

March 3, 2020, Presidential Primary Election Calendar

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| <p>9/10/19
(E-175)
[Date recommended
by Secretary of
State]</p> | <p>1.</p> | <p>COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE — DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLICAN, LIBERTARIAN AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES
Last day for county elections officials to compute the number of members of central committees to be elected in each supervisorial or Assembly district if the election of the members is to be by supervisorial or Assembly district.</p> | <p>§§ 7226, 7421,
7771¹</p> |
| <p>9/10/19
(E-175)
[Date recommended
by Secretary of
State for the
American
Independent Party]</p> | <p>2.</p> | <p>COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE — AMERICAN INDEPENDENT AND GREEN PARTIES
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 the American Independent Party and to the liaison for the Green Party, respectively.</p> | <p>§§ 7671, 7912</p> |
| <p>9/12/19
(E-173)</p> | <p>3.</p> | <p>VERIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES
The Verification of Independent Expenditures (Form 462) is used to identify an individual responsible for ensuring that the campaign committee’s independent expenditures were not coordinated with the listed candidate or the opponent or measure committee and that the committee will report all contributions and reimbursements as required by law. An independent expenditure is not subject to state or local contribution limits. This form must be emailed to the Fair Political Practices Commission within 10 days of an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more.²</p> <p>NOTE: For purposes of this calendar, the dates related to expenditures shall begin at E-173.</p> | <p>Gov. Code § 84213</p> |
| <p>9/12/19
to
11/6/19
(E-173 to E-118)</p> | <p>4.</p> | <p>SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEES — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES
Period in which candidates for United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly may obtain forms from county elections officials for circulating petitions to secure signatures in lieu of all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the nomination signature requirements for the office.</p> | <p>§§ 8020(b), 8061,
8105, 8106(b)</p> |
| <p>9/12/19
to
12/3/19
(E-173 to E-91)</p> | <p>5.</p> | <p>\$5,000 REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY)
Period in which candidates for state office and their controlled committees, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose state measures, must file a Contribution Report (Form 497) within 10 business days if \$5,000 or more is received from a single source outside the 90-day election cycle.³</p> <p>NOTES: The filing period for this report begins the day following the last general election; however, for purposes of this calendar entry, the E-date shall begin at E-173.</p> <p>On an ongoing basis, recipient committees must file a disclosure report within 10 business days of making a contribution of \$5,000 or more (Form 497) or an independent expenditure of \$5,000 or more (Form 496) to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure or a referendum ballot measure.³</p> | <p>Gov. Code
§§ 85204,
85309(c) & (d)</p> <p>Gov. Code
§ 84204.5</p> |

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<p>9/12/19 to 3/17/20 (E-173 to E+14)</p>	<p>6. CANDIDATE INTENTION STATEMENT — STATE SENATOR AND MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY</p>	<p>Period in which, and prior to, the solicitation or receipt of any contribution or loan for a specific office, the individual must file a Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501), signed under penalty of perjury, of intention to be a candidate for the specific office. The Form 501 is also used by candidates to accept or reject voluntary spending limits specified by the Fair Political Practices Commission. Candidates are not required to file a Form 501 for the same office in the connected general election after filing a Form 501 for the primary election.</p> <p>Between the date of filing an initial Form 501 for an election and the deadline for filing nomination papers for that election, December 6, 2019 (E-88), the statement of acceptance or rejection of the voluntary expenditure limits may be amended no more than two times, provided the limit has not been exceeded. If the voluntary expenditure limits are rejected in the primary, but not exceeded during that election, the Form 501 may be amended to accept the expenditure limits for the general. The amended Form 501 must be filed within 14 days following the primary election.</p>	<p>Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 85200; Gov. Code §§ 85200, 85400, 85401</p> <p>Gov. Code §§ 85200, 85400, 85401</p>
<p>9/12/19 to 12/6/19 (E-173 to E-88)</p>	<p>Period in which State Senator and Member of the State Assembly candidates, who wish to purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the voter information portion of the county voter information guide(s) of the county or counties in their jurisdiction, must accept the voluntary expenditure limits by December 6, 2019 (E-88).</p> <p>NOTE: For purposes of this calendar entry the E-date shall begin at E-173.</p>	<p>Gov. Code §§ 85600, 85601</p>	
<p>9/13/19 (E-172) [Date recommended by Secretary of State]</p>	<p>7. COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE ELECTIONS — DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES — DEADLINES</p>	<p>Recommended 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.</p> <p>Last day for the county elections official to compute for the Green Party the number of members of a county council to be elected in each district if the election of all members is to be by district.</p>	<p>Gov. Code § 7913</p>
<p>9/27/19 to 12/6/19 (E-158 to E-88) □</p>	<p>8. DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS — MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE</p>	<p>Period in which all candidates for Member of the County Central Committee must file their declarations of candidacy for office and their ballot designation worksheets and circulate their nomination papers and deliver them to the county elections official for filing.</p>	<p>§§ 333, 7225, 7227, 7420, 7422, 7670, 7672, 7750, 7770, 7772, 7901, 7914, 8020, 8040, 8041, 8062-8064, 8100, 8104, 13107.3</p>

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9/27/19 (E-158)	9. NOTICE OF OFFICES IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION On or before this date, the Secretary of State shall prepare and send to each county elections official a notice designating all the offices, except for county officers and judges, for which candidates are to be nominated at the primary election.	§ 12103
10/1/19 (E-154)	10. LAST DAY TO COUNT REGISTRATIONS TOWARD THE QUALIFICATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY Last day any person may register or re-register to vote to declare a preference for a political body in order for that body to qualify to participate in the primary election.	§§ 2187(c)(1), 5100(b)
10/1/19 to 10/20/19** (E-154 to E-135)	11. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 154-DAY COUNTY READINESS Period in which county elections officials shall notify the Secretary of State that voter registration information is available in the California Statewide Voter Registration System (VoteCal) by indicating Report of Registration readiness in their Election Management System (EMS) with respect to voters registered as of October 1, 2019 (E-154).	§ 2187(a) & (c)(1)
10/4/19 to 12/4/19 (E-151 to E-90)	12. PRE-ELECTION RESIDENCY CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE Suggested day county elections officials should begin the period in which they conduct a pre-election residency confirmation procedure, to be completed by the 90th day immediately prior to the election as provided in Elections Code section 2220. County elections officials 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 or to any person registered to vote who will not be 18 years of age on or before the primary election.	§ 2220 § 2220(b)
10/7/19 (E-148)	13. GOVERNOR’S PROCLAMATION — ISSUANCE On or before 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
10/20/19** [Sunday] (E-135)	14. NO PARTY PREFERENCE VOTER PARTICIPATION NOTICE — PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES Last day for a political party to notify the Secretary of State that it has adopted a rule that authorizes a person who has no party preference to vote the ballot of that political party at the primary election.	§ 13102(c)
10/20/19** [Sunday] (E-135)	15. POLITICAL BODIES ATTEMPTING TO QUALIFY Last day for county elections official to deliver petitions from political bodies to the Secretary of State in order for the political body to qualify as a political party for the primary election. The Secretary of State will determine, based on the 154-Day Report of Registration, whether a new political party has qualified for the primary election by registration.	§ 5100(b) & (c)

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10/20/19** (E-135)	16. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 154-DAY COUNTY READINESS DEADLINE Deadline for county elections officials to indicate Report of Registration readiness in their Election Management System (EMS) of all voters registered as of October 1, 2019 (E-154).	§ 2187(a) & (c)(1)
10/24/19 (E-131)	17. LEGISLATIVE MEASURE QUALIFICATION DEADLINE 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
10/30/19 (E-125)	18. NOTICE OF PARTIES QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE IN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION On or before this date, the Secretary of State shall prepare and send to each county elections official a notice designating the names of the political parties qualified to participate in the primary election.	§§ 5100, 12103
10/30/19 (E-125)	19. NEWLY QUALIFIED PARTY PROCEDURES FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY Last day for temporary officers of a newly qualified political party to notify the Secretary of State of its procedures applicable to its presidential primary.	§ 5006
11/1/19 (E-123) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	20. STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — BALLOT LABEL AND TITLE AND SUMMARY DEADLINE By this date, the Attorney General is asked to provide to the Secretary of State all official ballot labels and titles and summaries for the statewide ballot measures that have qualified for the primary election to ensure there is sufficient time to have them translated into all required languages prior to the public examination period for the state Voter Information Guide.	§§ 9050, 9051, 9054, 13282
11/4/19 (E-120)	21. STATEWIDE BALLOT 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 statewide ballot measure has not been prepared and filed.	§§ 9060-9063
11/4/19 (E-120)	22. LETTER REQUESTING INFORMATION SENT TO CENTRAL COMMITTEES — GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES On or before this date, the Secretary of State to send a letter by first-class mail to the chairpersons of record of the Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties' state and county central committees and to the liaison for the Green Party requesting information he may consider in selecting presidential candidates for placement on the primary election ballot.	§§ 6721, 6851.5
	NOTE: Pursuant to Section 5006, a qualified political party that does not have procedures in statute applicable to its presidential primary shall designate for its use the statutory provisions of any other political party.	

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(E-120) 23. **NUMBER OF DELEGATES FOR NATIONAL CONVENTIONS**
By this date, the chairperson of each qualified party's state central committee (other than the Green Party) shall notify the Secretary of State of the number of delegates to represent California at its next national convention. The Libertarian and Peace and Freedom party chairs must state the name of the national party with which the state party has affiliated. The Democratic Party shall state the number of delegates and alternates to be selected from each congressional district. §§ 6020, 6023, 6320, 6321, 6540, 6541, 6740, 6741
- If any party (other than the Green Party) fails to notify the Secretary of State of the number of delegates, the Secretary of State shall ascertain the number of delegates. In the case of the Democratic, Republican, and American Independent parties, the Secretary of State shall ascertain the number from the call for the national convention issued by the national committee of that party. In the case of the Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties, the Secretary of State shall ascertain the party's national affiliation and the number from the chairperson or any other officer of record of the party state central committee or from the national party with which the party was most recently affiliated. §§ 6024, 6322, 6542, 6742
- Green Party delegates will be chosen after the Presidential Primary Election, in accordance with its bylaws and rules. §§ 6861.5(c), 6863, 6863.5
- 11/4/2019
to
12/13/19
(E-120 to E-81) 24. **PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — UNSELECTED CANDIDATES OR UNCOMMITTED DELEGATION — DEMOCRATIC PARTY**
Period in which the steering committee of each unselected presidential candidate or uncommitted delegation may obtain signatures to nomination papers. Papers shall be left for examination with the county elections official of the county in which they are circulated. §§ 6061, 6082, 6101, 6108, 6122
- The county elections official has five days from the receipt to verify and certify nomination papers and to forward them to the Secretary of State, who shall file them. § 6144
- 11/4/2019
to
12/13/19
(E-120 to E-81) 25. **PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES**
Period in which circulators may obtain signatures to the nomination papers and file them for examination with the county elections official for unselected presidential preference candidates for Republican, American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties; and for groups of delegates for selected and unselected candidates and uncommitted delegations for American Independent, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties. §§ 6343, 6360-6365, 6382, 6580-6587, 6591, 6780-6791, 6853.5-6857
- The county elections official has five days from receipt to verify and certify nomination papers and to forward them to the Secretary of State, who shall file them. §§ 6404, 6597, 6796, 6859

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<p>11/5/19 (E-119) [Date designated by Secretary of State]</p>	<p>26. STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — ARGUMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE</p>	<p>Last day for submittal of arguments for or against each qualified statewide ballot measure to the Secretary of State. Arguments shall not exceed 500 words, and, once submitted, no argument may be amended or deleted without a writ of mandate.</p>	<p>§§ 9041-9044, 9064, 9065, 9068</p>
<p>11/6/19 (E-118)</p>	<p>27. SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEES DEADLINE — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES</p>	<p>Last day for candidates for United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly to submit their petitions to the county elections official of the county in which the petition signers reside and are registered to vote. 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. Within 10 days after receipt of a petition, the county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. The candidate shall then, at the time of obtaining nomination documents, pay a pro rata portion of the filing fee to cover the deficiency. Any candidate who submits a number of valid in-lieu signatures that meets the nomination signatures requirement and equals or exceeds the minimum number required by Section 8062 for his or her nomination papers shall not be required to file the nomination papers.</p>	<p>§§ 8020(b), 8061, 8105, 8106(b)(3)</p>
<p>11/10/19 (E-114) [Sunday] [Date designated by Secretary of State]</p>	<p>28. STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — SELECTION AND EXCHANGE OF ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST MEASURES</p>	<p>On or before this date, the Secretary of State will select arguments for inclusion in the state Voter Information Guide where more than one has been submitted in favor of or against the same measure. Following the selection, the Secretary of State will exchange arguments with opposing authors and request rebuttal arguments and summary information be submitted no later than November 14, 2019 (E-110).</p>	<p>§§ 9067, 9069</p>
<p>11/11/19 [State Holiday] to 12/6/19 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>29. STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS</p>	<p>Period in which specified candidates for state office shall file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) disclosing their investments, interests in real property, and any income received during the immediately preceding 12 months. This statement is not required if the candidate has filed such statements within the past 60 days for the same jurisdiction.²</p> <p>NOTE: The deadlines for filing a Form 700 by certain officeholders may be earlier. Call the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) for deadline information at 1-866-275-3772.</p>	<p>Gov. Code §§ 87200-87203, 87500</p>

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to
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(E-113 to E-88)
30. **DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES**
- Period in which all candidates for United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly must file a declaration of candidacy for office and ballot designation worksheet, and circulate nomination papers and deliver them to the county elections official for filing. All candidates must pay the nonrefundable filing fees or present petitions in lieu of signatures at the time nomination papers are issued by the county elections official. The number of valid signatures in lieu of the filing fee any candidate obtains may be subtracted from the number required for his or her nomination papers. A candidate shall not be required to execute a nomination paper if the number of signatures in lieu of the filing fee meets the requisite number of valid signatures under Section 8062. All nomination documents for the above-listed candidates must be left with the county elections official for filing with the Secretary of State.
- §§ 333, 8020, 8040, 8041, 8061-8064, 8100, 8105, 8106, 13107.3
- 11/11/19
[State Holiday]
to
12/6/19
(E-113 to E-88)
31. **CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE**
- Period in which candidates for United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the county voter information guide of the county in their jurisdiction. In multi-jurisdictional contests, candidates must submit and purchase statements in each county in which they want their candidate statement to appear. Candidates for State Senator and Member of the State Assembly may purchase space for a candidate statement only if they have agreed to accept the voluntary expenditure limits on their Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501).
- Gov. Code
§ 85601(c);
§ 13307.5
- 11/11/19
[State Holiday]
to
12/11/19
(E-113 to E-83)
32. **NOMINATION DOCUMENTS FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE**
- Period in which, and within five days of receipt of nomination documents, county elections officials shall deliver to the Secretary of State candidates' nomination documents for United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly, together with a statement showing the number of valid signatures on the nomination document for all candidates.
- §§ 8070, 8082
- 11/14/19
(E-110)
[Date designated by
Secretary of State]
33. **STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — ANALYSIS, "YES" AND "NO" STATEMENTS, BOND STATEMENT, AND TEXT DEADLINE**
- By this date, the Legislative Analyst and Legislative Counsel must provide all official analyses, "Yes" and "No" statements, and texts of the statewide ballot measures that have qualified for the primary election ballot, and a statement of bond debt, if necessary, so that the Secretary of State has sufficient time to prepare a copy for public examination and to translate the state Voter Information Guide into all required languages.
- §§ 9085, 9087, 9088, 9091

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(E-110) | 34. CERTIFICATION OF NUMBER OF DELEGATES — REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES | On or before this date, the Secretary of State shall certify to county elections officials the number of delegates to be elected at the primary election for all parties except the Democratic and Green parties. For the Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties, the certificate will include the number of delegates to represent the party at their respective national conventions; the name, address, and telephone number of the national party with which the state party is presently affiliated; and the number of delegates to be selected from each territory by each committee proposing a group of national convention delegates. | §§ 6323, 6543,
6743-6745,
6763, 6861.5(c),
6863, 6863.5 |
| 11/14/19
(E-110)
[Date designated by
Secretary of State] | 35. STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — REBUTTAL ARGUMENT AND SUMMARY INFORMATION DEADLINE | Last day for selected argument authors to submit rebuttal arguments and summary information for or against ballot measures qualified for the primary election ballot. Rebuttal arguments shall not exceed 250 words, and summary information shall not exceed 50 words. | §§ 9069,
9084(c) & (e) |
| 11/14/19
(E-110)
[Date designated by
Secretary of State] | 36. POLITICAL PARTY STATEMENT OF PURPOSE DEADLINE | Last day for political parties to submit statements of purpose, not to exceed 200 words, for inclusion in the state Voter Information Guide, if space allows. | § 9084(e) |
| 11/16/19**
[Saturday]
(E-108) | 37. SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEES — DETERMINE SUFFICIENCY — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES | Last day for the county elections official to determine the sufficiency of the in-lieu signatures submitted by candidates for United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly. Within 10 days after receipt of a petition, the county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. The candidate shall then, at the time of obtaining nomination documents, pay a pro rata portion of the filing fee to cover the deficiency. | §§ 8061, 8106(b)(3) |
| 11/19/19
(E-105) | 38. NEWLY QUALIFIED POLITICAL PARTY ACTIVITIES | 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, it shall adopt the statutory provisions of any other qualified political party that has statutory provisions for its party operations. | § 5005 |
| 11/19/19
(E-105) | 39. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 154-DAY STATEWIDE REPORT PUBLISHED | On or before this date, the Secretary of State will release a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in the state, in each county, and in each political subdivision thereof. This report is based on the number of persons registered as of October 1, 2019 (E-154). | § 2187(b) & (c)(1) |

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40. **STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION**
Period in which the state Voter Information Guide for the primary election will be available for public examination and in which any elector may seek a writ of mandate to amend or delete any portion thereof prior to its printing. Gov. Code § 88006; §§ 9054, 9082, 9092, 13282
- 11/20/19
(E-104)
41. **DELEGATES — AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES**
Last day for a committee proposing the nomination of a group of candidates for delegate to file a statement with the Secretary of State. For the American Independent Party, the statement must contain the name of the committee and the names of its officers. For the Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties, the statement must contain the name of the committee and the names, residence addresses, and telephone numbers of at least five of its members, and its officers. §§ 6560-6564, 6760-6764, 6766, 6767
Each group of candidates for delegate must obtain the endorsement of the candidate for presidential nominee for whom the members of the group have filed a preference. The endorsement of the candidate for presidential nominee must be on file with the Secretary of State before the circulation of any nomination papers by a group of candidates pledged to the support of his or her candidacy as presidential nominee. §§ 6565, 6765
- 11/26/19
(E-98)
42. **PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES — PROOF OF GENERALLY ADVOCATED FOR OR RECOGNIZED CANDIDATES — DEADLINE**
On or before this date, a candidate seeking to be placed on the ballot of a qualified political party as a generally advocated for or recognized candidate shall provide proof and supporting documentation of one of the following: the candidate is qualified for funding under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1974 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 30101, et seq.); the candidate has appeared as a candidate in a national presidential debate hosted by a political party qualified to participate in a primary election, with at least two candidates, which is publicly available for viewing by voters in more than one state during the presidential election cycle; the candidate has been placed or has qualified for placement on a presidential primary ballot or a caucus ballot of a major or minor ballot-qualified political party in at least one other state in the current presidential election cycle; the candidate has been or has qualified to be a candidate in a caucus of a major or minor ballot-qualified political party in at least one other state in the presidential election cycle; or the candidate has all of the following: (1) a current presidential campaign internet website or webpage hosted by a candidate or a qualified political party, (2) a written request from a party qualified to participate in a primary election submitted on the candidate's behalf to the Secretary of State requesting that the candidate be placed on the presidential primary ballot. §§ 5100, 6000.1, 6000.2

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11/26/19 (E-98)	43. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES — TAX RETURNS — DEADLINE⁴ On or before this date, a candidate for the office of president, in order to appear on the presidential primary ballot, must file with the Secretary of State's office, two hardcopies (one redacted and one unredacted) of every income tax return the candidate filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in the five most recent taxable years. The candidate shall redact information pursuant to Elections Code section 6884. The candidate must also sign a written consent form granting the Secretary of State permission to publicly release the redacted version of the candidate's tax return.	§§ 6883, 6884 § 6884(a)(2)
12/2/19 (E-92)	44. RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING — NOTICE Last day for the Secretary of State to notify the news media and other interested parties of the place and of the randomized alphabet drawing to be held at 11:00 a.m. on December 12, 2019 (E-82).	§ 13112(b)(1)(B) & (c)
12/3/19 (E-91)	45. \$5,000 REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY) — DEADLINE Last day candidates for state office and their controlled committees, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose state measures, to file a disclosure report (Form 497) within 10 business days if \$5,000 or more was received from a single source outside the 90-day election cycle. ³	Gov. Code §§ 85204, 85309(c) & (d)
12/4/19 (E-90)	46. PRE-ELECTION RESIDENCY CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE DEADLINE On or before this date, county elections officials must complete the pre-election residency confirmation procedure as provided in Section 2220.	§ 2220
12/4/19 to 3/3/20 (E-90 to E)	47. ELECTION CYCLE REPORTS — 24-HOUR PAYMENT REPORT (SLATE MAILER ORGANIZATIONS) During the 90 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 ballot measure in a slate mailer must report the payment within 24 hours to the Secretary of State's office online or by electronic transmission only. (Deadlines are extended to the next business day when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, except for the weekend before an election.) Such payments may be reported on a Slate Mailer Late Payment Report (Form 498). ³	Gov. Code § 84220

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48. **ELECTION CYCLE REPORTS — 24-HOUR CONTRIBUTION REPORT**
- During the 90 days immediately preceding an election, or on the date of the election, the following contributions that total in the aggregate of \$1,000 or more must be reported within 24 hours to the Secretary of State's office online or by electronic transmission only: contributions made to or received by a candidate or candidate controlled committee on the March 3, 2020, ballot; contributions made to or received by a primarily formed candidate or ballot measure committee on the March 3, 2020, ballot; or contributions made to or received by a political party committee. For purposes of the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement Board, the date of the election is the deadline to return ballots. (Deadlines are extended to the next business day when the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, except for the weekend before the election.) Recipients of non-monetary or in-kind contributions must file within 48 hours of the date the non-monetary or in-kind contribution was received. These contributions are reported on the Contribution Report (Form 497).³
- Cal. Code Regs.,
tit. 2, § 18116;
Gov. Code
§§ 82036, 84203,
84203.3, 85204,
85309
- 12/4/19
to
3/3/20
(E-90 to E)
49. **ELECTION CYCLE REPORTS — 24-HOUR INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT**
- During the 90 days immediately preceding an election or on the date of the election, an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more made to a specific candidate or measure involved in a state election must be reported on the Independent Expenditure Report (Form 496) within 24 hours to the Secretary of State's office online or by electronic transmission only. For purposes of the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement Board, the date of the election is the deadline to return ballots and a copy of the Form 496 must be filed with the relevant board office.³
- Cal. Code Regs.,
tit. 2, § 18116;
Gov. Code
§§ 82036.5, 84204,
84215(e), 85204
- 12/6/19
(E-88)
50. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES**
- On or before this date, the Secretary of State will announce and publicize the list of names of those persons whom he intends to place on the presidential primary election ballot for all of the parties. The Secretary of State will also notify the candidates of their selection. Following the announcement, the Secretary of State may add candidates to, but may not delete any candidate from, the list. Candidates may withdraw their names in writing at any time through December 26, 2019 (E-68).
- §§ 6041-6043,
6340-6342,
6520-6522,
6720-6724,
6852-6853
- The Secretary of State shall mail copies of the lists of selected Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties' presidential candidates, and subsequent additions thereto, to the candidates. The lists shall also be mailed to the liaison for the Green Party and to the chairpersons of the Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties' state and county central committees, respectively.
- §§ 6722, 6723,
6852, 6852.5

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| <p>12/6/19
(E-88)
[5:00 p.m.]</p> | <p>51. DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS FILING DEADLINE — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES</p> | <p>No later than 5:00 p.m. on this day, candidates for United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, Member of the State Assembly, and Member of the County Central Committee must deliver to the county elections official for filing their declarations of candidacy, nomination papers, and ballot designation worksheets.</p> | <p>§§ 333, 7225, 7227, 7420, 7422, 7670, 7672, 7750, 7770, 7772, 7901, 7914, 8020, 8040, 8041, 8061-8064, 8100, 8105, 8106, 13107.3</p> |
| <p>12/6/19
(E-88)</p> | <p>52. VOTER'S CHOICE ACT COUNTIES: CALCULATE NUMBER OF BALLOT DROPOFF LOCATIONS AND VOTE CENTERS</p> | <p>On this date, the county elections officials of counties implementing the Voter's Choice Act must calculate the location and number of dropoff locations and vote centers based on specific ratios of the number of voters registered as of this date.</p> | <p>§ 4005(a)(1)(A), (a)(3)(A), & (a)(4)(A)</p> |
| <p>12/6/19
(E-88)</p> | <p>53. CANDIDATE INTENTION STATEMENT — DEADLINE IF PURCHASING SPACE FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENT IN COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE</p> | <p>Last day for State Senator and Member of the State Assembly candidates to file the Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501) agreeing to accept the voluntary expenditure limits in order to purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the county voter information guide(s) of the county or counties in their jurisdiction.²</p> | <p>Gov. Code §§ 85200, 85400, 85401, 85600, 85601</p> |
| <p>12/6/19
(E-88)</p> | <p>54. CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE — DEADLINE</p> | <p>Last day candidates for United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the county voter information guide(s) of the county or counties in their jurisdiction. Candidates for State Senator and Member of the State Assembly may purchase space only if they have agreed to accept the voluntary expenditure limits on their Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501).</p> | <p>Gov. Code § 85601(c); § 13307.5</p> |
| <p>12/6/19
(E-88)</p> | <p>55. STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS</p> | <p>Last day for specified candidates in an election to file a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) disclosing their investments, interests in real property, and any income received during the immediately preceding 12 months. This statement is not required if the candidate has filed such statements within the past 60 days for the same jurisdiction.²</p> | <p>Gov. Code §§ 87200-87203, 87500</p> |

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| 12/7/19
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to
12/11/19
(E-87 to E-83)
[5:00 p.m.] | 56. NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION — INCUMBENT FAILS TO FILE — VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES
If an eligible incumbent for United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, or Member of the State Assembly fails to file nomination documents by 5:00 p.m. on December 6, 2019 (E-88), a five-day extension is allowed for any person, other than the incumbent, to file for the elective office during the extended period. | §§ 8022,
8100, 8105 |
| 12/7/19
[Saturday]
to
12/20/19
(E-87 to E-74)
[5:00 p.m.] | 57. NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION — DEATH OF A VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
If a candidate has filed nomination documents for a voter-nominated office at the primary election and that candidate dies after December 6, 2019 (E-88), but on or before December 11, 2019 (E-83), any qualified person may circulate and deliver nomination documents for the office to the county elections official not later than 5:00 p.m. on December 20, 2019 (E-74). | § 8025 |
| 12/9/19
(E-85) | 58. LAST DAY STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION AND COPY DELIVERED TO THE STATE PRINTER
Last day the state Voter Information Guide for the primary election will be available for public examination and for the Secretary of State to deliver copy for preparation of the state Voter Information Guides to the Office of State Publishing. | Gov. Code § 88006;
§§ 9054, 9082,
9092, 13282 |
| 12/11/19
(E-83) | 59. NOMINATION DOCUMENTS FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE — DEADLINE
Last day for county elections officials to forward to the Secretary of State nomination documents for United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly, together with a statement showing the number of valid nomination signatures. | §§ 8070, 8082 |
| 12/11/19
(E-83) | 60. POLITICAL PARTY ENDORSEMENTS FOR VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES — DEADLINE
Last day for the party chairperson of 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 received timely in the county voter information guide. | § 13302(b) |
| 12/11/19
(E-83)
[5:00 p.m.] | 61. NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION — INCUMBENT FAILS TO FILE — VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES — DEADLINE
By 5:00 p.m. on this day, any person, other than an eligible incumbent who did not qualify for nomination by December 6, 2019 (E-88), can file nomination documents for that office. | §§ 8022,
8100, 8105 |

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| 12/12/19
(E-82)
[11:00 a.m.] | 62. RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING
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. | §§ 13111,
13112(b)(1)(B) |
| 12/12/19
(E-82) | 63. DEMOCRATIC STEERING COMMITTEE STATEMENT DEADLINE
On or before this date, the chairperson of a seven-member steering committee formed on behalf of a candidate or group proposing an uncommitted delegation shall file with the Secretary of State a statement containing the names and addresses of the members of the steering committee.

For the purposes of the Democratic caucus, contact the California Democratic Party. | §§ 6080, 6081 |
| 12/13/19
(E-81) | 64. PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — UNSELECTED CANDIDATES — REPUBLICAN AND GREEN PARTIES
Last day for unselected candidates to leave nomination papers for examination with the county elections official of the county in which they are circulated. There are no provisions for an uncommitted delegation.

For the Green Party, upon receipt of a sufficient number of signatures for the nomination of a candidate for the presidential preference primary ballot, the Secretary of State shall notify the candidate or his or her duly authorized representative of that fact. | §§ 6343,
6360-6365,
6382, 6853.5,
6854-6857

§ 6860 |
| 12/13/19
(E-81) | 65. PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — UNSELECTED CANDIDATES AND SLATES OF DELEGATES — AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES
Last day for unselected candidates, slates of delegates pledged to the candidacy of a particular candidate, and slates of delegates not expressing a candidate preference to leave nomination papers for examination with the county elections official of the county in which they are circulated.

For the American Independent Party, upon receipt of a sufficient number of signatures for the nomination of a candidate for the presidential preference primary ballot or of a group of candidates for delegates, the Secretary of State shall notify the candidate or the chairperson of the committee, respectively, of that fact and that no more signatures will be received. | §§ 6568,
6580-6587,
6591, 6769-6791

§ 6599 |
| 12/13/19
(E-81) | 66. PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — UNSELECTED CANDIDATES OR UNCOMMITTED DELEGATION — DEMOCRATIC PARTY — DEADLINE
Last day for the steering committee of each unselected presidential candidate or uncommitted delegation to leave nomination papers for examination with the county elections official of the county in which they are circulated.

Upon receipt of a sufficient number of signatures for the presidential primary ballot, the Secretary of State shall notify the chairperson of the steering committee of that fact and advise him or her that no more signatures will be received. | §§ 6061,
6082, 6101,
6108, 6122

§ 6103 |

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12/17/19 (E-77)	67. COUNTY FILING DEADLINE FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES Last day for the county elections official to certify and send to the Secretary of State any presidential nomination papers received by December 13, 2019 (E-81).	§§ 6404, 6597, 6796, 6859
12/17/19 (E-77)	68. COUNTY FILING DEADLINE FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — DEMOCRATIC PARTY Last day for the county elections official to certify and send to Secretary of State any Democratic presidential candidate nomination papers filed by December 13, 2019 (E-81).	§ 6144
12/20/19 (E-74) [5:00 p.m.]	69. NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION — DEATH OF A VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE — DEADLINE By 5:00 p.m. on this day, any qualified person can deliver to the county elections official his or her nomination documents for any voter-nominated office for which a candidate had filed but who died after December 6, 2019 (E-88), but on or before December 11, 2019 (E-83).	§ 8025
12/21/19* [Saturday] (E-73)	70. NOTICE TO CANDIDATES — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL 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 United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly of the names, addresses, offices, ballot designations, and party preferences of all other persons who have filed for the same office.	§ 8121(a)
12/21/19* [Saturday] (E-73)	71. PARTY PREFERENCE HISTORY POSTING ON WEBSITE — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES On or before this day, the Secretary of State will post on its website, the party preference history of each candidate for United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly for the preceding 10 years.	§ 8121(b)
12/26/19 (E-68) [5:00 p.m.]	72. WITHDRAWAL OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE — DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES Last day a selected or unselected presidential candidate may file an affidavit by 5:00 p.m. on this day with the Secretary of State in order to have his or her name withdrawn from the primary election ballot.	§§ 6042, 6342, 6522, 6724, 6853
12/26/19 (E-68)	73. DEATH OF A CANDIDATE — NAME ON BALLOT Last day for the county elections official to remove a deceased candidate's name from the primary election ballot.	§ 8809

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12/26/19 (E-68)	74. CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES AND ROTATION LIST; PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATES	Last day for the Secretary of State to certify and send to each county elections official a list of candidates to be voted on throughout the state showing the name of every person eligible to receive votes within the county at the primary election, their addresses, the office for which they seek nomination, their party preference, and, if applicable, their ballot designation.	§§ 8120-8125
		Last day for the Secretary of State to certify and to send to each county elections official the names of presidential candidates and chairpersons of uncommitted delegations of all parties and the names of delegate candidates who are entitled to be voted for at the primary election.	§§ 6180, 6863, 6863.5, 6950-6954
		The Secretary of State shall also provide to county elections officials a list of candidates to be voted on throughout the state for each county arranged according to the randomized alphabet drawn on December 12, 2019 (E-82).	§ 13111
12/27/19 (E-67) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	75. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE STATEMENTS ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE’S WEBSITE — DEADLINE	Last day eligible presidential candidates may file a 250-word candidate statement with the Secretary of State for inclusion on the Secretary of State’s website.	§ 9084(k)
1/1/20 (E-62) [State Holiday]	76. VOTING SYSTEM PROCEDURES	On or before this date, the Secretary of State shall review, and if necessary amend, administrative procedures for use with each of the voting systems pursuant to Division 19 of the Elections Code.	§ 15002
1/1/20 (E-62) [State Holiday]	77. APPROVED BALLOT CARD VENDORS	On or before this date, the Secretary of State shall publish the list of approved manufacturers, finishers, and ballot on demand systems for use in California elections.	Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 20226
1/3/20 (E-60)	78. MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER BALLOT APPLICATIONS	First day county elections officials may process applications for military or overseas voter 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), 321, 3105
		A request for a vote-by-mail ballot from a military or overseas voter is deemed an affidavit of registration and an application for permanent vote-by-mail status.	§ 3102(b)

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(E-60 to E-50) | 79. VOTER REGISTRATION DATA TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING | Period in which county elections officials shall notify the Secretary of State that voter registration information is available in the California Statewide Voter Registration System (VoteCal) by indicating readiness in their Election Management System (EMS) by January 13, 2020 (E-50) with respect to voters registered as of January 3, 2020 (E-60). | § 9094(a) |
| 1/3/20
to
1/13/20
(E-60 to E-50) | 80. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 60-DAY COUNTY READINESS | Period in which county elections officials shall notify the Secretary of State that voter registration information is available in the California Statewide Voter Registration System (VoteCal) by indicating Report of Registration readiness in their Election Management System (EMS) with respect to voters registered as of January 3, 2020 (E-60). | § 2187(a) & (c)(2) |
| 1/6/20
to
2/18/20
(E-57 to E-14) | 81. STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES | Period in which all write-in candidates for United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly must leave a statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official for filing with the Secretary of State. | § 8601 |
| 1/13/20
(E-50) | 82. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 60-DAY COUNTY READINESS DEADLINE | Deadline for county elections officials to indicate Report of Registration readiness in their Election Management System (EMS) of all voters registered as of January 3, 2020 (E-60). | § 2187(a) & (c)(2) |
| 1/13/20
(E-50) | 83. VOTER REGISTRATION DATA TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING — DEADLINE | Deadline to indicate voter information guide mailing readiness in the county's Election Management System (EMS) of all voters registered as of January 3, 2020 (E-60); this information should reflect the results of the pre-election residency confirmation procedure. | §§ 2220-2227,
9094(a) |
| 1/18/20* ⁵
[Saturday]
(E-45)
[Date fixed by law] | 84. MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER BALLOTS | Last day for county elections officials to transmit ballots and balloting materials to absent military or overseas voters who have requested them by this date. If a military or overseas voter ballot application is received after this date, the county elections official shall transmit a ballot and balloting materials as soon as practicable. | 52 U.S.C. § 20302
(MOVE Act);
§ 3114 |

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| <p>1/18/20*
[Saturday]
(E-45)</p> | <p>85. STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDES TO STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS</p> | <p>On or before 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 specified educational institutions.</p> | <p>§ 9096</p> |
| <p>1/18/20**
[Saturday]
to
3/2/20
(E-45 to E-1)</p> | <p>86. ISSUE ADVOCACY REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY)</p> | <p>A disclosure report must be filed within 48 hours by anyone spending or promising to pay \$50,000 or more for a communication disseminated, broadcast, or otherwise published within 45 days of an election, if the communication clearly identifies a candidate for state elective office but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate.³</p> | <p>Cal. Code Regs.,
tit. 2, § 18539.2;
Gov. Code § 85310</p> |
| <p>1/23/20
(E-40)
[Date fixed by law]</p> | <p>87. FIRST PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT</p> | <p>Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the period ending January 18, 2020 (E-45). Candidate-controlled committees and primarily formed candidate and measure committees appearing on the ballot must file this statement. State general purpose committees making contributions or independent expenditures of \$500 or more in connection with the election must also file this statement. Candidate controlled committees by elected state officers and candidates for elective state office who are not appearing on the ballot at the next statewide election making contributions or independent expenditures of \$500 or more in connection with the election must file this statement. Political parties must file this statement if they receive contributions totaling \$1,000 or more or if contributions or independent expenditures totaling \$500 or more were made in connection with the election. State slate mailer organizations must file this statement if payments of \$500 or more are received or made to produce a slate mailer in connection with the election.²</p> | <p>Gov. Code
§§ 84200.5,
84200.8, 84218</p> |
| <p>1/23/20
to
2/11/20
(E-40 to E-21)</p> | <p>88. STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING</p> | <p>Period in which the Secretary of State shall mail state Voter Information Guides to all households in which voters were registered by January 3, 2020 (E-60). This mailing is based on the information provided by county elections officials to the Secretary of State by January 13, 2020 (E-50).</p> | <p>§ 9094(a)</p> |
| <p>1/23/20
to
2/22/20*
(E-40 to E-10)</p> | <p>89. COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AND POLLING PLACE NOTICE MAILING</p> | <p>Suggested first day for the county elections official to begin mailing a county voter information guide and a polling place notice, which includes any vote centers, to each registered voter who registered at least 29 days before the election, unless the voter has opted to receive them electronically. The polling place notice may state whether the polling place is accessible to the physically handicapped.</p> | <p>§§ 13300⁶, 13300.7,
13304, 13305,
14282</p> |
| | | <p>The county elections official shall also give county voter information guides 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 county voter information guide in a conspicuous place in their office.</p> | <p>§ 13302(a)</p> |

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<p>1/31/20 (E-32) [Date fixed by law]</p>	<p>90. CAMPAIGN STATEMENT — SEMIANNUAL Last day to file semiannual campaign statements, if required, by all candidates, organizations, committees, and slate mailers.²</p>	<p>Gov. Code §§ 84200, 84218</p>
<p>2/2/20* [Sunday] (E-30)</p>	<p>91. NOTICE OF EARLY TABULATION On or before this date, the county governing body shall 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.</p>	<p>§ 14440</p>
<p>2/2/20** [Sunday] (E-30)</p>	<p>92. SLATE OF REPUBLICAN DELEGATE CANDIDATES TO SECRETARY OF STATE Last day a Republican candidate or his or her designees may submit to the Secretary of State the names of persons chosen as delegates.</p>	<p>§§ 6460, 6461</p>
<p>2/3/20 to 2/25/20 (E-29 to E-7)</p>	<p>93. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION Period in which any registered voter may apply to the county elections official for a vote-by-mail ballot. No later than this date, the county elections official shall begin mailing vote-by-mail ballots, and shall have five days to mail a ballot to each person who had requested a vote-by-mail ballot by this date and five days for each voter who requests a vote-by-mail ballot after this date.</p>	<p>§§ 3001⁷, 3003, 3102</p>
<p>2/3/20 to 3/3/20 (E-29 to E)</p>	<p>94. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATIONS FOR OUT-OF-STATE EMERGENCY WORKERS Period in which, upon the declaration of an out-of-state emergency by the Governor and the issuance of an executive order authorizing an out-of-state emergency worker to cast a ballot outside of his or her home precinct, an out-of-state emergency worker may request and vote a vote-by-mail ballot, which must be returned in the same manner as all other voted vote-by-mail ballots.</p>	<p>§§ 336.7, 3021.5</p>
<p>2/3/20 (E-29)</p>	<p>95. VOTER'S CHOICE ACT COUNTIES: MAIL EACH REGISTERED VOTER A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT AND PACKET No later than this date, county election officials of counties that are implementing the Voter's Choice Act shall begin mailing each registered voter a vote-by-mail ballot, a vote-by-mail packet that includes an envelope with instructions on the use and return of the vote-by-mail ballot, and other information including the locations and hours of each vote center in the county. County elections officials shall have five days to mail a ballot to each person who had requested a vote-by-mail ballot by this date and five days for each voter who requests a vote-by-mail ballot after this date.</p>	<p>§ 4005(a)(8)(A)⁷ & (B)</p>
<p>2/3/20 (E-29)</p>	<p>96. NON-VOTER'S CHOICE ACT COUNTIES: PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS AND POLLING PLACES On or before this date, the county elections official to appoint the members of the precinct boards and designate the polling places.</p>	<p>§ 12286</p>
<p>2/4/20 (E-28)</p>	<p>97. VOTER'S CHOICE ACT COUNTIES: DROPOFF LOCATIONS OPEN Counties that are implementing the Voter's Choice Act will open ballot dropoff locations. These locations shall be open at least during regular business hours beginning not less than 28 days before the election through Election Day. At least one ballot dropoff location shall be an accessible, secured, exterior drop box that is available for a minimum of 12 hours per day, including regular business hours.</p>	<p>§ 4005(a)(1)(A) & (B)</p>

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(E-21) | 98. STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE — MAILING DEADLINE | On or before this date, the Secretary of State shall mail state Voter Information Guides to all households in which voters were registered by January 3, 2020 (E-60). | § 9094(a) |
| 2/11/20
(E-21) | 99. PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATES — DEADLINE | Last day for write-in presidential candidates of all qualified parties to file an endorsement with the Secretary of State in order to have his or her write-in votes counted. | §§ 6241, 6441,
6621, 6822,
6862 |
| 2/12/20*
[State Holiday]
(E-20) | 100. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 60-DAY STATEWIDE REPORT PUBLISHED | On or before this date, the Secretary of State will release a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in the state, in each county, and in each political subdivision thereof. This report is based on the number of persons registered as of January 3, 2020 (E-60). | § 2187(b) & (c)(2) |
| 2/16/20
[Sunday]
to
3/2/20
(E-16 to E-1) | 101. 24-HOUR STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FILING REQUIREMENT — RECIPIENT COMMITTEES AND SLATE MAILER ORGANIZATIONS | A recipient committee or slate mailer organization that qualifies during the 16 days prior to an election in which it must file pre-election statements must file a Statement of Organization Recipient Committee (Form 410) or Statement of Organization Slate Mailer (Form 400) within 24 hours of qualification with the filing officer who will receive the committee’s original disclosure statements by personal delivery, facsimile transmission, online transmission, or guaranteed overnight delivery. ² | Gov. Code
§§ 84101, 84108 |
| 2/17/20**
[State Holiday]
E-15 | 102. 15-DAY CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION | Last day to register to vote in the primary election. The Voter Registration Form shall be mailed (postmarked by this date), submitted online using the Secretary of State's online voter registration application (COVR), or delivered to the county elections official by this date and is effective upon receipt. The Voter Registration Form may also be submitted by this date to the Secretary of State, Department of Motor Vehicles, or any National Voter Registration Act designated agency. | 52 U.S.C.
§§ 20301, 20501;
§§ 300(b), 321,
2102, 2170,
3102 |
| | | A request for a vote-by-mail ballot from a military or overseas voter, if postmarked on or before this date, will be deemed an affidavit of registration and an application for permanent vote-by-mail status. When a county elections official receives and approves a registration application from a military or overseas voter, the official must provide that voter with a vote-by-mail ballot for each subsequent election for federal office in the state unless the voter fails to vote in four consecutive statewide general elections. | §§ 3102(b) & (e),
3206 |
| | | Refer to the note in item #110 for an exception to this deadline. | |

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| 2/17/20**
(E-15) | 103. NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS WITHIN STATE | Last day before the primary election for any voter to send a notice or letter advising the county elections official of a change of address within the state. The notice or letter shall be mailed (postmarked by this date) or delivered to the county elections official by this date and is effective upon receipt. The notice or letter may also be submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles or any National Voter Registration Act designated agency prior to the election. The county elections official shall correct the registration records accordingly. The notice or letter is in lieu of re-registering. | §§ 2116, 2119 |
| 2/17/20
[State Holiday]
to
2/25/20
(E-15 to E-7) | 104. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 15-DAY COUNTY READINESS | Period in which county elections officials shall notify the Secretary of State that voter registration information is available in the California Statewide Voter Registration System (VoteCal) by indicating Report of Registration readiness in their Election Management System (EMS) with respect to voters registered as of February 17, 2020 (E-15). | § 2187(a) & (c)(3) |
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(E-14)
[10 Business Days] | 105. COMPUTER PROCESSING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS | Counties having the necessary computer capability to process vote-by-mail ballots may begin to process their vote-by-mail ballots on this date. This process may be completed to the point of placing the ballot information on a computer medium, but under NO circumstances may a vote count be accessed or released until 8:00 p.m. on March 3, 2020 (E).

All other county elections officials shall start to process vote-by-mail ballots at 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election, the results of which shall not be release until 8:00 p.m. on March 3, 2020 (E). | § 15101(b) & (c) |
| 2/18/20
(E-14) | 106. STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES | Last day for a write-in candidate for United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the Assembly to leave a statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official for filing with the Secretary of State. | § 8601 |
| 2/18/20
(E-14) | 107. BILINGUAL PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS | Last day for county elections officials 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) |

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2/19/20 to 2/25/20 (E-13 to E-7) [E-13 due to State Holiday on E-15, see NOTE]	108. NEW RESIDENT REGISTRATION PERIOD Any person who becomes a new resident after the voter registration deadline may register to vote beginning on February 19, 2020 (E-13), and ending February 25, 2020 (E-7). This registration must be executed in the county elections office and the new resident shall vote a new resident’s ballot in that office. A new resident is eligible to vote for only president and vice president. The ballots of new residents shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots. NOTE: Due to Voter Registration deadline (E-15) falling on a State Holiday, New Resident Registration Period begins on E-13.	§§ 332, 3400 § 3405
2/19/20 to 3/3/20 (E-13 to E) [E-13 due to State Holiday on E-15, see NOTE]	109. NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION PERIOD Period in which a new citizen is eligible to register and vote at the office of, or at another location designated by, the county elections official at any time after the voter registration deadline and ending at the close of polls on March 3, 2020 (E). 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. The ballots of new citizens shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots. NOTE: Due to Voter Registration deadline (E-15) falling on a State Holiday, New Citizen Registration Period begins on E-13.	§§ 331, 3500 § 3501 § 3502
2/19/20 to 3/3/20 (E-13 to E) [E-13 due to State Holiday on E-15, see NOTE]	110. CONDITIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION PERIOD Period in which an elector can “conditionally” register and vote provisionally at the county elections office, a satellite office, polling place, or vote center after the 15-day voter registration deadline. NOTE: Due to Voter Registration deadline (E-15) falling on a State Holiday, Conditional Voter Registration Period begins on E-13.	§ 2170 ⁸
2/20/20 (E-12)	111. SECOND PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the period ending February 15, 2020 (E-17). Candidate controlled committees and primarily formed candidate and measure committees appearing on the ballot must file this statement by guaranteed overnight mail or personal delivery. State general purpose committees making contributions or independent expenditures of \$500 or more in connection with the election must also file this statement. Candidate controlled committees by elected state officers and candidates for elective state office who are not appearing on the ballot at the next statewide election making contributions or independent expenditures of \$500 or more in connection with the election must file this statement. Political parties must file this statement if they receive contributions totaling \$1,000 or more or if contributions or independent expenditures totaling \$500 or more were made in connection with the election. State slate mailer organizations must file this statement if payments of \$500 or more are received or made to produce a slate mailer in connection with the election. ²	Gov. Code §§ 84200.5, 84200.8, 84218

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<p>2/21/20 (E-11) [Date designated by Secretary of State]</p>	<p>112. CERTIFIED LIST OF WRITE-IN CANDIDATES</p>	<p>The Secretary of State will prepare and send to affected county elections officials a certified list of write-in candidates showing the names 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 candidate running for the affected offices.</p>	
<p>2/22/20* [Saturday] (E-10)</p>	<p>113. COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE — MAILING DEADLINE</p>	<p>Last day for the county elections official to mail a county voter information guide and a polling place notice, which includes any vote centers, to each registered voter who registered at least 29 days before the election, unless the voter has opted to receive them electronically. The polling place notice may state whether the polling place is accessible to the physically handicapped.</p> <p>The county elections official shall also give county voter information guides 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 county voter information guide in a conspicuous place in their office.</p>	<p>§§ 13300, 13300.7, 13303, 13304, 13305, 14282</p> <p>§ 13302(a)</p>
<p>2/22/20* [Saturday] (E-10)</p>	<p>114. PUBLICATION OF TALLY CENTER LOCATION</p>	<p>Last day that 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, if ballots not tallied at precincts.</p>	<p>§ 12109</p>
<p>2/22/20* [Saturday] (E-10)</p>	<p>115. STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE SUPPLEMENTAL MAILING BY SECRETARY OF STATE — DEADLINE</p>	<p>On or before this date, Secretary of State to mail state Voter Information Guides to voters who registered between Saturday, January 4, 2020 (E-59), and February 3, 2020 (E-29), inclusive.</p>	<p>§ 9094(a)</p>
<p>2/22/20* [Saturday] to 2/28/20 (E-10 to E-4)</p>	<p>116. VOTER'S CHOICE ACT COUNTIES: OPEN ONE VOTE CENTER FOR EVERY 50,000 REGISTERED VOTERS</p>	<p>Period in which counties that are implementing the Voter's Choice Act will open one vote center for every 50,000 registered voters. The locations and hours of operation of these vote centers will be available in vote-by-mail materials and on the county website. Any voter registered in the county may visit any vote center in order to receive voter services or vote. The first day a vote center opens, the elections official shall deliver to the precinct board a list of military or overseas voters who registered under Section 3108.</p>	<p>§§ 3108(b), 4005(a)(2)(A) & (4)(A)</p>
<p>2/25/20 (E-7)</p>	<p>117. NEW RESIDENT REGISTRATION PERIOD — DEADLINE</p>	<p>Last day for new resident to register to vote prior to Election Day. This registration must be executed in the county elections office, and the new resident shall vote a new resident's ballot in that office. A new resident is eligible to vote only for president and vice president.</p> <p>The ballots of new residents shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots.</p>	<p>§§ 332, 3400</p> <p>§ 3405</p>

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| 2/25/20
(E-7) | <p>118. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 15-DAY COUNTY READINESS DEADLINE</p> <p>Deadline for county elections officials to indicate Report of Registration readiness in their Election Management System (EMS) of all voters registered as of February 17, 2020 (E-15).</p> | § 2187(a) & (c)(3) |
| 2/25/20
(E-7) | <p>119. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION — DEADLINE</p> <p>Last day for the county elections official to receive any voter’s application for a vote-by-mail ballot, including an application from a military or overseas voter, and to issue such ballot for the primary election.</p> <p>Refer to items #121 and #122 for exceptions to this deadline.</p> | §§ 3001, 3003,
3102 |
| 2/25/20
(E-7)
[5:00 p.m.] | <p>120. COMPUTER PROGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE</p> <p>Last day for counties to verify their election night vote count computer programs and deposit copies thereof with the Secretary of State.</p> | § 15001(a) |
| 2/26/20
to
3/2/20
(E-6 to E-1) | <p>121. MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER RECALLED TO SERVICE — VOTE-BY-MAIL APPLICATION</p> <p>Period in which a registered military or overseas voter recalled to service after February 25, 2020 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2020 (E-1), may appear before the county elections official where they are registered, or, if within the state, in the county in which they have been recalled to service, 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.</p> | § 3111 |
| 2/26/20
to
3/3/20
(E-6 to E) | <p>122. REQUEST FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — LATE CONDITIONS</p> <p>Period in which any voter may request in writing a vote-by-mail ballot if, because of specified conditions, he or she will be unable to go to the polls for an election. A written statement is not necessary if the vote-by-mail ballot is voted in the office of the elections official at the time of the request. The voter may designate any authorized representative to receive the ballot and return the voted vote-by-mail ballot.</p> | § 3021 |
| 2/29/20*
[Saturday]
to
3/3/20
(E-3 to E) | <p>123. VOTER'S CHOICE ACT COUNTIES: OPEN ONE VOTE CENTER FOR EVERY 10,000 REGISTERED VOTERS</p> <p>Period in which counties that are implementing the Voter's Choice Act will open one vote center for every 10,000 registered voters. The locations and hours of operation of these vote centers will be available in vote-by-mail materials and on the county website. Any voter registered in the county may visit any vote center in order to receive voter services or vote. The first day a vote center opens, the elections official shall deliver to the precinct board a list of military or overseas voters who registered under Section 3108.</p> | §§ 3108,
4005(a)(3)(A) |
| 3/1/20*
[Sunday]
(E-2) | <p>124. EARLY BALLOT PICKUP NOTIFICATION DEADLINE</p> <p>If a county elections official will pick up ballots prior to the closing of the polls, at least 48 hours in advance of an election, the elections official must notify the public of the dates, times, and places at which ballot containers will be delivered.</p> | § 14422(a)(3) |

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- 3/2/20
(E-1)
125. **ISSUE ADVOCACY REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY) — PERIOD ENDS**
A disclosure report must be filed within 48 hours by anyone spending or promising to pay \$50,000 or more for a communication disseminated, broadcast, or otherwise published within 45 days of an election, if the communication clearly identifies a candidate for state elective office but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate.³
- Cal. Code Regs.,
tit. 2, § 18539.2;
Gov. Code § 85310
- 3/2/20
(E-1)
126. **24-HOUR STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FILING REQUIREMENT — RECIPIENT COMMITTEES AND SLATE MAILER ORGANIZATIONS — PERIOD ENDS**
A recipient committee or slate mailer organization that qualifies during the 16 days prior to an election in which it must file pre-election statements must file a Statement of Organization Recipient Committee (Form 410) or Statement of Organization Slate Mailer Organization (Form 400) within 24 hours of qualification with the filing officer who will receive the committee’s original disclosure statements by personal delivery, facsimile transmission, online transmission, or guaranteed overnight delivery.²
- Gov. Code
§§ 84101, 84108
- 3/2/20
(E-1)
[5:00 p.m.]
127. **MANUAL PROCESSING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS**
Counties not having the necessary computer capability to process vote-by-mail ballots may begin to manually process vote-by-mail ballots at 5:00 p.m. on this date, but under **NO** circumstance may a vote count be accessed or released until 8:00 p.m. on March 3, 2020 (E).
- § 15101(b)
- 3/2/20
(E-1)
[5:00 p.m.]
128. **MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER RECALLED TO SERVICE — VOTE-BY-MAIL APPLICATION DEADLINE**
Last day a registered military or overseas voter recalled to service after February 25, 2020 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2020 (E-1), may appear before the county elections official where they are registered, or, if within the state, in the county in which they have been recalled to service, 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.
- § 3111
- 3/3/20
(E)
129. **PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION DAY**
On this date, the polls shall be open throughout the state from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

An elector can “conditionally” register and vote provisionally at the county elections office, a satellite office, polling place, or vote center.
- §§ 1000(d), 14212

§ 2170⁸

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(E) 130. **HAND DELIVERED OR FAXED VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED — DEADLINE**
- Voted vote-by-mail ballots hand delivered to the office of the elections official who issued the ballot or at any polling place, vote center, vote-by-mail drop-off location, or drop box in the state must be received by county elections officials by the close of the polls on Election Day. §§ 3017, 14212
- Last day a military or overseas voter who is living outside of the United States (or is called for service within the United States on or after February 25, 2020 (E-7), may return his or her ballot by facsimile transmission or by a certified remote accessible vote-by-mail system. To be counted, the ballot returned by facsimile transmission shall be received by the voter's elections official by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day and shall be accompanied by an identification envelope and a signed oath of declaration. §§ 3106, 3116.5
- 3/3/20
(E) 131. **ELECTION CYCLE REPORTS — 24-HOUR PAYMENT REPORT (SLATE MAILER ORGANIZATIONS) — PERIOD ENDS**
- During the 90 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 ballot measure in a slate mailer must report the payment within 24 hours to the Secretary of State's office online or by electronic transmission only. (Deadlines are extended to the next business day when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, except for the weekend before an election.) Such payments may be reported on a Slate Mailer Late Payment Report (Form 498).³ Gov. Code § 84220
- 3/3/20
(E) 132. **ELECTION CYCLE REPORTS — 24-HOUR CONTRIBUTION REPORT — PERIOD ENDS**
- During the 90 days immediately preceding an election or on the date of the election, the following contributions that total in the aggregate of \$1,000 or more must be reported within 24 hours to the Secretary of State's office online or by electronic transmission only: contributions made to or received by a candidate or candidate controlled committee being voted upon on the March 3 ballot; contributions made to or received by a primarily formed candidate or ballot measure committee being voted upon on the March 3 ballot; or contributions made to or received by a political party committee. For purposes of the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement Board, the date of the election is the deadline to return ballots. (Deadlines are extended to the next business day when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, except for the weekend before an election.) Recipients of non-monetary or in-kind contributions must file within 48 hours of the date the monetary or in-kind contribution was received. These contributions are reported on the Contribution Report (Form 497).³ Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 18116; Gov. Code §§ 82036, 84203, 84203.3, 85204, 85309

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(E) 133. **ELECTION CYCLE REPORTS — 24-HOUR INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT — PERIOD ENDS**
- During the 90 days immediately preceding the date of the election, an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more made to a specific candidate or measure involved in a state election must be reported on the Independent Expenditure Report (Form 496) within 24 hours to the Secretary of State's office by online or electronic transmission only. For purposes of the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement Board, the date of the election is the deadline to return ballots, and a copy of the Form 496 must be filed with the relevant board office.³
- Cal. Code Regs.,
tit. 2, § 18116;
Gov. Code
§§ 82036.5, 84204,
84215(e), 85204
- 3/3/20
(E) 134. **MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTERS — LATE CONDITIONS**
- Any registered military or overseas voter or any individual born outside of the United States or District of Columbia whose parent or legal guardian was a resident of California when the parent was last living in the United States 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 for a second vote-by-mail ballot pursuant to section 3014.
- §§ 300(b), 321,
3109
- An unregistered military or overseas voter who was 1) released from service after the close of registration and who has returned to his or her county of residence or 2) required to move under official active duty military orders after the close of registration may apply in person to register with the county elections official and vote in the election. Documentary proof of release from service or official military orders are required. On or before the day of the election, or the first day a vote center opens, the county elections official shall deliver to the precinct board a list of military or overseas voters registered under Elections Code section 3108.
- § 3108
- A military or overseas voter or any individual born outside of the United States or District of Columbia whose parent or legal guardian was a resident of California when the parent was last living in the United States who returns to the county after February 25, 2020 (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.
- § 3110
- 3/3/20
(E) 135. **REQUEST FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — LATE CONDITIONS DEADLINE**
- Last day any voter may request in writing a vote-by-mail ballot because of specified conditions resulting in his or her absence from the polling place or precinct for an election.
- § 3021

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3/3/20 (E)	136. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATIONS FOR OUT-OF-STATE EMERGENCY WORKERS	Last day, upon the declaration of an out-of-state emergency by the Governor and the issuance of an executive order authorizing an out-of-state emergency worker to cast a ballot outside of his or her home precinct, that an out-of-state emergency worker may request and vote a vote-by-mail ballot, which must be delivered to the elections official by mail or by hand on or before the close of polls, and returned in the same manner as other voted vote-by-mail ballots.	§§ 336.7, 3021.5
3/3/20 (E) [8:00 p.m.]	137. CONDITIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION — DEADLINE	Last day for an elector to "conditionally" register and vote provisionally at the county elections office, a satellite office, polling place, or vote center.	§ 2170 ⁸
3/3/20 (E) [8:00 p.m.]	138. NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION DEADLINE	Last day a new citizen is eligible to register to vote after the close of registration. The new citizen shall provide the county elections official with proof of citizenship prior to voting and 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 ballots.	§ 3502
3/3/20 (E) [8:00 p.m.]	139. SEMIFINAL OFFICIAL CANVASS	Beginning at 8:00 p.m. and continuously until completed, the county elections official shall conduct the semifinal official canvass of votes and report totals to the Secretary of State at least every two hours.	§§ 15150, 15151
3/4/20 to 3/17/20 (E+1 to E+14)	140. AMENDED CANDIDATE INTENTION STATEMENT	If the voluntary expenditure limits are rejected in the primary, but not exceeded during that election, the Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501) may be amended to accept the expenditure limits for the general election. The amended Form 501 must be filed within 14 days following the primary election.	Gov. Code §§ 85200, 85400, 85401
3/5/20 to 4/2/20 (E+2 to E+30)	141. OFFICIAL CANVASS — BEGINNING	Beginning no later than the Thursday following the election, the county elections official must begin the official canvass of the precinct returns. This canvass must be completed no later than April 2, 2020 (E+30).	§§ 15301, 15372
3/5/20 (E+2)	142. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNPROCESSED BALLOTS	On this day, county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State an initial report containing the estimated number of outstanding unprocessed ballots.	§ 15305(b) ⁹

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- 3/6/20 (E+3) 143. **MAILED VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — LAST DAY TO BE COUNTED** §§ 3017, 3020(b) & (c)
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 delivery 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.
- 3/6/20 (E+3) 144. **SEMI-OFFICIAL CANVASS — LIBERTARIAN AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES** § 6841
Last day for the Secretary of State to send to the chairpersons of each committee qualifying a group of candidates for the primary election ballot a copy of the semi-official canvass of the vote for each group in each county, the total statewide vote for each group, and the tentative number of delegates which each group will be entitled to have declared elected.
- 3/9/20 to 4/2/20 (E+6 to E+30) 145. **REPORT ON ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNPROCESSED BALLOTS** § 15305(c)⁹
Beginning on this day, the county elections official shall, on any day that the county elections official publicly releases updated election results, send to the Secretary of State a report on the estimated number of outstanding unprocessed ballots. The last report shall be delivered upon completion of the official canvass.
- 3/11/20 (E+8) 146. **VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED TO DIFFERENT COUNTY** § 3017(a)(3)
Last day for a county elections official to forward a ballot, which was delivered to a precinct board at a polling place or vote center or to a vote-by-mail dropoff location in their county, to the county that issued the ballot.
- 3/13/20** (E+10) 147. **REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATE — LIST OF DELEGATES** §§ 6442, 6443
Last day for a Republican presidential write-in candidate who received a plurality of the votes cast to file a list of delegates with the Secretary of State. If the candidate fails to file the list, the state central committee shall file by March 23, 2020 (E+20), a list of delegates who shall go to the convention unpledged to any candidate.

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- 3/13/20**
(E+10) 148. **PROVISIONAL BALLOTS OF EMERGENCY WORKERS** § 14313
- If the Governor declares a state of emergency and issues an executive order authorizing an emergency worker to cast a ballot outside of his or her precinct, the provisional ballot cast by the emergency worker by the close of polls on Election Day must be received by the county elections official where the voter is registered no later than this day. The county elections official in a county included in the executive order declaring the emergency shall transmit for processing any ballot cast by the close of polls on Election Day by an emergency worker in a declared state of emergency, including any materials necessary to process the ballot, to the elections official in the county where the voter is registered to vote.
- 3/17/20
(E+14) 149. **AMENDED CANDIDATE INTENTION STATEMENT — DEADLINE** Gov. Code §§ 85200, 85400, 85401
- If the voluntary expenditure limits are rejected in the primary, but not exceeded during that election, the Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501) may be amended to accept the expenditure limits for the general election. The amended Form 501 must be filed within 14 days following the primary election.
- 3/23/20
(E+20) 150. **REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATE — FAILURE TO FILE LIST OF DELEGATES** § 6443
- Last day for the state central committee to file the list of delegates if the presidential write-in candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast fails to file a list of delegates by March 13, 2020 (E+10).
- 3/25/20
(E+22)
[5:00 p.m.]
4/15/20
(E+43)
[5:00 p.m.]*** 151. **VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — NOTICE TO CURE MISMATCHED SIGNATURE ON IDENTIFICATION ENVELOPE OR UNSIGNED IDENTIFICATION ENVELOPE** § 3019(d)(1)¹⁰
- By this date, the elections official shall provide to all voters who have been identified as having a signature on the vote-by-mail identification envelope that did not match with their signature on their voter record a notice of the opportunity to verify their signatures no later than 5 p.m. on ~~March 31, 2020~~** (E+28) **April 21, 2020 (E+49)*****.
- By this date, the elections official shall provide to all voters identified as having failed to sign the vote-by-mail identification envelope a notice of the opportunity to provide a signature no later than 5 p.m. on ~~March 31, 2020~~** (E+28) **April 21, 2020 (E+49)*****. § 3019(e)(1)¹⁰
- 3/26/20
(E+23) 152. **REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 15-DAY STATEWIDE REPORT PUBLISHED** § 2187(b) & (c)(3)
- On or before this date, the Secretary of State will release a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in the state, in each county, and in each political subdivision thereof. This report is based on the number of persons registered as of February 17, 2020 (E-15).
- 3/31/20**
[State Holiday]
(E+28)
4/21/20
(E+49)*** 153. **STATEMENT OF RESULTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE — PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATES** § 15375(c)
- By this date, the county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State, in an electronic format, one complete copy of the returns for all persons voted for at the presidential primary for delegates to the national conventions.

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<p>3/31/20** [State Holiday] (E+28)</p>	<p>154. CERTIFIED DELEGATE ORDER — LIBERTARIAN AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES Last day for the chairperson of each group of candidates for delegate to certify to the Secretary of State the order in which the delegates of each group are to be certified as elected.</p>	<p>§ 6842</p>
<p>3/31/20** [State Holiday] (E+28) {5:00 p.m.} 4/21/20 (E+49)**</p>	<p>155. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — DEADLINE TO CURE MISMATCHED SIGNATURE ON IDENTIFICATION ENVELOPE OR UNSIGNED IDENTIFICATION ENVELOPE Last day for a county elections official to receive from a voter, whose signature on their vote-by-mail identification envelope did not match with their signature on their voter record, a “signature verification statement;” this statement can be submitted in person, or by mail, email or fax. 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 an "unsigned ballot statement" in person to the county elections official, or by mail, email or fax.</p>	<p>§ 3019(d)(4)¹⁰ § 3019(e)(1)¹⁰</p>
<p>4/2/20 (E+30) 4/23/20 (E+51)**</p>	<p>156. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNPROCESSED BALLOTS — FINAL REPORT No later than this date, the last report on the estimated number of outstanding unprocessed ballots shall be delivered to the Secretary of State.</p>	<p>§ 15305(c)⁹</p>
<p>4/2/20 (E+30) 4/23/20 (E+51)**</p>	<p>157. OFFICIAL CANVASS DEADLINE No later than this date, the county elections official must complete the canvass, certify its results, and submit it to the board of supervisors. 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.</p>	<p>§ 15372 §§ 15400, 15401</p>
<p>4/2/20 (E+30)</p>	<p>158. REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATES SUBMIT ALTERNATE DELEGATES Last day for a presidential candidate or his or her designee to submit to the Secretary of State a list of alternate delegates by congressional district to the Republican National Convention.</p>	<p>§ 6461(b)</p>
<p>4/3/20 (E+31) 4/24/20 (E+52)**</p>	<p>159. STATEMENT OF RESULTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE By this date, the county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State, in an electronic format, one complete copy of the primary election returns for all candidates for United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly, and for all statewide ballot measures.</p>	<p>§§ 15374, 15375</p>
<p>4/4/20[*] [Saturday] (E+32) 4/25/20 (E+53)**</p>	<p>160. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY RESULTS COMPILED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE No later than this date, the Secretary of State shall compile and file a statement of the canvassed primary election returns of all parties filed by the county elections officials, and shall issue certificates to the presidential nominees and to the delegates.</p>	<p>§§ 6220, 6420-6422, 6640, 6641, 6843, 6844</p>

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4/9/20 (E+37)	161. PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATE — LIST OF DELEGATES — AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES	Last day for any qualified presidential write-in candidate to file a list of delegates with the Secretary of State. If the candidate fails to file the list, the state central committee shall file by April 19, 2020** (E+47), a list of delegates who shall go to the convention unpledged to any candidate.	§§ 6642, 6643, 6845, 6846
4/10/20 (E+38) 5/1/20 (E+59)**	162. STATEMENT OF THE VOTE	Last day for the Secretary of State to prepare, certify, declare, and file a statement of the vote from the compiled election returns and post to the Secretary of State's website.	Gov. Code §12165; § 15501
4/12/20 (E+41) [Suggested Date]	163. DELEGATE CERTIFICATION — LIBERTARIAN AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES	The tentative date for the Secretary of State to certify to the chairperson of the state central committee and to the chairperson of record of each county central committee the final list of national convention delegates.	§ 6849
4/12/20 (E+41) [Suggested Date] 5/4/20 (E+62)**	164. CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATION — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES	The Secretary of State shall issue certificates of nomination to candidates nominated for United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly.	§§ 8147, 15503, 15504
4/17/20 (E+45) 5/8/20 (E+66)**	165. GREEN PARTY COUNTY COUNCIL CERTIFICATION	Last day for Secretary of State to send a certified list of elected members of county councils to county elections officials and the party liaison. The Secretary of State shall also send a notice to each elected member.	§ 7922
4/19/20** (E+47)	166. PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATE — FAILURE TO FILE LIST OF DELEGATES — AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES	Last day for the state central committee to file the list of delegates if the presidential write-in candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast fails to file a list of delegates by April 9, 2020 (E+37).	§§ 6643, 6846
4/30/20 (E+58) [Date fixed by law]	167. QUARTERLY STATEMENTS BY BALLOT MEASURE COMMITTEES	Last day for committees that have qualified as a recipient committee and are primarily formed to support or oppose the qualification, passage, or defeat of any measure to file a quarterly campaign statement for the period January 1, 2020 (E-62), through March 31, 2020 (E+28), unless the committee will file preelection statements for an upcoming election. ²	Gov. Code § 84202.3
		This statement is not required if the committee is required to file pre-election statements or if the measure was already voted on and the committee has not made contributions or expenditures to support or oppose the qualification or passage of another ballot measure. ²	Gov. Code § 84202.3

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7/31/20 (E+150) [Date fixed by law]	168. CAMPAIGN STATEMENT — SEMIANNUAL Last day to file semiannual campaign statements, if required, by all candidates, organizations, committees, and slate mailers. ²	Gov. Code §§ 84200, 84218
8/8/20 (E+158) 8/29/20 (E+179)**	169. 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, state assembly district, state senatorial district, congressional district, and supervisorial district for each candidate for the office of United State President and each statewide ballot measure.	§ 15502

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

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*** On March 20, 2020, Governor Newsom issued [Executive Order N-34-20](#), which, among other things, extends all deadlines associated with the official canvass of the March 3, 2020, Presidential Primary Election by 21 days. Based upon this Executive Order, the above canvass-related deadlines (**highlighted in red**) for county elections officials and the Secretary of State have been extended.

¹All code references are to the California Elections Code unless otherwise stated.

²Paper and electronic or online filings may be required. This does not cover ALL campaign disclosure requirements. Please contact the Fair Political Practices Commission at 1-866-275-3772 for all filing obligations.

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⁴On October 1, 2019, the Secretary of State (SOS) was enjoined by a United States District Court from enforcing the provisions of the Presidential Tax Transparency and Accountability Act requiring presidential candidates disclose their tax returns as a condition of appearing on California's presidential primary ballot.

⁵Elections Code section 3114 and the federal MOVE Act require that ballots be sent to military and overseas voters no later than 45 days prior to an election. This E-45 deadline must be adhered to and does not move forward even though the date falls on a Saturday.

⁶Senate Bill (SB) 151 (Umberg) Chapter 566, Statutes of 2019, amended Section 13300 of the Elections Code effective January 1, 2020.

⁷Senate Bill (SB) 72 (Umberg) Chapter 565, Statutes of 2019, amended Section 2170 of the Elections Code effective January 1, 2020.

⁸Assembly Bill (AB) 49 (Cervantes) Chapter 553, Statutes of 2019, amended Sections 3001 and 4005 of the Elections Code effective January 1, 2020.

⁹Assembly Bill (AB) 566 (Berman) Chapter 91, Statutes of 2019, added Section 15305 to the Elections Code effective January 1, 2020.

¹⁰Senate Bill (SB) 523 (McGuire) Chapter 568, Statutes of 2019, amended Section 3019 of the Elections Code effective January 1, 2020.