

2026 Election Cycle

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Florida Supervisors of Elections - Summer Conference 2026



Qualifying

2nd qualifying period

Legislative changes

Litigation update (redistricting)

Upcoming dates



2026 Election Date Highlights	
Candidate Qualifying Period 2026	
U.S. Senator, State Attorney (Judicial Circuit 20th only), Public Defender (Judicial Circuit 20th only) 1-19, Judicial Offices (i.e., Justice(s) of the Supreme Court, District Court of Appeal Judges, Circuit Court Judges, and County Court Judges*) *Candidates for county court judges qualify with their respective county Supervisor of Elections. All other judicial candidates file with the Division of Elections as the filing officer.	April 20 - 24, 2026 (Pre-qualifying period starts April 6, 2026)
U.S. Representatives in Congress*, Governor, Cabinet Offices (Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture and Chief Financial Officer, State Senators (even-numbered districts), State Representatives, County Office and Special Districts (*Special session called for April 20-24 for mid-term reapportionment/redistricting/ Year of apportionment)	June 8 - 12, 2026 (Pre-qualifying period starts May 25, 2026)
Primary Election 2026	
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - UOCAVA Voters (Absent Stateside and Overseas Uniformed and Civilian Voters)(45 days before election) for requests already on file)	July 4, 2026
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - Domestic Voters (7-day window) for requests already on file	July 9 - 16, 2026
Voter Registration Deadline (book closing)	July 20, 2026
Deadline to Request that Ballot Be Mailed	August 6, 2026
Early Voting - Mandatory (8-day period) (A county may offer up to 6 more days of voting days)	August 8 - 15, 2026
Primary Election Day	August 18, 2026
General Election 2026	
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - UOCAVA Voters (Absent Stateside and Overseas Uniformed and Civilian Voters)(no later than 45 days before election) for requests already on file)	September 19, 2026
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - Domestic Voters (7-day window) for requests already on file	September 24, 2026 - October 1, 2026
Voter Registration Deadline (book closing)	October 5, 2026
Deadline to Request that Ballot Be Mailed	October 22, 2026
Early Voting - Mandatory (8-day period) (A county may offer up to 6 more days of voting days)	October 24 - 31, 2026
General Election Day	November 3, 2026

HB 991 (ch. 2026-26, Laws of Florida) re qualifying

- ❑ Prohibits a person from qualifying if he or she does not meet political party affiliation requirements or if he or she legally changes his or her name through the general petition process during the 365 days preceding qualifying
- ❑ Creates a civil cause of action by which a candidate's compliance with statutory and constitutional requirements may be enforced.

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Candidate qualifying

- ❑ Implements provisions revising oaths
- ❑ Adopted 4/8/2026
- ❑ Forms Incorporated by reference (12)
- ❑ Emergency rule – only good for 90 days
- ❑ Next step will be to initiate regular rulemaking to R1S-2.0001.

Emergency Rule 1SER26-2 Designation of Division of Elections as Filing Office for Department of State; Requirements for Candidate Qualifying Papers; Withdrawal of Candidacy

- Adopted (eff. 04/08/2026) - See [Florida Admin. Code](#)
- Incorporated Form DS-DE 300A-E (Candidate Oath Federal Office with Party Affiliation)
- Incorporated Form DS-DE 300B-E (Candidate Oath Federal Office without Party Affiliation)
- Incorporated Form DS-DE 300C-E (Candidate Oath Federal Office Write-In Candidate)
- Incorporated Form DS-DE 301A-E (Candidate Oath State and Local Partisan Office with Party Affiliation)
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- Incorporated Form DS-DE 302NP-E Corr. (Candidate Oath Nonpartisan Office)
- Incorporated Form DS-DE 303JU-E (Candidate Oath Judicial Office)
- Incorporated Form DS-DE 304SB-E Corr. (Candidate Oath School Board Office)
- Incorporated Form DS-DE 305A-E (Candidate Oath State Committeemen and Committeewomen)
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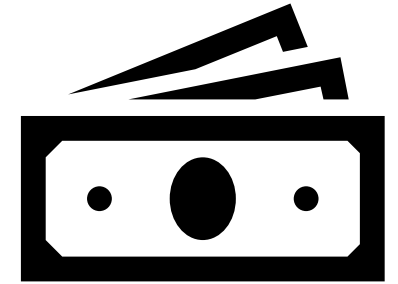
Grant 2026

Post-election voting system audit system

Proviso (HB5001- 2026E)

□ 3270 Aid to Local Governments

□ FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND . . . 4,500,000



From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3270, \$4,500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Federal Grants Trust Fund is provided to the Department of State to provide grants to Supervisors of Elections for new purchases or acquisitions, in whole or in part, of hardware, software, or licenses necessary to conduct 100 percent post-election voting system audits prior to certification of election results in counties that do not have such systems in place as of July 1, 2026. Grants must be awarded by September 1, 2026.

Unexpended funds shall revert on January 1, 2027.

Grant Application Process

- ❑ DOSOnline Grants will be opened July 1, 2026, to applicable counties to apply
- ❑ Funds to purchase /software license for use from November 2026 through December 2028.
- ❑ 28 counties
- ❑ Deadline to award: September 1, 2026
- ❑ Point of contact: Fiscal admin unit – Usha Putcha

Noncitizenship

Current activities

HB 991/ch. 2026-26, Laws of Florida

Current activities – State level

- ☐ Identifying potential noncitizen voters from weekly files obtained from DHSMV (ongoing since July 2023)
- ☐ Identifying potential noncitizen voters for voter roll run for each county using DAVID data (ongoing since September 2025)
 - ✓ Verification (case-by-case review) through SAVE for initially identified potential noncitizen voter
- ☐ Sending only potential noncitizen case files to counties

Starting
point

DHSMV

DAVID

Middle
point

DHS

SAVE

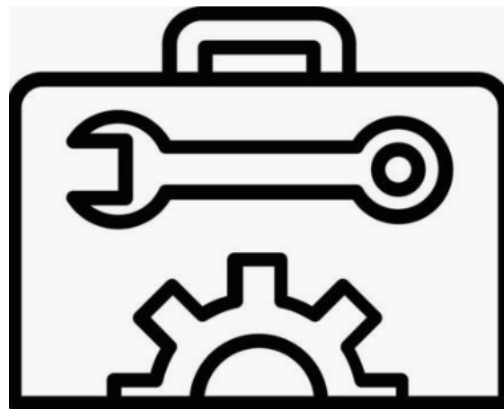
End point

Potential
Noncitizen Voter

Notice/Due
Process

Provisional voter
status

Proof

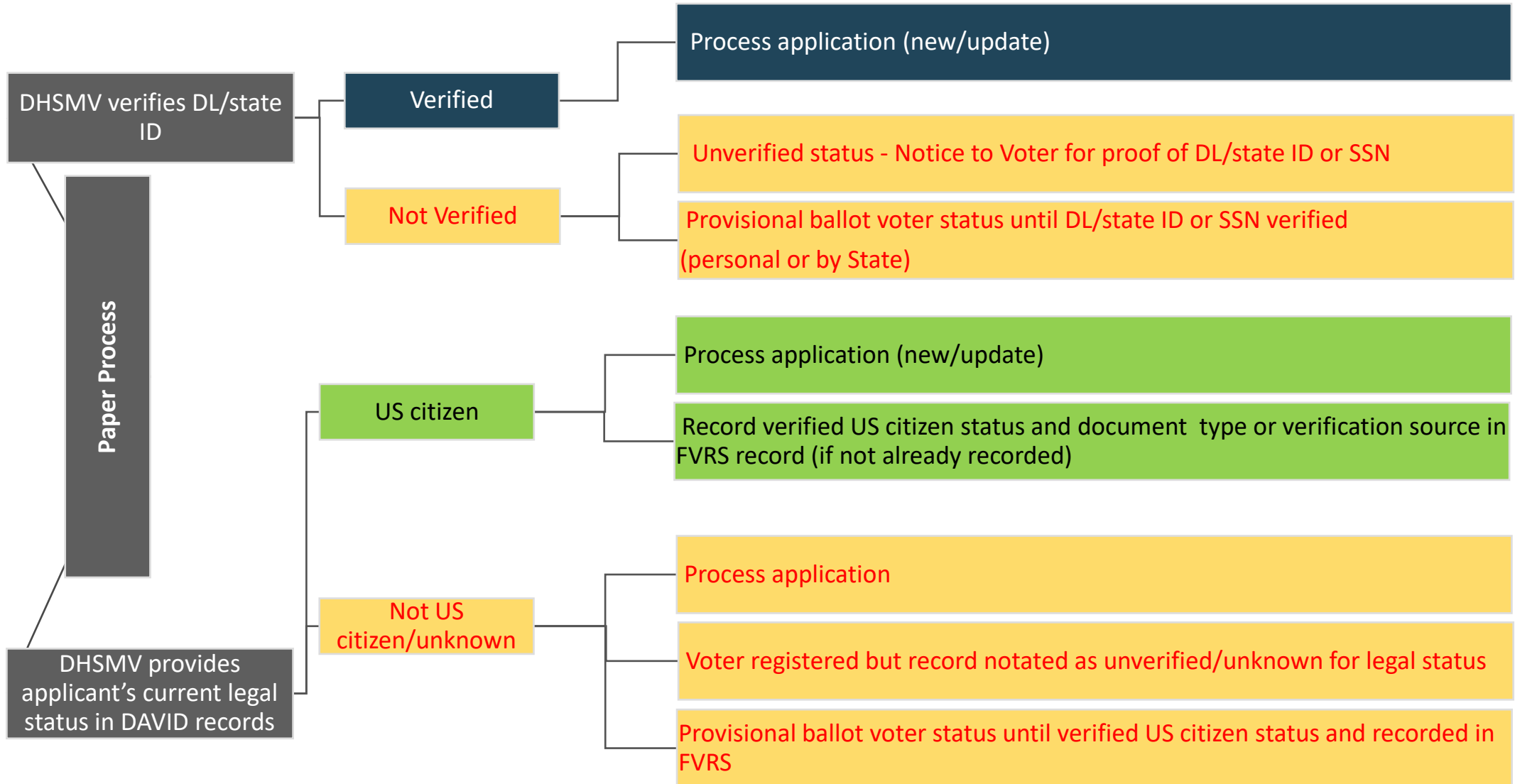


Voter registration (eff. January 1, 2027)

- ❑ Revises voter registration processes to require a check of Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) REAL ID data related to citizenship for new voter registration applicants and voters updating registrations.
- ❑ Lists the documents a voter or voter registration applicant may provide as evidence of United States citizenship if identified as potentially ineligible (required only IF State unable to verify US citizen status through DHS SAVE)

Voter registration (concept for US citizen verification)

(slide update post-conference also due to formatting issues)



Number of times to verify as US citizen status in FVRS

One and done

(Once verified as US citizen and recorded in FVRS)

. . . unless court order or other information indicates US citizenship revoked or illegally obtained

List maintenance (eff. January 1, 2027)

- ❑ Amends voter list maintenance requirements to prescribe actions the Department of State must take when registered voters have been identified by information from other governmental entities as potentially ineligible based on their citizenship status, and requires supervisors of elections to conduct notice and voter registration removal proceedings for such persons.
- ❑ Lists the documents a voter may provide as evidence of United States citizenship to prove eligibility to vote if final determination not yet made after notice of potential ineligibility

State preparation for 2027 new law

- ❑ To complete IT project to allow FVRS to record before 1/1/2027
 - ✓ Verified US citizen status of all existing registered voters based on DHSMV proof of citizen document type or DHS SAVE report before January 1, 2027
- ❑ To coordinate with DHSMV and voter registration vendor support
- ❑ To record all work done to date on registered voters verified as US citizens
- ❑ To compare rolls again in Fall once more to verify any records without verification of US citizen in voter record

What Supervisors can do before January 1, 2027?

- ❑ Use DHSMV DAVID to pull SSN and/or US government issued immigration number on potential noncitizen registered voters.
- ❑ Use DHS SAVE to conduct periodic bulk upload to DHS SAVE to identify registered voters:
 - ✓ US citizens (retain records so data can be recorded in FVRS)
 - ✓ Noncitizens
 - ✓ Deceased (DHS SAVE is pinging against SSA)

Once FVRS /local system can record verified status as US citizen, this information will be inputted before January 1, 2027.

What Supervisors can do before January 1, 2027? (cont'd)

- ☐ Change the default in your voter registration FVRS interface (if not already) to ensure that voter applications are not processed as complete if checkboxes for ineligibility are missing or improperly checked
- ☐ Refresh on staff training for entering applications to ensure accuracy in data entry
- ☐ Train staff to get comfortable conducting SAVE searches
- ☐ Become familiar with statutory documents evidencing proof of US citizenship

Citizenship

- ☐ Standard documentary proof of US citizenship
- ☐ By operation of law
- ☐ Derived citizenship

Draft DE reference guide under review to assist with citizenship documents

Citizenship



Summary - Documentary proof of US citizenship¹ DRAFT

DE Reference Guidelines XXXXX (Updated XX/2026)
This is not a legal document but only a reference guide. They are not to be construed as legal advice or representation. For any use of facts or circumstances, refer to the applicable state, federal law, and case law, and/or consult a private attorney before drawing any legal conclusions or relying upon this information.

Governing Law

The primary law governing nationals and citizens of United States at birth is from Title 8- Aliens and Nationality (Chapter 12 - Immigration and Nationality, Subchapter III- Nationality and Naturalization, Part I - Nationality at Birth and Collective Naturalization.²

Note: For purposes of list maintenance /citizenship, state law (eff. January 1, 2027)³ provides the following as acceptable proof of United States citizenship:

- An original or certified copy of a United States birth certificate
- A valid, unexpired United States passport
- A naturalization certificate issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security
- A consular report of birth abroad provided by the United States Department of State
- A current and valid Florida driver license or Florida identification card issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, if such license or identification card indicates United States citizenship
- A current and valid photo identification issued by the federal government or the state which indicates United States citizenship.
- An order from a federal court granting United States citizenship

Documents Evidencing US citizenship and Issuing Entity

(Note: Some types of proof may require additional documentation in the case of a name change)

Document Type	Issued as proof	Issued by
Birth certificate ⁴	US born citizen	Local bureau c
U.S. Passport (book) ⁵	Naturalized, derived, acquired and U.S. born citizen. (see note about exception) ⁶	US Department
(Exception: All U.S. citizens are nationals, but not all U.S. nationals are citizens. The most common group of non-nationals are people born in certain U.S. territories, American Samoa and Swains Island.)		
U.S. Passport (card) ⁷	Naturalized, derived, acquired and U.S. born citizen	US Department of S
U.S. Naturalization Certificate (N-561 or N-570)	Naturalized citizen	USCIS/US Department of Homeland Security or f US Department of Justice
U.S. Certificate of Citizenship (N-561 or N-600)	Derived or acquired citizen	USCIS/US Department of Homeland Security or f US Department of Justice
U.S. Report of Birth or Certification of Report (FS-1350)	Acquired U.S. citizen	US Department of State
U.S. Certificate of Citizenship (FS-545)	Acquired U.S. citizen	Foreign service post
U.S. Passport (book) that has been filed with the US DOS	U.S. born citizen	US Department of State
U.S. Passport (card) that has been filed with the US DOS	U.S. born citizen	US Department of State
U.S. Birth certificate exists for a person in US birth certificate was filed more than a		
U.S. Adoption decree	U.S. born or derived citizen	US courts

¹ footnote 4.
<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports.html>
² <https://govassist.com/blog/us-passport-citizen-vs-national-status-explained-2025> [Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands confer automatic U.S. citizenship at birth (See footnote 9. Only American Samoa and Swains Island confer non-citizen national status.)]
³ Id.; Wallet-sized plastic passport which is proof of US citizenship and same validity as passport book.
⁴ <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/how-apply/citizenship-evidence.html>

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Example - birth certificates

A person born in the United States is a US citizen and is issued a birth certificate by a U.S. State (if the person was born in the United States), or by the U.S. Department of State (if the person was born abroad to U.S. citizen parents who registered the child's birth and U.S. citizenship with the U.S. Embassy or consulate).

Example of Short Form



Example of Long Form



Example - US passports or US passport card

U.S. PASSPORT BOOK

International travel by air, sea, or land.



U.S. PASSPORT CARD

Valid for land and sea entry from Canada, Mexico, Caribbean, and Bermuda. NOT valid for international travel by air.





This is an image that illustrates the features of a new generation U.S. passport.

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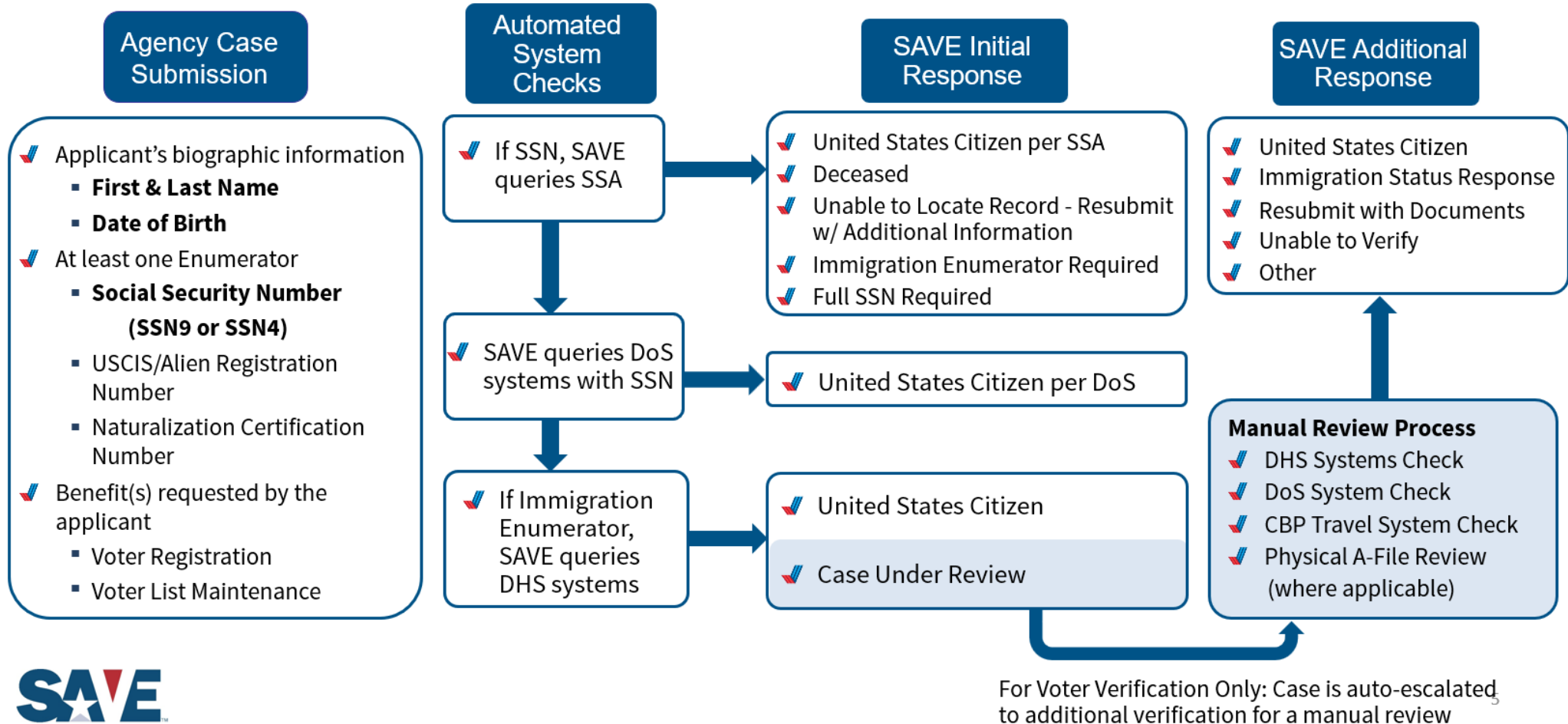
¹ Governmental agency sources: US Department of Homeland Security/USCIS; US Department of State; <https://www.usa.gov/citizenship-no-birth-certificate>; Social Security Administration https://www.ssa.gov/op_home/handbook/handbook-17/handbook-1725.html.

² Federal law <https://usc.house.gov/view.xhtml?path=/prelim@titles/chapter12&edition=prelim> Section 97.011, FS, Ch. 2026-26, Laws of Florida.

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Searches

SAVE – How it Works (Voter Verification)



Florida driver license /state ID – legal status (eff. July 1, 2027)

- ❑ A Florida driver license or identification card issued to a United States citizen must include the person's citizenship status, and that the DHSMV issue a free renewal or replacement Florida driver license or identification card if a licensee or cardholder becomes a United States citizen and timely updates his or her legal status.

Flashback: A 2025 law requires a person to notify DHSMV when his or her legal status changes from non-US citizen to US citizen within 30 days (s. 322.19, FS)

What about Arizona?



Other Legislative Changes

HB 991 (ch. 2026-26)

(Other changes not already discussed)

Violations of election laws (eff. July 1, 2026)

- ❑ Creates a 5-year statute of limitations to prosecute felony violation of the Election Code.
- ❑ Revises the racketeering definition from general Florida Election Code violations to cite specific sections of law that establish related crimes.
- ❑ Prohibits a political party, political committee, electioneering communications organization, or candidate from knowingly and willfully accepting or soliciting a contribution from a foreign national in connection with an election. (similar prohibition already exists for foreign national to expend or contribute)

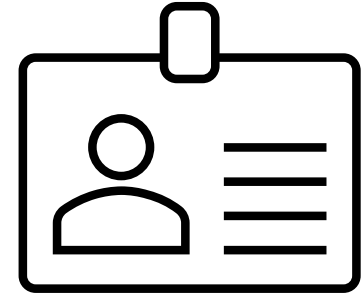
Voter registration related(eff. January 1, 2027)

- ❑ An applicant must acknowledge that it is a third degree felony to swear or affirm or otherwise submit false information on a voter registration application [i.e., anticipate checkbox to be added to existing statement on form]
- ❑ Specifies that the registration date for a voter application (new or update) is the date initially received once required evidence is verified
 - ✓ **Exception:** Changes to party affiliation which, if registration books are closed for a primary election, are effective for subsequent general election.

Voting related(eff. January 1, 2027)

- ❑ Updates definitions relating to ballots and voting systems
- ❑ Clarifies ballot-on-demand technology to produce early voting ballots.
- ❑ Specifies that voting must be done by paper ballot unless a voter requests to use a voter interface device.
- ❑ Deletes outdated language regarding the treatment of spoiled ballots.

Voter ID (eff. January 1, 2027)

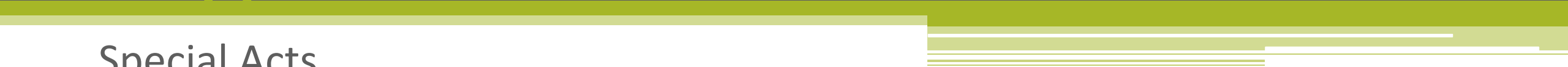


- ❑ Revises the list of acceptable photo IDs to vote
- ❑ Removes credit /debit cards, retirement center, neighborhood and public assistance (although this will likely fall as still acceptable as long as issued by a federal, state or other government)
- ❑ Expands government issued ID category (formerly limited to employee ID card) to be any other identification card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the state, a county, or a municipality
- ✓ Excludes IDs issued by educational institutes.

Election reporting certification (eff. January 1, 2027)

- ☐ Revises the time at which the Elections Canvassing Commission meets depending on the election cycle.
- ☐ Clarifies existing election returns reporting requirements.

Legislation



Special Acts

Local Laws

Special Acts/Local Laws

(Slide added post-conference)

- ❑ After legislative session, check legislative website for local bills that may have passed and impact your duties as supervisor of elections for local matters
- ❑ Search by session, Senate and House, local bill and/or enter county name

Bills

Use the filters below to narrow down the list of bills or search for text with bills and amendments. The Show More Options button reveals additional filters. Not all filters are available for all sessions. [Bill Search Tips](#) are provided for more information.

Session: 2026 Chamber: Senate and House Bill Number: Bill Range:

Search Term: hillsborough county Citation: FL Statutes

☒ Current Bill Version ☐ All Bill Versions ☐ Include Amendments

Filed By:

[Show Fewer Options](#)

Bill Type: All Effective Date: All

Location: All Filed Between: and

Referred to:

☒ First Senate Reference ☐ All Senate References

In Committee:

On Agenda:

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Searching: 2026, Senate and House Bills, hillsborough county

18 Bills Found

NUMBER	TITLE	FILED BY	LAST ACTION AND LOCATION	TRACK BILL
HB 123	Special Districts	Rep. Overdorf	Last Action: 3/13/2026 H Died in Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee	
SB 302	Coastal Resiliency	Sen. Garcia	Last Action: 3/20/2026 Chapter No. 2026-1	
HB 681	Health Care	Rep. Eskamani	Last Action: 3/13/2026 H Died in Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee	

Poll worker training

Etiquette and sensitivity with voters having disabilities

Training video

- ☐ Section 102.014 (7), Florida Statutes
- ☐ **'Serving persons with disabilities in Florida polling places**
- ☐ Filming at local Supervisor of Elections' office (week of June 1, 2026)
- ☐ Video as movie file to be made available – last week June/1st week July 2026
- ☐ Posting on:
 - ✓ SOE resource webpage
 - ✓ 1 drive
 - ✓ YouTube

FVRS Minimum Security Standards

Memorandum of agreement

2026 Update to 2020 MOA

- ☐ Highlighted changes
- ☐ Email will go out week no later than week of June 8, 2026
- ☐ Deadline to fully execute no later than June 30, 2026
- ☐ All SOES must sign MOA

FVRS Maintenance Window

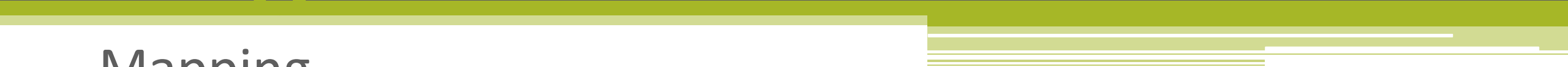
- Monthly maintenance windows for patching & hardware/software work
- 12-month schedule is available through the SOE portal



Security

- ☐ Situational awareness
- ☐ Staff training
- ☐ Management plan
 - ☐ Prevention (risk/vulnerability assessments (periodic))
 - ☐ Protection (network monitoring and computer and facility security enhancements; password and access controls, training)
 - ☐ Response (communications, immediate)
 - ☐ Recover
- ☐ Assistance
 - ☐ Know who your DOS Cybernavigator is (assigned regionally in state)(weekly webinars)

Enight



Mapping

Election night reporting

Pre-election mapping and Enight reporting

- ❑ Online training for SOE and staff:
 - ✓ Week of July 13, 2026 (for Primary Election)
 - ✓ Week of September 21, 2026 (for General Election)
- ❑ DOE staff assigned to each county to coordinate mapping and election night reporting (notice of assigned staff to be sent in July 2026)
- ❑ User Guide has been recently updated

User Guide for Supervisors of Elections

Election Day Voter Turnout, Mapping, and Election Night Results Reporting



(Updated May 29, 2026)

Information herein may be confidential and/or exempt from public records disclosure per ss. 119.071 and 119.0725, Fla. Stat.

Constitutional amendments



Initiative Petitions

Legislative Joint Resolutions

Initiative Petition

☐ February 2, 2026 – February 1, 2028 – **New cycle**

- ✓ Monthly reporting online until December 1, 2027 (then weekly)
- ✓ Number of signatures submitted
- ✓ Number of invalid /valid signatures
- ✓ Total number of signatures processed,
- ✓ Aggregated number of verified valid signatures and distribution by congressional district

Initiative Petition (cont'd)

(slide added post-conference to reflect statements made at conference)

- ❑ Same state assigned serial numbers apply to petitions that continue ballot effort in new cycle
- ❑ Late filed petition = petition filed post 10 days to the county stated on the petition or associated with the address listed/written on the petition
- ❑ Misfiled petition = petition filed in a county other than the county stated on the petition or associated with the address listed/written on the petition
- ✓ A petition that is filed in the county stated on the petition or associated with the address listed/written on the petition is not MISFILED.

Initiative Petition –

Miscellaneous

[File Transfer Utility](#)

[Initiative Petitions Batch](#) | [User Guide](#) (Revised 01/06/2026)
[File Specification](#) as of 10/3/25

- ☐ Refer to user guide
- ☐ Signs of success -2 green bars:
 - ✓ 1 for batch
 - ✓ 1 for image

Batch - Zip Status

Detail Completed

Zip Files Moved

Legislative Joint Resolutions on the 2026 GE Ballot

- ☐ Ballot Position **1** – Budget Stabilization Fund
- ☐ Ballot Position **2** – Exemption of Tangible Personal Property on Agricultural Land from Taxation
- ☐ Ballot Position **3** – Save Our Homes From Excessive Property Taxes (current status – order enrolled – not yet filed with State)

There are no initiative petitions that made ballot position.

Constitutional amendments – upcoming activity

- ☐ Translation
- ☐ Ballot language memo prepped
- ☐ Newspaper publications (10th and 6th week before general election)
- ☐ Booklets for early voting sites and election day prepped

Bureau of Voting Systems Certification

Voting systems

Post-election voting system audits

Update/highlighted changes

☐ Liberty Vote USA

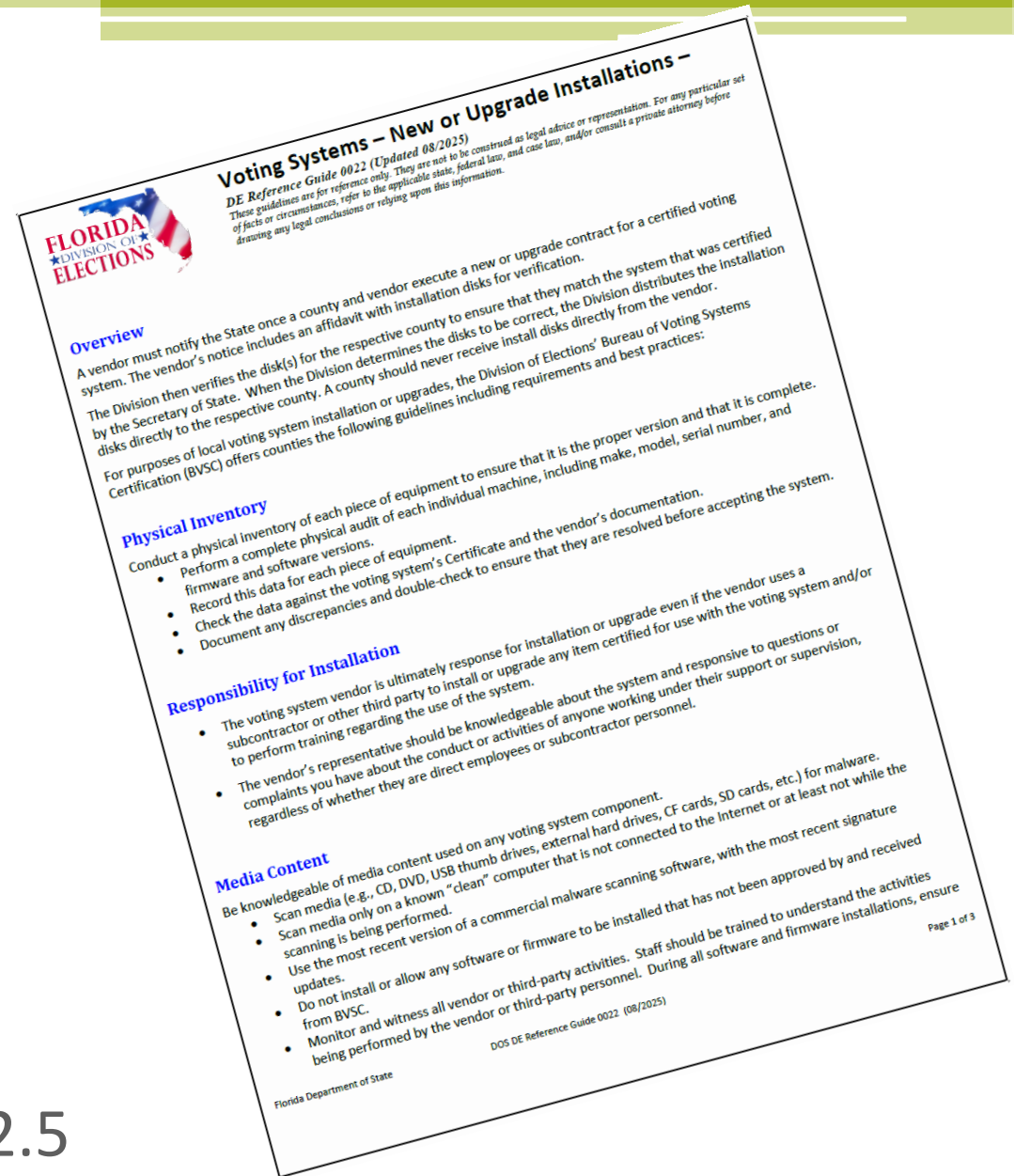
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- ✓ Email sent May 21, 2026

☐ ES&S

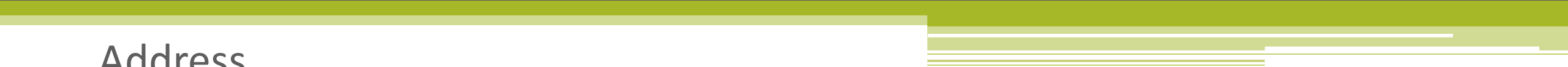
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☐ Clear Ballot

- ✓ Testing completed
- ✓ Report in drafting stage for VerifyNow 2.5 system



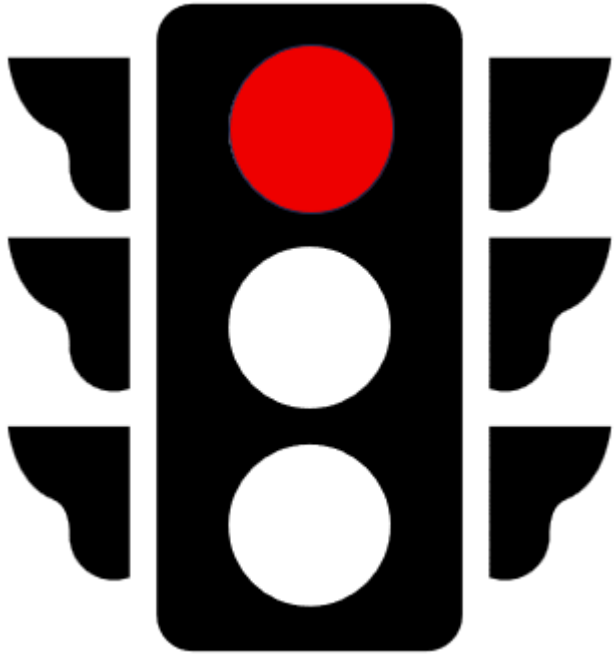
List Maintenance



Address

Eligibility

List maintenance - address



- ❑ 90 day deadline: May 20, 2026
- ❑ BUT DO CONTINUE with residential street address index as needed and upload per rule

List maintenance - eligibility



- ☐ Ongoing throughout year
- ☐ Felony conviction, mental incomp, orders, deceased, noncitizen, nonlegal residence, etc.
- ☐ Stay current with aged and pending felony/mental incomp reports on SOE portal
- ☐ Conduct FVRS – county record syncing reports regularly to identify key differences especially active and inactive status differences

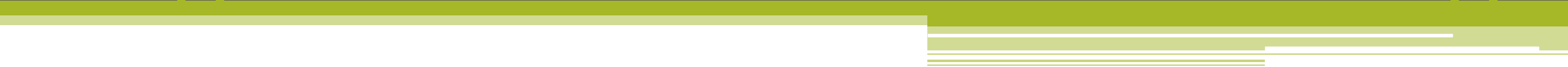
Deceased match sources

- ☐ Department of Health Bureau of Vital Stats (daily)
- ☐ DHSMV (deceased per SSA – own subscription)
- ☐ US Department of Homeland Security (Deceased per SSA) reports)(case-by-case from citizenship run)
- ☐ Social Security Administration/NTIS subscription (resumed May 2026)
- ✓ Bulk download run from 2019 – present (4871 records identified)
- ✓ Weekly file going forward
- ✓ Information already sent down to counties

List maintenance – quality control

- ❑ Continue with county voter registration list maintenance quality assurance/control reports to identify records that need review such as:
 - ✓ Records with missing fields like first and/or last name (none, none)
 - ✓ Records with commercial addresses or non residential addresses
 - ✓ Records with unusual number of registered voters (other than assisted living facilities/nursing homes, etc.)
 - ✓ Duplicate records within your county or records with nonresidential addresses Matching criteria examples – 1st name, date of birth and address; name, date of birth, and DL/state ID (caution - twins (same 1st /last name, different middle name, same address, diff SSN, different DL (varies by ending number only 0, 1)

Signature Verification Training

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Signature Verification Training

- ❑ Online training(current program good thru Dec. 31, 2026)
 - ✓ Link available on SOE internal resource webpage
- ❑ SOEs, canvassing board members and any person whose duties include signature verification (vote-by-mail ballots, provisional ballots, petitions (initiative-candidate-municipal recall-public measures)
- ❑ Every election cycle/before duties start for that cycle
- ❑ Training records to be retained
- ❑ Specific procedures apply for vote-by-mail ballots and cure affidavits (R1S-2.056, FAC)
- ❑ Automated signature verification technology permitted as supplement

Signature Verification Training

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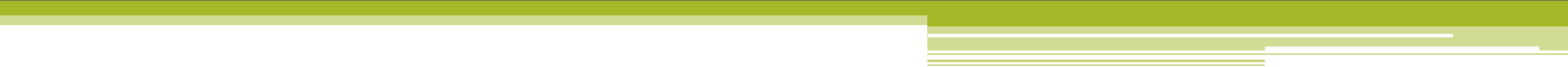
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F.A.C.E. CERTIFICATION CLASSES

Signature Verification 2025-2026 Election Cycle

Details	Description
 Signature Verification 2025 Election Cycle Length: 2.00 Hour(s) Registration Fee: \$0 Contact Email: elearning@iog.fsu.edu Registration	Signature Verification is a two-hour course designed for elections volunteers, officials, and employees, including county canvassing board members and county supervisors of elections office employees. It is offered by the Florida Department of State to meet the requirement outlined in subsection (17) of section 97.012, Fla. Stat.: <i>(17) Provide formal signature matching training to supervisors of elections and county canvassing board members.</i>
	Presenter(s)
	Thomas W. Vastrick Thomas W. Vastrick has successfully completed two years (over 4,000 hrs.) of full-time, in-residence training with the U.S. Postal Inspection Service Crime Laboratory in Washington, DC. He has been court-qualified hundreds of times in numerous states and the Caribbean. Mr. Vastrick has previously served on the board of directors of the American Board of Forensic Document Examiners, as an officer of the American Society of Questioned Document Examiners, and on the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Mr. Vastrick has taught classes in forensic document examination at universities and field training for law enforcement and private sector security entities.

United States Postal Service

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Monthly/Weekly
Bridge Calls

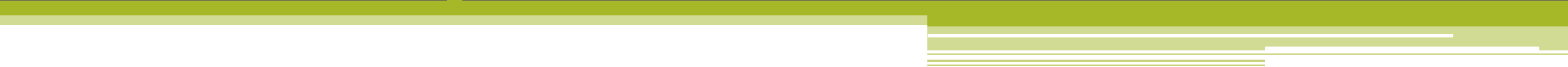
Industry Alerts



Election Mail
Webinars

2024 Post-Election
Analysis Report

Rule Pipeline

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Status

Rule	Title	Status
1S-2.0001	Designation of Division of Elections as Filing Office for Department of State; Requirements for Candidate Qualifying Papers; Withdrawal of Candidacy (multiple forms)	In rule development
1S-2.009, 1S-2.0091	Constitutional Amendment by Initiative Petition; Constitutional Amendment Initiative Petition; Submission Deadline; Signature Verification	In rule development
1S-2.025	Elections Fraud Complaint /DS-DE 34	Notice of Rule Development Workshop (June 4, 2026)

Status

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1S-2.025	Elections Fraud Complaint /DS-DE 34	Notice of Rule Development Workshop (June 4, 2026)
1S-2.030	Vote-by-Mail Ballots for Absent Stateside Uniformed Services and Overseas Voters	In rule development
1S-2.034	Polling Place Procedures Manual/ DS-DE 11	In rule development
1S-2.039	FVRS Voter Registration Procedures	In rule development
1S-2.040	Statewide Voter Registration Application /DS-DE 39	In rule development

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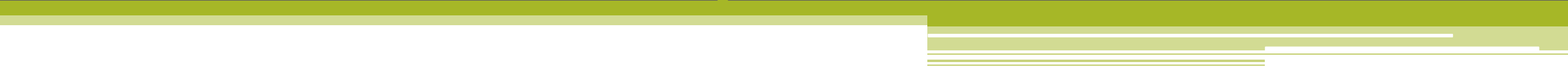
Rule	Title	Status
1S-2.041	FVRS Address and Eligibility Records Maintenance /DS-DE 117/118	In rule development
1S-2.042	Third-Party Voter Registration Organizations	In rule development
1S-2.048	Voter Registration Agencies – Responsibilities	In rule development
1B-24.003	Records Retention Scheduling and Disposition.	Redraft in progress

Opportunity for input



- ☐ FSE Rules Committee – provide them your input on rules
- ☐ Florida Administrative Code – sign up for notices of rulemaking
www.flrules.org
- ☐ Attend and participate in the workshops and public hearings

Publications/Forms

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Election Date Calendar

Election Dates and Activities Calendar

2026 Election Cycle



2026 Election Date Highlights	
Candidate Qualifying Period 2026	
U.S. Senator, State Attorney (Judicial Circuit 20th only), Public Defender (Judicial Circuit 20th only) 1 -19), Judicial Offices (i.e., Justice(s) of the Supreme Court, District Court of Appeal Judges, Circuit Court Judges, and County Court Judges*) *Candidates for county court judges qualify with their respective county Supervisor of Elections. All other judicial candidates file with the Division of Elections as the filing officer.	April 20 - 24, 2026 (Pre-qualifying period starts April 6, 2026)
U.S. Representatives in Congress*, Governor, Cabinet Offices (Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture and Chief Financial Officer, State Senators (even-numbered districts), State Representatives, County Office and Special Districts (*Special session called for April 20-24 for mid-term reapportionment/redistricting/ Year of apportionment)	June 8 - 12, 2026 (Pre-qualifying period starts May 25, 2026)
Primary Election 2026	
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - UOCAVA Voters (Absent Stateside and Overseas Uniformed and Civilian Voters)(45 days before election) for requests already on file	July 4, 2026
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - Domestic Voters (7-day window) for requests already on file	July 9 - 16, 2026
Voter Registration Deadline (book closing)	July 20, 2026
Deadline to Request that Ballot Be Mailed	August 6, 2026
Early Voting - Mandatory (8-day period) (A county may offer up to 6 more days of voting days)	August 8 - 15, 2026
Primary Election Day	August 18, 2026
General Election 2026	
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - UOCAVA Voters (Absent Stateside and Overseas Uniformed and Civilian Voters)(no later than 45 days before election) for requests already on file	September 19, 2026
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - Domestic Voters (7-day window) for requests already on file	September 24, 2026 - October 1, 2026
Voter Registration Deadline (book closing)	October 5, 2026
Deadline to Request that Ballot Be Mailed	October 22, 2026
Early Voting - Mandatory (8-day period) (A county may offer up to 6 more days of voting days)	October 24 - 31, 2026
General Election Day	November 3, 2026



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Primary Election 2026 Important Dates



July 4

45 Day Deadline

UOCAVA ballots
(absent stateside
uniformed and
overseas voters)

July 9 - 16

Vote-by-Mail

7 day window for domestic
Vote-By-Mail ballots

August 6

Vote-by-Mail

Last day to request
ballots be mailed

August 8

Vote-by-Mail

Last day to mail ballots

Vote-by-Mail

Emergency affidavit required to pick up ballot

August 18

Election Day

July 9

Earliest Date

for Logic and
Accuracy Test
(contingent on
start of EV)

Earliest Date

for canvassing
VBM (contingent
on completion of
L&A)

July 19

Designation of Early Voting (and Secure Ballot Intake Stations)

Sites/Date/Times

July 20

Bookclosing

Deadline to Register
to Vote

August 3 - 7

Early Voting Dates

August 8 - 15

August 16

Mandatory Period

Offered by all counties.

Discretionary Period

Additional dates provided at the
discretion of the county
Supervisors of Elections.

Polls Open /Close - Statewide

7 AM - 7 PM (local time)

Hourly voter turnout reporting
(online -local and statewide)

Post-polls close

Hourly reporting of VBMs received
and not yet counted and canvassing
(online - local)

Preliminary Election Night Results

Statewide results
available at 8:00 PM Eastern Time



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General Election 2026 Important Dates



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Election Day

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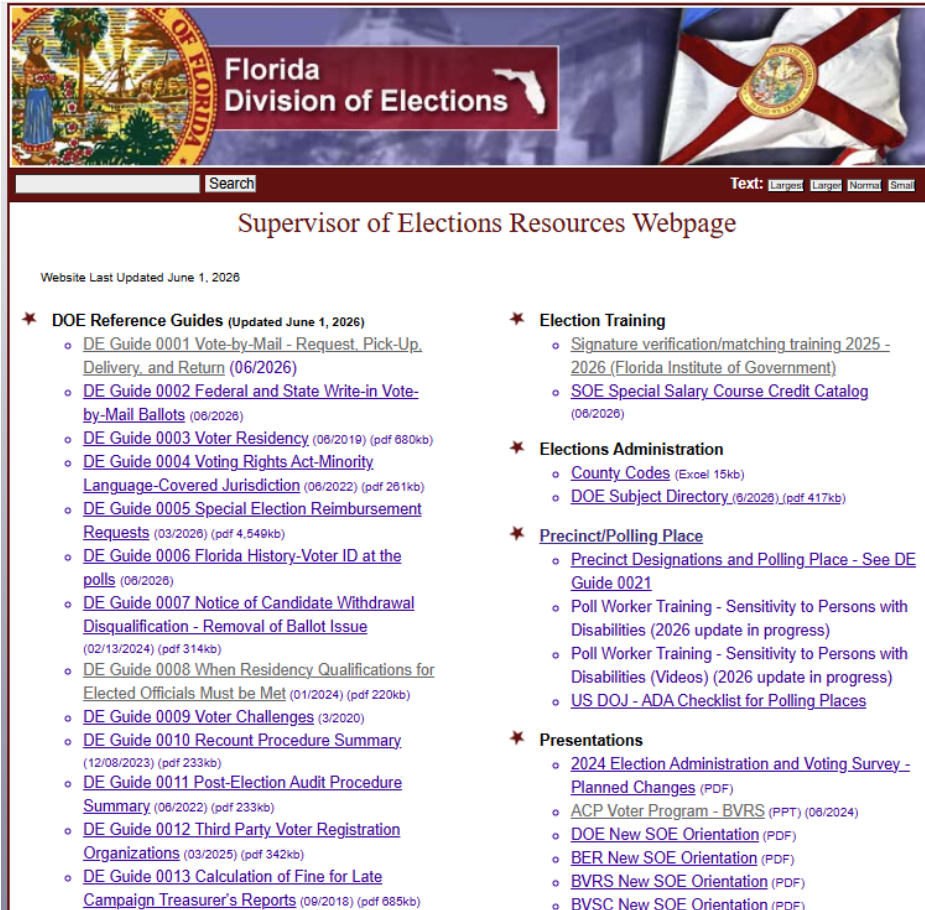
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Supervisor of Elections Resources Webpage

Website Last Updated June 1, 2026

- ★ **DOE Reference Guides** (Updated June 1, 2026)
 - [DE Guide 0001 Vote-by-Mail - Request, Pick-Up, Delivery, and Return](#) (06/2026)
 - [DE Guide 0002 Federal and State Write-in Vote-by-Mail Ballots](#) (06/2026)
 - [DE Guide 0003 Voter Residency](#) (08/2019) (pdf 680kb)
 - [DE Guide 0004 Voting Rights Act-Minority Language-Covered Jurisdiction](#) (08/2022) (pdf 261kb)
 - [DE Guide 0005 Special Election Reimbursement Requests](#) (03/2026) (pdf 4,549kb)
 - [DE Guide 0006 Florida History-Voter ID at the polls](#) (08/2026)
 - [DE Guide 0007 Notice of Candidate Withdrawal Disqualification - Removal of Ballot Issue](#) (02/13/2024) (pdf 314kb)
 - [DE Guide 0008 When Residency Qualifications for Elected Officials Must be Met](#) (01/2024) (pdf 220kb)
 - [DE Guide 0009 Voter Challenges](#) (3/2020)
 - [DE Guide 0010 Recount Procedure Summary](#) (12/08/2023) (pdf 233kb)
 - [DE Guide 0011 Post-Election Audit Procedure Summary](#) (08/2022) (pdf 233kb)
 - [DE Guide 0012 Third Party Voter Registration Organizations](#) (03/2025) (pdf 342kb)
 - [DE Guide 0013 Calculation of Fine for Late Campaign Treasurer's Reports](#) (09/2018) (pdf 685kb)
- ★ **Election Training**
 - [Signature verification/matching training 2025 - 2026](#) (Florida Institute of Government)
 - [SOE Special Salary Course Credit Catalog](#) (06/2026)
- ★ **Elections Administration**
 - [County Codes](#) (Excel 15kb)
 - [DOE Subject Directory](#) (8/2026) (pdf 417kb)
- ★ **Precinct/Polling Place**
 - [Precinct Designations and Polling Place - See DE Guide 0021](#)
 - [Poll Worker Training - Sensitivity to Persons with Disabilities](#) (2026 update in progress)
 - [Poll Worker Training - Sensitivity to Persons with Disabilities \(Videos\)](#) (2026 update in progress)
 - [US DOJ - ADA Checklist for Polling Places](#)
- ★ **Presentations**
 - [2024 Election Administration and Voting Survey - Planned Changes](#) (PDF)
 - [ACP Voter Program - BVRs](#) (PPT) (08/2024)
 - [DOE New SOE Orientation](#) (PDF)
 - [BER New SOE Orientation](#) (PDF)
 - [BVRs New SOE Orientation](#) (PDF)
 - [BVSC New SOE Orientation](#) (PDF)

- [DE Guide 0014 Polling Place Accessibility](#) (03/2018) (pdf 591kb)
- [DE Guide 0015 Mail Ballot Elections](#) (01/2025) (pdf 186kb)
- [DE Guide 0016 Resign-to-Run Law](#) (08/2023) (pdf 233kb)
- [DE Guide 0017 Political Committees and Electioneering Communications Organizations](#) (01/23/2024) (pdf 244kb)
- [DE Guide 0018 Allowable and Non-Allowable Expenses for HAVA Expenditures - Federal Election Activities Grant](#) (update in progress)
- [DE Guide 0019 - Guidelines for Logic and Accuracy Testing](#) (03/2024) (pdf 219kb)
- [DE Guide 0020 Canvassing Board Membership and Activities](#) (04/01/2024)
- [DE Guide 0021 Precinct - Map - Polling Place Location File Specs](#) (01/2025) (pdf 204kb)
- [DE Guide 0022 Upgrade/New Installation for Voting Systems - Best Practices](#) (08/2023) (pdf 184kb)

★ Public Records

- [GS3 Retention Schedule](#) (pdf 617kb)
- [Laws, Rules, and Process for Records Management](#)

★ Voter Registration

- [Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission \(FFWC\) - Email Voter Registration Application Request](#)
 - [FFWC - Procedures for Voter Registration Forms/Hunting Fish Subagents](#) (06/2022)
- [Rule 1S-2.039\(11\), Florida Administrative Code \(ACP voters/registration process\)](#)
- [Rule 2A-7.009, Florida Administrative Code \(Maintaining Protected Records-Voter Information\)](#)

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SOE Guide to Reports

Supervisor of Elections' Guide to Reports, Files, and Activities

2026



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Book closing Report - Precinct-Level

Reference(s): Section [98.0981\(4\)](#), F.S.

Compliance: The Department of State is required to compile precinct-level statistical data for each county to include precinct numbers and total number of registered voters (active only) by party for each precinct for each election in which there is a federal, state, county, and district office. The Department coordinates with the counties to run local book closing numbers at the same time.

The Department creates the following book closing reports which are then made available online on its statistical reports [webpage](#):

- By Party
- By Race
- By Party and Race
- By Precinct by Party
- By Congressional District
- By Senate District
- By House District
- By Judicial Circuit

Purpose: To provide the public with statistical data on registration before an election.

To cross-check on invalid districts, null precincts, and significant differences in number of registered active voters recorded at state versus county level, particularly during year of reapportionment/redistricting

Form(s) to be Used: N/A

Record Retention: See Item #168, [General Records Schedule GS3 for Election Records](#) incorporated by reference into [Rule 1B-24.003](#), F.A.C.

Submission Date: Book closing statistics are pulled no later than 10 days after book closing.

Submission Method: Book closing statistical reports Via the File Transfer Utility on the SOE Portal

Division Contact: Directors' Office 850-245-6200

Instructions:

1. The Department will remind counties of a test run the Wednesday before official book closing at 9:00 pm (eastern time). The test report will allow counties to review reports uploaded through the FTP on the SOE Portal and identify and correct invalid precincts and/or districts and unregistered or unnamed parties. The counties will work with the Division to resolve the issues before the actual statistics are generated.
2. Actual book closing report will be pulled no later than 8 days after book closing (email reminder is sent to SOEs). Counties should schedule their own reports to run concurrently so that the county and state reports can be compared. Additionally, counties are asked to update their website by book closing to reflect more current numbers as to active registered voters to facilitate comparisons.

Upcoming Reporting

Pre-election/election day/election night – voting

Election results and certifications

Conduct of elections

Overvote-undervote

Voting system audit report

Voting history/precinct reconciliation

Voting activity reports

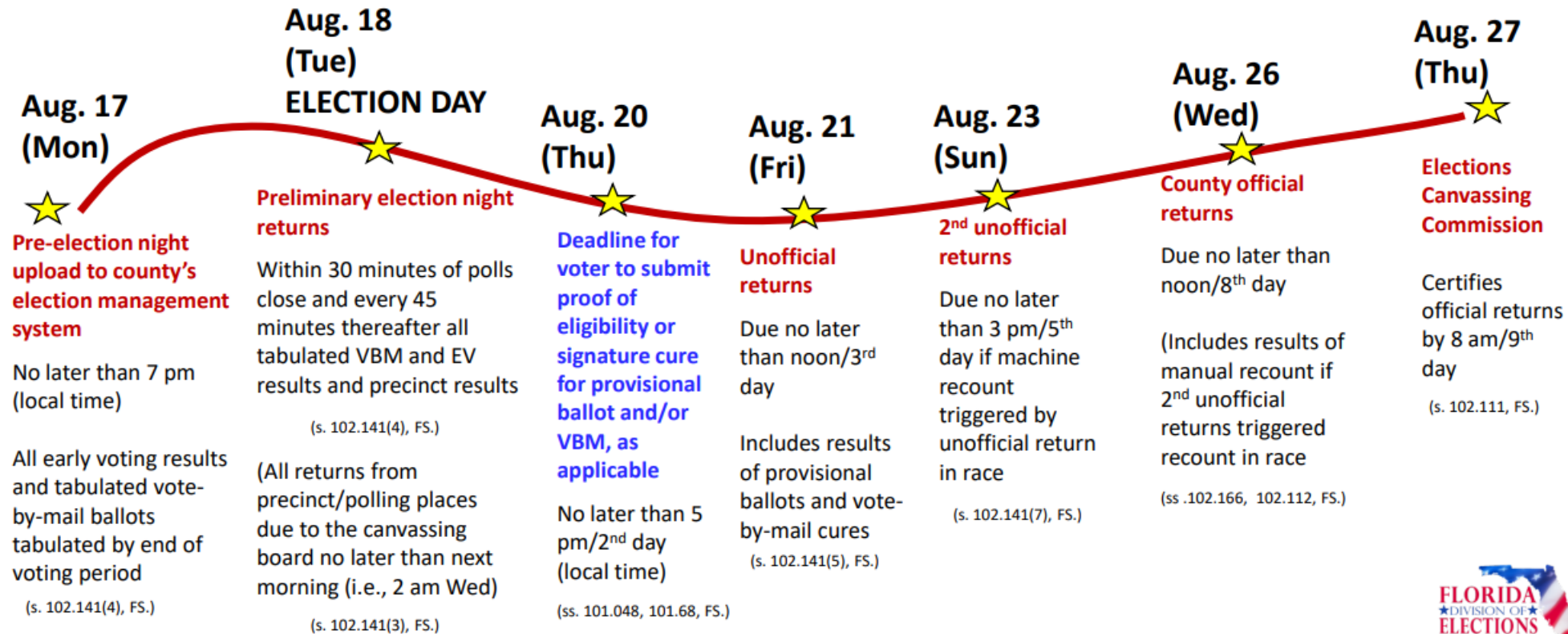
☐ Pre-election

- ✓ Record and report to State vote-by-mail request files (starting 60 days before election day and ending 15 days thereafter for each election)
- ✓ Report to State early voting activity (starting date after 1st scheduled day of early voting)

☐ Election day

- ✓ Report online hourly count of voter turnout during day
- ✓ Report online hourly count of vote-by-mail count/not counted post polls close

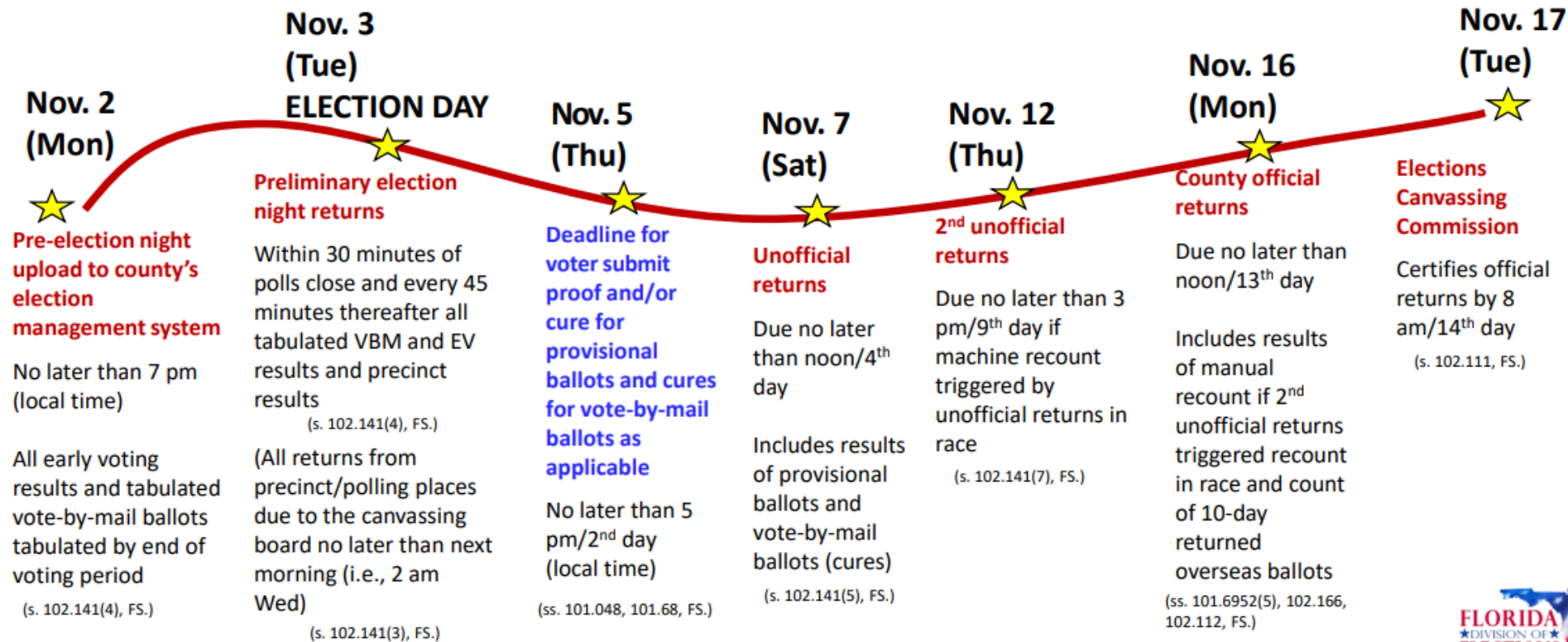
Primary Election Results Reporting Timeline – 2026



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General Election Results Reporting Timeline – 2026



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Post-Election - reporting

Primary Election 2026

- ☐ Elections results/certification
- ☐ Conduct of election reports
- ☐ Voting History and Precinct Level Election Results – Reconciliation Reports –
- ☐ Precinct /polling place information /GIS map must be reported for each election (preferably before) (see DE Reference Guide 0021)

General Election 2026

- ☐ Election results/certification
- ☐ Post-election Voting System Audit
- ☐ Voting History/Precinct Level Election Results/Reconciliation Reports
- ☐ Conduct of Election reports
- ☐ Over/Undervote Report for top race
- ☐ Voter Education Survey
- ☐ U.S. EAC - Election Administration and Voting Survey

Conduct of elections

- ☐ Form DS-DE 81/s. 102.141(10)
- ☐ Report **conduct of elections** no later than 20 business days after the ECC certifies results
- ☐ Submitted by Supervisor (not canvassing board)
- ☐ Division review (in progress) to determine if anything to bring to SOE's attention and provide possible solutions and trainings to supervisors

Conduct of Election Report
§102.141, Fla. Stat.

The Supervisor of Elections is required to file this report with the Division of Elections every election. **The report is due no later than 20 business days after the Elections Canvassing Commission certifies the election.** The report must be submitted via the SOE file transfer utility on the SOE portal. For assistance, please contact the Bureau of Voting Systems Certification at 850.245.6220.

1. County:
Date of election:
Type of election (check one):
☐ Presidential preference primary
☐ Primary
☐ General
☐ Special (specify):

2. Election management system used (specify system and version):

3. Election definition created by (check one):
☐ SOE staff
☐ Vendor name:
☐ Other (specify):

4. Automated independent audit system used (check one):
☐ No
☐ Yes (specify system and version):

5. Voter check-in device used (check all that apply):
☐ E-poll book (specify vendor name):
☐ Paper poll book

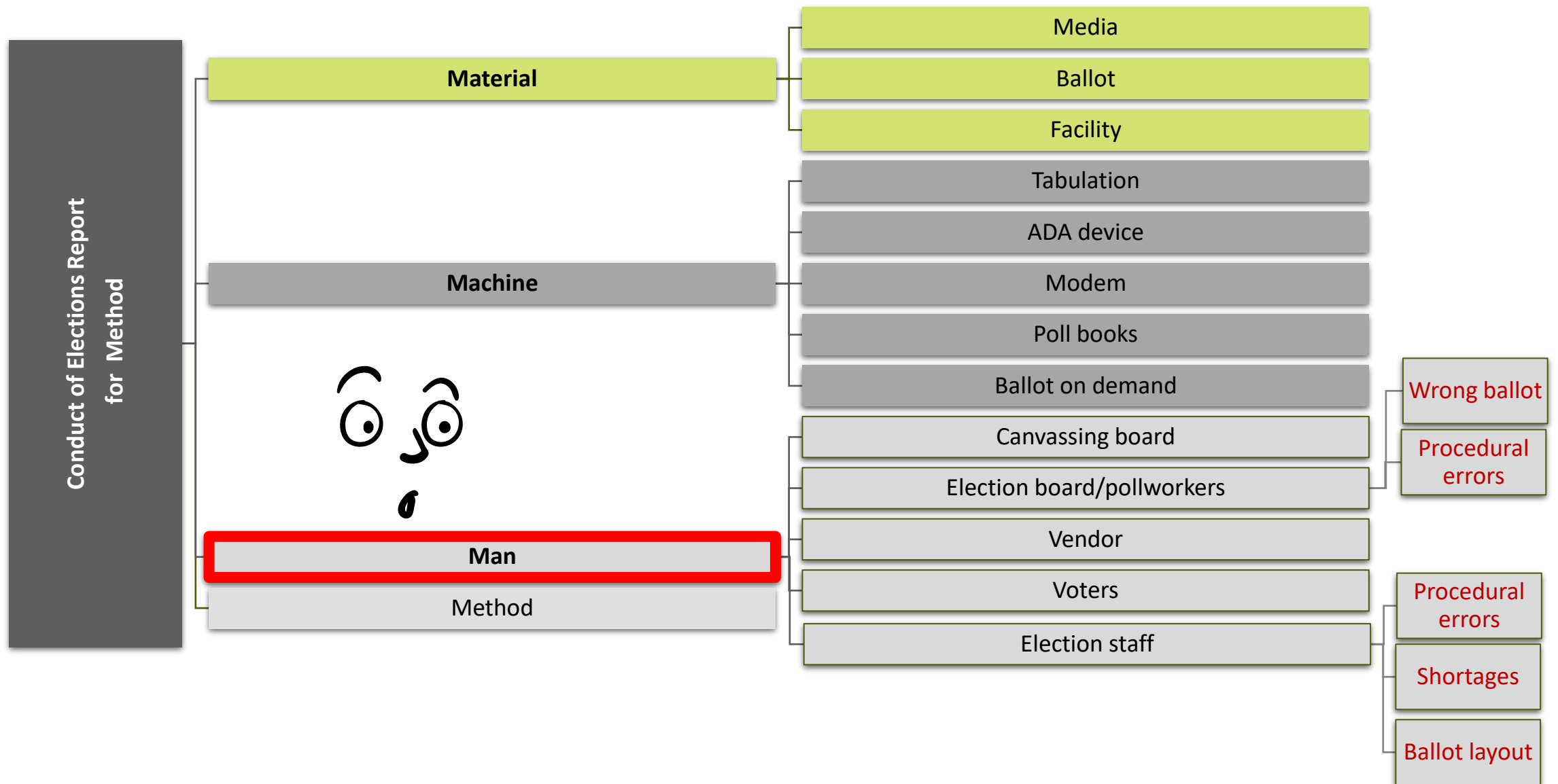
6. Provide a count of all voting devices used (insert applicable number) and explain the reason for removal, replacement, or addition of voting devices in the section provided.

Vote-by-mail (VBM) central count scanners (e.g., DS200, DS300, DS450, DS850, DS950, ICC, ICE)				
Type of scanners used	Initial number of scanners deployed	How many were removed	How many were replaced	How many were added

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Form DS-DE 81 (eff.02/16/2024)

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Overvote/Undervote

- ☐ s. 101.595, FS
- ☐ DS-DE 40 template
- ☐ Governor – Lt. Governor
- ☐ Due December 15, 2026

General Election Report On Overvotes And Undervotes	
(Section 101.595(1), Fla. Stat.) (Due to the Division of Elections no later than December 15th of the General Election year)	
	
Section I	
Information/Summary	
The data in Section I pertains to this election.	
General Election Year	2024
County Name	
Registered Voters	
Section II	
Ballot Design	
The data in Section II is for ballot design only. Please put an "X" in all boxes that apply. Refer to the Instructions worksheet, if needed.	
Ballot Language	Rule Deviations
4 ☐ English only	12 ☐ There were more candidates than would fit in one column or screen
5 ☐ Multi-Language - All languages on one ballot	
6 ☐ Multi-Language - Each language on a separate ballot	13 ☐ The candidate's name was longer than would allow the party abbreviation to fit to the right of the candidate's name
Instructions	
7 ☐ Ballot Instructions - Across page - Centered	14 ☐ A candidate's name was too long to fit on one line in the minimum font size
8 ☐ Ballot Instructions - Across page - Flush Left	
9 ☐ Ballot Instructions - Leftmost Column	15 ☐ The party abbreviation couldnot be printed in the minimum font size without going onto a second line
Contest Title	
10 ☐ Contest Title - No Background	16 ☐ Printing the (Vote for X) designations in the minimum font size would have required require an additional ballot card
11 ☐ Contest Title - Shaded Background	
	17 ☐ The voting system does not permit the suppression of party abbreviations when a universal primary contest exists
	18 ☐ An other extraordinary circumstances which could not reasonably be accommodated except by deviation from the requirements of the rule. Describe in the Comments below.

Instructions

Form

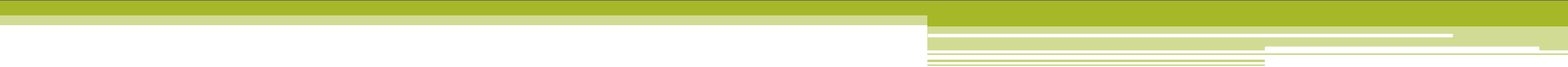
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Reconciliation Report

- ❑ s. 98.0981(1)(a)-discrepancy (if any) between the precinct-level election results to voter history (explanation)
- ❑ DS-DE 141
- ❑ Due 10 business days AFTER ECC certifies results
- ❑ Report must be submitted with all precincts listed even when no discrepancy exists
- ❑ Form updated with formulas and locked down parts

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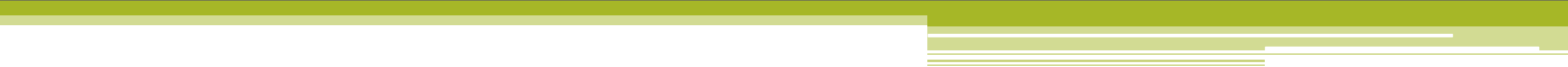
Activities

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Other State Level Activities

- ☐ Coordinate BVSC Staff site visits to counties for observation (logic and accuracy testing, early voting and election day)
- ☐ COOP standby (Hurricane season – June 1)
- ☐ Prepare staff and office for election – book closing, election day and election night reporting
- ☐ Generate book closing reports
- ☐ Finalize publications and form updates

Other Reminders

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Vote-by-Mail

Request forms

Emergency affidavit

Statewide vote-by-mail request form

- ❑ Statewide form (R1S-2.055/DS-DE 160)
- ❑ Signature must appear on signature line (cannot be clipped image)
- ❑ DL/State ID No or SSN4 required (no exceptions)
- ❑ No restriction on size of form
- ❑ Additional info such as SOE office return address or campaign party info (outside borders) OUTSIDE of form borders)

Statewide Vote-By-Mail Ballot Request Form	
(s. 101.62, F.S.)	
To request a vote-by-mail ballot for yourself, complete only the top section. To request a vote-by-mail ballot for someone who directly instructed you to do so, complete both sections.	
Voter's Name: _____ Voter's Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____	
Voter's Florida driver license (FL DL) or Florida identification (FL ID) card number: _____ If no FL DL or FL ID, then provide last 4 digits of Social Security Number: _____	
Voter's Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____	
Voter's mailing address for ballot: _____ City: _____ (only if different than home address) State: _____ Zip code: _____ Country, if outside US: _____	
Please update my ☐ residential address and/or my ☐ mailing address in my voter record with the information listed above.	
Phone number (optional): _____ Email address (optional): _____	
This request is good for all elections through the end of the calendar year of the next general election. If you only want a ballot for specific elections, list them here: _____	
Voter's Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____ (not required if voter is an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter, or if request is made by a designee)	
You must also complete the section below if you are requesting a Vote-by-Mail Ballot for someone else.	
Designee's Name: _____	
Designee's Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____	
Designee's driver license or identification card number: _____ If no DL or ID, then provide last 4 digits of Social Security Number: _____	
Phone number (optional): _____ Email address (optional): _____	
Designee's relationship to the voter: ☐ Spouse ☐ Grandparent ☐ Parent of voter's spouse ☐ Sibling of voter's spouse ☐ Parent ☐ Grandchild ☐ Child of voter's spouse ☐ Voter's legal guardian ☐ Child ☐ Sibling ☐ Grandchild of voter's spouse ☐ Designee for a voter with a disability	
Designee's Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____ The voter directly instructed me to make this request for them.	
DS-DE 160 (eff. 04/17/2024) Rule 1S-2.055, F.A.C.	

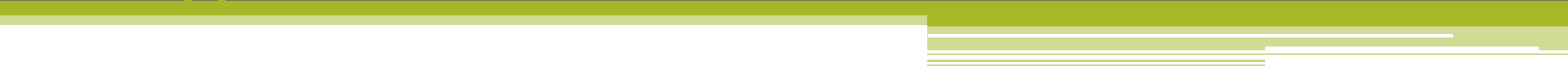
Personal Delivery of VBM

- ❑ Statewide Form (R1S-2.052/DS-DE 162
- ❑ Combination form for **Emergency Affidavit pickup** and Designate Affidavit
- ❑ Emergency affidavit required – last 10 days before Election Day
(Used in EV through ED 7 pm)

FORM FOR PERSONAL DELIVERY OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT

Section I. Emergency Pick-up Affidavit (Complete if receiving a vote-by-mail ballot on or within 10 days of and up to 7 p.m. on Election Day.)		
I hereby swear or affirm that the following emergency prevents _____ from voting at an Early Voting site or at their Election Day polling place: Voter's Name (Print)		
_____ (specify emergency)		
I understand that any person who willfully swears or affirms falsely to any affirmation in connection with elections and any person who perpetrates any fraud in connection with any vote to be cast in an election may be subject to criminal penalties up to and including a felony of the third degree and fined up to \$5,000 and/or imprisoned for up to five years. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing affidavit and that the facts stated in it are true.		
_____ Voter's Name (Print)	_____ Voter's Signature	_____ Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
Section II. Designee Affidavit (Complete if you are a designee picking up a ballot for a voter.)		
I hereby swear or affirm that I have been designated by _____ to pick up a Vote-by-Mail ballot on their behalf for this election. The voter: Voter's Name		
☐ Is a member of my immediate family: _____, or ☐ Other: _____ Relationship: _____		
I understand that any person who willfully swears or affirms falsely to any affirmation in connection with elections and any person who perpetrates any fraud in connection with any vote to be cast in an election may be subject to criminal penalties up to and including a felony of the third degree and fined up to \$5,000 and/or imprisoned for up to five years. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing affidavit and that the facts stated in it are true.		
_____ Designee's Name (Print)	_____ Designee's Signature	_____ Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
Section III. Voter's Authorization of Designee (Complete if voter's authorization is not already on file.)		
I, the voter, designate _____ to pick up my ballot for this election. Print designee's name		
_____ Voter's Name (Print)	_____ Voter's Signature	_____ Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
*Voter's Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) or Voter ID number		Voter's Registration Address
Instructions		
The voter's signature on the written authorization must match the signature of the voter on file.		
The <u>designee</u> shall provide to the Supervisor written authorization by the voter.		
The voter or <u>designee</u> shall provide a photo ID.		
*Voter's Date of Birth or Voter ID number not required but may be helpful to locate voter file.		

Third party voter registration organization

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Processing 3PVRO Applications

- ❑ Process all applications turned in by 3PVRO to the extent possible even if late
- ❑ BLANK application is not a spoiled application
- ❑ NON-BLANK application may be a SPOILED application:
 - ✓ If there is insufficient information to identify the applicant or otherwise process the application, or
 - ✓ If the voter writes signed statement not to process application (reach out to voter is possible)

3PVRO - Non-Compliance Reporting

Supervisors of Elections' Transmittal Form - 3PVRO Noncompliance				may contain information that is confidential and/or exempt disclosure under Florida Public Records law.					
County		Total applications		Application stamped 3PVRO ID/YY	Date voter signed application (MM/DD/YY)	Date of collection (MM/DD/YY)	In-county submission (Y/N)	Untimely filed (No, Y, more than 10 days, or Y, after bookclosing)	Voter notified if application untimely filed by 3PVRO
Entity/person's name									
Entity/person registered as 3PVRO	☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, 3PVRO ID No							
Delivery method	If mailed, enter postmark date (please provide copy of envelope)								
	If hand-delivered or no postmark, enter date received by SOE								
Name of the person submitting the applications at SOE office (if available):									
SOE's Explanatory Statement About 3PVRO's Noncompliance o Please attach non-compliant (do not attach compliant) applications. o For any application containing a 3PVRO's identification number – but no other information indicating it was collected by a 3PVRO, such as a cover letter or a "date delivered" mark, and that was received untimely or after the book closing date – the explanatory statement should include a description of the SOE's efforts to contact the applicant to confirm that the application was delivered to the 3PVRO.									
Name of Person Completing Form			Date Submitted						

Note: Please submit this form to the Office of Elections Crimes and Security only after applications have been processed.

Attach copies of only **non-compliant** applications with form.

(Attach more sheets if necessary)

- ❑ Rule 1S-2.042, FAC
- ❑ Use DS-DE 126 (SOE transmittal form for noncompliance) to OECSComplaints@dos.fl.gov

3PVRO – Accounting – Online Tracking



Third Party Voter Registration Organizations (3PVROs)

DISCLAIMER: The Florida Third Party Voter Registration (3PVRO) database is not intended, nor should it be used, as a source for Florida voter registration statistics. The 3PVRO database reflects the cumulative number of voter registration applications submitted by a 3PVRO to the state since the time of a 3PVRO's registration. Please note that a voter application submitted by a political party does not necessarily translate directly into a voter registered for that party as all 3PVROs must collect and submit registrations regardless of party affiliation.

Active Organizations

Terminated Organizations

Application Activity (Active Organizations)

Application Activity (Terminated Organizations)

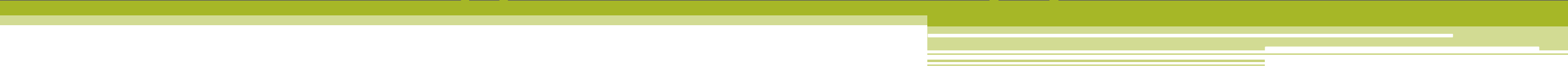
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Search:

ID	3PVRO's Name	State Applications Provided	Federal Applications Provided	Total State & Federal Applications Provided	Blank State Applications Received	Blank Federal Applications Received	Total Blank Federal & State Applications Received	Non-Blank Applications
12-154	HeadCount	510	0	510	49	0	49	2191
14-64	Turning Point USA	3928	0	3928	1012	0	1012	1848
16-245	The Constitution Party of Florida	85	0	85	0	0	0	1
17-89	St. Johns County Republican Executive Committee	100	0	100	50	0	50	233

❑ Submit 3PVRO voter registration accounting reports (DS-DE 124) daily to 3PVRO@dos.fl.gov

Voter registration applications

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Ordering DS-DE 39 - Blank Voter Registration Applications Forms

- ☐ Submit request through VRAreporting@dos.fl.gov
- ☐ Print frequently occurs in batches (combining smaller orders) to reduce cost.
- ☐ Include the following: total English apps, total Spanish apps, contact person and direct phone number, and physical mailing address for shipping. (address still important because we need to know exactly where to send these)

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

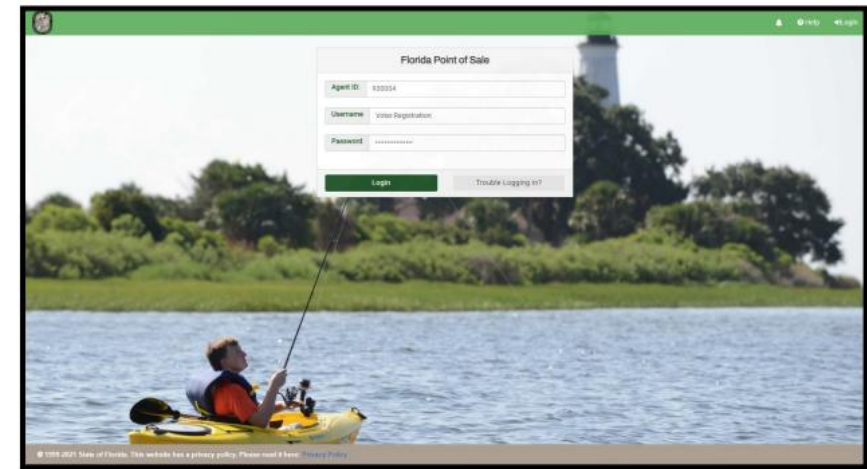
- ☐ FWC licensed agents/subagents (hunting/bait & tackle/trapping/fishing shops)
- ☐ Not a 3PVRO or a Voter Registration Agency
- ☐ Covered by ss. [97.05831](#), and [379.352](#)(8)-(12), Fla. Stat.
- ☐ Makes voter apps available at location (SOEs provide apps to FFWC or subagents)
- ☐ Collects request from customers to have a ballot mailed
- ☐ FFWC forwards requests to secured site available mailing request within 7 days

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

- ❑ Access requests through secure FFWC site
- ❑ Access procedures and link to secure FFWC site through SOE internal resource webpage (<https://soe.dos.state.fl.us/>)
- ❑ SOE required to mail out application within 5 days

How to use the Florida Voter Registration Report

Navigate to <https://sales.gooutdoorsflorida.com> and enter the Agent ID, Username, and Password. Your Agent ID and Username will be provided to you, and you will create your password upon your first login attempt.



Once logged in you will be taken to the home page and should see a tile that says 'View Reports,' click on the view reports tile.



Address Confidential

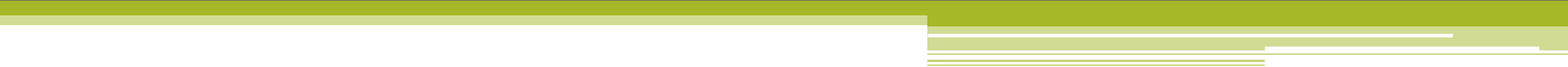
- ❑ High-risk professionals
 - ✓ Confidentiality must be requested 1st
 - ✓ Daily requests forwarded to counties to immediately update records

Address Confidential (cont'd)

(Slide revised to reflect law presented to Governor for adoption post conference)

- ❑ Address confidential program (ACP) /registered voters
 - ✓ Program protects the addresses, corresponding telephone numbers, and social security numbers of program participants held by the Attorney General's office.
 - ✓ Distinct processes for registration and maintaining confidentiality
- ❑ CS/SB 296 (ch. 2026-91)/298 (eff. 6/9/2026 once it becomes law)
 - ✓ Expands public records exemption **to include victims of dating violence**
 - ✓ Name, addresses, and telephone numbers of program participants contained in voter registration and voting records held by the supervisor of elections and the Department of State are also protected. The information may be disclosed under certain circumstances (stands to be repealed in 5 years unless reviewed and saved from repeal).

Recounts

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Recounts

1st Unofficial Results

- Threshold: $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% (based off 1st unofficial returns for jurisdiction) or less triggers machine recount

2nd Unofficial Results

- Threshold: $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% (based off 2nd unofficial returns for jurisdiction) or less from machine recount triggers manual recount

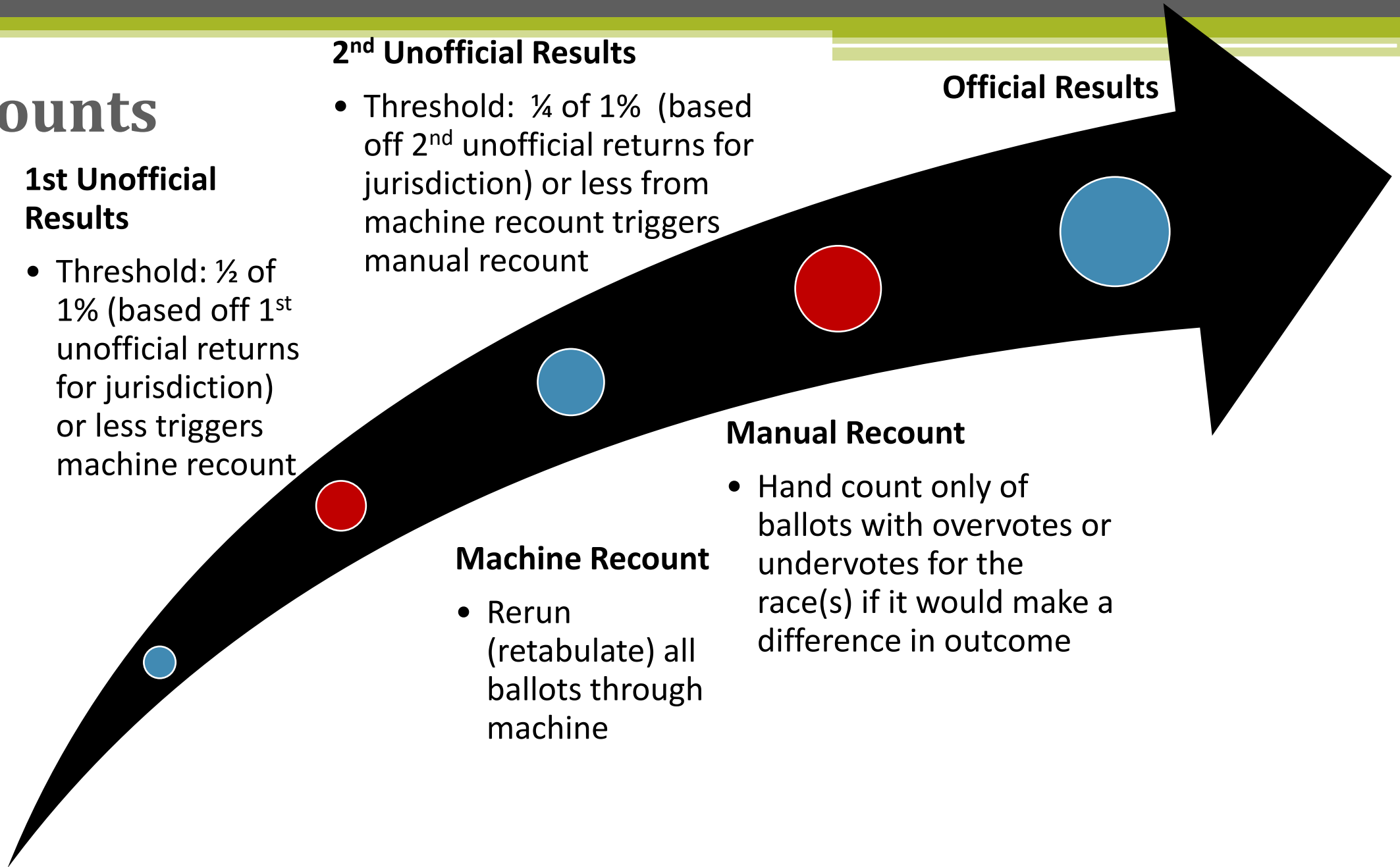
Official Results

Manual Recount

- Hand count only of ballots with overvotes or undervotes for the race(s) if it would make a difference in outcome

Machine Recount

- Rerun (retabulate) all ballots through machine



Fraud

Reporting

Procedural v. Statutory Interpretation v. Criminal Violations

☐ Procedural Questions/Issues

- ✓ Division of Elections (*see* DOE Subject Directory)

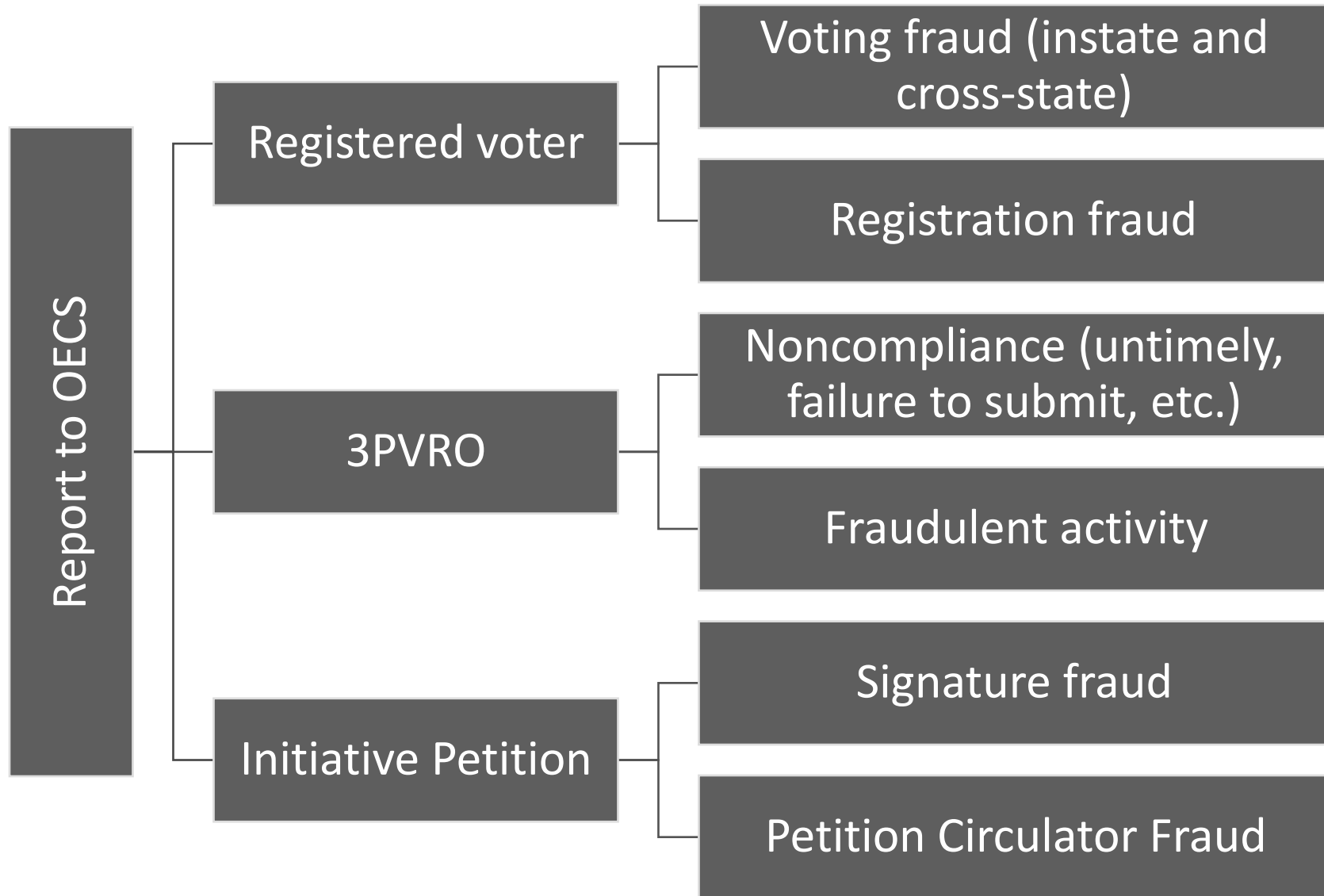
☐ Statutory Interpretations or Legal Issues/Advisory Opinions

- ✓ DOS Office of General Counsel: 850-245-6536
- ✓ DOS.GeneralCounsel@dos.fl.gov

☐ Criminal Violations of the Florida Election Code

- ✓ Contact DOS Office of Election Crimes and Security: 850-245-6884 and
- ✓ oeecs@dos.fl.gov

☐ Florida Elections Commission (for chapter 106, Florida Statutes and chapter 104) (but with sworn complaint)





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