

2016 General Election

Early Voting

40 days through the day preceding the election

September 29 – November 7, 2016

**Grace Period
Registration and Voting**

Extended to the close of the polls on Election Day for all jurisdictions

October 12 – November 8, 2016

**Permanent Polling Places for Early Voting and
Grace Period Registration**

Election Authorities in counties with a population over 250,000

- Must establish at least one PERMANENT polling place for early and grace period voting within each of the three largest municipalities
- If any of the three largest municipalities is over 80,000, EA must establish two PERMANENT polling places within the municipality
- Additional temporary branch polling places may be established. Schedules of temporary polling places can be set at the discretion of the EA
- Grace Period Registration and Voting must be available in all polling places on Election Day

Election Authorities in counties with a population of 100,000-250,000

- Must establish at least one PERMANENT polling places for early and grace period voting
- Additional temporary branch polling places may be established. Schedules of temporary polling places can be set at the discretion of the EA
- Grace Period Registration and Voting must be available in all polling places on Election Day

Boards of Election Commissioners with a population over 100,000

- Must establish at least two PERMANENT polling places for early and grace period voting
- Additional temporary branch polling places may be established. Schedules of temporary polling places can be set at the discretion of the EA
- Grace Period Registration and Voting must be available in all polling places on Election Day

Election Authorities with a population of less than 100,000

- Not required to have a permanent polling place subject to mandated polling hours
- Early Voting and Grace Period Registration and Voting conducted at the office of the EA
- Additional temporary branch polling places may be established. Schedules of temporary polling places can be set at the discretion of the EA
- If the EA has electronic pollbooks, Grace Period Registration and Voting must be offered in every polling place
- Grace Period Registration and Voting must be available in the office of the EA on Election Day
- Grace Period Registration and Voting must be offered in any municipality that has 20% or more of the county population

Permanent Polling Place Hours

During the Early Voting Period of September 29 – November 7, 2016 a permanent polling place must be open for at least 8 hours on Holidays. This includes Columbus Day, Monday, October 10, 2016.

Weekdays beginning October 24th
8:30AM – 4:30 PM or 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 29th
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Sunday, October 30th
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Weekdays beginning October 31st
8:30 AM – 7:00 PM or 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Final Weekend Before Election:

Saturday, November 5th
Minimum* 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Sunday, November 6th
Minimum* 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

***EA must add 5 hours over the course of the weekend to the minimum times listed above to reach a total of 14 hours during the final weekend**

**Vote
By
Mail**

First day to apply:
August 10
2016

First day for mailing and delivery:
September 29
2016

Last day for EA to mail ballot:
November 3
2016

Must be postmarked or returned by:
November 8
2016