



**CALENDAR PLAN**  
**of Events Related to Preparation and Administration of Election of President of the Russian Federation**

**ELECTION DATE - June 16 , 1996**

No	Event	Date	To be executed by
<b>Election commissions</b>			
1.	Territorial election commissions are formed	not later than April 16, 1996	Elected body of local self government, district election commissions of the subjects of the Russian Federation
2.	Precinct election commissions are formed	not later than May 2, 1996, in exceptional cases - not later than June 10, 1996	Elected body of local self government, territorial election commissions , Heads of polar stations, Captains of vessels, Heads of relevant diplomatic representations and consular establishments of the Russian Federation, commanders of military units based abroad
<b>Electoral Precincts</b>			
3.	Electoral precincts are formed	not later than April 16, 1996	Heads of local administrations upon agreement with territorial election commissions
4.	Electoral precincts are formed in sanitariums, medical preventive treatment establishments, rest houses, hospitals other stationary medical and preventive treatment establishments, other places of temporary stay of voters, remote areas and areas with difficult access, navigating vessels, at polar stations	not later than April 16, 1996, in exceptional cases - not later than June 10, 1996	Heads of local administrations upon agreement with territorial election commissions
5.	Electoral precincts are exceptionally formed at separated military units remote from populated centers	not later than April 16, 1996, in exceptional cases - not later than June 10, 1996	Commanders of military units upon decision of the election commission of the subject of the Russian Federation
6.	Electoral precincts are formed for citizens of the Russian Federation staying in the territory of foreign states	not later than April 16, 1996	Heads of diplomatic representations or consular establishments of the Russian Federation in the relevant state
7.	Lists of electoral precincts specifying the boundaries, addresses and telephone numbers of precinct election commissions are published in the local press	not later than May 6, 1996	Heads of local administrations
<b>Voter Lists</b>			
8.	Data on voters are submitted to the precinct election commissions to compile voter lists	not later than April 16, 1996, in exceptional cases - not later than June 10, 1996	Heads of local administrations, commanders of military units, Heads of sanitariums, preventive treatment establishments rest houses, hospitals other stationary medical and

			preventive treatment establishments, Captains of vessels, Heads of polar stations, and other establishments of temporary stay of voters, Heads of relevant diplomatic representations and consular establishments of the Russian Federation, commanders of military units based abroad
9.	Voter lists are compiled	not later than April 16, 1996,	Precinct election commissions
10	Voter lists are made available for voters for familiarization	not later than April 16, 1996	Precinct election commissions
11.	The second copies of voter lists are submitted to the territorial election commissions	not later than May 30, 1996	Precinct election commissions
<b>Electoral Associations</b>			
12.	Electoral associations are formed	not later than June 16, 1995	Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation
13.	Electoral associations are registered	at least within 5 days after the submission of required documents to the Central Election Commission, but not later than March 2, 1996	The Central Election Commission
14.	Electoral associations, electoral blocs, voter initiative groups nominate their authorized representatives for election of President of the Russian Federation.	after the electoral association electoral bloc, voter initiative group is registered	Electoral associations, electoral blocs, voter initiative groups
<b>Nomination and Registration of Candidates for President of the Russian Federation</b>			
15.	Candidates for President of the Russian Federation are nominated at congresses (conferences) of electoral associations, electoral blocs, meetings of voter initiative groups.	From November 15, 1995 for electoral associations and from the registration date of the voter initiative group	Electoral associations, electoral blocs, voter initiative groups
16.	The relevant documents regarding the nomination of candidates for President of the Russian Federation are submitted to the Central Election Commission	After nomination of candidates at congresses (conferences) of electoral associations, electoral blocs, meetings of voter initiative groups.	Authorized representatives of electoral associations, electoral blocs, voter initiative groups.
17.	registration certificates are issued to voter initiative groups, authorized representatives of electoral association, electoral bloc or voter initiative group are registered. Authorized representatives of electoral association, electoral bloc or voter initiative group registration certificates.	Not later than within 5 days after the submission of the required documents to the Central Election Commission, however, not later than March 2, 1996	The Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation
18.	Voter signatures are collected in support of candidates for President of the Russian Federation	Starting from the date the registration certificates are issued to authorized representatives of electoral associations, electoral blocs, voter initiative groups	Authorized representatives of electoral associations, electoral blocs, voter initiative groups

19	The signature lists and other documents required for registration of candidates for President of the Russian Federation are submitted to the Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation	not later than 18:00 hours, April 16, 1996	Authorized representatives of electoral associations, electoral blocs, voter initiative groups
20	The procedure of the nomination of candidates for President of the Russian Federation is checked to meet the requirements of the federal law "On Elections of President of the Russian Federation" and the decision on registration of the candidates is made or the candidates for President of the Russian Federation are given a reasoned denial in registration.	Within 10 days of the documents acceptance date, however, not later than April 26, 1996	The Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation
21	The registration certificates are issued to the registered candidates for President of the Russian Federation	after the decision on registration	The Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation
22	Information on the registered candidates for President of the Russian Federation is provided to the mass media	within 48 hours upon the registration	The Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation
<b>Status of Candidates for President of the Russian Federation</b>			
23.	Agents are appointed by candidates for President of the Russian Federation. The documents required for the registration are submitted to the Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation.	after the registration of candidates	Candidates for President of the Russian Federation
24.	Agents of candidates for President of the Russian Federation are registered	upon submission of the applications by the candidate and the citizen of the Russian Federation confirming the consent to act as the candidate's agent	The Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation
25.	Candidates may withdraw themselves from the election	not later than June 15, 1996	Candidate for President of the Russian Federation
26.	Candidates for President of the Russian Federation may recall their agents and the certificates issued by the Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation may be nullified	after the registration of agents	Candidates for President of the Russian Federation, the Central Election Commission
<b>Election Communication</b>			
27.	Election campaigning is conducted	from the registration date of candidates till 00:00 hours, June 15, 1996	Citizens of the Russian Federation, candidates for President of the Russian Federation, electoral associations, electoral blocs, voter initiative groups
28.	The Regulations on the procedure for granting the air time to candidates, electoral associations, electoral blocs and voter initiative groups on the state TV and Radio channels are issued.	Not later than April 1, 1996	The Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation with participation of the state bodies enforcing the constitutional rights and freedoms of citizens in the domain of mass media

29.	The procedure for publication of campaign materials in periodicals is set	Not later than April 1, 1996	The Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation with participation of the state bodies enforcing the constitutional rights and freedoms of citizens in the domain of mass media
30.	Candidates for President of the Russian Federation, electoral associations, electoral blocs and voter initiative groups are provided assistance in holding campaign events, candidate's and candidate agent's meetings with voters, etc.	from the candidate registration date till June 15, 1996	State bodies of power, bodies of local self-government, election commissions
31.	Special places for posting and displaying the propaganda materials are determined (at least one place within the territory of the precinct).	not later than May 21, 1996	Local administration
<b>Election Funding</b>			
32	The procedure for accounting the incoming and outgoing assets of the electoral funds of candidates for President of the Russian Federation	not later than February 10, 1996	The Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation together with the Central Bank of the Russian Federation
33.	Financial statements are submitted to the Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation	not later than 30 days after the publication of the election results	Candidates for President of the Russian Federation
34	The copies of financial statements of the candidates for President of the Russian Federation are provided to the mass media	after the financial statements have been delivered to the Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation	The Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation
35.	The financial statement on spending the federal budget funds are submitted to the Chambers of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation	not later than in 3 months after the publication of the election results	The Central Election Commission
36.	The financial report on spending the funds allocated from the federal budget is published in the Vedomosti (News) of the Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation and in the mass media outlets	not later than a month from the submission day to the Chambers of the Federal Assembly of RF	The Central Election Commission
<b>Voting and Determination of the Presidential Election Results</b>			
37.	The premises for polling stations are allocated on a free of charge basis to the precinct election commissions. Voting premises are arranged	not later than June 12, 1996	Heads of local administrations, precinct election commissions
38.	The Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation approves the format and the text of the ballot in Russian	not later than May 18, 1996	The Central Election Commission
39.	Ballots are prepared.	not later than May 26, 1996	The Central Election Commission, election commissions of the subjects of the Russian Federation
40.	Ballots are delivered	not later than June 11, 1996	Precinct election commissions

41.	Voters are notified about the time and place of voting	not later than May 26, 1995	Precinct election commissions
42.	Absentee vote certificates are issued	from May 18, 1996	Precinct election commissions
43.	Early voting is conducted on vessels of the trade, fishing, scientific and research fleet and the Navy that are to be at sea, in foreign ports, polar stations and other remote and difficult to access areas on the election day.	from May 31, 1996	The relevant precinct election commissions upon permission of the election commissions of the subjects of the Russian Federation
44.	The voting results are determined on the basis of the protocols of precinct election commissions. The territorial election commissions compile protocols concerning the voting results and a summary table.	not later than June 20, 1996	Territorial election commissions
45.	The voting results are determined on the basis of the protocols submitted by the territorial election commissions. The election commissions of the subjects of the Russian Federation compile protocols concerning the voting results and a summary table	not later than June 27, 1996	The election commissions of the Russian Federation
46.	The voting results are determined on the basis of the protocols submitted by the election commissions of the subjects of the Russian Federation and the protocols of the precinct election commissions established abroad. The Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation compile protocols concerning the voting results and a summary table	not later than July 2, 1995	The Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation
47.	The outcome of the election of President of the Russian is officially published in the mass media.	not later than July 6, 1996	The Central Election Commission
48.	The election documents are transferred to the territorial election commissions	not later than ten days after the official publication of the election results	Precinct election commissions, territorial election commissions
49.	The information contained in the protocols of the territorial election commissions on election results is made public	not later than June 22, 1996	Territorial election commissions
50.	The information contained in the protocols of the precinct election commissions on election results is made public	not later than July 2, 1996	Territorial election commissions
51.	The results of the election of President of the Russian Federation, including the information contained in the protocols of all election commissions of the subjects of the Russian Federation are published in the mass media	not later than July 16, 1996	The Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation
52.	The information on voting results and the election outcome including the complete information contained in the protocols of all election commissions except precinct election commissions are published in the "Vestnik Tsentralnoi Izbiratelnoi Komissii"(News Bulletin of the Central Election Commission)	not later than September 16, 1996	The Central Election Commission