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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #09199

To: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

From: 
Evelyn Mendez
Candidates & Elections, Program Manager

RE: 2010 Primary Election: Primary Election Calendar

Attached is the official Primary Election Calendar for the June 8, 2010, Primary Election. You can also access the calendar on our website by going to www.sos.ca.gov/elections/2010-elections/.

Political Party Qualification Process, Requirements, and History

The method by which political parties gain, and retain, qualified status in California is prescribed in Elections Code §§ 5000-5200.

In order to achieve initial qualified status, thereby allowing a political party to participate in a state-sanctioned primary election to nominate candidates for the November general election, a proposed political party must:

1. Hold a caucus or convention to elect temporary officers and designate a party name; § 5001(a)
2. File a formal notice with the Secretary of State, declaring that the political body has organized, elected temporary officers, and declared an intent to qualify as a political party pursuant to Elections Code section 5100. This notice must include names and addresses of the temporary officers of the political body; § 5001(b)

and
3. No later than 135 days before the primary election in which they wish to participate, achieve a statewide registration with that party designated by registrants equaling at least 1% of the total votes cast at the preceding gubernatorial election; or § 5100(b)

No later than 135 days before the primary election in which they wish to participate, file with the Secretary of State a petition signed by voters equal in number to at least 10% of the total votes cast at the preceding gubernatorial election. § 5100(c)

Currently, in order to qualify by registration, a new party needs 88,991 registrants. To qualify by petition, 889,906 signatures are needed.

Once qualified, a political party maintains its qualified status by:

1. Retaining registrants representing at least 1/15 of 1% (.00067%) of the total state registration; § 5101

and
2. Having one of its statewide candidates (running for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, or United States Senator) receive at least 2% of the total of the votes cast statewide for that office in the preceding gubernatorial election; or § 5100(a)
3. Retaining statewide registration equaling at least 1% of the total votes cast at the preceding gubernatorial election. § 5100(b)

There are currently six qualified political parties in California. In addition to the Democratic and Republican parties, which have participated in state primary elections since 1910, six other parties have qualified since 1967. In 1968, both the American Independent Party and the Peace and Freedom Party qualified by the voter registration method; however, in 1998, the Peace and Freedom Party failed to meet the requirement that one of its candidates receive 2% of the vote and so lost its qualified status. The Libertarian Party achieved the requisite number of registrants in 1980; the Green Party reached the required number in 1992; and the Natural Law and Reform parties garnered the requisite number of

registered voters in 1996. In 2002, the Reform Party failed to meet the requirement that one of its candidates receive 2% of the vote and lost its qualified status. In 2003, the Peace and Freedom Party regained its qualified status. The Natural Law party lost its status in 2006 because it failed to meet the requirement that one of its statewide candidates receive 2% of the vote.

Since the statewide party nomination process began in 1910, 18 parties have qualified to participate in primary elections, including:

*Democratic 1910 - present	Progressive 1934 - 1938
*Republican 1910 - present	Townsend 1938 - 1942
*Independence League 1906 - 1910	Independent Progressive 1948 - 1954
*Prohibition 1910 - 1962	American Independent 1968 - present
*Socialist 1910 - 1938	Peace and Freedom 1968 - 1998; 2003 - present
Progressive (Bull Moose) 1912 - 1918	Libertarian 1980 - present
Liberty 1932 - 1934	Green 1992 - present
Commonwealth 1934 - 1938	Natural Law 1996 - 2006
Communist 1934 - 1944	Reform 1996 - 2002

Prior to 1910, many parties either conducted conventions or held their own primary elections to select their candidates for the statewide general election.

*Active before 1910.

**Offices to be voted on
at the June 8, 2010, Primary Election
Candidate Qualifications and Information**

Partisan Offices

Office	Term of Office	Term Begins	Districts	Qualifications
Governor Lt. Governor	4 yrs.	Jan. 3, 2011	N/A	Citizen of the United States, resident of California, registered voter, and otherwise qualified to vote for that office. ¹ May not serve in the same office for more than two terms. ² The Governor may not hold another office.
Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer	4 yrs.	Jan. 3, 2011	N/A	Citizen of the United States, resident of California, registered voter, and otherwise qualified to vote for that office. May not serve in the same office for more than two terms. ³
Attorney General	4 yrs.	Jan. 3, 2011	N/A	Citizen of the United States, resident of California, registered voter, and otherwise qualified to vote for that office. Shall have been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of California for at least five years immediately preceding the election. May not serve in the same office for more than two terms. ³ Gov. Code § 12503
Insurance Commissioner	4 yrs.	Jan. 3, 2011	N/A	Citizen of the United States, resident of California, and a registered voter. During tenure of office, may not be an officer, agent, or employee of an insurer or directly or indirectly interested in any insurer or licensee under the California Insurance Code, except (a) as a policyholder, or (b) by virtue of relationship by blood or marriage to any person interested in any insurer or licensee. May not serve in the same office for more than two terms. Ins. Code §§ 12900 & 12901
Member, State Board of Equalization	4 yrs.	Jan. 3, 2011	4	Citizen of the United States, resident of the district, registered voter, and otherwise qualified to vote for the office at the time nomination papers are issued. May not serve in the same office for more than two terms. ⁴
United States Senator	6 yrs.	Jan. 3, 2011 (12:00 noon)	N/A	At least 30 years of age, citizen of the United States for at least nine years, and inhabitant of the state when elected. U.S. Const., Art. I, § 3
United States Representative in Congress	2 yrs.	Jan. 3, 2011 (12:00 noon)	53	At least 25 years of age, citizen of the United States for at least seven years, and inhabitant of the state when elected. U.S. Const., Art. I, § 2

¹ § 201; Article V, Section 2, of the California Constitution requires California residency for five years; however, it is the legal opinion of our office that this provision violates the U.S. Constitution.

² Cal. Const., art. V, §§ 2, 9, & 11

³ § 201; Cal. Const., art. V, § 11

⁴ § 201; Cal. Const., art. XIII, § 17

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Partisan Offices (cont.)

Office	Term of Office	Term Begins	Districts	Qualifications
State Senator	4 yrs.	Dec. 6, 2010	20 (even - numbered)	Citizen of the United States and registered voter in the district at the time nomination papers are issued. ¹ May not serve more than two terms in the State Senate. ²
Member of the State Assembly	2 yrs.	Dec. 6, 2010	80	Citizen of the United States and registered voter in the district at the time nomination papers are issued. ¹ May not serve more than three terms in the State Assembly. ²

Nonpartisan Office

Office	Term of Office	Term Begins	Districts	Qualifications
Superintendent of Public Instruction	4 yrs.	Jan. 3, 2011	N/A	Citizen of the United States, resident of California, and registered voter at the time nomination papers are issued. May not serve more than two terms. ¹

¹ § 201; Article IV, Section 2(c), of the California Constitution requires one year residency in the legislative district and California residency for three years; however, it is the legal opinion of our office that these provisions violate the U.S. Constitution.

² Cal. Const., art. IV, § 2

³ Cal. Const., art. IX, § 2

Nomination Requirements June 8, 2010, Primary Election

(See also "Pre-Campaign Candidate Intention Requirements" on page 2-3.)

Nomination Documents—Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers

All candidates for offices at the primary election must file a declaration of candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official, who shall provide the forms free of charge. No person may file nomination papers for more than one office at the same election. A candidate shall not remove a declaration of candidacy form from the office of the elections official. The elections official shall require all candidates filing a declaration of candidacy to execute the declaration in the elections office. However, a candidate may submit a signed and dated written statement designating a person to receive a declaration of candidacy form from the county elections official for the candidate. This statement shall include language explaining that the candidate is aware that the declaration of candidacy must be properly executed and delivered to the county elections official of the county of the candidate's residence by 5:00 p.m. on March 12, 2010. §§ 8003(b), 8020, 8028, 8101

Ballot Designation Worksheet

Each candidate who submits a ballot designation shall file a ballot designation worksheet that supports the use of the ballot designation by the candidate. § 13107.3(a)

The ballot designation worksheet shall be filed with the elections official at the same time that the candidate files his or her declaration of candidacy. § 13107.3(b)

The ballot designation shall remain the same for all purposes of both primary and general elections, unless the candidate, at least 98 days prior to the general election, requests in writing a different designation which the candidate is entitled to use at the time of the request. The written request must be accompanied by a ballot designation worksheet. § 13107(e)

Forms

Both the Secretary of State and the county elections official may provide the petition-in-lieu-of-filing-fee forms to a candidate; however, the petitions must be filed with the elections official of the county in which the signatures were gathered. The petitions can not be filed at the Secretary of State's office. § 8106(b)

All other forms required for nomination and election to statewide, congressional, and legislative offices (declaration of candidacy, nomination papers, ballot designation worksheet) shall be furnished by the county elections official of the candidate's county of residence. The declaration of candidacy must be returned to the county elections official of the candidate's county of residence; the nomination petition must be submitted to the county elections official of the county in which the signatures were gathered. The county elections official(s) shall forward all nomination documents to the Secretary of State for filing within five days after being left with the county elections official. §§ 8063, 8064, 8070, 8082, 8101

At the time of issuing any candidate forms, the officer providing the form shall:

- 1) type on the form the name of the candidate and the office for which he or she is a candidate;
- 2) imprint a stamp on the form that reads "Official Filing Form;" and
- 3) affix his/her signature on the form.

§ 8101

The forms shall be distributed to all candidates applying for them upon the payment of the filing fee; however, signature-in-lieu petitions are available without first paying the filing fee. All filing fees are nonrefundable.

§§ 8105, 8106

Party Affiliation of Candidates for Partisan Office

No candidate shall file a declaration of candidacy for a partisan state constitutional or legislative office unless:

- 1) at the time of presentation of the declaration and continuously for not less than three months immediately prior to that time, or for as long as he or she has been eligible to register to vote in the state, the candidate is shown by his/her affidavit of registration to be affiliated with the political party whose nomination he or she seeks; and
- 2) within 12 months immediately prior to the filing of the declaration, the candidate has not been registered with a qualified political party other than that political party whose nomination he or she seeks.

§ 8001(a)

The county elections official shall attach a certificate to the declaration of candidacy showing the date on which the candidate registered as intending to affiliate with the political party whose nomination he or she seeks. The certificate shall also indicate that the candidate has not been affiliated with any other qualified political party for the 12-month period immediately preceding the filing of the declaration.

§ 8001(b)

This party affiliation requirement does not apply to a candidate of a political party participating in its first primary election after its qualification as a political party.

§ 8001(b)

"Party" means a political organization that has qualified for participation in any primary election. The parties qualified to participate in the June 8, 2010, Primary Election at the time of publication of this document: Democratic, Republican, American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom.

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Petition In-Lieu of Filing Fee

A candidate may submit a petition containing signatures of registered voters in-lieu of paying the filing fee in order to run for office. The signatures submitted may cover all or a portion of the filing fee. Any registered voter may sign an in-lieu-filing-fee petition for any candidate for whom he or she is eligible to vote. However, candidates using Elections Code section 8106(a)(6) provisions are limited to signatures from members of their own parties.

§ 8106

The last day to submit the petitions in-lieu of filing fee to the elections official of the county in which the signatures were gathered is February 25, 2010. No additional signatures may be filed after the filing date, but supplemental signatures may be filed to replace signatures in the original filing that were found to be invalid. That portion of the filing fee not covered by the signatures must be paid in full before the nomination documents may be filed.

§§ 8061, 8105, 8106

Petition In-Lieu of Filing Fee and/or Nomination Papers

A candidate who submits an in-lieu-filing-fee petition may request that the county elections official count all valid signatures appearing on the petition toward the number of sponsor signatures required for the candidate's nomination papers provided the signers are registrants of the same party as the candidate. If the in-lieu-filing-fee petition contains the requisite number of valid signatures required for the nomination papers, the candidate is not required to circulate and file nomination papers, but may request the county elections official to accept the in-lieu-filing-fee petition as nomination papers. If the in-lieu-filing-fee petition does not contain the requisite number of valid signatures required for the nomination papers, the candidate may still circulate and file nomination papers to be signed by qualified registered voters of his/her party during the nomination period. The candidate may request the county elections official to apply the number of valid signatures on the in-lieu-filing-fee petition toward, and combine them with, the valid number of signatures on the nomination papers to satisfy the signature requirement for the office. The nomination papers shall be delivered to the county elections official of the county in which the signer resides and is a voter.

§§ 8061, 8063, 8106

NOTE: Even though the candidate has submitted sufficient valid signatures on petitions in-lieu of filing fee to satisfy the nomination requirement, he or she must still file a declaration of candidacy during the nomination period.

Pre-Campaign Candidate Intention Requirements

Any individual who intends to be a candidate for elective state office shall:

- A. File with the Secretary of State's Political Reform Division a Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501) for the specific state office sought. A separate Form 501 must be filed for each election, including reelection to the same office. This statement shall be signed under penalty of perjury and filed prior to the solicitation or receipt of any contribution or loan, including expenditures made from personal funds on behalf of one's own candidacy. For purposes of this section, "contribution" and "loan" do not include any payments from the candidate's personal funds for a candidate filing fee or a candidate statement of qualifications fee.
Gov. Code § 85200
- B. Establish one campaign contribution account at an office of a financial institution located in the state after filing the Candidate Intention Statement.
 - 1. With respect to candidate-controlled committees, a Statement of Organization (Form 410) shall be filed with the Secretary of State's Political Reform Division within 10 days of qualifying as a committee. The Form 410 must include the name of the financial institution, the location, and the account number.
 - 2. All contributions or loans made to the candidate, to a person on behalf of the candidate, or to the candidate's controlled committee shall be deposited in the account.
 - 3. Any personal funds that will be used to promote the election of the candidate shall be deposited in the account prior to expenditure.
 - 4. All campaign expenditures shall be made from the account.

Gov. Code §§ 82013(a), 84101, 85201

C. Exceptions

1. Parts B3 and B4, above, do not apply to a candidate's payment of a filing fee and statement of qualifications fee from his or her personal funds. Gov. Code § 85201(f)
2. Part B, above, does not apply if the candidate does not receive contributions and makes campaign expenditures from personal funds of less than \$1,000 in a calendar year, excluding payment of the filing fee and statement of qualifications fee. Gov. Code § 85201(g)

Additional Filing Requirements

Under the provisions of Proposition 34 adopted by voters in November of 2000, all candidates for state office in 2010 may agree to abide by voluntary spending limits. Candidates for state legislative office who accept these voluntary spending limits will be afforded the opportunity to purchase space in the sample ballots of each of the counties in the jurisdiction for a 250-word candidate statement. Candidates for statewide office and the State Board of Equalization may purchase space to place a candidate statement in the state ballot pamphlet, provided that their acceptance of the voluntary spending limits has been timely filed with the Secretary of State.

Once the voluntary expenditure limits are accepted (or rejected), the spending-limits decision applies to both the primary and general elections. However, a state/statewide candidate who has not exceeded the voluntary spending limits may revoke and change his/her acceptance or rejection of the voluntary spending limits no more than two times after the initial filing of the Candidate Intention Statement, provided that the amendment to the filer's Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501) is received by this office before the deadline for filing the candidate's nomination papers.

Additionally, the law permits a state candidate to change his/her mind and accept the spending limits for the general election, if an amended Form 501 is filed within 14 days following the primary, indicating the candidate's intention to accept the spending limits in the general, provided that the filer has not exceeded the spending limits in the primary.

All candidates for state constitutional and legislative offices, who raise or spend \$50,000 or more must file their contribution and expenditure disclosure statements electronically and on paper. Log-on instructions and approved electronic filing vendors are posted on the Political Reform Division's page on the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ca.gov/prd/prd.htm.

Candidates may download all the latest campaign forms from the Fair Political Practices Commission's website at www.fppc.ca.gov, or the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ca.gov/prd/prd.htm. Candidates may also call the Political Reform Division at (916) 653-6224. Please contact the Fair Political Practices Commission at (916) 322-5660 for all applicable contribution and spending limits as well as the latest online/electronic filing requirements.

Required Filing Fees, In-Lieu Signatures, and Nomination Signatures

The number of signatures required, and their respective monetary values, for federal, state constitutional, legislative, or judicial candidates who plan to gather signatures in lieu of filing fees under the provisions of Elections Code section 8106(a)(6) are below.

Office	Salary ¹	Filing Fee (% of salary) ¹	In-Lieu Signatures ²	Value of each Signature ²	Nomination Signatures
Governor	\$173,986.75	\$3,479.74 (2%)	10,000	\$.347974	65-100
Lieutenant Governor	\$130,489.88	\$2,609.80 (2%)	10,000	\$.26098	65-100
Secretary of State	\$130,489.88	\$2,609.80 (2%)	10,000	\$.26098	65-100
Controller	\$139,189.26	\$2,783.79 (2%)	10,000	\$.278379	65-100
Treasurer	\$139,189.26	\$2,783.79 (2%)	10,000	\$.278379	65-100
Attorney General	\$151,126.82	\$3,022.54 (2%)	10,000	\$.302254	65-100
Insurance Commissioner	\$139,189.26	\$2,783.79 (2%)	10,000	\$.278379	65-100
Member, State Board of Equalization (All Districts)	\$130,489.88	\$1,304.90 (1%)	5,220	\$.24998	40-60
United States Senator	\$174,000	\$3,480 (2%)	10,000	\$.348	65-100
Member of the House of Representatives	\$174,000	\$1,740 (1%)	3,000	\$.58	40-60
Member of the State Senate	\$95,290.56	\$952.91 (1%)	3,000	\$.317637	40-60
Member of Assembly	\$95,290.56	\$952.91 (1%)	1,500	\$.635273	40-60
Supreme Court (Chief Justice)	\$228,856	\$4,577.12 (2%)	10,000	\$.457712	None
Supreme Court (Associate Justice)	\$218,237	\$4,364.74 (2%)	10,000	\$.436474	None
Court of Appeal (All Justices)	\$204,599	\$2,045.99 (1%)	10,000	\$.204599	None
Superintendent of Public Instruction	\$151,126.82	\$3,022.54 (2%)	10,000	\$.302254	65-100

¹ Salaries and filing fees are based on salaries as of December 7, 2009.

² For partisan state offices, the number of in-lieu signatures required and the monetary value of each in-lieu signature listed above apply only to Democratic and Republican party candidates.

Required Filing Fees, In-Lieu Signatures, and Nomination Signatures

The number of signatures required, and their respective monetary values, for federal, state constitutional, legislative, or judicial candidates who plan to gather signatures in lieu of filing fees under the provisions of Elections Code section 8106(a)(6) are below. The signature requirement applies to all parties except Democratic and Republican.

Office	Salary ³	Filing Fee (% of salary) ³	In-Lieu Signatures ⁴	Value of each Signature ⁴	Nomination Signatures
Governor	\$173,986.75	\$3,479.74 (2%)	150	\$ 23.19827	65-100
Lieutenant Governor	\$130,489.88	\$2,609.80 (2%)	150	\$ 17.39867	65-100
Secretary of State	\$130,489.88	\$2,609.80 (2%)	150	\$ 17.39867	65-100
Controller	\$139,189.26	\$2,783.79 (2%)	150	\$ 18.5586	65-100
Treasurer	\$139,189.26	\$2,783.79 (2%)	150	\$ 18.5586	65-100
Attorney General	\$151,126.82	\$3,022.54 (2%)	150	\$ 20.15027	65-100
Insurance Commissioner	\$139,189.26	\$2,783.79 (2%)	150	\$ 18.5586	65-100
Member, State Board of Equalization (All Districts)	\$130,489.88	\$1,304.90 (1%)	150	\$ 8.6993	40-60
United States Senator	\$174,000	\$3,480 (2%)	150	\$ 23.20	65-100
Representative in Congress	\$174,000	\$1,740 (1%)	See Signatures In-Lieu Conversion Table pages 3-6 through 3-9		40-60
State Senator	\$95,290.56	\$952.91 (1%)			40-60
Member of Assembly	\$95,290.56	\$952.91 (1%)			40-60

³ Salaries and filing fees are based on salaries as of December 7, 2009.

⁴ For signature requirement for congressional and legislative offices for American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peacc and Freedom party candidates, see the Signatures In-Lieu conversion table on pages 3-6 through 3-9.

**June 8, 2010, Primary Election
Candidate Filing Dates and Deadlines**

Jan 1* to Feb 25, 2010 (E-158 to E-103)	Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fees - All Partisan Candidates
Feb 15* to Mar 12, 2010 (E-113 to E-88)	Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers – Candidate Filing
Feb 17, 2010 (E-111) [Date designated by the Secretary of State]	Candidate Statements in the State Voter Information Guide Deadline
Mar 13* to Mar 17, 2010 (E-87 to E-83) [5:00 p.m.]	Nomination Period Extension if Eligible Incumbent Does Not File
Apr 12 to May 25, 2010 (E-57 to E-14)	Statement of Write-In Candidacy and Nomination Papers

NOTE: *Asterisked dates indicate that the date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday; if the date is also a deadline, in most cases, it will move forward to the next business day.

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**November 2, 2010, General Election
Candidate Filing Dates and Deadlines**

Apr 23 to Jul 22, 2010 (E-193 to E-103)	Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fees - Independent Candidates
Jun 1 to Jul 31, 2010* (Dates fixed by law)	Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fees - Supreme and Appellate Courts
Jun 7 to Aug 6, 2010 (E-148 to E-88)	Independent Candidates - Nomination Papers - Office For Which There is a Filing Fee
Jun 7 to Aug 6, 2010 (E-148 to E-88)	Partisan and independent candidates for Congress and state legislative office may file 250-word candidate statements where they have purchased space for such statements.
Jul 16 to Aug 15, 2010* (Dates fixed by law)	Declaration of Candidacy - Supreme and Appellate Court Justices
Jul 27, 2010 (E -98)	Deadline for Change of Candidate's Designation on Ballot (from that used in the Primary Election)
Sep 6* to Oct 19, 2010 (E-57 to E-14)	Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers

NOTE: *Asterisked dates indicate that the date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday; if the date is also a deadline, in most cases, it will move forward to the next business day. § 15

NOTES

1. For additional detailed information relating to California reporting requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974, as amended, see Government Code sections 81000 through 91014 or contact the Fair Political Practices Commission at (916) 322-5660.
2. Due to the requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act (as amended), candidates for federal office should contact the Federal Election Commission at 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463, or call (800) 424-9530 for a copy of the Act, related regulations, and instruction manuals giving filing requirements for reporting campaign contributions and the forms on which to file.
3. In this calendar, any reference to "County Elections Official" or "Clerk" means "Registrar of Voters" or "County Clerk" when the County Clerk is the ex-officio Registrar of Voters.
4. Elections Code section 16 requires that the county elections official provide a copy of Government Code section 84305 to each candidate or his or her agent at the time of filing the Declaration of Candidacy. Government Code section 84305 is reproduced here for your information:
 - (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), no candidate or committee shall send a mass mailing unless the name, street address, and city of the candidate or committee are shown on the outside of each piece of mail in the mass mailing and on at least one of the inserts included within each piece of mail of the mailing in no less than 6-point type which shall be in a color or print which contrasts with the background so as to be easily legible. A post office box may be stated in lieu of a street address if the organization's address is a matter of public record with the Secretary of State.
 - (b) If the sender of the mass mailing is a single candidate or committee, the name, street address, and city of the candidate or committee need only be shown on the outside of each piece of mail.
 - (c) If the sender of a mass mailing is a controlled committee, the name of the person controlling the committee shall be included in addition to the information required by subdivision (a).
5. Unless another time is specified in this calendar, 5:00 p.m. is the deadline for a candidate to complete an action on behalf of his or her candidacy.

Signatures In Lieu Conversion Table - 2010
Number of Signatures Required as Full Substitution of Filing Fees
(Based on the May 4, 2009, Report of Registration per § 8106 (a)(6))

Congressional			Green Senate			Assembly (con't)					
District	Reg. Sigs	Value	District	Reg. Sigs	Value	District	Reg. Sigs	Value			
District 1	7,867	150 \$	11.60	District 2	9,744	150 \$	6.35273	District 32	596	60 \$	15.88183
District 2	2,762	150 \$	11.60	District 4	4,270	150 \$	6.35273	District 33	1,724	150 \$	6.35273
District 3	2,287	150 \$	11.60	District 6	3,296	150 \$	6.35273	District 34	628	63 \$	15.12556
District 4	3,700	150 \$	11.60	District 8	4,887	150 \$	6.35273	District 35	2,221	150 \$	6.35273
District 5	2,652	150 \$	11.60	District 10	1,991	150 \$	6.35273	District 36	625	63 \$	15.12556
District 6	6,459	150 \$	11.60	District 12	1,141	115 \$	8.28617	District 37	1,396	140 \$	6.80650
District 7	2,005	150 \$	11.60	District 14	2,085	150 \$	6.35273	District 38	1,137	114 \$	8.35886
District 8	7,914	150 \$	11.60	District 16	681	69 \$	13.81029	District 39	610	61 \$	15.62148
District 9	7,512	150 \$	11.60	District 18	1,332	134 \$	7.11127	District 40	969	97 \$	9.82381
District 10	2,127	150 \$	11.60	District 20	1,561	150 \$	6.35273	District 41	1,791	150 \$	6.35273
District 11	1,191	120 \$	14.50	District 22	1,568	150 \$	6.35273	District 42	1,707	150 \$	6.35273
District 12	3,084	150 \$	11.60	District 24	1,178	118 \$	8.07551	District 43	1,365	137 \$	6.95555
District 13	1,930	150 \$	11.60	District 26	2,252	150 \$	6.35273	District 44	1,488	149 \$	6.39537
District 14	3,271	150 \$	11.60	District 28	2,806	150 \$	6.35273	District 45	1,357	136 \$	7.00669
District 15	1,660	150 \$	11.60	District 30	1,086	109 \$	8.74229	District 46	497	50 \$	19.05820
District 16	1,494	150 \$	11.60	District 32	968	97 \$	9.82381	District 47	1,342	135 \$	7.05859
District 17	3,421	150 \$	11.60	District 34	1,125	113 \$	8.43283	District 48	530	53 \$	17.97943
District 18	787	79 \$	22.02532	District 36	1,786	150 \$	6.35273	District 49	589	59 \$	16.15102
District 19	1,621	150 \$	11.60	District 38	2,278	150 \$	6.35273	District 50	448	45 \$	21.17578
District 20	519	52 \$	33.46154	District 40	1,153	116 \$	8.21474	District 51	604	61 \$	15.62148
District 21	994	100 \$	17.40					District 52	361	37 \$	25.75432
District 22	1,285	129 \$	13.48837					District 53	1,840	150 \$	6.35273
District 23	2,966	150 \$	11.60	District 1	7,282	150 \$	6.35273	District 54	1,709	150 \$	6.35273
District 24	2,090	150 \$	11.60	District 2	1,127	113 \$	8.43283	District 55	643	65 \$	14.66015
District 25	1,207	121 \$	14.38017	District 3	3,147	150 \$	6.35273	District 56	571	58 \$	16.42948
District 26	1,658	150 \$	11.60	District 4	2,010	150 \$	6.35273	District 57	576	58 \$	16.42948
District 27	1,690	150 \$	11.60	District 5	1,594	150 \$	6.35273	District 58	621	63 \$	15.12556
District 28	1,441	145 \$	12.00	District 6	3,920	150 \$	6.35273	District 59	1,168	117 \$	8.14453
District 29	1,743	150 \$	11.60	District 7	2,465	150 \$	6.35273	District 60	764	77 \$	12.37545
District 30	2,757	150 \$	11.60	District 8	1,576	150 \$	6.35273	District 61	528	53 \$	17.97943
District 31	1,676	150 \$	11.60	District 9	1,873	150 \$	6.35273	District 62	417	42 \$	22.68833
District 32	888	89 \$	19.55056	District 10	1,187	119 \$	8.00765	District 63	890	89 \$	10.70685
District 33	1,893	150 \$	11.60	District 11	1,222	123 \$	7.74724	District 64	932	94 \$	10.13734
District 34	780	78 \$	22.30769	District 12	3,040	150 \$	6.35273	District 65	836	84 \$	11.34417
District 35	820	82 \$	21.21951	District 13	6,299	150 \$	6.35273	District 66	762	77 \$	12.37545
District 36	2,286	150 \$	11.60	District 14	5,133	150 \$	6.35273	District 67	1,390	139 \$	6.85547
District 37	1,411	142 \$	12.25352	District 15	1,222	123 \$	7.74724	District 68	1,041	105 \$	9.07533
District 38	802	81 \$	21.48148	District 16	3,850	150 \$	6.35273	District 69	503	51 \$	18.68451
District 39	872	88 \$	19.77273	District 17	516	52 \$	18.32519	District 70	1,397	140 \$	6.80650
District 40	1,524	150 \$	11.60	District 18	1,252	126 \$	7.56278	District 71	924	93 \$	10.24634
District 41	1,339	134 \$	12.98507	District 19	1,776	150 \$	6.35273	District 72	1,030	103 \$	9.25155
District 42	1,256	126 \$	13.80952	District 20	959	96 \$	9.92615	District 73	1,151	116 \$	8.21474
District 43	686	69 \$	25.21739	District 21	1,661	150 \$	6.35273	District 74	1,316	132 \$	7.21902
District 44	1,399	140 \$	12.42857	District 22	1,232	124 \$	7.68476	District 75	990	99 \$	9.62535
District 45	944	95 \$	18.31579	District 23	799	80 \$	11.91138	District 76	2,135	150 \$	6.35273
District 46	2,385	150 \$	11.60	District 24	1,361	137 \$	6.95555	District 77	890	89 \$	10.70685
District 47	783	79 \$	22.02532	District 25	1,273	128 \$	7.44461	District 78	938	94 \$	10.13734
District 48	2,096	150 \$	11.60	District 26	589	59 \$	16.15102	District 79	679	68 \$	14.01338
District 49	1,205	121 \$	14.38017	District 27	4,007	150 \$	6.35273	District 80	412	42 \$	22.68833
District 50	1,894	150 \$	11.60	District 28	692	70 \$	13.61300				
District 51	868	87 \$	20.00	District 29	984	99 \$	9.62535				
District 52	1,416	142 \$	12.25352	District 30	231	24 \$	39.70458				
District 53	2,605	150 \$	11.60	District 31	605	61 \$	15.62148				

Signatures In Lieu Conversion Table - 2010
Number of Signatures Required as Full Substitution of Filing Fees
(Based on the May 4, 2009, Report of Registration per § 8106 (a)(6))

				Libertarian							
Congressional				Senate				Assembly (con't)			
District	Reg.	Sigs	Value	District	Reg.	Sigs	Value	District	Reg.	Sigs	Value
District 1	2,304	150	\$ 11.60	District 2	2,827	150	\$ 6.35273	District 32	1,137	114	\$ 8.35886
District 2	2,192	150	\$ 11.60	District 4	3,150	150	\$ 6.35273	District 33	1,295	130	\$ 7.33008
District 3	2,070	150	\$ 11.60	District 6	1,947	150	\$ 6.35273	District 34	712	72	\$ 13.23486
District 4	2,845	150	\$ 11.60	District 8	1,837	150	\$ 6.35273	District 35	1,235	124	\$ 7.68476
District 5	1,380	138	\$ 12.60870	District 10	1,475	148	\$ 6.43858	District 36	1,000	100	\$ 9.52910
District 6	1,903	150	\$ 11.60	District 12	1,175	118	\$ 8.07551	District 37	1,299	130	\$ 7.33008
District 7	1,128	113	\$ 15.39823	District 14	2,003	150	\$ 6.35273	District 38	1,364	137	\$ 6.95555
District 8	1,944	150	\$ 11.60	District 16	822	83	\$ 11.48084	District 39	554	56	\$ 17.01625
District 9	1,324	133	\$ 13.08271	District 18	1,992	150	\$ 6.35273	District 40	891	90	\$ 10.58789
District 10	1,539	150	\$ 11.60	District 20	1,363	137	\$ 6.95555	District 41	1,305	131	\$ 7.27412
District 11	1,484	149	\$ 11.67785	District 22	940	94	\$ 10.13734	District 42	1,388	139	\$ 6.85547
District 12	1,294	130	\$ 13.38462	District 24	1,126	113	\$ 8.43283	District 43	1,031	104	\$ 9.16260
District 13	1,107	111	\$ 15.67568	District 26	1,462	147	\$ 6.48238	District 44	987	99	\$ 9.62535
District 14	2,067	150	\$ 11.60	District 28	2,432	150	\$ 6.35273	District 45	689	69	\$ 13.81029
District 15	1,552	150	\$ 11.60	District 30	1,102	111	\$ 8.58477	District 46	426	43	\$ 22.16070
District 16	1,341	135	\$ 12.88889	District 32	1,077	108	\$ 8.82324	District 47	883	89	\$ 10.70685
District 17	1,364	137	\$ 12.70073	District 34	1,635	150	\$ 6.35273	District 48	343	35	\$ 27.22600
District 18	839	84	\$ 20.71429	District 36	2,843	150	\$ 6.35273	District 49	527	53	\$ 17.97943
District 19	1,442	145	\$ 12.00	District 38	2,795	150	\$ 6.35273	District 50	451	46	\$ 20.71543
District 20	602	61	\$ 28.52459	District 40	1,315	132	\$ 7.21902	District 51	568	57	\$ 16.71772
District 21	1,077	108	\$ 16.11111					District 52	330	33	\$ 28.87606
District 22	1,789	150	\$ 11.60					District 53	1,541	150	\$ 6.35273
District 23	1,758	150	\$ 11.60					District 54	1,337	134	\$ 7.11127
District 24	1,945	150	\$ 11.60					District 55	751	76	\$ 12.53829
District 25	1,645	150	\$ 11.60					District 56	688	69	\$ 13.81029
District 26	1,650	150	\$ 11.60					District 57	616	62	\$ 15.36952
District 27	1,575	150	\$ 11.60					District 58	586	59	\$ 16.15102
District 28	1,255	126	\$ 13.80952					District 59	1,310	131	\$ 7.27412
District 29	1,329	133	\$ 13.08271					District 60	1,103	111	\$ 8.58477
District 30	2,054	150	\$ 11.60					District 61	560	56	\$ 17.01625
District 31	811	82	\$ 21.21951					District 62	490	49	\$ 19.44714
District 32	864	87	\$ 20.00					District 63	1,036	104	\$ 9.16260
District 33	1,206	121	\$ 14.38017					District 64	1,199	120	\$ 7.94092
District 34	776	78	\$ 22.30769					District 65	1,151	116	\$ 8.21474
District 35	734	74	\$ 23.51351					District 66	1,247	125	\$ 7.62328
District 36	1,948	150	\$ 11.60					District 67	1,855	150	\$ 6.35273
District 37	1,104	111	\$ 15.67568					District 68	1,557	150	\$ 6.35273
District 38	786	79	\$ 22.02532					District 69	699	70	\$ 13.61300
District 39	932	94	\$ 18.51064					District 70	1,889	150	\$ 6.35273
District 40	2,156	150	\$ 11.60					District 71	1,539	150	\$ 6.35273
District 41	1,836	150	\$ 11.60					District 72	1,381	139	\$ 6.85547
District 42	1,793	150	\$ 11.60					District 73	1,577	150	\$ 6.35273
District 43	788	79	\$ 22.02532					District 74	1,431	144	\$ 6.61743
District 44	2,000	150	\$ 11.60					District 75	1,373	138	\$ 6.90514
District 45	1,358	136	\$ 12.79412					District 76	1,841	150	\$ 6.35273
District 46	2,968	150	\$ 11.60					District 77	1,414	142	\$ 6.71063
District 47	1,141	115	\$ 15.13043					District 78	1,077	108	\$ 8.82324
District 48	2,855	150	\$ 11.60					District 79	723	73	\$ 13.05356
District 49	1,807	150	\$ 11.60					District 80	587	59	\$ 16.15102
District 50	2,237	150	\$ 11.60								
District 51	1,052	106	\$ 16.41509								
District 52	2,078	150	\$ 11.60								
District 53	2,335	150	\$ 11.60								

**Write-in Candidates
June 8, 2010, Direct Primary**

Candidates may be nominated at the primary election or elected to any office at the general election by fulfilling the requirements of Part 3 of Division 8 of the Elections Code, commencing at Section 8600:

1. Statement of Write-in Candidacy

Between April 12, 2010, and May 25, 2010, for the primary election, and September 6, 2010, and October 19, 2010, for the general election, file a Statement of Write-In Candidacy. The Statement of Write-In Candidacy shall contain the following information:

- candidate's name;
- candidate's complete residential address;
- a declaration stating that the candidate is a write-in candidate;
- the name of the office for which the candidate is running;
- the party nomination which the candidate seeks, if running in a primary election (a candidate need not be registered with the party whose nomination he/she is seeking); and
- the date of the election. § 8600

2. Nomination Papers

For the **primary election**, between April 12, 2010, and May 25, 2010, circulate nomination papers for signatures within the jurisdiction and leave them for examination with the county elections official of the county in which the signers reside. § 8601

Signers must be of the political party whose nomination the write-in candidate is seeking in the primary.

For the **general election**, between September 6, 2010, and October 19, 2010, circulate nomination papers for signatures within the jurisdiction and leave them for examination with the county elections official of the county in which the signers reside. § 8601

There is no party affiliation requirement for signers of write-in nomination petitions in the general election.

The required numbers of signers to a write-in candidate's nomination paper for the respective offices are as follows:

- Statewide constitutional officers and Insurance Commissioner: not fewer than 65 or more than 100.
- United States Senator: not fewer than 65 or more than 100.
- Member of the State Board of Equalization, Member of House of Representatives, and state legislative office: not fewer than 40 or more than 60.

In order to be nominated to any partisan office at the primary election, the write-in candidate must receive more votes than any other candidate running for that party's nomination and must also receive votes equal to at least 1 percent of all votes cast for that office at the last preceding general election at which the office was filled.

The minimum number of votes required to obtain the write-in nomination, as specified by § 8605(a), is set forth below.

**Statewide Offices
Votes Required for Nomination**

Office	Total Votes November 2006	Votes Required For Nomination*
Partisan:		
Governor	8,679,416	86,795
Lieutenant Governor	8,529,165	85,292
Secretary of State	8,385,573	83,856
Controller	8,361,049	83,611
Treasurer	8,320,202	83,203
Attorney General	8,450,009	84,501
Insurance Commissioner	8,325,397	83,254
United States Senator	8,541,476	85,415
Board of Equalization		
First District	2,322,174	23,222
Second District	2,072,379	20,724
Third District	2,013,480	20,135
Fourth District	1,583,849	15,839
Office June 2006	Total Votes	Votes Required For Nomination*
Nonpartisan:		
Superintendent of Public Instruction**	4,040,873	40,409

*Nomination requirement based on 1% of votes cast at the November 2006 general election.

**§ 8140 Where a candidate has been elected to a nonpartisan office at the primary election, that office shall not appear on the ballot at the ensuing general election. The 1% total for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction is based on the votes cast during the June 2006 Primary.

**House of Representatives
Votes Required for Nomination**

Congressional District	Total Votes November 2008	Votes Required for Nomination*	Congressional District	Total Votes November 2008	Votes Required for Nomination*
1	290,472	2,905	28	137,621	1,377
2	282,337	2,824	29	212,144	2,122
3	314,046	3,141	30	242,792	2,428
4	369,780	3,698	31	110,955	1,110
5	221,155	2,212	32	130,150	1,302
6	320,362	3,204	33	213,460	2,135
7	234,773	2,348	34	127,769	1,278
8	285,247	2,853	35	182,579	1,826
9	277,600	2,776	36	250,491	2,505
10	295,165	2,952	37	175,252	1,753
11	297,616	2,977	38	159,324	1,594
12	266,853	2,669	39	179,822	1,799
13	218,276	2,183	40	231,695	2,317
14	272,766	2,728	41	258,700	2,587
15	238,589	2,386	42	263,313	2,634
16	205,327	2,054	43	156,571	1,566
17	228,626	2,287	44	253,827	2,539
18	130,192	1,302	45	266,192	2,662
19	182,101	1,822	46	285,277	2,853
20	125,141	1,252	47	123,584	1,236
21	209,815	2,099	48	308,702	3,088
22	224,549	2,246	49	240,670	2,407
23	251,788	2,518	50	313,502	3,136
24	300,052	3,001	51	203,825	2,039
25	250,589	2,506	52	285,138	2,852
26	267,130	2,672	53	235,542	2,356
27	212,835	2,129			

*Nomination requirement based on 1% of votes cast at the November 2008 general election.

**State Senator
Votes Required for Nomination**

District	Total Votes November 2006	Votes Required for Nomination*
2	284,646	2,847
4	299,607	2,997
6	197,026	1,971
8	230,226	2,303
10	186,484	1,865
12	155,418	1,555
14	250,483	2,505
16	78,146	782
18	211,877	2,119
20	112,836	1,129
22	93,249	933
24	124,886	1,249
26	149,626	1,497
28	209,206	2,093
30	131,776	1,318
32	85,301	854
34	112,587	1,126
36	258,732	2,588
38	218,010	2,181
40	136,370	1,364

*Nomination requirement based on 1% of votes cast at the November 2006 general election.

**Member of the State Assembly
Votes Required for Nomination**

District	Total Votes November 2008	Votes Required for Nomination*	District	Total Votes November 2008	Votes Required for Nomination*
1	194,647	1,947	41	178,111	1,782
2	180,659	1,807	42	187,259	1,873
3	188,705	1,888	43	135,355	1,354
4	166,736	1,668	44	161,588	1,616
5	187,916	1,880	45	86,375	864
6	208,985	2,090	46	60,736	608
7	178,299	1,783	47	157,645	1,577
8	170,407	1,705	48	86,452	865
9	126,404	1,265	49	92,929	930
10	189,106	1,892	50	75,082	751
11	159,796	1,598	51	124,667	1,247
12	157,611	1,577	52	84,595	846
13	195,529	1,956	53	188,809	1,889
14	162,432	1,625	54	166,896	1,669
15	240,993	2,410	55	118,017	1,181
16	154,883	1,549	56	120,692	1,207
17	117,005	1,171	57	108,529	1,086
18	149,376	1,494	58	120,953	1,210
19	170,092	1,701	59	179,121	1,792
20	139,166	1,392	60	166,332	1,664
21	188,705	1,888	61	100,805	1,009
22	143,479	1,435	62	78,003	781
23	106,399	1,064	63	165,932	1,660
24	167,628	1,677	64	124,414	1,245
25	172,174	1,722	65	175,871	1,759
26	136,560	1,366	66	164,133	1,642
27	192,671	1,927	67	174,124	1,742
28	90,012	901	68	133,273	1,333
29	167,330	1,674	69	71,514	716
30	86,540	866	70	198,265	1,983
31	92,947	930	71	149,166	1,492
32	174,417	1,745	72	144,282	1,443
33	179,056	1,791	73	165,561	1,656
34	121,883	1,219	74	178,675	1,787
35	177,857	1,779	75	189,459	1,895
36	154,343	1,544	76	177,106	1,772
37	195,944	1,960	77	167,073	1,671
38	188,697	1,887	78	169,288	1,693
39	80,689	807	79	106,577	1,066
40	123,572	1,236	80	133,225	1,333

*Nomination requirement based on 1% of votes cast at the November 2008 general election.

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| Jan 1* to Feb 25, 2010
(E-158 to E-103) | 1. | <u>Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fees - All Partisan Candidates</u>
During this period, a partisan candidate for any office may obtain his or her forms from the county elections official or the Secretary of State for circulating petitions to secure signatures in-lieu of all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the signature requirements for the office on the nomination paper if they meet party registration requirements. §§ 8061, 8106 ¹ |
| Jan 1, 2010*
(E-158) | 2. | <u>Notice of Offices in the Primary Election</u>
The last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and to send to each county elections official a notice designating all the offices, except for county officers and judges of superior courts, for which candidates are to be nominated at the primary election. § 12103 |
| Jan 1, 2010*
(E-158)
[Date fixed by law] | 3. | <u>Approved Ballot Card Vendors</u>
By this date, the Secretary of State will publish the list of approved manufacturers and finishers of ballots for use in California elections. Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 20226 |
| Jan 1, 2010*
(E-158)
[Date fixed by law] | 4. | <u>Voting System Procedures</u>
No later than January 1 of each even-numbered year, the Secretary of State shall review, and if necessary amend, administrative procedures for use with each of the voting systems pursuant to Division 19. § 15002 |
| Jan 5, 2010
(E-154) | 5. | <u>Last Day to Register to Qualify a New Political Party</u>
The last day any person may register to vote and declare an intention to affiliate with a particular political party in order to qualify that party to participate in the June 8, 2010, Primary Election candidate nominating process. § 5100(b) |
| Jan 5 to Jan 24, 2010*
(E-154 to E-135) | 6. | <u>Report of Registration - 154-day County Report</u>
During this period, the county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State a summary of the number of persons registered by political party in their counties by party affiliation by each political subdivision of the county as of January 5, 2010 (E-154). § 2187(a), (c) & (d)(1) |
| Jan 8, 2010
(E-151)
[Suggested Date]
to
Mar 10, 2010
(E-90) | 7. | <u>Pre-Election Residency Confirmation Procedure</u>
The county elections official shall conduct a pre-election residency confirmation procedure as provided in Elections Code § 2220. This procedure shall be completed by the 90 th day immediately prior to the primary election. |

¹ All code section references are to the California Elections Code unless stated otherwise.

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The county elections official shall not be required to mail a residency confirmation postcard to any voter who has voted at an election held within the last six months preceding the start of the confirmation procedure. § 2220(b)

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| Jan 11, 2010
(E-148) | 8. | <p><u>Governor's Proclamation – Issuance</u>
By this date, the Governor shall issue a proclamation calling the primary election and shall state the time of the election and the offices to be filled and transmit a copy of the proclamation to the board of supervisors of each county. The Secretary of State will send an informational copy of the proclamation to each county elections official. § 12000</p> |
| Jan 24, 2010*
(E-135) | 9. | <p><u>Decline to State Voter Participation Notice</u>
Last day for a political party to notify the Secretary of State that it has adopted a rule that authorizes a person who has declined to state a party affiliation to vote the ballot of that political party at the June 8, 2010, primary election. § 13102(c)</p> |
| Jan 24, 2010*
(E-135) | 10. | <p><u>Report of Registration - 154-day County Report Summaries Due</u>
By this date, each county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered as of January 5, 2010 (E-154). § 2187(a), (c) & (d)(1)</p> |
| Jan 24, 2010*
(E-135) | 11. | <p><u>Secretary of State Announces Newly Qualified Party</u>
The last day for the Secretary of State to determine whether a new political party has qualified for the June 8, 2010, primary election either by registration (88,991 registrations) or by filing a petition (889,906 signatures). § 5100(b) & (c)</p> |
| Jan 24, 2010*
(E-135) | 12. | <p><u>Notice of County Central Committee Elections – Green, Libertarian and Peace and Freedom Parties</u>
Last day for the state chairperson of each party to notify the Secretary of State whether or not a county central committee election will be held. §§ 5005, 7770</p> |
| Jan 28, 2010
(E-131) | 13. | <p><u>Initiative Measure Qualification Deadline</u>
The last day for an initiative measure to qualify for the primary election ballot. Cal. Const., art. II, § 8(c); Elec. Code § 9013</p> |
| Jan 28, 2010
(E-131) | 14. | <p><u>Legislative Measure Qualification Deadline</u>
The last day for the Legislature to adopt a constitutional amendment, bond measure, or other legislative measure in order for the proposed measure to appear on the primary election ballot. § 9040</p> |

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- Feb 3, 2010
(E-125)
15. **Notice of Parties Qualified to Participate in Primary**
The last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and send to each county elections official a notice designating the names of the political parties qualified to participate in the primary election. § 12103
- Feb 3, 2010
(E-125)
16. **County Central Committee – American Independent Party**
The last day for the Secretary of State to compute the number of members of the central committees to be elected in each county and to mail certificates to that effect to each county elections official and to the chairperson of record of each state central committee. § 7671
- Feb 5, 2010
(E-123)
[Date designated by the Secretary of State]
17. **State Measures - Ballot Label and Title and Summary Deadline**
The Attorney General is asked to provide, no later than this date, all official ballot labels and titles and summaries for the measures that have qualified for the primary election ballot so that the Secretary of State has sufficient time to translate the ballot labels and titles and summaries in any appropriate languages prior to public display. §§ 9050, 9054, 13247
- Feb 8, 2010
(E-120)
18. **State Measures - News Release Inviting Arguments**
On or before this date, the Secretary of State will issue a general news release requesting voters to submit an argument in each case where either the argument for or against any ballot measure has not been prepared and filed. §§ 9060-9063
- Feb 9, 2010
(E-119)
[Date designated by the Secretary of State]
19. **State Measures - Argument Submission Deadline**
By this day, legislators and their appointee(s) must submit to the Secretary of State their arguments for and against each legislative measure that qualified by January 28, 2010 (E-131). Once submitted, no argument may be changed or amended. § 9043

Whenever the Legislature submits any measure to the voters of the state, the author of the measure and no more than two persons appointed by the author may draft an argument for its adoption, or the author of the measure may appoint no more than three persons to draft the argument. This argument shall not exceed 500 words in length. If the author of the measure desires separate arguments to be written in its favor by each person appointed, separate arguments may be written, but the combined length shall not exceed 500 words. § 9041

If a legislative measure was not adopted unanimously, one member of each house who voted against it shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective houses to write an argument against the measure. This argument shall not exceed 500 words. If those members appointed to write an argument against the measure choose, each may write a separate argument opposing it, but the combined length of the two arguments shall not exceed 500 words. § 9042

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Any voter may request the Secretary of State's permission to prepare and file an argument for either side of any such measure for which no argument has been prepared. The Secretary of State shall grant permission unless two or more voters request permission to submit arguments on the same side of a measure, in which event the Secretary of State shall designate one of the voters to write the argument. § 9044

- Feb 14, 2010* (E-114)
[Date designated by the Secretary of State]
20. **Selection and Exchange of Arguments For and Against Measures**
On or before this day, the Secretary of State will select arguments for inclusion in the ballot pamphlet where more than one has been submitted in favor of or against the same measure. The Secretary of State will exchange arguments with opposing authors and request rebuttal arguments. §§ 9067, 9069
- Feb 15* to Mar 12, 2010 (E-113 to E-88)
21. **Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers – Candidate Filing**
During this period, all partisan candidates must file their declarations of candidacy for office and circulate their nomination papers and deliver them to the county elections official for filing. All candidates must pay the nonrefundable filing fees or present in-lieu signatures at the time they receive their nomination papers from the county elections official. The number of valid in-lieu signatures any candidate obtains may be subtracted from the number required for his or her nomination papers if the signatures meet party registration requirements. A candidate shall not be required to execute a nomination paper if the number of in-lieu signatures that meet the nomination requirement on the in-lieu petitions equals or exceeds the minimum number required by section 8062. All nomination documents for United States Senator, Member of the House of Representatives, state constitutional officer, and Members of the State Senate or Assembly are to be left with the county elections official for filing with the Secretary of State.
§§ 333, 8020, 8041, 8061, 8062, 8100, 8105, 8106
- Feb 15* to Mar 12, 2010 (E-113 to E-88)
22. **Candidate Statements in the County Official Sample Ballot**
During this period, United States House of Representatives and state Senate and Assembly candidates may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official sample ballot(s) of the county or counties in the jurisdiction. Candidates for state Senate and Assembly may purchase statement space only if they have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits. Gov. Code § 85601(c); Elec. Code § 13307.5

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- Feb 15* to Mar 17, 2010 (E-113 to E-83) 23. **Nomination Documents Forwarded to the Secretary of State**
During this period and within five days of receipt of the nomination documents, the county elections official shall deliver to the Secretary of State those nomination documents for United States Senator, Member of the United States House of Representatives, state constitutional officer, or Members of the State Senate or Assembly, together with a statement showing the number of valid signatures on the nomination document from all candidates. §§ 8070, 8082
- Feb 17, 2010 (E-111) [Date designated by the Secretary of State] 24. **Candidate Statements in the State Voter Information Guide Deadline**
The last day statewide candidates and United States Senate candidates may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official state Voter Information Guide. Statewide candidates may purchase statement space only if they have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits. Gov. Code § 85601(a); Elec. Code § 9084(i)
- Feb 18, 2010 (E-110) [Date designated by the Secretary of State] 25. **State Measures - Analysis, Text, and Bond Statement Deadline**
The Legislative Analyst and Legislative Counsel are asked to provide, no later than this date, all official analyses and texts for the measures that have qualified for the primary election ballot, as well as a Statement of Bond Debt, if necessary, so that the Secretary of State has sufficient time to translate the state Voter Information Guide into any appropriate languages and to prepare copy for public display. §§ 9087, 9088, 9091
- Feb 18, 2010 (E-110) [Date designated by the Secretary of State] 26. **State Measures - Rebuttal Argument and Summary Information Deadline**
The last day rebuttal arguments and summary information for or against ballot measures qualified for the primary election ballot may be submitted. Rebuttal arguments shall not exceed 250 words, and summary information shall not exceed 50 words. §§ 9069, 9084(e)
- Feb 18, 2010 (E-110) [Date designated by the Secretary of State] 27. **Political Party Statement of Purpose Deadline**
The last day for political parties to submit statements of purpose, not to exceed 200 words, for inclusion in the state Voter Information Guide. § 9084(e)
- Feb 23, 2010 (E-105) 28. **Newly Qualified Political Party Activities**
The last day temporary officers of a newly qualified political party shall notify the Secretary of State of their operating procedures. If the newly qualified political party has not adopted its own detailed statutory operating procedures, they shall adopt the statutory provisions of any other qualified political party that has provisions for its party operations. § 5005

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- Feb 23, 2010
(E-105)
29. **Report of Registration - 154-day Statewide Report Published**
The last day for the Secretary of State to compile a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by political party affiliation, in the state and counties and political subdivisions thereof. This statement must be compiled by the Secretary of State within 30 days after receiving the summary statements sent by the county elections official on January 24, 2010* (E-135). § 2187(b) & (d)(1)
- See Item #6 at January 5, 2010 (E-154) for Report of Registration 154-day County Report submissions.
- Feb 23 to Mar 15, 2010
(E-105 to E-85)
[Date designated by the Secretary of State]
30. **State Voter Information Guide Available for Public Examination**
During this period, the state Voter Information Guide for the primary election will be available for public examination. Gov. Code § 88006; Elec. Code § 9092
- Feb 25, 2010
(E-103)
31. **Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fees – All Partisan Candidates**
The last day for partisan candidates to turn in their petitions to the county elections official of the county in which the petition signers reside and are registered to vote. Within ten days after receipt of a petition, the county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. The candidate shall then cover the deficiency either by submitting a supplemental petition or by paying a prorated portion of the filing fee not later than March 12, 2010 (E-88). Upon receipt of the required number of in-lieu signatures, or of a sufficient combination of such signatures and the prorated filing fee, the county elections official shall issue the nomination papers provisionally. Any candidate who submits a number of valid in-lieu signatures that meet the nomination signatures requirement and equals or exceeds the minimum number required by Elections Code § 8062 for his or her nomination paper shall not be required to file the nomination papers if they meet party registration requirements. §§ 8061, 8062, 8105, 8106(b)(3) & (b)(4)
- Mar 7, 2010*
(E-93)
32. **Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fees – Determine Sufficiency**
The last day for the county elections official to determine the sufficiency of the in-lieu signatures submitted by partisan candidates for all offices. Within 10 days after receipt of a petition, the county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. Before the close of the nomination period (E-88), the candidates notified shall either submit a supplemental petition or pay a prorated fee to cover the deficiency. § 8106(b)(3)

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| Mar 8, 2010
(E-92) | 33. | <p><u>Randomized Alphabet Drawing – Notice</u>
 The last day for the Secretary of State to notify the news media and other interested parties of the place of the randomized alphabet drawing to be held at 11:00 a.m. on March 18, 2010 (E-82). § 13112(c)</p> |
| Mar 10, 2010
(E-90) | 34. | <p><u>Pre-Election Residency Confirmation Procedure – Deadline</u>
 By this date, the county elections official must complete the pre-election residency confirmation procedure. §§ 2220-2226</p> |
| Mar 12, 2010
(E-88) | 35. | <p><u>Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fees – Supplemental</u>
 The last day a candidate may submit a supplemental in-lieu petition to the county elections official or pay a prorated portion of the filing fee to cover any deficiency in the filing fee payment. § 8106(b)(3)</p> |
| Mar 12, 2010
(E-88)
[5:00 p.m.] | 36. | <p><u>Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers Filing Deadline</u>
 Not later than 5:00 p.m. on this day, all partisan candidates must deliver to the county elections official for filing their declarations of candidacy, nomination papers, and ballot designation worksheets.
 §§ 8020, 8063, 8064, 13107.3</p> |
| Mar 12, 2010
(E-88) | 37. | <p><u>Candidate Statements in the County Official Sample Ballot Deadline</u>
 The last day United States House of Representatives and state Senate and Assembly candidates may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official sample ballot(s) of the county or counties in the jurisdiction. Candidates for state Senate and Assembly may purchase statement space only if they have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits.
 Gov. Code § 85601(c); Elec. Code § 13307.5</p> |
| Mar 13* to Mar 17, 2010
(E-87 to E-83)
[5:00 p.m.] | 38. | <p><u>Nomination Period Extension</u>
 If an eligible incumbent United States Senator, Member of the United States House of Representatives, state constitutional officer, or Members of the State Senate or Assembly fails to file nomination papers by March 12, 2010 (E-88), a five-day extension is allowed for any person, other than the incumbent, if otherwise qualified, to file for the office during the extended period. § 8022</p> |
| Mar 13* to Mar 26, 2010
(E-87 to E-74)
[5:00 p.m.] | 39. | <p><u>Nomination Period Extension - Death of Only Partisan Candidate</u>
 If only one candidate has filed nomination papers for a partisan nomination at the primary election and that candidate dies after March 12, 2010 (E-88), and by March 17, 2010 (E-83), any person qualified under Elections Code section 8001 may circulate and deliver nomination documents for the office to the county elections official not later than 5:00 p.m. on March 26, 2010 (E-74). § 8025</p> |

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| Mar 13* to Apr 1, 2010
(E-87 to E-68)
[5:00 p.m.] | 40. | <p><u>Death of Incumbent Candidate or Lone Opponent - Nonpartisan, Non-Judicial Office - Nomination Period Reopens</u>
Death of an incumbent or lone opponent between these dates causes filing to reopen between the day following death and E-68. Any person qualified to be a candidate for the office may circulate and return nomination documents by April 1, 2010. § 8027</p> |
| Mar 15, 2010
(E-85) | 41. | <p><u>Last Day State Voter Information Guide Available for Public Examination and Copy Delivered to the State Printer</u>
The last day for the Secretary of State to deliver copy for preparation of the state Voter Information Guides to the Office of State Publishing. Last day of public display.
Gov. Code § 88006; Elec. Code §§ 9082, 9092</p> |
| Mar 17, 2010
(E-83)
[5:00 p.m.] | 42. | <p><u>Last Day of Nomination Period Extension</u>
The last day for any person, other than an eligible incumbent who did not qualify for nomination by March 12, 2010 (E-88), to file nomination documents for United States Senator, Member of the United States House of Representatives, state constitutional officer, or Members of the State Senate or Assembly. § 8022</p> |
| Mar 17, 2010
(E-83) | 43. | <p><u>Nomination Documents Forwarded to the Secretary of State – Deadline</u>
The last day for county elections official to forward nomination documents and the number of valid nomination signatures that are required to be filed with the Secretary of State. § 8082</p> |
| Mar 18, 2010
(E-82)
[11:00 a.m.] | 44. | <p><u>Randomized Alphabet Drawing</u>
The Secretary of State shall conduct the randomized alphabet drawing at 11:00 a.m. and mail the results immediately to county elections officials so that they may determine the order in which the candidates shall appear on the primary election ballot. § 13112(b)(1)(B)</p> |
| Mar 26, 2010
(E-74)
[5:00 p.m.] | 45. | <p><u>Nomination Period Extension - Death of Only Partisan Candidate</u>
By 5:00 p.m. on this day, any person qualified under § 8001 can deliver to the county elections official his or her nomination documents for any partisan office for which only one candidate had filed but who died after March 12, 2010 (E-88), and by March 17, 2010 (E-83). § 8025</p> |

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- Mar 27, 2010*
(E-73) 46. **Notice to Partisan Candidates**
On or before this date, but not fewer than five days before sending the certified list of candidates to the county elections officials, the Secretary of State shall notify each candidate for partisan office of the names, addresses, offices, ballot designations, and party affiliations of all other persons who have filed for the same office. § 8121
- Apr 1, 2010
(E-68) 47. **Certified List of Candidates and Rotation List**
The last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and send to each county elections official a certified list of candidates showing the name of every person eligible to receive votes within the county at the primary election, their addresses, the offices for which they seek nomination, and, if the office is partisan, the party each person represents. §§ 8120-8125

By this date, the Secretary of State shall also provide to the county elections officials a list of candidates for each county arranged according to the randomized alphabet drawn on March 18, 2010 (E-82). § 8149
- Apr 1, 2010
(E-68) 48. **Death of Incumbent Candidate or Lone Opponent - Nonpartisan, Non-Judicial Office**
Last day to reopen filing based on death of the incumbent or lone opponent for a nonpartisan, non-judicial office. §§ 8026, 8027
- Apr 1, 2010
(E-68)
[5:00 p.m.] 49. **Last Day to File Based on Death of Candidate - Nonpartisan, Non-Judicial Office**
Nomination papers circulated following the death of an incumbent candidate or lone opponent for nonpartisan, non-judicial office must be returned for filing no later than 5:00 p.m. on this date. §§ 8026, 8027
- Apr 9, 2010
(E-60) 50. **Special Absentee Voters' Ballot Applications**
The first day the county elections official may process applications for special absentee voters' ballots. Any applications received by the county elections official prior to this day shall be kept and processed on or after this date. If the applicant is not a resident of the county to which he or she has applied, the elections official receiving the application shall forward it immediately to the proper county. §§ 300(b), 3100, 3103
- Apr 9, 2010
(E-60) 51. **Registration Files Update**
Counties using data processing equipment to store registered voter information set forth in the affidavits of registration shall begin their computer updates in order to send a copy of their registered voter load files to the Secretary of State by April 19, 2010. §§ 2187(c) & (d)(2)

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| Apr 9 to Apr 19, 2010
(E-60 to E-50) | 52. | <p><u>Report of Registration – 60-day County Report</u>
During this period, the county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered by political party in their counties and in each political subdivision thereof as of April 9, 2010. § 2187(a), (c) & (d)(2)</p> |
| Apr 9 to May 24, 2010
(E-60 to E-15) | 53. | <p><u>Federal Election - Unregistered Special Absentee Voter, Application for Vote-By-Mail Ballot</u>
During this period, counties may process Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) from special absentee voters who are <u>not</u> registered to vote. §§ 300(b), 3100, 3103, 3104, 3300-3311</p> |
| Apr 9 to Jun 1, 2010
(E-60 to E-7) | 54. | <p><u>Federal Election - Registered Special Absentee Voter, Application for Vote-By-Mail Ballot</u>
During this period, counties may begin processing Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) from special absentee voters who are already registered to vote. §§ 300, 3300-3311</p> |
| Apr 12 to May 25, 2010
(E-57 to E-14) | 55. | <p><u>Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers</u>
During this period, all write-in candidates must file their statements of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official. § 8601</p> |
| Apr 19, 2010
(E-50) | 56. | <p><u>Voter Registration Files to the Secretary of State</u>
The last day for county elections officials to send the Secretary of State a copy of their registrant load files of all voters registered prior to April 9, 2010 (E-60). The copy of the voter registration file should reflect the results of the pre-election residency confirmation procedure. §§ 2187(c) & (d)(2), 2220</p> |
| Apr 19, 2010
(E-50) | 57. | <p><u>Report of Registration – 60-Day County Report Summaries Due</u>
By this date, each county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered as of April 9, 2010 (E-60). § 2187(d)(2)</p> |
| Apr 23, 2010
(E-46) | 58. | <p><u>Report of Registration – 60-Day Statewide Report Published</u>
Date designated by the Secretary of State to release a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by party affiliation, in the state, each county, and each political subdivision. This statement is based on the summary statements sent by each county elections official by April 19, 2010 (E-50). § 2187(b) & (d)(2)</p> |

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- Apr 24, 2010* (E-45) 59. **State Voter Information Guides Furnished to Counties**
By this date, the Secretary of State shall furnish copies of the state Voter Information Guide to those counties that do not use data processing equipment to maintain their registered voter files. Voter Information Guides will also be sent to all counties for their supplemental mailings to persons who registered between April 10 and May 10, 2010 (E-59 to E-29). § 9094
- Apr 24, 2010* (E-45) 60. **State Voter Information Guide to State and Local Officials and Public Institutions**
By this date, the Secretary of State shall send a specified number of copies of the state Voter Information Guide to city and county elections officials, members of the Legislature, proponents of statewide ballot measures, public libraries, and educational institutions. § 9096
- Apr 29 to May 18, 2010 (E-40 to E-21) 61. **State Voter Information Guide Mailing**
Between these dates, the Secretary of State shall mail state Voter Information Guides to all households in which voters were registered by Friday, April 9, 2010 (E-60). This mailing is based on the information provided by counties' voter registration files provided to the Secretary of State by April 19, 2010 (E-50). § 9094(a)

In those counties in which such data processing equipment is not used, the county elections official shall mail the state Voter Information Guides to all voters registered by April 9, 2010 (E-60). § 9094(b)
- Apr 29 to May 29, 2010* (E-40 to E-10) 62. **Counties Mail Sample Ballots**
Between these dates, the county elections official shall mail a polling place notice and an appropriate partisan or nonpartisan sample ballot to each registered voter. The polling place notice shall state whether the polling place is accessible to the physically handicapped. §§ 13300-13304

The county elections official shall also give sample ballots to the chairperson of the county central committee of each political party, shall mail a copy to each candidate, and shall post a copy of the sample ballot in a conspicuous place in the office. §§ 13300, 13302
- May 9, 2010* (E-30) 63. **Notice of Early Tabulation**
The last day for the county governing body to notify the county elections official that certain offices or measures to be voted on are of more than ordinary public interest and will require an early tabulation and announcement. § 14440

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| May 10 to Jun 1, 2010
(E-29 to E-7) | 64. | <p><u>Vote-by-Mail Voter Ballot Application</u>
Between these dates, any registered voter may apply to the county elections official for a vote-by-mail ballot. Applications received before May 10, 2010 (E-29) shall be kept and processed during this application period. §§ 3001, 3003</p> |
| May 18, 2010
(E-21) | 65. | <p><u>State Voter Information Guide Mailing to be Completed</u>
The last day for the Secretary of State, or the county elections official if appropriate, to mail state Voter Information Guides to all households with voters who registered by April 9, 2010 (E-60). § 9094</p> |
| May 24, 2010
(E-15) | 66. | <p><u>Federal Election - Special Absentee Voter, Last Day to Register</u>
The last day for special absentee voters to complete and sign the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) registering to vote and requesting a vote-by-mail ballot and to send it to the county elections official. §§ 300(b), 2102, 3100, 3303</p> |
| May 24, 2010
(E-15) | 67. | <p><u>Close of Registration for the June 8, 2010, Statewide Direct Primary</u>
The last day to register to vote in the statewide direct primary election. §§ 2102, 2107</p> |

Note: No person shall be registered as a voter except by affidavit of registration. The affidavit shall be mailed or delivered to the county elections official and shall set forth all of the facts required to be shown under Chapter 2 of Division 2 of the California Elections Code. A properly executed registration shall be deemed effective upon receipt of the affidavit by the county elections official if any of the following apply:

- (1) The affidavit is postmarked on or before the 15th day prior to the election and received by mail by the county elections official.
- (2) The affidavit is submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles or accepted by any other public agency designated as a voter registration agency pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. § 1973gg) on or before the 15th day prior to the election.
- (3) The affidavit is delivered to the county elections official by means other than those described in paragraphs (1) or (2) on or before the 15th day prior to the election.

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- May 24, 2010
(E-15)
68. **Notice of Change of Address within County**
The last day before the primary election for any voter to send a notice or letter to the county elections official advising of the change of address within the county. The notification may be submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) or any National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) designated agency prior to the election. The county elections official shall correct the registration records accordingly. The notice is in lieu of reregistering. § 2119
- May 24 to Jun 1, 2010
(E-15 to E-7)
69. **Report of Registration - 15-Day County Report**
During this period, county elections officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of voters, by party, and in each political subdivision thereof registered as of May 24, 2010 (E-15). § 2187(a), (c) & (d)(3)
- May 25, 2010
(E-14)
70. **Statement of Write-In Candidacy and Nomination Papers**
Last day for a write-in candidate to leave a statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official for filing with the Secretary of State. § 8601
- May 28, 2010
(E-11)
[Date designated by the Secretary of State]
71. **Certified List of Write-In Candidates**
Secretary of State will prepare and send to affected county elections official a certified list of write-in candidates showing the name of every write-in candidate eligible to receive votes within the county at the Primary election, their addresses and the offices to which they seek election. This list will also be mailed to each person in the affected offices.
- May 25 to Jun 1, 2010
(E-14 to E-7)
72. **New Citizen Registration Period**
Any person who becomes a citizen after the 15th day prior to the election may register to vote beginning on the 14th day prior to an election and ending on the seventh day prior to election day. This registration must be executed in the county elections office. §§ 331, 3500
- A new citizen registering to vote after the close of registration shall provide the county elections official with proof of citizenship prior to voting and shall declare that he or she has established residency in California. §§ 331, 3500, 3501
- The ballots of new citizens shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail voter ballots. § 3502

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| May 29, 2010*
(E-10) | 73. | <p><u>Sample Ballots – County Mailing</u>
The last day for the county elections official to mail sample ballots to voters. § 13300</p> |
| May 29, 2010*
(E-10) | 74. | <p><u>Sample Ballots - County Mailing</u>
The last day for each county elections official to mail sample ballots to voters. § 13300(c)</p> |
| May 29, 2010*
(E-10) | 75. | <p><u>State Voter Information Guide Supplemental Mailing by County</u>
The last day for county elections officials to mail state Voter Information Guides to voters who registered between April 10, 2010, and May 10, 2010 (E-59 to E-29), inclusive. § 9094(c)</p> |
| Jun 1, 2010
(E-7) | 76. | <p><u>Report of Registration - 15-Day County Report Summaries Due</u>
By this date, each county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered as of May 24, 2010 (E-15). § 2187(d)(3)</p> |
| Jun 1, 2010
(E-7) | 77. | <p><u>Vote-by-Mail Ballot Application</u>
The last day a voter can apply for a vote-by-mail ballot for the primary election. § 3001</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">See Items #80 and #81 for exceptions.</p> |
| Jun 1, 2010
(E-7)
[5:00 p.m.] | 78. | <p><u>Computer Program to Secretary of State</u>
The last day for counties to verify their election night vote count computer programs and deposit copies thereof with the Secretary of State. § 15001</p> |
| Jun 1, 2010
(E-7) | 79. | <p><u>Computer Processing of Vote-by-Mail Ballots</u>
Counties having the necessary computer capability may begin to process vote-by-mail ballots on this date. This process may be completed to the point of placing the ballot information on computer tape, but under NO circumstance shall a vote count be made before the polls close at 8:00 p.m. on June 8, 2010 (E). § 15101</p> <p>All other county elections officials shall start to process vote-by-mail voter ballots at 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election. § 15101</p> |
| Jun 2 to Jun 7, 2010
(E-6 to E-1) | 80. | <p><u>Special Absentee Voter - Recalled to Military Service</u>
A registered special absentee voter recalled to service after June 1, 2010 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on June 7, 2010 (E-1), may appear before the county elections official and obtain a vote-by-mail ballot which may be voted in, or outside, the county elections official's office on or before the close of the polls and returned as are other voted vote-by-mail ballots. § 3110</p> |

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81. **Vote-by-Mail Ballots - Late Conditions**
On or between these dates, any voter may apply in writing for a vote-by-mail ballot if he or she will be unable to go to the polls on election day. The voter may designate any authorized representative to return the voted vote-by-mail ballot. § 3021

Jun 4, 2010
(E-4)

82. **Report of Registration – 15-Day Statewide Report Published**
Date designated by the Secretary of State to release a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by political affiliation, in the state, each county, and each political subdivision. This statement is based on the summary statements sent by each county elections official by June 1, 2010 (E-7). § 2187(d)(3)

Jun 7, 2010
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[5:00 p.m.]

83. **Special Absentee Voter - Recalled to Military Service**
The last day a registered special absentee voter recalled to service after June 1, 2010 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on June 7, 2010 (E-1), may obtain from the county elections official a vote-by-mail ballot which can be voted in, or outside, the county elections official's office on or before the close of the polls and returned as are other voted vote-by-mail ballots. § 3110

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84. **Special Absentee Voters**
Any registered special absentee voter who has returned to their county of registration on or before this day, and to whom a vote-by-mail ballot has been mailed but not voted, may apply to vote in the county elections official's office or in a polling place. §§ 300(b), 3108

An unregistered special absentee voter who was released from service after the close of registration and who has returned to his or her county of residence may apply in person to register with the county elections official and vote in the election. Documentary proof of release from service is required. On or before the day of the election, the county elections official shall deliver to the precinct board a list of special absentee voters registered under Elections Code section 3107. § 3107

A special absentee voter who returns to the county after June 1, 2010 (E-7), may appear before the county elections official and apply for registration, a vote-by-mail ballot, or both. The county elections official shall register the voter, if not registered, and shall deliver a vote-by-mail ballot which may be voted in, or outside, the county elections official's office on or before the close of the polls on the day of the election and returned as are other voted vote-by-mail ballots. § 3109

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| Jun 8, 2010
(E) | 85. | <p><u>Primary Election Day</u>
On this date, the polls shall be open throughout the state from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. §§ 1000(c), 14212</p> |
| Jun 8, 2010
(E) | 86. | <p><u>Vote-by-Mail Ballots Returned in Order to be Counted</u>
Vote-by-mail ballots shall be received by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day at any polling place in the county where the voter is registered, or at the office of the elections official. §§ 3017, 3020</p> |
| Jun 8, 2010
(E) | 87. | <p><u>Semi-Final Official Canvass</u>
Beginning at 8:00 p.m. and <u>continuously until completed</u>, the county elections official shall conduct the semi-final official canvass of votes and report totals to the Secretary of State at least every two hours. §§ 15150, 15151</p> |
| Jun 10, 2010
(E+2) | 88. | <p><u>Official Canvass</u>
The last day for the county elections official to begin the official canvass of the precinct returns. This canvass must be completed not later than July 6, 2010 (E+28). § 15301</p> |
| Jul 6, 2010
(E+28) | 89. | <p><u>Official Canvass - End</u>
No later than this date, the county elections official must complete the canvass, certify its results, and submit it to the board of supervisors. § 15372</p> <p>This is the suggested deadline for the board of supervisors to declare the winners for each office and the results of each measure under its jurisdiction. The county elections official shall make and deliver to each person elected or nominated under its jurisdiction a certificate of election or nomination. §§ 15400, 15401</p> |
| Jul 9, 2010
(E+31) | 90. | <p><u>Statement of Results to Secretary of State</u>
By this date the county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State by registered mail one complete copy of the returns for all candidates for United States Senator, Member of the House of Representatives, state constitutional officer, Members of the State Senate and Assembly, Justice of the Court of Appeal, Judge of the Superior Court, and for all statewide ballot measures. § 15375</p> |
| Jul 16, 2010
(E+38) | 91. | <p><u>Statement of the Vote</u>
The last day for the Secretary of State to prepare, certify and file a statement of the vote from the compiled election returns. § 15503</p> |

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| Jul 17, 2010*
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[Suggested Date] | 92. | <u>Certificates of Nomination</u>
Secretary of State issues certificates of nomination to candidates nominated for United States Senator, Member of the House of Representatives, state constitutional officer, and Members of the State Senate and Assembly. § 8147 |
| Nov 14, 2010*
(E+159) | 93. | <u>Supplement to the Statement of the Vote</u>
Last day for the Secretary of State to compile a supplement to the statement of the vote showing the number of votes cast in each county, city, Assembly district, State Senatorial district, Congressional district, and supervisorial district for each candidate for the office of Governor, United States Senator, and on each statewide ballot measure. § 15502 |