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| <p>3/4/20
to
11/3/20
(E-244 to E)</p> | <p>1. VERIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES</p> | <p>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>Gov. Code § 84213</p> |
| <p>3/17/20
(E-231)
[E+14 from
primary election]</p> | <p>2. AMENDED CANDIDATE INTENTION STATEMENT — DEADLINE</p> | <p>Last day to file an amended Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501) to accept the voluntary expenditure limit for the general election if the voluntary expenditure ceiling was rejected in the primary election, but not exceeded during that election. The filing of an amended Form 501 allows State Senator and Member of the Assembly candidates to qualify to purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official voter information guide of the county or counties in their jurisdiction.</p> | <p>Gov. Code §§ 85200, 85400, 85401, 85600, 85601(c)</p> |
| <p>4/24/20
to
8/7/20
(E-193 to E-88)</p> | <p>3. INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR CANDIDATES — NOMINATION PAPERS</p> | <p>Period in which independent Presidential Elector candidates shall circulate nomination papers to obtain signatures and submit them to the county elections official for examination.</p> | <p>§ 8403(a)(2)¹</p> |
| <p>5/18/20
to
8/31/20
(E-169 to E-64)</p> | <p>4. INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR CANDIDATES — NOMINATION PAPERS FORWARDED TO SECRETARY OF STATE</p> | <p>Period in which county elections officials must deliver the nomination papers of independent Presidential Elector candidates to the Secretary of State for filing.</p> | <p>Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 20090; § 8403(b)</p> |
| <p>5/29/20
to
8/4/20
(E-158 to E-91)</p> | <p>5. \$5,000 REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY)</p> | <p>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.²</p> | <p>Gov. Code §§ 84204, 85309(c) & (d)</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 or an independent expenditure of \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure, a single local initiative, or a referendum ballot measure.²</p> | <p>Gov. Code § 84204.5</p> |
| <p>6/8/20
(E-148)</p> | <p>6. GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION — ISSUANCE</p> | <p>On or before this date, the Governor shall issue a proclamation calling the general 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.</p> | <p>§ 12000</p> |

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6/25/20 (E-131)	7. INITIATIVE MEASURE QUALIFICATION DEADLINE Last day for an initiative measure to qualify for the general election ballot.	Cal. Const. art. II, § 8(c)
6/25/20 (E-131)	8. 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 general election ballot.	§ 9040
7/3/20 (E-123) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	9. 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 general election to ensure there is sufficient time to have them translated into all required languages prior to the public examination period of the state Voter Information Guide.	§§ 9050, 9051, 9054, 13282
7/3/20 to 7/24/20 (E-123 to E-102)	10. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 123-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 July 3, 2020 (E-123).	§ 2187(a) & (c)(4)
7/6/20 (E-120)	11. 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
7/7/20 (E-119) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	12. STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — ARGUMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE 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.	§§ 9041-9044, 9064, 9065, 9068
7/12/20* (E-114) [Date designated by Secretary of State] [Sunday]	13. STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — SELECTION AND EXCHANGE OF ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST MEASURES 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, which shall be submitted by July 16, 2020 (E-110).	§§ 9067, 9069

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| <p>7/13/20
to
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(E-113 to E-88)</p> | <p>14. CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE</p> | <p>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).</p> | <p>Gov. Code
§ 85601(c);
§§ 13307.5,
13707.7</p> |
| <p>7/16/20
(E-110)
[Date designated by
Secretary of State]</p> | <p>15. STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — ANALYSIS, "YES" AND "NO" STATEMENTS, BOND STATEMENT, AND TEXT DEADLINE</p> | <p>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 general 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.</p> | <p>§§ 9085, 9087,
9088, 9091</p> |
| <p>7/16/20
(E-110)
[Date designated by
Secretary of State]</p> | <p>16. POLITICAL PARTY STATEMENT OF PURPOSE DEADLINE</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>§ 9084(e)</p> |
| <p>7/16/20
(E-110)
[Date designated by
Secretary of State]</p> | <p>17. STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — REBUTTAL ARGUMENT AND SUMMARY INFORMATION DEADLINE</p> | <p>Last day for selected argument authors to submit rebuttal arguments and summary information for or against ballot measures qualified for the general election ballot. Rebuttal arguments shall not exceed 250 words, and summary information shall not exceed 50 words.</p> | <p>§§ 9069,
9084(c) & (e)</p> |
| <p>7/21/20
to
8/10/20
(E-105 to E-85)</p> | <p>18. STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION</p> | <p>Period in which the state Voter Information Guide for the general 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.</p> | <p>Gov. Code § 88006;
§§ 9054, 9082,
9092, 13282</p> |
| <p>7/24/20
(E-102)</p> | <p>19. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 123-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 July 3, 2020 (E-123), so the Secretary of State can compile a statewide listing of voters.</p> | <p>§ 2187(a) & (c)(4)</p> |

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7/28/20 (E-98)	20. CHANGE OF CANDIDATE'S DESIGNATION ON BALLOT	Last day that any candidate may request in writing a different ballot designation than that used in the primary election. The written request shall be accompanied by a ballot designation worksheet. This request should be made to both the Secretary of State and the county elections official.	Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 20711(e); §§ 13107(e), 13107.3(h)
7/31/20 (E-95) [Date fixed by law]	21. 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
8/3/20 (E-92)	22. RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING — NOTICE	Last day for the Secretary of State to notify the news media and other interested parties of the place of the randomized alphabet drawing to be held at 11:00 a.m. on August 13, 2020 (E-82).	§ 13112(b)(1)(C) & (c)
8/4/20 (E-91)	23. \$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 within 10 business days if \$5,000 or more was received from a single source outside the 90-day election cycle.	Gov. Code §§ 85204, 85309(c) & (d)
8/5/20 to 11/3/20 (E-90 to E)	24. 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 by online or 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). ²	Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 18116; Gov. Code § 84220
8/5/20 to 11/3/20 (E-90 to E)	25. 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 by online or electronic transmission only: contributions made to or received by a candidate on the November 3, 2020, ballot; contributions made to or received by a primarily formed candidate or ballot measure committee on the November 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). ²	Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 18116; Gov. Code §§ 82036, 84203, 84203.3, 85204, 85309

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| <p>8/5/20
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(E-90 to E)</p> | <p>26. ELECTION CYCLE REPORTS — 24-HOUR INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT</p> | <p>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 an 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.²</p> | <p>Cal. Code Regs.,
tit. 2, § 18116;
Gov. Code
§§ 82036.5, 84204,
84215(e), 85204</p> |
| <p>8/7/20
(E-88)</p> | <p>27. 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),
(a)(5)</p> |
| <p>8/7/20
(E-88)</p> | <p>28. NON-VOTER'S CHOICE ACT (NON-VCA) COUNTIES: CALCULATE NUMBER OF BALLOT DROPOFF LOCATIONS AND POLLING PLACES</p> | <p>Non-VCA counties that will be providing at least one polling place per 10,000 registered voters must calculate the location and number of dropoff locations and polling places based on specific ratios of the number of voters registered as of this date.</p> | <p>§ 1602</p> |
| <p>8/7/20
(E-88)
[5:00 p.m.]</p> | <p>29. INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR CANDIDATES — NOMINATION PAPERS FILING DEADLINE</p> | <p>No later than 5:00 p.m. on this day, all independent Presidential Elector candidates must deliver their nomination papers to the county elections official for filing.</p> | <p>§ 8403(a)(2)</p> |
| <p>8/7/20
(E-88)</p> | <p>30. 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. 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 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,
13307.7</p> |

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| 8/10/20
(E-85) | 31. 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 general election will be available for public examination and for the Secretary of State to deliver a copy to the Office of State Publishing for preparation of the state Voter Information Guides. | Gov. Code § 88006;
§§ 9054, 9082
9092, 13282 |
| 8/12/20
(E-83) | 32. 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 timely received in the official county voter information guide. | § 13302(b) |
| 8/13/20
(E-82)
[11:00 a.m.] | 33. 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 general election ballot. | § 13112(b)(1)(C) |
| 8/13/20
(E-82) | 34. INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR CANDIDATES — RESULTS OF WRITTEN CERTIFICATION — RANDOM VERIFICATION | Last day for the Secretary of State to compute the number of valid signatures submitted for each independent Presidential Elector candidate's nomination paper, to notify the election officials of the results, and to determine whether further action is necessary. | Cal. Code Regs.,
tit. 2, §§ 20089(c),
20090; § 8403 |
| 8/22/20*
(E-73)
[Saturday] | 35. NOTICE TO CANDIDATES — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED AND NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES | On or before this day the Secretary of State shall notify each candidate for partisan office and voter-nominated office of the names, addresses, offices, ballot designations, and party preferences of all other persons whose names are to appear on the general election ballot. | § 8147.5 |
| 8/23/20*
(E-72)
[Sunday] | 36. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 123-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 July 3, 2020 (E-123). | § 2187(b) & (c)(4) |

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| 8/27/20
(E-68) | 37. DEATH OF A CANDIDATE — NAME ON BALLOT
Last day for the county elections official to remove a deceased candidate's name from the general election ballot. | §§ 8803, 8810 |
| 8/27/20
(E-68) | 38. CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES AND ROTATION LIST
Last day for the Secretary of State to certify and send to each county elections official a list by public office showing the name, party preference (or lack of party preference), and ballot designation of every person who has received the nomination as a candidate for public office and is entitled to receive votes within the county at the general election.

By this day, the Secretary of State shall also provide to county elections officials a list of candidates for each county arranged according to the randomized alphabet drawn on August 13, 2020 (E-82). | §§ 8148, 8149,
13111 |
| 8/27/20
(E-68) | 39. 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) |
| 8/31/20
(E-64) | 40. INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR CANDIDATES — NOMINATION PAPERS FORWARDED TO SECRETARY OF STATE
Last day for the county elections officials to deliver the nomination papers of independent Presidential Elector candidates to the Secretary of State for filing. | Cal. Code Regs.,
tit. 2, § 20090;
§ 8403(b) |
| 8/31/20
(E-64) | 41. INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR CANDIDATES — NOMINATION SIGNATURES — WRITTEN CERTIFICATION — 100% CERTIFICATION
Last day for the county elections official to report the results of verifying each signature of a nomination paper. This reporting date is used if all counties in a district choose this method of verification or if the Secretary of State orders the verification of every signature. | Cal. Code Regs.,
tit. 2, §§ 20089(d),
20090(b)(2) |
| 9/4/20
(E-60) | 42. 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.

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. | §§ 300(b), 321,
3102, 3105

§ 3102(b) & (c) |

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to
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(E-60 to E-50)</p> | <p>43. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 60-DAY COUNTY READINESS</p> | <p>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 September 4, 2020 (E-60). § 2187(a) & (c)(5)</p> |
| <p>9/4/20
to
9/14/20
(E-60 to E-50)</p> | <p>44. VOTER REGISTRATION DATA TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING</p> | <p>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 September 14, 2020 (E-50), with respect to voters registered as of September 4, 2020 (E-60). § 9094(a)</p> |
| <p>9/14/20
(E-50)</p> | <p>45. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 60-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 September 4, 2020 (E-60). § 2187(a) & (c)(5)</p> |
| <p>9/14/20
(E-50)</p> | <p>46. VOTER REGISTRATION DATA TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING — DEADLINE</p> | <p>Deadline to indicate voter information guide mailing readiness in the county's Election Management System (EMS) of all voters registered as of September 4, 2020 (E-60); this information should reflect the results of the pre-election residency confirmation procedure. §§ 2220-2227, 9094(a)</p> |
| <p>9/19/20^{*3}
(E-45)
[Date fixed by law]
[Saturday]</p> | <p>47. MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER BALLOTS</p> | <p>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</p> |
| <p>9/19/20[*]
(E-45)
[Saturday]</p> | <p>48. 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. § 9096</p> |
| <p>9/19/20
[Saturday]
to
11/2/20
(E-45 to E-1)</p> | <p>49. 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.² Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 18539.2; Gov. Code § 85310</p> |

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<p>9/24/20 to 10/13/20 (E-40 to E-21)</p>	<p>50. 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 September 4, 2020 (E-60). This mailing is based on the information provided by county elections officials to the Secretary of State by September 14, 2020 (E-50).</p>	<p>§ 9094(a)</p>
<p>9/24/20 to 10/13/20 (E-40 to E-21)</p>	<p>51. 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>§§ 13300.7, 13303, 13304, 13305, 14282</p>
<p>9/24/20 (E-40) [Date fixed by law]</p>	<p>52. FIRST PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT</p>	<p>Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the period ending September 19, 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. 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>10/1/20 (E-33) [Date fixed by law]</p>	<p>53. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR SELECTION — DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES</p>	<p>Last day for Democratic and Republican parties to file the names, residence addresses, and business addresses of their respective Presidential Electors with the Secretary of State.</p>	<p>§§ 7100, 7300</p>
<p>10/1/20 (E-33) [Date designated by Secretary of State]</p>	<p>54. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR SELECTION — AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</p>	<p>Last day for American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties to file the names and residence addresses of their respective Presidential Electors with the Secretary of State.</p>	<p>§§ 6864, 7578, 7843</p>
<p>10/4/20* (E-30) [Sunday]</p>	<p>55. NOTICE OF EARLY TABULATION</p>	<p>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>

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- 10/5/20 (E-29) **56. ALL COUNTIES MAIL EVERY ACTIVE REGISTERED VOTER A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT AND PACKET**
 For this election, every active registered voter will be mailed a vote-by-mail ballot. § 3000.5
 No later than this date, county elections officials 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 or polling place. §§ 3000.5, 3010, 4005(a)(8)(A) & (B)
 County elections officials shall have five days to mail a ballot to each person who is registered to vote by this date and five days to mail a ballot to each person who is subsequently registered to vote. §§ 3000.5, 3001(b)
- 10/5/20 (E-29) **57. COMPUTER PROCESSING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS**
 Counties having the necessary computer capability may start to process vote-by-mail ballots on the 29th day before the election. Processing vote-by-mail ballots includes opening vote by mail ballot return envelopes, removing ballots, duplicating any damaged ballots, and preparing the ballots to be machine read, or machine reading them, including processing write-in votes so that they can be tallied by the machine, but under no circumstances may a vote count be accessed or released until 8 p.m. on the day of the election. § 15101(b)(2) & (c)
 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 released until 8:00 p.m. on November 3, 2020 (E).
- 10/5/20 (E-29) **58. NON-VOTER'S CHOICE ACT (NON-VCA) COUNTIES: PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS AND POLLING PLACES**
 On or before this date, the non-VCA counties that will provide polling locations as they did in the March 3, 2020, Presidential Primary Election must appoint the members of the precinct boards and designate the polling places. §§ 1602, 12286
- 10/5/20 to 10/27/20 **59. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT ISSUANCE**
 Period in which vote-by-mail ballots are sent to registered voters. §§ 3001, 3003, 3102

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(E-29 to E)
60. **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. §§ 336.7, 3021.5
- 10/6/20
to
11/3/20
(E-28 to E)
[9:00 a.m.]
61. **VOTER'S CHOICE ACT COUNTIES AND NON-VCA COUNTIES: DROPOFF LOCATIONS OPEN**
Beginning no later than 9 a.m., counties that are implementing the Voter's Choice Act and non-VCA counties (that will be providing at least one polling place per 10,000 registered voters) 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. The minimum number of drop-off locations should be based upon voters registered as of August 7, 2020 (E-88). §§ 1602(c), 4005(a)(1)(A) & (B)
- NOTE: A non-VCA county that will provide polling locations or conduct the election as they did in the March 3, 2020, Presidential Primary Election is not required to provide any drop-off locations.
- 10/13/20
(E-21)
62. **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 September 4, 2020 (E-60). § 9094(a)
- 10/13/20
(E-21)
63. **COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE — MAILING DEADLINE**
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. §§ 13300.7, 13303, 13304, 13305, 14282
- 10/14/20
(E-20)
64. **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, each county, and each political subdivision thereof. This report is based on the number of persons registered as of September 4, 2020 (E-60). § 2187(b) & (c)(5)

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| <p>10/18/20
[Sunday]
to
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(E-16 to E-1)</p> | <p>65.</p> | <p>24-HOUR STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FILING REQUIREMENT — RECIPIENT COMMITTEES AND SLATE MAILER ORGANIZATIONS</p> <p>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</p> | <p>Gov. Code
§§ 84101, 84108</p> |
| <p>10/19/20
(E-15)</p> | <p>66.</p> | <p>15-DAY CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION</p> <p>Last day to register to vote in the general 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Refer to item #67 for an exception to this deadline.</p> | <p>52 U.S.C.
§§ 20301, 20501;
§§ 300(b), 321,
2102, 2170,
3102</p> <p>§§ 3102(b) & (e),
3206</p> |
| <p>10/19/20
(E-15)</p> | <p>67.</p> | <p>NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS WITHIN STATE</p> <p>Last day before the general 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.</p> | <p>§ 2119</p> |
| <p>10/19/20
to
10/27/20
(E-15 to E-7)</p> | <p>68.</p> | <p>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 15-DAY COUNTY READINESS</p> <p>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 19, 2020 (E-15).</p> | <p>§ 2187(a) & (c)(6)</p> |

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<p>10/20/20 to 11/3/20 (E-14 to E)</p>	<p>69. 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.</p>	<p>§ 2170</p>
<p>10/20/20 (E-14)</p>	<p>70. 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.</p>	<p>§ 12303(d)</p>
<p>10/20/20 (E-14)</p>	<p>71. LAST DAY FOR PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATE DECLARATIONS Last day for write-in presidential candidates (any group of individuals, equal in number to the number of Presidential Electors to which California is entitled) of all parties to file declarations with the Secretary of State in order to have write-in votes counted. No filing fee is required.</p>	<p>§§ 8604, 8650-8653</p>
<p>10/20/20 to 10/27/20 (E-14 to E-7)</p>	<p>72. NEW RESIDENT REGISTRATION PERIOD Any person who becomes a new resident after October 19, 2020 (E-15), may register to vote beginning on October 20, 2020 (E-14), and ending October 27, 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.</p>	<p>§§ 332, 3400 § 3405</p>
<p>10/20/20 to 11/3/20 (E-14 to E) [8:00 p.m.]</p>	<p>73. 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 beginning on October 20, 2020 (E-14), and ending at the close of polls on November 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.</p>	<p>§§ 331, 3500 § 3501 § 3502</p>
<p>10/22/20 (E-12)</p>	<p>74. SECOND PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the period ending October 17, 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. 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(b), 84218</p>

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<p>10/23/20 (E-11) [Date designated by Secretary of State]</p>	<p>75. CERTIFIED LIST OF PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATES</p>	<p>The Secretary of State will prepare and send to county elections officials a certified list of presidential write-in candidates showing the name and address of every write-in candidate eligible to receive votes at the general election.</p>	
<p>10/24/20* (E-10) [Saturday]</p>	<p>76. 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>10/24/20* (E-10) [Saturday]</p>	<p>77. 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 September 5, 2020 (E-59), and October 5, 2020 (E-29), inclusive.</p>	<p>§ 9094(c)</p>
<p>10/27/20 (E-7)</p>	<p>78. 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 for only president and vice president.</p>	<p>§§ 332, 3400</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>§ 3405</p>
<p>10/27/20 (E-7)</p>	<p>79. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT ISSUANCE — DEADLINE</p>	<p>Last day for the county elections official to send a registered voter a vote-by-mail ballot.</p>	<p>§§ 3001, 3003, 3102</p>
<p>10/27/20 (E-7) [5:00 p.m.]</p>	<p>80. 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>	<p>§ 15001(a)</p>
<p>10/27/20 (E-7)</p>	<p>81. 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 October 19, 2020 (E-15), so the Secretary of State can compile a statewide listing of voters.</p>	<p>§ 2187(a) & (c)(6)</p>

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| <p>10/28/20
to
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(E-6 to E-1)</p> | <p>82.</p> | <p>MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTERS RECALLED TO SERVICE — VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION
 Period in which a registered military or overseas voter recalled to service after October 27, 2020 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on November 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> | <p>§ 3111</p> |
| <p>10/28/20
to
11/3/20
(E-6 to E)</p> | <p>83.</p> | <p>REQUEST FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT — LATE CONDITIONS
 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> | <p>§ 3021</p> |
| <p>10/31/20*
[Saturday]
to
11/3/20
(E-3 to E)</p> | <p>84.</p> | <p>VOTER'S CHOICE ACT COUNTIES AND NON-VCA COUNTIES: OPEN ONE VOTE CENTER FOR EVERY 10,000 REGISTERED VOTERS
 Counties that are implementing the Voter's Choice Act (VCA) and non-VCA counties that will be providing at least one polling place per 10,000 registered voters will open one vote center or "regular" polling place, for every 10,000 registered voters. The locations and hours of operation of these polling locations will be available in vote-by-mail materials and on the county website. Any voter registered in a VCA 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 and overseas voters who registered under Section 3108.</p> | <p>§§ 1601, 1602,
3108,
4005(a)(3)(A)</p> |
| <p>10/31/20**
(E-3)
[Date fixed by law]</p> | <p>85.</p> | <p>QUARTERLY STATEMENT BY BALLOT MEASURE COMMITTEES
 All committees which have qualified as a recipient committee and are primarily formed to support or oppose the qualification, passage, or defeat of any measure must file a quarterly campaign statement for the period July 1, 2020 (E-125), through September 30, 2020 (E-34), during any semiannual period before the election in which the measure is not being voted upon unless the committee will file preelection statements for an upcoming election.</p> | <p>Cal. Code Regs.,
tit. 2, § 18539.2;
Gov. Code
§ 84202.3</p> |
| <p>11/1/20
[Sunday]
(E-2)</p> | <p>86.</p> | <p>EARLY BALLOT PICKUP NOTIFICATION DEADLINE
 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> | <p>§ 14422(a)(3)</p> |

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[5:00 p.m.]
87. **MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER RECALLED TO MILITARY SERVICE — VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION DEADLINE**
- Last day a registered military or overseas voter recalled to service after October 27, 2020 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on November 2, 2020 (E-1), may obtain from the county elections official a vote-by-mail ballot which can be voted in, or outside, the county elections official's office on or before the close of the polls and returned as are other voted vote-by-mail ballots. § 3111
- 11/2/20
(E-1)
[5:00 p.m.]
88. **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** circumstances may the vote count be accessed or released until 8:00 p.m. on November 3, 2020 (E). § 15101(b) & (c)
- 11/2/20
(E-1)
89. **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.² Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 18539.2; Gov. Code § 85310
- 11/2/20
(E-1)
90. **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) within 24 hours of qualification with the filing officer who will receive the committee's original disclosure statements. by personal delivery, facsimile transmission, or guaranteed overnight delivery. Gov. Code §§ 84101, 84108
- 11/3/20
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91. **GENERAL ELECTION DAY**
- On this date, the polls shall be open throughout the state from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. §§ 1000(c), 14212
- An elector can "conditionally" register and vote provisionally at the county elections office, a satellite office, polling place, or vote center. § 2170

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- 11/3/20 (E) 92. **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 the county elections official 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 October 27, 2020 (E-7)), may return his or her ballot by facsimile transmission or by 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
- 11/3/20 (E) 93. **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 from a single source 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 by online or 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 Slate Mailer Late Payment Report (Form 498). Gov. Code § 84220
- 11/3/20 (E) 94. **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 by online or electronic transmission only: contributions made to or received by a candidate being voted upon on the November 3, 2020 ballot; contributions made to or received by a primarily formed candidate or ballot measure being voted upon on the November 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 an 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).² Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 18116; Gov. Code §§ 82036, 84203, 84203.3, 85204, 85309

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- 11/3/20 (E) 95. **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 an 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 files with the relevant board office.²
- Cal. Code Regs.,
tit. 2, § 18116;
Gov. Code
§§ 82036.5, 84204,
84215(e), 85204
- 11/3/20 (E) 96. **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 October 27, 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

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(E) | 97. REQUEST FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — LATE CONDITIONS | 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 the election. | § 3021 |
| 11/3/20
(E)
[8:00 p.m.] | 98. 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 |
| 11/3/20
(E) | 99. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION 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, 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. | §§ 336.7, 3021.5 |
| 11/3/20
(E)
[8:00 p.m.] | 100. 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 |
| 11/3/20
(E)
[8:00 p.m.] | 101. 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 |
| 11/4/20
(E+1) | 102. \$5,000 REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY) | 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 period for the next election cycle. | Gov. Code
§§ 84204.5,
85309(c) & (d) |
| 11/5/20
to
12/3/20
(E+2 to E+30) | 103. OFFICIAL CANVASS — BEGINNING | Beginning no later than the Thursday following the election, county elections officials must begin the official canvass of the precinct returns. This canvass must be completed no later than December 3, 2020 (E+30). | §§ 15301, 15372 |
| 11/5/20
(E+2) | 104. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNPROCESSED BALLOTS | On this day, the county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State an initial report containing the estimated number of outstanding unprocessed ballots. | § 15305(b) |

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- 105. REPORT ON ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNPROCESSED BALLOTS**
- Beginning on this day, the county elections official shall, on any day that the county elections official publicly releases updated elections 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.
- § 15305(c)
- 11/11/20
(E+8)
[5:00 p.m.]
- 106. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED TO DIFFERENT COUNTY**
- 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.
- § 3017(a)(3)
- 11/13/20
(E+10)
- 107. PROVISIONAL BALLOTS OF EMERGENCY WORKERS**
- 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.
- § 14313
- 11/20/20
(E+17)
- 108. MAILED VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — LAST DAY TO BE COUNTED**
- 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 by the seventeenth day 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 it is otherwise indicated by the United States Postal Service or a bona fide private mail delivery company that the ballot was mailed on or before Election Day, or 2) if the ballot has no postmark, a postmark with no date, or an illegible postmark, and no other information is available from the United States Postal Service or the bona fide private mail delivery company to indicate the date on which the ballot was mailed, 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.
- §§ 3017, 3020(d)

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| <p>11/25/20
(E+22)
[5:00 p.m.]</p> | <p>109. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — NOTICE TO CURE MISMATCHED SIGNATURE ON IDENTIFICATION ENVELOPE OR UNSIGNED IDENTIFICATION ENVELOPE</p> | <p>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 December 1, 2020 (E+28). § 3019(d)(1)</p> <p>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 December 1, 2020 (E+28). § 3019(e)(1)</p> |
| <p>11/26/20**
(E+23)
[State Holiday]</p> | <p>110. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 15-DAY STATEWIDE REPORT PUBLISHED</p> | <p>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 19, 2020 (E-15). § 2187(b) & (c)(6)</p> |
| <p>12/1/20
(E+28)
[5:00 p.m.]</p> | <p>111. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — DEADLINE TO CURE MISMATCHED SIGNATURE ON IDENTIFICATION ENVELOPE OR UNSIGNED IDENTIFICATION ENVELOPE</p> | <p>Last possible 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. § 3019(d)(4)</p> <p>Last possible 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. § 3019(e)(1)</p> |
| <p>12/1/20
(E+28)</p> | <p>112. STATEMENT OF RESULTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE — PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS</p> | <p>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 presidential electors. § 15375(d)</p> |
| <p>12/3/20
(E+30)</p> | <p>113. OFFICIAL CANVASS DEADLINE</p> | <p>No later than this date, the county elections official must complete the canvass, certify its results, and submit it to the board of supervisors. § 15372</p> <p>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 under its jurisdiction a certificate of election. §§ 15400, 15401</p> |
| <p>12/3/20
(E+30)</p> | <p>114. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNPROCESSED BALLOTS — FINAL REPORT</p> | <p>No later than this date, the last report on the estimated number of outstanding unprocessed ballots shall be delivered to the Secretary of State. § 15305(c)</p> |

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| 12/4/20
(E+31) | 115. 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 general 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. | §§ 15374, 15375 |
| 12/5/20*
(E+32)
[Saturday] | 116. CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION — PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS | No later than this date, the Secretary of State shall analyze the votes given for Presidential Electors and certify to the Governor the names of the proper number of persons having the highest number of votes. The Secretary of State shall issue and transmit to each Presidential Elector a certificate of election.

The certificate shall be accompanied by a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Presidential Electors and a statement that each Presidential Elector will be entitled to a per diem allowance and mileage in the amount specified. | § 15505 |
| 12/11/20
(E+38) | 117. 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 |
| 12/11/20
(E+38) | 118. CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES | The Secretary of State shall issue to each elected candidate a certificate of election. | §§ 15503, 15504 |
| 12/14/20
(E+41)
[2:00 p.m.] | 119. ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONVENES | At this time and date, the Presidential Electors shall assemble at the State Capitol to vote by separate ballot for that person for President and that person for Vice President of the United States who are, respectively, the candidates of the political party which they represent. These votes are mailed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate. | U.S. Const.,
12th Amend.;
§§ 6904, 6906-6908 |
| 1/2/21*
(E+60)
[Saturday] | 120. CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION — INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM RESULTS | Last day of the Secretary of State to deliver to the State Printing Office certificates showing what laws or constitutional amendments, proposed by initiative petition and approved by the people, have gone into operation, and the date of going into operation, and the result of all elections upon any questions submitted to the electors of the State by initiative or referendum petition within the preceding two years. | Gov. Code § 12167 |
| 1/31/21*
(E+89)
[Sunday] | 121. CAMPAIGN STATEMENT — SEMIANNUAL | Last day to file semiannual campaign statements for candidates, committees, and slate mailer organizations. ² | Gov. Code
§§ 84200, 84218 |

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2/10/21 [Sunday] to 3/2/21 (E+99 to E+118)	122. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — ODD-NUMBERED YEAR REPORT	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) with respect to voters registered as of February 10, 2021 (E+99).	§ 2187(a) & (c)(7)
3/1/21 (E+118)	123. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — ODD-NUMBERED YEAR 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 February 10, 2021 (E+99), so the Secretary of State can compile a statewide listing of voters.	§ 2187(a) & (c)(7)
3/31/21 (E+148)	124. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — ODD-NUMBERED YEAR 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 February 10, 2021 (E+99).	§ 2187(b) & (c)(7)
4/10/21* (E+158) [Saturday]	125. SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF THE VOTE	Last day for the Secretary of State to compile a supplement to the statement of the vote showing the number of votes cast in each county, city, assembly district, state senatorial district, congressional district, and supervisorial district for each candidate for the offices of United States President and on 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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***The November 3, 2020, General Election will be conducted as an all vote-by-mail ballot election. The following entries (28, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 79, 84, and 108) were added or updated to reflect changes in accordance with [Assembly Bill \(AB\) 860](#) and/or [Senate Bill \(SB\) 423](#).

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.

³Elections 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.