



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BELL CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL RECALL ELECTIONS

MARCH 8, 2011

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All documents are to be filed with the City Clerk and specified duties performed by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

DATES		EVENTS
NOV. 1 (M) E-127		ADOPT ELECTION RESOLUTION The City Council adopted the resolution and issued orders calling the elections. (E. C. § 11240)
NOV. 15 (M) E-113	DEC. 10 (F) E-88	FILING NOMINATION DOCUMENTS — GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION First and last day for prospective candidates to file nomination documents. (E. C. §10220) CANDIDATE STATEMENTS — GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION During this period, candidates may file a candidate statement not to exceed the word limitation of 200 words for inclusion with the Official Sample Ballot Booklet. (E. C. § 13307)
NOV. 15 (M) E-113	DEC. 23 (Th) E-75	FILING NOMINATION DOCUMENTS — SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION First and last day for prospective candidates to file nomination documents. (E. C. §11381)

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NOV. 15 (M) E-113	<p data-bbox="418 153 610 218">DEC. 23 (Th) E-75</p> <p data-bbox="646 153 1422 218">CANDIDATE STATEMENTS — SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION During this period, candidates may file a candidate statement not to exceed the word limitation of 200 words for inclusion with the Official Sample Ballot Booklet. (E. C. § 13307)</p> <p data-bbox="646 422 1422 485">OFFICER'S STATEMENT — SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION During this period, each officer sought to be recalled may file a candidate statement not to exceed 200 words for inclusion with the Official Sample Ballot Booklet. (E. C. § 13307)</p>
NOV. 15 (M) E-113	<p data-bbox="646 680 1422 743">NOTICE OF ELECTION — PUBLICATION Last day to publish a notice of election. A general press release providing information on the elective offices and the telephone number to call regarding candidate nomination procedures shall also be issued. (E. C. §§ 12101 and 12102)</p>
DEC. 10 (F) E-88	<p data-bbox="646 947 1422 1010">CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS Last day for City Clerk to file a resolution with the Board of Supervisors and Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk requesting consolidation of the Special Recall Election with the General Municipal Election. (E.C. § 10402)</p>
DEC. 10 (F) E-88	<p data-bbox="646 1213 1422 1276">FILING NOMINATION DOCUMENTS — GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION Last day for prospective candidates to file nomination documents. (E. C. § 10220)</p> <p data-bbox="646 1423 1422 1486">CANDIDATE STATEMENTS — GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION Last day for candidates to file a candidate statement not to exceed the word limitation of 200 words for inclusion with the Official Sample Ballot Booklet. (E. C. § 13307)</p>

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DEC. 23 (Th) E-75		<p>FILING NOMINATION DOCUMENTS — SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION Last day for prospective candidates to file nomination documents. (E. C. § 11381)</p> <p>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS — SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION Last day for candidates to file a candidate statement not to exceed the word limitation of 200 words for inclusion with the Official Sample Ballot Booklet. (E. C. § 13307)</p> <p>OFFICER'S STATEMENT — SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION Last day for each officer sought to be recalled to file a candidate statement not to exceed 200 words for inclusion with the Official Sample Ballot Booklet. (E. C. § 11327)</p>
DEC. 11 (Sa) E-87	DEC. 20 (M) E-78	<p>PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS, CANDIDATE NAMES AND BALLOT DESIGNATIONS — GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION During this period, candidate statements, candidate names, and ballot designations 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 data/material to be amended or deleted. (E. C. § 13313)</p>
DEC. 24 (F) E-74	JAN. 2 (Su) E-65	<p>PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR CANDIDATE AND/OR OFFICER'S STATEMENT, CANDIDATE NAMES AND BALLOT DESIGNATIONS — SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION During this period, candidate and/or officers' statements, candidate names, and ballot designations 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 data/material to be amended or deleted. (E. C. § 13313)</p>

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DEC. 27* (M) E-71*		<p>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING BY SECRETARY OF STATE</p> <p>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 (b)(2) and 13113)</p>
JAN. 10 (M) E-57	FEB. 22 (Tu) E-14	<p>STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY</p> <p>A name written on a ballot will not be counted unless the person has filed during this period a Statement of Write-in Candidacy and sponsor signatures, if applicable, stating that he or she is a write-in candidate for the election. (E. C. §§ 8600 and 8601)</p>
JAN. 27 (Th) E-40	FEB. 26 (Sa) E-10	<p>OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT BOOKLET MAILING</p> <p>An Official Sample Ballot Booklet shall be mailed to all voters during this period of not more than 40 days or less than 10 days preceding the election. (E.C. §§ 11324 and 13303)</p>
FEB. 7 (M) E-29		<p>POLLWORKERS AND POLLING PLACES — APPOINTMENT</p> <p>Last day to appoint pollworkers and designate polling places. A notice of appointment shall be mailed to each pollworker appointed. (E. C. §§ 12286, 12307 and 12319)</p>
FEB. 22* (Tu) E-14*		<p>REGISTRATION CLOSES</p> <p>Last day to transfer or register to vote in the election. (E. C. §§ 2102 and 2107)</p>
FEB. 22 (Tu) E-14		<p>STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY — DEADLINE</p> <p>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)</p> <p>BILINGUAL PRECINCT OFFICER LIST</p> <p>Last day to prepare list of appointed bilingual precinct officers. (E. C. § 12303)</p>

*Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday.

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MAR. 1 (Tu) E-7	NOTICE OF LIST OF NOMINEES — PUBLICATION On or before this date, a notice of list of nominees shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the city. (E. C. § 12110)
FEB. 22 (Tu) E-14	MAR. 1 (Tu) E-7 NEW RESIDENTS AND NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION PERIOD Any person who becomes a citizen or establishes residence in California after the 15 th day prior to the election may register to vote beginning on the 14 th day prior to an election and ending on the 7 th day prior to the election day. This registration must be executed in the office of the Registrar-Recorder County Clerk. (E. C. §§ 331, 3500 and 3501)
FEB. 28* (M) E-8*	CENTRAL TALLY LOCATION — PUBLICATION On or before this date a notice specifying the public place to be used as the central tally location for counting the ballots shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation within the jurisdiction. (E. C. § 12109 and Govt. § 6061)
FEB. 26 (Sa) E-10	OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT BOOKLET MAILING An Official Sample Ballot Booklet shall be mailed to each voter in the city not less than 10 days preceding the election. (E.C. § 11324)
MAR. 1 (Tu) E-7	CANVASS VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS The canvass may commence on the 7 th day before the election, but the results of the tally shall not be released until after the polls close. (E. C. § 15101 (b)) POLLING PLACES — PUBLICATION Not later than this date, a list of polling places for each precinct shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation within the city. (E. C. §§ 12105, 12106, and Govt. Code § 6061)

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MAR. 2 (W) E-6	MAR. 8 (Tu) ELECTION DAY	EMERGENCY VOTE BY MAIL Between these dates, any voter may apply for a Vote By Mail ballot if conditions require his or her absence from the precinct on election day. The voter may designate an authorized representative to pick-up and return the ballot. (E. C. §§ 3021 and 3110)
MAR. 8 (Tu) 8:00 P.M. ELECTION DAY		ELECTION DAY Polls open 7:00 a.m., close 8:00 p.m. (E. C. § 14212) VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED — 8:00 P.M. Last day for Vote By Mail ballots to be received or turned in personally by the voter at any polling place in the jurisdiction. A designated family member may return the voted ballot under specified conditions. (E. C. §§ 3017 and 3020) SEALING 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)
MAR. 9 (W) E+1		CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS The canvass of returns shall commence no later than the first Thursday following the election. (E. C. § 15301)
MAR. 18 (F) E+10		COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS The canvass shall be completed by the elections official no later than the fourth Friday after the election. Upon completion of the canvass, the elections official shall certify the results to the governing body. (E. C. § 10262) NOTE: On Friday, March 18, 2010 the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is tentatively scheduled to certify the election results. On Tuesday, March 22, 2010 , the Board of Supervisors is tentatively scheduled to declare the election results official. If the recall(s) prevails, the Bell City Council shall install the newly elected officers.