

**CITY OF ATLANTIC BEACH
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

NOTE: A candidate may announce his intention to seek elected office at any time. To become a filed candidate, you must appoint a campaign treasurer and file Form DS-DE9 with the City Clerk.

(A candidate may serve as his/her own campaign treasurer and may appoint up to three deputy treasurers) [F.S. 106.021 \(1\)\(a\)](#)

ATTENTION: Within 10 days after filing the Form DS-DE9, a Statement of Candidate Form DS-DE84 is required.

Please Note: Late filing will result in fines. Refer to [106.07\(8\)\(a\)](#) for language regarding fines for late filing.

ELECTION CALENDAR

Date	Subject	Reference	Comments
2019 December 10 Tuesday	Treasurer's Report (2019– M11) due no later than 5:00 PM for filed candidates for period 11/1/19 – 11/30/19	F.S. 106.07(1)	<i>10th day following the end of each calendar month from the time the Campaign Treasurer is appointed...</i>
2020- January 10 Friday	Treasurer's Report (2019– M12) due no later than 5:00 PM for filed candidates for period 12/1/19 – 12/31/19	F.S. 106.07(1)	<i>10th day following the end of each calendar month from the time the Campaign Treasurer is appointed...</i>
2020- February 10 Monday	Treasurer's Report (2020-M1) due no later than 5:00 PM for filed candidates for period 1/1/20 – 1/31/20	F.S. 106.07(1)	<i>10th day following the end of each calendar month from the time the Campaign Treasurer is appointed...</i>
2020- March 10 Tuesday	Treasurer's Report (2020– M2) due no later than 5:00 PM for filed candidates for period 2/1/20 – 2/29/20	F.S. 106.07(1)	<i>10th day following the end of each calendar month from the time the Campaign Treasurer is appointed...</i>
2020- April 10 Friday	Treasurer's Report (2020– M3) due no later than 5:00 PM for filed candidates for period 3/1/20 – 3/31/20	F.S. 106.07(1)	<i>10th day following the end of each calendar month from the time the Campaign Treasurer is appointed...</i>
2020- May 11 Monday	Treasurer's Report (2020– M4) due no later than 5:00 PM for filed candidates for period 4/1/20– 4/30/20	F.S. 106.07(1)	<i>10th day following the end of each calendar month from the time the Campaign Treasurer is appointed...</i>

2020- June 10 Wednesday	Treasurer's Report (2020– M5) due no later than 5:00 PM for filed candidates for period 5/1/20– 5/31/20	<u>F.S. 106.07(1)</u>	<i>10th day following the end of each calendar month from the time the Campaign Treasurer is appointed...</i>
2020- July 10 Friday	Treasurer's Report (2020– M6) due no later than 5:00 PM for filed candidates for period 6/1/20 – 6/30/20	<u>F.S. 106.07(1)</u>	<i>10th day following the end of each calendar month from the time the Campaign Treasurer is appointed...</i>
2020- July 15 Wednesday	First day Petitions and Nominations can be circulated	<u>Charter Sec. 39</u>	<i>40 days prior to the 1st day of qualifying</i>
2020- July 24 Friday	Deadline to submit resignation letter for any current Commissioner (whose seat is not expiring on November 9, 2020) wishing to run for Mayor	<u>Code Sec. 2-21</u>	<i>At least 30 days prior to 1st day of qualifying</i>
2020- August 10 Monday	Treasurer's Report (2020– M7) due no later than 5:00 PM for filed candidates for period 7/1/20 – 7/31/20	<u>F.S. 106.07(1)</u>	<i>10th day following the end of each calendar month from the time the Campaign Treasurer is appointed...</i>
2020- August 14 Friday	5:00 pm - Deadline to file petitions with City Clerk	<u>Charter Sec. 39</u>	<i>No later than 10 days prior to the qualifying period</i>
2020- August 24 Monday	12:00 Noon - Opening for filing qualifying documents	<u>Charter Sec. 39</u>	<i>Noon on 71st day (Monday) prior to the General Election</i>
2020- August 28 Friday	12:00 Noon – Qualifying period closes	<u>Charter Sec. 39</u>	<i>Noon on 67th day (Friday) prior to the General Election</i>
2020- September 10 Thursday	Treasurer's Report (2020– M8) due no later than 5:00 PM (This does not apply to unopposed candidates) for period 8/1/20 – 8/31/20	<u>F.S. 106.07(1)</u>	<i>10th day following the end of each calendar month from the time the Campaign Treasurer is appointed...</i>
2020- September 19 Friday	Overseas/ Military Absentees go out for General Election	<u>F.S. 101.62</u>	<i>No fewer than 45 days</i>
2020- September 24 through October 1 Thursdays	Domestic Absentees go out for General Election	<u>F.S. 101.62</u>	<i>(Between 33 – 40 days)</i>
2020- October 5 Monday	Books Close to register to vote for General Election	<u>F.S. 97.055</u>	<i>29 days prior to the Election except on legal holidays</i>

2020- October 5 Tuesday	12:00 Noon - Deadline to submit names of poll watchers for Early Voting	<u>F.S.101.131(2)</u>	<i>At least 14 days prior to early voting</i>
2020- October 9 Friday	Treasurer's Report (2020-G1) due no later than 5:00 PM (This does not apply to unopposed candidates) for period 9/1/20– 10/2/20	<u>F.S. 106.07(1)</u>	<i>25th day before the general election</i>
2020- October 12 Monday	Last day for SOE to approve Poll watchers for Early Voting	<u>F.S. 101.131 (2)</u>	<i>No later than 7 days before early voting begins</i>
2020- October 19 Monday	Early Voting Begins for General Election	<u>101.657(1)(d)</u>	<i>15 days before the election</i>
2020- October 20 Tuesday	12:00 Noon - Deadline to submit names of poll watchers for General Election	<u>F.S.101.131(2)</u>	<i>2nd Tues. prior to election</i>
2020- October 23 Friday	Treasurer's Report (2020-G2) due no later than 5:00 p.m. (This does not apply to unopposed candidates) (Period: 10/3/20 - 10/16/20)	<u>F. S. 106.07(1)</u>	<i>11th day prior to the General Election</i>
2020- October 27 Tuesday	Last day for SOE to approve Poll watchers for Election Day	<u>F.S. 101.131 (2)</u>	<i>Tuesday prior to election</i>
2020- October 24 Saturday	5:00 PM – Deadline to request absentee ballots to be mailed to voters for General Election (Contact Duval County Supervisor of Elections @ (904) 630-1414)	<u>F.S. 101.62 (2)</u>	<i>10 day before the election</i>
2020- October 26 Monday	Last Date for Supervisor of Elections to mail absentee ballots for General Election	<u>F.S. 101.62 (2)</u>	<i>8 days before the election</i>
2020- October 29 Thursday	12:00 Midnight – Deadline for candidates to accept contributions for Nov. 3 General Election	<u>F.S. 106.08(3)(a)</u>	<i>On the 5th day prior to the General Election</i>
2020- October 30 Friday	Treasurer's Report (2020-G3) due no later than 5:00 p.m. (This does not apply to unopposed candidates) (Period: 10/17/20- 10/29/20)	<u>F. S. 106.07(1)</u>	<i>4 days prior to General Election</i>
2020- November 1 Sunday	Early Voting Ends for General Election	<u>101.657(1)(d)</u>	<i>2nd day before the election</i>

2020- November 3 Tuesday	GENERAL ELECTION Polls open 7:00 AM, close 7:00 PM	<u>Charter Sec. 41</u>	<i>every even-numbered year on the same day as Florida's General Election</i>
2020- November 3 Tuesday	Canvassing of ballots begins at the close of the polls.	<u>Charter Sec. 43</u>	<i>The canvassing board shall submit to the Supervisor of Elections the preliminary returns by 11:59 pm on election night.</i>
2020- November 4 Wednesday	Registration books reopen following General Election	<u>F.S. 97.055 (1)(a)</u>	<i>Day after the election</i>
2020- November 7 Saturday	First unofficial results of General Election due at Noon .	<u>FS 102.141(5)</u>	<i>First unofficial results due – no later than noon on the 4th day after general</i>
TENTATIVE depending on status of results. 2020- November 9 Monday	6:30 PM- Commission seat becomes vacant (provided that SOE has certified results) 6:30 PM - City Commission meeting - Oath of office administered to New Commission (provided that SOE has certified results)	<u>Charter Sec. 14</u>	<i>2nd Monday in November provided that the Supervisor of Elections has certified the election results.</i>
2020 November 30 Monday	ANY UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE needs to file final Treasurer's Report (U-TR) by 5:00 PM	<u>F.S. 106.07(c)</u>	<i>90 days after becoming unopposed, after qualifying</i>
2021- February 1 Monday	90-day disposition of funds report (G-TR) due no later than 5:00 PM for candidates elected or defeated on Nov. 3, 2020	<u>F.S. 106.141(1)</u>	<i>90 days from election</i>

Forms are available in the office of the City Clerk or may be downloaded from the Florida Division of Elections website at <http://elections.myflorida.com> by clicking on *forms*.