

March 5, 2002 Primary Election Calendar

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Sep 28, to
Nov 7, 2001
(E-158 to E-118)

1. Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees - Partisan and Independent State Constitutional, Legislative, and Insurance Commissioner Candidates

During this period, a partisan or independent candidate for any state constitutional, legislative office, or office of the Insurance Commissioner 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 office on the nomination paper if they meet party registration requirements.

§§8061, 8105, 8106

Sep 28, to
Nov 22, 2001*
(E-158 to E-103)

2. Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees - U.S. Congressional and All Other Candidates

During this period, a candidate for any office, other than state constitutional, legislative offices, or office of Insurance Commissioner, 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 office on the nomination paper if they meet party registration requirements.

§§8061, 8106

Sep 28, 2001
(E-158)

3. Notice of Offices in the Primary Election

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 inferior courts, for which candidates are to be nominated at the primary election.

§12103

Oct 2 to
Oct 21, 2001*
(E-154 to E-135)

4. Report of Registration - 154-day Report

During this period, each county elections official shall prepare to send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered, by party affiliation, by county, and by each political subdivision thereof.

§2187(a),(c)&(d)(1)

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Oct 2, 2001
(E-154)

5. Registration in New Party

The last day any person may register to vote and declare an intention to affiliate with a particular party in order to qualify that party to participate in the March 5, 2002 Primary Election candidate nominating process.

§§2187(d)(1), 5100(b)

Oct 5, 2001
(Suggested
Date)
(E-151)

6. Pre-election Residency Confirmation Procedure

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 90th day immediately prior to the primary election.

The county elections official, at his or her discretion, 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.

§§2220-2226

See Item #36 at December 5, 2001 for deadline.

Oct 8, 2001*
(E-148)

7. Governor's Proclamation - Issuance

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 election official. §12000

Oct 21, 2001*
(E-135)

8. Report of Registration - 154-day County Report

On this day, each county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State via Calvoter a summary statement of the number of persons registered as of October 2, 2001.

§2187(a), (c) & (d)(1)

Oct 21, 2001*
(E-135)

9. New Party Qualification

The last day for the Secretary of State to determine whether a new political party has qualified either by registration (86,212 registrations) or by filing a petition (862,113 signatures).

§5100(b) & (c)

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Oct 25, 2001
(E-131)

10. Initiative Measure Qualification Deadline

The last day for an initiative measure to qualify for the primary election ballot. Cal. Const. Art. II, §8(c), §9013

Oct 25, 2001
(E-131)

11. Legislative Measure Qualification Deadline

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

Oct 29 to
Nov 7, 2001
(E-127 to E-118)

12. Declarations of Intention - Partisan and Independent Candidates for State Constitutional, Legislative, or Insurance Commissioner Offices

During this period, each partisan and independent candidate for state constitutional, legislative or Insurance Commissioner offices shall pay the appropriate filing fee at the time of filing his or her declaration of intention to become a candidate for such office in the office of either the Secretary of State or the county elections official of the county in which the candidate is a resident. This declaration shall be filed on a form supplied by the Secretary of State or the county elections official. If this declaration is filed with the Secretary of State, the entire nonrefundable filing fee must be paid; Secretary of State cannot accept signatures, since the Secretary of State has no records against which to verify signatures on in-lieu petitions. §8022(a), 8106, 8350

Independent legislative candidates must also file declarations of intention during this filing period; however, they are not required to file nomination papers until June 10-August 9.

The entire nonrefundable filing fee, represented by cash, signatures, or any prorated combination thereof, must be presented at the time of filing the declaration of intention with the county elections official. The county elections official shall send a copy of each declaration of intention filed by partisan and independent state constitutional, legislative, Insurance Commissioner candidates and the filing fee to the Secretary of State. §§8103, 8106

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Oct 29, 2001
(Suggested
date)
(E-127)

13. State Measures - News Release Inviting Arguments

On this date, the Secretary of State will issue a general news release requesting voters to submit an argument in each case where the argument for or against any statewide ballot measure has not been prepared and filed. §§9060-9063

Oct 31, 2001
(E-125)

14. Notice of Parties Qualified

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

Oct 31, 2001
(E-125)

15. County Central Committees – Green, Libertarian, Natural Law, and Reform Parties

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, to the chairpersons of the state central committees, and to the chairpersons of record of each county central committee. §7770

Nov 2, 2001
(E-123)

16. Disqualified Parties

The last day for the Secretary of State, with the advice and consent of the Attorney General, to determine which parties, if any, are disqualified from participating in any primary election under §5102. §5200

Nov 6, 2001
(E-119)

17. State Measures - Arguments 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 October 25 (E-131). This is also the last day for the proponents of each initiative measure to submit their arguments to the Secretary of State. 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

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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 in length. §9042

If those members appointed to write an argument against the measure so choose, each may write a separate argument opposing it, but the combined length of the two arguments shall not exceed 500 words. §9042

If legislators and their appointee(s) do not file an argument for or against any legislative measure, any voter may request the Secretary of State for permission to prepare and file an argument for either side of any such measure on 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

Proponents of initiatives are given preference in submitting ballot arguments in favor of their measures. Opposing arguments are solicited from the public, with priority given to bona fide associations of citizens, followed by individual voters, when more than one argument is submitted against the initiative measure. §9067

Nov 7, 2001
(E-118)

18. Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees – Partisan and Independent Candidates for State Constitutional, Legislative, and Insurance Commissioner Offices

The last day for partisan and independent candidates for state constitutional, legislative, and Insurance Commissioner offices 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,

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the county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. Partisan candidates shall then cover the deficiency either by submitting a supplemental petition or by paying a prorated portion of the filing fee not later than December 7 (E -88). If the required number of in-lieu signatures or a sufficient combination of such signatures and the prorated filing fee have been filed by this date (November 7), the county elections official shall issue during the regular filing period (November 12 through December 7) the nomination papers provisionally. Any candidate who submits a number of valid in-lieu signatures equal to or exceeding the minimum number required by §8041 for his or her nomination paper and which meet party registration requirements shall not be required to file nomination papers.
§§8061, 8105, 8106(b)(3)

Nov 7, 2001
(E-118)

19. Declarations of Intention – Partisan and Independent Candidates for State Constitutional, Legislative, and Insurance Commissioner Offices

The last day on which a partisan or independent candidate may file a declaration of intention for a state constitutional, legislative, or Insurance Commissioner office.

§§8022(a), 8350

Nov 7, 2001
(E-118)

20. Declarations of Intention - Elections Official Sends to the Secretary of State

The last day for the county elections official to send to the Secretary of State the declarations of intention and the filing fees for all partisan and independent state constitutional, legislative, Insurance Commissioner candidates who filed with the county elections official unless the close of the filing period is extended.

§§8022(a), 8350

Nov 8 to
Nov 12, 2001*
(E-117 to E-113)

21. Declarations of Intention - Extension Period for Partisan and Independent Candidates for State Constitutional, Legislative, and Insurance Commissioner Offices

If the eligible incumbent state constitutional or legislative officer, Insurance Commissioner has not filed a declaration of intention to succeed to the same office, then any person, other than the incumbent, may file such a declaration during this extension period. If failure to file a declaration of

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intention is because the incumbent has already served the maximum number of terms, there shall be no extension of the period for filing the declaration of intention. §§8022, 8350

Refer to the Term Limits section on pages 90-93 for a list of the offices that are affected by term limits.

Nov 11, 2001*
(E-114)

22. State Measures - Arguments Selected and Exchanged

If more than one argument for or against any measure has been filed by this date, the Secretary of State will select arguments for inclusion in the ballot pamphlet and will exchange arguments with the opposing authors so that they may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. §§9067, 9069

Nov 12 to
Dec 7, 2001
(E-113 to E-88)

23. 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 for filing with the county elections official. All candidates except those for state constitutional, legislative office or office of Insurance Commissioner 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 they meet party registration requirements. A candidate shall not be required to execute a nomination paper if the number of in-lieu signatures equals or exceeds the minimum number required by §8041. All nomination documents for state offices, Representative in Congress, Legislature, and member of the Board of Equalization are to be left with the county elections official for filing with the Secretary of State.

§§8020, 8041, 8061, 8100, 8105, 8106

Nov 12 to
Dec 7, 2001
(E-113 to E-88)

24. Statements of Economic Interests

Between these dates, specified non-incumbent candidates in an election shall file statements of economic interests disclosing their investments, interests in real property, and any income received during the immediately preceding 12

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months. One original and one copy of these statements must be filed no later than December 7, 2001, the final date for filing the declaration of candidacy. This filing of statements of economic interests is not required if the candidate has filed such statements within the past sixty days for the same jurisdiction. Govt. Code §§87200, 87201, 87500

Note: The deadlines for filing the statements of economic interests by certain officeholders may be earlier. Call the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) for deadline information at (916) 322-5660.

Nov 12 to
Dec 12, 2001
(E-113 to E-83)

25. 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 state office, State Board of Equalization, Representative in Congress, or Member of the Senate or Assembly, together with a statement showing the number of valid signatures on the nomination document from all candidates. §§8070, 8082

Nov 12, 2001*
(E-113)

26. Candidate Statements Due

Last day candidate's statement and picture for inclusion in the state ballot pamphlet will be accepted by the Secretary of State.

Nov 16, 2001
(E-109)

27. State Measures - Titles, Summaries, Analyses, Texts, and Bond Statement Deadline

The Attorney General, Legislative Analyst and Legislative Counsel are asked to provide, no later than this date, all official titles and summaries, ballot labels, analyses, texts, and statement of bonded indebtedness for the measures which have qualified for the primary election ballot so that the Secretary of State has sufficient time to translate the ballot pamphlet into any appropriate minority language as well as to prepare copy for public display.

§§9050, 9087, 9088, 9091

Nov 16, 2001
(E-109)

28. State Measures - Rebuttal Arguments Submission Deadline

The last day summary information and rebuttal arguments for

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or against ballot measures qualified for the primary election ballot may be submitted. The arguments shall not exceed 250 words. §9069

Nov 17, 2001 (E-108) 29. Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees – Partisan and Independent Candidates for State Constitutional, Legislative, and Insurance Commissioner Offices

The last day for the county elections official to determine the sufficiency of in-lieu signatures submitted by partisan and independent candidates for state constitutional, legislative, and Insurance Commissioner offices. Within ten days after receipt of a petition, the county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. Such candidates may, before the close of the nomination period (Dec 7 for partisan candidates; Aug 9, 2002 for independent candidates), either submit a supplemental petition or pay a prorated fee to cover the deficiency. §8106(b)(3)

Nov 20 to Dec 10, 2001 (E-105 to E-85) 30. State Ballot Pamphlet Available for Public Examination

During this period, the ballot pamphlet for the primary election will be available for public examination. Govt. Code §88006; Elec. Code §9092

Nov 20, 2001 (E-105) 31. Newly-Qualified Party Procedures for Primary Election

The last day for officers of a newly-qualified political party to file a notice with the Secretary of State stating the statutory provisions applicable to the party's operation. §5005

Nov 22, 2001* (E-103) 32. Report of Registration - 154-day Statewide Report

The last day for the Secretary of State to compile a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by party affiliation, in the state and county 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 October 22, 2001. §2187(b) & (d)(1)

See Item #8 at October 21, 2001 for Report of Registration 154-day County Report submissions.

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Nov 22, 2001*
(E-103)

33. Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees - U.S. Congressional Candidates

The last day for candidates for offices other than state constitutional, legislative, and Insurance Commissioner offices 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 December 7 (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 equal to or exceeding the minimum number required by §8041 for his or her nomination paper shall not be required to file the nomination papers if they meet party registration requirements. §§8061, 8105, 8106(b)(3) & (b)(4)

Dec 2, 2001*
(E-93)

34. Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees - U.S. Congressional Candidates

The last day for the county elections official to determine the sufficiency of the in-lieu signatures submitted by candidates for all offices other than state constitutional, legislative, and Insurance Commissioner offices. Within ten days after receipt of a petition, the county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. Such candidates shall, before the close of the nomination period (December 7), either submit a supplemental petition or pay a prorated fee to cover the deficiency. §8106(b)(3)

Dec 3, 2001
(E-92)

35. Randomized Alphabet Drawing - Notice

The last day for the Secretary of State to notify the news media and other interested parties of the date, time, and place of the randomized alphabet drawing to be held at 11 a.m. on December 13 (E-82). §13112(c)

Dec 5, 2001
(E-90)

36. Pre-election Residency Confirmation Procedure

By this date, the county elections official must complete the

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pre-election residency confirmation procedure required by
Elections Code §2220. §§2220-2226

Dec 7, 2001
(E-88)

37. Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees - Supplemental

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)

Dec 7, 2001
(E-88)
5 p.m.

38. Declarations of Partisan Candidacy and Nomination Papers

Not later than 5 p.m. on this day, all partisan candidates must deliver to the county elections official for filing their declarations of candidacy and their nomination papers. §§8020, 8100

Dec 8 to
Dec 12, 2001
(E-87 to E-83)

39. Nomination Period Extension for Partisan Candidates for State Constitutional, Legislative, or Insurance Commissioner Offices

If an eligible incumbent state constitutional or legislative officer or Insurance Commissioner files a declaration of intention but for any reason fails to qualify for the nomination by December 7, 2001, a five-day extension is allowed for any person, other than the incumbent, if otherwise qualified, to file for such office during the extended period notwithstanding that he or she has not filed a written and signed declaration of intention to become a candidate for the office. §8022(b)

Dec 8 to
Dec 21, 2001
(E-87 to E-74)

40. Nomination Period Extension When the Only Partisan Candidate Dies

If only one candidate has filed nomination papers for a partisan nomination at the primary election and that candidate dies after December 7 and by December 12, any person qualified under §8001 may circulate and deliver nomination papers for the office to the county elections official not later than 5:00 p.m. on December 21, 2001. §8025

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- Dec 8 to
Dec 27, 2001
(E-87 to E-68)
41. Death of Incumbent or Lone Opponent - Nonpartisan, Non-judicial Office
- Death 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 papers. §§8026, 8027
- Dec 10, 2001
(E-85)
42. State Ballot Pamphlet Copy to the State Printer
- The last day for the Secretary of State to deliver copy for preparation of the ballot pamphlets to the Office of State Printing. §9082
- Dec 12, 2001
(E-83)
43. Nomination Documents Filed with the Secretary of State
- The last day for county elections officials to forward nomination documents that are required to be filed with the Secretary of State. §8082
- Dec 13, 2001
(11 a.m.)
(E-82)
44. Randomized Alphabet Drawing
- The Secretary of State shall conduct the randomized alphabet drawing at 11 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)
- Dec 21, 2001
(E-74)
45. Nomination Period Extension - Death of Only Partisan Candidate
- By 5 p.m. on this day, any person qualified under §8001 can deliver to the county elections official his or her nomination papers for any partisan office for which only one candidate had filed but who had died after December 7 and by December 12. §8025
- Dec 22, 2001*
(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

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have filed for the same office. §8121

Dec 27, 2001 to
Mar 4, 2002
(E-68 to E-1)

47. Death of Candidate - Cancel Election for that Office

Death of incumbent candidate or lone opponent (excluding write-ins) for nonpartisan office other than judicial after 12:01 a.m. of December 27, 2001 (E-68) causes election for that office to be canceled and results in a special election to occur at a different time.

Election officials are to take actions to ensure that voters do not erroneously vote in a canceled election. No votes are to be counted. All votes are null and void as to that office.

§8026

Dec 27, 2001
(E-68)

48. 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 election officials a list of candidates for their county arranged according to the randomized alphabet drawn on December 13, 2001. §8149

Dec 27, 2001
(E-68)

49. Death of Incumbent or Lone Opponent - Nonpartisan, Non-judicial Office

Last day to reopen filing based on death of either candidate. §§8026-8027

Dec 27, 2001
5 p.m.
(E-68)

50. Last Day to File Based on Death Of Candidate

Nomination papers circulated following death of incumbent candidate or lone opponent for non-judicial, nonpartisan office must be returned for filing no later than 5 p.m. this date. §§8026-8027

Jan 1, 2002
(Date fixed by
law)

51. Approved Ballot Vendors

By this date, the Secretary of State will publish the list of

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approved manufacturers and finishers of ballots for use in California elections. Cal. Code Regs., Title 2, §20226

Jan 4 to
Feb 26, 2002
(E-60 to E-7)

52. Federal Election – Overseas Voter, Application for Absent Voter's Ballot

During this period, counties may receive Federal Post Card Applications for absentee ballots (FPCA) from persons already registered to vote.

Note: A single application shall serve as a request for both primary and general election absentee ballots in a calendar year. §§3304, 3306

Jan 4, 2002
(E-60)

53. Special Absent Voters' Ballot Applications

The first day county elections official may process applications for special absent voters' ballots. Any application received by the county elections official prior to this day shall be kept and processed on or after this date. The application must include the statement that the voter cannot request an absentee ballot during the normal absentee voting period of February 4 through February 26, 2002 (E-29 to E-7) because of military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery. §300(b), 3103

Jan 4, 2002
(E-60)

54. 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 January 14, 2002. §2187(c) & (d)(2)

Jan 4 to
Jan 14, 2002
(E-60 to E-50)

55. Report of Registration – 60-day County Report

During this period, county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered by party in their counties and in each political subdivision thereof as of January 4, 2002. §2187(a), (c) & (d)(2)

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- Jan 7 to
Feb 19, 2002
(E-57 to E-14)
56. Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers
- During this period, all write-in candidates must file their statements of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official. §8601
- Jan 10, 2002
(Date fixed by law)
57. Campaign Statement – Semiannual
- The last day to file semiannual campaign statements for all ballot measure committees, all candidates and their controlled committees, and all committees primarily formed to support or oppose such candidates or measures being voted upon in the early primary.
Govt. Code §§84200.3, 84200.4
- Jan 10, 2002
(Date fixed by law)
58. Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report
- Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure being voted upon in the primary. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time and in the same places as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure. Govt. Code §84203.5
- Jan 14, 2002
(E-50)
59. Voter Registration Files to the Secretary of State
- The last day for county elections officials to send the Secretary of State a copy of their registrant load files via Calvoter of all registered voters registered prior to January 4, 2002 (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
- Jan 19, 2002*
(E-45)
60. State Ballot Pamphlets Furnished to Counties
- By this date, the Secretary of State shall furnish copies of the state ballot pamphlet to those counties that do not use data processing equipment to maintain their registered voter files. Ballot pamphlets will also be sent to all counties for their supplemental mailings to persons who registered between January 5 and February 4, 2002 (E-59 to E-29).
§9094(b)&(c)

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- Jan 19, 2002*
(E-45)
61. State Ballot Pamphlets to Specified Persons and Institutions
- By this date, the Secretary of State shall send a specified number of copies of the state ballot pamphlet to city and county elections officials, members of the Legislature, proponents of statewide ballot measures, public libraries, and educational institutions. §9096
- Jan 24, 2002
(E-40)
62. First Pre-election Statement
- The last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the period ending January 19, 2002.
Govt. Code §§84200.5, 84200.7(a)
- Jan 24, 2002
63. Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report
- Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time, and in the same places, as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure.
Govt. Code §84203.5
- Jan 24 to
Feb 12, 2002
(E-40 to E-21)
64. State Ballot Pamphlet Mailing
- Between these dates, the Secretary of State shall mail state ballot pamphlets to all households in which voters were registered by Friday, January 4 (E-60). This mailing is based on the information provided in the Calvoter load files transmitted to the Secretary of State by January 14 (E-50). §9094(a)
- In those counties in which such data processing equipment is not used, the county elections official shall mail the state ballot pamphlets to all voters registered by January 4, 2002 (E-60). §9094(b)
- Jan 24 to
Feb 23, 2002*
(E-40 to E-10)
65. Counties Mail Sample Ballots
- Between these dates, the county elections official shall mail a

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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 primary 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

Jan 31, 2002
(Date fixed by
law)

66. Campaign Statement – Semiannual

The last day to file semiannual campaign statements for office holders and major donor committees who have not made contributions of \$5,000 or more between 7/1 and 12/31/01 to elected state officeholders, elective state candidates, as well as to their controlled and/or primarily formed committees. Govt. Code §§84200.3, 84200.4

Jan 31, 2002

67. Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report

Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time and in the same places as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure.

Govt. Code §84203.5

Feb 3, 2002*
(E-30)

68. Notice of Early Tabulation

The last day for the Secretary of State to notify county elections officials 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

Feb 4 to
Feb 23, 2002*
(E-29 to E-10)

69. Report of Registration - 29-day County Report

During this period, county election officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered by party in their counties and in each political subdivision thereof. §2187(a), (c) & (d)(3)

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- Feb 4 to
Feb 26, 2002
(E-29 to E-7)
70. Absent Voter Ballot Application
- Between these dates, any registered voter may apply to the county elections official for an absent voter's ballot.
- §§3001, 3003
- Feb 12, 2002*
(E-21)
71. State Ballot Pamphlets - Mailing
- The last day for the Secretary of State, or the county elections official if appropriate, to mail state ballot pamphlets to all households with voters who registered by January 4 (E-60).
- §9094
- Feb 13, 2002
(E-20)
72. Report of Registration - 60-day Statewide Report
- The last day for the Secretary of State to compile a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by party affiliation, in the state and county 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 14, 2002.
- §2187(b) & (d)(2)
- Feb 17 to
Mar 4, 2002
(E-16 to E-1)
73. Late Contribution Report
- All candidates and ballot measure committees that make or receive a late contribution and all other committees that make a late contribution on any date during the 16 days before an election must report the late contribution by guaranteed overnight mail, telegram, personal delivery, or facsimile transmission (where fax capability exists) within 24 hours. Late contribution reports may be reported on Form 497.
- Govt. Code §84203
- Feb 17 to
Mar 4, 2002
(E-16 to E-1)
74. Late Independent Expenditure Report
- All candidates and committees that make a late independent expenditure on any date during the 16 days before an election must report the late independent expenditure by guaranteed overnight mail, telegram, personal delivery, or facsimile transmission within 24 hours. Late independent expenditure reports may be reported on Form 496.
- Govt. Code §84204

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- Feb 17 to
Mar 4, 2002
75. Slate Mailer Organization; Late Contributions
- During the sixteen days immediately preceding an election, each slate mailer organization that receives a payment of \$2,500 or more for the purpose of supporting or opposing any candidate or measure in a slate mailer must report the late payment within 24 hours by guaranteed overnight mail, telegram, personal delivery, or facsimile transmission, where accepted. Govt. Code §84220
- Feb 17 to
Mar 4, 2002
(E-16 to E-1)
76. 24-Hour Statement of Organization Filing Requirement for Recipient Committees and Slate Mailer Organizations
- During the 16 days immediately preceding an election, any person or entity which qualifies as a recipient committee or slate mailer organization must file the information required to be reported in the Statement of Organization within 24 hours by telegram or personal delivery. Govt. Code §§84101, 84108
- Feb 18, 2002*
(E-15)
77. Registration Closes
- The last day for any person to register to vote in the primary election. §§2102, 2107
- Feb 18, 2002*
(E-15)
78. Notice of Change of Address within County
- The last day before the primary election for any voter to send a card 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 NVRA designated agency prior to the election. The county elections official shall correct the registration records accordingly. The notice is in lieu of reregistering, and may not be handled by telephone. §2119
- Feb 19, 2002
(E-14)
79. Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers
- Last day for write-in candidates to leave their statements of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official for filing with the Secretary of State. §8601

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- Feb 21, 2002
(E-12) 80. Second Pre-election Statement
- The last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the period ending Feb 16, 2002. Candidates being voted upon, their controlled committees, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or measure must file the second pre-election statement by guaranteed overnight mail or personal delivery. Govt. Code §§84200.5, 84200.8(b)
- Feb 21, 2002
(E-12) 81. Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report
- Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time, and in the same places, as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure. Govt. Code §84203.5
- Feb 23, 2002*
(E-10) 82. Sample Ballots - County Mailing
- The last day for each county elections official to mail sample ballots to the voters. §13300(c)
- Feb 23, 2002*
(E-10) 83. State Ballot Pamphlet - Supplemental Mailing by County
- The last day for county elections officials to mail ballot pamphlets to voters who registered after January 4 and by February 4, 2002 (E-60 to E-29). §9094(c)
- Feb 23, 2002*
(E-10) 84. Report of Registration - 29-day County Report
- The last day for county elections officials to send the Secretary of State their summary statements of the number of persons registered as of the close of registration, February 4 (E-29). §2187(a), (c) & (d)(3)
- Feb 26, 2002
(E-7) 85. Absent Voter's Application
- The last day for the county elections official to receive a voter's application for an absent voter's ballot and to issue

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such ballot for the primary election. See Items #88 and 89
for exceptions. §3001

Feb 26, 2002
(E-7)

86. 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

The last day for county elections official to send Logic and
Accuracy Test certifications to the Secretary of State.

Feb 26, 2002
(E-7)

87. Computer Processing of Absentee Ballots

Counties having the necessary computer capability may
begin to process their absent voter 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 p.m.
on March 5 (E).

All other county elections officials shall start to process
absent voter ballots at 5 p.m. on the day before the election.
§15101

Feb 27 to
Mar 4, 2002
(E-6 to E-1)

88. Special Absent Voter - Recalled to Military Service

A registered special absent voter recalled to service after
February 26 but before 5 p.m. on March 4 may appear
before the county elections official and obtain from the
county elections official an absent voter's ballot which may
be voted in the county elections official's office or outside
the county elections official's office, on or before the close of
the polls and returned as are other voted absent voter
ballots. §3110

Feb 27 to
Mar 5, 2002
(E-6 to E)

89. Absentee Ballots - Late Conditions

On or between these dates, any voter may apply in writing
for an absent voter's ballot if he or she will unexpectedly be
unable to go to the polls on election day. The voter may
designate any authorized representative to return the voted
absent voter's ballot. §3021

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Mar 4, 2002
5 p.m.
(E-1)

90. Special Absentee Voter - Recalled to Military Service

The last day a registered special absentee voter recalled to service after February 27 but before 5 p.m. on March 4 may obtain from the county elections official an absent voter's ballot which can be voted in the county elections official's office or outside the county elections official's office on or before the close of the polls and returned as are other voted absent voter ballots. §3110

Mar 5, 2002
(E)

91. Special Absent Voters

Any registered special absent voter who has returned on or before this day and to whom an absent voter's ballot has been mailed but not voted may apply to vote in the county elections official's office or in a polling place. §§300, 3108

The last day an unregistered special absent 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 elections official shall deliver to the precinct board a list of special absentee voters registered under §3107. §3107

The last day a special absent voter who returns to the county after February 26, 2002 may appear before the county elections official and make application for registration, an absent voter ballot, or both. The county elections official shall register the voter, if not registered, and shall deliver an absent voter 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 absent voter ballots. §3109

Mar 5, 2002
(E)

92. Primary Election Day

On this date, the polls shall be open throughout the state from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. §§1000, 14212

[Voters who have moved from one address to another within the same county and not reregistered may vote a provisional ballot at the polling place for their current (new)

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address or at a central location. The voter should be able to provide an ID card or driver's license with the new address, but if not available, then two other documents must be shown to establish new residence address.] §14311

Mar 5, 2002
(E)

93. Absent Voter's Ballots Returned in Order to be Counted

The last day county election officials may receive ballots cast by absent voters by mail or in person. Absent voter ballots must be received by 8 p.m. at any polling place in the county or at the office of the elections official.

§§3017, 3020

Mar 5, 2002
(E)

94. Semi-final Official Canvass

Beginning at 8 p.m. and continuously until completed, the county elections official shall conduct the semiofficial canvass of votes and report totals to the Secretary of State at least every two hours. §§15150-15151

Mar 7, 2002
(E+2)

95. Official Canvass

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 April 2, 2002. §§15301, 15308

Mar 25, 2002
(E+20)

96. Report of Registration-29-day Statewide Report

The last day for the Secretary of State to compile a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by party affiliation, in the state and in each county and political subdivision thereof. This statement is based on the summary statements sent by the county elections official by February 23, 2002* (E-10). §§2187(b) & (d)(3)

Apr 2, 2002
(E+28)

97. Official Canvass-End

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

This is the suggested date 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

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a certificate of election or nomination. §§15400-15401

Apr 13, 2002
(E+39)

98. Statement of Results to Secretary of State

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 statewide office, Representative in Congress, Member of the State Senate and Assembly, member of the State Board of Equalization, and for all statewide measures. §15375

Apr 13, 2002
(E+39)

99. Statement of the Vote

The last day for the Secretary of State to prepare, certify and file a statement of the vote from the compiled election returns. §15501

Apr 13, 2002
(E+39)

100. Certificates of Nomination

Secretary of State issues certificates of nomination to candidates nominated for Representative in Congress, Member of the State Senate and Assembly, member of the State Board of Equalization, and statewide offices. §8147

Apr 30, 2002
(Date fixed by law)

101. Quarterly Statements by Ballot Measure Committees

All committees that have qualified as recipient committees and are primarily formed to support or oppose the qualification, passage or defeat of any measure must file a quarterly campaign statement for the period January 1 through March 31, during any semiannual period before the election in which the measure is not being voted upon.

Govt. Code §84202.3

Jul 31, 2002
(Date fixed by law)

102. Campaign Statement - Semiannual

The last day to file semiannual campaign statements for candidates and committees. Govt. Code §§84200, 84218

Jul 31, 2002

103. Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report

Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a

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candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time, and in the same places, as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure.

Govt. Code §84203.5

Aug 11, 2002
(E+159)

104. Supplement to the Statement of the Vote

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 and on each statewide ballot measure.

§15502