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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. |

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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 § 9016</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, 9051, 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

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write a separate argument opposing it, but the combined length of the two arguments shall not exceed 500 words. § 9042

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, 9067

- 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. **Randomized Alphabet Drawing – Notice**
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)
- Mar 10, 2010 (E-90) 34. **Pre-Election Residency Confirmation Procedure – Deadline**
By this date, the county elections official must complete the pre-election residency confirmation procedure. §§ 2220-2226
- Mar 12, 2010 (E-88) 35. **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)
- Mar 12, 2010 (E-88) [5:00 p.m.] 36. **Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers Filing Deadline**
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
- Mar 12, 2010 (E-88) 37. **Candidate Statements in the County Official Sample Ballot Deadline**
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
- Mar 13* to Mar 17, 2010 (E-87 to E-83) [5:00 p.m.] 38. **Nomination Period Extension**
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
- Mar 13* to Mar 26, 2010 (E-87 to E-74) [5:00 p.m.] 39. **Nomination Period Extension - Death of Only Partisan Candidate**
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

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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>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) | 67. | <p><u>Notice of Change of Address within County</u>
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</p> |
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- May 24 to Jun 1, 2010 (E-15 to E-7) 68. **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) 69. **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] 70. **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) 71. **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
- May 27, 2010 (E-11) 72. **Computer Processing of Vote-by-Mail Ballots**
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
- 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

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| May 29, 2010*
(E-10) | 73. | <u>Sample Ballots – County Mailing</u>
The last day for the county elections official to mail sample ballots to voters. § 13300 |
| May 29, 2010*
(E-10) | 74. | <u>Sample Ballots - County Mailing</u>
The last day for each county elections official to mail sample ballots to voters. § 13300(c) |
| May 29, 2010*
(E-10) | 75. | <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) |
| Jun 1, 2010
(E-7) | 76. | <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) |
| Jun 1, 2010
(E-7) | 77. | <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

See Items #79 and #80 for exceptions. |
| Jun 1, 2010
(E-7)
[5:00 p.m.] | 78. | <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 |
| Jun 2 to Jun 7, 2010
(E-6 to E-1) | 79. | <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 |
| Jun 2 to Jun 8, 2010
(E-6 to E) | 80. | <u>Vote-by-Mail Ballots - Late Conditions</u>
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) | 81. | <u>Report of Registration – 15-Day Statewide Report Published</u>
Date designated by the Secretary of State to release a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by political affiliation, in the |

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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
(E-1)
[5:00 p.m.]

82. **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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83. **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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84. **Primary Election Day**
On this date, the polls shall be open throughout the state from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. §§ 1000(c), 14212

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85. **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

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| Jun 8, 2010
(E) | 86. | <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) | 87. | <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) | 88. | <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) | 89. | <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) | 90. | <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> |
| Jul 17, 2010*
(E+39)
[Suggested Date] | 91. | <p><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</p> |
| Nov 13, 2010*
(E+158) | 92. | <p><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</p> |