

ELECTORAL PROCEDURES FOR A GENERAL ELECTION.

General Elections are held Biennially in each odd numbered year on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in March.

ACTIVITIES	DEFINITIONS
OPEN AND CLOSE OF ABSENTEE BY MAIL (SEC.602 (2) a	Request to Vote Absentee by mail must be received by the National Election Commission not more than 150 days but not less than 40 days before election day.
CLOSE FOR FILING OF NOMINATION PETITION. (9FSMC) SEC.202 (4)	120 days prior to a general election the nomination paper is filed in the Office of the National Election Commissioner of the State concerned at 5:00pm upon closing of the office.
APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION BOARDS, COUNTING AND TABULATING COMMITTEE AND TRANSPORTERS. Sec 302 (3)a	On or before January 2 nd of each election year.
DESIGNATION OF SPECIAL POLLING PLACES (9FSMC) Sec. 605 (2)	Not less than 60 days prior to a general election, the National Election Director shall designate the location of the Special Polling Places. (Guam and Honolulu.)
PRINTING OF OFFICIAL BALLOTS (9FSMC) Sec. 503 (1)	The National Election Director shall complete the printing of the official ballots no later than 70 days before a general election.
REQUEST TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL POLLING PLACES (9FSMC) Sec.605 (3)	Request to vote at special polling places must be received by the National Election Commissioner of the State of registration not less than 30 days prior to a general election.
LAST DAY TO SEND ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAIL (9FSMC) Sec.602 (2)a	At least 40 days before a National Election an absentee ballot must be mailed to any absentee voter who has requested an absentee ballot .
ABSENTEE FOR TRAVELERS (9FSMC) Sec.606 (1)b	Not more than 30 days and not less than 1 day before election a voter must submit in person or written request to cast a ballot prior to traveling.
PREPARATION OF SIGNATURE LISTS (9FSMC) Sec.303 (7)	The National Election Director shall prepare signature lists from National Voter Register for each of the polling places not later than 20 days prior to each election.
VAAPP(Voting at another polling place) (9FSMC)Sec.604 (1)d	National Election Commissioner of the State shall receive the written VAAPP request at least 7 days before the National Election.
POSTING OF SIGNATURE LIST OF SPP(Special Polling Place) (9FSMC)Sec.605 (4)	No later than 6 days before a National Election, the National Election Commissioner (NEC) shall post at the National Election Offices in their States signature lists of the special polling places.
POSTING OF SIGNATURE LIST FOR GUAM AND HONOLULU (9FSMC) Sec.605(5)	No later than 6 days before a National Election, the National Election Director, or his designee, shall post the Special Polling Place Signature List for Guam and

	Honolulu in a publicly accessible place in each location to be set out in regulations promulgated pursuant to this title.
ELECTION DAY	All General Elections for members shall be biennially in each odd numbered year on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in March.

ELECTORAL PROCEDURE FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Special Elections are scheduled to occur 50 days after receipt of notification of the need for a special election.

ACTIVITIES	DEFINITIONS
OPEN AND CLOSE OF ABSENTEE REQUEST BY MAIL (9FSMC) Sec.602 (2)a	Request to vote absentee by mail shall be received by the National Election Commissioner of the State not more than 50 days and not less than 35 days before Election day.
CLOSE FOR FILING NOMINATION PETITION. (9FSMC) Sec.202 (4)	Name of any candidate shall be printed on an official ballot only if at 40 days prior to a special election the nomination paper is filed in the Office of the National Election Commissioner of the State concerned.
DESIGNATION OF SPECIAL POLLING PLACES	Not less than 45 days prior to a special election the National Election Director shall designate the location of the special polling places.
PRINTING OF OFFICIAL BALLOTS (9FSMC) Sec.503 (1)	The National Election Director shall complete the printing of the official ballots no later than 35 days before a special election.
REQUEST TO VOTE AT SPECIAL POLLING PLACES (9FSMC) Sec.650 (3)	Request to vote at a special polling place must be received by the National Election Commissioner (NEC) of the State of registration not less than 10 days prior to a special election.
LAST DAY TO SEND ABSENTEE BALLOTS BY MAIL (9FSMC) Sec.602 (2)b	The National Election Commissioner (NEC) shall at least 35 days before special election, mail absentee ballot to any absentee voters who has requested an absentee ballot in accordance with this section.
ABSENTEE FOR TRAVELERS (9FSMC) Sec.606 (1)6	Not more than 30 days and not less than 1 day before the special election a voter must submit in person a written request to cast a ballot prior to traveling.
PREPARATION OF SIGNATURE LISTS.(9FSMC) Sec.303 (7)	National Election Director (NED) shall prepare signature lists from National Voter Register for each of the polling places not later than 20 days prior to election.
VAAPP REQUESTS 9FSMC (Sec.604 (1)d	National Election Commissioner (NEC) of the state of registration receives written VAAPP request at least 7 days before the special election.
POSTING OF SIGNATURE LISTS OF SPP	No later than 6 days before special election

(9FSMC) Sec.605(4)	Commissioner shall post at the National Election Offices in their States signature lists of each special polling place in their state.
POSTING OF SIGNATURE LISTS FOR GUAM AND HONOLULU (FSMC)Sec.605(5)	No later than 6 days before a special elction, the National Election Director,or his designee, shall post the Special Polling Place Signature lists for Guam and Honolulu in a publicly accessible place in each location to be set out in the regulations promulgated pursuant to this titl.
ELECTION DAY (9FSMC) Sec.105(2)	National Election Director shall schedule a special election to occur 50 days after receipt of notification from Speaker of Congress (FSM)