

## 2020 BALLOT ISSUES DEADLINES

Should a municipality have a scheduled election or wish to conduct a special election along with the countywide 2020 Primary and General Elections, the **deadlines listed below must be followed**, in order to allow sufficient time for ballot preparation and to meet State-mandated deadlines to mail vote-by-mail ballots to overseas voters.

If you are considering conducting a special election, which includes adding a question(s) and/or filling a vacancy(ies), to a regularly scheduled election, please note that per F.S. 100.151, “...*the governing authority of a municipality shall not call any special election until notice is given to the supervisor of elections and his (her) consent obtained as to a date...*” Once approval is obtained from the supervisor of elections, the resolution and/or ordinance to call a special election must be passed to meet the deadlines listed below.

| <b>2020<br/>SCHEDULED<br/>COUNTYWIDE<br/>ELECTIONS</b>                     | <b>DEADLINE FOR<br/>CANDIDATE QUALIFYING<br/>TO END</b>   | <b>DEADLINE TO SUBMIT<br/>RESOLUTION AND/OR<br/>ORDINANCE TO THE<br/>SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS<br/>FOR CHARTER<br/>AMENDMENTS OR ANY<br/>OTHER QUESTIONS</b> |
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| <b>PRESIDENTIAL<br/>PREFERENCE<br/>PRIMARY ELECTION<br/>March 17, 2020</b> | <b>No later than<br/>Friday, November 29, 2019</b>  | <b>No later than<br/>Friday, November 29, 2019</b>   |
| <b>PRIMARY ELECTION<br/>August 18, 2020</b>                                | <b>No later than<br/>Friday, June 12, 2020<br/>(Same as Federal, State, and<br/>County offices)</b> | <b>No later than<br/>Friday, May 29, 2020</b>  |
| <b>GENERAL ELECTION<br/>November 3, 2020</b>                               | <b>No later than<br/>Friday, August 21, 2020</b>  | <b>No later than<br/>Friday, July 31, 2020</b>   |

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