

Special Election Calendar
Special Primary Election September 1, 2009
United States Representative in Congress, 10th District (Ellen Tauscher)

06/26/09		1	VACANCY	
07/03/09		2	GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION On this date, the Governor issued his proclamation calling the special election. The date of the special primary election is calculated by counting back eight Tuesdays or, if the eighth Tuesday is the day of or the day following a state holiday, the ninth Tuesday preceding the day of the special general election at which the vacancy is to be filled. If one candidate receives a majority of the votes (50% + 1), no special general election will be held.	§§ 10700, 10703; Gov. Code § 1773 § 10704 § 10705
Vacancy to 07/05/09*	(Vacancy to E-58)*	3	IN-LIEU PETITIONS Period for candidates to obtain forms from the county elections official for securing signatures-in-lieu of all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the signature requirement for office on the Nomination Papers.	§§ 8061, 8106(b)(d)
07/03/09** to 07/20/09	(E-63** to E-43)	4	DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS Period for candidates to obtain and deliver Nomination Papers to the county elections official for filing. Candidates must also file a Declaration of Candidacy during this period. Filing fees shall be paid at the time the candidate obtains nomination forms from the county elections official.	§§ 8040, 8062, 10704 §§ 8105, 8106(b)(3)
07/05/09*	(E-58)*	5	IN-LIEU PETITIONS Last day to submit in-lieu filing fee petitions to the county elections official. The county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiencies within 10 days after receipt of a petition.	§ 8106(b)(3)
07/06/09 to 08/18/09	(E-57 to E-14)	6	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
07/11/09*	(E-52)	7	NOTICE OF RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING Secretary of State to notify news media of the randomized drawing at least ten days before the event.	§ 13112(c)
07/20/09	(E-43)	8	DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS FILED IN COUNTIES Last day for any candidate to file the Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers.	§ 10704
07/21/09	(E-42)	9	RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING On this date (first weekday after the close of filing of nomination papers for the office), the Secretary of State draws the randomized alphabet to determine the order for placing candidates' names on the ballots. The same randomized alphabet drawing will be used for the special primary election and special general election if such run-off is necessary.	§ 13112(d)

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07/22/09	(E-41)	10 NOTICE TO EACH CANDIDATE Secretary of State to notify each candidate for partisan office of the names, addresses, offices, occupations, and party affiliations of all other persons who have filed for the same office. (Not less than 5 days before transmission of certified list of candidates).	§ 8121
07/23/09 to 08/22/09*	(E-40 to E-10)	11 COUNTIES MAIL SAMPLE BALLOTS Between these dates, the county elections official shall mail a polling place notice and sample ballot to each registered voter. The polling place notice shall state whether the polling place is accessible to the physically handicapped.	§§ 13300, 13304
07/24/09	(E-39)	12 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS Last day for the county elections official to certify and file the Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers with the Secretary of State.	§ 10704
07/27/09	(E-36)	13 CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES Last day for the Secretary of State to send the Certified List of Candidates to the county elections official.	
08/03/09	(E-29)	14 PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS AND POLLING PLACES Last day for the county elections official to appoint the members of the precinct boards and designate the polling places.	§ 12286
08/03/09	(E-29)	15 VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTERS The first day for the county elections official to process applications for vote-by-mail ballots for the special primary election.	§ 3001
08/17/09	(E-15)	16 VOTER REGISTRATION The last day to register to vote in the special primary election.	§§ 2102, 2107
08/18/09 to 08/25/09	(E-14 to E-7)	17 NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION PERIOD Registration for new citizens shall begin the 14th day prior to an election and end on the 7th day prior to election day. 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
08/18/09	(E-14)	18 WRITE-IN CANDIDACY The last day to file as a write-in candidate.	§ 8601
08/18/09	(E-14)	19 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)
08/22/09*	(E-10)	20 SAMPLE BALLOTS The last day for the county elections official to mail the sample ballots to voters for the special primary election.	§ 13300
08/22/09*	(E-10)	21 PUBLICATION OF TALLY CENTER LOCATION On or before this date, a notice shall be published by the county elections official 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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08/25/09	(E-7)	22 VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTERS The last day to file an application for a vote-by-mail ballot.	§ 3001
08/25/09	(E-7)	23 NEW CITIZENS REGISTRATION Last day for new citizen registration.	§ 3500
08/25/09	(E-7)	24 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
08/25/09	(E-7)	25 LOGIC AND ACCURACY The last day to send Logic and Accuracy Test certifications to the Secretary of State.	§ 15000
09/01/09	(E)	26 SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION 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. If one candidate receives a majority of the votes (50% + 1), no special general election will be held.	§§ 3020, 10705, 14212
09/04/09	(E+3)	27 OFFICIAL CANVASS The last day for the county elections official to complete the official canvass and certify the results to the Secretary of State.	

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