

**SENATE DISTRICT 12 SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION CALENDAR  
JUNE 3, 2008**

3/18/2008		<p><b><u>Recall Qualified</u></b> On this date, the Secretary of State determines that the proponents have collected sufficient signatures, she shall certify this fact to the Governor.</p>	§ 11109
4/1/2008		<p><b><u>Governor's Proclamation</u></b> On this date, the Governor issued his proclamation calling the statewide special recall election.</p>	Cal. Const. art. II, §§ 15(a)
4/2/2008	E-62	<p><b><u>Randomized Alphabet Drawing - Notice</u></b> The Secretary of State is to notify the news media and other interested parties of the place the randomized alphabet drawing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on April 7, 2008 (E-57).</p>	§ 13112(c)
4/1 to 4/3/2008	E-63 to E-61	<p><b><u>In-Lieu-of-Filing-Fee Petitions</u></b> During this period, candidates may obtain forms from the county elections official for securing signatures in lieu of all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the signature requirement for office on the nomination paper.</p>	§§ 8061, 8106
4/3/2008	E-61	<p><b><u>In-Lieu-of-Filing-Fee Petition Deadline</u></b> The last day to submit in-lieu filing fee petitions to the county elections officials. The county elections officials shall notify the candidate of any deficiencies prior to the close of the nomination period.</p>	§ 8106(b)(3)
4/1 to 4/5/2008	E-63 to E-59	<p><b><u>Nomination Papers and Filing Fees</u></b> During this period, candidates obtain and deliver Declaration of Candidacy, which includes a completed ballot designation worksheet, and Nomination Petitions to the county elections officials for filing with the Secretary of State. Filing fees shall be paid at the time the candidate files the declaration of candidacy with the county elections official.</p>	§ 11381(a)
		<p><b><u>Candidate Statements in the County Official Sample Ballot</u></b> During this period, legislative candidates must file a Form 501 with the Secretary of State Political Reform Division in order to purchase a space for a candidate statement in the official sample ballot(s) of the county or counties in the jurisdiction. Candidates may purchase statement space only if they have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits.</p>	Gov. Code § 85601(c)

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4/5/2008	E-59	<p><b><u>Statement of Officer Whose Recall is Being Sought</u></b> An officer whose recall is being sought may file a statement with the Elections Official(s) to be included in the official sample ballot(s) of the county or counties within the jurisdiction</p>	§§ 11327, 13307
4/5/2008	E-59	<p><b><u>Notice to Each Candidate</u></b> Not less than five days before transmission of the certified list of candidates, the Secretary of State will notify each candidate of the names, addresses, occupations, and party affiliations of all other persons who have filed for the office.</p>	§ 8121
4/5/2008	E-59	<p><b><u>Nomination Papers Deadline</u></b> Last day for the county elections official to certify and file the Declaration of Candidacy, which includes a completed ballot designation worksheet, and Nomination Petition and forward to the Secretary of State.</p>	§§ 11381(a) Cal. Code Regs. tit. 2 § 20711
4/5/2008	E-59	<p><b><u>Candidate Statements in the County Official Sample Ballot Deadline</u></b> The last day legislative 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 may purchase statement space only if they have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits</p>	Gov. Code § 85601(c)
4/7/2008	E-57	<p><b><u>Randomized Alphabet Drawing</u></b> On this date (the first weekday after the close of filing of nomination papers for the office) at 11:00 a.m., the Secretary of State draws the randomized alphabet to determine the order for placing candidates' names on the ballot.</p>	§ 13112(d)
4/7 to 5/20/2008	E-57 to E-14	<p><b><u>Statement of Write-In Candidacy and Nomination Papers</u></b> During this period, all write-in candidates must file their Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers with the county elections officials.</p>	§ 8601
4/9/2008	E-55	<p><b><u>Certified List of Candidates</u></b> The last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and</p>	§ 11381(a)

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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 statewide special election, their addresses, and the party each person represents.

5/20/2008	E-14	<b><u>Write-In Candidacy Deadline</u></b> The last day to file as a write-in candidate.	§ 8601
6/3/2008	E	<b><u>Election Day</u></b> On this date, the polls shall be open throughout the state from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  All Vote-by-Mail ballots must be received by the county elections official by 8:00 p.m.	§§1000, 14212  §§ 3017, 3020
7/1/2008	E+28	<b><u>Official Canvass</u></b> The last day for the county elections officials to complete the official canvass.	§15372
7/8/2008	E+35	<b><u>Statement of Results to Secretary of State</u></b> By this date, the county elections officials shall send to the Secretary of State by registered mail one complete copy of the returns for the statewide special election.	§ 15375
7/12/2008 *	E+39	<b><u>Statement of Vote</u></b> The last day for the Secretary of State to prepare, certify, and file a statement of vote from the compiled returns.	§ 15501
11/9/2008*	E+159	<b><u>Supplement to the Statement of Vote</u></b> 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	§ 15502

\* Asterisked dates indicate that the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday; in most cases, the deadline will move forward to the next business day.