

## 2015 PUBLIC STATEWIDE ELECTION CALENDAR

Day	Date	Election	Subject	Reference
Thur	Jan 01		<i>New Year's Day - Offices Closed</i>	
Tue	Jan 01	15REAA	Voters may begin to apply for an absentee ballot. Absentee ballot applications may be filed by voters for all elections in the 2015 calendar year. Applications filed by absentee uniformed services voters may cover 4 years.	
Mon	Jan 19		<i>State and Federal Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday</i>	
Tue	Jan 20		First Day of the First Legislative Session of the 29th Legislature	AS 24.05.090
Tue	Jan 20		Initiatives may be filed for the 2016 ballot.	AS 15.45.190
Tue	Jan 20	LM	List Maintenance: Second notice mailed to A/PN voters.	
Mon	Feb 16		<i>State and Federal Holiday - President's Day - Offices Closed</i>	
Wed	Mar 04	15REAA	Order and Notice of Election signed by Director.	6 AAC 27.020, 6 AAC 27.120
Sun	Mar 08	MUNI	Registration deadline for Anchorage Municipal Election.	
Sun	Mar 08		<i>Spring Forward to Daylight Savings Time - Lose 1 Hour</i>	
Mon	Mar 30		<i>State Holiday - Seward's Day - Offices Closed</i>	
Tue	Apr 07	MUNI	Municipality of Anchorage (MOA) regular election.	
Sun	Apr 19		90th Day of Session	AS 24.05.150
Tue	May 19		120th Day of Legislative Session.	
Mon	May 25		<i>State and Federal Holiday - Memorial Day - Offices Closed</i>	
Fri	Jul 03		<i>State and Federal Holiday Observed - Independence Day - Offices Closed</i>	
Wed	Jul 15	15REAA	Deadline for REAA contacts to notify us of vacancy.	6 AAC 27.015

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Fri	Aug 07	15REAA	Deadline for candidates to file for seats up in 2015 (1st Friday in August, close of business 5pm). Filings submitted in person or via fax must be received by close of business. Declarations that are mailed must be postmarked by 8/7/15 and received by 8/17/15.	6 AAC 27.035(b)
Wed	Aug 12	15REAA	Last day to receive complaints of the eligibility of candidates (5th day after the filing deadline).	6 AAC 27.037
Mon	Aug 17	15REAA	Deadline for an REAA Declaration of Candidacy to be received by mail (10th day after the filing deadline). Candidate can be certified if the candidate qualifies and the Declaration is postmarked by 8/7/15. Adjust PO1 poster inserts and tally books if no candidates file for a seat.	6 AAC 27.035(b), 6 AAC 27.120
Wed	Aug 19	15REAA	Withdrawal deadline for REAA candidates (48th day prior to the election).	6 AAC 27.035(e)
Thur	Aug 20	15REAA	Ballot certified and sent to printer.	
Tue	Aug 25	15REAA	Advance by-mail flyers mailed no later than this date.	6 AAC 25.590(c)
Tues	Sep 01		Deadline for parties to expand or limit ballot participation.	AS 15.25.014
Sun	Sep 06	15REAA	Deadline for voters to register to vote or update their registration (30th day prior to the election).	AS 15.07.010, AS 15.07.070 (c)-(d)
<i>Mon</i>	<i>Sep 07</i>		<i>State Holiday - Labor Day - Offices Closed</i>	
Mon	Sep 14	15REAA	Deadline to mail ballots to voters in by-mail sections (22 days before the election).	AS 15.20.800(c)
Tues	Sep 15	15REAA	Target date to begin mailing regular absentee by-mail ballots.	
Mon	Sep 21	15REAA	Absentee in-person and special needs voting begins (15th day prior to the election).	AS 15.20.045, AS 15.20.061, 6 AAC 27.050(b)
Mon	Sep 21	15REAA	Deadline for Supervisors to appoint A & Q board members (15th day prior to the election).	6 AAC 27.060(a)

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Mon	Sep 21	15REAA	Deadline to appoint State Review Board Members (15th day prior to the election).	6 AAC 27.070
Sat	Sep 26	15REAA	Deadline for public notice advertising to be done (10th day prior to the election).	AS 15.15.070
Mon	Sep 28	15REAA	Deadline to receive absentee by-mail applications (10th day prior to the election is Saturday, Sept. 26 but offices are not open so deadline was extended to 9/28).	6 AAC 27.050(a)
Tue	Sep 29	15REAA	Absentee Review Board may begin review.	AS 15.20.201(a)
Thur	Oct 01	15REAA	Deadline for write-in candidate to submit a letter of intent (5th day prior to the election).	AS 15.25.105 (c), 6 AAC 27.036
Tues	Oct 06	15REAA	Deadline for by-mail ballots to be postmarked. By-mail ballots must be postmarked by this date to be eligible.	AS 15.20.081(e)
Tues	Oct 06	15REAA	REAA ELECTION DAY, polls open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Date is set as the first Tuesday in October each year. Results posted on the web after 8:00 p.m.	AS 14.08.071(b), 6 AAC 27.010
Thur	Oct 08	15REAA	Questioned Review Boards begin their review	6 AAC 27.060
<i>Mon</i>	<i>Oct 12</i>		<i>Federal Holiday - Columbus Day - No Mail Service</i>	
Fri	Oct 16	15REAA	Deadline to receive by-mail ballots mailed within the U.S. (10th day following the election). Ballots must be postmarked by 10/6/15 to be counted.	AS 15.20.081(e)
Fri	Oct 16	15REAA	Final regional count of Absentee and Questioned ballots.	6 AAC 27.060(b)-(d)
<i>Mon</i>	<i>Oct 19</i>		<i>State Holiday (Observed) - Alaska Day - Offices Closed</i>	
Wed	Oct 21	15REAA	Deadline to receive by-mail ballots mailed from overseas or military addresses (15th day following the election). Ballots must be postmarked by 10/6/15 to be counted.	AS 15.20.81(h)
Thur	Oct 22	15REAA	State Review Board begins reviewing election materials.	6 AAC 27.070
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Oct 23</b>	<b>15REAA</b>	<b>Target date to certify the REAA Election.</b>	<b>6 AAC 27.080</b>

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Nov 01</i>		<i>Fall Back to Standard Time - Gain 1 Hour</i>	
<i>Mon</i>	<i>Nov 02</i>	15REAA	Estimated deadline for an election contest to be filed in superior court.	AS 15.20.540 AS 15.20.550
<i>Wed</i>	<i>Nov 11</i>		<i>State and Federal Holiday - Veteran's Day - Offices Closed</i>	
<i>Thur</i>	<i>Nov 26</i>		<i>State and Federal Holiday - Thanksgiving Day - Offices Closed</i>	
<i>Fri</i>	<i>Dec 25</i>		<i>State and Federal Holiday - Christmas Day - Offices Closed</i>	