

## 2016 PUBLIC STATEWIDE ELECTION CALENDAR

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Day	Date	Election	Subject	Reference
<i>Fri</i>	<i>January 1, 2016</i>		<i>New Year's Day - Offices Closed</i>	<i>AS 44.12.010</i>
Fri	January 1, 2016	Primary, General, REAA	Voters may begin submitting Absentee Ballot Applications.	AS 15.20.081(b) AS 15.20.081(i) 42 U.S.C.
<i>Mon</i>	<i>January 18, 2016</i>		<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday - Offices Closed</i>	<i>AS 44.12.010</i>
Tue	January 19, 2016		Deadline for initiatives to be filed for 2016 ballot (before 1:00pm)	AS 15.45.150 AS 15.45.190
Tues	January 19, 2016		First Day of the Second 29th Legislative Session.	AS 24.05.090
Wed	January 20, 2016		Second notice mailed to voters targeted for list maintenance.	AS 15.07.130
<i>Mon</i>	<i>February 15, 2016</i>		<i>President's Day - Offices Closed</i>	<i>AS 44.12.010</i>
Tues	March 1, 2016	REAA	Order and Notice of Regional Educational Attendance Area Elections (REAA) completed and signed by Director.	6 AAC 27.020
Sun	March 6, 2016	Muni	Registration deadline for the MOA Election.	
<i>Sun</i>	<i>March 13, 2016</i>		<i>Spring Forward to Daylight Savings Time Change - Lose 1 Hour.</i>	

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Mon	March 28, 2016		<i>Seward's Day - Offices Closed</i>	AS 44.12.010
Tues	April 5, 2016	Muni	Municipality of Anchorage (MOA) regular election.	
Fri	April 15, 2016		Deadline for political parties to submit names of Election Workers.	AS 15.10.120(b)
Fri	April 15, 2016	Primary, General	Request sent to receive names from political parties for State Review Board members.	AS 15.10.180
Sun	April 17, 2016		90th day of the regular legislative session.	AS 24.05.150
Sun	April 18, 2016	Primary	Deadline for an initiative petition ballot measure to be on the Primary Election. The regular legislative session must adjourn by this day otherwise the ballot measure will be on the General Election ballot.	AS 15.45.190
Tue	May 17, 2016		120th day of the regular session if the legislature extends the regular session.	Constitution of Alaska, Article II, Section 8
Mon	May 30, 2016		<i>Memorial Day - Offices Closed</i>	AS 44.12.010
Tues	May 31, 2016		Deadline for political groups to submit an application for recognized status.	AS 15.80.008
Tues	May 31, 2016	Primary, General	Requested date to receive names from political parties for the State Review Board.	AS 15.10.180

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Wed	June 1, 2016	General Electoral College	Federal Register prepares letters and instructional materials for US Archivist to send to Governors in all 50 States relating to the Electoral College.	U.S. National Archives & Records Administration
Wed	June 1, 2016	Primary, General	<b>Candidate filing deadline for party and no-party candidates</b>	<b>AS 15.25.040</b>
Wed	June 1, 2016		Director may suspend the monthly verifications of the number of registered voters who have registered in each political group, on and after June 1 and before November 30 of a general election year.	AS 15.80.008(c)
Wed	June 1, 2016		Deadline for Director to designate Early Voting and Absentee In Person Voting sites.	AS 15.20.064(d)
Wed	June 8, 2016	Primary	Deadline to receive the original copy of the faxed Declaration of Candidacy. If the original copy, in its entirety is not received by this date, candidate will be notified of non-receipt in order to re-file with proof that previous Declaration was filed and mailed timely in accordance with the law.	AS 15.25.040
Mon	June 13, 2016	Primary, General	Deadline to receive complaints regarding the eligibility of a candidate. Complaint must be received by close of business on the 10th day after the filing deadline. Eligibility must be determined within 30 days of receipt of the complaint.	AS 15.25.042 6 AAC 25.260(a)
Thur	June 16, 2016	Primary	Deadline to receive declaration in its entirety from faxed candidacy filings containing paragraphs 1-5 of AS 15.25.030 (a).	AS 15.25.040
Tues	June 22, 2016		Deadline for candidates for federal/statewide offices, candidates for US Senator, US Representative, State Senator and State Representative to file their Official Election Pamphlet materials so that the division can translate it into the appropriate Alaska Native language to assist limited English proficient Alaska Native voters.	
Sat	June 25, 2016	Primary	Last day an incumbent candidate for renomination can be disqualified and replaced by a party petition. (52 days prior to the election)	AS 15.25.056
Mon	June 27, 2016	Primary	<b>Withdrawal deadline for political party candidates.</b>	<b>AS 15.25.055 6 AAC 25.210</b>

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Mon	June 27, 2016	Primary	Deadline for candidates to change how their name appears on the ballot.	6AAC 25.212
Tues	June 28, 2016	Primary	Ballot certified for the printer to begin printing ballots.	
Sat	July, 2 2016	Primary	Deadline to begin sending absentee ballots (mail or electronic transmission) for any requests received from voters who fall under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Voting Act (UOCAVA) and sending absentee by-mail ballots to non-UOCAVA voters who are requesting an advance ballot due to living, working or traveling in remote Alaska or overseas; 45 Days prior to the election.	Federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act
Mon	July 4, 2016		<i>Independence Day Observed - Offices Closed</i>	<i>AS 44.12.010</i>
Thur	July 7, 2016	Primary	State Review Board begins the logic and accuracy testing of the ballot tabulation system.	AS 15.20.900 6 AAC 25.045
Fri	July 8, 2016	General	Deadline for judicial retention candidates for Supreme Court, Court of Appeals or judicial districts 2, 3 or 4 to file their Official Election Pamphlet materials so that the division can translate it into the appropriate Alaska Native language to assist limited English proficient Alaska Native voters.	
Mon	July 11, 2016	General	120th day prior to the General Election; deadline to provide voter lists to political parties.	AS 15.07.140
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Thur	July, 14 2016	Primary	Regional offices begin logic and accuracy testing of the ballot tabulation system.	6 AAC 25.045

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Fri	July 15, 2016	General	Deadline for political party submissions for the Official Election Pamphlet.	AS 15.58.040(a)
Fri	July 15, 2016	REAA	Deadline for REAAs to notify Director of Elections of vacancies.	6 AAC 27.015
Sat	July 16, 2016	Primary	Regional offices open for voter registration 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	
Sun	July 17, 2016	Primary	Deadline for Regional Supervisors to appoint at least four members each for the Absentee and Questioned Review Boards; 30th day prior to the election.	AS 15.20.190
Sun	July 17, 2016	Primary	Regional offices open for voter registration 12 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	
Sun	July 17, 2016	Primary	<b>Deadline for voters to register to vote or update their registration.</b>	<b>AS 15.07.010</b> <b>AS 15.07.070(d)</b> <b>AS 15.25.060(b)</b>
Fri	July 22, 2016	Primary	Target date for first mailing of absentee by-mail ballots to all other voters who requested a by-mail ballot (non-UOCAVA and advance ballot voters). <i>If official ballots are available prior to this date, the ballots will be mailed to the voters as soon as they are ready for distribution.</i>	AS 15.20.081(c)
Fri	July 22, 2016	Primary	Deadline for election supplies and ballots to be in regional offices; 25th day prior to the election.	AS 15.15.050
Fri	July 22, 2016	General	Deadline for party and no-party candidates to submit materials to the Division for the Official Election Pamphlet.	AS 15.58.030(b)
Mon	July 25, 2016	Primary	Deadline to mail Ballot Measure Pamphlet to voters and post on website.	

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Sat	July 30, 2016	General	Deadline for United States President and United States Vice President candidates to file their Official Election Pamphlet materials so that the division can translate it into the appropriate Alaska Native language to assist limited English proficient Alaska Native voters.	
Mon	August 1, 2016	General	Deadline for judges seeking retention to file for office.	AS 15.35.040;.055; 070; 110; AS 39.50.020
Mon	August 1, 2016	Primary	Absentee In Person, Early Vote, Electronic Transmission (for non-UOCAVA voters) and Special Needs voting begins.	AS 15.20.045, AS 15.20.061 - 081 6 AAC 25.500
Fri	August 5, 2016	REAA	<b>Candidate filing deadline for REAA candidates.</b>	<b>6 AAC 27.035(b)</b>
Sat	August 6, 2016	Primary	Deadline to receive Absentee Ballot Applications requesting a by-mail ballot. Absentee and Petition Office open 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; 10th day prior to the election.	AS 15.20.081(b)
Sat	August 6, 2016	Primary	Deadline for public notice: posting notices and other advertising for the election; 10th day prior to the election.	AS 15.15.070
Mon	August 8, 2016	General	Deadline for judges and judicial council to have material in to the Division for the Official Election Pamphlet.	AS 15.58.050
Tues	August 9, 2016	Primary	Deadline for Absentee Review Boards to begin reviewing absentee ballot envelopes received up to this date in regional offices; no less than seven days prior to the election.	AS 15.20.201(a)
Wed	August 10, 2016	REAA	Last day to receive complaints of the eligibility of candidates. <i>(5th day after the filing deadline)</i>	6 AAC 27.037
Wed	August 10, 2016	General	Deadline for Limited Political Parties and Independent Candidates to submit petition for presidential candidates.	AS 15.30.025(a)

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Sat	August 13, 2016	Primary	Regional offices open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. for Absentee In Person, Special Needs and Early Voting.	
Sun	August 14, 2016	Primary	Regional offices open 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. for Absentee In Person, Special Needs and Early Voting.	
Mon	August 15, 2016	REAA	Deadline for a REAA Declaration of Candidacy to be received by mail.	6 AAC 27.035(b), 6 AAC 27.120
Mon	August 15, 2016	Primary	Deadline to receive absentee electronic transmission ballot applications; must be received by 5:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time.	AS 15.20.081(b)
Tues	August 16, 2016	Primary	<b>Primary Election Day. Polls open from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.</b>	<b>AS 15.25.020</b>
Tues	August 16, 2016	Primary	Deadline for ballots returned by mail to be postmarked.	AS 15.20.081(e)
Tues	August 16, 2016	Primary	Deadline for ballots being returned by electronic transmission to be received; must be received by 8:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time.	AS 15.20.066(1)
Tues	August 16, 2016	General	Deadline for no-party candidates to file nominating petition signatures.	AS 15.25.150
Wed	August 17, 2016	REAA	<b>Withdrawal deadline for REAA candidates.</b>	<b>6 AAC 27.035(e)</b>
Wed	August 17, 2016	REAA	Deadline for candidates to change how their name appears on the ballot.	6 AAC 25.212

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Thur	August 18, 2016	REAA	Ballot certified for printer to begin printing ballots.	
Thur	August 18, 2016	Primary	Deadline for Questioned Review Boards to begin reviewing questioned ballot envelopes in regional offices; 2nd day following the election.	AS 15.20.205(a)
Thur	August 25, 2016	Primary	State Review Board randomly selects precincts for hand count verification.	AS 15.15.430 6AAC 25.068
Thur	August 25, 2016	REAA	State Review Board begins the logic and accuracy testing for ballot tabulation system.	AS 15.20.900 6 AAC 25.068
Fri	August 26, 2016	Primary	Deadline to receive absentee ballots mailed by voters from within the U.S., U.S. territories of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa AND from overseas. Ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day; 10th day following the election.	AS 15.20.081(e)
Fri	August 26, 2016	Primary	Final count of absentee and questioned ballots by review boards and certification of the review in regional offices; 10th day following the election.	AS 15.20.201(c) AS 15.20.205(c)
Mon	August 29, 2016	Primary	State Review Board begins auditing election materials for the certification of the election.	AS 15.20.220
Mon	August 29, 2016	Primary	State Review Board Hand count Team conducts hand count verification of precinct tabulation election results.	AS 15.15.430 6AAC 25.068
Tues	August 30, 2016	General	Deadline for candidates for President and Vice President to file Official Election Pamphlet materials.	AS 15.58.030(a)
Tues	August 30, 2016	REAA	Regional offices begin logic and accuracy testing of the ballot tabulation system.	6 AAC 25.045

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Wed	August 31, 2016	General	Deadline to receive nominating petition signatures from candidates that were mailed.	AS 15.25.150
Thur	September 1, 2016	General	Deadline for political parties and qualified independent candidates to submit names of electors.	AS 15.30.020 AS 15.30.026(b)
Fri	September 2, 2016	Primary	Target date to certify the PRIMARY ELECTION	AS 15.15.450
Sun	September 4, 2016	REAA Muni	Deadline for voters to register to vote or update their registration.	AS 15.07.010 AS 15.07.070 c-d AS 29.26.050
Mon	September 5, 2016		<i>Labor Day - Offices Closed</i>	AS 44.12.010
Tues	September 6, 2016	General	Deadline for recognized political parties to fill a vacancy.	AS 15.25.110
Tues	September 6, 2016	General	Withdrawal deadline for General Election candidates.	AS 15.25.200 AS 15.35.135 6 AAC 25.210(b)
Tues	September 6, 2016	General	Deadline for recognized political parties to submit official certificate of nomination for Presidential candidates.	
Tues	September 6, 2016	General	Deadline for candidates to change how their name appears on the ballot.	6 AAC 25.212
Wed	September 7, 2016	Primary	Deadline to receive an application for recount; 5th day following the date the primary was certified.	AS 15.20.430

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Wed	September 7, 2016	General	Ballot certified for the printer to begin printing ballots.	
Fri	September 9, 2016	REAA	Deadline for election supplies and ballots to be in regional offices; 25th day prior to the election.	AS 15.15.050
Fri	September 9, 2016	REAA	Target date to mail regular absentee by-mail REAA ballots to voters and to voters in all by-mail REAA voting sections.	AS 15.20.081(c)
Mon	September 12, 2016	REAA	Deadline to mail ballots to voters in all by-mail REAA voting sections.	AS 15.20.800(c)
Thur	September 15, 2016	General	State Review Board begins the logic and accuracy testing for ballot tabulation system.	AS 15.20.900 6 AAC 25.045
Fri	September 16, 2016	Primary	Deadline for an election contest to be filed in superior court.	AS 15.20.540, AS 15.20.550
Mon	September 19, 2016	REAA	Deadline for Regional Supervisors to appoint four members to Absentee and Questioned Boards; 15th day prior to the election.	6 AAC 27.060(a)
Mon	September 19, 2016	REAA	Deadline to appoint State Review Board Members. <i>(15th day prior to the election)</i>	6 AAC 27.070
Mon	September 19, 2016	REAA	Absentee in-person and special needs voting begins for REAA.	AS 15.20.045, AS 15.20.061 6 AAC 27.050(b)
Fri	September 23, 2016	General	Regional offices begin logic and accuracy testing of the ballot tabulation system.	6 AAC 25.045

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Sat	September 24, 2016	Primary	Deadline to begin sending absentee ballots (mail or electronic transmission) for any requests received from voters who fall under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Voting Act (UOCAVA) and sending absentee by-mail ballots to non-UOCAVA voters who are requesting an advance ballot due to living, working or traveling in remote Alaska or overseas; 45 Days prior to the election.	Federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act
Sat	September 24, 2016	REAA	Deadline for public notice: posting notices and other advertising for the election; 10th day prior to the election.	AS 15.15.070
Mon	September 26, 2016	REAA	Deadline to receive Absentee Ballot Applications requesting by-mail ballots for REAA elections.	6 AAC 27.050(a)
Tues	September 27, 2016	REAA	Absentee Review Boards begins reviewing absentee ballot envelopes in regional offices.	AS 15.20.201(a)
Thur	September 29, 2016	REAA	Deadline for write-in candidate to submit a letter of intent. <i>(5th day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.25.105(c) 6 AAC 27.036
Tues	October 4, 2016	REAA	<b>REAA ELECTION DAY. Polls open 8am to 8pm.</b>	AS 14.08.071(b) 6 AAC 27.010
Tues	October 4, 2016	REAA	Deadline for ballots returned by mail to be postmarked.	AS 15.20.081(e)
Thur	October 6, 2016	REAA	Deadline for Questioned Review Boards to begin reviewing questioned ballot envelopes in regional offices; 2nd day following the election.	AS 15.20.205(a)
Sat	October 8, 2016	General	Regional offices open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. for voter registration.	

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Sun	October 9, 2016	General	Regional offices open 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. for voter registration.	
Sun	October 9, 2016	General	<b>Deadline for voters to register to vote or update their registration.</b>	<b>AS 15.05.010 AS 15.07.070 c,d</b>
Sun	October 9, 2016	General	Deadline for Regional Supervisors to appoint at least 4 members each for the Absentee and Questioned Review Boards. <i>(30th day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.20.190
Mon	October 10, 2016		<b><i>Federal Holiday - Columbus Day - No mail service.</i></b>	
Fri	October 14, 2016	REAA	Deadline to receive absentee ballots mailed by voters from within the U.S., U.S. territories of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa. Ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day; 10th day following the election.	AS 15.20.081(e)
Fri	October 14, 2016	REAA	Final count of absentee and questioned ballots by review boards and certification of the review in regional offices; 10th day following the election.	6AAC 27.060(b) - (d)
Fri	October 14, 2016	General	Deadline for election supplies and ballots to be in all offices; 25th day prior to the election.	AS 15.15.050
Fri	October 14, 2016	General	Target date for first mailing of absentee by-mail ballots to civilian voters who did not request a remote advance ballot. (If official ballots are available prior to this date, the ballots will be mailed to voters as soon as they are ready for distribution.)	AS 15.20.081(c)
Mon	October 17, 2016	General	Statutory deadline for Official Election Pamphlets to be mailed to Voters for General Election. <i>(22nd day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.58.080(a)
Tues	October 18, 2016	General	<b><i>Alaska Day - Offices Closed</i></b>	<b>AS 44.12.010</b>

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Wed	October 19, 2016	REAA	State Review Board begins auditing election materials for the certification of the election.	6 AAC 27.070
Wed	October 19, 2016	REAA	Deadline to receive by-mail ballots mailed by voters from overseas. Ballots must be postmarked on or before REAA Election Day to be counted; 15th day following the election.	AS 15.20.81(h)
Fri	<b>October 21, 2016</b>	REAA	<b>Target date to certify the REAA Election.</b>	<b>6 AAC 27.080</b> <b>6AAC 27.130</b>
Mon	October 24, 2016	General	Absentee In Person, Early Vote, Electronic Transmission and Special Needs voting begins.	AS 15.20.045 AS 15.20.061 - .081 6 AAC 25.500
Wed	October 26, 2016	REAA	Deadline for defeated candidate or 10 qualified voters to file an application for recount; must be received by 5:00pm. Recount will be held within 5 days after receipt.	AS 15.20.430
Sat	October 29, 2016	General	Deadline to receive Absentee Ballot Applications requesting by-mail ballots. Absentee and Petition Office open 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; 10th day prior to the election.	AS 15.20.081(b)
Sat	October 29, 2016	General	Deadline for public notice: posting notices and other advertising for the election. <i>(10th day prior to the election)</i>	AS 15.15.070
Mon	October 31, 2016	REAA	Deadline for an election contest to be filed in superior court.	AS 15.20.540, AS 15.20.550
Tues	November 1, 2016	General	Deadline for Absentee Review Boards to begin reviewing absentee ballot envelopes received up to this date; no less than seven days prior to the election.	AS 15.20.201(a)
Thur	November 3, 2016	General	Deadline for write-in candidates to submit a letter of intent; 5th day prior to the election.	AS 15.25.105(c)

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Sat	November 5, 2016	General	Regional offices open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. for Absentee In Person, Special Needs and Early Voting.	
Sun	November 6, 2016	General	Regional offices open 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. for Absentee In Person, Special Needs and Early Voting.	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>November 6, 2016</b>		<b>Fall Back to Standard Time - Gain 1 Hour</b>	
Mon	November 7, 2016	General	Deadline to receive absentee electronic transmission ballot applications; must be received by 5:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time.	AS 15.20.081(b)
<b>Tues</b>	<b>November 8, 2016</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>GENERAL ELECTION DAY. Polls open from 7a.m. - 8p.m.</b>	<b>AS 15.15.020</b>
Tues	November 8, 2016	General	Determination of which Electors will serve on the Electoral College	AS 15.30.050, 3 U.S.C. 1.6, U.S. National Archives & Records Administration
Tues	November 8, 2016	General	Absentee ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before Election Day.	AS 15.20.081(e)
Tues	November 8, 2016	General	Deadline for ballots being returned by electronic transmission to be received; must be received by 8:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time.	6 AAC 25.680(g)
Thur	November 10, 2016	General	Deadline for Questioned Review Boards to begin reviewing questioned ballot envelopes in regional offices; 2nd day following the election.	AS 15.20.205(a)

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Thur	November 10, 2016	General	State Review Board randomly selects precincts for hand count verification.	AS 15.15.430 6AAC 25.068
<i>Fri</i>	<i>November 11, 2016</i>		<i>Veteran's Day - Offices Closed</i>	<i>AS 44.12.010</i>
Fri	November 18, 2016	General	Deadline to receive absentee ballots mailed by voters from within the U.S., U.S. territories of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa. Ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day; 10th day following the election.	AS 15.20.081(e)
Fri	November 18, 2016	General	State Review Board Hand count Team conducts hand count verification of precinct tabulation election results.	AS 15.15.430 6AAC 25.068
Mon	November 21, 2016	General	State Review Board begins auditing election materials for the certification of the election.	AS 15.20.220
Wed	November 23, 2016	General	Deadline to receive by-mail ballots mailed by voters from overseas addresses. Ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day; 15th day following the election.	AS 15.20.81(h)
Wed	November 23, 2016	General	Final count of absentee and questioned ballots by review boards and certification of the review in regional offices; 15th day following the election.	AS 15.20.201(c) AS 15.20.205(c)
<i>Thur</i>	<i>November 24, 2016</i>		<i>Thanksgiving Day - Offices Closed</i>	<i>AS 44.12.010</i>
Tues	November 29, 2016	General	<b>Target date to certify the GENERAL ELECTION</b>	<b>AS 15.15.450</b>
Tues	November 29, 2016	General Electoral College	Director sends a certificate of election to each elector.	AS 15.30.060

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Tues	November 29, 2016	General Electoral College	Director prepares Certificates of Ascertainment for Electoral College for signature by the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.	
Sun	December 4, 2016	General	Deadline to receive an application for recount; 5th day following the date the general was certified.	AS 15.20.430
Fri	December 9, 2016	General	Deadline for an election contest to be filed in superior court.	AS 15.20.540, AS 15.20.550
Mon	December 19, 2016	General Electoral College	Electors meet at 11:00am to cast their votes for President and Vice President.	AS 15.30.070
Mon	December 19, 2016	General Electoral College	Vacancies for electors shall be filled by plurality vote.	AS 15.30.080, 3 U.S.C. 1.4
Mon	December 19, 2016	General Electoral College	Electors sign, seal and certify packages of electoral votes.	AS 15.45.140, AS 15.45.190
<b>Mon</b>	<b>December 26, 2016</b>		<b>Christmas Day (Observed) - Offices Closed.</b>	<b>AS 44.12.010</b>
Wed	December 28, 2016	General Electoral College	Deadline for President of the Senate and the Archivist to receive the electoral votes in hand.	3 U.S.C. 1.13, U.S. National Archives & Records Administration
	Late Dec Early Jan	General Electoral College	Archivist transmits copies of the Certificates of Ascertainment to Congress.	U.S. National Archives & Records Administration
Thur	January 5, 2017	General Electoral College	Congress meets in joint session to count the electoral votes.	U.S. Constitution - Article II, Twentieth Amendment