

**TREASURE ISLAND, FLORIDA  
GENERAL ELECTION  
SCHEDULE  
MARCH 11, 2008**

- Dec. 19 Candidate filing begins at **12:00 noon.**
- Jan. 2 Candidate filing ends at **12 noon.**
- Jan. 8 Quarterly Treasurers' Reports are due
- Jan. 25 **Treasurer's Report is due** (46 days) by **4:30 p.m.**
- Jan. 26 **Absentee ballots available.** (464-6788)
- Jan. 29 Notice of Equipment Tests/Canvassing Ballots sent to candidates & Republican & Democratic Parties
- Feb. 5 1<sup>st</sup> Day to put up Signs
- Feb. 6 Publish Notice of Election
- Feb. 8 **Treasurer's Report is due** (32 days) by **4:30 p.m.**  
Post Notice of Election on Bulletin Boards  
Certify List of Candidates
- Feb. 11 Voter Registration **books close.**
- Feb. 17 Publish Sample Ballot
- Feb. 20 **9:00 a.m. - Public Pre-Election Test early voting and precinct touch voting machines and optical scan equipment** @ Election Service Center 13001 Starkey Road, Largo, FL
- Feb. 22 **Treasurer's Report is due.** (18 days) by **4:30 p.m.**
- Feb. 25 **In Office Voting Available @ All County Offices.** (464-6788)
- Feb. 26 **Deadline for appointing poll watchers by 12 noon** (464-3551)
- Feb 29 **Deadline for opposed Candidates to accept contributions.**

- Mar. 4                   **Certification of Poll Watchers** for Election Day
- Mar. 7                   **Treasurer's Report** is due (4 days) by **4:30 p.m.**
- Mar. 11                  **ELECTION DAY** (Polls open 7 A.M. – 7 P. M.)
- Mar. 11                  **9:00 a.m. - Second test of optical scan equipment; Canvass and process absentee ballots** @ Election Service Center 13001 Starkey Road, Largo, FL
- Mar. 11                  **6:00 p.m. Continue Canvass of absentee ballots; continue processing absentee ballots 6 p.m.** @ Election Service Center 13001 Starkey Road, Largo, FL
- Mar. 11                  **7:00 p.m. Process election results cartridges; release unofficial results** @ Election Service Center 13001 Starkey Road, Largo, FL
- Mar. 12                  Publish Canvassing Ballots/Equipment Tests
- Mar. 17                  **9:00 a.m. Canvass provisional ballots and release final election results; Final test of optical scan equipment. 9 a.m.** @ Election Service Center 13001 Starkey Road, Largo, FL
- June 3                  **Final Treasurer's Report is due** from elected or unopposed Candidate (90 days) by **4:30 p.m.**
- NOTE:                  **IF NECESSARY, a runoff election will be held on April 15, 2008 and voter registration books will close on March 17, 2008.**

**Dates and times subject to change.**