

Alachua County Referendum Draft Schedule - Trust for Public Land Draft 2

Feb 23, 2022

County To Do
SOE To Do
TPL To Do
PAC To Do

Start Date	End Date	Milestone	Status/Legal citation/Comments
1-May-21	1-Apr-22	County to communicate with municipalities and together choose potential projects	
1-Jul-21	1-Apr-22	County to consider initial direction for funding measure - election date, amount, purposes, funding mechanism	No set statutory deadlines
14-Jul-21	1-Apr-22	TPL to complete feasibility report, assist with ballot language development, make recommendations for BOCC consideration.	
1-Dec-21	1-Mar-22	County to finalize ballot language with County Attorney approval; draft ordinance for BOCC to adopt ballot language in one reading	No set statutory deadlines
	1-Mar-22	Submit approved ballot language in all required languages to Elections Supervisor (SOE)	No set statutory deadlines
12-May-22	12-May-22	Final deadline for County to submit a copy of the final resolution or ordinance to OPPAGA for performance of a performance audit that is to be published on the County's website at least 60 days prior to the referendum and kept on the site for at least two years from the date posted.	F.S. 212.055 (11) Performance Audit
1-Mar-22	1-Jun-22	Private Alachua County citizens to form political action committee for campaign with broad-based steering committee	
1-Mar-22	1-Jun-22	Private citizens to develop campaign plan and budget (mail, perhaps radio, speaking engagements, letter writing, digital) for 50%+1 majority vote in November	Advocacy Campaign MUST be privately funded. County is allowed to educate but not advocate. This can be done by local individuals or organizations. TPL can assist, or not, as desired.
1-Mar-22	4-Nov-22	Citizens to raise private funds for campaign	
May	8-Nov-22	Private citizens to deploy campaign for November approval	
23-Aug-22	23-Aug-22	Primary Election Day	November ballots will not be printed until after this date
9-Sep-22	9-Sep-22	County must publish OPPGA performance audit on its website by this final deadline.	F.S. 212.055 (11) Performance Audit
	24-Sep-22	Last day for Supervisors of Elections (SOE) to send absentee ballots to absent stateside uniformed and overseas voters (UOCAVA) for the General Election	Section 101.62, F.S. – Not less than 45 days before the general election
29-Sep-22	6-Oct-22	Mandatory mailing of Vote By Mail Ballots	Between 40 and 33 days before the election (per Division of Elections Website)
29-Oct-22	29-Oct-22	Mandatory early voting period begins for the General Election	Section 101.657, F.S. – Early voting shall begin on the 10th day before an election
	1-Nov-22	Last day to mail or email sample ballots to voters for the General Election	Section 101.20, F.S. – At least 7 days prior to any election
	7-Nov-22	Last day for Supervisor of Elections to publish sample ballot in newspaper of general circulation in the county for the General Election	Section 101.20, F.S. – Prior to the day of the election
	8-Nov-22	Election Day	

Each county Supervisor of Elections may offer more days of early voting from one or more of the following days:
General Election Early Voting dates and locations have not been set yet.