

**Special Election Calendar**  
**Special General Election June 7, 2016**  
**California State Assembly, 31st District (Henry Perea)**

04/15/16	(E-53)	1	<b>NOTICE TO EACH CANDIDATE</b> Secretary of State to notify each candidate for voter-nominated office of the names, addresses, offices, occupations, and party preferences of all other persons who have filed for the same office.	§ 8147.5 <sup>1</sup>
04/18/16	(E-50)	2	<b>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE COUNTY OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT DEADLINE</b> Last day for State Assembly candidates to 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 Assembly may purchase statement space only if they have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits.	Gov. Code § 85601(c)
04/18/16	(E-50)	3	<b>POLITICAL PARTY ENDORSEMENTS</b> Last day for any qualified political party to submit to the county elections official a list of all candidates for voter-nominated office who will appear on any ballot in the county in question, and who have been endorsed by the party. The county elections official shall print any such list that is timely received from the state party chairperson in the sample ballot.	§ 13302(b)
04/20/16	(E-48)	4	<b>CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES</b> Secretary of State to send the Certified List of Candidates to the county elections official.	§ 8148 Date designated by Secretary of State
04/23/16* (Saturday)	(E-45)	5	<b>MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS</b> Last day for the county elections officials to mail ballots to military and overseas voters.	§ 3114
04/28/16 to 05/17/16	(E-40 to E-21)	6	<b>COUNTIES MAIL SAMPLE BALLOTS/VOTER INFORMATION GUIDES</b> Period in which the county elections official shall mail a polling place notice and sample ballot or voter information guide to each registered voter. The polling place notice may state whether the polling place is accessible to the physically handicapped.	§§ 13303, 13304, 13305
05/09/16	(E-29)	7	<b>PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS AND POLLING PLACES</b> Last day for the county elections official to appoint the members of the several precinct boards and designate the polling places.	§ 12286
05/09/16 to 05/31/16	(E-29 to E-7)	8	<b>VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTERS</b> Period in which any registered voter may apply to the county elections official for a vote-by-mail ballot for the special general election.	§§ 3001, 3102(e), 10704(c)
05/17/16	(E-21)	9	<b>SAMPLE BALLOTS/VOTER INFORMATION GUIDES</b> Last day for the county elections official to mail sample ballots or voter information guides to voters for the special general election.	§§ 13303, 13305
05/23/16	(E-15)	10	<b>VOTER REGISTRATION</b> Last day to register to vote in the special general election.	§§ 2102, 2107
5/24/16 to 06/07/16	(E-14 to E)	11	<b>NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION PERIOD</b> 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
05/24/16	(E-14)	12	<b>BILINGUAL PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS</b> 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)
5/28/16** (Saturday)	(E-10)	13	<b>PUBLICATION OF TALLY CENTER LOCATION</b> 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
05/31/16	(E-7)	14	<b>VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTERS</b> Last day for a county elections official to receive any voter's application for a vote-by-mail ballot for the special general election.	§§ 3001, 3102(e), 10704(c)

<sup>1</sup> All code references are to the California Elections Code unless otherwise stated.

\* Elections Code section 3114 requires that ballots and ballot materials be transmitted to each military and overseas voter on the 45th day before the election. E-45 is on April 23, 2016, which is a Saturday; this deadline does not move forward to the next business day.

\*\* Date falls on a weekend or a state holiday; it does not move forward to the next business day.



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06/10/16	(E+3)	<p><b>23 MAILED VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS - LAST DAY TO BE COUNTED</b>  Any vote-by-mail ballot cast shall be deemed timely if it is received by the elections official via the United States Postal Service or a bona fide private mail deliver company no later than three days after election day and either of the following is satisfied: 1) The ballot is postmarked on or before election day or is time stamped or date stamped by a bona fide private mail delivery company on or before election day, or, 2) If the ballot has no postmark, a postmark with no date, or an illegible postmark, the vote-by-mail ballot identification envelope is date stamped by the elections official upon receipt of the vote-by-mail ballot from the United States Postal Service or a bona fide private mail delivery company, and is signed and dated pursuant to Section 3011 on or before election day.</p>	§§ 3017, 3020
06/15/16	(E+8)	<p><b>24 VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS - UNSIGNED IDENTIFICATION ENVELOPE</b>  Last day for a voter who did not sign the vote-by-mail ballot identification envelope to either sign the identification envelope at the office of the county elections official or complete and submit and "unsigned ballot statement."</p>	§ 3019
06/17/16	(E+10)	<p><b>25 OFFICIAL CANVASS</b>  Last day for the county elections official to complete the official canvass and certify results to the Secretary of State.</p>	Date designated by Secretary of State
07/15/16	(E+38)	<p><b>26 CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION (CANDIDATE)</b>  Last day for the Secretary of State to determine votes cast for 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.</p>	§§ 15501, 15504