



# Florida Elections Commission

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## 2026 Florida Legislative Session Update – April 22, 2026

### HB 991: Elections

- Creates s. 104.042, F.S., which requires that prosecutions of felony violations under the Florida Election Code must commence within five years after the date the violation is committed.
- Amends s. 106.023, F.S., to require a candidate to provide an oath or affirmation in writing, stating that he or she meets, or will meet at the time of election, or at the time of assuming office, as applicable, all statutory and constitutional qualifications for the office sought.
- Amends S. 106.08, F.S., to prohibit political parties, political committees, electioneering communications organizations, or candidates from knowingly and willfully accepting or soliciting, directly or indirectly, contributions from a foreign national in connection with any election held in Florida.
- Amends s. 895.02, F.S., to include certain ch. 104, F.S., violations involving petition gathering under the definition of "Racketeering activity".
- Takes effect January 1, 2027.