



## *TIMETABLE*

**FOR MARCH 5, 2019 Congressional Election**  
**This Timetable is based on the Revised National Election Act of 2005**


| <b>Sections</b>   | <b>Dates</b>                        | <b>Definitions</b>  |
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| Appropriation<br>(9FSMC) Sec. 107   | March 5, 2018                       | Within one year prior to a general election, Congress shall appropriate a sum adequate to defray the administrative and contingent expenses of conducting National Election.                              |
| Open and close of absentee request by mail<br>(9FSMC) Sec. 602 (2) a                                      | October 6, 2018<br>January 24, 2019 | Request to vote absentee ballot by mail must be received by NEC not more than <b>150</b> days but not less than <b>40</b> days before Election Day.   |
| Closing for filing Nomination Petition<br>(9FSMC) Sec. 202 (4)  | November 5, 2018                    | The name of any candidate shall be printed on an official ballot only if, at least 120 days prior to a general election the nomination paper is filed in the office of the NEC of the state concerned.    |
| Last day to appoint various boards and Counting and Tabulating Committee members<br>(9FSMC) Sec. 302 (3)a | January 2, 2019                     | The NEC of each state with the approval of the National Election Director shall appoint election board and tabulating committee members on or before <b>January 2<sup>nd</sup></b> of each election year. |
| Designation of Special Polling Places<br>(9FSMC) Sec. 605 (2)   | January 4, 2019                     | Not less than <b>60</b> days prior to a general election, the NED shall designate the locations of the special polling places, (one in Guam and one in Honolulu)  |
| Printing of official ballots<br>(9FSMC) Sec. 503 (1)  | December 25, 2018                   | The NED shall complete the printing of the official ballots no later than <b>70</b> days before a general election.   |
| Request to vote at the special polling places<br>(9FSMC) Sec. 605 (3)                                     | February 3, 2019                    | Request to vote at a special polling place must be received by the NEC of the state of registration not less than <b>30</b> days prior to a general election.   |
| Last day to send absentee ballots by mail<br>(9FSMC) Sec. 602 (2)a  | January 24, 2019                    | The NEC, shall, at least <b>40</b> days before a National Election, mail an absentee ballot to any absentee voter who has requested an absentee ballot in accordance with this section.                   |

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| Absentee for Traveler<br>(9FSMC) Sec. 606(1)b                                 | February 3, 2019<br>March 4, 2019 | Not more than <b>30</b> days and not less than <b>1</b> day before the National Election, a voter must submit in person a written request to cast ballot prior to traveling.   |
| Registration as New<br>Voter (9FSMC) Sec.402(1)                               | February 3, 2019                  | No person shall be entitled to vote if he/she fails to register <b>30</b> days prior to election day.  |
| Preparation of signature<br>lists<br>(9FSMC) Sec. 303(7)                      | February 13, 2019                 | NED shall prepare signature lists from National Voter Register for each of the polling places not later than <b>20</b> days prior to each election.  |
| VAAPP Requests<br>(9FSMC) Sec. 604(1)d  | February 26, 2019                 | NEC of the state of registration receives the written VAAPP requests at least <b>7</b> days before the National Election.  |
| Posting of Signature<br>Lists of SPP<br>(9FSMC) Sec. 605(4)                   | February 27, 2019                 | No later than <b>6</b> days before a National Election, NEC shall post at the National Election Offices in their states signature lists of each special polling place in their state.  |
| Posting of Signature<br>Lists for Guam and<br>Honolulu<br>(9FSMC) Sec. 605(5) | February 27, 2019                 | No later than <b>6</b> days before a National Election, 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 title. |
| Election Day<br>(9FSMC) Sec. 105(1)   | March 5, 2019                     | All general elections for members shall be biennially in each odd-numbered year on the <b>first Tuesday</b> following the first Monday in March.   |

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