

**Special Election Calendar
Senate District 26
(Mark Ridley-Thomas)
Special Primary Election
March 24, 2009**

12/01/08		1	VACANCY	
12/10/08		2	GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION	
			On this date, the Governor issued his proclamation calling the special election.	§§ 10700, 10703; Gov. Code § 1773
			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.	§ 10704
			If one candidate receives a majority of the votes (50% + 1), no special general election will be held.	§ 10705
12/10/08 to 01/25/09*	(Proc 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
01/20/09 to 02/09/09	(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.	§§ 8040, 8062, 10704
			Filing fees shall be paid at the time the candidate obtains nomination forms from the county elections official.	§§ 8105, 8106(b)(3)
01/25/09*	(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 prior to the close of the nomination period.	§ 8106(b)(3)
01/26/09 to 03/10/09	(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
01/31/09*	(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)
02/09/09	(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

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02/10/09	(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.	§ 3112(d)
			The same randomized alphabet drawing will be used for the special primary election and special general election if such run-off is necessary.	
02/11/09	(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
02/12/09* to 03/03//09	(E-40 to E-21)	11	BEGIN MAILING SAMPLE BALLOTS First day for the county elections official to mail a sample ballot to each voter in the district.	§ 13303
02/13/09	(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
02/16/2009*	(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.	
02/23/09	(E-29)	14	PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS AND POLLING PLACES Last day for the county elections official to appoint the members of the several precinct boards and designate the polling places.	§ 12286
02/27/09	(E-25)	15	VOTE BY MAIL VOTERS The first day for the county elections official to process applications for absentee ballots for the special primary election.	§ 10704
03/03/09	(E-21)	16	SAMPLE BALLOTS The last day for the county elections official to mail the primary election sample ballots to voters for the special primary election.	§ 13303

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03/09/09	(E-15)	17	VOTER REGISTRATION The last day to register to vote in the special primary election.	§§ 2102, 2107
03/10/09	(E-14)	18	WRITE-IN CANDIDACY The last day to file as a write-in candidate.	§ 8601
03/10/09	(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)
03/14/09*	(E-10)	20	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
03/17/09	(E-7)	21	ABSENT VOTERS The last day to file applications for absent voter ballots.	§ 3001
03/17/09	(E-7)	22	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
03/17/09	(E-7)	23	LOGIC AND ACCURACY The last day to send Logic and Accuracy Test certifications to the Secretary of State.	
03/24/09	(E)	24	SPECIAL PRIMARY 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. If one candidate receives a majority of the votes (50%+1), no special general election will be held.	§ 10705
03/27/09	(E+3)	25	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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