

Elections Timetable for 2014 Primary Election (August 26, 2014)

Dates	Activity/Event
May 28, 2014, Wednesday	Notification to Overseas Voters (s. 101.025, F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day for supervisors of elections to notify overseas voters of upcoming primary and general elections Address List Maintenance Program Activities (s. 98.065(5), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day for supervisors of elections to complete any address list maintenance program activities
June 21, 2014, Saturday	Names/party affiliation/addresses/offices of qualified candidates (s. 99.092(2), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervisors of Elections to submit list to Department of State immediately after the last day of qualifying
June 27, 2014, Friday	Absentee Ballot Request Files (s. 101.62(3), F.S. and R1S-2.043, F.A.C.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am, Start of daily file availability and upload to Department of State Begins 60 days before election through 15 days after election (132-day cycle) Candidate certification (s. 99.061, F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of State to certify to the supervisors of elections the names of all candidates who qualified with the Department
June 27-July 2, 2014, Friday-Wednesday	Security Procedures Revisions (s. 101.015, F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any revisions due to Department of State at least 45 days before early voting begins (specific date will depend on when county begins early voting)
July 12, 2014 Saturday	UOCAVA Ballots 45-day "Mail-out" before election (s. 101.62(4)(a), F.S.)
July 14, 2014, Monday	UOCAVA Ballots 45-day DOJ Report (due on 43 rd day before election) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervisors of elections to upload in SOE Portal status of UOCAVA 45-day mail out and Division of Elections to send report to DOJ
July 22-29, 2014, Tuesday-Tuesday	Domestic Absentee Ballots (s. 101.62(4)(b), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7-day window during which to deliver absentee ballots to voters with requests on file (between 35th and 28th day before election)
July 27, 2014, Sunday	Voter challenges (s. 101.111(1)(c), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day a voter challenge can be filed for the Primary Election Early voting sites (s. 101.657(1)(b), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day for Supervisors of Elections to designate early voting sites and to notify the Division of Elections of addresses and hours for each site
July 28, 2014, Monday	Registration Deadline (s. 97.055, F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 29 days before Election Day
July 28-August 2, 2014 (noon), Monday-Saturday	Poll Watcher designations (s. 101.131(2), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to supervisor of elections before noon at least 14 days before early voting begins (specific date will depend on when county will conduct early voting)
August 1-6, 2014, Friday-Wednesday	Logic & Accuracy (L&A) test (s. 101.5612(2), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No more than 10 days prior to beginning of early voting (specific date will depend on when county will begin conducting early voting)
August 4-9, 2014, Monday-Saturday	Poll Watcher and ID Badges (s. 101.131(2), (5), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day for supervisors of elections to approve poll watchers and provide ID badge for early voting sites
August 6, 2014, Wednesday	Poll Worker Appointment (s. 102.012(1), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day for supervisor of elections to appoint poll workers
August 11, 2014, Monday, 7 am	Absentee Ballots' Canvass (s. 101.68(2), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canvassing may begin as early as 15 days before Election Day (if publicly noticed) Optional Early Voting (EV) period (s. 101.657, F.S.)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day that EV optional period may begin. EV may include one or more of the following days: 15th, 14th, 13th, 12th, 11th and Sunday before Election Day • EV summary and detail reports due each day by 8 am subsequent to beginning of EV and ends on day after last day of EV period
August 16-23, 2014, Saturday-Saturday	Mandatory Early Voting (EV) period (s. 101.657, F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 8 days (beginning 10th day and ending 3rd day before election) • EV summary and detail reports due each day by 8 am subsequent to beginning of EV and ends on day after last day of EV period
August 19, 2014, Tuesday	Poll Watcher and ID Badges (s. 101.131(2), (5), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day for supervisors of elections to approve poll watchers and provide ID badge for Election Day Sample ballots (s. 101.20(2), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day for supervisors of elections to mail or email sample ballots to voters
August 20, 2014, Wednesday, 5pm	Request for Absentee Ballots to be Mailed (s. 101.62(2), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day for supervisor of elections to receive request for absentee ballot to be mailed
August 21, 2014, Thursday	Designee Picking Up Absentee Ballot (s. 101.62(4)(c), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day that a designee may pick up an absentee ballot on behalf of a voter
August 22, 2014, Friday	Mailing Absentee Ballot (s. 101.62(4)(c), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day that a supervisor of elections may mail an absentee ballot to a voter Late Registration Deadline (s. 97.0555, F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5pm: late registration only available for specified category of UOCAVA voters
August 25, 2014, Monday	Early Upload of EV results and Absentee Ballots (canvassed and tabulated to date) (s. 102.141(4)(a), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 pm: Upload is only to county management system until after polls close on Election Day Sample ballots (s. 101.20(2), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day for supervisors of elections to publish sample ballot in newspaper of general circulation Absentee ballot delivery (s. 101.62(4), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day for supervisor of elections to delivery “no excuse” absentee ballot or designee to pick up “no excuse” absentee ballot.
August 26, 2014, Tuesday, 7am – 7pm	PRIMARY ELECTION DAY
	Election Night (Enight) Preliminary Results (s. 102.141(4)(b), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All EV results; only absentee canvassed/tabulated to date; and precinct results • Due within 30 minutes of close of polls at 7 pm (canvassing board duty) • 45-minute interval reporting until completed
August 27, 2014, Wednesday, 2 am	Precinct Returns (s. 102.141(3), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to canvassing board no later than 2 am, day following Election Day
August 28, 2014, Thursday, 5 pm	Provisional Ballot -deadline for proof of eligibility (s. 101.048, F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No later than 2 days after election day
August 29, 2014, Friday, Noon	1st Unofficial Results (s. 102.141(5), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report all EV results; absentee canvassed/tabulated to date; precinct returns and provisional ballots • Due no later than 3rd day after Primary Election
August 29–August 31, 2014, (Friday-Sunday) (or earlier if 1 st unofficial results reported before August 29th)	Machine Recount (if required) (s. 102.141(7), F.S., and R1S-2.031, F.A.C.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triggered by ½ of 1% or less margin of loss • Ordered by Secretary of State for federal, state or multicounty race; for all other races, ordered by canvassing board • Conducted by canvassing board • Requires outstacing overvotes and undervotes in the event of manual recount • No machine recount required if defeated candidate waives recount in writing
August 31, 2014, Sunday, 3 pm	2nd Unofficial Results (if machine recount conducted) (s. 102.141(7)(c), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due no later than 5th day after Primary Election • Includes results of machine recount if completed by deadline – if not, 1st unofficial becomes 2nd unofficial and must include explanation why recount not timely completed • Outcome may trigger manual recount
During August	Manual Recount (s. 102.166, F.S., and R1S-2.031, F.A.C.)

31–September 2, 2014, Sunday - Tuesday (or earlier if 2d unofficial reported before August 31st)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triggered by $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% or less margin of loss • Ordered by Secretary of State for federal, state or multicounty race and notice to affected candidates and state executive committees • Ordered by county canvassing board for all other races • Conducted by county canvassing board • Consists only of recount of overvotes and undervotes from machine recount in affected race • No recount required if number of overvotes and undervotes is less than number of voters needed to change outcome of election or defeated candidate waives recount in writing
September 2, 2014, Tuesday, 5pm	Official Results (s. 102.112(2), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due no later than 7th day after Primary Election • Certified by canvassing board to Department of State • Conduct of Elections report due to Division of Elections at same time (s. 102.141(9), F.S.)
September 3, 2014, Wednesday	Voting System Audit (s. 101.591(1), F.S. and R1S-5.026, F.A.C.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publicly noticed audit <i>to begin immediately</i> after certification by canvassing board of official results • Option for manual audit or automated, independent audit • Not required if manual recount conducted List of Elected/Nominated Officers (s. 102.151, F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervisors of elections to transmit to the Department of State a list containing the names and mailing address and office of all county and district officers nominated or elected
September 4, 2014, Thursday, 9 am	Certification of Election Returns (ss. 102.111(2) and 102.121, F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections Canvassing Commission (ECC) certifies official results • 9th day after Primary Election
September 9, 2014, Tuesday, 11:59 pm	Voting System Audit Results (s. 101.591(4), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit to be completed and made public no later than 7 days post-election certification by canvassing board • If official results certified prior to September 2, audit results due no later than 7 days from that date.
September 10, 2014, Wednesday, 8 am	Absentee Ballot Request Files (s. 101.62(3), F.S. and R1S-2.043, F.A.C.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to upload files to Department of State • 15 days after election (total start to end cycle-132 days)
September 14, 2014, Sunday (or earlier if official results certified prior to September 4th)	Contest of Election (s.102.168, F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be filed by any unsuccessful candidate, elector or taxpayer • Must be filed no later than 10 days after certification of election results by the ECC for federal, state, or multicounty offices • Filed in circuit court • Limited to 4 grounds: 1. Misconduct/fraud corruption of election official or board member, 2. Ineligibility of successful candidate in dispute, 3. Receipt of illegal votes or rejection of legal votes sufficient to change or to doubt election results, 4. Bribery by elector, election official or canvassing board member in exchange for candidate nomination or election or outcome of issue
September 24, 2014, Wednesday	Voting System Audit Report (s. 101.591(5), F.S., and R1S-5.026, F.A.C.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due no later than 15 days after completion of audit (to Department of State) • May be due earlier if audit completed before September 9th
September 25, 2014, Thursday	Provisional Ballot Information on Free Access System (s. 101.048(6), F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day for supervisors of elections to make provisional ballot outcome available to voters on free access system
October 4, 2014, Saturday	Voting history from Supervisor of Elections (s. 98.0981(1), F.S. and R1S-2.043, F.A.C.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due no later than 30 days after Election Day (to Department of State) Precinct-Level Election Results from Supervisor of Elections (98.0981(2), F.S. and R1S-2.043, F.A.C.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due no later than 30 days after Election Day (to Department of State)
October 19, 2014, Friday	Voting history from Department of State (s. 98.0981(1), F.S. and R1S-2.043, F.S.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due no later than 45 days after certification of election (to Legislature) Precinct-Level Election Results from Department of State (98.0981(2), F.S. and R1S-2.043, F.A.C.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due no later than 45 days after certification of election (to website)