

Ad launch checklist		
	Item	Time to launch
0	Secure approval from Facebook to run political ads	Start 4 weeks before launch
0	Secure approval from Google to run political ads	Start 3 weeks before launch
$\circ$	Set up Facebook page & ad manager	2 weeks
$\circ$	Set up landing page with appropriate disclaimer	2 weeks
0	Ensure you have an appropriate email address that matches domain to your website and phone number	1 week
0	Submit Facebook disclaimer	l week
0	Receive approval from Facebook on a line of credit / add credit card information to your ads account	1 week
0	Upload first-party data to onboarding partner to match (if using)	1 week
0	Confirm creative is ready, including:	3 days
0	Captions are prepared, either closed or open	
0	All language versions have been created and reviewed	
0	All relevant aspect ratios have been created (vertical, 1:1 etc.)	
0	Each unit has the appropriate disclaimer	
0	All negative content has research verification	
0	Onboard into a programmatic tool, if running	3 days

	programmatic ads in-house	
0	Write copy for social media and/or search ads	3 days if legal review required
$\circ$	Embed pixel into landing page (if re-targeting)	2 days
0	Submit google disclaimer	2 days
$\circ$	Upload first-party data to facebook (if using)	2 days
0	Verify all audiences are set up (first party, lookalike and platform-specific targeting)	1 day
0	Launch ads!	
0	Confirm ads have been approved on all platforms	24 hours after launch
0	Check impressions & pacing to make sure ads are running appropriately	24 hours after ad approval
	Make a report format that prioritizes your goals and allows you to compare across platforms	Within the first week after launch
0	Track your key metrics (reach, frequency, view-through rate, pacing etc.) to see if adjustments need to be made	Weekly until end of campaign