



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

32ND U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
 SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION

SPECIAL (RUNOFF) ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY – JULY 14, 2009

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

DATES		EVENTS
MAY 18 (M) E - 57	JUNE 30 (Tu) E - 14	STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS During this period, all write-in candidates must file their Statement of Write-In Candidacy and nomination papers with county elections official. (E. C. § 8601)
MAY 28 (Th) E - 47		CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES Secretary of State sends the Certified List of Candidates to the county elections official.
MAY 28 (Th) E - 47	JUNE 3 (W) E - 36	PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD – CANDIDATE STATEMENTS/CANDIDATE NAMES AND BALLOT DESIGNATIONS 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 material to be amended or deleted. NOTE: Saturdays and Sundays office will be closed.
JUNE 4 (Th) E - 40	JUNE 23 (Tu) E - 21	MAIL OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT BOOKLETS A sample ballot booklet shall be mailed to all voters during this period of not more than 40 or less than 21 days preceding the election. (E.C. § 13303)

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JUNE 15 (M) E - 29	JULY 7 (Tu) E - 7	<p>VOTE BY MAIL VOTERS – FIRST AND LAST DAY TO APPLY</p> <p>Applications may be filed between these dates (both dates inclusive). Applications received prior to the 29th day preceding the election will be kept and processed during this period. (E. C. §§ 3001 & 3003)</p>
JUNE 15 (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 & 12319)</p>
JUNE 23 (Tu) E - 21		<p>LAST DAY TO MAIL OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT BOOKLETS</p> <p>A sample ballot booklet shall be mailed to all voters not less than 21 days preceding the election. (E.C. § 13303)</p>
JUNE 29 (M) E - 15		<p>REGISTRATION CLOSES</p> <p>Last day to register or transfer to vote in the special general election. (E. C. § 2107)</p>
JUNE 30 (Tu) E - 14	JULY 7 (Tu) E - 7	<p>NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION/VOTING</p> <p>Between these dates any new citizen (a person who meets all requirements of an elector and has become a U.S. citizen after the 14th day prior to the election but on or before the 7th day prior to that election) is eligible to register and vote at this office. New citizen must provide proof of citizenship prior to voting. (E. C. §§ 331 & 3500-3503)</p>
JUNE 30 (Tu) E - 14		<p>WRITE-IN CANDIDATES DECLARATION DEADLINE</p> <p>Last day for a candidate to file a declaration of candidacy stating that he or she is a write-in candidate for the special general election. (E.C. § 8600 & 8601)</p> <p>BILINGUAL POLLWORKER LIST</p> <p>Last day to prepare list of appointed bilingual pollworkers. (E. C. § 12303)</p>

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JULY 6* (M) E - 8*		<p>TALLY CENTER LOCATION PUBLICATION Not later than 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)</p>
JULY 7 (Tu) E - 7		<p>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 district. (E. C. § 12105 & Govt. Code § 6061)</p> <p>COMPUTER PROGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE Last day to send copy of computer vote counting program and Certificate of Logic and Accuracy Test to Secretary of State. (E. C. § 15001)</p> <p>CANVASS VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS The canvass may commence on the 7th day before the election but the results of the tally shall not be released until after the polls close. (E. C. § 15101)</p> <p>NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION/VOTING Last day any new citizen may register and vote at this office. New citizen must provide proof of citizenship prior to voting. (E. C. §§ 331 & 3500-3503)</p>
JULY 8 (W) E - 6	JULY 14 (Tu) ELECTION DAY	<p>EMERGENCY VOTING 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 & 3110)</p>

*Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday

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JULY 14 (Tu) ELECTION DAY	<p>ELECTION DAY Polls open 7:00 A.M. and close 8:00 P.M. (E. C. §§ 10703 & 14212)</p> <p>NOTE: If at the hour of closing, there are any other qualified voters in the polling place or in line at the door, who have not been able to vote since appearing, the polls shall be kept open a sufficient amount of time to enable them to vote.</p> <p>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 & 3020)</p> <p>DEFACING OF UNUSED BALLOTS At 8:00 p.m. immediately after the polls close, commence defacing or sealing all unused ballots and file an affidavit of the number of destroyed or sealed ballots. (E. C. §§ 14403 & 14404)</p>
JULY 16 (Th) E + 2	JULY 24 (F) E + 10 OFFICIAL CANVASS During this period the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will conduct the official canvass operations.
JULY 24 (F) E + 10	COMPLETION OFFICIAL CANVASS The last day for the county elections official to complete the official canvass and certify the results to the Secretary of State.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DRAWING OF RANDOMIZED ALPHABET – Secretary of State holds a public drawing to determine order of candidates' names on the ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. The initial randomized alphabet drawing shall be used for determining the order of names on the ballot of the candidates in both the **primary** election and the **special** general election. (E. C. § 13112)

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS: If a runoff election or general election occurs within 88 days of the primary or first election, the statement shall be filed with the elections official **by the third day** following the governing body's declaration of the results from the primary or first election. (E. C. § 13307)