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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 3, 2026

MAY 7 (Th) E-180

ADJUSTED JURISDICTION MAP

Last day for jurisdictions to deliver a map delineating district and/or division boundary adjustment due to topography, geography, cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, compactness of territory, community of interest, or other factors as applicable.

(E. C. §22000)

MAY 14 (Th) Thru JULY 8 (W) E-173 Thru E-118

SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FORMS – SUPREME AND APPELLATE COURT

Between these dates, any Justice of the Supreme or Appellate Court may obtain forms for circulating petitions and securing signatures in lieu of all or part of the filing fee.

(Calif. Const. Art. VI, § 16 (d) and E. C. § 8106)

JUNE 8 (M) E-148

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

Not later than this date, the Governor shall issue the General Election proclamation.

(E. C. § 12000)

JUNE 25 (Th) E-131

STATEWIDE MEASURE – QUALIFICATION FOR BALLOT PLACEMENT

Last day for an initiative or legislative measure to qualify for the General Election ballot.

(Calif. Const. Art. II, § 8(c) and E. C. §§ 9016 and 9040)

JULY 1 (W) E-125

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND MAP OF DISTRICT – HEALTH CARE, MUNICIPAL WATER, AND RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICTS

Not later than this date the District Secretary shall deliver a notice containing: 1) elective offices, 2) candidate statement word limitation (**200 or 400 words**), 3) designated party responsible for statement cost (candidate or district) and 4) requirement to pay in advance, if cost is payable by candidate.

JULY 1 (W) E-125

The District Secretary shall also provide a map delineating the district boundaries and depicting divisions within the district, if any, accompanied by a statement indicating in which division directors are to be elected and whether any elective officer is to be elected at large.
(E. C. §§ 10509, 10522, and 13307)

NOTE: WATER AGENCY AND WATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICTS – Suggested date for district secretary to submit the above-mentioned.

EXCEPTION: Districts seeking to change division boundaries are required to follow Elections Code § 22000. This code requires that changes to division boundaries must be made prior to the **180** days preceding the election of any director.

PARTY QUALIFICATION

The last day for the Secretary of State to determine if a new party has qualified either by sufficient registration or by filing of a petition. (E. C. § 5100)

METHOD OF QUALIFICATION OF NEW POLITICAL PARTIES

Voter Registration Method - To qualify a new political party by voter registration requires that voters equal in number to at least 0.33 percent of the total number of voters registered on the 154th day before the primary election or the 123rd day before the presidential general election complete an affidavit of registration, disclosing a preference by writing in the name of the political body intending to qualify as a political party. (E.C., §§ 5100(b), 5151(c).)

Petition Method – New party must have petitions signed by voters equal to at least 10% of the entire vote of the State at the last preceding gubernatorial election.

TOTAL SIGNATURES REQUIRED – 1,114,66.

APPOINTMENT IN LIEU OF ELECTION – RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

If no petition is filed by this date, and the board of directors of either the **Antelope Valley Resource Conservation District** or the **Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains** has not requested rescission of the previously adopted resolution providing for appointments in lieu of election, the **Board of Supervisors** shall appoint directors pursuant to Public Resources Code § 9314 and no election shall be conducted by the county elections official.

JULY 3 (F)E-123

ADOPTION OF GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTION RESOLUTION (SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES)

Last day for governing boards to adopt a resolution calling the school district governing board member election and setting forth the specifications of the election order. Copies shall be filed with the County Superintendent of Schools and the county elections official.
(Ed. Code § 5322)

JULY 6 (M) E-120

FOMAL NOTICE OF GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTION (SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE)

Not later than this date, the County Superintendent of Schools shall deliver copies of the formal notice of governing board member election to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

(Ed. Code §§ 5324 and 5325) **BOARD RESOLUTION CANDIDATE STATEMENTS (Local Nonpartisan offices)**

Not later than this date, the jurisdiction's governing body shall by resolution determine the word limitation for candidate statements (200 or 400 words); specify if the candidates or the district will bear the costs of printing and distributing the statements, and requirement to pay in advance, if cost is payable by the candidate. E. C. § 13307(a) (1), (a), and (d))

JULY 6 (M)Thru AUG. 5 (W) E-120 Thru E-90

NOTICE OF ELECTION – HEALTH CARE, MUNICIPAL WATER, RECREATION AND PARK, AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS – PUBLICATION

Between these dates, the notice of the governing board member election shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation.

A general press release shall be issued providing elective office information and the telephone number to call for candidate nomination procedures.

(E. C. § 12112 and Ed. Code § 5363)

NOTICE OF ELECTION – POSTING (School or Special Districts)

A copy of the published notices shall be delivered to the District Secretary/Superintendent, and each notice shall be posted in the district office.

(E. C. § 12113)

JULY 13 (M) E-113

NOTICE OF ELECTION – WATER AGENCIES – PUBLICATION

Not later than this date, a notice designating the name and date of the election and the offices to be filled shall be published.

(Water Code Appendix 98–52 and 103–6)

JULY 13 (M) Thru AUG. 7 (F) E-113 Thru E-88

NOMINATION PERIOD – LOCAL ELECTIONS CONSOLIDATED WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION

The first and last day for candidates in elections consolidated with the General Election to file nomination documents.

See procedures for Candidate Statements.

(E. C. §§ 10407 and 10510)

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS – LOCAL ELECTIONS CONSOLIDATED WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION (Including Judicial Candidates Nominated at Primary Election)

During this period, candidates for a local nonpartisan office may file a candidate statement not to exceed the word limitation prescribed by the governing body (200 or 400 words) for inclusion with the sample ballot. The statement shall be filed no later than the last day to file nomination documents.

(E. C. §§ 10540 and 13307)

JULY 13 (M) Thru AUG.7 (F) E-113 Thru E-88

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS – CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

During this period, candidates for congressional and state legislative office may submit a statement for inclusion in the Official Sample Ballot booklet. State legislative candidates must agree to voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures. The statement shall not exceed 250 words. If the office is to be voted on in more than one county, the candidate should file a statement with each county. (Govt. Code §§ 85601 and 88001(i) and E.C. § 13307.5)

NOTE: Candidate statements are **ONLY** included in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet and will **NOT** be included in the Vote By Mail material.

JULY 15 (W) E-111

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE AND U.S. SENATOR

Last day statewide constitutional office and United States Senator candidates may purchase space-via the Secretary of State's office-for a 250-word candidate statement in the state Voter Information Guide. Candidates for statewide constitutional office may purchase space for a statement only if they have agreed to accept the voluntary expenditure limits on their Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501)

(Gov. Code § 85601(a))

JULY 24 (F) Thru JULY 31 (F) E-102 Thru E-95

NOTICE OF POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT — WATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT— PUBLICATION

Between these dates, if only one person or no person has filed for each office to be filled, the notice of possible appointment shall be published once.

(Water Code § 60141.1)

JULY 28 (Tu) E-98

CHANGE OF CANDIDATE DESIGNATION ON BALLOT

The last day that any nominated candidate may request in writing a different ballot designation than used at the June 2, 2026, Primary Election. For Federal and State offices, the written request should be made to **both** the Secretary of State and the county elections official. For local offices, the request should be filed with the county elections official.

(E. C. § 13107 (e) (h))

AUG. 3 (M) E-92

NOTICE OF RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING FOR SHARED LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS (Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk)

Last day to notify the news media and other interested parties of the date, time, and place of the drawing to be held on **August 13, 2026**.

(E. C. § 13112 (c))

AUG. 6 (Th) E-89

DATE FIXED TO SUBMIT ARGUMENTS — PUBLICATION

Not later than this date, a notice shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the district, setting forth the date fixed for submitting arguments for or against a county, school, or district measure.

(E. C. §§ 9163 and 9502 and Govt. Code § 6061)

NOTE: A copy of the published notice shall be delivered to the district secretary/superintendent, and each notice shall be posted in the district office.

(E. C. § 12113)

AUG. 7 (F) E-88

CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS

Last day for local jurisdictions to file a resolution with the Board of Supervisors requesting consolidation with the General Election.

(E. C. §§ 10401 and 10403)

CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL

A candidate may withdraw nomination documents for any office other than a statewide office by submitting a statement of withdrawal to the county elections official after having filed the documents with that official.

Candidates for **United States Representative in Congress, Member of the Board of Equalization, State Senator, or Member of the State Assembly** may withdraw previously filed nomination documents by submitting a statement of withdrawal to the county elections official no later than **5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2026**.

NOTE: Candidates for municipal office or school district governing board member are permitted to withdraw nomination documents up to and including the deadline to file a declaration of candidacy.

(E.C. §§ 8020, 8020.5; 10224, 10510, 10603)

AUG. 7 (F) E-88

NOMINATION PERIOD DEADLINE — LOCAL ELECTIONS

Last day for candidates to file nomination documents. **Fax is not acceptable.**

(E.C. §§ 10407 and 10510)

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES

Last day for candidates (including nonpartisan candidates nominated at the **June 2, 2026**, Primary Election) to file statement not to exceed the word limitation (**200 or 400 words**). The statement shall be filed no later than the last day to file nomination documents.

(E. C. § 13307)

NOTE: Candidate statements are **ONLY** included in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet and will **NOT** be included in the Vote by Mail material.

CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS — CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

Last day, candidates for **congressional** and **state legislative** offices may submit a statement for inclusion in the official sample ballot booklet. If the office is to be voted on in more than one county, the candidate should file a statement with each county. The statement shall not exceed **250** words.

(Govt. Code §§ 85601 and 88001(i) and E. C. § 13307.5)

AUG. 7 (F) E-88

NOTE: State Legislative candidates must agree to voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures. (Govt. Code § 85601 (b))

CANDIDATES WITHDRAWAL — HEALTH CARE, MUNICIPAL WATER, RECREATION AND PARK, AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

No candidate, including an incumbent, whose declaration of candidacy has been filed, may withdraw after this date except when the nomination period has been extended for that office.

(E. C. §§ 10510 (a) and 10603 (b))

NOTE: Candidates nominated at the preceding Primary Election may not withdraw.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT — SCHOOL DISTRICTS and COMMUNITY COLLEGES — PUBLICATION

After this date, if no one has been nominated to the office, a notice stating that the governing board intends to make an appointment and the procedures for applying for the office shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the district.

(Ed. Code § 5328.5)

COUNTY MEASURES — FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Last day for the Board of Supervisors to order a county measure to appear on the ballot and direct the county auditor to review the county measure to determine its financial effect and prepare a fiscal impact statement.

(E. C. § 9160 (c))

NOTE: Fiscal impact statements are required for any election that includes a countywide measure affecting County revenues or expenditures. (LACO BOS Motion 7/23/24) (E. C. § 9160 (c))

REQUEST/OPT-OUT CONFIDENTIAL STATUS

Recommended last day for candidates to opt out of confidential voter status when filing their Declaration of Candidacy. (Opt-out will continue to be honored after March 6th.)

Effective January 1, 2026, Assembly Bill 1392 expanded confidential voter protections to include candidates for federal, state, and local offices. Under Secretary of State guidance for AB 1392 and Elections Code section 2166.9, a candidate's voter registration will automatically be designated as confidential upon filing a declaration of candidacy, unless the candidate elects to opt out of the Confidential Voter Registration Program.

SPECIAL MEASURE ELECTION RESOLUTION (School Districts and Community Colleges)

Last day for governing boards to adopt a resolution calling a special school district election to place a measure on the ballot. Copies shall be filed with the county elections official.

(Ed. Code § 5322)

STATEMENT OF TAX RATE DATA — LAST DAY TO SUBMIT

Last day for local jurisdictions to file a bond issue statement with the county elections official.

(E. C. § 9401(a))

FORM 700 — CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST

Candidates must file a Form 700 no later than 5:00 P.M. on the last day of the nomination period.

(Gov. Code §87302.3(a))

AUG. 8★ (Sa) Thru AUG. 12 (W) 5:00 P.M.★ E-87 Thru E-83

NOMINATION EXTENSION PERIOD — HEALTH CARE, MUNICIPAL WATER, RECREATION AND PARK, AND WATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICTS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS

If nomination documents for the incumbent are not filed by 5:00 p.m. on **August 7**, the nomination period shall be extended until **August 12**, 5:00 p.m., for persons other than the incumbent.

(E. C. §§ 8024 and 10516)

NOTE: The extension does not apply where there is no incumbent eligible to be elected.

AUG. 8★(Sa) Thru AUG. 17 (M) 5:00 P.M★ E-87 Thru E-78

PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD— CANDIDATE STATEMENT/CANDIDATE NAMES AND BALLOT DESIGNATIONS

During this period, candidate statements, candidate names, and ballot designations shall be open to public examination. A fee may be charged to any person obtaining a copy of the material. Any person may challenge the aforementioned candidate information by filing a petition for writ of mandate **no later than August 17**.

(E. C. §13313)

NOTE: If the nomination period is extended for a particular office, the examination period for that office shall be adjusted to **August 13** through **August 24★**.

AUG. 12 (W) E-83

WRITE-IN PETITION TO PLACE JUDICIAL OFFICE ON BALLOT

If the office does not appear on the Primary Election ballot, a petition containing signatures of 600 registered voters qualified to vote for the office must be filed to place the office on the General Election ballot.

(E. C. § 8203)

PETITION TO HOLD ELECTION— HEALTH CARE, MUNICIPAL WATER, RECREATION AND PARK, AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Last day to file a petition signed by **10%** or **50** voters (whichever is the smaller number) in the district, trustee area, or division requesting that an election be held if the number of nominees does not exceed the number of offices to be filled.

(E. C. § 10515 and Ed. Code § 5326)

APPOINTMENT — NO ELECTION (HEALTH CARE, MUNICIPAL WATER, AND RECREATION PARK DISTRICTS)

If only one person or no person has filed a declaration of candidacy and if a petition to hold an election has not been filed by this date, a certificate shall be submitted to the Board of Supervisors requesting appointment of the candidates or, if there are no candidates, appointment of any qualified person no later than **November 23**.

(E.C. § 10515)

AUG. 12 (W) E-83

PARTY ENDORSEMENT LIST

The chair of any qualified political party may provide a written copy of the list of candidates endorsed or nominated by the party. Such a list shall be provided no later than 83 days before the candidate for a voter-nominated office appearing on the ballot.

(E.C. § 13302(b))

★ August 8 (Saturday) and August 9 (Sunday), the office will be closed

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(E.C. § 13302(b))

CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL — NOMINATION EXTENSION PERIOD — HEALTH CARE, MUNICIPAL WATER, RECREATION AND PARK, AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Last day a candidate may withdraw declaration of candidacy papers when nomination period has been extended for that office.

(E. C. §§10516 and 10604)

AMENDMENT OR WITHDRAWAL OF MEASURE — DEADLINE

Last day for county elections official to receive a resolution from a legislative body requesting to withdraw or amend a measure previously submitted for placement on the ballot.

(E. C. § 9605)

MEASURE — LETTER DESIGNATION

Last day, jurisdictions may request in writing specific letter designations for their measure(s).

AUG. 13 (Th) E-82

RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING BY SECRETARY OF STATE

The Secretary of State shall hold a public drawing to determine the order of candidate names on the ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet.

(E. C. § 13112)

RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING FOR SHARED LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS (Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk)

A public drawing shall be held to determine the order of candidate names on the ballot for state legislative districts that encompass more than one county by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet.

(E. C. § 13111 (i))

AUG. 14 (F) E-81

ARGUMENT — LAST DATE TO SUBMIT

Last day to submit arguments for or against any county, district, or school measure. Arguments may not exceed **300 words** in length.

(E. C. §§ 9162, 9163, 9315, 9316, 9501 and 9502)

NOTE: Deadlines for shared districts may differ. To check if a district is shared with another County or confirm the correct deadline for a specific jurisdiction, you may contact the Election Coordination Unit by calling (562) 462-2912.

EXCEPTION: These provisions do not apply to measures regarding school district reorganization.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS — LAST DATE TO SUBMIT

Recommended last day for County Counsel to transmit impartial analysis of a county, district, or school measure.

(E. C. §§ 9160, 9313, and 9500)

AUG. 14 (F) E-81

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT-LAST DAY TO SUBMIT

Recommended last day for the Auditor-Controller to transmit the fiscal impact statement of a county measure.

CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES – MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS CONSOLIDATED WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION. The last day for the city clerk to transmit the names of qualified candidates to the county elections official. (E. C. § 104)

AUG. 15★ (Sa) Thru AUG. 24 (M) ★ E-80 Thru E-71

PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR BALLOT MEASURE MATERIALS

During this period, the elections official shall make available for public examination a copy of the **ballot measure text, arguments, fiscal impact statement, if applicable, impartial analysis or bond tax rate** statement for any county, district, or school measure. A fee may be charged to any candidate/person obtaining a copy of the materials. During this period, any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all the material/data to be amended or deleted. (E. C. §§ 9190, 9380, and 9509)

AUG. 17 (M) 5:00 P.M. E-78

INSUFFICIENT OR NO NOMINEES — WATER AGENCIES

If on this date, only one person or no person has been nominated for each office, the board of directors shall, by resolution, request the Board of Supervisors to appoint the person nominated, or if no person has been nominated, any qualified person.

(Water Code Appendix 98-52 and 103-6)

AUG. 24 (M) E-71

REBUTTALS — LAST DAY TO SUBMIT

Last day for authors of arguments for and against county, district, or school measures to submit rebuttals. Rebuttals may not exceed **250 words** in length.

(E. C. §§ 9167, 9317, and 9504)

NOTE: Deadlines for shared districts may differ. To check if a district is shared with another County or confirm the correct deadline for a specific jurisdiction, you may contact the Election Coordination Unit by calling (562)462-2912.

AUG. 25 (Tu) E-70

NOTICE OF LIST OF CANDIDATES — WATER AGENCIES PUBLICATION

Not later than this date, a notice giving the names and addresses of all candidates in the election, the date of the election, and the hours the polls will be open shall be published once. If no election is to be held because of insufficient nominees, a notice of no election shall be published.

(Water Code Appendix 98-52 and 103-6)

AUG. 25 (Tu) Thru SEPT. 3 (Th) E-70 Thru E-61

PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR REBUTTALS

During this period, rebuttals for any county, district, or school measure shall be open for public examination. A fee may be charged to any person obtaining a copy of the material. During this period, any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material to be amended or deleted.

(E. C. §§ 9190, 9380, and 9509)

★August 15 (Saturday) open will be open. August 22 (Saturday) and August 16 and August 23 (Sunday)office will be closed.

AUG. 27 (Th) E-68

CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES AND ROTATION LIST

The last day for the Secretary of State to transmit the certified list of candidates and rotation list to each elections official.

(E. C. §§ 8148 and 8149)

DEATH OF CANDIDATE

Last day for the name of a deceased candidate to be removed from the ballot. Facts regarding death must be ascertained at least **68** days prior to the election.

(E. C. § 10529 and Ed. Code § 5329)

NOTE: This provision does not apply under certain circumstances as set forth in E. C. §§ 8026 and 8027.

SEPT. 1 (Tu) E-63

INSUFFICIENT OR NO NOMINEES — WATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT

If on this date, only one person or no person has been nominated for each office, the governing board shall, by resolution, request the Board of Supervisors to appoint the person nominated, or if no person has been nominated, any qualified person.

(Water Code § 60141)

SEPT. 1 (T) Thru SEPT. 4 (F) E-63 Thru E-60

TRANSLITERATION REVIEW PERIOD

First- and last-day candidates may review the transliteration of their names. Call **(562) 462-2730** or **(562) 462-2832** to schedule a review of your transliterated name. Requests for changes must be submitted to the county elections official no later than the last day of the review period.

SEPT. 4 (F) E-60

SPECIAL VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

First day of county elections officials may process applications for special Vote By Mail Ballots. The application must include a statement that the voter cannot vote by mail during the normal Vote By Mail Voting period due to military service or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery.

(E. C. §§ 300 (b) and 3103)

SEPT. 4 (F) Thru OCT. 27 (Tu) E-60 Thru E-7

FEDERAL ELECTION – OVERSEAS VOTER, APPLICATION FOR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

During this period, the county elections official may begin processing Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) from special Vote by Mail persons who are already registered to vote.

(E. C. §§ 300 and 3001)

SEPT. 7 (M) Thru OCT. 20 (Tu) E-57 Thru E-14

STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY

A name written on a ballot in any election will not be counted unless the person has filed a statement of write-in candidacy during this period stating that he or she is a write-in candidate for the election.

(E. C. §§ 8600 and 8601)

SEPT. 14 (M) E-50

REGISTRATION REPORT TO SECRETARY OF STATE

Last day to submit to the Secretary of State tapes/reports listing registrations for those persons registered as of **September 4, 2026** (E-60). (E. C. § 2187 (c) (5))

SEPT. 19 (Sa) E-45 MILITARY AND OVERSEAS BALLOTS Last day for the county elections official to transmit ballots and balloting materials to absent military or overseas voters who have requested them by this date. (E. C. § 3114)
SEPT. 24 (Th) Thru OCT. 13 (Tu) E-40 Thru E-21 STATE BALLOT PAMPHLET MAILED Between these dates, a state ballot pamphlet shall be mailed to all registered voters. (E. C. § 9094)
OCT. 5 (M) E-29 EARLY TABULATION SNAP TALLIES The last day to be notified by the Secretary of State/Board of Supervisors that certain offices or measures to be voted on are of more than ordinary public interest and will require early tabulation and announcement. (E. C. § 14440) VOTE CENTER STAFF– APPOINTMENT Last day to appoint staff and designate polling places. A notice of appointment shall be mailed to each poll worker. (E. C. §§ 12286,12307 and 12319) MAILING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS No later than 29 days before the day of the election, the county elections official shall begin mailing the materials required by Section 3010. (E. C. § 3001 and 3010)
OCT. 5 (M) Thru OCT. 27 (Tu) E-29 Thru E-7 PROCESSING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS The processing of vote-by-mail ballots may commence on the 29th day before the election, but the results of the tally shall not be released until after the polls close. (E. C. § 15101(b))
OCT. 6 (Tu) Thru OCT. 27 (Tu) E-28 Thru E-7 NOTICE OF ELECTION/NO ELECTION – WATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT - PUBLICATION Between these dates, a notice of election shall be published once. If no election is to be held because of insufficient nominees, a notice of no election shall be published. (Water Code §§ 60111 and 60141)
OCT. 9 (F) E-25 STREET INDEX TO COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES/CENTRAL COMMITTEES, COUNTY COUNCILS Last day to furnish, without charge, a copy of the street index to the state and county central committees, upon written request. The supplemental street index shall also be made available to committees no later than October 23 . (E. C. § 2185)

OCT. 13 (Tu) E-21
MAILING OF OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT BOOKLETS (Historically commencing at E-40) An Official Sample Ballot Booklet shall be mailed to each voter in the jurisdiction no later than 21 days before the election. (E. C. § 13303)
OCT. 19 (M) E-15
REGISTRATION CLOSES Last day to transfer or register to vote in the election.
OCT. 20 (Tu) Thru NOV. 3 (Tu) 8:00 P.M. E-14 Thru ELECTION DAY
NEW CITIZEN ELIGIBILITY TO REGISTER AND VOTE A new citizen is eligible to register and vote at the office of, or at another location designated by, the county elections official at any time beginning on the 14th day before an election and ending at the close of polls on the election day following the date on which that person became a citizen.
OCT. 20 (Tu) E-14
WRITE-IN CANDIDATE STATEMENT The last day for a candidate to file a statement of write-in candidacy and sponsor signatures, if applicable, that he or she is a write-in candidate for the election. (E. C. §§ 8600 and 8601)
BILINGUAL PRECINT BOARD MEMBER LIST Last day to prepare list of appointed bilingual board members. (E.C. § 12303)
OCT. 23 (F) E-11
CERTIFIED LIST OF WRITE-IN CANDIDATES Suggested last date for Secretary of State to prepare and send to affected county elections officials a certified list of write-in candidates showing the name of every write-in candidate eligible to receive votes within the county at the General Election, their address, and the offices to which they seek election.
OCT. 24 ★(Sa)★ E-10
TALLY CENTER LOCATION - PUBLICATION On or before this date, a notice specifying the public place to be used as the tally center location for counting the ballots shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation within the county. (E. C. § 12109)
OCT. 27 (Tu) E-7
REPORT OF REGISTRATION Last day to transmit to the Secretary of State the total county registration as of October 19 (E-15). (E. C. § 2187 (c) (6))
COMPUTER PROGRAM TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE Last day to send a copy of the computer vote counting program and Certificate of Logic and Accuracy Test to the Secretary of State.(E. C. § 15001)

★October 24 (Saturday) and October 25 (Sunday) the office will be closed.

OCT. 27 (Tu) E-7

INSUFFICIENT OR NO NOMINEES – WATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT AND WATER AGENCIES – BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAKE APPOINTMENTS

Last available regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to appoint to the office or offices to be filled, the person or persons nominated, or if no person has been nominated, any qualified person. (Water Code § 60141 and Water Code Appendix 98-52 and 103-6)

NOV. 3 (Tu) 8:00 P.M. ELECTION DAY

ELECTION DAY

Voting is from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
(E. C. §§ 1200 and 14212)

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS RETURNS – 8:00 P.M.

Last day for Vote By Mail ballots to be received or turned in personally by the voter to the county elections official's office or at any polling place in the county. An authorized representative may return the voted ballot under specified conditions.
(E. C. §§ 3017 and 3020)

Any Vote By Mail ballot cast under this division shall be timely cast if it is received by the voter's elections official via the United States Postal Service or a bona fide private mail delivery company no later than seven days after election day in addition to the provisions set forth in E. C. 3020, Sections 1 and 2.

(E. C. § 3020(b) Section 1 and 2)

DEFACING OF UNUSED BALLOTS

At 8:00 p.m., immediately after polls close, commence defacing or sealing all unused ballots and file an affidavit of the number of ballots destroyed or sealed.

(E. C. §§ 14403 and 14404)

UNOPPOSED JUDGES – DECLARED ELECTED

On this date, unopposed incumbent candidates for the offices of superior court judge who filed for office but whose names did not appear on the Primary or General Election ballots shall be declared elected.

(E. C. § 8203)

NOV. 5 (Th) E+2

OFFICIAL CANVASS

The canvass of election returns shall commence no later than the first Thursday following the election. (E. C. § 15301)

NOV. 27 (F) NOON E+24

INSUFFICIENT OR NO NOMINEES – CALIFORNIA WATER, COMMUNITY SERVICES, COUNTY WATER, HEALTH CARE, IRRIGATION, MUNICIPAL WATER, RECREATION AND PARK, AND WATER AGENCIES

Before this date, the Board of Supervisors shall, if no election is held, appoint the persons nominated or, if no person has been nominated, any qualified person. (E. C. § 10515)

NOV. 30 (M) NOON E+27

TAKING OF OFFICE – ASSESSOR, SHERIFF, AND COUNTY SUPERVISORS

Officers take office at noon on the first Monday in December following the election.
(Art. II, § 6, Art. IV, § 13, County Charter)

DEC. 3 (Th) E+30 COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS The official canvass must be completed within 30 days of the election. (E. C. §§ 15301, 15400, 15401 and 15372) NOTE: On November 30, the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is tentatively scheduled to certify the election results. On December 1, the Board of Supervisors is scheduled to declare the election concluded.
NOV. 27 (F) E+24 TAKING OFFICE – HEALTH CARE, RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT Officers, elected or appointed, take office at noon on the first Friday in December following the election. (E.C. § 10554, Health and Safety Code § 32100.5 and Public Resources Code §5784.3)
DEC. 11 (F) E+38 STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST BY SECRETARY OF STATE Not later than this date, the Secretary of State shall compile, certify and file in his/her office a statement of all votes cast. (E. C. § 15501)
DEC. 27 (M) NOON E+54 TAKING OF OFFICE – MUNICIPAL WATER, WATER AGENCIES, AND WATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICTS Officers, elected or appointed, shall take office at noon on the first Monday in January following the election. (Water Code § 60139, Water Code Appendix 98–51 and 103–5 (b) and Govt. Code § 24200).