

**Special Election Calendar
55th Assembly District
(Laura Richardson)
Special General Election
February 5, 2008**

12/10/07 to 01/22/08	(E-57 to E-14)	1 STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS During this period, all write-in candidates must file their Statement of Write-In Candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official.	§ 8601
12/20/07	(E-47)	2 CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES Secretary of State sends the Certified List of Candidates to the county elections official.	
12/27/07 to 1/15/08	(E-40 to E-21)	3 BEGIN MAILING SAMPLE BALLOTS First day for the county elections official to mail a sample ballot to each voter in the district.	§ 13303
01/07/08	(E-29)	4 PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS AND POLLING PLACES The last day for the county elections official to appoint the members of the several precinct boards and designate the polling places.	§ 12286
01/07/08	(E-29)	5 ABSENT VOTERS The first day to process applications for absent voter ballots.	§ 3001
01/15/08	(E-21)	6 SAMPLE BALLOTS The last day for the county elections official to mail the special general election sample ballots to voters.	§ 13303
01/21/2008*	(E-15)	7 VOTER REGISTRATION The last day to register to vote in the special general election.	§§ 2102, 2107
01/22/08	(E-14)	8 WRITE-IN CANDIDACY The last day to file as a write-in candidate.	§ 8601
01/22/08	(E-14)	9 BILINGUAL PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS The last day to prepare a list of precincts to which bilingual officers were appointed. A copy of this list shall be made available to the public.	§ 12303(d)
01/26/2008*	(E-10)	10 PUBLICATION OF TALLY CENTER LOCATION On or before this date a notice shall be published by the county elections official once in a newspaper of general circulation within the district specifying the public place to be used as the central tally center for counting the ballots.	§ 12109

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01/29/08	(E-7)	11 PUBLICATION OF PRECINCT OFFICERS AND POLLING PLACES The county elections official shall, not less than one week before the election, publish a notice once in a newspaper of general circulation within the district listing precinct officers and polling places for each precinct.	§§ 12105, 12105.5 & Gov. C. § 6061
01/29/08	(E-7)	12 COMPUTER PROGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE The last day to verify election night vote count computer programs and deposit copies thereof with the Secretary of State.	§ 15001
01/29/08	(E-7)	13 LOGIC AND ACCURACY The last day to send Logic and Accuracy Test certifications to the Secretary of State.	
01/29/08	(E-7)	14 ABSENT VOTERS The last day to file applications for absent voter ballots.	§ 3001
02/05/08	(E)	15 SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. All absentee ballots must be received by the county elections official by 8 p.m.	§§ 14212, 3020
02/15/08	(E+10)	16 OFFICIAL CANVASS The last day for the county elections official to complete the official canvass and certify results to the Secretary of State.	
03/15/2008*	(E+39)	17 CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION (CANDIDATES) The last day for the Secretary of State to determine votes cast for Assembly and to certify the person having the highest number of votes for that office as duly elected. It is the intention of the Secretary of State to issue a certificate immediately after receipt of the results of the official canvass.	§§ 15501, 15504

* Asterisked dates indicate that the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or a holiday; in most cases, the deadline will move forward to the next business day.