

Procedures for the Resolution of a Disputed Presidential Election: Calendar of Deadlines

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
0		Election Day citizens cast ballots; preliminary count is conducted & reported	Chief Elections Officer triggers this calendar if there is close election				
1			Local Election Authority complete local recount				
2		Pres. Election Court complete recount Local Election Authority complete local canvass Chief Elections Officer certify statewide results	deadline for petitions to review local canvass deadline to contest certified canvass results recount appeal deadline	[Thanksgiving Day in some years]	deadline for motion to dismiss contest deadline for canvass petition briefs/motions State Supreme Court recount appeal argument		
3	State Supreme Court recount appeal resolved Pres. Election Court contest motion hearing	Pres. Election Court canvass review finished	canvass appeal deadline Pres. Election Court trial of contest begins	[Thanksgiving Day in some years]	State Supreme Court canvass appeal argument		
4	State Supreme Court canvass appeal resolved Local Election Authority recount remand done	Pres. Election Court contest resolved	contest appeal deadline Local Election Authority canvass remand done	Pres. Election Court recount remand done	State Supreme Court contest appeal argument Pres. Election Court canvass remand done		
5	State Supreme Court contest appeal resolved recount remand done canvass remand done	Safe-Harbor Deadline Chief Elections Officer Final certification based on all judicial orders					
6	Electors Vote for President						