

ARIZONA SUPREME COURT

WARREN PETERSEN, in his official capacity as the President of the Arizona State Senate; and STEVE MONTENEGRO, in his official capacity as the Speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives,

Plaintiffs/Appellees/Cross-Appellants,

v.

ADRIAN FONTES, in his official capacity as Arizona Secretary of State,

Defendant/Appellant/
Cross-Appellee.

No. CV-26-0023-PR

Court of Appeals
No. 1 CA-CV 25-0219

Maricopa County Superior Court
No. CV2024-001942

RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO EXPEDITE BRIEFING SCHEDULE

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This Court should deny the Motion to Expedite Briefing Schedule in Accelerated Appeal (the “Motion”) filed by Plaintiffs/Appellees/Cross-Appellants Petersen and Montenegro (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) because expedited briefing is not necessary, and hasty briefing will be less helpful to this Court in reaching a decision. The Secretary does not object to this Court giving priority to the Petition for Review, as ARCAP 29(f) contemplates, once briefing on the Petition for Review is completed.¹ However, Plaintiffs have not established the good cause necessary to severely truncate the Secretary’s briefing schedule for this matter, and briefing should follow the standard deadlines. *See* ARCAP 3(a); 1 Ariz. App. Handbook 2.0, § 5.3.B (2020) (“Absent a statutory preference, motions to expedite under ARCAP 3 are rarely granted.”).

Brief Responses to the Court’s Questions

The Court’s January 22, 2026 Order posed two specific questions: (1) whether a cross-petition for review is anticipated, and (2) “when the issues raised in

¹ The Motion states that the Secretary “does not object to accelerated review by the Court,” but that misstates the Secretary’s position. (Mot. to Expedite Briefing Sch., at 2). The Secretary’s counsel informed Plaintiffs’ counsel that “we do not object to the Court giving your petition for review priority as ARCAP 29(f) provides.” (Decl. of K. Hartman-Tellez, Ex. 1.) Said another way, the Secretary does not object to this Court moving its consideration of the Petition to the head of the line, but maintains that the Court’s review should be as careful and exacting as always and not shortened due to a non-existent need for speedy resolution.

the Petition for Review . . . must be resolved by this Court for the 2026 election.” (Order, at 1.) The answer to the first question is no. The Secretary does not intend to file a cross-petition for review. As such, the only issues are those raised by the Petition – (a) the appropriate first date on which county recorders must send notices to certain voters on the Active Early Voting List² (the “AEVL Notice Provision”), and (b) whether county boards of supervisors have discretion with respect to their duty to canvass elections (the “County Canvass Provision”).

With respect to the second question, as explained more fully below, for Plaintiffs’ challenge to the AEVL Notice Provision, it is already too late for a ruling from this Court to impact the 2026 Primary and General Elections. Consequently, no speedy resolution is required. For Plaintiffs’ challenge to the County Canvass Provision, a ruling by **August 10, 2026** would permit county boards of supervisors to have this Court’s guidance when they canvass the 2026 Primary. (*See Hartman-Tellez Decl., Ex. 3* (identifying first day that counties may canvass the August 4 Primary).)

² Voters who join the Active Early Voting List (formerly known as the Permanent Early Voting List) receive an early ballot by mail for every election in which they are eligible to vote. A.R.S. § 16-544(A)-(B).

Discussion

Plaintiffs' request to sharply limit the Secretary's time to provide thoughtful briefing to this Court (while they took the full amount of time permitted by the rules) is based on their purported interest in having this appeal resolved before the 2026 Primary and General Elections (Mot. at 2). But Plaintiffs' desire for a speedy resolution does not establish "good cause" to expedite briefing in this case, as explained below. ARCAP 3(a).

I. Accelerated review is not necessary in advance of the 2026 Primary and General Elections.

A. At this stage, Plaintiffs' position regarding the AEVL Notice Provision cannot be implemented without violating statutory timelines and confusing voters.

In their Motion to Accelerate in the court of appeals, Plaintiffs argued that their position regarding the AEVL Notice Provision "will become difficult if not impossible to implement" as the 2026 election draws closer. (*Petersen v. Fontes*, No. 1 CA-CV 25-0219, Mot. to Accelerate App., at 5.) While the Secretary disagreed that the standard briefing schedule in the court of appeals needed to be changed in early 2025, now that 2026 has arrived, Plaintiffs are correct. Even if this Court were to adopt Plaintiffs' position regarding the AEVL Notice Provision (contrary to the superior court and the court of appeals), as a practical matter, county

recorders cannot implement it without missing statutory deadlines and providing contradictory and confusing information to voters.

The statute governing when county recorders must send notices to AEVL participants concerning the effect of their failure to vote by early ballot during the preceding two election cycles requires such notices to be mailed by January 15 in odd-numbered years. A.R.S. § 16-544(L). Plaintiffs argue that the statute required county recorders to have mailed such notices in January 2025. The Secretary believes that the correct date is January 2027, and neither the superior court nor the court of appeals adopted Plaintiffs' position. But even if Plaintiffs are correct, January 2025 is long past. And mailing such notices in an election year is contrary to what the Legislature required and will needlessly cause voter confusion.³

The 2026 Primary occurs on August 4, 2026. A.R.S. § 16-206(A). Early voting for that election begins on July 8, 2026. A.R.S. § 16-542(C). Election officials must mail AEVL participants a notice (a "90-day notice") containing specific information about their mail ballot by May 6, 2026 for the August 2026

³ It merits note that removal from AEVL does not affect a voter's status as a registered voter or their eligibility to vote by mail. It means only that their county recorder will not automatically send them an early ballot twenty-seven days before the election.

Primary Election.⁴ A.R.S. § 16-544(D) (AEVL notices to be mailed “[n]ot less than ninety days before any polling place election scheduled in March or August”). Those 90-day notices inform AEVL participants that they will receive a mailed early ballot for the 2026 Primary and General Elections. (See Hartman-Tellez Decl., Ex. 2.)

The AEVL removal notices at issue also involve a separate 90-day period. In particular, voters who receive an AEVL removal notice must be given ninety days to inform their county recorder if they wish to remain on AEVL. A.R.S. § 16-544(L)(2), (M). Only after this 90-day period has elapsed, may county recorders remove from AEVL voters who have not responded to the removal notice. *Id.*

Even under the schedule that Plaintiffs propose, which asks this Court to decide whether to grant the Petition for Review and decide the merits by March 20, 2026, there is an irreconcilable statutory conflict with the two 90-day periods. Even if this Court were to adopt Plaintiffs’ position about the AEVL Notice Provision on March 20, 2026 (contrary to the superior court and court of appeals), and even if county recorders acted immediately and mailed removal notices that same day, the recipients of those notices would be entitled to ninety days to respond, so they cannot

⁴ Plaintiffs’ Motion cites a date of April 9, 2026 for mailing 90-day notices, quoting from the Secretary’s court of appeals briefing. (Mot. at 6.) The correct date is May 6, 2026. (Hartman-Tellez Decl., Ex. 3.) The Secretary regrets the earlier error.

be removed from AEVL until June 18, 2026.⁵ *Id.* But the 90-day notices informing those same AEVL participants that they will receive early ballots by mail for the Primary and General Elections will have already been mailed to voters by May 6, 2026. A.R.S. § 16-544(D). Such conflicting information is sure to engender voter confusion, something to be avoided whenever possible. *See Purcell v. Gonzalez*, 549 U.S. 1, 4-5 (2006) (“Court orders affecting elections, especially conflicting orders, can themselves result in voter confusion and consequent incentive to remain away from the polls.”).

B. The County Canvass Provision does not need expedited consideration.

The County Canvass Provision now operative states that

The Board of Supervisors has a non-discretionary duty to canvass the returns as provided by the County Recorder or other officer in charge of elections and has no authority to change vote totals, reject the election results, or delay certifying the results without express statutory authority or a court order. A.R.S. § 16-407.03; *see also Crosby v. Fish*, 563 P.3d 143, 148, ¶ 16 (Ariz. App. 2024).

⁵ Counties are unlikely to be able to send the AEVL removal notices immediately after a court order. Sending the notices will require creating the list of recipients, procuring paper, envelopes, and printing services, and delivering them to the postal service. Because the statute provides that these tasks are to occur in odd-numbered years, it is unlikely that the counties will have budgeted for this extra task during an election year, so they may also need to seek supplemental budget authority from their boards of supervisors to pay for sending the notices.

2025 Arizona Elections Procedures Manual, at 278, available at <https://apps.azsos.gov/election/files/epm/2025/Election-Procedures-Manual-2025--FINAL-12-22-25.pdf>. This provision reflects the ministerial nature of a county board of supervisors' canvassing duty, which Arizona law has recognized since the very first days of statehood. See *State v. Osborne*, 14 Ariz. 185, 194 (1912) (explaining that canvassing is a ministerial act). And courts have recently reinforced this view. See *Crosby v. Fish*, 259 Ariz. 127, 133, ¶ 18 (App. 2024) (stating that canvassing “does not require the Board to make multiple discretionary decisions or balance goals.”). If this Court decides to depart from more than a century's unbroken treatment of canvassing as a non-discretionary act, it need not do so on an expedited schedule.

Arizona law provides that counties must canvass a primary election between six and thirteen days after the election. A.R.S. §§ 16-550(A) (establishing 5-day post-election curing period), -642(A)(1)(a) (providing last day for county canvasses). Accordingly, the first day for county canvasses, and the first day county boards of supervisors would need to know the amount of discretion they have with respect to the canvass, is August 10, 2026.

In view of the operative deadlines, Plaintiffs have not established good cause to accelerate and truncate the briefing in this case.

II. Plaintiffs have not expeditiously advanced this case.

Plaintiffs' asserted need for speed has not consistently driven their conduct throughout this case. In the superior court, after agreeing to consolidate Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction with the merits, the parties argued the case to the superior court on May 23, 2024, but Plaintiffs twice requested supplemental briefing and the court did not enter judgment until March 4, 2025. The court of appeals agreed to treat this as an accelerated appeal, but did not order expedited briefing. It did, however, invite the parties to file their briefs earlier if they wished. Plaintiffs filed their Combined Answering Brief and Opening Brief on Cross-Appeal only one business day early, but otherwise stuck to the standard briefing schedule set forth in ARCAP 15.

In addition, while briefing at the court of appeals was complete as of August 26, 2025, the Court did not schedule oral argument until November 19, 2025. While Plaintiffs are not wholly responsible for the lower courts' schedules, their commitment to speedy resolution of this case has been inconsistent at best. “[L]itigants and lawyers in election cases must be keenly aware of the need to bring such cases with all deliberate speed.” *Sotomayor v. Burns*, 199 Ariz. 81, 83, ¶ 9 (2000) (cleaned up). But throughout this case, Plaintiffs have not consistently acted with the urgency that they now claim requires expedited briefing. Having not consistently acted with urgency in the courts below, Plaintiffs' demand that this

Court and the Secretary adhere to an expedited schedule for briefing and consideration of their Petition for Review is unwarranted.

III. The Secretary cannot meet Plaintiffs' proposed briefing schedule.

Under the briefing schedule established pursuant to ARCAP 23, the Secretary's response to the Petition for Review is due on February 20, 2026. *See* ARCAP 23(f)(1). Plaintiffs are asking this Court to cut the Secretary's time to complete that brief in half. (*See* Mot. at 8.) They make this request even though Plaintiffs have had since November 24, 2025 (the date of the court of appeals' initial decision) to work on their Petition with respect to the AEVL Notice Provision, and the full fifteen days provided by the rules (after the court of appeals' decision upon reconsideration) with respect to the County Canvass Provision. But the Secretary's counsel's litigation schedule makes meeting Plaintiffs' proposed deadline extremely difficult. Moreover, unnecessarily truncating briefing in this matter will be detrimental to this Court's consideration of the issues.

In particular, the Secretary's lead counsel in this action has other litigation deadlines in matters related to election administration that negate her ability to meet Plaintiffs' extremely expedited briefing schedule. Those obligations include:

- Cross-motions for summary judgment in *Arizona Citizens Clean Elections Commission v. Fontes*, No. CV2025-064149 (Maricopa County Superior Court). This matter consolidated three separate

lawsuits filed in December 2025 that challenge the Secretary's recognition of the No Labels Party of Arizona's name change to the Arizona Independent Party. The parties in that case are seeking a court ruling before the April 7, 2026 nomination petition filing deadline. As such, the expedited summary judgment briefing will involve cross-motions for summary judgment on the following schedule:

- All parties' motions for summary judgment due January 30, 2026;
 - Responses to each of the three Plaintiffs' cross-motions for summary judgment due by February 13, 2026; and
 - Replies in support of motions for summary judgment due by February 20, 2026.
- Responses to the Complaint and separate Motion to Compel Production of Records in *United States v. Fontes*, No. CV-26-00066-PHX-SMB (D. Ariz.), an action demanding that the Secretary provide the United States with an unredacted, complete copy of the Arizona voter registration database. The responses to both filings are due February 26, 2026.

(Hartman-Tellez Decl. ¶ 4). The Secretary's counsel has managed the deadlines in this case around counsel's schedule in this and other matters. The highly expedited

briefing schedule Plaintiffs request here will harm the Secretary and the quality of the advocacy provided to this Court. As Arizona appellate courts have repeatedly recognized, the quality of decision-making is harmed when the parties and the Court are rushed:

Last-minute election challenges prejudice not only defendants but the entire system. They deprive judges of the ability to fairly and reasonably process and consider the issues. They unreasonably telescope the process and rush appellate review, leaving little time for reflection and wise decision making.

Mathieu v. Mahoney, 174 Ariz. 456, 461 (1993). While such accelerated consideration is often unavoidable in election matters, this is not such a case. Because Plaintiffs have not established good cause for the extraordinary relief they seek, this Court should deny Plaintiffs' Motion to the extent it seeks expedited briefing.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, this Court should deny Plaintiffs' request for expedited and truncated briefing in this case.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 26th day of January, 2026.

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I, Karen J. Hartman-Tellez, declare:

1. I am an attorney employed as Senior Litigation Counsel by the Office of the Arizona Attorney General. I have been a member in good standing of the State Bar of Arizona since 2001. I am counsel of record for Defendant/Appellant/Cross-Appellee Arizona Secretary of State Adrian Fontes in this matter. I make this Declaration based on my personal knowledge and if called upon, could and would testify competently to the matters herein.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of a January 21, 2026 email response that I sent to counsel for Plaintiffs/Appellees/Cross-Appellants regarding the Secretary's position on their proposal for truncating the time for briefing and decision of this case.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of a sample 90-day notice published in Maricopa County's 2024 Election Plan. A.R.S. § 16-544(D) requires county recorders to send these documents to voters on the Active Early Voting List ninety days before the August 4, 2026 Primary Election. These are public records of which this Court can take judicial notice. *See* Ariz. R. Evid. 201; *Mathieu v. Mahoney*, 174 Ariz. 456, 457 & n.1 (1993).

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of the 2026 portion of the 2025-26 Election Calendar, which is included in the 2025 Elections Procedures Manual. *See* <https://apps.azsos.gov/election/files/epm/2025/Election->

[Procedures-Manual-2025--FINAL-12-22-25.pdf](#). The Election Calendar is a public record of which this Court can take judicial notice. *See* Ariz. R. Evid. 201; *Mathieu*, 174 Ariz. at 457 & n.1.

4. I am lead counsel for the Secretary in this case and also counsel for the Secretary in several other matters with expedited or upcoming briefing deadlines. In particular, I will be largely responsible for the following briefing:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Arizona that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED this 26th day of January, 2026.

/s/ Karen J. Hartman-Tellez
Karen J. Hartman-Tellez

EXHIBIT 1

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From: Hartman-Tellez, Karen
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2026 12:12 PM
To: 'Olson, Tracy A.'; Karlson, Kara
Cc: Thomas Basile; Kory Langhofer; Kanefield, Joseph; Bahorich, Abigail
Subject: RE: Petersen v. Fontes - Petition for Review

Tracy:

As we did in the Court of Appeals, we do not object to the Court giving your petition for review priority as ARCAP 29(f) provides, but we are unable to agree to the accelerated briefing schedule that you propose below. You have had since November 24 to work on the petition concerning the AEVL provision and the full 15 days provided by ARCAP 23(b)(2)(B) on the county canvass provision. Given our obligations in other cases, we are not in a position to agree to shorten our time to respond to the petition, nor are we comfortable agreeing to forego supplemental briefing should the court grant your petition for review.

Regards,
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Subject: Petersen v. Fontes - Petition for Review
Importance: High

Karen and Kara,

We hope you had a nice long weekend. On behalf of the Legislative Leaders, we plan to file a Petition for Review on the AEVL Implementation and County Canvass Provisions. We intend to file a motion to expedite with our petition. Given the timing considerations surrounding the AEVL Implementation Provision and the

case's designation as an accelerated appeal, ARCAP 27(f), we believe there are good grounds to expedite the case consideration.

Specifically, we plan to request for the following in our procedural motion:

1. Suspend deadlines and set the following:
 - a. Response to petition combined with any cross appeal – Due 2/4
 - b. Response to any cross-appeal – Due 2/19
 - c. Any amicus – Due 2/6
 - d. Response to any amicus – Due 2/20
2. No supplemental briefing
3. Hold an OA as soon as possible, with no objection to waiver of OA
4. Issue a decision order within 5 days after any oral argument in the matter
5. Decide matter no later than 3/20

Will you please let us know your position on the procedural motion so we may indicate it in our filing? If you have a counter proposal, we are happy to consider it.

Thank you,
Tracy

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EXHIBIT 2

SAMPLE OF NINETY-DAY (90) NOTICE – FOR AEVL VOTERS **NOT REGISTERED WITH A PARTY:**



MARICOPA COUNTY
RECORDER'S OFFICE

STEPHEN RICHER
MARICOPA COUNTY RECORDER
RECORDER'S OFFICE
111 S. 3rd Ave. Ste 102
Phoenix, AZ 85003-2294


NONPROFIT ORG
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PHOENIX, AZ
PERMIT NO. 3615

Electronic Service Requested

90 Day Notice | Aviso de 90 días

UPCOMING ELECTIONS | PRÓXIMAS ELECCIONES

ELECTION/ELECCIÓN: PRIMARY/GENERAL
ELECTION DATE/
FECHA DE ELECCIÓN: 07/30/2024 AND 11/05/2024
MAIL BALLOT ON/
ENVIAR BOLETA EL: 07/03/2024 AND 10/09/2024
BALLOT LANGUAGE/
IDIOMA DE LA BOLETA: ENGLISH/INGLÉS



OFFICIAL
ELECTION MAIL
Authorized by the U.S. Postal Service

ACTION REQUIRED BY JUNE 13, 2024

You must select which party ballot, or when available a city/town ballot, in order to participate in the July Primary Election.

Para poder participar en la Elección Primaria de julio, debe seleccionar el partido de la boleta que desea recibir o cuando esté disponible una boleta de ciudad/pueblo.

ACCIÓN REQUERIDA PARA EL 13 DE JUNIO DE 2024

TO RETURN CARD, FOLD OR TEAR HERE | PARA REGRESAR LA TARJETA, DOBLE OR CORTE AQUÍ

To select your ballot of choice go to REQUEST.MARICOPA.VOTE or use this form.
Para seleccionar la boleta de su preferencia visite SOLICITUD.MARICOPA.VOTO o use este formulario.

REQUEST A BALLOT | SOLICITE UNA BOLETA

1 CHOOSE ONE | MARQUE SOLO UNA

Republican
Republicana

Democratic
Demócrata

City/Town Only (when available)
Solo Ciudad/Pueblo (cuando esté disponible)

2 VERIFY INFO | VERIFIQUE INFO

Name JOHN DOE Nombre

Residence Address 1234 E ANYWHERE ST
PHOENIX AZ 85000 Domicilio

Mailing Address 1234 E ANYWHERE ST
PHOENIX AZ 85000 Dirección de correspondencia

UPDATE INFO | ACTUALICE SU INFO

I HAVE MOVED. Update my permanent **residence** address to:
ME HE MUDADO. Actualicen mi dirección de domicilio permanente a:

I WILL NOT BE HOME. Send my ballot to a **temporary** mailing address for the election(s):
NO ESTARÉ EN CASA. Envíen mi boleta a una dirección de correspondencia **temporal** para la(s) elección(es):

Primary Election General Election
Elección Primaria Elección General

I WANT TO PERMANENTLY CHANGE MY MAILING ADDRESS.
QUIERO CAMBIAR PERMANENTEMENTE MI DIRECCIÓN DE CORRESPONDENCIA.

*A permanent mailing address must be within Arizona.
*La dirección de correspondencia permanente debe estar dentro de Arizona.

Remove me from the Active Early Voting List.
Eliminen mi nombre de la Lista Activa de Votación Temprana.

Do not mail me a ballot for these elections.

3 X REQUIRED | OBLIGATORIO REQUIRED | OBLIGATORIO

SIGN LEGAL NAME | FIRME CON SU NOMBRE LEGAL DATE OF BIRTH | FECHA DE NACIMIENTO

Return by mail **JUNE 13, 2024** or go to REQUEST.MARICOPA.VOTE by June 22, 2024.
Devuelva por correo para el **13 DE JUNIO DE 2024** o visite SOLICITUD.MARICOPA.VOTO para el 22 de junio de 2024.

SAMPLE NINETY-DAY (90) NOTICE – FOR AEVL VOTERS REGISTERED WITH A RECOGNIZED PARTY:



STEPHEN RICHER
MARICOPA COUNTY RECORDER
RECORDER'S OFFICE
111 S. 3rd Ave. Ste 102
Phoenix, AZ 85003-2294

If the addressee does not reside at this address, mark the box and return it to the U.S. Postal Service.
Si el destinatario no reside en este domicilio, marque la casilla y devuélvala al Servicio Postal de EE. UU.

NONPROFIT ORG
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PHOENIX, AZ
PERMIT NO. 3615

Electronic Service Requested

90 Day Notice | Aviso de 90 días

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YOUR BALLOT WILL BE SENT TO THE MAILING ADDRESS BELOW
SU BOLETA SERÁ ENVIADA A LA DIRECCIÓN DE CORRESPONDENCIA ABAJO SEÑALADA



1193 - 1253158 - 45 *****5-DIGIT 85000
JANE JUNE SMITH
PO BOX 1234
PHOENIX AZ 85000

ACTIVE EARLY VOTING LIST NOTICE

Your ballot will be mailed to the address listed. If you have changes to your address, please let us know using the form below. **If your address is correct, you do not need to return this form.**

Su boleta será enviada por correo a la dirección indicada. Si hubo cambios en su dirección, por favor infórmenos llenando el formulario de abajo. **Si su dirección es correcta, no necesita devolver este formulario.**

AVISO DE LISTA ACTIVA DE VOTACIÓN TEMPRANA

TO RETURN CARD, FOLD OR TEAR HERE | PARA REGRESAR LA TARJETA, DOBLE O CORTE AQUÍ

**DO NOT RETURN THIS CARD IF YOU HAVE NO CHANGES
NO DEVUELVA ESTA TARJETA SI NO TIENE CAMBIOS**

ADDRESS ON RECORD | DIRECCIÓN REGISTRADA

Name JANE JUNE SMITH *Nombre*

Residence 4567 N SOMEWHERE AVE *Domicilio*
Address PHOENIX AZ 85000

Mailing PO BOX 1234 *Dirección de correspondencia*
Address PHOENIX AZ 85000

I HAVE MOVED. Update my permanent *residence* address to:
ME HE MUDADO. Actualicen mi dirección de *domicilio* permanente a:

I WILL NOT BE HOME. Send my ballot to a *temporary* mailing address.
NO ESTARÉ EN CASA. Envíen mi boleta a una dirección de correspondencia *temporal*.

I DO NOT WANT TO VOTE BY MAIL.
Remove me from the Active Early Voting List.
NO QUIERO VOTAR POR CORREO.
Eliminen mi nombre de la Lista Activa de Votación Temprana.

I DO NOT WANT TO VOTE IN THE LISTED ELECTION.
Do not mail me the ballot.
NO QUIERO VOTAR EN LA ELECCION MENCIONADA.
No me envíen por correo una boleta para esta eleccion.

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1/24/2026	MAR_EV	-45	REC		Deadline for active early voters to notify county that an early ballot not be sent for March 10, 2026 election.	16-544(F)	
1/24/2026	MAR_EV	-45	REC		UOCAVA deadline for March 10, 2026 election.	16-543(A) MOVE Act	Saturday.
2/4/2026	MAR_EV	-34	BOS	ELEC	Deadline to begin Logic and Accuracy Tests before early voting for March 10, 2026 Election for accessible voting system units. (7 days prior to early voting.) Notify public 48 hours in advance.	16-449 Procedures Manual	
2/5/2026	AUG_EV	-180	BOS		Deadline for jurisdictions to call August 4, 2026 election and notify BOS of intent to conduct election.	16-226(A)	
2/9/2026	MAR_EV	-29	REC		Last day register to vote for March 10, 2026 Election (11:59 p.m.).	16-120(A)	
2/11/2026	MAR_EV	-27	ELEC		Tallying of early ballots for March 10, 2026 Election may begin.	16-550(B) 16-552	
2/11/2026	MAR_EV	-27	REC		Mail Early Ballots for March 10, 2026 Election to voters on active early voting list and voters who have requested a one-time ballot-by-mail.	16-544(F) 16-542(C)	
2/11/2026	MAR_EV	-27	REC		Early Voting begins for March 10, 2026 election.	16-542(C)	
2/15/2026	MAY_EV	-93	REC		Begin accepting ballot-by-mail requests for May 19, 2026 election. (UOCAVA voters and protected voters under 16-153 can request ballots before this date.)	16-542(A)(B) 16-153	Sunday.
2/21/2026	MAR_EV	-17	ELEC	SOS	File Computer Program and Voting Equipment Certification for March 10, 2026 election with Secretary of State.	16-445(A) Procedures Manual	Saturday. Moves to next business day
2/27/2026	MAR_EV	-11	REC		Deadline to request Ballot by mail for March 10, 2026 election.	16-542(E)	
3/6/2026	MAR_EV	-4	REC		Begin emergency early voting in a manner prescribed by the BOS due to an emergency occurring between 7:00 p.m. on March 6, 2026 and 5:00 p.m. on March 9, 2026 that would prevent the elector from voting at the polls.	16-542(H)	
3/6/2026	MAR_EV	-4	REC	ELEC	Deadline to vote early in person for March 10, 2026 election.	16-542(E)	
3/7/2026	AUG_EV	-150	SOS	ELEC	Beginning of filing period for Nomination Papers, Nomination Petitions, and Financial Disclosure Statements for Primary Election candidates seeking partisan nomination.	16-311(A) 16-314(A) 38-543	Saturday. Moves to next business day
3/7/2026	AUG_EV	-150	SOS	ELEC	Beginning of filing period for Nomination Papers, Nomination Petitions, and Financial Disclosure Statements for Primary Election candidates seeking "Nomination Other than by Primary" (Independent Candidates).	16-341(A)(C) 38-543	Saturday. Moves to next business day
3/7/2026	AUG_EV	-150	ELEC		Beginning of filing period for Non-Partisan candidate Nomination Petitions and Papers for Primary Election (Applicable County and Local Jurisdictions).	16-311(B) 16-204	Saturday. Moves to next business day
3/7/2026	AUG_EV	-150	SOS	ELEC	Beginning of filing period for Write-in Candidate Nomination Papers for Primary Election.	16-312(B)	Saturday. Moves to next business day

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3/10/2026	MAR_EV	0			March Even Year Election	16-204 16-204.01	
3/13/2026	MAR_EV	+3	REC		Last day for identification verification for Conditional Provisional Ballots and curing of early ballot affidavit signatures.	16-579(A)(2) 16-550(A) Procedures Manual	
3/16/2026	MAR_EV	+6	BOS		First day to canvass returns for March 10, 2026 election.	16-642(A)(3) 16-645(A)	
3/20/2026	MAY_EV	-60	ELEC		Deadline for Write-In Candidates to file Nomination Papers (May Local Elections).	16-312(B)	SB1153
3/30/2026	MAR_EV	+20	BOS		Last day to canvass returns for March 10, 2026 election.	16-642(A)(3) 16-645(A)	
4/1/2026			SOS	REC	Begin compiling county-provided April 1 Voter Registration Report.	16-168(G)(1)(b)	
4/4/2026	MAY_EV	-45	REC		Deadline for active early voters to notify county that an early ballot not be sent for May 19, 2026 election.	16-544(F)	Saturday. Moves to next business day
4/4/2026	MAY_EV	-45	REC		UOCAVA deadline for May 19, 2026 election.	16-543(A) MOVE Act	Saturday.
4/6/2026	AUG_EV	-120	SOS		Deadline for Secretary of State to send notice to Board of Supervisors designating state and federal offices for which candidates are to be nominated at the August 4, 2026 Primary Election.	16-202	
4/6/2026	AUG_EV	-120	SOS	ELEC	Deadline for accepting Nomination Papers, Nomination Petitions, and Financial Disclosure Statements for Primary Election candidates seeking partisan nomination.	16-311(A) 16-314(A) 38-543	
4/6/2026	AUG_EV	-120	SOS	ELEC	Deadline for accepting Nomination Papers, Nomination Petitions, and Financial Disclosure Statements for Primary Election candidates seeking "Nomination Other than by Primary" (Independent Candidates).	16-341(A)(C) 38-543	
4/6/2026	AUG_EV	-120	ELEC		Deadline for accepting Nonpartisan Candidate Nomination Petitions and Papers for Primary Election (Applicable County and Local Jurisdictions).	16-311(B) 16-204	
4/7/2026	NOV_EV	-210	BOS		Deadline for 210 day notice by Board of Supervisors for November 3, 2026 election.	16-205(A)	
4/15/2026	MAY_EV	-34	BOS	ELEC	Deadline to begin Logic and Accuracy Tests before early voting for May 19, 2026 Election for accessible voting system units (7 days prior to early voting). Notify public 48 hours in advance.	16-449 Procedures Manual	
4/20/2026	AUG_EV		SOS	ELEC	Deadline for filing challenges to candidate Nomination Petitions for August 4, 2026 Primary. 10 business days after filing closes.	16-351(A)	
4/20/2026	MAY_EV	-29	REC		Last day register to vote for May 19, 2026 Election (11:59 p.m.).	16-120(A)	
4/21/2026	AUG_EV	-105	BOS	ELEC	Earliest day Board of Supervisors may cancel election for certain offices held under Title 15, Title 48, or 16-822 based on number of candidates who have filed Nomination Paper and appoint those candidates to the office.	16-410(A)	

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4/22/2026	MAY_EV	-27	REC		Mail Early Ballots for May 19, 2026 election to voters on active early voting list and voters who have requested a one-time ballot-by-mail.	16-544(F) 16-542(C)	
4/22/2026	MAY_EV	-27	REC		Early Voting begins for May 19, 2026 election.	16-542(C)	
5/2/2026	MAY_EV	-17	ELEC	SOS	File Computer Program and Voting Equipment Certification for May 19, 2026 election with Secretary of State.	16-445(A) Procedures Manual	Saturday. Moves to next business day.
5/3/2026	AUG_EV	-93	REC		Begin accepting ballot-by-mail requests for August 4, 2026 election. (UOCAVA voters and protected voters under 16-153 can request ballots before this date.)	16-542(A)(B) 16-153	Sunday.
5/6/2026	AUG_EV	-90	BOS		Accept lists of Election Board nominees submitted by political party chairmen for Primary Election.	16-531(A)	
5/6/2026	AUG_EV	-90	REC		Mail Notice of August 4, 2026 Election to Active Early Voters.	16-544(D)	
5/7/2026	NOV_EV	-180	BOS		Deadline for jurisdictions to call November 3, 2026 election and notify BOS of intent to conduct election.	16-226(A)	
5/8/2026	MAY_EV	-11	REC		Deadline to request Ballot by mail for May 19, 2026 election.	16-542(E)	
5/15/2026	MAY_EV	-4	REC		Begin emergency early voting in a manner prescribed by the BOS due to an emergency occurring between 7:00 p.m. on May 15, 2026 and 5:00 p.m. on May 18, 2026 that would prevent the elector from voting at the polls.	16-542(H)	
5/15/2026	MAY_EV	-4	REC	ELEC	Deadline to vote early in person for May 19, 2026 election.	16-542(E)	
5/19/2026	MAY_EV				May Even Year Election	16-204 16-204.01	
5/22/2026	MAY_EV	+3	REC		Last day for identification verification for Conditional Provisional Ballots and curing of early ballot affidavit signatures.	16-579(A)(2) 16-550(A) Procedures Manual	
5/25/2026	MAY_EV	+6	BOS	ELEC	First day to canvass returns for May 19, 2026 election.	16-642(A)(3) 16-645(A)	Holiday. Moves to next business day.
5/27/2026	NOV_EV	-160	ELEC		Contact shared counties regarding any cross-county elections (Special Districts).		
6/5/2026	AUG_EV	-60	REC		Accept lists of nominees for Special Election Boards from the county party chairmen and begin appointing Special Election Boards for Primary Election.	16-549(A)	
6/5/2026	AUG_EV	-60	SOS	ELEC	Deadline for Write-in Candidate Nomination Papers for Primary Election at 5:00 p.m.	16-312(B)	SB1153
6/6/2026	AUG_EV	-59	SOS	ELEC	Recommended date to deliver notice to counties of Write-in Candidates filing Nomination Papers with Secretary of State.	16-312(E) Procedures Manual	
6/6/2026	NOV_EV	-150	ELEC		Begin accepting Nonpartisan Candidate Nomination Petitions and Papers for General Election (applicable county and local jurisdictions).	16-311(B) 16-204	

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6/6/2026	NOV_EV	-150	SOS	ELEC	Beginning of Filing Period for Write-in Candidate Nomination Papers for General Election.	16-312(B)	
6/8/2026	MAY_EV	+20	BOS		Last day to canvass returns for May 19, 2026 election.	16-642(A)(3) 16-645(A)	
6/20/2026	AUG_EV	-45	BOS	ELEC	Instruction classes for Precinct Election Boards may begin.	16-532(A)	Saturday.
6/20/2026	AUG_EV	-45	ELEC		Prepare proof of sample ballots and: (1) Submit to each county party chairman, and (2) Mail a copy to each candidate who has properly filed a Nomination Paper.	16-461(A)	Saturday. Moves to next business day.
6/20/2026	AUG_EV	-45	REC		Deadline for active early voters to notify county that an early ballot not be sent for August 4, 2026 election	16-544(F)	Saturday. Moves to next business day.
6/20/2026	AUG_EV	-45	REC		UOCAVA deadline for August 4, 2026 election.	16-543(A) MOVE Act	Saturday.
6/22/2026	AUG_EV	-43	ELEC		Last day to accept suggestions from county party chairmen on changes to sample ballot due to error or omission.	16-461(B)	
6/25/2026	AUG_EV	-40	BOS	ELEC	Deadline to print sample ballots.	16-461(B) 16-461(C)	
7/1/2026	AUG_EV	-34	SOS	BOS	Deadline to begin Logic and Accuracy Tests before early voting for the August 4, 2026 Primary Election for accessible voting system units (7 days prior to early voting). Notify public 48 hours in advance.	16-449 Procedures Manual	
7/2/2026	AUG_EV	-33	BOS		Print early ballots and deliver to County Recorder.	16-503 16-545(B)(1)	
7/2/2026	AUG_EV	-33	REC		Recommended deadline to appoint Special Election Boards.	16-549(A)	
7/2/2026	NOV_EV	-124	SOS		Deadline for filing statewide initiative petitions with the Secretary of State.	Const. Art. IV, Pt. 1 § 1(4)	
7/3/2026	AUG_EV	-32	BOS		Designate locations for Central Counting Place Boards, Precinct Boards, Early Boards, Data Processing Boards and Receiving Site Boards.	Procedures Manual	Holiday. Moves to next business day.
7/5/2026	AUG_EV	-30	BOS		Recommended date to begin accepting political party election observer lists submitted by county party chairman for Primary Election.	16-590(A)	Sunday. Moves to next business day.
7/5/2026	AUG_EV	-30	SOS		Deadline for SOS to appoint 7 persons to Vote Count Verification Committee.	16-602(K)(1)	Sunday. Moves to next business day.
7/6/2026	AUG_EV	-29	SOS	REC	Begin compiling county-provided Primary Election Voter Registration Report.	16-168(G)(1)(c)	
7/6/2026	AUG_EV	-29	BOS		Recommended deadline for designating locations for Receiving Sites, Central Counting Place, Computer Center and Early Processing Center.	16-551	
7/6/2026	AUG_EV	-29	REC		Last day register to vote for August 4, 2026 Election (11:59 p.m.).	16-120(A)	
7/6/2026	NOV_EV	-120	ELEC		Deadline for accepting Nonpartisan Candidate Nomination Petitions and Papers for General Election (Applicable County and Local Jurisdictions).	16-311(B) 16-204	
7/8/2026	AUG_EV	-27	ELEC		Tallying of early ballots for August 4, 2026 election may begin.	16-550(B) 16-552	

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7/8/2026	AUG_EV	-27	REC		Mail Early Ballots for August 4, 2026 election to voters on active early voting list and voters who have requested a one-time ballot-by-mail.	16-544(F) 16-542(C)	
7/8/2026	AUG_EV	-27	REC		Early Voting begins for August 4, 2026 election.	16-542(C)	
7/9/2026	AUG_EV	-26	REC	SOS	Begin providing to recognized political parties, daily, a list of voters whose signatures are missing, or inconsistent thru the end of conditional provisional ballot cure deadline.	16-550(A)	
7/14/2026	AUG_EV	-21	REC		Deadline to deliver complete copies of precinct registers to county and state party chairmen. 8 days after registration deadline.	16-168(C)	
7/15/2026	AUG_EV	-20	BOS		Designate polling places including emergency voting and dropbox locations (except for special district and mail ballot elections).	16-411(B)	
7/15/2026	AUG_EV	-20	BOS	ELEC	Deadline to appoint all Election Boards by BOS.	16-531(A) 16-535 16-551	
7/16/2026	AUG_EV	-19	BOS	ELEC	Recommended deadline to outline polling place support plan.	Procedures Manual	
7/18/2026	AUG_EV	-17	ELEC	SOS	File Computer Program and Voting Equipment Certification for August 4, 2026 election with Secretary of State.	16-445(A) Procedures Manual	Saturday. Moves to next business day.
7/20/2026	NOV_EV		ELEC		Deadline for filing challenges to Candidate Nonpartisan Nomination Petitions for the November 3, 2026 General Election. 10 business days.	16-351(A)	
7/21/2026	AUG_EV	-14	BOS	ELEC	Mail notice to county party chairmen as to time and place when voting devices can be inspected.	16-447(B)	
7/21/2026	NOV_EV	-105	BOS	ELEC	Earliest day Board of Supervisors may cancel election for certain offices held under Title 15, Title 48, or 16-822 based on number of candidates who have filed Nomination Paper and appoint those candidates to the office.	16-410(A)	
7/21/2026	AUG_EV	-14	ELEC		Deadline for political parties to provide names of persons intending to participate in hand count by 5:00 p.m.	16-602(B)(7)	
7/22/2026	AUG_EV	-13	ELEC		Deadline for officer in charge of elections to notify political parties of shortage in number of persons intending to participate in hand count by 9:00 a.m.	16-602(B)(7)(c)	
7/23/2026	AUG_EV	-12	ELEC		Deadline for political parties to provide sufficient number of additional persons to cover hand count board shortages by 9:00 a.m.	16-602(B)(7)	
7/24/2026	AUG_EV	-11	REC		Deadline for accepting requests for assistance by Special Election Board due to "continuing" illness at 5:00 p.m.	16-549(C)	
7/24/2026	AUG_EV	-11	BOS	ELEC	Deadline to mail sample ballots.	16-510(C)	
7/24/2026	AUG_EV	-11	REC		Begin accepting requests for assistance by Special Election Board due to "unanticipated" illness or disability.	16-549(D)	

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7/24/2026	AUG_EV	-11	REC		Deadline to request Ballot by mail for August 4, 2026 election.	16-542(E)	
7/25/2026	AUG_EV	-10	REC		Prepare official precinct registers.	16-168(A)	Saturday. Moves to next business day.
7/25/2026	AUG_EV	-10	REC		Recommended date to provide inactive voter list to each precinct on or before Election Day.	16-583(A)	Saturday. Moves to next business day.
7/25/2026	AUG_EV	-10	SOS		Deadline for the Vote Count Verification Committee to meet and consider revision of the designated margins to be used in the hand count audit, which will be simultaneously posted to the Secretary of State's website.	16-602(K)(4)	Saturday. Moves to next business day.
7/27/2026	AUG_EV	-8	BOS	ELEC	Deadline to complete tabulation contingency plans.	Procedures Manual	
7/27/2026	AUG_EV	-8	ELEC		Deadline to send list of hand count members to state chairs of recognized political parties and the county party chair.	16-602(B)(7)	
7/30/2026	AUG_EV	-5	ELEC		Deadline to cancel hand count if political parties have not provided a sufficient amount of workers by 5:00 p.m.	16-602(B)(7)	
7/30/2026	NOV_EV		SOS		Deadline for Secretary of State to remove ineligible initiative petition sheets and signatures and transmit random sample to County Recorders. Filing date +20 business days (date may vary for early filings).	19-121.01(A) 19-121.01(B) 19-121.01(D)	
7/31/2026	AUG_EV	-4	REC		Deadline for "overseas" voter as defined in UOCAVA who was recently discharged or separated from employment to register to vote for the Primary Election at 5:00 p.m.	16-103(D)	
7/31/2026	AUG_EV	-4	REC	BOS	Begin emergency early voting in a manner prescribed by the BOS; available to electors who experience an emergency between 7:00 p.m. on July 31, 2026 and 5:00 p.m. on August 3, 2026 that would prevent them from voting at the polls.	16-542(H)	
7/31/2026	AUG_EV	-4	REC		Deadline to vote early in person for August 4, 2026 election.	16-542(E)	
8/2/2026	AUG_EV	-2	BOS	ELEC	If BOS fails to designate polling places, the Justice of the Peace may designate polling places.	16-411(C)	Sunday. Moves to next business day.
8/2/2026	AUG_EV	-2	BOS	ELEC	Deliver ballots to Inspector.	16-509	Sunday. Moves Inspector next business day.
8/2/2026	NOV_EV	-93	REC		Begin accepting ballot-by-mail requests for November 3, 2026 election (UOCAVA voters and protected voters under 16-153 can request ballots before this date.)	16-542(A)(B) 16-153	Sunday.
8/2/2026	NOV_EV	-93	REC		Begin accepting requests for assistance by Special Election Board due to "continuing" illness.	16-549	Sunday.

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8/3/2026	AUG_EV	-1	BOS	ELEC	Recommended deadline to complete instruction classes for Precinct Boards, Receiving and Central Counting Place Boards and Data Processing Boards.	16-532	
8/3/2026	AUG_EV	-1	BOS		Recommended deadline to deliver polling place supplies.	16-404 16-405 16-447 16-511	
8/3/2026	AUG_EV	-1	REC		Deadline for Accepting Requests for Assistance by Special Election Board due to "unanticipated" Illness or Disability.	16-549(D)	
8/3/2026	AUG_EV	-1	REC	ELEC	Deliver list of all electors who were issued early ballots to Precinct Inspectors.	16-542(G)	
8/3/2026	AUG_EV	-1	BOS	ELEC	Recommended deadline to deliver list of qualified write-in candidates to Inspector to be posted in polling place on Election Day.	16-312(E)	
8/4/2026	AUG_EV	0	REC	ELEC	Continue delivery of early ballots to Early Boards for processing until 7:00 p.m.	16-551(C)	
8/4/2026	AUG_EV	0			August Even Year Primary Election	16-204 16-201	
8/4/2026	AUG_EV	0	REC		Deadline for UOCAVA voters temporarily absent from the state to register to vote for August 4, 2026 Primary Election at 7:00 p.m.	16-103(C)	
8/5/2026	AUG_EV	+1	ELEC		Political Party Hand count audit begins within 24 hours of the closing of the polls for early and polling place ballots. Deliver results to SOS within 48 hours.	16-602(I) Procedures Manual	
8/5/2026	NOV_EV	-90	BOS		Accept lists submitted by party chairmen of Election Board nominees for November 3, 2026 General Election.	16-531(A)	
8/5/2026	NOV_EV	-90	SOS	BOS	Begin accepting retention paperwork for judicial officers of Supreme and Appellate courts (SOS) and Superior Court (CLK).	Const. Art. VI, § 38(A)(B)	
8/9/2026	AUG_EV	+5	REC		Last day for identification verification for Conditional Provisional Ballots.	16-579(A)(2) 16-550(A) Procedures Manual	Sunday.
8/9/2026	AUG_EV	+5	REC		Last day for signature cure of early ballots.	16-579(A)(2) 16-550(A) Procedures Manual	Sunday.
8/10/2026	AUG_EV	+6	BOS	ELEC	First day to canvass returns for August 4, 2026 Primary Election, and issue Letters of Nomination and Certificates of Election.	16-642(A)(3) 16-645(A)	
8/10/2026	AUG_EV	+6	BOS	ELEC	Deadline to hear early ballot challenges (by 5:00 p.m.).	16-552(E)	
8/11/2026	MAR_NEXT	-210	BOS	ELEC	Deadline for 210 day notice by Board of Supervisors for March 9, 2027.	16-205(A)	
8/11/2026	AUG_EV	+10	REC		Deadline to process provisional ballots from the August 4, 2026 Primary Election. 5 business days.	16-135(D) 16-584(E)	
8/17/2026	AUG_EV	+13	BOS		Last day for County BOS to canvass returns for August 4, 2026 Primary Election, and issue Letters of Nomination and Certificates of Election.	16-642(A) 16-645(A)(B)	

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8/20/2026	AUG_EV	+16	SOS		Deadline for the OFFICIAL CANVASS OF THE AUGUST 4, 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION: Canvass returns for all Federal, Statewide, and Legislative Offices.	16-645(B)	
8/20/2026	AUG_EV	+16	SOS		Issue Letters of Nomination to all prevailing Federal, Statewide, and Legislative Candidates who filed Nomination Papers with the Secretary of State.	16-645(B)	
8/20/2026	NOV_EV		REC		Deadline for County Recorders to verify initiative petition signatures and provide certified results to the Secretary of State. Receipt of Random Sample +15 Business Days (date may vary for early filings).	19-121.02	
8/25/2026	AUG_EV	+21			Deadline to file a state election contest for Primary Election. 5 Days after State Canvass.	16-673(A)	
8/27/2026	NOV_EV		SOS		Deadline for Secretary of State to determine initiative petition results of random sample, issue receipt to sponsor committee, and notify Governor. 72 hours (business days only) after receipt of certification from County Recorders (date may vary for early filings).	19-121.04	
9/4/2026	NOV_EV	-60	REC		Accept list of nominees for Special Election Boards from the county party chairmen and begin appointing Special Election Boards for November 5, 2024 General Election.	16-549(A)	
9/4/2026	NOV_EV	-60	SOS	ELEC	Deadline for Gubernatorial candidates who filed nomination paper to submit the name of the person who will be the joint candidate for lieutenant governor and appear on the general election ballot jointly.	16-341(L)	
9/4/2026	NOV_EV	-60	SOS	ELEC	Deadline to accept retention paperwork for judicial officers of Supreme and Appellate courts (SOS) and Superior Court (CLK).	Const. Art. VI § 38(A)	
9/4/2026	NOV_EV	-60	SOS	ELEC	Deadline for Write-in Candidate Nomination Papers for General Election at 5:00 p.m.	16-312(B)	SB1153
9/5/2026	NOV_EV	-59	SOS	ELEC	Recommended date to deliver notice to counties of Write-in Candidates filing Nomination Papers with Secretary of State.	16-312(E)	
9/19/2026	NOV_EV	-45	ELEC		Prepare proof of sample ballots and submit to each county party chairman. Mail a copy to each candidate whose name did not appear on the Primary Election ballot.	16-461(A)	Saturday. Moves to next business day.
9/19/2026	NOV_EV	-45	BOS	ELEC	Deadline to begin instruction classes for Precinct Election Boards.	16-532	Saturday.
9/19/2026	NOV_EV	-45	REC		Deadline for active early voters to notify county that an early ballot not be sent for November 3, 2026 election.	16-544(F)	Saturday. Moves to next business day.
9/19/2026	NOV_EV	-45	REC		UOCAVA deadline for November 3, 2026 election.	16-543(A) MOVE Act	Saturday.
9/21/2026	NOV_EV	-43	BOS	ELEC	Last day to accept suggestions from county party chairmen on changes to sample ballot due to error or omission.	16-461(B)	

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9/30/2026	NOV_EV	-34	SOS	BOS	Deadline to begin Logic and Accuracy Tests before early voting for the November 3, 2026 General Election for accessible voting system units (7 days prior to early voting). Notify public 48 hours in advance.	16-449 Procedures Manual	
10/1/2026	NOV_EV	-33	BOS		Print early ballots and deliver to County Recorders.	16-503 16-545(B)(1)	
10/2/2026	NOV_EV	-32	BOS		Recommended date to begin accepting political party election observer lists submitted by county party chairmen for November 3, 2026 General Election.	16-590(A)	
10/4/2026	NOV_EV	-30			Deadline for Issuance of Proclamation of General Election by Governor.	16-214	Sunday. Moves to next business day.
10/5/2026	NOV_EV	-29	REC		Last day register to vote for November 3, 2026 election (11:59 p.m.).	16-120(A)	
10/5/2026	NOV_EV	-29	SOS	REC	Begin compiling county-provided General Election Voter Registration Report.	16-168(G)(1)(d)	
10/7/2026	NOV_EV	-27	ELEC		Tallying of early ballots for November 3, 2026 Election may begin.	16-550(B) 16-552	
10/7/2026	NOV_EV	-27	REC		Mail Early Ballots for November 3, 2026 election to voters on active early voting list and voters who have requested a one-time ballot-by-mail.	16-544(F) 16-542(C)	
10/7/2026	NOV_EV	-27	REC		Early Voting begins for November 3, 2026 election.	16-542(C)	
10/8/2026	NOV_EV	-26	REC	SOS	Begin providing to recognized political parties, daily, a list of voters whose signatures are missing, or inconsistent thru the end of conditional provisional ballot cure deadline.	16-550(A)	
10/13/2026	NOV_EV	-21	REC		Deliver complete copies of precinct registers to county and state party chairmen.	16-168(C)	
10/14/2026	NOV_EV	-20	BOS		Designate polling places including emergency voting and dropbox locations (except for special district and mail ballot elections).	16-411(B)	
10/14/2026	NOV_EV	-20	BOS		Deadline to appoint all Election Boards.	16-531 16-535 16-551	
10/15/2026	NOV_EV	-19	BOS		Recommended deadline to outline polling place support plan for General Election Day.	Procedures Manual	
10/17/2026	NOV_EV	-17	ELEC	SOS	File Computer Program and Voting Equipment Certification for November 3, 2026 election with Secretary of State.	16-445(A) Procedures Manual	Saturday. Moves to next business day.
10/20/2026	MAY_NEXT	-210	BOS	ELEC	Deadline for 210 day notice by Board of Supervisors for May 18, 2027 Election.	16-205	
10/20/2026	NOV_EV	-14	BOS	ELEC	Mail notice to county party chairmen as to time and place when voting devices can be inspected.	16-447(B)	
10/20/2026	NOV_EV	-21	ELEC		Deadline for political parties to provide names of persons intending to participate in hand count by 5:00 p.m.	16-602(B)(7)(b)	

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10/21/2026	NOV_EV	-20	ELEC		Deadline for officer in charge of elections to notify political parties of shortage in number of persons intending to participate in hand count by 9:00 a.m.	16-602(B)(7)(c)	
10/22/2026	NOV_EV	-19	ELEC		Deadline for political parties to provide sufficient number of additional persons to cover hand count board shortages by 9:00 a.m.	16-602(B)(7)(c)	
10/23/2026	NOV_EV	-11	REC		Begin accepting requests for assistance by Special Election Board due to "unanticipated" illness or disability.	16-549(D)	
10/23/2026	NOV_EV	-11	BOS	ELEC	Deadline to mail sample ballot to every household that contains a registered voter not on the Active Early Voting List.	16-510(C)	
10/23/2026	NOV_EV	-11	REC		Deadline for accepting requests for assistance by Special Election Board due to "continuing" illness or disability at 5:00 p.m.	16-549(C)	
10/23/2026	NOV_EV	-11	REC		Deadline to request Ballot by mail for November 3, 2026 election.	16-542(E)	
10/23/2026	NOV_EV	-11	REC		Begin accepting requests for assistance by Special Election Board due to "unanticipated" illness or disability.	16-549	
10/24/2026	NOV_EV	-10	SOS		Deadline for the Vote Count Verification Committee to meet and consider revision of the designated margins to be used in the hand count audit, which will be simultaneously posted to the Secretary of State's website.	16-602(K)(4)	
10/24/2026	NOV_EV	-10	BOS		Deadline to publish Election Proclamation made by Governor.	16-214(C)	Saturday.
10/24/2026	NOV_EV	-10	REC		Prepare official precinct registers.	16-168(A)	Saturday. Moves to next business day.
10/24/2026	NOV_EV	-10	REC		Recommended date to provide inactive voter list to each precinct on or before Election Day.	16-583(A)	Saturday. Moves to next business day.
10/26/2026	NOV_EV	-8	ELEC		Deadline to send list of hand count members to state chairs of recognized political parties and the county party chair.	16-602(B)(7)	
10/26/2026	NOV_EV	-8	BOS	ELEC	Deadline to complete tabulation contingency plans.	Procedures Manual	
10/29/2026	NOV_EV	-5	ELEC		Deadline to cancel hand count if political parties have not provided a sufficient amount of workers by 5:00 p.m.	16-602(B)(7)	
10/30/2026	NOV_EV	-4	REC		Deadline for "overseas" voter as defined in UOCAVA who was recently discharged or separated from employment to register to vote for the General Election at 5:00 p.m.	16-103(D)	
10/30/2026	NOV_EV	-4	REC		Begin emergency early voting in a manner prescribed by the BOS due to an emergency occurring between 7:00 p.m. on Oct. 30, 2026 and 5:00 p.m. on Nov. 2, 2026 that would prevent the elector from voting at the polls.	16-542(H)	

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10/30/2026	NOV_EV	-4	REC		Deadline to vote early in person for November 3, 2026 election.	16-542(E)	
11/1/2026	NOV_EV	-2	BOS	ELEC	If BOS fails to designate polling places, the Justice of the Peace may designate polling places.	16-411(C)	
11/1/2026	NOV_EV	-2	BOS	ELEC	Deliver ballots to Inspector.	16-509	
11/2/2026	NOV_EV	-1	BOS	ELEC	Complete instruction classes for Precinct Boards, Receiving and Central Counting Place Boards and Data Processing Boards.	16-532	
11/2/2026	NOV_EV	-1	BOS		Deliver polling place supplies.	16-404 16-405 16-447 16-511	
11/2/2026	NOV_EV	-1	REC		Deadline for accepting requests for assistance by Special Election Board due to "unanticipated" illness or disability.	16-549(D)	
11/2/2026	NOV_EV	-1	REC		Deliver list of all electors who were issued early ballots to Precinct Inspectors.	16-542(G)	
11/3/2026	NOV_EV	0			November Even Year General Election	16-204 16-211	
11/3/2026	NOV_EV	0	REC		Continue delivery of early ballots to Early Boards for processing until 7:00 p.m.	16-551(C)	
11/3/2026	NOV_EV	0	REC		Deadline for UOCAVA voters temporarily absent from the state to register to vote for November 3, 2026 General Election at 7:00 p.m.	16-103(C)	
11/4/2026	NOV_EV	+1	ELEC		Political Party Hand count audit begins within 24 hours of the closing of the polls for early and polling place ballots. Deliver results to SOS within 48 hours.	16-602(I) Procedures Manual	
11/8/2026	NOV_EV	+5	REC		Last day for identification verification for Conditional Provisional Ballots.	16-579(A)(2) 16-550(A) Procedures Manual	Sunday.
11/8/2026	NOV_EV	+5	REC		Last day for signature cure of early ballots.	16-579(A)(2) 16-550(A) Procedures Manual	
11/9/2026	NOV_EV	+6	BOS		Deadline to hear early ballot challenges (by 5:00 p.m.).	16-552(E)	
11/9/2026	NOV_EV	+6	BOS		First day to canvass returns for November 3, 2026 General Election, and issue Certificates of Election for County and Local offices.	16-642(A) 16-645(A)	
11/13/2026	NOV_EV	+10	REC		Deadline to process Provisional Ballots from the November 3, 2026 General Election.	16-135(D) 16-584(E)	
11/19/2026	NOV_EV	+16	BOS		Last day for County BOS to canvass returns for November 2026 General Election, and issue Certificates of Election for County and Local Offices.	16-642(A) 16-645(A)	
11/23/2026	NOV_EV	+20	SOS		First day to issue Certificates of Election to all prevailing Federal, Statewide, and Legislative Candidates who filed Nomination Papers with the Secretary of State.	Const. Art V § 10 16-650	
11/23/2026	NOV_EV	+20	SOS	GOV	Upon completion of Canvass, Governor shall issue Proclamation on Constitutional Amendments and Measures.	16-651	

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11/23/2026	NOV_EV	+20	SOS		Deadline for the Official Canvass of the November 3, 2026 General Election: Canvass returns for all Federal, Statewide, and Legislative Offices, Supreme and Appellate Judicial Officers, and all Statewide Ballot Measures.	Const. Art V §10 16-648(A)	
11/28/2026	NOV_EV	+25	SOS		Deadline to file a state election contest for General Election. 5 days after SOS Canvass.	16-673(A)	Saturday.
12/6/2026	MAR_NEXT	-93	REC		Begin accepting ballot-by-mail requests for March 9, 2027 election (UOCAVA voters and protected voters under 16-153 can request ballots before this date.)	16-542(A)(B) 16-153	Sunday.
12/31/2026			SOS		Deadline for SOS to inform legislature about plan for election officer certification and training.	16-407(D)	
1/2/2027			SOS	REC	Begin compiling county-provided January 2, 2027 Voter Registration Report.	16-168(G)(2)(a)	
1/8/2027	MAR_NEXT	-60	ELEC		Deadline for Write-In Candidates to file Nomination Papers (March Local Elections).	16-312(B)	SB1153
1/23/2027	MAR_NEXT	-45	REC		Deadline for active early voters to notify county that an early ballot not be sent for March 9, 2027 election.	16-544(F)	Saturday. Moves to next business day.
1/23/2027	MAR_NEXT	-45	REC		UOCAVA deadline for March 9, 2027 election.	16-543(A) MOVE Act	Saturday.
2/3/2027	MAR_NEXT	-34	BOS	ELEC	Deadline to begin Logic and Accuracy Tests before early voting for the March Election for accessible voting system units (7 days prior to early voting). Notify public 48 hours in advance.	16-449 Procedures Manual	
2/8/2027	MAR_NEXT	-29	REC		Last day register to vote for March 9, 2027 election (11:59 p.m.).	16-120(A)	
2/10/2027	MAR_NEXT	-27	REC		Mail Early Ballots for March 9, 2027 Election to voters on active early voting list and voters who have requested a one-time ballot-by-mail.	16-544(F)	
2/10/2027	MAR_NEXT	-27	REC		Early Voting begins for March 9, 2027 election.	16-542(C)	
2/20/2027	MAR_NEXT	-17	ELEC	SOS	File Computer Program and Voting Equipment Certification for March 9, 2027 election with Secretary of State.	16-445(A) Procedures Manual	
2/23/2027	MAR_NEXT	-14	BOS		Mail notice to county party chairmen as to time and place when voting devices can be inspected.	16-447(B)	
2/26/2027	MAR_NEXT	-11	REC		Deadline to request Ballot by mail for March 9, 2027 election.	16-542(E)	
3/5/2027	MAR_NEXT	-4	REC	ELEC	Deadline to vote early in person for March 9, 2027 election.	16-542(E)	
3/9/2027	MAR_NEXT	0			March Next Odd Year Election	16-204	
3/12/2027	MAR_NEXT	+3	REC		Last day for identification verification for Conditional Provisional Ballots and curing of early ballot affidavit signatures.	16-579(A)(2) 16-550(A) Procedures Manual	
3/15/2027	MAR_NEXT	+6	BOS		First day to canvass returns for March 9, 2027 election.	16-642(A) 16-645(A)	
3/29/2027	MAR_NEXT	+20	BOS		Last day to canvass returns for March 9, 2027 election.	16-642(A) 16-645(A)	

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