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**TIMETABLE**

For July 2, 2019 Special Election

This Timetable is based on the Revised National Election Act of 2005

Sections	Dates	Definitions
Appropriation (9FSMC) Sec. 107	May 23, 2019	40 day prior to a Special Election, Congress shall appropriate a sum adequate to defray the administrative and contingent expenses of conducting National Election.
Open and close of absentee request by mail (9FSMC) Sec. 602 (2) a	May 13, 2019 May 28, 2019	Request to vote absentee ballot by mail must be received by National Election Commissioner (NEC) not more than 50 days but not less than 35 days before Special Election Day.
Closing for filing Nomination Petition (9FSMC) Sec. 202 (4)	May 23, 2019	The name of any candidate shall be printed on an official ballot only if, at least 40 days prior to a Special Election the nomination paper is filed in the office of the National Election Commissioner (NEC) of the state concerned.
Last day to appoint various boards and Counting and Tabulating Committee members (9FSMC) Sec. 302 (3)a		The National Election Commissioner (NEC) of each state with the approval of the National Election Director shall appoint election board and tabulating committee members on or before January 2nd of each election year.
Designation of Special Polling Places (9FSMC) Sec. 605 (2)	May 18, 2019	Not less than 45 days prior to a Special Election, the National Election Director (NED) shall designate the locations of the special polling places, (one in Guam and one in Honolulu)
Printing of official ballots (9FSMC) Sec. 503 (1)	May 28, 2019	The National Election Director (NED) shall complete the printing of the official ballots no later than 35 days before a Special Election.
Request to vote at the special polling places (9FSMC) Sec. 605 (3)	June 22, 2019	Request to vote at a special polling place must be received by the National Election Commissioner (NEC) of the state of registration not less than 10 days prior to a Special Election.
Last day to send absentee ballots by mail (9FSMC) Sec. 602 (2)b	May 28, 2019	The National Election Commissioner (NEC), shall, at least 35 days before a Special Election, mail an absentee ballot to any absentee voter who has requested an absentee ballot in accordance with this section.

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Absentee for Travelers (9FSMC) Sec. 606 (1)b	<b>June 2, 2019</b> <b>July 1, 2019</b>	<b>Not more than 30 days and not less than 1 day before the Special Election;</b> a voter must submit in person a written request to cast a ballot prior to traveling.
Preparation of signature lists (9FSMC) Sec. 303(7)	<b>June 12, 2019</b>	National Election Director (NED) shall prepare signature lists from National Voter Register for each of the polling places <b>not later than 20 days prior to each election.</b>
VAAPP Requests (9FSMC) Sec. 604(1)d	<b>June 25, 2019</b>	National Election Commissioner (NEC) of the state of registration receives the written VAAPP requests at <b>least 7 days before the Special Election.</b>
Posting of Signature Lists of SPP (9FSMC) Sec. 605(4)	<b>June 26, 2019</b>	<b>No later than 6 days before a Special Election,</b> National Election Commissioner (NEC) shall post at the National Election Offices in their states signature lists of each <b>special polling place</b> in their state.
Posting of Signature Lists for Guam and Honolulu (9FSMC) Sec. 605(5)	<b>June 26, 2019</b>	<b>No later than 6 days before a Special Election,</b> the National Election Director, or his designee, shall post the Special Polling Place Signature lists for Guam and Honolulu in a publicly accessible place in each location to be set out in the regulations promulgated pursuant to this title.
Special Election Day (9FSMC) Sec. 105(2)	<b>July 2, 2019</b>	The National Election Director shall schedule a special election to occur <b>50 days after receipt of notification from the Speaker of Congress.</b>

Esmeralda M. Panuelo  
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May 13, 2019  
Date