

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION – MAY 19, 2009

### CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS

32<sup>ND</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION  
26<sup>TH</sup> STATE SENATE DISTRICT SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION (RUNOFF)

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

DATES	EVENTS
FEB. 20 (F) E - 88	<b>ELECTION CALLED</b> On this date the Governor called the Statewide Special Election. (E. C. § 12000)
FEB. 25 (W) MAR. 23* (M) E - 83 E - 57*	<b>PETITION FORMS FOR SIGNATURES IN-LIEU OF FILING FEE – CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE</b> 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 <b>Supplemental</b> petitions <b>must be filed</b> no later than <b>April 6, 2009</b> . (E. C. §§ 8061 & 8106)
MAR. 6 (F) E - 74	<b>SPECIAL MEASURE ELECTION RESOLUTION</b> Last day for Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to receive a resolution from a jurisdiction requesting consolidation with the election. (E. C. § 9605 & Ed. Code § 5322) <b>STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT</b> Last day for school district to file statement of bond issue with the elections official if the election is for a bond measure. (E. C. § 9401) <b>MEASURE LETTER DESIGNATION</b> Last day for a jurisdiction to request a specific letter designation in writing for a measure appearing on the ballot. An alternate choice should be submitted in case the requested designation has already been assigned.
MAR. 10 (Tu) E - 70	<b>GOVERNOR’S PROCLAMATION</b> On this date the Governor issued the proclamation calling the 32nd Congressional District Special Primary Election. (E. C. §§ 10700 & 10703 & Govt. Code § 1773)

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<b>MAR. 12 (Th)</b> E - 68	<b>DATE FIXED TO SUBMIT ARGUMENTS – PUBLICATION</b> Not later than this date a notice shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, setting forth the date fixed for submitting arguments for or against a county, school, or district measure. (E. C. §§ 9162, 9163, 9502 & Govt. Code § 60661)
<b>MAR. 16 (M)</b> E - 64	<b>ARGUMENTS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT</b> Last day to submit arguments for or against any county, district or school measure. Arguments may not exceed <b>300 words in length</b> . (E. C. §§ 9162, 9163, 9315, 9316, 9501 & 9502)
<b>MAR. 17 (Tu)</b> <b>MAR. 26 (Th)</b> E - 63            E - 54	<b>PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR BALLOT MEASURE MATERIALS</b> During this period the elections official shall make available for public examination a copy of any <b>ballot measure text, arguments</b> , and the <b>bond statement</b> if applicable, for any district or school 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 an injunction to require any or all of the material to be amended or deleted. (E. C. §§ 9190, 9380 & 9509)
<b>MAR. 17 (Tu)</b> <b>APR. 6 (M)</b> E - 63            E - 43	<b>NOMINATION PERIOD (INCLUDING INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE)</b> 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)  <b>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES</b> During this period candidates for congressional and state legislative offices may submit a statement for inclusion in the sample ballot booklet. <b>State Legislative candidates must agree to voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures.</b> The statement (shall not exceed <b>250 words</b> ) and the estimated fee must be submitted by this date. (Govt. Code §§ 85601 & 88001)  <b>NOTE:</b> Candidate statements are <b>only</b> included in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet and <b>will not</b> be included in the Official Vote by Mail Voting Instructions and Guide Booklet.

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**MAR. 20 (F)**

E - 60

**SPECIAL VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT APPLICATIONS**

The first day county elections officials may process applications for special vote by mail ballots. Any applications received by the county elections official prior to this day shall be kept and processed on or after this date. The application must include the statement that the voter cannot vote the ballot during the normal vote by mail period, because of military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery.

(E. C. §§ 300 & 3103)

**MAR. 20 (F)**

E - 60

**MAR 30 (M)**

E - 50

**REGISTRATION REPORT TO SECRETARY OF STATE**

During this period, the county elections official shall transmit to the Secretary of State the total registration as of March 20, 2009.

(E. C. § 2187 (d) (4))

**MAR. 23\* (M)**

E - 57\*

**SIGNATURES IN-LIEU PETITIONS – DEADLINE**

Last day for congressional 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 prorata portion of the filing fee to make up the deficiency.

(E. C. §§ 8061, 8105 & 8106)

**MAR. 23 (M)**

E - 57

**MAY 5 (Tu)**

E - 14

**STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS**

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)

**MAR. 27 (F)**

E - 53

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT**

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

(E. C. §§ 9160, 9313 & 9500)

**REBUTTALS– LAST DAY TO SUBMIT**

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

(E. C. §§ 9160, 9313 & 9500)

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**MAR. 27 (F)**

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**APR. 6 (M)**

E - 43

**PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR REBUTTALS AND IMPARTIAL ANALYSES**

During this period **rebuttals and impartial analyses** for measures 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 & 9509)

**APR. 2 (Th)**

E - 47

**CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES**

The Secretary of State sends the 26<sup>TH</sup> Senate District Certified List to the County Elections Official.

**APR. 6 (M)**

E - 43

**NOMINATION PERIOD DEADLINE – CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE**

Last day for all candidates to file nomination documents.

(E. C. §§ 8020, 8040, 8062 and 10704)

**APR. 7 (Tu)**

E - 42

**APR. 10 (F)**

E - 39

**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.

**TRANSLITERATION REVIEW PERIOD**

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.

**APR. 7 (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 (d))

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<b>APR. 7 (Tu)</b> E - 42	<b>CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION DOCUMENTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE</b> Last day for county elections official to certify and transmit nomination documents to Secretary of State. (E. C. § 10704)
<b>APR. 8 (W)</b> E - 41	<b>CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES</b> Last day for the Secretary of State to send the 32 <sup>ND</sup> Congressional District certified list of candidates to the county elections official.
<b>APR. 9 (Th)</b> E - 40	<b>APR. 28 (Tu)</b> E - 21
<b>MAIL SAMPLE BALLOT BOOKLETS</b> 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)	
<b>STATE BALLOT PAMPHLET MAILED</b> Between these dates, a state ballot pamphlet shall be mailed to all registered voters. (E. C. § 9094)	
<b>APR. 20 (M)</b> E - 29	<b>MAY. 12 (Tu)</b> E - 7
<b>VOTE BY MAIL – FIRST AND LAST DAY TO APPLY</b> Applications may be filed between these dates (both dates inclusive). Applications received prior to the 29 <sup>TH</sup> day preceding the election will be kept and processed during this period. (E.C. §§ 3001 & 3003)	
<b>APR. 20 (M)</b> E - 29	<b>POLLWORKERS AND POLLING PLACES – APPOINTMENT</b> Last day to appoint pollworkers and designate polling places. A notice of appointment shall be mailed to each pollworker. (E. C. §§ 12286, 12307 & 12319)
<b>MAY 4 (M)</b> E - 15	<b>REGISTRATION CLOSES</b> Last day to transfer or register to vote in the election. (E. C. §§ 2102 & 2107)

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<b>MAY 5 (Tu)</b> E - 14	<b>MAY 12 (Tu)</b> E - 7	<b>NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION/VOTING</b> Any person who becomes a citizen or establishes residence in California after the 15 <sup>TH</sup> day prior to the election may register to vote beginning on the 14 <sup>TH</sup> day prior to an election and ending on the seventh day prior to the election day. This registration must be executed in the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office. A new resident shall vote a new resident's ballot in that office. (E. C. §§ 331, 332 & 3500 – 3503)
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<b>MAY 5 (Tu)</b> E - 14	<b>BILINGUAL PRECINCT OFFICER LIST</b> Last day to prepare list of appointed bilingual pollworkers. (E.C. § 12303)
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<b>MAY 11* (M)</b> E - 8*	<b>TALLY CENTER LOCATION – PUBLICATION</b> 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)
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<b>MAY 12 (Tu)</b> E - 7	<b>POLLING PLACES – PUBLICATION</b> 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 county. (E. C. § 12105 & Govt. Code § 6061)
	<b>CANVASS VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS</b> The canvass may commence on the 7 <sup>th</sup> day before the election but the results of the tally shall not be released until after the polls close. (E. C. § 15101)

<b>MAY 13 (W)</b> E - 6	<b>MAY 19 (Tu)</b> ELECTION DAY	<b>EMERGENCY VOTING BY MAIL</b> Between these dates any voter may apply for 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)
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<p><b>MAY 19 (Tu)</b> ELECTION DAY</p>	<p><b>ELECTION DAY</b> Polls open 7 A.M., close 8 P.M., (E. C. §§ 10703 &amp; 14212)</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> 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><b>VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED – 8 P.M.</b> 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. A designated family member may return the voted ballot under specified conditions. (E. C. §§ 3017 &amp; 3020)</p> <p><b>DEFACING OF UNUSED BALLOTS</b> At 8 p.m. immediately after the polls close, commence defacing or sealing all unused ballots and file an affidavit of the number of ballots destroyed or sealed. (E. C. §§ 14403 &amp; 14404)</p>
<p><b>MAY 22 (F)</b> E + 3</p>	<p><b>COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS – 32<sup>ND</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</b> Last day for the County Elections Official to complete the Official Canvass and Certify the results to the Secretary of State. (E. C. §§ 15301 &amp; 15372)</p>
<p><b>MAY 29 (F)</b> E + 10</p>	<p><b>COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS – 26<sup>TH</sup> STATE SENATE DISTRICT</b> Last day for the County Election Official to complete the Official Canvass and certify the results to the Secretary of State.</p>

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<b>JUN. 16 (Tu)</b> E + 28	<p><b>COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS</b></p> <p>The official canvass must be completed within 28 days of the election.            (E. C. § 15372 - 15375)</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> On <b>June 15</b>, the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is tentatively scheduled to certify the election results. On <b>June 16</b>, the Board of Supervisors is scheduled to declare the election results official.            (E. C. § 15501)</p>

**NOTE:** 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 shall be placed on the special election ballot as the candidate of that party.  
 (E. C. § 10706)