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| EATONVILLE ELECTION DAY March 7, 2026 (Saturday) | | |
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| Task | Legal Deadline | Target Date |
| Qualifying Dates: January 16 - 23rd | | |
| Notice of Elections Mailed - UOCAVA & Posted | 90 | Sunday, December 7, 2025 |
| Notice of General Election posted (Newspaper or website, 100.021) Twice within 30 days before the beginning of qualifying | 30 days before qualifying | Wednesday, December 17, 2025 |
| Notice of General Election posted (Newspaper or website, 100.021) Twice within 30 days before the beginning of qualifying | 18 days prior to qualifying | Monday, December 29, 2025 |
| Petition start date/Candidate Oath (noon) | 14 days prior to qualifying | Friday, January 2, 2026 |
| Petition end date/Candidate Oath (noon) | 10 days prior to qualifying | Tuesday, January 6, 2026 |
| Start of qualifying period (noon) | 50 | Friday, January 16, 2026 |
| Last day for any ballot questions (including translations) to be submitted to SOE | 47 | Friday, January 16, 2026 |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day (USPS holiday) | 46 | Monday, January 19, 2026 |
| Latest start date of qualifying period (noon) -Legal deadline | 46 | Tuesday, January 20, 2026 |
| Overseas Vote-by-Mail Mailing legal deadline | 45 days prior (LEGAL) | Wednesday, January 21, 2026 |
| Candidate Qualifying Ends | 43 | Friday, January 23, 2026 |
| Overseas Vote-by-Mail mailing date | 33 | Monday, February 2, 2026 |
| Local Vote by Mail mailing begins | 40th-33rd day prior (33) | Monday, February 2, 2026 |
| First day to provide VBM to designees | When VBM are mailed | Monday, February 2, 2026 |
| Book Closing (New voter registrations) | 29th day prior | Friday, February 6, 2026 |
| Early Voting Poll Watcher deadline (noon) | 2 weeks prior to EV start | Monday, February 16, 2026 |
| Presidents Day (USPS holiday) | 19 | Monday, February 16, 2026 |
| Sample Ballot mailing date/Newspaper Ad | 18 | Tuesday, February 17, 2026 |
| Tentative poll worker training start date | 17 | Wednesday, February 18, 2026 |
| Election Day Poll Watcher deadline (noon) | 14 days prior | Saturday, February 21, 2026 |
| Public Test Legal ad published (10 AM) | At least 48 hours prior (11) | Tuesday, February 24, 2026 |
| Early Voting Poll Watcher approved by SOE | 7 days prior to EV start (12) | Monday, February 23, 2026 |
| Last day to request VBM mailed (5 PM) | 12th day prior | Monday, February 23, 2026 |
| Last day to mail VBM ballots | 10th day prior | Wednesday, February 25, 2026 |
| Public Test (10 AM) | 9 | Thursday, February 26, 2026 |
| Early Voting Begins - at SOE Office 119 W Kaley St. Orlando, Monday-Friday (8 AM-5 PM) | 5 | Monday, March 2, 2026 |
| Election Day Poll Watcher approved by SOE | on or before Tuesday prior (4) | Tuesday, March 3, 2026 |
| Early Voting Ends (5 PM) | 1 | Friday, March 6, 2026 |
| Equipment Delivery and setup at Town Hall (3 PM tentative) | 1 | Friday, March 6, 2026 |
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| Saturday, March 7, 2026 | | |
| Public Viewing (4 - 5 PM) | 0 | Saturday, March 7, 2026 |
| VBM Processing/Ballot Duplication as needed (5 PM/6 PM) | 0 | Saturday, March 7, 2026 |
| Equipment Supply Pickup at Town Hall (7 PM) | 0 | Saturday, March 7, 2026 |
| Deadline to cure VBM signatures no match, no signature & Provisional ballots (5 PM) | 2 days after | Monday, March 9, 2026 |
| Independent Audit processing [EV, VBM & EDAY] (3 PM) | 2 | Monday, March 9, 2026 |
| Canvassing Board conducts Independent Audit or Manual [& recount if necessary] (4 PM) | 4 | Wednesday, March 11, 2026 |
| Canvassing Board meets to certify results (5 PM) | 4 | Wednesday, March 11, 2026 |