



## 2026 BALLOT ISSUES DEADLINES

*(As of February 13, 2025 - Subject to Change)*

Should a municipality have a scheduled election or wish to conduct a special election along with the countywide 2026 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.

2026 SCHEDULED COUNTYWIDE ELECTIONS	DEADLINE FOR CANDIDATE QUALIFYING TO END	DEADLINE TO SUBMIT RESOLUTION AND/OR ORDINANCE TO THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS FOR CHARTER AMENDMENTS OR ANY OTHER QUESTIONS
PRIMARY ELECTION August 18, 2026	No later than Friday, June 12, 2026 <i>(Same as Federal, State, and County offices)</i>	No later than Friday, May 22, 2026
GENERAL ELECTION November 3, 2026	No later than Friday, August 21, 2026	No later than Friday, July 24, 2026