uniformed and Civilian Voters)(no later than 45 days before election) for requests already on file	February 3, 2024
<b>Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - For Domestic Voters</b> (7-day period) for requests already on file	February 8, 2024 - February 15, 2024
<b>Voter Registration Deadline</b> (book closing)	February 20, 2024* (February 19 is President's Day)
<b>Early Voting - Optional Days</b> (A county may offer one or more of these early voting days)	March 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 17, 2024
<b>Early Voting - Mandatory</b> (8-day period)	March 9 - 16, 2024
<b>Deadline to Request that Ballot Be Mailed</b>	March 7, 2024
<b>PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY</b>	<b>March 19, 2024</b>

### Candidate Qualifying Period 2024

U.S. Senator, U.S. Representatives, State Attorney (All judicial circuits except 20th), Public Defender (All judicial circuits except 20th), Circuit Court Judges	Noon, April 22, 2024 - Noon, April 26, 2024 (Pre-qualifying period begins April 8, 2024)
State Senator, State Representative, County Offices, and Multi-Special Districts	Noon, June 10, 2024 - Noon, June 14, 2024 (Pre-qualifying period begins May 27, 2024)

### Primary Election 2024

<b>Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - UOCAVA Voters</b> (Absent Stateside and Overseas Uniformed and Civilian Voters)(45 days before election) for requests already on file	July 6, 2024
<b>Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - Domestic Voters</b> (7-day window) for requests already on file	July 11, 2024 - July 18, 2024
<b>Voter Registration Deadline</b> (book closing)	July 22, 2024
<b>Early Voting - Optional Days</b> (A county may offer one or more of these early voting days)	August 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 18, 2024
<b>Early Voting - Mandatory</b> (8-day period)	August 10 - 17, 2024
<b>Deadline to Request that Ballot Be Mailed</b>	August 8, 2024
<b>PRIMARY ELECTION DAY</b>	<b>August 20, 2024</b>

### General Election 2024

<b>Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - UOCAVA Voters</b> (Absent Stateside and Overseas Uniformed and Civilian Voters)(no later than 45 days before election) for requests already on file	September 21, 2024
<b>Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - Domestic Voters</b> (7-day window) for requests already on file	September 26, 2024 - October 3, 2024
<b>Voter Registration Deadline</b> (book closing)	October 7, 2024
<b>Early Voting - Optional Days</b> (A county may offer one or more of these early voting days)	October 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and November 3, 2024
<b>Early Voting - Mandatory</b> (8-day period)	October 26 - November 2, 2024
<b>Deadline to Request that Ballot Be Mailed</b>	October 24, 2024
<b>GENERAL ELECTION DAY</b>	<b>November 5, 2024</b>

Date	Event	Legal Reference
January 1 (Sun)	Supervisors of Elections must conduct a general registration list maintenance program to be completed no later than 90 days prior to the date of any federal election	§98.065; Rule 1S-2.041, F.A.C. - At least every year; see s. 8, chapter 2022-73, Laws of Florida
January 1 (Sun)	Deadline for voting systems vendors to file a written disclosure with the Department of State identifying any known defect in their voting systems or the fact there is no known defect, the effect of any known defect on the operation and use of the system, and any known corrective measures to cure the defect	§101.56065, F.S. – On January 1 of every odd-numbered year
January 6 (Fri)	Deadline for Department of State to submit 2022 General Election Recap report (voter registration and voting history information) to the Florida Legislature	§98.0981, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.053, F.A.C. – Within 45 days after certification of election results for General Election.
January 31 (Tue)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to certify to the Division of Elections address and registration list maintenance activities for prior six months	§§98.065 and 98.075, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.041, F.A.C. – No later than January 31 of each year
February 1 (Wed)	Deadline for Department of State and Supervisors of Elections to submit initial responses to U.S. Election Assistance Commission's 2022 Election Administration and Voting Survey	National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) (52 U.S.C. §20508), Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) (52 U.S.C. §20302), and Help America Vote Act (HAVA) 52 U.S.C. §§ 20901–21145)
February 15 (Wed)	Deadline for Department of State to submit to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives a public report on the 67 county Supervisor of Elections' county reports on overvotes and undervotes for Governor and Lt. Governor's race, and on the post-election voting system audit reports for the 2022 General Election	§§101.591, 101.595, F.S. – On February 15 of each year following a General Election
March 1 (Wed)	Deadline for Department of State and Supervisors of Elections to submit final responses to U.S. Election Assistance Commission's 2022 Election Administration and Voting Survey	National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) (52 U.S.C. §20508), Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) (52 U.S.C. §20302), and Help America Vote Act (HAVA) (52 U.S.C. §§ 20901–21145)
March 7 (Tue)	First day of regular Legislative Session	Art. III, §3(b), Fla. Const.
March 31 (Fri)	Public audits from end of prior year are due from state executive committees and county executive committees are due to the Department of State and the Supervisor of Elections, respectively	§103.121, F.S. – Before April 1 of the ensuing year after audit

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April 23 (Sun)	365 -day party affiliation deadline for candidates of federal, state attorney and public defender offices to change party affiliation to run as party nominee or without party affiliation, as may be applicable	§99.021, F.S. – If running as party candidate, must be registered with the political party for 365 days prior to applicable qualifying period or if running as candidate with no party affiliation, must not be registered without party affiliation for 365 days prior to applicable qualifying period (i.e., start of qualifying for these offices is April 22, 2024)
May 5 (Fri)	Last day of regular Legislative Session.	Art III, §3(d), Fla. Const. – Regular session not to extend beyond 60 days.
June 11 (Sun)	365 -day party affiliation deadline for candidates for State Senator, State Representative, County Office and Special District to change party affiliation to run as party nominee or without party affiliation, as may be applicable	§99.021, F.S. – If running as party candidate, must be registered with the political party for 365 days prior to applicable qualifying period or if running as candidate with no party affiliation, must not be registered without party affiliation for 365 days prior to applicable qualifying period (i.e., start of qualifying for these offices is June 10, 2024)
July 31 (Mon)	Deadline for Supervisor of Elections to submit federal grant “Balance” Report (i.e., remaining balance of federal grants awarded previously)	Help America Vote Act (HAVA)(52 U.S.C. §§ 20901–21145).
July 31 (Mon)	Last day for Supervisors of Elections to certify to the Division of Elections address and registration list maintenance activities for prior six months	§§98.065 and 98.075, F.S.; Rule 1S-2.041, F.A.C. – No later than July 31 of each year
November 30 (Thu)	Last day for political parties to submit to the Secretary of State a list of presidential candidates to be placed on the Presidential Preference Primary Election ballot	§103.101, F.S. – By November 30, parties to submit list of presidential candidates
December 1 (Fri)	Each supervisor shall post on his or her website the aggregate number of verified valid signatures and the distribution of such signatures by congressional district for each proposed amendment proposed by initiative, along with the following information specific to the reporting period: the total number of signed petition forms received, the total number of signatures verified, the distribution of verified valid signatures by congressional district, and the total number of verified petition forms forwarded to the Secretary of State	§100.371 (11), F.S. – On the last day of each month, or on the last day of each week from December 1 of an odd-numbered year through February 1 of the following year

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December 3 (Sun)	Supervisors of Elections required to verify initiative petitions promptly within 30 days from date of receipt (in lieu of 60 days)	§100.371, F.S. - Petitions submitted less than 60 days before February 1 of an even-numbered year must be promptly verified within 30 days after receipt of the form and payment of the fee for signature verification.
December 5 (Tue)	Secretary of State to prepare and publish a list of the presidential candidates submitted by the major political parties for 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Election	§103.101, F.S. - No later than the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in December preceding the Presidential Preference Primary Election
December 11 (Mon)	Last day for presidential candidates to have their names removed from the 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Election ballot	§103.101, F.S. - Prior to the 2nd Tuesday after the 1st Monday in December preceding the Presidential Primary Election
December 19 (Tue)	Last day for Department of State to certify the names of presidential candidates for political party nomination to the Supervisors of Elections to be printed on the 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Election ballot	§103.101, F.S. - No later than the 3rd Tuesday after the 1st Monday in December of the year preceding the Presidential Preference Primary Election
December 20 (Wed)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to notify overseas voters who have requested notification of 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Election to be held on March 19, 2024	§100.025, F.S. - At least 90 days prior to regular primary and general elections (general election time schedule applies to Presidential Preference Primary Election by application of §100.191, F.S.)
December 20 (Wed)	Last day for Supervisors of Elections to complete any address list maintenance program activities	§98.065, F.S. - No later than 90 days prior to the date of a federal election. (Exception: List maintenance procedures/programs associated with voters ineligible for reasons such as felony conviction, mental incapacity, death, not a U.S. citizen, etc., can still be removed at any time pursuant to section 98.075, F.S.)

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December 31 (Sun)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to submit to the Department of State their HAVA Funds Expenditure Reports for use of funds relating (if any remaining outstanding) to voter education, poll worker training, federal election activities, voting systems assistance, optical scan and ballot-on-demand for the period: October 1, through September 30 preceding the report	Help America Vote Act (HAVA)(52 U.S.C. §§ 20901–21145)
December 31 (Sun)	Election offices to review records against Records Retention Schedule for Election Records (GS-3) and internal office retention schedule and identify and schedule disposition of records that have met retention	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to submit to the Department of State their HAVA Funds Expenditure Reports for use of funds relating to voter education, poll worker training, federal election activities, voting systems assistance, optical scan and ballot-on-demand for the period: 27:78October 1, through September 30 preceding the report
December 31 (Sun)	All login accounts for access to statewide vote-by-mail ballot request information automatically expire	Rule 1S-2.043, F.A.C. - At the end of each general election year





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