

# November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election Calendar

8/21/25 (E-75)	<b>1. STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED</b> On this date, Senate Bill 280 (Ch. 97, 2025) of the 2025-26 Regular Session called a statewide special election for November 4, 2025.	
8/21/25 (E-75)	<b>2. VERIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES</b> The Verification of Independent Expenditures (Form 462) is used to identify an individual responsible for ensuring that the campaign committee's independent expenditures were not coordinated with the listed measure committee and that the committee will report all contributions and reimbursements as required by law. An independent expenditure is not subject to state or local contribution limits. This form must be emailed to the Fair Political Practices Commission within 10 days of an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more. <sup>2</sup>	Gov. Code § 84213; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 18465.1
8/21/25 to 11/4/25 (E-75 to E)	<b>3. ELECTION CYCLE REPORTS — 24-HOUR CONTRIBUTION REPORT</b> During the 90 days immediately preceding an election, or on the date of the election, the following contributions that total in the aggregate of \$1,000 or more must be reported within 24 hours to the Secretary of State's office online or by electronic transmission only: contributions made to or received by a primarily formed ballot measure committee on the November 4, 2025, ballot; or, contributions made to or received by a political party committee. Recipients of non-monetary or in-kind contributions must file within 48 hours of the date the non-monetary or in-kind contribution was received. These contributions are reported on the Contribution Report (Form 497). <sup>2</sup>	Gov. Code §§ 82036, 84203, 84203.3, 85204, 85309
8/21/25 to 11/4/25 (E-75 to E)	<b>4. ELECTION CYCLE REPORTS — 24-HOUR INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT</b> During the 90 days immediately preceding an election or on the date of the election, an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more made to a specific measure involved in a state election must be reported on the Independent Expenditure Report (Form 496) within 24 hours to the Secretary of State's office online or by electronic transmission only. <sup>2</sup>	Gov. Code §§ 82036.5, 84204, 84215(e), 85204
8/21/25 (E-75) [5:00 p.m.]	<b>5. STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE — NEWS RELEASE INVITING ARGUMENTS</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State will issue a general news release requesting voters to submit an argument in each case where either the argument for or against any statewide ballot measure has not been prepared and filed.	§§ 9060-9063
8/22/25 (E-74) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	<b>6. BALLOT TINT AND WATERMARK ASSIGNMENT</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State shall issue the tint and watermark assignment to be printed upon the statewide special election ballots.	Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, §§ 20215, 20218; § 13002
8/22/25 (E-74)	<b>7. VOTING SYSTEM PROCEDURES</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State shall review, and if necessary amend, administrative procedures for use with each of the voting systems pursuant to Division 19 of the Elections Code.	§ 15002 <sup>1</sup>
8/22/25 (E-74)	<b>8. APPROVED BALLOT CARD VENDORS</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State shall publish the list of approved manufacturers, finishers, and ballot on demand systems for use in California elections.	Cal. Code Regs. tit. 2, § 20229

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8/25/25 (E-71) [5:00 p.m.] [Date designated by Secretary of State]	9. <b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE — ARGUMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE</b> Last day for submittal of arguments for or against the statewide ballot measure to the Secretary of State. Arguments shall not exceed 500 words, and, once submitted, no argument may be amended or deleted without a writ of mandate.	§§ 9041-9044, 9064, 9065, 9068
8/26/25 (E-70) [10:00 a.m.] [Date designated by Secretary of State]	10. <b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE — SELECTION AND EXCHANGE OF ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST MEASURE</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State will select arguments for inclusion in the state Voter Information Guide where more than one argument has been submitted in favor of or against the same measure. Following the selection, the Secretary of State will exchange arguments with opposing authors and request rebuttal arguments and summary information be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., August 27, 2025 (E-69).	§§ 9067, 9069
8/27/25 (E-69) [3:00 p.m.] [Date designated by Secretary of State]	11. <b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE — BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY AND CONDENSED BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY</b> By this date, the Attorney General is asked to provide to the Secretary of State the official ballot title and summary and condensed ballot title and summary for the statewide ballot measure.	§§ 303, 9050, 9051, 9054, 13282
8/27/25 (E-69) [5:00 p.m.] [Date designated by Secretary of State]	12. <b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE — ANALYSIS, "YES" AND "NO" STATEMENTS, AND TEXT DEADLINE</b> By this date, the Legislative Analyst and Legislative Counsel must provide all official analyses, “Yes” and “No” statements, and text of the statewide ballot measure.	§§ 9085, 9087, 9091
8/27/25 (E-69) [5:00 p.m.] [Date designated by Secretary of State]	13. <b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — REBUTTAL ARGUMENT AND SUMMARY INFORMATION DEADLINE</b> Last day for selected argument authors to submit rebuttal arguments and summary information for or against ballot measures qualified for the statewide special election ballot. Rebuttal arguments shall not exceed 250 words, and summary information shall not exceed 50 words.	§§ 9069, 9084(c), (e)
8/27/25 to 9/4/25 (E-69 to E-61)	14. <b>PROPOSITION BALLOT LABEL AND BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY (ENGLISH) AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION</b> Period in which the English ballot label and ballot title and summary for the statewide special election will be available for public examination and in which any elector may seek a writ of mandate to amend or delete any portion thereof prior to its printing.	Stats. 2025, ch. 97, § 2, subd. (d)
8/28/25 to 9/17/25 (E-68 to E-48)	15. <b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION</b> Period in which the state Voter Information Guide for the statewide special election will be available for public examination and in which any elector may seek a writ of mandate to amend or delete any portion thereof prior to its printing.	Gov. Code § 88006; §§ 9051, 9054, 9082, 9092, 13282
8/31/25 to 9/8/25 (E-65 to E-57)	16. <b>PROPOSITION BALLOT LABEL AND BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY TRANSLATIONS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION</b> Period in which the translated ballot labels and ballot titles and summaries for the statewide special election will be available for public examination and in which any elector may seek a writ of mandate to amend or delete any portion thereof prior to its printing.	Stats. 2025, ch. 97, § 2, subd. (c)

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9/5/25 (E-60)	17. <b>MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER APPLICATIONS</b> First day county elections officials may process applications for military or overseas voter ballots. Any applications received by the county elections official prior to this day shall be kept and processed on or after this date. If the applicant is not a resident of the county to which they have applied, the elections official receiving the application shall forward it immediately to the proper county.	§§ 300(b), 321, 3102, 3105
9/17/25 (E-48)	18. <b>LAST DAY STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION AND COPY DELIVERED TO THE STATE PRINTER</b> Last day the state Voter Information Guide for the statewide special election will be available for public examination and for the Secretary of State to deliver copy for preparation of the state Voter Information Guide to the Office of State Publishing.	Gov. Code § 88006; §§ 9054, 9082, 9092, 13282
9/5/25 to 9/15/25 (E-60 to E-50)	19. <b>VOTER REGISTRATION DATA TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING</b> Period in which county elections officials shall notify the Secretary of State that voter registration information is available in the California Statewide Voter Registration System (VoteCal) by indicating readiness in their Election Management System (EMS) by September 15, 2025 (E-50) with respect to voters registered as of September 5, 2025 (E-60).	§ 9094(a)
9/5/25 to 9/15/25 (E-60 to E-50)	20. <b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 60-DAY COUNTY READINESS</b> Period in which county elections officials shall notify the Secretary of State that voter registration information is available in the California Statewide Voter Registration System (VoteCal) by indicating Report of Registration readiness in their Election Management System (EMS) with respect to voters registered as of September 5, 2025 (E-60).	§ 2187(a), (b), (c)(5)
9/15/25 (E-50)	21. <b>VOTER REGISTRATION DATA TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING — DEADLINE</b> Last day to indicate voter information guide mailing readiness in the county's Election Management System (EMS) of all voters registered as of September 5, 2025 (E-60); this information should reflect the results of the pre-election residency confirmation procedure.	§§ 2220, 9094(a)
9/15/25 (E-50)	22. <b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 60-DAY COUNTY READINESS DEADLINE</b> Last day for county elections officials to indicate Report of Registration readiness in their Election Management System (EMS) of all voters registered as of September 15, 2025 (E-60).	§ 2187(a), (b), (c)(5)
9/20/25* <sup>3</sup> [Saturday] (E-45) [Date fixed by law]	23. <b>MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER BALLOTS</b> Last day for county elections officials to transmit ballots and balloting materials to absent military or overseas voters who have requested them by this date. If a military or overseas voter ballot application is received after this date, the county elections official shall transmit a ballot and balloting materials as soon as practicable.	52 U.S.C. § 20302 (MOVE Act); § 3114

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9/25/25 (E-40)	24. <b>FIRST PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT</b> Last day to file campaign statements for committees for the period ending September 20, 2025 (E-45). Primarily formed ballot measure committees appearing on the ballot must file this statement. State general purpose committees making contributions or independent expenditures of \$500 or more in connection with the election must also file this statement. Political parties must file this statement if they receive contributions totaling \$1,000 or more or if contributions or independent expenditures totaling \$500 or more were made in connection with the election. <sup>2</sup>	Gov. Code §§ 84200.5, 84200.8
9/25/25 (E-40) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	25. <b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDES TO STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State shall send a specified number of copies of the state Voter Information Guide to city and county elections officials, members of the Legislature, public libraries, and specified educational institutions.	§ 9096
9/25/25 to 10/14/25 (E-40 to E-21)	26. <b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING</b> Period in which the Secretary of State shall mail state Voter Information Guides to all households in which voters were registered by September 5, 2025 (E-60). This mailing is based on the information provided by county elections officials to the Secretary of State by September 15, 2025 (E-50).	§ 9094(a); Stats. 2025, ch. 97, § 2, subd. (b)(1)
9/25/25 to 10/14/25 (E-40 to E-21)	27. <b>COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AND POLLING PLACE NOTICE MAILING</b> Suggested first day for the county elections official to begin mailing a county voter information guide and a polling place notice, which includes any vote centers, to each registered voter who registered at least 29 days before the election, unless the voter has opted to receive them electronically. The polling place notice may state whether the polling place is accessible to the physically handicapped.  The county elections official shall also give county voter information guides to the chairperson of the county central committee of each political party, and shall post a copy of the county voter information guide in a conspicuous place in their office.	§§ 13300(b), 13300.7, 13303, 13304, 13305, 14282  § 13302(a)
10/5/25* (E-30)	28. <b>NOTICE OF EARLY TABULATION</b> On or before this date, the county governing body shall notify the county elections official that certain offices or measures to be voted on are of more than ordinary public interest and will require an early tabulation and announcement.	§ 14440
10/6/25 (E-29)	29. <b>ALL COUNTIES MAIL EVERY ACTIVE REGISTERED VOTER A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT AND PACKET</b> Every active registered voter will be mailed a vote-by-mail ballot and packet.  No later than this date, county elections officials shall begin mailing each registered voter a vote-by-mail ballot, a vote-by-mail packet that includes an envelope with instructions on the use and return of the vote-by-mail ballot, and other information including the locations and hours of each vote center in the county or polling place.  County elections officials shall have five days to mail a ballot to each person who is registered to vote by this date and five days to mail a ballot to each person who is subsequently registered to vote.	§§ 3000.5, 3010  §§ 3000.5, 3010, 4005(a)(8)(A), (B)  §§ 3000.5, 3001

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10/6/25 (E-29)	<b>30. COMPUTER PROCESSING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS</b> All county elections officials may begin to process vote-by-mail ballot return envelopes.  Counties having the necessary computer capability to process vote-by-mail ballots may begin to process their vote-by-mail ballots on this date. This process may be completed to the point of placing the ballot information on a computer medium, but under <b>NO</b> circumstances may a vote count be accessed or released until 8:00 p.m. on November 4, 2025 (E).  All other county elections officials shall start to process vote-by-mail ballots at 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election, the results of which shall not be released before 8:00 p.m. on November 4, 2025 (E).	§ 15101(a)  § 15101(b), (c)  § 15101(b)
10/6/25 (E-29)	<b>31. NON-VOTER'S CHOICE ACT COUNTIES: PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS AND POLLING PLACES</b> On or before this date, the county elections official shall appoint members of the precinct boards and designate the polling places.	§ 12286
10/6/25 to 11/4/25 (E-29 to E)	<b>32. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT REQUEST BY OUT-OF-STATE EMERGENCY WORKERS</b> Period in which, upon the declaration of an out-of-state emergency by the Governor and the issuance of an executive order authorizing an out-of-state emergency worker to cast a ballot outside of their home precinct, an out-of-state emergency worker may request and vote a vote-by-mail ballot, which must be returned in the same manner as all other voted vote-by-mail ballots.	§§ 336.7, 3021.5
10/6/25 (E-29)	<b>33. ADDITIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DATA RETRIEVAL FOR STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING</b> The Secretary of State shall notify the county elections officials via email communication that a VoteCal data retrieval will occur of all voters whom registered after the 60th day before the election and before the 29th day prior to the election. No additional readiness is required in their Election Management System (EMS).	§ 9094(a)

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10/7/25 to 11/4/25 (E-28 to E)	<p><b>34. DROP-OFF LOCATIONS OPEN</b></p> <p>By this date, traditional polling place counties shall open ballot drop-off locations. Each traditional polling place county shall provide at least two vote by mail ballot drop-off locations within the county or at least one vote by mail ballot drop-off location for every 30,000 registered voters within the county, as determined by the last report of registration issued by the Secretary of State, whichever results in more vote by mail ballot drop-off locations. For a county with fewer than 30,000 registered voters, at least one vote by mail ballot drop-off location shall be provided.</p> <p>By this date, all Voter's Choice Act (VCA) counties shall open ballot drop-off locations. Each VCA county shall provide at least two ballot drop-off locations within the county or at least one ballot drop-off location provided for every 15,000 registered voters within the county, as determined by the last report of registration issued by the Secretary of State, whichever results in more ballot drop-off locations.</p> <p>A ballot drop-off location provided for under this subdivision consists of a secure, accessible, and locked ballot box located as near as possible to established public transportation routes and that is able to receive voted ballots. All ballot drop-off locations shall be open at least during regular business hours beginning not later than October 7, 2025, through November 4, 2025. At least one ballot drop-off location shall be an accessible, secured, exterior drop box that is available for a minimum of 12 hours per day including regular business hours.</p>	Stats. 2025, ch. 97, § 3, subd. (b)(1), (3)
10/7/25 to 11/4/25 (E-28 to E)	<p><b>35. NON-VOTER'S CHOICE ACT COUNTIES UTILIZING SECTION 3(d): OPEN AT LEAST ONE LOCATION FOR VOTING AND VOTING SERVICES</b></p> <p>Traditional polling place counties that are utilizing consolidated polling places, pursuant to subdivision (d)(1), enacted by Statutes of 2025, chapter 97, section 3 will open at least one location for voting and voting services pursuant to Section 3(d)(3).</p>	Stats. 2025, ch. 97, § 3, subds. (d)(1), (3)
10/14/25 (E-21)	<p><b>36. STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING — DEADLINE</b></p> <p>On or before this date, the Secretary of State shall mail state Voter Information Guides to all households in which voters were registered by September 5, 2025 (E-60).</p>	§ 9094(a); Stats. 2025, ch. 97, § 2, subd. (b)(1)
10/14/25 (E-21)	<p><b>37. COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AND POLLING PLACE NOTICE MAILING — DEADLINE</b></p> <p>Last day for the county elections official to begin mailing a county voter information guide and a polling place notice, which includes any vote centers, to each registered voter who registered at least 29 days before the election, unless the voter has opted to receive them electronically. The polling place notice may state whether the polling place is accessible to the physically handicapped.</p> <p>The county elections official shall also give county voter information guides to the chairperson of the county central committee of each political party, and shall post a copy of the county voter information guide in a conspicuous place in their office.</p>	§§ 13300(b), 13300.7, 13303, 13304, 13305, 14282  § 13302(a)
10/15/25 (E-20)	<p><b>38. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 60-DAY STATEWIDE REPORT PUBLISHED</b></p> <p>On or before this date, the Secretary of State will release a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in the state, in each county, and in each political subdivision thereof. This report is based on the number of persons registered as of September 5, 2025 (E-60).</p>	§ 2187(b), (c)(5)

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10/19/25 to 11/3/25 (E-16 to E-1)	39. <b>24-HOUR STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FILING REQUIREMENT — RECIPIENT COMMITTEES</b> A recipient committee that qualifies during the 16 days prior to an election in which it must file pre-election statements must file a Statement of Organization Recipient Committee (Form 410) within 24 hours of qualification with the filing officer who will receive the committee's original disclosure statements by personal delivery, facsimile transmission, online transmission, or guaranteed overnight delivery. <sup>2</sup>	Gov. Code §§ 84101, 84108
10/20/25 (E-15)	40. <b>15-DAY CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION</b> Last day to register to vote in the statewide special election. The voter registration application shall be mailed (postmarked by this date), submitted online using the Secretary of State's online voter registration application (COVR), or delivered to the county elections official by this date and is effective upon receipt. The voter registration application may also be submitted by this date to the Secretary of State, Department of Motor Vehicles, or any National Voter Registration Act designated agency.  A request for a vote-by-mail ballot from a military or overseas voter, if postmarked on or before this date, will be deemed an affidavit of registration. When a county elections official receives and approves a registration application from a military or overseas voter, the official must provide that voter with a vote-by-mail ballot for each subsequent election.  See Item #44 for exception to the deadline.	52 U.S.C. §§ 20301, 20501; §§ 300(b), 321, 2102, 2170, 3102  § 3102(b), (e)
10/20/25 (E-15)	41. <b>NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS WITHIN STATE</b> Last day before the statewide special election for any voter to send a notice or letter advising the county elections official of a change of address within the state. The notice or letter shall be mailed (postmarked by this date) or delivered to the county elections official by this date and is effective upon receipt. The notice or letter may also be submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles or any National Voter Registration Act designated agency prior to the election. The county elections official shall correct the registration records accordingly. The notice or letter is in lieu of re-registering.	§§ 2116, 2119
10/20/25 to 10/28/25 (E-15 to E-7)	42. <b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 15-DAY COUNTY READINESS</b> Period in which county elections officials shall notify the Secretary of State that voter registration information is available in the California Statewide Voter Registration System (VoteCal) by indicating Report of Registration readiness in their Election Management System (EMS) with respect to voters registered as of October 20, 2025 (E-15).	§ 2187(a), (b), (c)(6)
10/21/25 (E-14)	43. <b>BILINGUAL PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS</b> Last day for county elections officials to prepare a list of precincts to which bilingual officers were appointed. A copy of this list shall be made available to the public, including on the county elections official's internet website, and the language or languages other than English in which they will provide assistance.	§ 12303(d)

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10/21/25 to 11/4/25 (E-14 to E)	44. <b>CONDITIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION PERIOD</b> Period in which an elector can “conditionally” register and vote provisionally at the county elections office, a satellite office, a polling place, or a vote center after the 15-day voter registration deadline.	§ 2170
10/21/25 to 11/4/25 (E-14 to E)	45. <b>CHANGE OF ADDRESS WITHIN SAME COUNTY AND/OR CHANGE OF POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE</b> Period in which an elector can, in lieu of executing a new affidavit of registration for a change of address within the same county and/or a change of political party preference, submit a written request that discloses specific information. The written request shall be delivered to the county elections official’s office or to any location that offers conditional voter registration and at which a ballot can be issued.	§§ 2119.5, 2152
10/23/25 (E-12)	46. <b>SECOND PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT</b> Last day to file campaign statements for committees for the period ending October 18, 2025 (E-17). Primarily formed ballot measure committees appearing on the ballot must file this statement by guaranteed overnight mail or personal delivery. State general purpose committees making contributions or independent expenditures of \$500 or more in connection with the election must also file this statement. Political parties must file this statement if they receive contributions totaling \$1,000 or more or if contributions or independent expenditures totaling \$500 or more were made in connection with the election. <sup>2</sup>	Gov. Code §§ 84200.5, 84200.8(b)
10/25/25* (E-10)	47. <b>PUBLICATION OF CENTRAL TALLY LOCATION</b> Last day that a notice shall be published by the county elections official, at least once, in a newspaper of general circulation within the district, specifying the public place to be used as the central tally center for counting the ballots, if ballots not tallied at precincts.	§ 12109
10/25/25* (E-10)	48. <b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE SUPPLEMENTAL MAILING BY SECRETARY OF STATE — DEADLINE</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State to mail state Voter Information Guides to voters who registered between Saturday, September 6, 2025 (E-59), and October 6, 2025 (E-29), inclusive.	§ 9094; Stats. 2025, ch. 97, § 2, subd. (b)(1)
10/25/25 to 10/31/25 (E-10 to E-4)	49. <b>VOTER'S CHOICE ACT COUNTIES UTILIZING EC SECTION 4005(a): OPEN ONE VOTE CENTER FOR EVERY 50,000 REGISTERED VOTERS</b> Period in which counties that are implementing the Voter's Choice Act will open one vote center for every 50,000 registered voters. The locations and hours of operation of these vote centers will be available in vote-by-mail materials and on the county website. Any voter registered in the county may visit any vote center in order to receive voter services or vote. The first day a vote center opens, the elections official shall deliver to the precinct board a list of military or overseas voters who registered under Section 3108.	§§ 3108(b), 4005(a)(2)(A), (4)(A)



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10/25/25 to 10/31/25 (E-10 to E-4)	50. <b>VOTER'S CHOICE ACT COUNTIES UTILIZING SECTION 3(c): OPEN ONE VOTE CENTER FOR EVERY 60,000 REGISTERED VOTERS</b>  VCA counties utilizing subdivision (c) enacted by Statutes of 2025, chapter 97, section 3, will open one vote center for every 60,000 registered voters. The locations and hours of operation of these vote centers will be available in vote-by-mail materials and on the county website. Any voter registered in the county may visit any vote center in order to receive voter services or vote. The first day a vote center opens, the elections official shall deliver to the precinct board a list of military or overseas voters who registered under Section 3108.	§ 3108(b); Stats. 2025, ch. 97, § 3, subd. (c)(2)
10/25/25 to 11/3/25 (E-10 to E-1)	51. <b>VOTER'S CHOICE ACT COUNTIES UTILIZING EC SECTION 4005(b): OPEN ONE VOTE CENTER FOR EVERY 60,000 REGISTERED VOTERS</b>  VCA counties utilizing Section 4005(b), will open at least one vote center for every 60,000 registered voters. The locations and hours of operation of these vote centers will be available in vote-by-mail materials and on the county website. Any voter registered in the county may visit any vote center in order to receive voter services or vote. The first day a vote center opens, the elections official shall deliver to the precinct board a list of military or overseas voters who registered under Section 3108.	§§ 3108(b), 4005(b)(3)
10/28/25 (E-7)	52. <b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 15-DAY COUNTY READINESS DEADLINE</b>  Last day for county elections officials to indicate Report of Registration readiness in their Election Management System (EMS) of all voters registered as of October 20, 2025 (E-15).	§ 2187(a), (b), (c)(6)
10/28/25 (E-7) [5:00 p.m.]	53. <b>COMPUTER PROGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE</b>  Last day for counties to verify their election night vote count computer programs and deposit copies thereof with the Secretary of State.	§ 15001(a)
10/29/25 to 11/3/25 (E-6 to E-1)	54. <b>MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER RECALLED TO SERVICE</b>  Period in which a registered military or overseas voter recalled to service after October 28, 2025 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on November 3, 2025 (E-1), may appear before the county elections official where they are registered, or, if within the state, in the county in which they have been recalled to service, and obtain a vote-by-mail ballot which may be voted in, or outside, the county elections official's office on or before the close of the polls and returned as are other voted vote-by-mail ballots.	§ 3111
10/31/25 (E-4) [Date fixed by law]	55. <b>QUARTERLY STATEMENTS BY BALLOT MEASURE COMMITTEES</b>  Last day for committees that have qualified as a recipient committee and are primarily formed to support or oppose the qualification, passage, defeat of any measure to file a quarterly campaign statement for the period of July 1, 2025 (E-126), through September 30, 2025 (E-35), unless the committee will file pre-election statements for an upcoming election. <sup>2</sup>  This statement is not required if the committee is required to file pre-election statements or if the measure was already voted on and the committee has not made contributions or expenditures to support or oppose the qualification or passage of another ballot measure. <sup>2</sup>	Gov. Code § 84202.3  Gov. Code § 84202.3

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11/1/25 to 11/4/25 (E-3 to E)	<p><b>56. VOTER'S CHOICE ACT COUNTIES UTILIZING EC SECTION 4005(a): OPEN ONE VOTE CENTER FOR EVERY 10,000 REGISTERED VOTERS</b></p> <p>Period in which counties that are implementing the Voter's Choice Act will open one vote center for every 10,000 registered voters. The locations and hours of operation of these vote centers will be available in vote-by-mail materials and on the county website. Any voter registered in the county may visit any vote center in order to receive voter services or vote. The first day a vote center opens, the elections official shall deliver to the precinct board a list of military or overseas voters who registered under Section 3108.</p>	§§ 3108(b), 4005(a)(3)(A)
11/1/25 to 11/4/25 (E-3 to E)	<p><b>57. VOTER'S CHOICE ACT COUNTIES UTILIZING SECTION 3(c): OPEN ONE VOTE CENTER FOR EVERY 30,000 REGISTERED VOTERS</b></p> <p>VCA counties utilizing subdivision (c) enacted by Statutes of 2025, chapter 97, section 3, will open one vote center for every 30,000 registered voters. The locations and hours of operation of these vote centers will be available in vote-by-mail materials and on the county website. Any voter registered in the county may visit any vote center in order to receive voter services or vote. The first day a vote center opens, the elections official shall deliver to the precinct board a list of military or overseas voters who registered under Section 3108.</p>	§ 3108(b); Stats. 2025, ch. 97, § 3, subd. (c)(1)
11/1/25 to 11/4/25 (E-3 to E)	<p><b>58. NON VOTER'S CHOICE ACT COUNTIES UTILIZING SECTION 3(d): OPEN ONE CONSOLIDATED POLLING PLACE FOR EVERY 10,000 REGISTERED VOTERS</b></p> <p>Traditional polling place counties that are utilizing subdivision (d) enacted by Statutes of 2025, chapter 97, section 3, will open one consolidated polling place for every 10,000 registered voters. The locations and hours of operation of these polling places will be available in vote-by-mail materials and on the county website.</p>	Stats. 2025, ch. 97, § 3, subd. (d)(2)(A)
11/2/25* (E-2)	<p><b>59. EARLY BALLOT PICKUP NOTIFICATION DEADLINE</b></p> <p>If a county elections official will pick up ballots prior to the closing of the polls, at least 48 hours in advance of an election the elections official must notify the public of the dates, times, and places at which ballot containers will be delivered.</p>	Cal. Code Regs. tit. 2, § 20142; § 14422(a)(3)
11/3/25 (E-1) [5:00 p.m.]	<p><b>60. MANUAL PROCESSING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS</b></p> <p>Counties not having the necessary computer capability to process vote-by-mail ballots shall begin to manually process vote-by-mail ballots at 5:00 p.m. on this date, but under <b>NO</b> circumstance may a vote count be accessed or released until 8:00 p.m. on November 4, 2025 (E).</p>	§ 15101(b), (c)
11/3/25 (E-1) [5:00 p.m.]	<p><b>61. MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER RECALLED TO SERVICE — DEADLINE</b></p> <p>Last day a registered military or overseas voter recalled to service after October 28, 2025 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on November 3, 2025 (E-1), may appear before the county elections official where they are registered, or, if within the state, in the county in which they have been recalled to service, and obtain a vote-by-mail ballot which may be voted in, or outside, the county elections official's office on or before the close of the polls and returned as are other voted vote-by-mail ballots.</p>	§ 3111

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11/3/25 (E-1)	<p><b>62. 24-HOUR STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FILING REQUIREMENT — RECIPIENT COMMITTEES — PERIOD ENDS</b></p> <p>A recipient committee that qualifies during the 16 days prior to an election in which it must file pre-election statements must file a Statement of Organization Recipient Committee (Form 410) within 24 hours of qualification with the filing officer who will receive the committee's original disclosure statements by personal delivery, facsimile transmission, online transmission, or guaranteed overnight delivery.<sup>2</sup></p>	Gov. Code §§ 84101, 84108
11/4/25 (E)	<p><b>63. STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION DAY</b></p> <p>The polls shall be open throughout the state from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on this date.</p> <p>An elector can “conditionally” register and vote provisionally at the county elections office, a satellite office, a polling place, or a vote center.</p>	§§ 1000(c), 14212  § 2170
11/4/25 (E)	<p><b>64. VOTER'S CHOICE ACT COUNTIES UTILIZING EC SECTION 4005(b): OPEN ONE VOTE CENTER FOR EVERY 30,000 REGISTERED VOTERS</b></p> <p>VCA counties utilizing Section 4005(b), will open at least one vote center for every 30,000 registered voters. The locations and hours of operation of these vote centers will be available in vote-by-mail materials and on the county website. Any voter registered in the county may visit any vote center in order to receive voter services or vote. The first day a vote center opens, the elections official shall deliver to the precinct board a list of military or overseas voters who registered under Section 3108.</p>	§§ 3108(b), 4005(b)(2)
11/4/25 (E)	<p><b>65. HAND DELIVERED OR FAXED VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED — DEADLINE</b></p> <p>Voted vote-by-mail ballots hand delivered to the office of the elections official who issued the ballot or at any polling place, vote center, vote-by-mail drop-off location, or drop box in the state must be received by county elections officials by the close of the polls on Election Day.</p> <p>Last day a military or overseas voter who is living outside of the United States (or is called for service within the United States on or after October 28, 2025 (E-7)), may return their ballot by facsimile transmission. To be counted, the ballot returned by facsimile transmission shall be received by the voter's elections official by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day and shall be accompanied by an identification envelope and a signed oath of declaration.</p>	§§ 3017, 14212  § 3106
11/4/25 (E)	<p><b>66. ELECTION CYCLE REPORTS — 24-HOUR CONTRIBUTION REPORT — PERIOD ENDS</b></p> <p>During the 90 days immediately preceding an election or on the date of the election, the following contributions that total in the aggregate of \$1,000 or more must be reported within 24 hours to the Secretary of State's office by online or electronic transmission only: contributions made to or received by a primarily formed ballot measure committee being voted upon on the November 4, 2025, ballot; or contributions made to or received by a political party committee. Recipients of non-monetary or in-kind contributions must file within 48 hours of the date the non-monetary or in-kind contribution was received. These contributions are reported on the Contribution Report (Form 497).<sup>2</sup></p>	Gov. Code §§ 82036, 84203, 84203.3, 85204, 85309

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11/4/25 (E)	<p><b>67. ELECTION CYCLE REPORTS — 24-HOUR INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT — PERIOD ENDS</b></p> <p>During the 90 days immediately preceding the date of the election, an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more made to a specific ballot measure involved in a state election must be reported on the Independent Expenditure Report (Form 496) within 24 hours to the Secretary of State's office by online or electronic transmission only.<sup>2</sup></p>	Gov. Code §§ 82036.5, 84204, 84215(e), 85204
11/4/25 (E)	<p><b>68. MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTERS — LATE CONDITIONS</b></p> <p>Any registered military or overseas voter or any individual born outside of the United States or District of Columbia whose parent or legal guardian was a resident of California when the parent was last living in the United States who has returned to their county of registration on or before this day, and to whom a vote-by-mail ballot has been mailed but not voted, may apply for a second vote-by-mail ballot pursuant to Section 3014.</p> <p>An unregistered military or overseas voter who was 1) released from service after the close of registration and who has returned to their county of residence or 2) required to move under official active duty military orders after the close of registration, may apply in person to register with the county elections official and vote in the election. Documentary proof of release from service or official military orders are required. On or before the day of the election, or the first day a vote center opens, the county elections official shall deliver to the precinct board a list of military or overseas voters registered under Elections Code section 3108.</p> <p>A military or overseas voter or any individual born outside of the United States or District of Columbia whose parent or legal guardian was a resident of California when the parent was last living in the United States who returns to the county after October 28, 2025 (E-7), may appear before the county elections official and apply for registration. The county elections official shall register the voter, if not registered, and shall deliver a vote-by-mail ballot which may be voted in, or outside, the county elections official's office on or before the close of the polls on the day of the election and returned as are other voted vote-by-mail ballots.</p>	<p>§§ 300(b), 321, 3014, 3109</p> <p>§ 3108</p> <p>§ 3110</p>
11/4/25 (E)	<p><b>69. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT REQUEST FOR OUT-OF-STATE EMERGENCY WORKERS — DEADLINE</b></p> <p>Last day, upon the declaration of an out-of-state emergency by the Governor and the issuance of an executive order authorizing an out-of-state emergency worker to cast a ballot outside of their home precinct, that an out-of-state emergency worker may request and vote a vote-by-mail ballot, which must be delivered to the elections official by mail or by hand on or before the close of polls, and returned in the same manner as other voted vote-by-mail ballots.</p>	§§ 336.7, 3021.5
11/4/25 (E) [8:00 p.m.]	<p><b>70. CONDITIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION — DEADLINE</b></p> <p>Last day for an elector to "conditionally" register and vote provisionally at the county elections office, a satellite office, a polling place, or a vote center.</p>	§ 2170

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11/4/25 (E) [8:00 p.m.]	71. <b>CHANGE OF ADDRESS WITHIN SAME COUNTY AND/OR CHANGE OF POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE — DEADLINE</b> Last day for an elector, in lieu of executing a new affidavit of registration for a change of address within the same county and/or a change of political party preference, to submit a written request that discloses specific information. The written request shall be delivered to the county elections official's office or to any location that offers conditional voter registration and at which a ballot can be issued.	§§ 2119.5, 2152
11/4/25 (E) [8:00 p.m.]	72. <b>SEMIFINAL OFFICIAL CANVASS</b> Beginning at 8:00 p.m. and continuously until completed, the county elections official shall conduct the semifinal official canvass of votes and report totals to the Secretary of State at least every two hours.	§§ 15150, 15151
11/6/25 (E+2)	73. <b>ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNPROCESSED BALLOTS</b> On this day, county elections officials shall send to the Secretary of State an initial report containing the estimated number of outstanding unprocessed ballots.	§ 15305(b)
11/6/25 to 12/4/25 (E+2 to E+30)	74. <b>OFFICIAL CANVASS — BEGINNING</b> Beginning no later than the Thursday following the election, the county elections official must begin the official canvass of the precinct returns. This canvass must be completed no later than December 4, 2025 (E+30).	§§ 15301, 15372
11/6/25 to 12/4/25 (E+2 to E+30)	75. <b>OFFICIAL CANVASS — REPORTING</b> Beginning no later than the Thursday following the election, county elections officials must post updated information regarding the election on their Internet website at least once per week. The update shall include at least the following information: (1) Updated results for the measure appearing on the ballot; (2) The number of ballots processed and an estimated number of outstanding ballots remaining unprocessed for each of the following categories: ballots voted at a polling place, vote by mail ballots received on or before election day, vote by mail ballots received after election day, provisional ballots, and conditional registration ballots; (3) The date and time when it is expected that the next results will be posted.  The elections official may stop posting the results described above when either of the following occurs: (1) A certified statement of results is published pursuant to Section 15372; (2) The only ballots left to count are vote by mail ballots for which a voter has the opportunity either to verify their signature pursuant to Section 3019(d) or to provide their signature pursuant to Section 3019(e). If the elections official stops posting results for this reason, they shall post a notice stating this reason on their Internet website.	§ 15306(a)  § 15306(b)
11/10/25 to 12/4/25 (E+6 to E+30)	76. <b>REPORT ON ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNPROCESSED BALLOTS</b> Beginning on this day, the county elections official shall, on any day that the county elections official publicly releases updated election results, send to the Secretary of State a report on the estimated number of outstanding unprocessed ballots. The last report shall be delivered upon completion of the official canvass.	§ 15305(c)

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11/11/25** (E+7)	<p>77. <b>VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED BY MAIL — LAST DAY TO BE COUNTED</b></p> <p>Any vote-by-mail ballot returned by mail shall be deemed timely if it is received by the elections official via the United States Postal Service or a bona fide private mail delivery company no later than seven days after Election Day and either of the following is satisfied: 1) the ballot is postmarked on or before Election Day or is time stamped or date stamped by a bona fide private mail delivery company on or before Election Day, or 2) if the ballot has no postmark, a postmark with no date, or an illegible postmark, the vote-by-mail ballot identification envelope is date stamped by the elections official upon receipt of the vote-by-mail ballot from the United States Postal Service or a bona fide private mail delivery company, and is signed and dated pursuant to Section 3011 on or before Election Day.</p>	§§ 3011, 3017, 3020(b), (c)
11/12/25 (E+8)	<p>78. <b>VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED TO DIFFERENT COUNTY</b></p> <p>Last day for a county elections official to forward a ballot, which was delivered to a precinct board at a polling place or vote center or to a vote-by-mail drop-off location or drop box in their county, to the county that issued the ballot.</p>	§ 3017(a)(3)
11/14/25 (E+10)	<p>79. <b>PROVISIONAL BALLOTS OF EMERGENCY WORKERS</b></p> <p>If the Governor declares a state of emergency and issues an executive order authorizing an emergency worker to cast a ballot outside of their precinct, the provisional ballot cast by the emergency worker by the close of polls on Election Day must be received by the county elections official where the voter is registered no later than this day. The county elections official in a county included in the executive order declaring the emergency shall transmit for processing any ballot cast by the close of polls on Election Day by an emergency worker in a declared state of emergency, including any materials necessary to process the ballot, to the elections official in the county where the voter is registered to vote.</p>	§ 14313
11/26/25 (E+22) [5:00 p.m.]	<p>80. <b>VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — NOTICE TO CURE NONCOMPARABLE SIGNATURE ON IDENTIFICATION ENVELOPE OR UNSIGNED IDENTIFICATION ENVELOPE</b></p> <p>By this date, the elections official shall provide to all voters identified as having a signature on the vote-by-mail ballot identification envelope that did not compare with their signature on their voter record a notice of the opportunity to verify their signatures no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 30, 2025 (E+26)*. A "signature verification statement" or combined statement can be submitted in person, or by mail, email, or fax.</p> <p>By this date, the elections official shall provide to all voters identified as having failed to sign the vote-by-mail ballot identification envelope a notice of the opportunity to provide a signature no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 30, 2025 (E+26)*. An "unsigned identification envelope statement" or combined statement can be submitted in person, or by mail, email, or fax.</p>	<p>§ 3019(d)(1), (f); Stats. 2025, ch. 97, § 3, subd. (g)</p> <p>§ 3019(e)(1), (f); Stats. 2025, ch. 97, § 3, subd. (g)</p>

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11/27/25* (E+23)	81. <b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 15-DAY STATEWIDE REPORT PUBLISHED</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State will release a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in the state, in each county, and in each political subdivision thereof. This report is based on the number of persons registered as of October 20, 2025 (E-15).	§ 2187(b), (c)(6)
11/30/25* (E+26) [5:00 p.m.]	82. <b>VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — DEADLINE TO CURE NONCOMPARABLE SIGNATURE ON IDENTIFICATION ENVELOPE OR UNSIGNED IDENTIFICATION ENVELOPE</b> Last day for an elections official to receive from a voter, whose signature on their vote-by-mail ballot identification envelope did not compare with their signature on their voter record, a “signature verification statement” or combined statement. This statement can be submitted in person, or by mail, email, or fax.  Last day for a voter who did not sign the vote-by-mail ballot identification envelope to either sign the identification envelope at the office of the elections official or complete and submit an “unsigned identification envelope statement” or combined statement. This statement can be submitted in person, or by mail, email, or fax.	§ 3019(d)(4), (f); Stats. 2025, ch. 97, § 3, subd. (g)  § 3019(e)(1), (f); Stats. 2025, ch. 97, § 3, subd. (g)
12/2/25 to 12/4/25 (E+28 to E+30)	83. <b>OFFICIAL CANVASS — DEADLINE PERIOD</b> First day the county elections official may (unless the exception set forth in subdivision (f)(1) enacted by statutes of 2025, chapter 97, section* has been met) complete the canvass, certify its results, and submit it to the board of  *If a county elections official does not have any outstanding Signature Verification Statements, Unsigned Identification Envelope Statements or combined statements from their voters, the county elections official may certify the results of the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election prior to December 2, 2025 (E+28).	§§ 15301, 15371 Stats. 2025, ch. 97, § 3, subd. (f)(1)  Stats. 2025, ch. 97, § 3, subd. (f)(2)
12/4/25 (E+30)	84. <b>OFFICIAL CANVASS DEADLINE</b> No later than this date, the county elections official must complete the canvass, certify its results, and submit it to the board of supervisors.  Suggested deadline for the board of supervisors to 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 or nominated under its jurisdiction a certificate of election or nomination.	§§ 15301, 15372; Stats. 2025, ch. 97, § 3, subd. (f)(1)  §§ 15400, 15401
12/4/25 (E+30)	85. <b>ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNPROCESSED BALLOTS — FINAL REPORT</b> No later than this date, the last report on the estimated number of outstanding unprocessed ballots shall be delivered to the Secretary of State.	§ 15305(c)

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12/4/25 (E+30)	<p>86. <b>OFFICIAL CANVASS — REPORTING</b></p> <p>Beginning no later than the Thursday following the election, county elections officials must post updated information regarding the election on their Internet website at least once per week. The update shall include at least the following information: (1) Updated results for the measure appearing on the ballot; (2) The number of ballots processed and an estimated number of outstanding ballots remaining unprocessed for each of the following categories: ballots voted at a polling place, vote by mail ballots received on or before election day, vote by mail ballots received after election day, provisional ballots, and conditional registration ballots; (3) The date and time when it is expected that the next results will be posted.</p> <p>The elections official may stop posting the results described above when either of the following occurs: (1) A certified statement of results is published pursuant to Section 15372; (2) The only ballots left to count are vote by mail ballots for which a voter has the opportunity either to verify their signature pursuant to Section 3019(d) or to provide their signature pursuant to Section 3019(e). If the elections official stops posting results for this reason, they shall post a notice stating this reason on their Internet website.</p>	<p>§ 15306(a)</p> <p>§ 15306(b)</p>
12/5/25 (E+31)	<p>87. <b>STATEMENT OF RESULTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE</b></p> <p>By this date, the county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State, in an electronic format, one complete copy of the statewide special election returns for the statewide ballot measure.</p>	§§ 15374, 15375
12/5/25 (E+31)	<p>88. <b>BALLOT REJECTION REPORT TO SECRETARY OF STATE</b></p> <p>By this date, the county elections official shall identify and provide to the Secretary of State the number of vote-by-mail ballots rejected, categorized according to the reason for the rejection.</p> <p>Upon receipt of the above information, the Secretary of State shall publish a report.</p>	<p>§ 15377(a)</p> <p>§ 15377(b)</p>
12/12/25 (E+38)	<p>89. <b>STATEMENT OF THE VOTE</b></p> <p>Last day for the Secretary of State to prepare, certify, and file a statement of the vote from the compiled election returns and post to the Secretary of State's website.</p> <p>The Secretary of State shall make official declaration of the vote upon each question submitted to the electors of the State by either initiative or referendum petition filed in the Secretary of State's office.</p>	<p>§ 15501</p> <p>Gov. Code §12165</p>
1/31/26* (E+88) [Date fixed by law]	<p>90. <b>CAMPAIGN STATEMENT — SEMIANNUAL</b></p> <p>Last day to file semiannual campaign statements, if required, by all candidates, organizations, committees, and slate mailer organizations.<sup>2</sup></p>	<p>Gov. Code §§ 84200, 84218</p>



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4/11/26* (E+158)	91. <b>SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF THE VOTE</b> Last day for the Secretary of State to compile a supplement to the statement of the vote showing the number of votes cast in each county, city, state assembly district, state senatorial district, congressional district, and supervisorial district for the statewide ballot measure.	§ 15502
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\*Deadline falls on a weekend or state holiday; it does not move forward to the next business day.

\*\*Deadline falls on a weekend or state holiday; the action may be conducted on the next business day. (Elections Code § 15; Government Code §81005)

<sup>1</sup> All code references are to the California Elections Code unless otherwise stated.

<sup>2</sup> Paper and electronic or online filings may be required. This does not cover ALL campaign disclosure requirements. Please contact the Fair Political Practices Commission at 1-866-275-3772 for all filing obligations.

<sup>3</sup> Elections Code section 3114 and the federal MOVE Act require that ballots be sent to military and overseas voters no later than 45 days prior to an election. This E-45 deadline must be adhered to and does not move forward even though the date falls on a Saturday.