

JUNE 8, 2010 PRIMARY ELECTION CALENDAR

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<p>Jan. 4*, 2010 - Feb. 10, 2010 (E-158 to E-118)</p>	<p>Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fee – Judicial Candidates Between these dates judicial candidates may obtain signature-in-lieu forms from the county elections official or the Secretary of State for circulating petitions to secure signatures in-lieu of paying all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the nomination signature requirements for office. §8061, 8106 The In-Lieu Petition must be filed by the last day to file the Declaration of Intention since the filing fee must be satisfied by that day. The Elections Department will notify the candidate of any deficiency within 10 days of filing. The candidate may then submit by March 12, 2010 additional signatures to replace those that were rejected or pay the balance of the fee.</p>
<p>Jan. 4*, 2010 - Feb. 25, 2010 (E-158 to E-103)</p>	<p>Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees – All Partisan Candidates Between these dates, candidates for the offices of Legislative, U.S. Senate, Congress and County Board of Supervisor may obtain signature-in-lieu forms from the county elections official or the Secretary of State for circulating petitions to secure signatures in-lieu of paying all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the nomination signature requirements for office. §8061, 8106 The In-Lieu Petition must be filed by the last day. The Elections Department will notify the candidate of any deficiency within 10 days of filing. The candidate may then submit by March 12, 2010 additional signatures to replace those that were rejected or pay the balance of the fee.</p>
<p>Jan. 4*, 2010 (E-158)</p>	<p>Secretary of State to Prepare Notice of Offices on Primary Ballot At least 158 days before the primary, the Secretary of State shall prepare and transmit to each county election's official a notice designating all the offices, except those of county officers and judges, for which candidates are to be nominated. §12103</p>
<p>Jan. 5, 2010 (E-154)</p>	<p>Registration in New Party The last day any person may register to vote and declare intention to affiliate with a particular party in order to qualify that party to participate in the June 8, 2010 primary election candidate nominating process. §2187(d)(1), 5100(b)</p>

<p>Jan. 5 - Jan. 25* (E-154 to E-135)</p>	<p>Report of Registration – 154-day Report During this period, each county elections official shall prepare to send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered by party affiliation, by county, and by each political subdivision. §2187(a)(c)&(d)(1)</p>
<p>Jan. 18 (E-141)</p>	<p>County Holiday – Office Closed</p>
<p>Jan. 25* (E-135)</p>	<p>New Party Qualification The last day for the Secretary of State to determine whether a new political party has qualified either by registration or by filing a petition. Minimum registration required: 88,991 Signatures required for petition: 889,906 §5100(b), (c)</p>
<p>Jan. 25* (E-135)</p>	<p>Parties to Adopt Rule for Unaffiliated Voters Last day for a political party to notify the Secretary of State in writing that it has adopted a party rule that authorizes a voter who is not affiliated with a qualified political party to vote the ballot of that political party at the June 2010 California Primary Election. §13102(c)</p>
<p>Feb. 1 – Feb. 10 (E-127 to E-118)</p>	<p>Declaration of Intention – Judicial Candidates Between these dates judicial candidates file their Declaration of Intention with the Elections Department. Candidates must pay the entire filing fee at this time, represented by money, signatures or any prorated combination of money and signatures. The filing fee is non-refundable. §8023</p>
<p>Feb. 1 – Feb. 15 (E-127 to E-113)</p>	<p>Cities Publish Election Notice Between these dates, any city that is consolidating an election with the June primary will publish a Notice of Election one time in a newspaper of general circulation stating: • The date and polling hours of the election • Any offices to be filled and any measure to be voted on, including a synopsis of each measure. §12101, 12111</p>
<p>Feb. 1* (E-128)</p>	<p>Semiannual Campaign Statement Last day to file semiannual campaign statements for all ballot measure committees, all candidates and their controlled committees, and all committees primarily formed to support or oppose such candidates or measures being voted upon in the primary. Gov. Code §84200, 84218</p>
<p>Feb. 1* (E-128) suggested date</p>	<p>County Central Committees – Republican & Democratic, and American Independent Parties By this date, the county elections official shall compute the number of members of the Democratic, Republican and American Independent parties county central committee to be elected in each supervisorial district. §7226, 7421, 7650</p>

<p>Feb. 1* (E-128)</p>	<p>Supplemental Independent Expenditure Reports Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure being voted upon in the primary. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time and in the same places as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure. Gov. Code §82031, 84203.5</p>
<p>Feb. 3 (E-125)</p>	<p>Secretary of State to Prepare Notice Designating Qualified Political Parties At least 125 days before the direct primary election, the Secretary of State shall prepare and transmit to each county election official a notice designating the political parties qualified to participate in the primary. §12103</p>
<p>Feb. 8 – Mar. 10 (E-120 to E-90)</p>	<p>Notice of Election Between these dates the County Clerk, as a matter of policy, will publish a Notice of Election containing the date of the election, the offices to be filled, where nomination papers are available, and the deadline for filing Declarations of Candidacy. Notice of central counting place may be combined with this notice. § 12112, 12109</p>
<p>Feb. 10 (E-118)</p>	<p>Sigs In-Lieu – Judicial Candidates Last day for judicial candidates to turn in their petitions to the county elections official of the county in which the petition signers reside and are registered to vote. Within 10 days after receipt of a petition, the county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. Such candidates may, before the close of the nomination period either submit a supplemental petition or pay a prorated fee to cover the deficiency. Nomination closes for judicial candidates on March 12, 2010. §8105, 8106(b)(3)</p>
<p>Feb. 15 (E-113)</p>	<p>County Holiday – Office Closed</p>
<p>Feb. 11 – Feb. 16* (E-117 to E-113)</p>	<p>Declaration of Intention — Extension Period Judicial Candidates If the incumbent has not filed a Declaration of Intention to succeed to the same office, then any other person, other than the incumbent, may file such a declaration during the extension period. §8023(b)</p>
<p>Feb. 16* (E-115)</p>	<p>County Central Committees/County Council – Green, Libertarian and Peace & Freedom The last day for Secretary of State to compute the number of members of the central committees/county council to be elected in each county and to mail certificates to that effect to each county elections official and to the chairpersons of record of each state central committee. §7771</p>

<p>Feb. 16* – Mar. 12 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Declarations of Candidacy & Nomination Papers – All Candidates Between these dates, candidates must file their Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers. All candidates, except those for judicial offices who satisfied their filing fee requirements when they filed their Declaration of Intention, must pay the entire filing fee at the time they pick up their Nomination Papers. The fee may be represented by money, signatures, or any prorated combination of money and signatures. The filing fee is non-refundable. Candidates may authorize in writing that their in-lieu signatures count toward the number of signatures needed for their Nomination Paper pursuant to Elections Code §8061. §8020, 8041, 8061, 8100, 8105, 8106</p>
<p>Feb. 16* – Mar. 12 (E-113 to E-88) plus extension period, if any</p>	<p>No Candidate May Withdraw No candidate whose Declaration of Candidacy has been filed for any primary election may withdraw as a candidate at that primary election. §8800</p>
<p>Feb. 16* – Mar. 12 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Candidate’s Statement of Qualifications – Judicial, County & State Legislative Candidates, US House of Representatives Between these dates, candidates for Congress judicial, county offices, and state legislative, may prepare a statement of qualifications, not to exceed 200 words, to be included in the Voter’s Information Pamphlet. State Legislative offices who qualify under Proposition 34 may prepare a statement not to exceed 250 words. The statement shall be filed and paid for at the time the Declaration of Candidacy is filed. The statement may not be changed, but may be withdrawn up until 5 p.m. on March 15th if the contest closes on the 12th or March 18th if the contest closes on 17th after the extension period. §13307</p>
<p>Feb. 16* – Mar. 12 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Statement of Economic Interests – All Candidates EXCEPT U.S. Senate & Congress Between these dates, candidates filing their Declaration of Candidacy for the June primary must also file statements of economic interests disclosing their investments, interests in real property, and any income received during the preceding 12 months. The statement is not required if the candidate has filed such a statement within the past 60 days for the same jurisdiction. Gov. Code §87200, 87201, 87500</p>
<p>Feb. 15* (E-113)</p>	<p>County Holiday – Office Closed</p>
<p>Feb. 25 (E-103)</p>	<p>Sigs In-Lieu – All Partisan Candidates Last day for partisan candidates to turn in their petitions to the county elections official of the county in which the petition signers reside and are registered to vote. Within 10 days after receipt of a petition, the county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. Such candidates may, before the close of the nomination period either submit a supplemental petition or pay a prorated fee to cover the deficiency. Nomination closes for partisan candidates on March 12, 2010 and for independent candidates on August 13, 2010. §8105, 8106(b)(3)</p>

<p>Mar. 8* (E-93)</p>	<p>Sigs In-Lieu – All Partisan Candidates - Last Day to Determine Sufficiency Last day for the county elections official to determine the sufficiency of in lieu signatures submitted by candidates for federal and county offices. Within 10 days after receipt of a petition, the county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. Such candidates may, before the close of the nomination period on March 12 either submit a supplemental petition or pay a prorated fee to cover the deficiency. §8105, 8106(b)(3)</p>
<p>Mar. 12 (E-88)</p>	<p>Last Day to Submit Resolutions of Consolidation Final deadline for the governing body of a district, city, school or other political subdivision which requests consolidation of a local election for candidates or measures to file the request with the county Elections Department. §10401, 10402</p>
<p>Mar. 12 (E-88)</p>	<p>Notification of Mail Ballot Precinct Last day for the county elections official to determine that there are 250 or fewer persons registered to vote in any precinct. The county elections official may then mail to each voter an absent voter's ballot along with a statement that there will be no polling place for the primary election. §3005</p>
<p>Mar. 13 – Mar. 17 (E-87 to E-83)</p>	<p>Extension of Nomination Period Extension period for anyone other than the incumbent to file a Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Petition if the incumbent did not file by March 12. This provision does not apply if there is no incumbent eligible to be elected. §8022, 8024, 8204 For Judicial offices, if the incumbent of the office files a Declaration of Intention, but for any reason fails to qualify for nomination for the office by March 12, 2010, an additional five days shall be allowed for the filing of nomination papers for the office. Any person, other than the incumbent if otherwise qualified, may file nomination papers for the office during the extended period, notwithstanding that he or she has not filed by February 10 a written and signed Declaration of Intention to become a candidate for the office. NOTE: This extension does NOT apply... 1) when the incumbent for judicial office does not file a Declaration of Intention for that same office (there is an earlier filing extension period from February 11 to February 15); 2) when there is no incumbent eligible to be re-elected; 3) to county central committee and county councils* *County central committees do not have an extension for filing because the code does not specifically allow it as it does for all other offices.</p>
<p>Mar. 18, 11 a.m. (E-82)</p>	<p>Randomized Alphabet Drawing Secretary of State and the county Elections Department shall conduct at 11 a.m. the randomized alphabet drawing to determine the order in which the candidates will appear on the primary election ballot. On this same day, the County Clerk shall conduct a randomized alphabet drawing for the office of State Senate and Assembly. §13112</p>

<p>Mar. 22 (E-78)</p>	<p>Write-In Campaign Against Incumbent Judge Running Unopposed Last day to file a petition indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted against an unopposed superior court judicial candidate who has filed Nomination Papers. The petition must be signed by 100 registered voters qualified to vote on the office. Write-in candidates must file between April 12 and May 25. §8203, 8600-8604</p>
<p>Mar. 22 (E-78)</p>	<p>First Pre-Election Campaign Statement Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees covering the period ending March 17, 2010. Gov. Code §84200.5, 84200.7(a)</p>
<p>Mar. 25 (E-75)</p>	<p>Deadline for Filing Rebuttals and Analyses to Measures On this date Rebuttal Arguments, if applicable, will be due by 5 p.m. EC §9167, 9317 County Counsel to submit analysis (§9160, 9313) for county and school/special district measures; City attorney to submit analysis of city measures. EC §9280 County Finance Director, if previously directed by the Board of Supervisors, to submit fiscal analysis of measures. EC §9160</p>
<p>Mar. 29* (E-73)</p>	<p>Notice to Candidates of Opponents – Partisan Offices Only On or before this date, but fewer than five days before sending the Certified List of Candidates to county elections officials April 1, the Secretary of State shall notify each candidate for partisan office of the names, addresses, offices, occupations and party affiliations, if applicable, of all other persons who have filed for the same office. §8121</p>
<p>Apr. 1 (E-68)</p>	<p>Certified List of Candidates Last day for the Secretary of State to send to each elections official a list showing the name, party affiliation, office and address of every federal and state candidate entitled to receive votes within the county at the primary. §8120-8125 By this date, the Secretary of State shall also provide to county elections officials a list of candidates arranged according to the randomized alphabet drawn on March 18th. §8149</p>
<p>Apr. 9 (E-60)</p>	<p>Special Vote-by-Mail Ballot Applications The first day county elections officials may process applications for special vote-by-mail ballots. The application must include the statement that the voter cannot vote a vote-by-mail ballot during the normal vote-by mail voting period of May 10 to June 1, 2010 because of military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery. §300(b), 3103</p>
<p>Apr. 12 – May 25 (E-57 to E-14)</p>	<p>Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers During this period write-in candidates must file their Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers with the county elections official. §8601</p>
<p>Apr. 24* (E-45)</p>	<p>State Ballot Pamphlets Available By this date, the Secretary of State shall furnish copies of the State Ballot Pamphlet to cities, counties, members of the Legislature, proponents of statewide ballot measures, public libraries, and educational institutions. §9094(b)</p>
<p>Apr. 29 – May 18 (E-40 to E-21)</p>	<p>State Ballot Pamphlet Mailing Between these dates the Secretary of State shall mail state ballot pamphlets to all households in which voters were registered by Friday, Apr. 9 (E-60). §9094</p>

<p>Apr. 29 – Jun. 1* (E-40 to E-10)</p>	<p>Counties Mail Sample Ballots / State Ballot Pamphlet Mailing Between these dates the county elections official shall mail a Sample Ballot and polling place notice to each registered voter. Between these dates the Secretary of State shall mail state ballot pamphlets to all households in which voters were registered by Friday, Apr. 9 (E-60) The county will do a supplemental mailing of state pamphlets to voters who register after Apr. 9. §9094, 13303, 13304</p>
<p>April 30 (Date fixed by law)</p>	<p>Quarterly Statements by Ballot Measure Committees All committees that have qualified as recipient committees and are primarily formed to support or oppose the qualification, passage or defeat of any measure must file a quarterly campaign statement for the period from January 1 to March 31, during any semiannual period before the election in which the measure is not being voting upon. Gov. Code §84202.3</p>
<p>May 10 (E-29)</p>	<p>Establish Precinct Boards and Polling Places Last day for the county Elections Department to appoint board members and polling places and provide a copy to each county central committee and make a copy available to the public. §12286, 12318</p>
<p>May 10 – Jun 1 (E-29 to E-7)</p>	<p>Vote-by-Mail Ballot Application Period Between these dates voters may apply for a vote-by-mail ballot from the Elections Department. Under certain conditions voters may obtain a vote by-mail ballot after June 1. §3001, 3003</p>
<p>May 23 – Jun. 7 (E-16 to E-1)</p>	<p>Late Contribution/Independent Expenditure Report During this time late contribution/independent expenditure reports must be filed by FAX, telegram, mailgram, guaranteed overnight mail or deliver in person. Gov. Code §84203, 84204</p>
<p>May 23 – Jun. 7 (E-16 to E-1)</p>	<p>24-Hour Statement of Organization Filing Requirement – Recipient Committees & Slate Mailer Organizations During the 16 days immediately preceding an election, any person or entity that qualifies as a recipient committee or slate mailer organization must file a Form 410 within 24 hours by telegram or personal delivery. Gov. Code §84101, 84108</p>
<p>May 24 (E-15)</p>	<p>15-day Voter Registration The county elections official shall accept an affidavit of registration executed as part of a voter registration card in the forthcoming election if the affidavit is executed on or before the 15th day prior to the election, and if any of the following apply: 1) The affidavit is postmarked on or before the 15th day prior to the election and received by mail by the county elections official. 2) The affidavit is submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles or accepted by any other public agency designated as a voter registration agency pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 1973gg) prior to the election. 3) The affidavit is delivered to the county elections official by means other than those described in paragraphs (2) and (3) on or before the 15th day prior to the election. §2107</p>

<p>May 27 (E-12)</p>	<p>Second Pre-Election Statement The last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees covering the period from 3/18/10 to 5/22/10. Gov. Code §84200.5, 84200.7</p>
<p>May 27 (E-12)</p>	<p>Supplemental Independent Expenditure Reports Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time and in the same places as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure. Gov. Code §84203.5, 82031</p>
<p>May 31 (E-8)</p>	<p>County Holiday – Office Closed</p>
<p>June 1* (E-10)</p>	<p>Notice of Central Counting Place Last day for county elections official to publish the notice that the general election ballots will be counted at a specified public place. The notice shall be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. §12109</p>
<p>No later than Jun 1 (E-7)</p>	<p>Publish Polling Places and Precinct Board Members Not less than one week before the election, the elections official shall publish the list of polling places and precinct board members. §12105-12108, Gov. Code §6061</p>
<p>Jun 2 – Jun 8 (E-6 to E)</p>	<p>Vote-by-Mail Ballots – Late Conditions Voters unable to go to the polls because of illness or disability or because they will be absent from their precinct on election day, may come to the Elections Department and receive a vote-by-mail ballot over the counter. Voters may designate in writing a representative to bring the vote-by-mail ballot to them. The voter may return the ballot to the Elections Department or polling place in the county either personally or through the authorized representative. §3021</p>
<p>June 8 (Election Day)</p>	<p>Primary Election Day Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. §1000, 14212</p>
<p>June 10 – Jul. 6 (E+2 to E+28)</p>	<p>Official Canvass The official canvass of precinct returns is to be completed during this time. §15301, 15372</p>
<p>July 5 (E+27)</p>	<p>County Holiday – Office Closed</p>
<p>July 6 (E+28)</p>	<p>Statement of Vote to Board of Supervisors – Certificates of Election Prepared The elections official shall prepare a certified statement of the results of the election and submit it to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall declare the nominees or winners for each office and the results of each measure under its jurisdiction. The county elections official shall make and deliver to each person elected a certificate of election. §15372, 15400-15401</p>

<p>July 6 (E+28)</p>	<p>Nonpartisan Candidates Elected if Majority Vote Received Any candidate for a nonpartisan office who at a primary election receives a majority of the votes cast for candidates for that office shall be elected to that office. The office shall not appear on the general election ballot, notwithstanding the death, resignation, or other disqualification of the candidate at a time subsequent to the primary election. §8140</p>
<p>July 6 (E+28)</p>	<p>No Candidate Elected to Nonpartisan Office If no candidate has been elected to a nonpartisan office where only one person may be elected, then the two candidates who received the highest number of votes cast for nomination to that office shall appear on the November ballot. §8141 In the case of a tie vote, both candidates will appear on the November ballot. In no case shall the candidates determine the tie by lot. §8142</p>
<p>July 13 (E+35)</p>	<p>Statement of Vote to Secretary of State No later than this date the elections official shall send one copy of the Statement of Vote to the Secretary of State. §15375</p>
<p>July 16 (E+38)</p>	<p>Certificates of Election or Nomination to be prepared The county elections official will prepare certificates of election for each member elected to a central committee or county council as well as certificates of nomination for each candidate nominated for nonpartisan offices voted for wholly within one county. §8145, 8146 The Secretary of State will prepare certificates of nomination for Congressional and Legislative candidates. §8147</p>
<p>July 31 (E+53)</p>	<p>Semiannual Campaign Statement Last day to file semiannual campaign statements, if required, by all candidates and committees. Gov. Code §84200, 84218</p>
<p>July 31 (E+53)</p>	<p>Supplemental Independent Expenditure Reports Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time and in the same places as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure. Gov. Code §84203.5, 82031</p>

NOVEMBER 2, 2010

GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR

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<p>Apr. 23 – Jul. 22 2010 (E-193 to E-103)</p>	<p>Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fees – Independent Candidates Running for U.S. Senate, Congress and State Legislative offices During this period, a candidate for U.S. Senate, Congress and State Legislative offices may obtain his or her forms from the county elections official or the Secretary of State for circulating petitions to secure signatures in lieu of all or part of their filing fee. §8061, 8105, 8106, 8302, 8405</p>
<p>June 7 – Aug. 6 (E-148 to E-88)</p>	<p>Nomination Papers — Independent Candidates Between these dates, independent candidates for partisan office shall circulate their Nomination petitions to obtain signatures and submit them to the Elections Department for examination. If the district falls within two or more counties, the Elections Department shall report within two working days to the Secretary of State the total number of signatures submitted. §8403 Independent candidates must pay the nonrefundable filing fee or present a sufficient number of valid in-lieu signatures at the time they receive their Nomination Paper from the county Elections Department. The Elections Department shall forward the nomination papers to the Secretary of State between June 7 and August 6.</p>
<p>June 7 – Aug. 6 (E-148 to 88)</p>	<p>Statement of Economic Interests Between these dates, specified non incumbent candidates in an election shall file Statements of Economic Interests (Form 700) disclosing their investments, interests in real property, and any income received during the preceding 12 months. Such statement shall not be required if the candidate has filed such a statement within the past 60 days for the same jurisdiction. Gov. Code §87200, 87201, 87500</p>
<p>June 28 – Jul. 12 (E-127 to E-113)</p>	<p>Cities Publish Election Notice Between these dates, any city that is consolidating an election with the November General will publish a Notice of Election one time in a newspaper of general circulation stating: • The date and polling hours of the election • Any offices to be filled and any measure to be voted on, including a synopsis of each measure. §12101, 12111</p>

<p>June 30 (E-125)</p>	<p>Special Districts Deliver Notice of Election to County Clerk and Transmittal of District Maps Last day for district secretaries to deliver Notice of Election listing the elective offices to be filled and any measure (if known at the time) to be voted on and to deliver a map of the District or City to the Elections Department. Cities and special districts should include the notice how a tie vote will be resolved. §10509, 10522, 10524, 15651</p>
<p>July 2 (E-123)</p>	<p>Schools to Deliver Specifications of the Election Order Last day for a school board to deliver a resolution known as the “Specifications of the Election Order” and file it with the county Superintendent of Schools and county elections official, stating the date and purpose of the election. Ed. Code §5322 A clause to determine a tie vote is included in the “Specifications of the Elections Order”. Ed. Code §5016</p>
<p>July 5* (E-120)</p>	<p>County Holiday – Office Closed</p>
<p>July 6* – Aug 4 (E-120 to E-90)</p>	<p>Notice of Election Between these dates the County Clerk, as a matter of policy, will publish a Notice of Election containing the date of the election, the offices to be filled, where nomination papers are available, and the deadline for filing Declarations of Candidacy. Notice of central counting place may be combined with this notice. §12109</p>
<p>July 12 – Aug. 6 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Candidate Nomination Period – School/Special Districts Candidate filing period for candidates running for special and school district offices. Forms are obtained from and filed with the county Elections Department. §10510, 13307, 13311</p>
<p>Jul 12 – Aug. 6 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Candidate’s Statement of Qualifications – School/Special Districts Between these dates, candidates may prepare a statement of qualifications, not to exceed 200 words, to be included in the Voter’s Information Pamphlet. The statement shall be filed and paid for at the time the Declaration of Candidacy is filed. The statement may not be changed, but may be withdrawn up until 5 p.m. on August 9th if the contest closes on the 6th or August 12th if the contest closes on the 11th after the extension period. §13307</p>
<p>Jul 12 – Aug. 6 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Candidate’s Statement – Judicial & County Nominees Between these dates, nominees may prepare a statement of qualifications, not to exceed 200 words, to be included in the Voter’s Information Pamphlet. The statement shall be filed and paid for at the time it is filed. Obtain cost information from the Elections Department. §13307</p>
<p>July 27 (E-98)</p>	<p>Change of Candidate’s Ballot Designation Last day for candidates to request in writing to both the Secretary of State and Elections Department that a different ballot designation be used for the November election than the designation used at the June primary election. §13107(e)</p>

<p>July 31 Date fixed by Law</p>	<p>Semiannual Campaign Statement Last day to file semiannual campaign statements, if required, by all candidates and committees. Gov. Code §84200, 84218</p>
<p>July 31 Date fixed by Law</p>	<p>Supplemental Independent Expenditure Reports Candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$500 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure shall file independent expenditure reports as if it were formed or existing primarily to support or oppose the candidate or measure. Gov. Code §84203.5</p>
<p>Aug. 2* (E-93)</p>	<p>Signatures-In-Lieu Sufficiency – Independent Candidates Last day for the county elections official to determine the sufficiency of the in-lieu signatures submitted by independent candidates for U.S. Senate and Congress. Within 10 days after receipt of the petition, the county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. Such candidates shall before the close of nominations on August 8 either submit a supplemental petition or pay a prorated fee to cover the deficiency. §8106(b)(3)</p>
<p>Aug 6 (E-88)</p>	<p>Deadline for Filing Tax Rate Statement for Bond Measures Last day to file Tax Rate Statement for any bond measure appearing on the November ballot. §9401</p>
<p>Aug. 10 (E-84)</p>	<p>Deadline to File Arguments for Measures Arguments for or against any measure called for the November 2010 election are due by 5 p.m. Arguments are public after the 5 p.m. deadline. (Department Policy) §9163, 9316</p>
<p>Aug. 11 – Aug. 21 (E-83 to 73)</p>	<p>10-day Public Inspection for Arguments 10-day public inspection of arguments filed by August 6. During the 10-calendar-day public examination period provided by this section, any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held, or the county elections official, himself or herself, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. §9190</p>
<p>Aug. 12, 11 a.m. (E-82)</p>	<p>Randomized Alphabet Drawing Secretary of State and the county Elections Department shall conduct the randomized alphabet drawing to determine the order in which the candidates will appear on the general election ballot. On this same day, the County Clerk shall conduct a randomized alphabet drawing for the office of State Senate and Assembly. §13112</p>
<p>Aug. 17 (E-77)</p>	<p>Deadline for Filing Rebuttals and Analyses to Measures On this date Rebuttal Arguments will be due by 5 p.m. §9167, 9317 County Counsel to submit analysis (§9160, 9313) for county and school/special district measures; City attorney to submit analysis of city measures. §9280 County Auditor, if previously directed by the Board of Supervisors, to submit fiscal analysis of measures. §9160 Rebuttals and analyses are public after the 5 p.m.</p>

<p>Aug. 18 – Aug. 30* (E-76 to E-65)</p>	<p>10-day Public Inspection for Rebuttals & Analyses 10-day public inspection of arguments, analyses, rebuttals for measures filed August 6. Documents will be on public display at the Elections Department, 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Hanford, CA 93230. During this period, any voter of the jurisdiction or the County Elections Official may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. §9190, 9380</p>
<p>Aug. 26 (E-68)</p>	<p>Certified List of Candidates – Federal and State Offices Last day for the Secretary of State to send to each elections official a list showing the name, party affiliation, and ballot designation of every person who has been nominated as a candidate for public office and is entitled to receive votes within the county at the general election. §8148</p>
<p>Sept. 3 (E-60)</p>	<p>Special Vote-by-Mail Ballot Applications The first day county election officials may process applications for special vote-by-mail ballots. The application must include the statement that the voter cannot vote a vote-by-mail ballot during the normal vote-by-mail voting period of October 4 to October 26, 2010 because of military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery. §300(b), 3103</p>
<p>Sept. 6 (E-57)</p>	<p>County Holiday – Office Closed</p>
<p>Sept. 7* – Oct. 19 (E-57 to E-14)</p>	<p>Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers During this period write-in candidates must file their Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers with the county elections official. §8601</p>
<p>Sept. 23 – Oct. 12 (E-40 to E-21)</p>	<p>Counties Mail Sample Ballots / State Ballot Pamphlet Mailing Between these dates the county elections official shall mail a Sample Ballot and polling place notice to each registered voter. Between these dates the Secretary of State shall mail state ballot pamphlets to all households in which voters were registered by Friday, Sept. 3 (E-60). The county will do a supplemental mailing of state pamphlets to voters who register after Sept. 3. §9094, 13303, 13304</p>
<p>Oct. 4 (E-29)</p>	<p>Establish Precinct Boards and Polling Places Last day for the county Elections Department to appoint board members and polling places and provide a copy to each county central committee and make a copy available to the public. §12286, 12318</p>
<p>Oct. 4 - Oct. 26 (E-29 to E-7)</p>	<p>Vote-by-Mail Ballot Application Period Between these dates voters may apply for a vote-by-mail ballot from the Elections Department. Under certain conditions voters may obtain a vote-by-mail ballot after October 26. §3001, 3003</p>

<p>Oct. 5 (E-28)</p>	<p>First Pre-Election Statement Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees covering the period ending Sept. 30 (E-33). Gov. Code §84200.5, 84200.7b</p>
<p>Oct. 5 (E-28)</p>	<p>Supplemental Independent Expenditure Reports Candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$1000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure shall file independent expenditure reports as if it were formed or existing primarily to support or oppose the candidate or measure. Gov. Code §84203.5, 82031</p>
<p>Oct. 18* – Nov. 1 (E-16 to E-1)</p>	<p>Late Contribution/Independent Expenditure Report During this time late contribution/independent expenditure reports must be filed by FAX, telegram, mailgram, guaranteed overnight mail or deliver in person. Gov. Code §84203, 84204</p>
<p>Oct. 18* – Nov. 1 (E-16 to E-1)</p>	<p>24-Hour Statement of Organization Filing Requirement – Recipient Committees & Slate Mailer Organizations During the 16 days immediately preceding an election, any person or entity which qualifies as a recipient committee or slate mailer organization must file a Form 410 within 24 hours by telegram or personal delivery. Gov. Code §84101, 84108</p>
<p>Oct 18 (E-15)</p>	<p>15-day Voter Registration The county elections official shall accept an affidavit of registration executed as part of a voter registration card in the forthcoming election if the affidavit is executed on or before the 15th day prior to the election, and if any of the following apply: 1) The affidavit is postmarked on or before the 15th day prior to the election and received by mail by the county elections official. 2) The affidavit is submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles or accepted by any other public agency designated as a voter registration agency pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 1973gg) prior to the election. 3) The affidavit is delivered to the county elections official by means other than those described in paragraphs (2) and (3) on or before the 15th day prior to the election. §2107</p>
<p>Oct. 21 (E-12)</p>	<p>Second Pre-Election Statement The last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees covering the period from October 1 to October 16, 2010. Gov. Code §84200.5, 84200.7</p>

<p>Oct. 21 (E-12)</p>	<p>Supplemental Independent Expenditure Reports Candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$500 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure shall file independent expenditure reports as if it were formed or existing primarily to support or oppose the candidate or measure. Gov. Code §84203.5, 82031</p>
<p>Oct. 25* (E-10)</p>	<p>Notice of Central Counting Place Last day for county elections official to publish the notice that the general election ballots will be counted at a specified public place. The notice shall be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. May consolidate with the publication of polling places and precinct board members. §12109</p>
<p>No later than Oct. 26 (E-7)</p>	<p>Publish Polling Places and Precinct Board Members Not less than one week before the election, the elections official shall publish the list of polling places and precinct board members. §12105-12108, Gov. Code §6061</p>
<p>Oct. 27 – Nov. 2 (E-6 to E)</p>	<p>Vote-by-Mail Ballots – Late Conditions Voters unable to go to the polls because of illness or disability or because they will be absent from their precinct on election day, may come to the Elections Department and receive a vote-by-mail ballot over the counter. Voters may designate in writing a representative to bring the vote-by-mail ballot to them. The voter may return the ballot to the Elections Department or polling place in the county either personally or through the authorized representative. §3021</p>
<p>Oct. 31 Date Fixed by Law</p>	<p>Quarterly Statements by Ballot Measure Committees All committees primarily formed to support or oppose the qualification, passage or defeat of a ballot measure must file quarterly campaign statements for the period July 1 through Sept. 30 during any semiannual period in which the measure is not being voted upon. Following the election, such committees are only required to file semiannual statements unless they make contributions or expenditures to qualify, support or oppose other measures, in which case they would have an ongoing duty to file quarterly statements. Gov. Code §84202.3</p>
<p>Nov. 2 (E)</p>	<p>General Election Day Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. §1000, 14212</p>
<p>Nov. 2 (E)</p>	<p>Unopposed Judge: Superior Court – Declare Elected On this date, the County Clerk declares elected any incumbent superior judge who has filed for office but whose name did not appear on either the primary or general election ballots because he or she was unopposed. §8203</p>
<p>Nov. 4 – Nov. 30 (E+2 to E+28)</p>	<p>Official Canvass The official canvass of precinct returns is to be completed during this time. §15301, 15372</p>
<p>Nov. 11 (E + 9)</p>	<p>County Holiday – Office Closed</p>

Nov. 25 – 26 (E+23 to 24)	County Holiday – Office Closed
Nov. 30 (E+28)	Statement of Vote to Board of Supervisors – Certificates of Election Prepared The elections official shall prepare a certified statement of the results of the election and submit it to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall declare the winners for each office and the results of each measure under its jurisdiction. The county elections official shall make and deliver to each person elected a certificate of election. §15372, 15400-15401
Dec. 6 (E+34)	State Senators and State Assembly Members Assume Office Terms begin on the first Monday in December following the election. CA. Const. Art. IV §2
Dec. 7 (E+35)	Statement of Vote to Secretary of State No later than this date the elections official shall send one copy of the Statement of Vote to the Secretary of State. §15375
Dec. 13* (E+39)	Certificates of Election The Secretary of State shall issue certificates of election to persons elected to U.S. Senate, Congress, and legislative offices. §15503-15504
Jan. 3, 2011 (E+62)	Candidates Elected to County Supervisors, Judges Assume Office Terms begin at noon on the first Monday after January 1 succeeding their election for Supervisors. Superior Court Judges also begin on this date; although, there's no mention of the noon hour. CA. Const. Art. VI §16; Gov. Code §24200
Jan. 31, 2011 Date Fixed by Law	Semiannual Campaign Statement Last day to file semiannual campaign statements, if required, by all candidates and committees. Gov. Code §84200, 84218
Jan 31, 2011 Date Fixed by Law	Supplemental Independent Expenditure Reports Candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$500 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure shall file independent expenditure reports as if it were formed or existing primarily to support or oppose the candidate or measure. Gov. Code §84203.5, 82031