

Primary Election Results Reporting Timeline - 2026

Aug. 18
(Tue)
Aug. 17
ELECTION DAY



Pre-election night upload to county's election management system

No later than 7 pm (local time)

All early voting results and tabulated voteby-mail ballots tabulated by end of voting period

(s. 102.141(4), FS.)

Preliminary election night returns

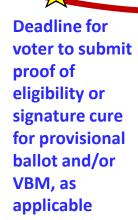
Within 30 minutes of polls close and every 45 minutes thereafter all tabulated VBM and EV results and precinct results

(s. 102.141(4), FS.)

(All returns from precinct/polling places due to the canvassing board no later than next morning (i.e., 2 am Wed)

(s. 102.141(3), FS.)

Aug. 20 (Thu)



No later than 5 pm/2nd day (local time)

(ss. 101.048, 101.68, FS.)

Aug. 21 (Fri)



Due no later than noon/3rd day

Includes results of provisional ballots and voteby-mail cures (s. 102.141(5), FS.) Aug. 23 (Sun)

2nd unofficial returns

Due no later than 3 pm/5th day if machine recount triggered by unofficial return in race

(s. 102.141(7), FS.)

Aug. 26 (Wed)

County official returns

Due no later than noon/8th day

(Includes results of manual recount if 2nd unofficial returns triggered recount in race

(ss .102.166, 102.112, FS.)

Aug. 27 (Thu)

Elections Canvassing Commission

Certifies official returns by 8 am/9th day

(s. 102.111, FS.)

