

ABBREVIATED ELECTION CALENDAR

For the General Election - November 4, 2008

- 6/9/08**
(E-148) **Governor Proclamation Issuance**
Secretary of State's Office to send copy to the Elections Official. *EC§12000*
- 7/02/08**
(E-125) **Public Resource District - Notice of Election Due**
Public Resource District to deliver the Notice of Election to the County Clerk also notifies the Board of Supervisors. *PRC §9314*
- 7/07/08**
(E-120) **School District –Election Specifications**
By this date the County Superintendent to deliver the Election Specifications to the County Clerk and a copy to the Board of Supervisors.
Ed. C §§5320,5323, 5324
- 7/14/08 – 8/08/08**
(E-113/E-88) **Declaration of Candidacy Period**
During this period persons interested may file their declaration of candidacy for the November 4th election. *EC §§8020,10603*
- 7/29/08**
(E-98) **Change of Candidate's Ballot Designation**
The last day that any candidate may request in writing a different ballot designation than that used at the primary election. This request must be made to **both** the Secretary of State and the county elections official.
EC §13107(e)
- 7/31/08** **Campaign Statement – Semi-Annual**
The last day to file semi-annual campaign statements for candidates and committees. *Gov. C. §§84200, 84218*
- 8/08/08**
(E-88) **Last Day for Jurisdictions to file Resolutions & Consolidations**
Deadline for jurisdictions to submit a resolution and approved Consolidation for a local measure(s) to be placed on the ballot. *EC §10400- 10404*
- Administratively: Recommend that districts submit resolutions by 120 days prior to the election in order to provide ample time required to place the districts resolution on the Board of Supervisors Agenda.*
- 8/08/08**
(E-88) **Measure Arguments, Impartial Analysis, Due**
Last day for proponents to file arguments for or against any local measure(s); also deadline to submit impartial analysis prepared by county or city counsels. *EC. §§9160,9163*
- 8/09/08 – 8/13/08**
(E-87/E-83) **Declaration of Candidacy EXTENSION Period**
Extension period for persons other than the incumbent interested in declaring their candidacy. *EC §§8024,10604*

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- 8/14/08**
(E-82) **Randomized Alpha Drawing**
Secretary of State and Elections Official to draw the Randomized Alpha Drawing at 11:00 a.m. *EC §13112(c)*
- 8/18/08**
(E-78) **Rebuttals Deadline**
Last day to submit rebuttal arguments for or against a local measure to the County Clerk by 5 p.m. City measures are submitted to the city clerk.
EC §9167(a)
- 8/28/08**
(E-68) **Certified List of Candidates and Rotation List**
The last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and send to each elections official a certified list by public office showing the name, party affiliation, and ballot designation of every person entitled to receive votes within the county at the general election or who has received the nomination as a candidate for public office. *EC §8148*
- 9/8/08 - 10/21/08**
(E-57/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 the county elections official. Does not apply to Presidential Candidates. *EC §8601.*
- 9/25/08 – 10/14/08**
(E-40/E-21) **Sample Ballot Mailing**
Between these dates, the county elections official shall mail a polling place notice and sample ballot to each registered voter. *EC §13303*
- 10/6/08-10/28/08**
(E-29/E-7) **Absentee Application Period**
Any registered voter may apply to the county elections official for an absent voter's ballot. *EC §§3001,3005*
- 10/6/08**
(Date fixed by law) **First Pre-Election Statement**
The last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the period ending September 30, 2008. *Gov. C. §§84200.5, 84200.7(b)*
- 10/21/08 - 10/28/08**
(E-14/E-7) **New Residents and New Citizens Registration Period**
Registration for new residents shall begin the 14th day prior to an election and end on the seventh day prior to election day. This registration must be executed in the county elections office and the new resident shall vote a new resident's ballot in that office. A new resident is eligible to vote for President and Vice President and for no other office. *EC §§331, 332, 3400*
- A new citizen** registering to vote after the close of registration shall provide the county elections with proof of citizenship prior to voting, and shall declare that he or she has established residency in California. *EC §§331, 3500, 3501*

10/23/08
(E-12)

Second Pre-Election Statement

The last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the period ending October 1st through October 18, 2008. Candidates being voted upon, their controlled committees, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or measure must file the second pre-election statement by guaranteed overnight mail or personal delivery.

Gov. C. §§84200.5, 84200.7(b)

Correction

10/19/08 – 11/03/08
(Within 24 hours)

Late Contribution Report

All candidates and ballot measure committees that make or receive a late contribution and all other committees that make a late contribution on any date during the 16 days before an election must report the late contribution by guaranteed overnight mail, telegram, personal delivery, or facsimile transmission (where fax capability exists) within 24 hours. *Gov. C. 84203.*

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Late Independent Expenditure

During this period a late independent expenditure or late contribution reports must be filed within 24 hours. *Gov. C. §84203.5*

10/20/08
(E-15)

Close of Registration

The last day for any U.S. citizen to register to vote for the general election.

EC §§2102, 2107

10/21/08
(E-14)

Write-in Candidate's Declaration - Deadline

Last day for any write-in candidate to file with the county elections official his or her statement of write-in candidacy and the required number of signatures on the nomination papers. No filing fee is required.

EC §§8601, 8602, 8604

10/28/08
(E-7)

Absent Voter Ballot Application Deadline

Last day for county election official to receive any voter application for an absentee ballot for the general election. *EC §3001*

10/28/08
(E-7)

Process Absentee Ballots

The first day to begin the opening of Absentee Ballots. **NO counting** and **NO results** will be tallied. Public is invited to view process. Contact Deputy County Clerk- Elections if a representative will be present to view the process. *EC §15001*

11/4/08

ELECTION DAY