



1 the county an equal opportunity to cast a ballot, insofar as  
2 is practicable. The results or tabulation of votes cast during  
3 early voting may not be made before the close of the polls on  
4 election day. Results shall be reported by precinct.

5 (b)1. If the supervisor determines that the  
6 statutorily permitted early voting sites are not sufficient to  
7 provide adequate voter opportunity for convenient use of early  
8 voting, the supervisor may file a request for exception with  
9 the division and propose additional locations for early voting  
10 sites. The proposed locations must be geographically located  
11 so as to provide all voters in the county an equal opportunity  
12 to cast a ballot, insofar as is practicable. The request for  
13 exception shall be submitted to the division no later than 180  
14 days before the first statewide election for which the  
15 proposed locations will be used as early voting sites and must  
16 include:

17 a. The rationale for the supervisor's request for an  
18 exception, along with supporting documentation;

19 b. A detailed description of the proposed locations  
20 and premises requested for use as additional early voting  
21 sites; and

22 c. A map of the county identifying the requested  
23 placement of the proposed early voting locations.

24 2. The division shall have 30 days after receipt to  
25 receive public comment concerning the proposed locations. The  
26 division shall review and approve or disapprove the request,  
27 in whole or in part, no later than 60 days after submission.

28 (c)(b) The supervisor shall designate each early  
29 voting site by no later than the 30th day prior to an election  
30 and shall designate an early voting area, as defined in s.  
31 97.021, at each early voting site. If the supervisor chooses

1 to use a location previously approved as an early voting site  
2 by the division using the procedure set forth in paragraph  
3 (b), the supervisor may continue to use this location without  
4 submitting a second request for exception, but shall designate  
5 the location as an early voting site no later than the 30th  
6 day prior to an election and shall designate an early voting  
7 area, as defined in s. 97.021, at the early voting site.

8 ~~(d)(e)~~ All early voting sites in a county shall be  
9 open on the same days for the same amount of time and shall  
10 allow any person in line at the closing of an early voting  
11 site to vote.

12 ~~(e)(d)~~ Early voting shall begin on the 15th day before  
13 an election and end on the 2nd day before an election. For  
14 purposes of a special election held pursuant to s. 100.101,  
15 early voting shall begin on the 8th day before an election and  
16 end on the 2nd day before an election. Early voting shall be  
17 provided for 8 hours per weekday and 8 hours in the aggregate  
18 each weekend at each site during the applicable periods. Early  
19 voting sites shall open ~~no sooner than 7 a.m.~~ and close ~~no~~  
20 ~~later than 7 p.m.~~ on each applicable day at times selected by  
21 the supervisor of elections.

22 ~~(f)(e)~~ Notwithstanding the requirements of s.  
23 100.3605, municipalities may provide early voting in municipal  
24 elections that are not held in conjunction with county or  
25 state elections. If a municipality provides early voting, it  
26 may designate as many sites as necessary and shall conduct its  
27 activities in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs  
28 ~~(a), (c), and (d)(a)(e)~~. The supervisor is not required to  
29 conduct early voting if it is provided pursuant to this  
30 subsection.

1           ~~(g)(f)~~ Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 189.405,  
2 special districts may provide early voting in any district  
3 election not held in conjunction with county or state  
4 elections. If a special district provides early voting, it may  
5 designate as many sites as necessary and shall conduct its  
6 activities in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs  
7 (a), (c), and (d)~~(a)-(e)~~. The supervisor is not required to  
8 conduct early voting if it is provided pursuant to this  
9 subsection.

10           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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