Special Election Calendar
26th Senate District
(Mark Ridley-Thomas)
Special General Election
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03/23/09 to 05/05/09 (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.

04/02/09 (E-47) 2 CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES
Secretary of State sends the Certified List of Candidates
to the county elections official.

04/09/09 to 04/28/09 (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.

04/20/09 (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.

04/20/09 (E-29) 5 VOTE BY MAIL VOTERS
The first day to process applications for vote by mail
ballots.

04/28/09 (E-21) 6 SAMPLE BALLOTS
The last day for the county elections official to mail the
special general election sample ballots to voters.

05/04/09 (E-15) 7 VOTER REGISTRATION
The last day to register to vote in the special general
election.

05/05/09 (E-14) 8 WRITE-IN CANDIDACY
The last day to file as a write-in candidate.

05/05/09 (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.

5/9/2009* (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.

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05/12/09  (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

05/12/09  (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

05/12/09  (E-7)  13 LOGIC AND ACCURACY
The last day to send Logic and Accuracy Test certifications to the Secretary of State.

05/12/09  (E-7)  14 VOTE BY MAIL VOTERS
The last day to file applications for vote by mail ballots. § 3001

05/19/09  (E)  15 SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION
Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. All vote by mail ballots must be received by the county elections official by 8 p.m. §§ 14212, 3020

05/29/09  (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.

06/26/09  (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

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