









**UNIFORM DISTRICT ELECTION LAW
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DATE	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DESCRIPTION
April 22 (125)	District Secretary	<p><i>DELIVER RESOLUTION, NOTICE OF ELECTION AND MAP OF DISTRICT (E.C. §§ 10502, 10504, 10509, 10520, 10522, 10524)</i></p> <p>No later than this date the District Secretary shall deliver a Resolution requesting the County Registrar of Voters to conduct the election (Landowner Districts only). In addition, the district shall forward a notice containing the elective offices to be filled and whether the district or candidate is to pay for the Candidates Statement. Said notice shall bear the secretary's signature and the district seal. The District Secretary shall also deliver a map showing the current boundaries of the district and divisions, if any.</p>
April 22 (125)	Registrar of Voters	<p><i>REQUEST RANDOMIZED ALPHABET (E.C. § 13113)</i></p> <p>No later than this date notify the Secretary of State of election date and last day for nominations, and request randomized alphabet for order of names on the ballot.</p>
April 27 – May 27 (120 - 90)	Registrar of Voters / District Secretary	<p><i>PUBLISH NOTICE OF ELECTION (E.C. §§ 12112, 12113)</i></p> <p>Between these dates the Registrar of Voters shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation published in the district or, if no such newspaper exists, a newspaper having general circulation in the district, a Notice of Election, which shall contain the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Date of election.  Name of each office for which candidates may file.  Qualifications required by the principal act for each office.  The location where Declaration of Candidacy may be obtained.  Office in which completed declarations are required to be filed.  Date and time after which no Declaration of Candidacy may be accepted for filing.  Statement that appointment to office will be made pursuant to E.C. § 10515 if there are insufficient nominees and no petition has been filed requesting the election be held. <p>Said notice shall also be delivered to the District Secretary and posted in the district office.</p> <p><i>GENERAL PRESS RELEASE (E.C. § 12112)</i> Press release should include offices to be filled and telephone number information regarding filing for elective office.</p>



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May 4 – May 29 (113 - 88)	Candidates / Registrar of Voters / District Secretary	<p><i>OBTAIN AND FILE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY (E.C. § 10510, 13107.5)</i></p> <p>Between these dates a candidate may obtain and file a Declaration of Candidacy with the Registrar of Voters in person, or by mail. If by mail, Declaration of Candidacy may be returned by certified mail in time to reach the Registrar of Voters by no later than the filing deadline. The ballot designation worksheet must be filed at the same time as the Declaration of Candidacy.</p> <p>Either the Registrar of Voters or the District Secretary will issue the Declaration of Candidacy.</p> <p>No candidate shall withdraw his or her Declaration of Candidacy after 5 p.m. on the 88th day prior to the election.</p>
May 4 – May 29 (113 - 88)	Candidates / Registrar of Voters / District Secretary	<p><i>CANDIDATE STATEMENT (E.C. §§ 10540, 13307, 13309, 13311, 18351)</i></p> <p>Candidates who want to file a candidate's statement must file it with the Registrar of Voters at the same time that the Declaration of Candidacy is filed. Candidate statements are confidential until deadline for filing has passed.</p> <p> <i>PUBLIC EXAM PERIOD (E.C. § 13313)</i> The 10 day exam period for Candidate Statements will be held May 30 thru June 8. If extension applies, see extension period.</p>
May 4 – May 29 (113 - 88)	Candidates / Registrar of Voters	<p><i>STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST (G.C. §§ 87200 et seq., 87300 et seq.)</i></p> <p>If the District's Conflict of Interest Code requires candidates to file a Statement of Economic Interest, it must be filed with the Registrar of Voters by the close of the nomination period.</p>
May 4 – May 29 (113 - 88)	Candidates / Registrar of Voters / District Secretary	<p><i>CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES (E.C. § 20400 et seq.)</i></p> <p>At the time a candidate is issued nomination papers each candidate will be issued a Code of Fair Campaign Practices. Filing it is voluntary and it may be filed with the Registrar of Voters any time prior to the election. It is available for public inspection until 30 days after the election.</p>
May 29 (88)	Candidates / Registrar of Voters	<p><i>FILE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY / WITHDRAW (E.C. § 10510)</i></p> <p>Last day for candidates to file their Declarations of Candidacy and Candidate Statements with the Registrar of Voters. (Candidate Statement is optional). This is also the last day to withdraw candidacy. Candidate must withdraw before 5 p.m., unless there is an extension of the nomination period.</p>
May 29 (88)	District	<p><i>BALLOT MEASURE (E.C. §§ 9312, 10403, 13247)</i></p> <p>Last day for resolution calling a measure to be submitted to the Registrar of Voters. A copy shall be available to any voter. The statement of all measures submitted to the voters shall be abbreviated on the ballot. The statement shall contain not more than 75 words for each measure to be voted on.</p>


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May 29 (88)	Registrar of Voters	<p><i>PUBLISH NOTICE OF ELECTION (E.C. § 12111; G.C. §§ 6060, 6061)</i></p> <p>Publish a notice of election as soon as possible pursuant to section 12111 of the California Elections Code. A synopsis of the measure(s) shall be included in the publication. Government Code 6061 requires the notice to be published once. The last day to submit arguments to the Registrar of Voters should also be included in the notice. A copy of the notice shall be delivered to the district and posted in the district office.</p>
May 30 (87)	Candidates / Registrar of Voters	<p><i>WITHDRAW CANDIDATE STATEMENT (E.C. § 13307)</i></p> <p>Last day to withdraw candidate statement, unless there is an extension of the nomination period. Withdrawal of candidate statement must be in writing.</p>
June 3 (83)	District	<p><i>LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW MEASURE (E.C. § 9605)</i></p> <p>Whenever a legislative body has ordered that a measure be submitted to the voters of any jurisdiction at an election, the order of election shall not be amended or withdrawn after this date.</p>
June 3 (83)	Candidates / Registrar of Voters / District	<p><i>EXTENSION OF NOMINATION PERIOD (E.C. §§ 10510, 10516)</i></p> <p>If the incumbent does not file by 5 p.m. on the last day of the nomination period, any eligible person, other than the incumbent, shall have until 5 p.m. of the 83rd day prior to the election to file a Declaration of Candidacy. The nomination extension is not applicable where there is no incumbent to be elected. If this section is applicable, a candidate may withdraw his or her Declaration of Candidacy up until 5:00 p.m. on the 83rd day before the election.</p> <p> <i>PUBLIC EXAM PERIOD FOR EXTENSION (E.C. § 13313)</i> The 10 day exam period for Candidate Statements will be held June 4 thru June 13.</p>
June 3 (83)	Registrar of Voters / District Secretary	<p><i>NOTICE WHETHER ELECTION WILL BE HELD (E.C. § 10515)</i></p> <p>If there are insufficient nominees for the offices to be filled, and a petition requesting the election be held has not been presented to the officer conducting the election, then the election shall not be held.</p> <p>The Registrar of Voters shall request the Board of Supervisors to appoint the qualified candidate(s) to such office. If there are no candidates, the Board shall appoint a qualified person to each office. Persons appointed shall qualify, take office, and serve as if elected.</p>
June 3 (83)	District Secretary (Landowner Districts)	<p><i>REQUEST LIST OF LANDOWNERS (E.C. § 10525)</i></p> <p>Suggested date for District Secretary to request in writing the list of qualified voters from the office of the County Assessor. (Applies to landowner districts only).</p>





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June 4 (82)	Candidate / Registrar of Voters	<p><i>WITHDRAW CANDIDATE STATEMENT (EXTENSION) (E.C. §§ 10516, 13307)</i></p> <p>In the event there is an extension of the nomination period, candidates may have until this date to withdraw candidate statements.</p>
June 4 (82)	Secretary of State	<p><i>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET (E.C. § 13113)</i></p> <p>On this date the Secretary of State shall conduct a drawing of the alphabet for determining the order of candidates' names on the ballot.</p>
June 4 (82)	Registrar of Voters	<p><i>SEND LIST OF CANDIDATES TO DISTRICT SECRETARY</i></p> <p>Approximate date to send list of qualified candidates to District Secretary and other county if it is involved. If election is not held, inform district of procedures that will be followed.</p>
June 8 (78)	County Counsel	<p><i>LAST DAY TO SUBMIT IMPARTIAL ANALYSES (E.C. §§ 9313, 9314)</i></p> <p>Last day for County Counsel to submit impartial analysis to Registrar of Voters. The analysis shall be printed in the pamphlet preceding the arguments for or against the measure. The analysis is limited to 500 words.</p> <p> PUBLIC EXAM PERIOD (E.C. § 9380) There will be a 10-day exam period for the Impartial Analysis. The period will be held June 9 thru June 18.</p>
June 8 (78)	Proponents / Opponents	<p><i>LAST DAY TO FILE ARGUMENTS (E.C. §§ 9315, 9316, 9600)</i></p> <p>Last day set by Registrar of Voters to submit arguments in favor or against the measure. Arguments may not exceed 300 words. No more than five signatures shall appear with any arguments. Authors of Argument form shall accompany all arguments.</p> <p> PUBLIC EXAM PERIOD (E.C. § 9380) There will be a 10-day exam period for arguments. The period will be held June 9 thru June 18.</p>
June 8 (78)	Registrar of Voters	<p><i>REQUEST BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO APPOINT (if election will not be held) (E.C. § 10515)</i></p> <p>Registrar of Voters shall request the Board of Supervisors at a regular or special meeting held prior to the Monday before the first Friday in December in which the election would have been held, to appoint to such office or offices the qualified candidate(s); or if no candidate(s), the Board shall appoint any qualified person to such office.</p>


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June 18 (68)	Proponents / Opponents	<p><i>REBUTTALS (E.C. §§ 9317, 9600)</i></p> <p>Last day for the same authors of the primary argument to file rebuttals with the Registrar of Voters no later than 5:00 p.m. Rebuttals are limited to 250 words. Statement of Authors of Arguments form must be attached to the rebuttal.</p> <p> <i>PUBLIC EXAM PERIOD (E.C. § 9380)</i> There will be a 10-day exam period for Rebuttals. The period will be held June 19 thru June 28.</p>
June 29 (57)	Candidates / Registrar of Voters	<p><i>FIRST DAY NOMINATION PAPERS FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDACY WILL BE AVAILBALE (E.C. § 8600 et seq.)</i></p> <p>Any qualified person wishing to file as a write-in candidate may pick up nomination papers beginning on this date. Papers must be filed with the Registrar of Voters no later than 14 days prior to election day. Write-in candidates must also file Statement of Economic Interest (if applicable) and campaign disclosure statements.</p>
June 30 (56)	Registrar of Voters	<p><i>ORDER PRINTING OF ELECTION MATERIAL (E.C. §§ 9312, 9380, 13313)</i></p> <p>Suggested date to prepare copy for printer and order ballots and materials.</p>
July 11 (45)	Assessor	<p><i>PRINT LIST OF QUALIFIED VOTERS AS OF THIS DATE (LANDOWNER DISTRICTS) (W.C. § 35003.1)</i></p> <p>A land owner district may, by ordinance adopt at least 90 days prior to any district election, determine that voters shall there after be ascertained pursuant to this section. The voter list shall be based upon the last equalized assessment roll of those persons who as of the 45th day prior to the election appear as owners on the records in the county assessor's roll.</p> <p>NOTE: Applies to California Water Districts only.</p>
July 12 – July 16 (44 – 40)	Candidates / Committees / Registrar of Voters	<p><i>FILING PERIOD FOR 1ST PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (G.C. §§ 84200.5, 84200.8)</i></p> <p>Filing period for 1st pre-election campaign statement covers transactions through July 11. Statements must be sent by personal delivery or first class mail.</p>

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July 21 (35)	District Secretary	<p><i>LIST OF QUALIFIED VOTERS – LANDOWNER DISTRICTS ONLY (E.C. § 10525)</i></p> <p>No later than this date the District Secretary shall prepare a list of the qualified voters of the district. The list shall contain the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  The name of each voter qualified under the principal act to vote at the landowner district election.  The residence of each such voter.  The division, if any, of the district in which each voter is entitled to vote.  The number of votes each voter is entitled to cast, under the provisions of the principal act. <p>The District Secretary of the landowner district shall sign his or her name and affix the seal of the district and send it to the Registrar of Voters. The District Secretary shall post one copy of the list in the district office.</p>
July 26 (30)	Registrar of Voters	<p><i>BALLOTS AVAILABLE – RESIDENT VOTER DISTRICTS (E.C. § 10526)</i></p> <p>Last day for Registrar of Voters to have prepared a sufficient number of ballots for resident voters in the district.</p>
July 27 - Aug. 15 (29 – 10)	Registrar of Voters	<p><i>MAIL OFFICIAL BALLOTS TO VOTERS (E.C. §§ 4000 et seq., 10540, 13307)</i></p> <p>The Registrar of Voters shall mail official ballots to all qualified voters between these dates. Instructions for voting and pamphlets with all necessary materials for voting by mail shall be included. Registrar may also include notice informing voters they may return ballot by certified or registered mail. Voted ballots must be received no later than 8:00 p.m. on election day.</p>
July 27 – Aug. 15 (29 – 10)	Registrar of Voters	<p><i>PUBLISH NOTICE OF CENTRAL COUNTING PLACE (E.C. § 12109)</i></p> <p>Notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the district.</p>
Aug. 5 (20)	Registrar of Voters	<p><i>BALLOTS AVAILABLE – LANDOWNER DISTRICTS (E.C. § 10527)</i></p> <p>Last day for Registrar of Voters to have prepared a sufficient number of ballots for landowner voters.</p>
Aug. 9 – Aug. 13 (16 – 12)	Candidates / Committees / Registrar of Voters	<p><i>FILING PERIOD FOR 2ND PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (G.C. §§ 84200.5, 84200.8)</i></p> <p>Filing period for 2nd pre-election campaign statement covers transactions through August 8. Statements must be sent by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service.</p>

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Aug. 10 (15)	Registrar of Voters	<i>CLOSE OF REGISTRATION (E.C. §§ 2106, 2107)</i> Last day to register or transfer registration for this election.
Aug. 11 (14)	Candidates / Registrar of Voters	<i>FILE DECLARATION OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY (E.C. § 8600 et seq., 15340 et seq.)</i> Last day for write-in candidates to submit their write-in nomination documents with the Registrar of Voters.
Aug. 11 (14)	Registrar of Voters	<i>VOTE-BY-MAIL PROCESSING PUBLIC NOTICE (E.C. § 15104)</i> The elections official shall notify vote-by-mail voter observers and the public at least 48 hours in advance of the dates, times, and places where vote-by-mail ballots will be processed and counted.
Aug. 14 (11)	Registrar of Voters	<i>PROCESS MAILED BALLOTS (E.C. § 15100 et seq.)</i> When ballots are to be counted by computer, the Registrar of Voters may begin processing ballots 7 business days prior to the election. No count may be made until after the polls close on Election Day.
Aug. 18 (7)	Registrar of Voters	<i>LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING (E.C. § 15000)</i> No later than seven days prior to any election, the elections official shall conduct a test or series of tests to ensure that every device used to tabulate ballots accurately records each vote.
Aug. 21 (4)	Registrar of Voters	<i>MANUAL TALLY PUBLIC NOTICE (E.C. § 15360)</i> The manual tally shall be a public process, with the official conducting the election providing at least a five day public notice of the time and place of the manual tally and of the time and place of the selection of the precincts to be tallied prior to conducting the tally and selection.
Aug. 25		<i>ELECTION DAY</i> Ballots must be received by 8:00 p.m. on election day to be counted.
Aug. 27 (+2)	Registrar of Voters	<i>CANVASS ELECTION RETURNS (E.C. § 15301 et seq.)</i> Registrar of Voters shall commence official canvass pursuant to Elections Code, no later than first Thursday following the election.
Aug. 28 – Sept. 9 (+3 - 15)	Registrar of Voters	<i>ONE PERCENT MANUAL TALLY (E.C. § 15360)</i> During the Official Canvass the Elections Official shall conduct a public manual tally in 1 percent of the precincts chosen at random by the elections official.

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Sept. 22 (+28)	Registrar of Voters	<p><i>SEND STATEMENT OF RESULTS (E.C. §§ 10550, 15372, 15374)</i></p> <p>As soon as the canvass is complete, no later than this date, the Registrar of Voters shall mail a statement of results of the election to the district. The Registrar of Voters will also deliver to each person elected a certificate of election.</p>
Sept. 24 (+30)	Registrar of Voters	<p><i>COST OF ELECTION (E.C. §§ 10002, 10520)</i></p> <p>Approximate date to send invoice to jurisdiction for cost of election. Any refund on Candidate Statements will also be processed by this date.</p>
Dec. 4	Officers	<p><i>OFFICERS TAKE OFFICE (E.C. § 10554)</i></p> <p>Officers elected or appointed in lieu of election take office at noon on the first Friday in December following the election. Oath and bond (if required) must be executed prior to taking office. Oaths are to be filed with the District Secretary.</p>
Dec. 31	Registrar of Voters	<p><i>SEND NOTICE TO SECRETARY OF STATE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31 (E.C. § 10552)</i></p> <p>No later than this date the Registrar of Voters shall send a notice to the Secretary of State containing the information required in E.C. § 10552.</p>
Jan. 1 – Jan. 31	Candidates / Committees / Registrar of Voters	<p><i>FILING PERIOD FOR SEMIANNUAL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (G.C. § 84200)</i></p> <p>Statement covers transactions through December 31. Statements must be sent by personal delivery or first class mail.</p>

NOTE: Whenever a date prescribed by law falls on a weekend or holiday, such act may be performed on the next business day. (E.C. § 15; G.C. §§ 6700, 6701)