

D A T E S T O R E M E M B E R

1968 Elections

First Primary. May 7
Second Primary. May 28
General Election. November 5

Dates for Candidates to Qualify

State Offices - Noon March 19, through Noon April 2

County Offices - Noon March 19, through Noon April 2

March 23 First date applications for absentee ballots may be received, First Primary
(Sec. 101.62 F. S.) (45 days preceding an election)

April 6 5 P.M. books close for primaries on the thirtieth day preceding Election Day.
(Sec. 98.051 (2) F. S.)

April 13 First date to receive application for absentee ballot, Second Primary
(Sec. 101.62 F. S.)

April 16 Last date to advise Secretary of State the total number of registered electors of
each political party (Sec. 98.231 F. S.)

April 16 Last date for Board of County Commissioners to appoint Election Inspection Boards
for each precinct, First Primary (Sec. 102.012 (1) F. S.) (20 days prior to
Election)

April 21 Last date for advertising names of Inspectors and Clerks, First Primary
(Sec. 102.012 (8) F. S.) (15 days prior to the Election)

April 29 Last date for publishing sample ballot form for First Primary (Sec. 101.20 (2) F. S.)
(at least 7 days before any primary)

April 30 Last date for Supervisors of Elections to receive designations of pollwatchers for
1968, First Primary

May 1 Last date for candidate to receive contributions, First Primary (Sec. 99.161 (4)
(b) F. S.)

May 6 Last date applications for absentee ballots, First Primary, may be received
(Sec. 101.62 F. S.) (5 P. M. of the day preceding an Election)

May 6 5 P.M. deadline for return of absentee ballots, First Primary (Sec. 101.67 F. S.)

May 7 Last date for Board of County Commissioners to appoint Election Inspection Boards
for each precinct, Second Primary (Sec. 102.012 (1) F. S.) (20 days prior to
Election)

May 12 Last date for advertising names of Inspectors and Clerks, Second Primary (Sec.
102.012 (8) F. S.) (15 days prior to the Election)

May 14 5 P.M. last date for Secretary of State to receive County Canvassing Board returns,
First Primary (Sec. 102.111 F. S.)

May 20 Last date for publishing sample ballot form for Second Primary (Sec. 101.20 F. S.)

May 21 Last date for Supervisors of Elections to receive designations of pollwatchers for
1968, Second Primary

May 22 Last date for candidate to receive contribution, Second Primary, 99.161 (4) (b)

May 27 Last date applications for absentee ballots for Second Primary may be received
(Sec. 101.62 F. S.) (5 P.M. of the day preceding an Election)

May 27 5 P.M. deadline for return of absentee ballots, Second Primary (Sec. 101.67 F. S.)

June 3 Books open after primaries (Sec. 98.051 (2) F. S.) (5 days following Second
Primary)

- June 4 5 P.M. last date for Secretary of State to receive County Canvassing Board returns for Second Primary (Sec. 102.111 F. S.)
- August 15 Last date for the Supervisors of Elections to receive petitions pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 103.021 F. S. (Minor political party candidates for president and vice-president)
- September 1 Last date for Supervisors of Elections to certify number of registered electors who signed petition pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 103.021 F. S.
- September 15 Last date for special elections to be called to fill vacancies in office or nomination (Sec. 100.111 (6) (b) F. S.)
- September 21 First date for nonregistered electors to execute oath for voting for president and vice-president (last date October 5) Sec. 97.031 F. S.
- September 21 First date to receive applications for absentee ballots, General Election (Sec. 101.62 F. S.) (45 days preceding an election)
- October 5 Last date for nonregistered electors to execute oath for voting for president and vice president (first date September 21) Sec. 97.031 F. S.
- October 5 5 P.M. registration books close for General Election (Sec. 98.051 (2) F. S.)
- October 15 Last date to advise Secretary of State the total number of registered electors of each political party for General Election (Sec. 98.231 F. S.)
- October 15 Last date for Board of County Commissioners to appoint Election Inspection Boards for each precinct (Sec. 102.012 (1) F. S.) (20 days prior to General Election)
- October 20 Last date for advertising names of Inspectors and Clerks (Sec. 102.012 (8) F. S.) (15 days before General Election)
- October 28 Last date for publishing sample ballot for General Election (Sec. 101.20 (2) F. S.) (at least 7 days before General Election)
- October 29 Last date for Supervisors of Elections to receive designations for pollwatchers for 1968 General Election
- October 30 Last date for candidate to receive contribution, General Election (Sec. 99.161 (4) (b) F. S.)
- November 4 Last date applications for absentee ballots may be received General Election (Sec. 101.62 F. S.) (5 P.M. of the day preceding an election)
- November 4 Deadline for return of absentee ballots, General Election (Sec. 101.67 F. S.)
- November 11 Books open after General Election (Sec. 98.051 (2) F. S.) (5 days following Election)
- November 12 5 P.M. last date for Secretary of State to receive County Canvassing Board returns for General Election (Sec. 102.111 F. S.)

SECTION 102.151 FLORIDA STATUTES - ". . . . The Supervisor shall transmit to the Secretary of State immediately after the county canvassing board has canvassed the returns of the election, a list containing the names of all county officers nominated or elected, the office for which each was nominated or elected with their post office address in their respective counties."

Compiled by
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