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School Board of Alachua County
2001 – 2002 School Calendar

Monday, Aug 13 – Friday, August 17	Pre-Planning for Teachers (5 weekdays)
Monday, August 20	School begins – First day for students
Monday, September 3	Labor Day
Wednesday, September 12	Send Interim Elementary School Reports Home
Friday, September 21	Send Interim Middle and High School Reports Home
Monday, October 1	End of First Six Weeks
Thursday, October 11	Send Elementary School Reports Home
Monday, October 22	End of First Nine Weeks
Friday, October 26	Pupil Holiday/Teacher Workday/Parent Conference
Thursday, November 1	Send Middle and High School Report Cards Home
Friday, November 2	Holiday – UF Homecoming
Sunday, November 11	Holiday – Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 14	End of Second Six Weeks
Wednesday, November 21	Send Elementary School Report Cards Home
Thurs, Nov 22 – Fri, Nov 23	Thanksgiving Holidays (2 Weekdays)
Thursday, November 29	Send Interim Middle and High School Reports Home
Wednesday, December 12	Send Interim Elementary School Reports Home
Monday, December 24 – Friday, Jan 4	Winter Holidays (10 Weekdays)
Monday, January 7	Classes Resume
Friday, January 11	End of First Semester
Monday, January 14	Begin Second Semester
Monday, January 21	Holiday – Martin Luther King, Jr.'s, Birthday (1/15)
Tuesday, January 22	Pupil Holiday/Teacher Workday/Parent Conference
Friday, January 25	Send Report Cards Home
Friday, February 8	Send Interim Elementary School Reports Home
Monday, February 18	Holiday – Presidents' Day
Thursday, February 21	Send Interim Middle and High School Reports Home
Wednesday, February 27	End of Fourth Six Weeks
Tuesday, March 12	Send Elementary School Report Cards Home
Wednesday, March 20	End of Third Nine Weeks
Thursday, March 21	Send Interim Elementary School Reports Home
Monday, March 25 – Friday, March 29	Spring Holidays (5 Weekdays)
Friday, April 5	Pupil Holiday/Teacher Workday/Parent Conference
Monday, April 8	Send Middle and High School Report Cards Home
Thursday, April 18	End of Fifth Six Weeks
Tuesday, April 30	Send Interim Middle and High School Reports Home
Tuesday, April 30	Send Elementary School Report Cards Home
Monday, May 6 – Friday, May 10	Teacher Appreciation Week
Monday, May 27	Holiday – Memorial Day
Friday, May 31	End of School – Last Day for Students
Monday, June 3 – Tuesday, June 4	Post-Planning for Teachers (2 weekdays)
Wednesday, June 5	Distribution of Report Cards

Summer School/Continuous Progress Schedule 2002 - TBA

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2001-2002 Critical Dates

2001 Critical Dates | 2001-2002 Application Deadlines

All Deadlines Are Effective At 5:00 P.M. On The Last Day Of The Process Unless Otherwise Noted

Critical Dates Fees Deadlines to Drop Courses S-U Option (Pass-Fail) Address Changes Deadlines to Withdraw from all Courses Degree Applications				
Critical Dates	2002 Spring	2002 Summer Terms		
		A	B	C
Registration	January 7	May 10	June 28	May 10
Classes Begin	January 8	May 13	July 1	May 13
Late registration-Includes a late fee	January 8-11	May 13-14	July 1-2	May 13-14
Drop/Add by 11:59 p.m. on last day	January 8-11	May 13-14	July 1-2	May 13-14
Readmission Deadline	September 14	February 22	April 5	February 22
Homecoming	NA	NA	NA	NA
Spring/Summer Break	March 2 - 9	NA	NA	June 24-28
Classes End	April 24	June 21	August 9	August 9
Final Examinations	April 27 - May 3	In Class	In Class	In Class
Commencement	May 4	None	August 10	August 10
TOP				
Fees	2002 Spring	2002 Summer Terms		
		A	B	C
All fee payments due in full	January 18	May 24	July 12	May 24
All fees, waivers and/or deferments are due to University Financial Services before 3:30 p.m. Students who have not paid fees or arranged to pay fees by the deadline will be subject to a late payment charge.				
TOP				
Deadlines to Drop Courses	2002 Spring	2002 Summer Terms		
		A	B	C
Last day to drop without fee liability by 11:59 p.m.	January 11	May 14	July 2	May 14
Last day to drop or add a course by college petition; W symbol assigned.	April 12	June 14	August 2	August 2
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Sec. 9-1. Applicability of general laws of state to city elections.

The general law of the state on the subject of elections shall apply to and govern all city elections insofar as there is no conflict with the provisions of this chapter or the provisions of the Charter of the city.

(Code 1960, § 11-17)

Sec. 9-1.1. Election districts.

(a) In accordance with section 2.02 of the Charter of the city, the following election districts are hereby established for the purpose of representation upon and election of three members to the city commission:

District No. 1

District No. 1 shall be comprised of the following precincts: Precinct Nos. 13, 16, 19, 23, 25, 28, 29 and 33.

District No. 2

District No. 2 shall be comprised of the following precincts: Precinct Nos. 7, 12, 17, 21, 27, 37, 38 and 45.

District No. 3

District No. 3 shall be comprised of the following precincts: Precinct Nos. 4, 5, 24, 26, 31, 32 and 40.

A map identifying the election districts is attached to the ordinance from which this section derives as Exhibit A for illustrative purposes only and is on file in the office of the clerk of the commission.

(b) As used in this section, the term "precincts" means the county election precincts of Alachua County, Florida, as established by the board of county commissioners and approved by the supervisor of elections. The boundaries of said precincts are the boundaries as they exist on the effective date of the ordinance from which this section

derives or any amendatory ordinance, but only to the extent that they are located within the corporate limits of the city.

(Ord. No. 3346, § 1, 7-13-87; Ord. No. 3588, § 1, 1-8-90; Ord. No. 3637, § 1, 7-16-90; Ord. No. 3708, § 1, 4-1-91; Ord. No. 3801, § 1, 12-7-92; Ord. No. 3921, § 1, 12-20-93; Ord. No. 4041, § 1, 11-14-94; Ord. No. 950799, § 1, 10-23-95; Ord. No. 960216, § 1, 10-14-96; Ord. No. 960718, § 1, 2-10-97; Ord. No. 980736, § 1, 1-11-99)

Sec. 9-2. Date of regular elections for city commissioners and mayor.

(a) Regular elections shall be held in March or April of each year, on a date set by the city commission by ordinance, for the election of city commissioners, including the mayor, whose terms of office expire or to fill vacancies that may occur. In the event no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast in an election to fill a district, mayoral or at large vacancy, a runoff election shall be held on the second Tuesday following the first election between the two candidates for such district(s), mayoral or at large seat receiving the highest number of votes cast.

(b) The clerk of the commission shall recommend a date for the next regular election to the commission at or before the first regular city commission meeting in May of each year. The city commission shall determine the date and direct an ordinance be drafted and advertised setting the election date of the next regular election. This ordinance shall be adopted no later than July 1 of each year.

(c) If for any reason the city commission does not adopt an ordinance setting the date of the next regular election by July 1 of any year, the next regular election shall be held on the third Tuesday in March of the following year.

(d) When considering the date of the next election, the city commission may consider factors including, but not limited to:

- (1) The schedules for Spring Break of the Alachua County School Board, Santa Fe Community College and the University of Florida;

- (2) The transition time between the election and the start of the terms of office of the new commissioners; and
 - (3) The dates of county-wide or state-wide elections occurring at about the same time.
- (Code 1960, § 11-1; Ord. No. 3310, § 2, 12-15-86; Ord. No. 3349, § 1, 8-10-87; Ord. No. 3893, § 1, 7-26-93; Ord. No. 951175, § 1, 3-25-96; Ord. No. 980068, § 1, 6-22-98; Ord. No. 980736, § 1, 1-11-99)

Sec. 9-3. Designation, elections, runoff elections.

Candidates for the commission shall, at the time of qualifying, designate the district seat or at large seat for which they intend to run. The district candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast in a particular district shall be elected. The at large or mayoral candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast within the city at large shall be elected. In the event no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast in a district or the city at large, as applicable, a runoff election shall be held between the two candidates in such district(s) or at large, as applicable, receiving the highest number of votes cast. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast in such runoff election shall be elected. In the case of a tie the candidates shall be selected for the runoff election in the same manner as provided by Florida Statutes.

(Ord. No. 3349, § 5, 8-10-87; Ord. No. 980736, § 1, 1-11-99)

Editor's note—Ord. No. 3349, § 5, adopted Aug. 10, 1987, repealed and reenacted § 11-15 of the 1960 Code, codified as § 9-3 hereof, to read as herein set out. The former provisions concerned grouping of candidates and runoff election.

Sec. 9-4. Special elections required; proclamation.

- (a) Special elections shall be held in the following cases:
 - (1) When there has been no choice of any city commissioner or the mayor who should have been elected at a regular or special election;
 - (2) When a vacancy exists in any office due to resignation, death or otherwise. If any

vacancy shall occur less than three months before a regular election, it shall be within the discretion of the city commission to call a special election.

- (3) When the city commission determines in its sole discretion to submit any question affecting the interest of the city to a vote of the qualified electors of the city.

(b) The special election shall be ordered by the city commission by resolution instructing the mayor to issue a proclamation calling the election in the same manner and form as provided for in the case of regular elections.

(Code 1960, § 11-2; Ord. No. 980736, § 1, 1-11-99)

Sec. 9-5. Mayor to issue proclamation; contents; publication.

Thirty days prior to any and all elections for mayor or commissioners the mayor shall issue a proclamation calling the election. The proclamation shall specify what officers are to be elected, the length of time the officers are to serve and the time and date of holding the election. Such proclamation shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city.

(Code 1960, § 11-3; Ord. No. 3301, § 1, 11-17-86; Ord. No. 980128, § 7, 7-27-98; Ord. No. 980736, § 1, 1-11-99)

Sec. 9-6. Registration and qualifying officer designated; registration books to be kept; contents.

The supervisor of elections of Alachua County, Florida, hereinafter referred to as "supervisor," is hereby designated as the registration and qualifying officer for the city. The supervisor shall maintain the registration records of city electors as provided in the general law of the state. The supervisor is also designated as the official in charge of all administrative duties pertaining to city elections. The city shall reimburse the supervisor, in accordance with the agreement between the city and the supervisor, for the cost of conducting the elections.

(Ord. No. 3301, § 3, 11-17-86)

Editor's note—Ord. No. 3301, § 2, adopted Nov. 17, 1986, repealed § 11-3.1 of the 1960 Code, from which § 9-6 derived. Section 3 of Ord. No. 3301, amending § 11-5 of the 1960 Code, has been included as a new § 9-6 at the discretion of the editor.

State law reference—Registration officers, F.S. § 98.041 et seq.