Filing dates for Statewide Direct Primary Election; June 5, 2012

December 30, 2011 - February 23, 2012 EC §8061,8105,8106 Signature in lieu of filing fee period For Partisan Candidates & Local County Offices
January 30, 2012 - February 8, 2012 EC §8023 Declaration of Intention Period For Judicial Offices
February 9, 2012 – February 13, 2012 EC §8023 Declaration of Intent Extension period for Judicial Offices Only (Strictly for Candidates other than the Incumbent)
February 13, 2012 – March 9, 2012 EC §§8020,8028,8040,8041,8100,8105,8106 Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Period for ALL Candidates (Excludes Independent Candidates)
February 13, 2012 – March 9, 2012, Gov't. C. 85601 Candidate Statement in County Sample Ballot for Legislative under prop. 34
March 10, 2012 – March 14, 2012 EC§8022(b) If the incumbent does not file Nomination Documents an extension occurs for all other candidates except the incumbents.
March 15, 2012 Randomized Alpha drawing at 11 a.m. to be done by the office of the Secretary of State and the Elections Office. This will determine the order in which a candidates' name shall appear on the official ballot.
March 22, 2012 Gov't. C. §84200.5,84200.8(a) First pre-election Campaign Disclosure Statement is due. For the period 1/1/12 through 3/17/2012.
April 9, 2012 – May 22, 2012 EC §8601,8604 Statement of Write-in Candidacy & Nomination Papers
May 21, 2012 EC §2102, 2107 Close of Registration
May 7, 2012 – May 29, 2012 EC §3001,3003 Absentee Voter's Ballot Application by mail
May 24, 2012 §Gov't§842005,84200.8(b) Second pre-election Campaign Disclosure Statement is due. For the period 3/18/2012 through 5/19/2012.
July 31, 2012 Semi-Annual Campaign Statements Due Gov't. C. §84200,84218