

**Special Election Calendar
Special General Election May 3, 2011
State Assembly, 4th District (Ted Gaines)**

03/21/11	(E-43)	1	CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES Secretary of State sends the Certified List of Candidates to the county elections official.	Date designated by Secretary of State
03/24/11 to 04/12/11	(E-40 to E-21)	2	COUNTIES MAIL SAMPLE BALLOTS Period in which the county elections official shall mail a polling place notice and sample ballot to each registered voter. The polling place notice may state whether the polling place is accessible to the physically handicapped.	§§ 13303, 13304
04/04/11	(E-29)	3	PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS AND POLLING PLACES Last day for the county elections official to appoint the members of the several precinct boards and designate the polling places.	§ 12286
04/04/11	(E-29)	4	VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTERS First day for the county elections official to process applications for vote-by-mail ballots for the special general election.	§ 3001
04/12/11	(E-21)	5	SAMPLE BALLOTS Last day for the county elections official to mail sample ballots to voters for the special general election.	§ 13303
04/18/11	(E-15)	6	VOTER REGISTRATION Last day to register to vote in the special general election.	§§ 2102, 2107
04/19/11 to 04/26/11	(E-14 to E-7)	7	NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION PERIOD Period in which new citizens may register to vote. 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
04/19/11	(E-14)	8	BILINGUAL PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS Last day to prepare a list of precincts to which bilingual officers were appointed. A copy of this list shall be made available to the public.	§ 12303(d)
04/23/11*	(E-10)	9	PUBLICATION OF TALLY CENTER LOCATION On or before this date, a notice shall be published by the county elections official at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the district specifying the public place to be used as the central tally center for counting the ballots.	§ 12109
04/26/11	(E-7)	10	VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTERS Last day to file an application for a vote-by-mail ballot.	§ 3001
04/26/11	(E-7)	11	NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION Last day for new citizen registration.	§ 3500
04/26/11	(E-7) [5:00 p.m.]	12	COMPUTER PROGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE The last day for counties to verify their election night vote count computer programs and deposit copies thereof with the Secretary of State.	§ 15001
04/27/11 to 05/02/11	(E-6 to E-1)	13	SPECIAL ABSENTEE VOTER - RECALLED TO MILITARY SERVICE Period in which a registered special absentee voter recalled to service after April 26, 2011 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on May 2, 2011 (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

*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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04/27/11 to 05/03/11	(E-6 to E)	14 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
05/02/11	(E-1) [5:00 p.m.]	15 SPECIAL ABSENTEE VOTER - RECALLED TO MILITARY SERVICE The last day a registered special absentee voter recalled to service after April 26, 2011 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on May 2, 2011 (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
05/03/11	(E)	16 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. 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. A special absentee voter who returns to the county after April 26, 2011 (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.	§§ 300(b), 3108 § 3107 § 3109
05/03/11	(E)	17 SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. All vote-by-mail ballots must be received by the county elections official by 8:00 p.m.	§§ 3020, 14212
05/03/11	(E)	18 VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED 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
05/13/11	(E+10)	19 OFFICIAL CANVASS Last day for the county elections official to complete the official canvass and certify results to the Secretary of State.	Date designated by Secretary of State
06/10/11	(E+38)	20 CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION (CANDIDATE) Last day for the Secretary of State to determine votes cast for Member of the State Assembly and to certify the person having the highest number of votes for that office as duly elected. It is the intention of the Secretary of State to issue a certificate immediately after receipt of the results of the official canvass.	§§ 15501, 15504