



Florida Department of State

Election Administration

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Winter Conference - December 2021
Updates made subsequent to conference noted on specific slides



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- a) The average number of times you cross-check your ballot layout before going to printing
- b) The number of days you have to verify petition signatures for initiative petitions submitted within 60 day of the February 1 deadline
- c) The number of days in 4 months of the year

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Timeline

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS/INITIATIVES

Initiative Petitions – Key Dates

- Up to 60 days before February 1 deadline
 - 60 days to verify from date of receipt
- December 3, 2021 – February 1, 2022
 - 30 days to verify from date of receipt
- February 1, 2022
 - threshold for signatures to be met
- No later than February 2, 2022
 - Secretary announces all initiatives that have made ballot position
- February 2, 2022
 - New costs, if any change), to post online for initiative petition signature verification

Initiative Petition – County Website Information

- Post on local website 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
 - the aggregate number of verified valid signatures
 - 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

Initiative Petition – Thresholds/Ballot Position

- 222,898 (25% signature threshold for judicial and fiscal reviews)
- 891,589 (Signature threshold for ballot position)
 - And in at least 14 of Florida’s 27 congressional districts required for ballot position
- Potential initiative contenders
 - Limited Authorization of Casino Gaming (21-16) (review threshold met)
 - Authorizes sports and event betting; if betting revenues are taxed, taxes must supplement public education (21-13) (review threshold met)
 - Protects affordable housing funds from being used for non-housing purposes (21-11)

Made Ballot for 2022 to Date

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Status	Date	Title	Ballot #	Sponsor
Active	05/11/2021	<u>Limitation on Assessment of Real Property Used for Residential Purposes</u>	(1)	<u>The Florida Legislature/Senate</u>
Active	05/18/2021	<u>Abolishing the Constitution Revision Commission</u>	(2)	<u>The Florida Legislature/Senate (SJR 204)</u>

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- a) The number of days that the Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicle has to forward paper applications it receives.
- b) The number of advisory opinions issued for 2021
- c) The afternoon time you get to your lunch that you were about to start at noon.

Advisory Opinions

Number Title

DE 21-01 Initiative Petitions; Original Signature - § 100.371, Florida Statutes

DE 21-02 Polling Place - § 101.71, Florida Statutes

DE 21-03 Vote-by-Mail Ballot Canvassing - § § 101.68, 101.69, Florida Statutes

DE 21-04 No-solicitation zone - § 102.031, Florida Statutes

DE 21-05 Exclusion of Poll Watchers - § 101.131, Florida Statutes

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- a) The number of days the county canvassing board has to submit unofficial returns after a general election.
- b) The number of grants that will have been made available to supervisors of elections for election security purposes by June 2022.
- c) The number of leaves in the rare clover (1 in 5,000)

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Practices/Funds

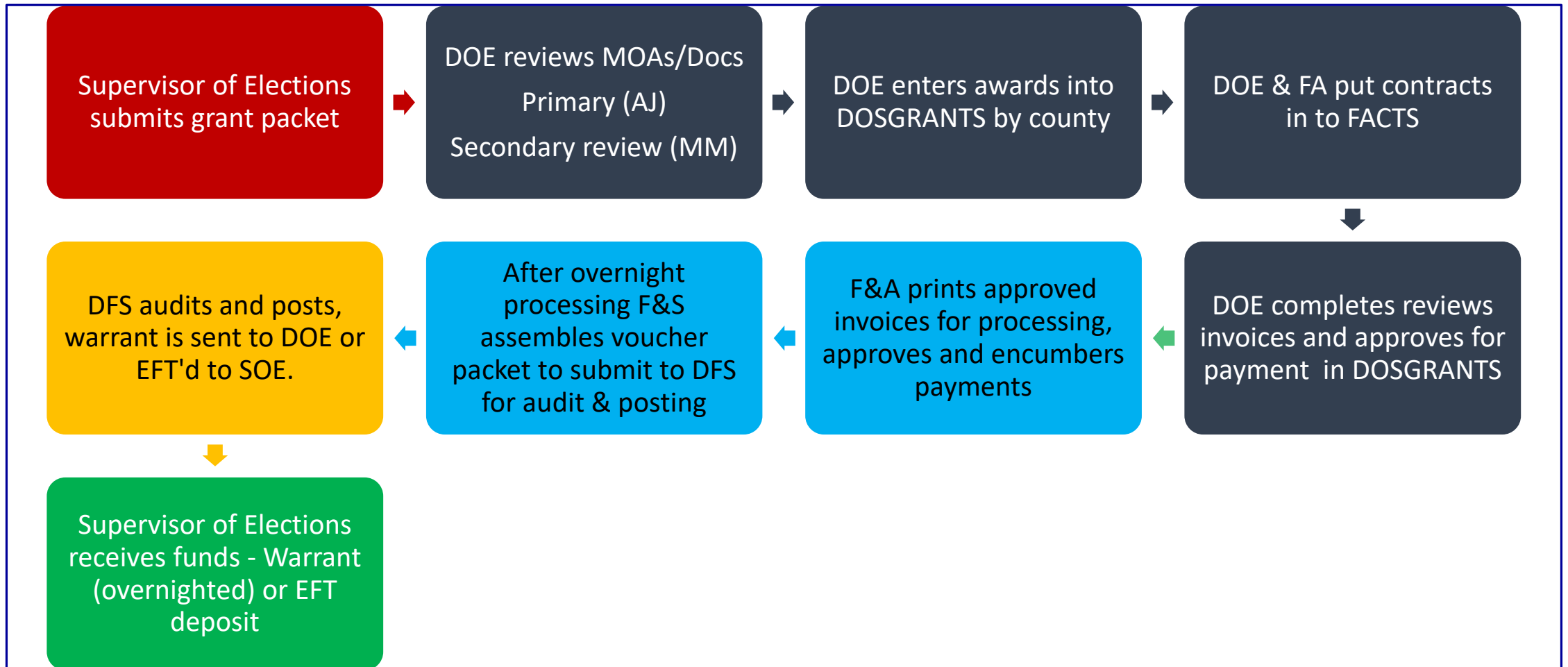
FEDERAL GRANTS

Federal Grants – Deadlines for 2021-2022 Election Security Grants

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Grants	Total Award	Max allowable	App Start	App End	Deadline to spend	Final Report
Failover	\$200,000	\$2,895	10/25/21	11/15/21	1/15/22	2/28/22
TabSys	\$750,000	\$11,194	11/10/21	12/1/21	3/15/22	6/1/22
PrivNtwk	\$750,000	\$11,194	11/30/21	12/20/21	3/31/22	6/1/22
FVRS Mini Standards Compliance	\$1.5M	Needs based (Follow-up to Fys 19 and 20)	01/17/22	02/07/22	05/01/22	6/30/22

Federal Grants – Deadlines for Election Security Grants



Federal Grants – Reporting Deadlines for HAVA Old Subgrants

Table 2.

Report Series	Balance Reports [templates prepared by Division of Elections]	HAVA Financial Reports [applicable period is October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021]
Help America Vote Act Subgrants 2002-2020 (open accounts)	<p>July 31st</p>	<p>December 31st</p>
	<p>Applicable period –prior state fiscal year (July 1 – June 30)</p>	<p>Applicable period October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021</p>

HAVA (old) Grants Reporting

- HAVA Financial Reports available online under Forms (Ballot on Demand, Election Activities, Optical Scan, Poll worker Graining, Voting Equipment and Voting Systems Assistance Grants) template
- Steps for each applicable fiscal year grant
 - Provide proof of county match
 - Provide proof of payment
 - Provide supporting documentation
- Close out old HAVA grant accounts (Ballot on Demand, Election Activities, Optical Scan, Poll worker Graining, Voting Equipment and Voting Systems Assistance Grants)

Federal Grants – Inventory Audits (Annual)

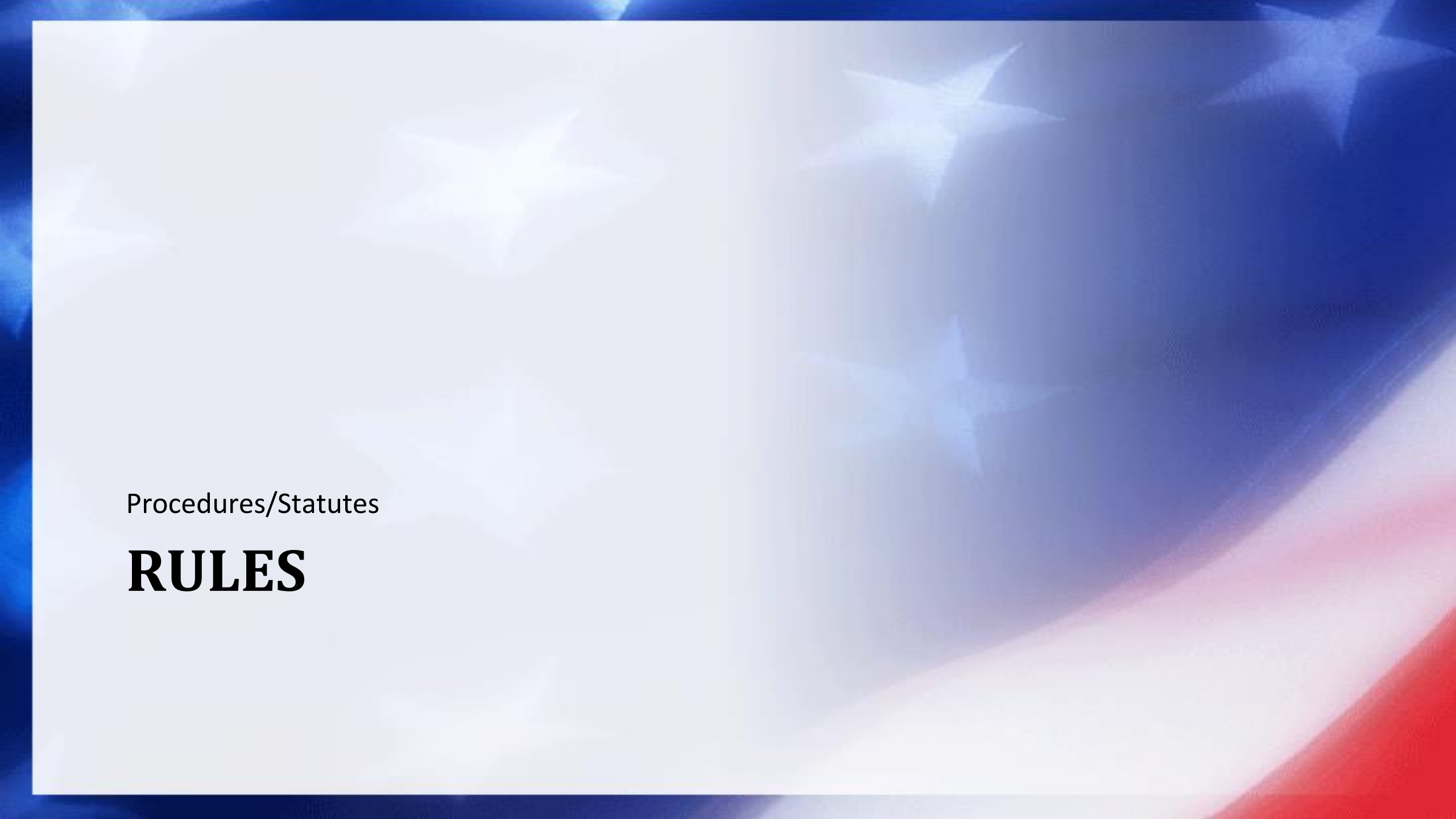
- 6 randomly selected each counties each year
- If the inventory reconciles with current grant records, the audit will be closed.
- If the inventory records do not reconcile, the Division will reach out for additional information. You will be provided a timeline to respond and address any matters identified during the audit. We will accommodate the best we can if additional time is requested to fulfill the request.
- Depending on our initial review, a site may be warranted.

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Procedures/Statutes

RULES

Rules

The screenshot shows the Florida Department of State's website. The main navigation bar includes links for About Us, Candidates & Committees, Data & Statistics, For Voters, Forms & Publications, Laws & Rules, Voting Systems, and Contacts. The 'Laws & Rules' section is highlighted. The page content includes a search bar, a sidebar with 'Laws & Rules' and 'Rules' links, and several sections of text and links. A blue arrow points from the 'Proposed Rules and Rule Changes' section in the screenshot to the right-hand page.

Proposed Rules and Rule Changes

To receive automated notices of proposed rule activity and to participate in the rulemaking process by submitting comments, please subscribe to [E-Rulemaking](#).

No propose rules or rule changes at this time

Rules 1S-2.021 Cancellation of Registration of Political Committees and Electioneering Communications Organizations

- > [Notice of Rule Development](#)
- > [Proposed Rule Text](#)

Rules 1S-2.037 Provisional Ballots

A rule hearing has been scheduled for previously published proposed Rule 1S-2.037, as follows:

DATE AND TIME: December 14, 2021, 2:00 p.m. (Eastern)
PLACE: Heritage Hall (Department of State Auditorium), R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32399.

Call-in also available at: 1(888)585-9008; Conference Room # 659-459-077.

- > [Notice of Rule Hearing](#)
- > [Notice of Proposed Rule](#)
- > [Proposed Form DS-DE 209 Revision](#) (Universal Template)

Rules 1S-2.043 Electronic File Reporting Relating to Vote by Mail Ballot Requests and Early Voting

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- > [Notice of Rule Hearing](#)
- > [Proposed revision for Form DS-DE 145 VBM Request Information File Layout](#)
- > [Proposed revision for Form DS-DE 146 Application to Obtain Vote-by-Mail Ballot Request Information](#)

Upcoming rulemaking notices

Rule	Title	Status
1S-2.031	Recount Procedures DS-DE XXX	Next: Notice of 2 nd Rule Development Workshop (est. week of 12/6)
1S-5.026	Post-Election Voting System Audit DS-DE XXX	Next: Notice of 2 nd Rule Development Workshop (est. week of 12/6)

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Proposed redraft of recount rule

Substantial rewording of Rule 1S-2.031 follows

1S-2.031 Recounts

(1) **Procedures.** The Department of State, Division of Elections, is required to adopt detailed rules prescribing additional recount procedures for certified voting system, which shall be uniform to the extent practicable. Form DS-DE XX1 (effective MM/YYYY), entitled “Recount Procedures Manual,” is hereby incorporated by reference and available at the following link: [\[insert link\]](#). The form is also available by download from the Division of Elections’ rules webpage at: <http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/>, by requesting a copy by phone (850-245-6200 or by mail from the Division of Elections, R.A. Gray Building, Room 316, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250.

(2) **Requirements for certification and use of an independent recount tabulation system for recounts.** The Department of State, Division of Elections, is required to adopt procedures for certification and use of automatic tabulating equipment that is not part of a voting system.

(a) **Certifying body.** Any person desiring to have an independent recount tabulation system approved for use in Florida shall submit a letter to the Bureau of Voting Systems Certification, Division of Elections, Department

Recount Procedures- Draft

Rule 1S-2.031



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Proposed redraft of post-election voting system audit rule

Substantial Rewording of Rule 1S-5.026 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

1S-5.026 Post-Election Certification Voting System Audit.

(1) Procedures.

(a) This rule provides the procedures for a county canvassing board or the local board responsible for certifying the election to conduct either a manual audit or an automated independent audit of a voting system after certification of an election including a municipal election. The purpose of the audit is to ensure that the voting system deployed in the election tabulated all votes properly. An audit is not required in any election in which only paper ballots are used and are not tabulated by a voting system or in which a manual recount is conducted.

(b) Form DS-DE XX1 (effective MM/YYYY), entitled “Procedures Manual for Post-Election Certification Voting System Audit” is hereby incorporated by reference and available at the following link: [insert link]. The form is also available by download from the Division of Elections’ rules webpage at: <http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/>, by requesting a copy by phone (850-245-6200) or by mail from the Division of Elections, R.A. Gray Building, Room 316, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250.

(2) Requirements for Approval and Use of an Automated Independent Audit System.

This subsection provides the requirements for testing, approval and use of an automated independent audit system.

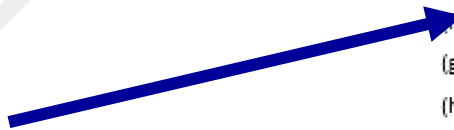
(a) Any person desiring to have an automated independent audit system approved for use in Florida shall submit a letter to the Bureau of Voting Systems Certification, Division of Elections, Department of State, requesting approval and providing the automated independent audit system’s technical data package.

(b) The automated independent audit system must satisfy the following criteria prior to approval:

Procedures Manual for Post-Election Certification Voting System Audits



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Upcoming rules

Rule	Title	Status
1S-2.0115	Special Salary Qualification Program DS-DE 69; new form DS-DE XX template to track credits	Redraft almost completed
1S-2.015	Minimum Security Procedures <i>New form DS-DE XX "Minimum Security Procedures Compliance Checklist"</i>	Redraft completed - Next: Notice of Rule Development Workshop
1S-2.034	Polling Place Procedures Manual <i>DS-DE 11</i>	Redraft in progress
1S-2.039	FVRS Voter Registration Procedures	Redraft in progress
1S-2.41	List Maintenance Procedures	Redraft in progress
1S-2.042	Third-Party Voter Registration Organizations	Next: Redraft completed/Notice of Rule Development workshop
1S-5.001	Voting Systems Standards	Redraft completed – Next: Notice of Rule Development Workshop

Special Salary Qualification Cert Test

Director Matthews,

Please see attached.

In the several instances where the wording in the questions is vague, or the question is not framed well enough for 100% confidence in the meaning of the question and thus a certain answer is problematic, I have made a choice, but also provided clarifying information to further explain my understanding of the question. I may beg to differ if one of my answers is judged wrong, but my notes explaining my understanding of the question are not taken into consideration.

Regards,

7. Information about an applicant's or a voter's prior felony conviction and whether voting rights have been restored is public information. (T) F
8. A third-party voter registration organization that collects voter registration applications has 48 hours to deliver those applications to the division of elections or supervisor of elections. T (F)
9. An ACP (Address Confidentiality Program) participant is automatically registered to be an ACP voter and can vote in person. T (F)
10. All voter registration applications postmarked by book closing regardless of when received must receive a registration date of book closing if application is otherwise complete. T (F)

97.0585 SB 80 removed felony info exemption

14 days

97.0575 (3)(a)

2A-7.001 (9) ACP and was requested VBM

97.053 (4)

- if received before BC, reg date is postmark.

- if received within 5 days after BC & postmark is miss or unclear, THEN reg date is BC date

GS-3 Retention Schedule for Election Records

Rule	Title	Status
1B-24.003	Records Retention Scheduling and Disposition GS-3	No workshop requested - Next: Notice of Public Hearing - Rule

101.545 Retention and destruction of certain election materials.—All ballots, forms, and other election materials shall be retained in the custody of the supervisor of elections for a minimum of 22 months after an election and in accordance with the schedule approved by the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State. All unused ballots, forms, and other election materials may, with the approval of the Department of State, be destroyed by the supervisor after the election for which such ballots, forms, or other election materials were to be used.

History.—s. 20, ch. 77-175; s. 15, ch. 2001-60; s. 18, ch. 2021-11.

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Dec 8

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- a) The day after December 7
- b) The date that U.S. Census publishes Section 203 designations in the federal register
- c) The day AT&T Corp. announced in 1998 that it was buying IBM's data networking business for \$5 billion cash.

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MINORITY LANGUAGE DESIGNATION

U.S. Census Bureau- U.S. Department of Justice

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Covered Jurisdiction	Minority Language	Voting Rights Act Language Provisions
State of Florida	Spanish	Section 203, Voting Rights Act (52 USCA 10503) -statewide issued or prescribed voter registration/voting forms/materials/information
Broward	Spanish	Section 203, Voting Rights Act (52 USCA 10503) - County voluntarily offers materials in Creole
NEW 2022! Collier	Spanish	Section 203, Voting Rights Act (52 USCA 10503) - County voluntarily offers materials in Creole
DeSoto	Spanish	Section 203, Voting Rights Act (52 USCA 10503)
NEW 2022! Glades	American Indian	Section 203, Voting Rights Act (52 USCA 10503)
Hardee	Spanish	Section 203, Voting Rights Act (52 USCA 10503)
Hendry	Spanish	Section 203, Voting Rights Act (52 USCA 10503)
Hillsborough	Spanish	Section 203, Voting Rights Act (52 USCA 10503)
Lee	Spanish	Section 203, Voting Rights Act (52 USCA 10503)
Miami-Dade	Spanish	Section 203, Voting Rights Act (52 USCA 10503) - County voluntarily offers materials in Creole
Orange	Spanish	Section 203, Voting Rights Act (52 USCA 10503)
Osceola	Spanish	Section 203, Voting Rights Act (52 USCA 10503); County previously offered Spanish based on 2002 consent order based on alleged violations of Section 208, Voting Rights Act (52 USCA 10508) and Section 2, Voting Rights Act (52 USCA 10301) which was released in 2005 but federal monitoring still occurs in county resulting from subsequent cases
Palm Beach	Spanish	Section 203, Voting Rights Act (52 USCA 10503)
Pinellas	Spanish	Section 203, Voting Rights Act (52 USCA 10503)
Polk	Spanish	Section 203, Voting Rights Act (52 USCA 10503)
Seminole	Spanish	Section 203, Voting Rights Act (52 USCA 10503)
All counties	Spanish	<p>Section “(e)”, Voting Rights Act (52 USCA 10303 (e));</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All counties; see www.flrules.org for Rule 1S-2.032, eff.04/23/2020 regarding uniform ballots and language, and Rule 1S-2.034, eff. 04/23/ 2020 regarding polling place procedures for language assistance for statewide application. Prior history: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volusia County is a formally designated section (e) county by virtue of 2009 stipulation to provide expanded assistance and bilingual materials including ballots based on Section (e) allegations by Puerto-Rican born residents U.S. citizens in American-flag schools where Spanish was the dominant language. Alachua, Bay, Brevard, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Escambia, Flagler, Hernando, Highlands, Indian River, Jackson, Lake, Leon, Levy, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Monroe, Okaloosa, Okeechobee, Pasco, Putnam, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Santa Rosa, Sarasota, Sumter, Taylor, and Wakulla (32 Counties) were made subject to section 4(e) pursuant to federal preliminary injunction requiring Spanish Sample Ballots/Assistance at the polls for 2018 General Election. See Madera v. Detzner. No. 1:18-cv-152-MW/GRJ (N.D. Fla., Sep. 7, 2018)

U.S. Census Bureau/Department of Justice

- **Section 208, Voting Rights Act** ([52 USCA 10508](#)): Illiteracy or limited English proficiency - Codified in sections [101.051](#), [101.655](#), and [101.661](#), Fla. Stat.)
- **Section 2, Voting Rights Act** ([52 USCA 10301](#)): Prohibits voting and election-related practices and procedures that discriminate on the basis of race, color or membership in a language minority group.
- **Section “(e)”***, Voting Rights Act ([52 USCA 10303 \(e\)](#)) “Completion of requisite grade level education in American-flag schools in which predominate classroom language was other than English” pertains to the right to vote of United States citizens educated through at least 6th grade in American-flag schools in any state, territory, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, in a language other than English because of such citizens' inability to read, write, understand, or interpret English. (*Commonly referred to as 4(e)).

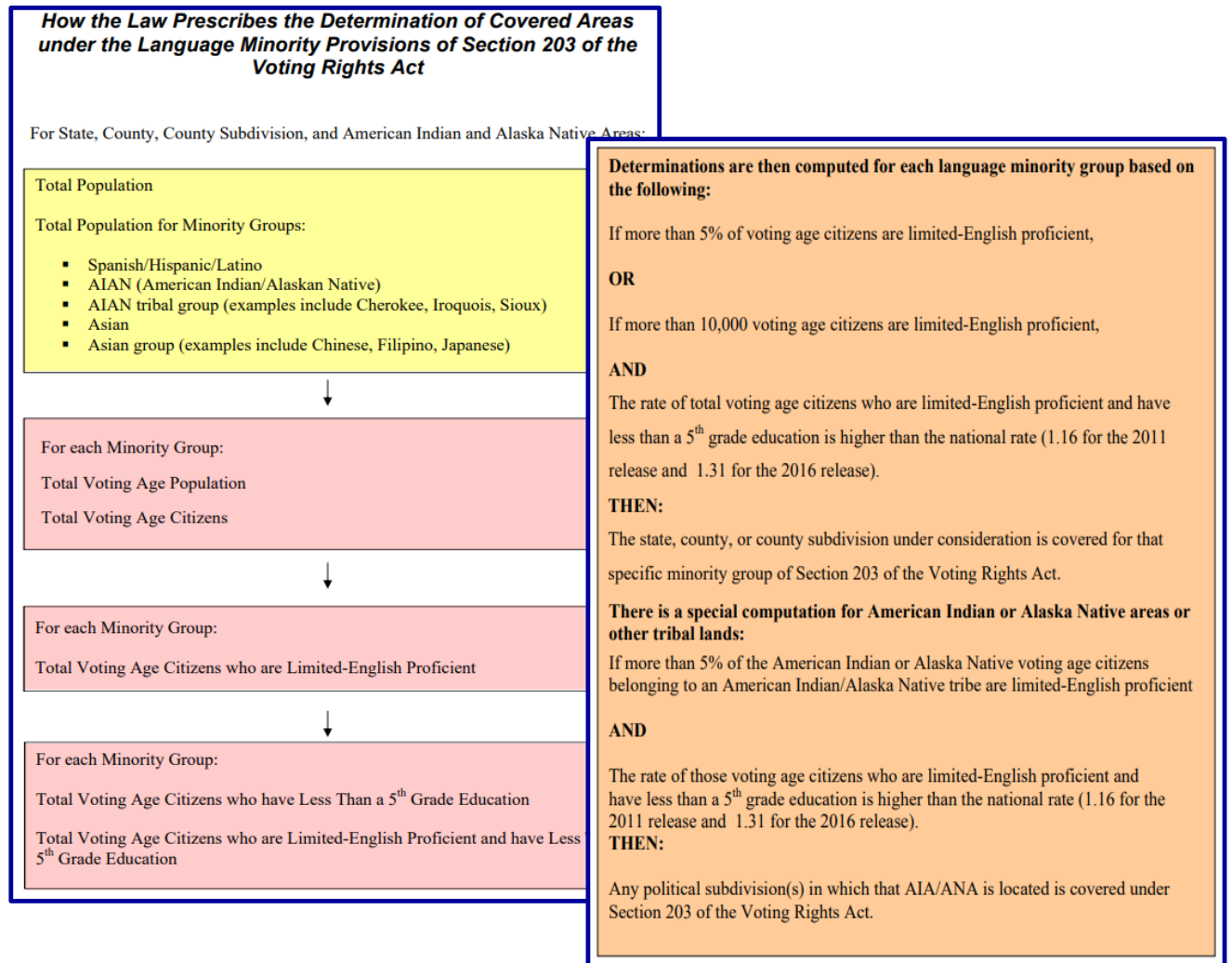
Applicable Sections

Section 203, Voting Rights Act ([52 USCA 10503](#)): U.S. Census Bureau (see www.census.gov). designates covered jurisdictions for language based on decennial census data and subsequent survey data in 5-year periods, or comparable census data based on any 1 of 4 formulas (voting age population, racial/ethnic composition and illiteracy rate) A jurisdiction is covered under Section 203 where the number of United States citizens of voting age is a single language group within the jurisdiction:

- Is more than 10,000, or
- Is more than five percent of all voting age citizens, or
- On an Indian reservation, exceeds five percent of all reservation residents;
and
- The illiteracy rate of the group is higher than the national illiteracy rate

New Section 203 Designations

- Federal Register Publication – December 8, 2021
- Department of Justice letter to jurisdictions (2-3 weeks later)
- Emails also sent to SOEs in designated jurisdictions
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LIST MAINTENANCE/REGISTRATION

Bureau of Voter Registration Services

- OVR Enhancement/Modernization in progress
- FVRS maintenance window schedule (posted on SOE resource webpage)
- FVRS Quality Assurance Reports/Control Reports
- ERIC final initial implementation of report series
- Felon case file processing
 - Don't wait for State
 - Coordinate with local clerk to receive weekly "fresh" felony conviction information which can be processed more expeditiously with less effort

ERIC Activities - Timeline

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2021 – May 3, 2022

Last reports for address list maintenance will be generated February 2022 due to black-out window

May 3, 2022

Aug/Sep 2022

Dec 2022

- Request and process address list maintenance related reports (upload every 60 days)
- Request and process deceased and instate duplicate registrations (every 30 days)
- 90-day blackout window for address list maintenance activities

If special election for federal office, then other 90 day window.
- State downloads EBU's report
- Send out statewide postcard mail out (no later than Sep 20)
- -Resume request for download address list maintenance reports
- -Submit performance data reports to ERIC

ERIC Activities

- List Maintenance Reports
 - Deceased
 - In-State Movers (NCOA)
 - Cross-State Movers (NCOA)
 - In-State Duplicates
- Outreach/Voter Registration
 - Eligible but Unregistered Voters
 - Before each federal General Election
 - No later than October 1 or 15 days before book closing
- Must act on reports no less than 90 days

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Feb 1

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- a) Deadline for initiative petitions to make ballot position
- b) Boris Yelstin's birthday
- c) Day by when Supervisors are asked to complete review of prepared notices of general elections

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ELECTION RECORDS

Bureau of Election Records

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- Notice of General Election
 - Drafts for review – mid-to-late January 2022
 - Deadline to confirm or make corrections – February 1, 2022 (subject to draft review)
 - If no corrections, then just sign it confirming that it is correct and return.
- Newspaper publications - March 24 - April 24, 2022. (The list with the county newspapers and publication dates will be sent out to all SOEs in mid-March.)
- Handbooks online (note: 2022 Petition Handbook updated to acknowledge that Affidavit of Undue Burden may be copy of their affidavit notarized online)
- 2022 Public Campaign Financing Matching Funds for candidates running for Governor, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture and Chief Financial Officer. This process will continue through the November 2022 election.

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- a) Number of 3PVRs registered to collect voter registration applications in the state
- b)

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THIRD PARTY VOTER REGISTRATION ORGANIZATIONS

Bureau of Voter Registration Services(cont'd)

- 3PVRO
 - Send 3PVRO email address if available with activity reports (DS-DE 124)
 - Send 3PVRO non-compliance reports (DS-DE 148) separately
 - 3PVRO point of contact is Jennifer White
- Voter registration application paper forms acceptable

Florida Voter Registration Application
Part 1 – Instructions (DS-DE 39, R15-2.040, F.A.C. (eff. 10/2013))

Información en español: Sírvase llamar a la oficina del supervisor de elecciones de su condado si le interesa obtener este formulario en español.

To Register in Florida, you must be:

- a U.S. citizen,
- a Florida resident,
- at least 18 years old (you may pre-register at 16 or 17, but cannot vote until you are 18).

If you have been convicted of a felony, or if a court has found you to be mentally incapacitated as to your right to vote, you cannot register until your right to vote is restored.

If you do not meet any ONE of these requirements, you are not eligible to register.

Questions?
Contact the Supervisor of Elections in your county: dos.myflorida.com/elections/contacts/supervisor-of-elections
Visit the Florida Division of Elections' website at: dos.myflorida.com/elections

CRIMINAL OFFENSE: It is a 3rd degree felony to submit false information. Maximum penalties are \$5,000 and/or 5 years in prison.

PUBLIC RECORD: Once filed, all information including your phone number and email address as provided become public record except for the following which can only be used for voter registration purposes: your FL DL#, FL ID#, SSN, where you registered to vote, and whether you declined to register or to update your voter registration record at a voter registration agency. Your signature can be viewed but not copied. (Section 97.0585, Fla. Stat.)

Where to Register: You can register to vote by completing this application and delivering it in person or by mail to any supervisor of elections' office, office that issues driver's licenses, or voter registration agency (public assistance office, center for independent living, office serving persons with disabilities, public library, or armed forces recruitment office) or the Division of Elections. Mailing addresses are on page 2 of this form.

Deadline to Register: The deadline to register to vote is 29 days before any election. You can update your registration record at any time, but for a Primary Election, party changes must be completed 20 days before that election. You will be contacted if your new application is incomplete, denied or a duplicate of an existing registration. Your Voter Information Card will be mailed to you once you are registered.

Identification (ID) Requirements: New applicants must provide a current and valid Florida driver's license number (FL DL#) or Florida identification card number (FL ID#). If you do not have a FL DL# or FL ID#, then you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security number (SSN). If you do not have any of these numbers, check "None." If you leave the field and box blank, your new registration may be denied. (See section 97.053(6), Fla. Stat.)

Special ID requirements: If you are registering by mail, have never voted in Florida, and have never been issued one of the ID numbers above, include one of the following with your application, or at a later time before you vote: 1) A copy of an ID that shows your name and photo (acceptable IDs—U.S. Passport, debit or credit card, military ID, student ID, retirement center ID, neighborhood association ID, or public assistance ID); or 2) A copy of an ID that shows your name and current residence address (acceptable documents—utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document).

The special ID is not required if you are 65 or older, have a temporary or permanent physical disability, are a member of the active uniformed services or merchant marine who is absent from the county for active duty, or a spouse or dependent thereof, or are currently living outside the U.S. but otherwise eligible to vote in Florida.

Political Party Affiliation: Florida is a closed primary election state. In primary elections, registered voters can only vote for their registered party's candidates in a partisan race on the ballot. In a primary election, all registered voters, regardless of party affiliation, can vote on any issue, nonpartisan race, and race where a candidate faces no opposition in the General Election. If you do not indicate your party affiliation, you will be registered with no party affiliation. For a list of political parties, visit the Division of Elections' website at: dos.myflorida.com/elections.

Race/Ethnicity: It is optional to list your race or ethnicity.

Boxes: Please check boxes where applicable.

Numbered rows 1 through 7 and 12 must be completed for a new registration.

Florida Voter Registration Application
Part 2 – Form (DS-DE #39, R15-2.040, F.A.C. (eff. 10/2013))

The downloadable/printable online form is available at: registeronlineflorida.gov

This is: New Registration Record Update/Change (e.g., Address, Party Affiliation, Name, Signature) Request to Replace Voter Information Card

1 Are you a citizen of the United States of America? YES NO

2 I affirm that I am not a convicted felon, or if I am, my right to vote has been restored.

3 I affirm that I have not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting or, if I have, my right to vote has been restored.

4 Date of Birth (MM-DD-YYYY) [] - [] - []

5 Florida Driver License (FL DL) or Florida Identification (FL ID) Card Number [] - [] - [] - []

6 Last Name [] First Name [] Middle Name [] Name Suffix (Jr., Sr., II, etc.): []

7 Address Where You Live (legal residence-no P.O. Box) Apt/Lot/Unit [] City [] County [] Zip Code []

8 Mailing Address (if different from above address) Apt/Lot/Unit [] City [] State or Country [] Zip Code []

9 Address Where You Were Last Registered to Vote Apt/Lot/Unit [] City [] State [] Zip Code []

10 Former Name (if name is changed) [] Gender M F State or Country of Birth [] Telephone No. (optional) ([]) []

11 Email me SAMPLE BALLOTS if option is available in my county. (See Public Record Notice above) My email address is: []

Party Affiliation (Check only one. If left blank, you will be registered without party affiliation)
 Florida Democratic Party
 Republican Party of Florida
 No party affiliation
 Minor party (print party name): []

Race/Ethnicity (Check only one)
 American Indian/Alaskan Native
 Asian/Pacific Islander
 Black, not of Hispanic Origin
 Hispanic
 White, not of Hispanic Origin
 Multi-racial
 Other []

(Check only one if applicable)
 I am an active duty Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine member
 I am a spouse or a dependent of an active duty uniformed services or merchant marine member
 I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

I will need assistance with voting.
 I am interested in becoming a poll worker.

12 Oath: I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida, that I am qualified to register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, and that all information provided in this application is true.

SIGN/MARK HERE →

Date []

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- a) Number of bus route from Bus Terminal at Aventura Mall to Downtown Miami through Miami Beach.
- b) Number of days that the Department of State has to approve or disapprove any voting system submitted to it after the date of its initial submission.
- c) Earliest day before a primary election that a judicial candidate can qualify

Bureau of Voting Systems Certification

Certification/Approval Testing:

- **ES&S, EVS 6102, V1 (voting system)**
 - 11/15 - Testing began
- **Enhanced Voting, Enhanced Ballot 3.0 (electronic ballot delivery system)**
 - 11/3 - Testing complete; currently holding on completing test report
- **Democracy Live, Omniballot 9.0 (electronic ballot delivery system)**
 - Submitted for testing; holding on beginning further testing
- **Clear Ballot 1.4.8 (automated independent audit system)**
 - 11/24 Received updated application
 - 11/30 received updated TDP for review

Bureau of Voting Systems Certification (cont'd)

Security Procedures

- Submit redacted versions through SOE Portal

Voting System Acquisition Reports

- File if upgrade to voting system (through SOE portal)

Public Records Retention

- Periodically review and dispose of records that have met retention

Disposition of Unused Election Materials

- Request timely approval for disposition

Local Election Dates <https://dos.elections.myflorida.com/calendar/>

- Use Form DS-DE 150 to report changes, cancellations, or additions, and update through SOE portal

Local Elections

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The Division of Elections facilitates coordination and interpretation of election laws and establishes uniform standards to ensure fair and accurate elections in Florida.

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Election Dates

Election Day

Every two years, a state Primary Election is held 11 weeks before the General Election. The Primary Election is for the purpose of nominating party nominees to be voted for in the General Election to fill a national, state, county, or district office. A General Election is held on the second Tuesday in November of every even-numbered year.

A president is elected every 4 years in a year which is a multiple of four. The next presidential election year is 2024. A Presidential Preference Primary Election is held on the third Tuesday of March. A governor is elected in a separate 4-year election cycle. The next gubernatorial election year is 2022.

Election Dates for 2022 are:

- > Primary Election: August 23
- > General Election: November 8

Note: Special elections may be called at any time during the year. Local elections may also be held throughout the year. Check the [Local Elections Database](#) which contain dates as reported by the county for elections (county-specific, municipal, special district, or other local election) scheduled within one county. Contact your county Supervisor of Elections for the most up-to-date information.

Deadline to Register (Book Closing)

FOR VOTERS

- Election Dates
- Quick Facts - Presidential Preference Primary
- Special Elections
- Voter Information Lookup
- Voter Registration
- Voting
- Elections Integrity

ELECTION DATES RESOURCES

- For candidate qualifying dates, please see the [Qualifying Information page](#)
- For special election dates, please see the [Special Elections page](#)

Dates for Local Elections

To find elections scheduled solely within your county, select a county and calendar year below. For the most up-to-date information about elections in your county, please contact your [Supervisor of Elections](#).

All 2022 Election Dates

Date	Jurisdiction	Election Type	County
01/11/22	U.S. Representative in Congress, District 20	Special Election	Broward
01/11/22	State Senate, District 33	Special Primary	Broward
01/11/22	State Representative, District 94	Special Primary	Broward
01/11/22	U.S. House of Representatives District 20	Special Election	Palm Beach
01/25/22	Florida City	General Election	Miami-Dade
02/01/22	City of Naples	Municipal	Collier
02/15/22	Florida City	Runoff	Miami-Dade
02/18/22	Indian Creek	General Election	Miami-Dade
03/05/22	Town of Eatonville	General Election	Orange
03/08/22	Hillsboro Beach	Municipal	Broward
03/08/22	Lazy Lake	Municipal	Broward
03/08/22	Lighthouse Point	Municipal	Broward
03/08/22	Laud-By-The-Sea	Municipal	Broward
03/08/22	Pembroke Pines	Municipal	Broward
03/08/22	State Senate, District 33	Special Election	Broward
03/08/22	State Representative, District 94	Special Election	Broward

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- a) The number of days the county canvassing board has to submit unofficial returns after a general election.
- b) The number of grants that will have been made available to supervisors of elections for election security purposes by June 2022.
- c) The number of cents that a first-class postage cost in 1958.



Contact

USPS

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335-339,
341-342,
346-347

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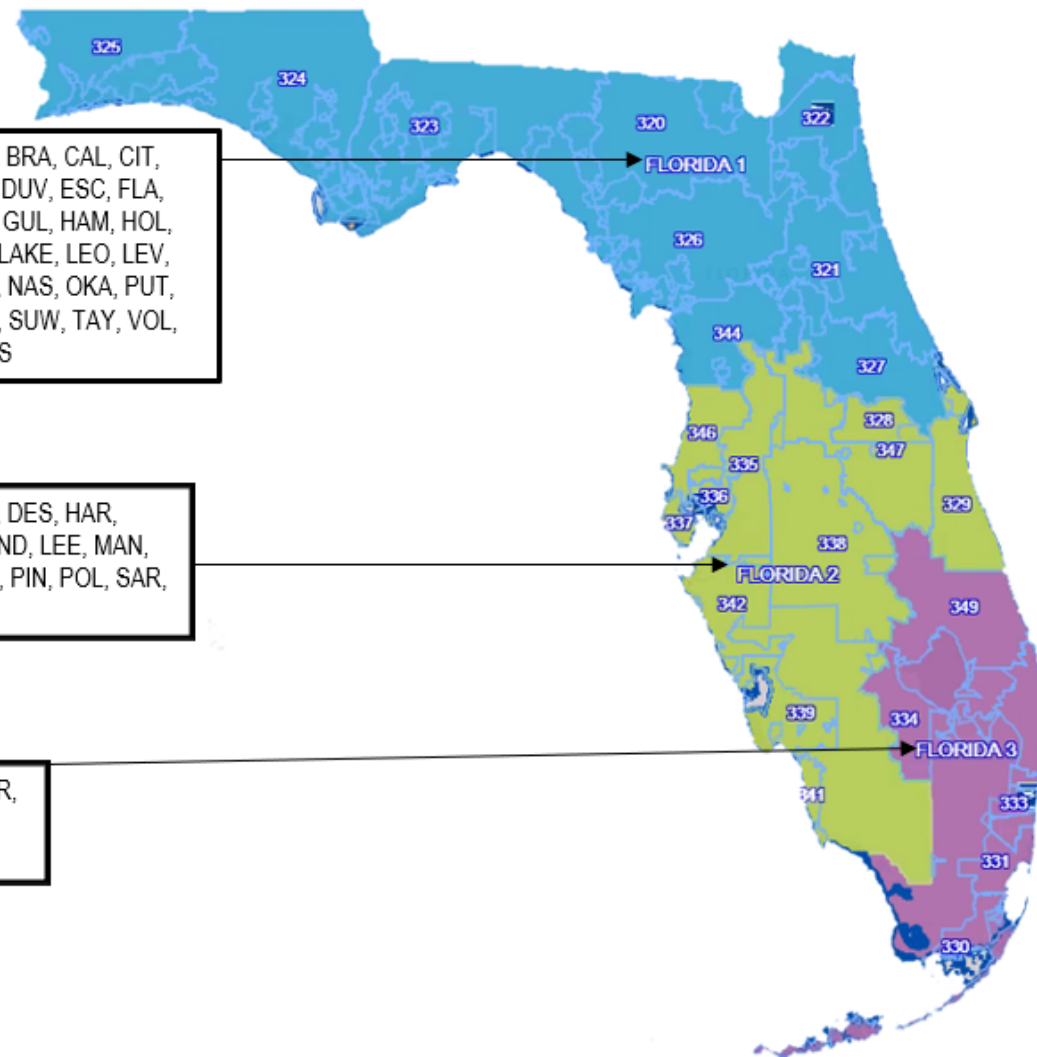
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Key Resource Webpage




The American public can rely on the United States Postal Service to fulfill our role in the electoral process. Facing unprecedented challenges in 2020, the commitment of our 644,000 employees never wavered. A review of our performance and preparation to deliver historic Election Mail volume during the 2020 election cycle is found in our [2020 Post-Election Analysis](#).



<https://about.usps.com/what/government-services/election-mail/>

- FAQs for election officials covering mail classes, mail piece design, use of Intelligent Mail barcode, prepaid postage, how the USPS is responding to CoVID-19
- FAQ subsection for voters
- Information for overseas and military voters
- Resources including publication links, election mail coordinators, mail piece design analysts
- Link to downloadable pdf of 2022 Official Election Mail kit (once available)

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Upcoming

KEY DATES

Upcoming Key Dates to Remember

January 11 (Tue)	First day of regular Legislative Session.	Art. III, §3(b), Fla. Const. - Regular session of the legislature shall convene on the 2nd Tuesday after the 1st Monday in January of each even-numbered year.
January 31 (Monday)	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, Tuesday	Deadline for initiative petitions to make ballot position	Section 100.371, Fla. Stat.
February 2, Wednesday	Day for Supervisors of Elections to set new, if any change, to cost of signature verification for initiative petitions	Section 100.371, Fla. Stat.
March 11 (Friday)	Last day of regular Legislative Session.	Article III, section 3(d), State Constitution