

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2025-1108

TITLE: Resolution Authorizing the Fall 2025 Election Dates

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WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5 of the Student Body Constitution states that "If any hour of any day of a general or run-off election conflicts with a religious or school holiday or if any other conflict exists, the Student Senate shall, by resolution, designate different days for the affected election or elections;" and,

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 2 of the Student Body Constitution states that "The fall general election shall occur on the Tuesday and Wednesday of the sixth week of the fall term;" and,

WHEREAS, the fall academic school year will begin on August 21st, and six weeks following that date would be the week of September 29th, making the election dates September 30th and October 1st [1]; and,

WHEREAS, October 1st marks the holiday of Yom Kippur, the most solemn of Jewish religious holidays, centered on atonement and achieving reconciliation with God. This holiday is an integral part of the Jewish faith, thus creating a conflict [2]; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT the University of Florida Student Senate authorizes the Supervisor of Elections to hold the Fall 2025 general election on September 29th and September 30th.

[1] <https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/dates-deadlines/pdfs/calendar2526.pdf>

[2] <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Yom-Kippur>



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