

IMPORTANT DATES AND PETITION REQUIREMENTS

(Note: Dates are subject to change by statute)

ELECTION SCHEDULE

<u>PRIMARY ELECTION</u>		<u>GENERAL ELECTION</u>	
7/27/2020	New Registration and Party Change Deadline	10/5/2020	New Registration and Party Change Deadline
8/11/2020	Early Voting Begins	10/19/2020	Early Voting Begins
8/22/2020	Early Voting Ends	10/31/2020	Early Voting Ends
8/25/2020	Election Day	11/3/2020	Election Day

PETITION DEADLINE

FEDERAL, JUDICIAL STATE ATTORNEY PUBLIC DEFENDER	NOON, MARCH 30, 2020
STATE, MULTI COUNTY, COUNTY, CITY OF PALATKA, SOIL & WATER	NOON, MAY 18, 2020

A candidate must obtain the number of signatures of voters in the geographical area represented by the office sought equal to at least 1% of the total number of registered voters of that geographical area as shown by the compilation by the department of state for the immediately preceding general election:

VOTER REGISTRATION TOTALS FOR 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

County Wide - 47,219

City of Palatka - 5,854

RACE	NEEDED	SUBMIT
County Judicial	473 (County Wide)	<i>Noon March 30, 2020</i>
County Offices	473 (County Wide)	<i>Noon May 18, 2020</i>
City of Palatka	59 (City of Palatka registered voters)	<i>Noon May 18, 2020</i>
Soil & Water Conservation District	25 (County Wide)	<i>Noon May 18, 2020</i>

OFFICIAL QUALIFYING PERIOD

FEDERAL, JUDICIAL STATE ATTORNEY PUBLIC DEFENDER	Begins: Noon, April 27, 2020 Ends: Noon, May 1, 2020 <i>(Begin accepting papers on April 13, 2020)</i>
COUNTY, CITY OF PALATKA, SOIL & WATER	Begins: Noon, June 15, 2020 Ends: Noon, June 19, 2020 <i>(Begin accepting papers on June 1, 2020)</i>