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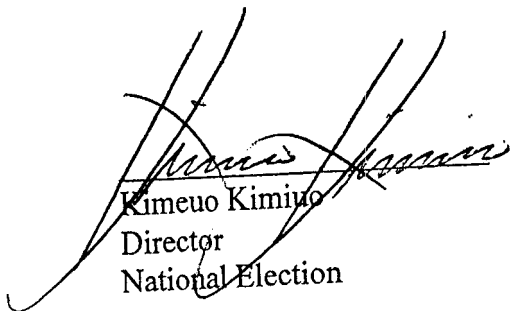
FOR MARCH 8, 2011 FSM GENERAL ELECTION

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

| Sections | Dates | Definitions |
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| Appropriation (9FSMC) Sec. 107 | March 7, 2010 | Within one year prior to a general 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 | October 9, 2010 January 26, 2011 | Request to vote absentee ballot by mail must be received by NEC not more than 150 days but not less than 40 days before Election Day. |
| Closing for filing Nomination Petition (9FSMC) Sec. 202(4) | November 7, 2010 | The name of any candidate shall be printed on an official ballot only if, at least 120 days prior to a general election the nomination paper is filed in the office of the NEC of the state concerned. |
| Last day to appoint various boards and Tabulating Committee members (9FSMC) Sec. 302 (3)a | January 2 nd 2011 | The NEC of each state, with the approval of the National Election Director, shall appoint election board and tabulating committee members on or before January 2 nd of each election year. |
| Designation of Special Polling Places (9FSMC) Sec. 605(2) | January 6, 2011 | Not less than 60 days prior to a general election, the 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) | December 27, 2010 | The NED shall complete the printing of the official ballots no later than 70 days before a general election. |
| Request to vote at the special polling places (9FSMC) Sec. 605(3) | February 5, 2011 | Request to vote at a special polling place must be received by the NEC of the state of registration not less than 30 days prior to a general election. |
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| Last day to send absentee ballots by mail (9FSMC) Sec. 602 (2)a | January 26, 2011 | The NEC, shall, at least 40 days before a National Election, mail an absentee ballot to any absentee voter who has requested an absentee ballot in accordance with this section. |
| Absentee for Travelers (9FSMC) sec. 606 (1)b | February 5, 2011 March 7, 2011 | Not more than 30 days and not less than 1 day before the National Election; a voter must submits in person a written request to cast a ballot prior to traveling. |
| Preparation of Signature Lists (9FSMC) sec. 303(7) | February 15, 2011 | NED shall prepare signature lists from National Voter Register for each of the polling places not later than 20 days prior to each election. |
| VAAPP Request (9FSMC) Sec. 604(1)d | February 28, 2011 | NEC of the state of registration receives the written VAAPP requests at least 7 days before the National Election. |
| Posting of Signature Lists of SPP (9FSMC) Sec. 605(4) | March 1 st 2011 | No later than 6 days before a National Election, NEC shall post at the National Election Offices in their states signature lists of each special polling place in their state. |
| Posting of Signature Lists for Guam and Honolulu (9FSMC) Sec. 605(5) | February 21 st 2011 | No later than 14 days before a National Election, 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. |
| Election Day (9FSMC) Sec. 105(1) | March 8, 2011 | All general elections for members shall be biennially in each odd-numbered year on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in March. |


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