



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL PARCEL TAX ELECTION

MAY 25, 2010

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

DATES	EVENTS
FEB. 26 (F) E - 88	ADOPT SPECIAL MEASURE ELECTION RESOLUTION Last day for governing board to adopt resolution calling special election and setting forth the specifications of the election order. Copies shall be filed with the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk. (Ed. Code § 5322)
MAR. 3 (W) E - 83	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 for a district to request a specific letter designation in writing for a measure appearing on the ballot.
MAR. 5 (F) E - 81	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, 9502 & 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)

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MAR. 9 (Tu) 5:00 P.M. E - 77		ARGUMENTS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT Last day to file arguments for or against the measure. Arguments may not exceed 300 words in length. (E.C. §§ 9501 & 9502) EXCEPTION: These provisions do not apply to a measure for school district reorganization.
MAR. 10 (W) E - 76	MAR. 19 (F) E - 67	PUBLIC EXAMINATION FOR BALLOT MEASURE MATERIALS During this period, the elections official shall make available for public examination a copy of the ballot measure text and arguments for the measure. A fee may be charged to any person obtaining a copy of the materials. During this period any person may file a writ of mandate or injunction to require any or all of the material/data to be amended or deleted. (E. C. § 9509)
MAR. 18 (Th) E - 68		REBUTTALS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT Last day for authors of arguments for and against a district measure to submit their rebuttals to the elections official. Rebuttals may not exceed 250 words in length. (E. C. § 9504) IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT Recommended last day for County Counsel to transmit impartial analysis for measure to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk. (E. C. § 9500)
MAR. 19 (F) E - 67	MAR. 29 (M) E - 57	PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR REBUTTALS/IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS During this period, rebuttals and impartial analysis for the 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. § 9509)

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APR. 26 (M) E - 29	MAY 15 (Sa) E - 10	OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT AND VOTE BY MAIL INSTRUCTIONS BOOKLET MAILING Between these dates the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk shall mail the Official Sample Ballot and Vote By Mail Instructions Booklet to voters. (E. C. § 4101)
MAY 10 (M) E - 15		REGISTRATION CLOSSES Last day to transfer or register to vote in this election. (E. C. §§ 2102 & 2107)
MAY 11 (Tu) E - 14	MAY 18 (Tu) E - 7	NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION/VOTING Between these dates any new citizen (a person who meets all requirements of an elector and has become a U.S. citizen after the 14 th day prior to the election but on or before the 7 th day prior to that election) is eligible to register and vote in the office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk. New citizens must provide proof of citizenship prior to voting. (E. C. §§ 331, 3500 & 3501)
MAY 17* (M) E - 8*		TALLY CENTER LOCATION – PUBLICATION On or before this date a notice specifying the public place to be used as the central tally center for counting the ballots shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation within the district. (E. C. § 12109)
MAY 18 (Tu) E - 7		CANVASS BALLOTS The canvass may commence on the 7 th day before the election but the results of the Tally shall not be released until election night. (E.C. § 15001)
MAY 21 (F) E - 4		REQUEST FOR A DUPLICATE BALLOT Last day the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will send a duplicate/replacement ballot in the mail . NOTE: Voters can pick up (and return) a duplicate/replacement ballot in person up to election day at the Norwalk office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

*Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday

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MAY 25 (Tu) 8:00 P.M. ELECTION DAY	ELECTION DAY – OFFICIAL VOTED BALLOTS RETURNED Last day for ballots to be received (by mail or in person) by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk. (E. C. § 4103)
MAY 27 (Th) E + 2	CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS The canvass of election returns shall commence no later than the first Thursday following the election. (E. C. §§ 10547 & 15301)
JUNE 4 (F) E + 10	COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS The official canvass must be completed within 28 days of the election. The legal deadline for the county elections official to certify election results is June 22, 2010. (E. C. § 15372) NOTE: On June 4 , the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is tentatively scheduled to certify the election results. On June 8 , the Board of Supervisors is tentatively scheduled to declare the election results official.