



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

26TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL VACANCY

MARCH 24, 2009 – SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
 (Conducted by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk)

MAY 19, 2009 – SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION
 (Consolidated With Los Angeles City General Municipal Election)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

DATES		EVENTS
DEC.10 (Th) E-104		<p>GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION On this date the Governor issued the proclamation calling the special election. (E. C. §§ 10700 & 10703 & Govt. Code § 1773)</p>
DEC. 10 (Tu) E-104	JAN. 26* (M) E-57*	<p>PETITION FORMS FOR SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE Petition forms may be obtained to secure signatures in lieu of all or a portion of the filing fee. Signatures submitted on in lieu petitions may also be applied to the signature requirements on nomination documents if signers are affiliated with same political party as candidate. The Supplemental petitions must be filed no later than February 9, 2009. (E. C. §§ 8061 & 8106)</p>
JAN. 20 (Tu) E-63	FEB. 9 (M) E-43	<p>NOMINATION PERIOD (INCLUDING INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES) First and last day to circulate and leave nomination documents for examination and certification. Candidate must also file a Declaration of Candidacy during this period (E. C. §§ 8020, 8028, 8040, 8041,8062 & 10704)</p> <p>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS During this period candidates for state legislative office agreeing to voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures may submit a statement for inclusion in the sample ballot. The statement (shall not exceed 250 words) and the estimated fee must be submitted by this date. (Govt. Code § 85601)</p>

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JAN. 26* (M) E-57*		<p>SIGNATURES IN LIEU PETITIONS – DEADLINE</p> <p>Last day for candidates to file signature in lieu petitions. Candidates will be notified within 10 calendar days of filing the petition of any deficiency. Candidate may then, prior to the close of the nomination period, submit a supplemental petition or pay the pro rata portion of the filing fee to make up the deficiency. (E. C. §§ 8061, 8105 & 8106)</p>
JAN. 26 (M) E-57	MAR. 10 (Tu) 5 P.M. E-14	<p>STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS</p> <p>A name written on a ballot will not be counted unless the person has filed a statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers during this period stating that he or she is a write-in candidate for the election. (E. C. §§ 8600 & 8601)</p>
FEB. 9 (M) E-43		<p>NOMINATION PERIOD DEADLINE</p> <p>Last day for all candidates to file nomination documents. (E. C. §§ 8020, 8040, 8062 and 10704)</p>
FEB. 10 (Tu) E-42	FEB. 19 (Th) E-33	<p>PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD – CANDIDATE STATEMENTS/CANDIDATE NAMES AND BALLOT DESIGNATIONS</p> <p>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. (E. C. § 13313)</p> <p>TRANSLITERATION REVIEW PERIOD</p> <p>First and last day candidates may review transliteration of their names. Requests for changes must be submitted to the county elections official no later than the last day of the review period.</p>

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FEB. 10 (Tu) E-42		RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING BY SECRETARY OF STATE The Secretary of State shall hold a public drawing to determine order of candidates' names on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. (E. C. § 13112)
FEB. 12 (Th) E-40		COPIES OF VOTER INDEX Date voter index available to candidates and committees at a cost of fifty cents (\$.50) per thousand names. (E. C. § 2184)
FEB. 12 (Th) E-40	MAR. 3 (Tu) E-21	MAIL OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT BOOKLETS An Official Sample Ballot Booklet shall be mailed to each voter in the district during this period. (E. C. § 13303)
FEB. 13 (F) E-39		CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION DOCUMENTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE Last day for county elections official to certify and transmit nomination documents to Secretary of State. (E. C. § 10704)
FEB. 17* (Tu) E-35*		CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES Last day for the Secretary of State to send the certified list of candidates to the county elections official.
FEB. 23 (M) E-29		POLLWORKERS AND POLLING PLACES – APPOINTMENT 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)

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FEB. 27 (F) E-25	MAR. 17 (M) E-7	<p>VOTE BY MAIL — FIRST AND LAST DAY TO APPLY</p> <p>Between these dates (both dates inclusive) applications may be filed. Applications received prior to the 25th day preceding the election will be kept and processed during this period. (E. C. §§ 3001 & 10704)</p>
MAR. 9 (M) E-15		<p>REGISTRATION CLOSES</p> <p>Last day to register or transfer to vote in the election. (E. C. § 2107)</p>
MAR. 10 (Tu) 5 P.M. 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 election. (E. C. §§ 8600 & 8601)</p> <p>BILINGUAL PRECINCT OFFICER LIST</p> <p>Last day to prepare list of appointed bilingual precinct officers. (E. C. § 12303)</p>
MAR. 16* (M) E-8*		<p>TALLY CENTER LOCATION PUBLICATION</p> <p>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>

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<p>MAR. 17 (Tu) 5 P. M. E-7</p>	<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>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>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>
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<p>MAR. 18 (W) E-6</p>	<p>MAR. 24 (Tu) ELECTION DAY</p>	<p>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 & 3110)</p>
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<p>MAR. 24 (Tu) 8 P.M. ELECTION DAY</p>	<p>ELECTION DAY Polls open 7 A.M. and close 8 P. M. (E. C. §§ 10703 & 14212)</p> <p>NOTE: If at the hour of closing, there are any 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. (E. C. § 14401)</p> <p>VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED—8 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>
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<p>MAR. 25 (W) E+1</p>	<p>MAR. 27 (F) E+3</p>	<p>OFFICIAL CANVASS During this period the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will conduct the official canvass operations.</p>
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<p>MAR. 27 (F) E+3</p>	<p>COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS Last day for the County Election Official to complete the Official Canvass and certify the results to the Secretary of State. (E. C. §§ 15301 & 15372)</p>
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If any candidate receives a majority of all votes cast at the special primary election he or she shall be declared elected and the special general election shall not be held.

If no candidate receives a majority of votes cast at the special primary election, the name of the candidate of each qualified political party who receives the most votes cast for all candidates of that party shall be placed on the special election ballot as the candidate of that party. (E.C. § 10706)

MAY 19, 2009 – SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION

NOTE: Candidate filing process will be conducted by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk. All other events will be conducted by Los Angeles City.

DATES		EVENTS
MAR. 23 (M) E-57	MAY 5 (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)
APR. 20 (M) E-29	MAY 12 (Tu) E-7	VOTE BY MAIL VOTERS – FIRST AND LAST DAY TO APPLY 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)
MAY 4 (M) E-15		REGISTRATION CLOSES Last day to register or transfer to vote in the election. (E. C. § 2107)
MAY 19 (Tu) 8 P.M.		ELECTION DAY Polls open 7 A.M. and close 8 P.M. (Los Angeles City Election Code § 140)
MAY 29 (F) E+10		COMPLETION OFFICIAL CANVASS Last day to complete and certify results. (Los Angeles City Charter § 404 & Los Angeles City Elections Code § 3007)