



*Gertrude Walker*  
Supervisor of Elections  
St. Lucie County

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Sally Walsh  
City Clerk  
City of Port St. Lucie  
121 S.W. Port St. Lucie Blvd.,  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34984

Dear Ms. Walsh,

The Supervisor of Elections Office is in the process of planning for the upcoming 2022 Elections. Enclosed is a timeline as a guide for the City of Port St. Lucie to follow if the City intends on submitting any referendum(s) to the Supervisor of Elections for addition to the November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 General Election Ballot.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me directly by telephone (772) 579-5191 or by email at [gertrude@slcelections.com](mailto:gertrude@slcelections.com) or Julia Adams by telephone (772) 462-1108 or by email at [jadams@slcelections.com](mailto:jadams@slcelections.com).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gertrude Walker".

Gertrude Walker, CFS, CCPA, MFCEP  
Supervisor of Elections

## Timeline for the Conduct of the Election

August 10, 2022 – (90 days prior to the November 8<sup>th</sup> Election Day)  
Submit ballot language (English and Spanish) to Supervisor of Elections (SOE).

September 24, 2022 – Uniformed Services and Overseas Voters Mailing Deadline. No fewer than 45 days before the election (s. 101.62, F.S.).

September 29, 2022 – First day to conduct logic and accuracy (L & A) test of voting equipment for General Election. No more than 25 days prior to the beginning of early voting (s. 101.5612 F.S.).

September 29, 2022 – Upon completion of testing, Canvassing board may begin canvassing ballots for the General Election (s. 101.68 F.S.).

September 29, 2022 – Domestic Civilian Vote-by-mail Mailing. Between 40<sup>th</sup> and 33<sup>rd</sup> day before the election (s. 101.62 F.S.).

October 4, 2022 & October 18, 2022 - Notice of election dates at least twice 30 days prior to election (once in 5th week, once in third week prior to week of the election)(s. 100.342, F.S.).

October 11, 2022 - Book closing Date (29 days before election)  
[If 29th day falls on a Sunday or legal holiday, deadline is moved to next day that is not a Sunday or legal holiday]. (s. 97.055(1)(a), F.S.).

October 29, 2022 – Deadline for SOE to receive requests for absentee ballots to be mailed to voters for the General Election (No later than 5 p.m. on the 10<sup>th</sup> day before the election (s.101.62 F.S.).

October 31, 2022 – Last day for SOE to mail absentee ballots for the General Election (No later than 8 days before the election (s.101.62 F.S.).

November 8, 2022 – General Election (School District Referendum included on ballot)

November 8, 2022 – County canvassing board to file preliminary election results with the Department of State (DOS), beginning with 30 minutes after the polls close and in 45-minute increments thereafter until all results (except provisional ballots) are completely reported (s.102.141, F.S.).