

**Special Election Calendar**  
**Special General Election January 12, 2010**  
**Member of the State Assembly, 72nd District (Mike Duvall)**

11/16/09 to 12/29/09	(E-57 to E-14)	1	<b>STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS</b> During this period, all write-in candidates must file their Statement of Write-In Candidacy and Nomination Papers with the county elections official.	§ 8601
11/26/09*	(E-47)	2	<b>CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES</b> Secretary of State sends the Certified List of Candidates to the county elections official.	Date designated by Secretary of State
12/03/09 to 12/22/09	(E-40 to E-21)	3	<b>COUNTIES MAIL SAMPLE BALLOTS</b> Between these dates, the county elections official shall mail a polling place notice and sample ballot to each registered voter. The polling place notice may state whether the polling place is accessible to the physically handicapped.	§§ 13303, 13304
12/14/09	(E-29)	4	<b>PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS AND POLLING PLACES</b> The last day for the county elections official to appoint the members of the several precinct boards and designate the polling places.	§ 12286
12/14/09	(E-29)	5	<b>VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTERS</b> The first day for the county elections official to process applications for vote-by-mail ballots for the special general election.	§ 3001
12/22/09	(E-21)	6	<b>SAMPLE BALLOTS</b> The last day for the county elections official to mail sample ballots to voters for the special general election.	§ 13303
12/28/09	(E-15)	7	<b>VOTER REGISTRATION</b> The last day to register to vote in the special general election.	§§ 2102, 2107
12/29/09 to 01/05/10	(E-14 to E-7)	8	<b>NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION PERIOD</b> During this period, new citizens may register to vote. A new citizen registering to vote after the close of registration shall provide the county elections official with proof of citizenship prior to voting and shall declare that he or she has established residency in California.	§§ 331, 3500, 3501
12/29/09	(E-14)	9	<b>WRITE-IN CANDIDACY</b> The last day to file as a write-in candidate.	§ 8601
12/29/09	(E-14)	10	<b>BILINGUAL PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS</b> 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)
01/02/10*	(E-10)	11	<b>PUBLICATION OF TALLY CENTER LOCATION</b> On or before this date, 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.	§ 12109

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01/05/10	(E-7)	12 <b>VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTERS</b> The last day to file an application for a vote-by-mail ballot.	§ 3001
01/05/10	(E-7)	13 <b>NEW CITIZENS REGISTRATION</b> Last day for new citizen registration.	§ 3500
01/12/10	(E)	14 <b>SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION</b> Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. All vote-by-mail ballots must be received by the county elections official by 8:00 p.m.	§§ 3020, 14212
01/22/10	(E+10)	15 <b>OFFICIAL CANVASS</b> The last day for the county elections official to complete the official canvass and certify results to the Secretary of State.	Date designated by Secretary of State
02/20/10*	(E+39)	16 <b>CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION (CANDIDATE)</b> The last day for the Secretary of State to determine votes cast for Member of the State 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