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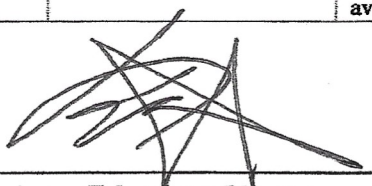
REVISED TIMETABLE

NOVEMBER 12, 2025 SPECIAL ELECTION

This timetable is based on the Revised National Election Act of 2005

Sections	Dates	Definitions
Appropriation (9FSMC) Sec. 107	October 2, 2025	40 day prior to a Special 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 (9FSMC) Sec. 602 (2) a	OPEN: September 23, 2025 CLOSE: October 8, 2025	Request to vote absentee ballot by mail must be received by National Election Commissioner of the State in which the voter is registered not more than 50 days but not less than 35 days before Election Day.
Closing for filing Nomination Petition (9FSMC) Sec. 202 (4)	October 2, 2025	The name of any candidate shall be printed on an official ballot only if, at least 40 days prior to a special election the nomination paper is filed in the office of the National Election Commissioner (NEC) of the state concerned.
Last day to appoint various boards and Counting and Tabulating Committee members (9FSMC) Sec. 302 (3)a	January 2, 2025	The NEC of each state with the approval of the National Election Director shall appoint election board and tabulating committee members on or before January 2 nd of each election year.
Designation of Special Polling Places (9FSMC) Sec. 605 (2)	September 28, 2025	Not less than 45 days prior to a special election, the NED shall designate the locations of the special polling places, (one in Guam and one in Honolulu)
Printing of specimens (9FSMC) Sec. 503 (2)	October 3, 2025	At least 40 days before a special election, the NED shall print a sample ballot and shall forthwith submit copies of the same to the NEC for distribution.
Printing of official ballots (9FSMC) Sec. 503 (1)	October 8, 2025	The NED shall complete the printing of the official ballots no later than 35 days before a special election.
Last day to request to vote at the Special Polling Places (9FSMC) Sec. 605 (3)	November 2, 2025	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.
Absentee for Traveler (9FSMC) Sec. 606(1)b	OPEN: October 13, 2025 CLOSE: November 11, 2025	Not more than 30 days and not less than 1 day before the National Election, a voter must submit in person a written request to cast ballot prior to traveling.
Last day to Registration as New Voter & Apply for Voter's ID (9FSMC) Sec.402(1)	October 13, 2025	No person shall be entitled to vote if he/she fails to register 30 days prior to election day.
Last day to Request VAAPP (9FSMC) Sec. 604(1)d	November 5, 2025	NEC of the state of registration receives the written VAAPP requests at least 7 days before the National Election.
Posting of VAAPP Signature Lists (9FSMC) Sec. 604(2)	November 6, 2025	No later than 6 days before a National Election, NEC shall post at the National Election Offices in their states the VAAPP Signature List for each VAAPP Polling Place in their State.
Posting of Signature Lists for Guam and Honolulu (9FSMC) Sec. 605(5)	November 6, 2025	No later than 6 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 (9FSMC) Sec. 105(1)	November 12, 2025	The National Election Director shall schedule a special election to occur 50 days after receipt of notification from the Speaker of Congress. If the date required by this section for a special election to be held falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the election shall be held on the first Tuesday following that Saturday or Sunday. If the date for an election to be held falls on a national holiday, the election shall be held the next available day that is not a Saturday or Sunday.

Approved by:


Ausen T. Lambert, Director

Date:

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