

**Special Election Calendar
Special General Election January 4, 2011
State Senate, 1st District (Dave Cox)**

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| 11/8/10 to 12/21/10 | (E-57 to E-14) | 1 STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS Period in which all write-in candidates must file their Statement of Write-In Candidacy and Nomination Papers with the county elections official. | § 8601 |
| 11/18/10 | (E-47) | 2 CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES Secretary of State sends the Certified List of Candidates to the county elections official. | Date designated by Secretary of State |
| 11/25/10* to 12/14/10 | (E-40 to E-21) | 3 COUNTIES MAIL SAMPLE BALLOTS Period in which 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 |
| 12/6/10 | (E-29) | 4 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 |
| 12/6/10 | (E-29) | 5 VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTERS First day for the county elections official to process applications for vote-by-mail ballots for the special general election. | § 3001 |
| 12/14/10 | (E-21) | 6 SAMPLE BALLOTS Last day for the county elections official to mail sample ballots to voters for the special general election. | § 13303 |
| 12/20/10 | (E-15) | 7 VOTER REGISTRATION Last day to register to vote in the special general election. | §§ 2102, 2107 |
| 12/21/10 to 12/28/10 | (E-14 to E-7) | 8 NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION PERIOD Period in which 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 |
| 12/21/10 | (E-14) | 9 WRITE-IN CANDIDACY Last day to file as a write-in candidate. | § 8601 |
| 12/21/10 | (E-14) | 10 CERTIFIED LIST OF WRITE-IN CANDIDATES Secretary of State will prepare and send the Certified List of Write-In Candidates to the county elections official. | Date designated by Secretary of State |
| 12/21/10 | (E-14) | 11 BILINGUAL PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS 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) |
| 12/25/10* | (E-10) | 12 PUBLICATION OF TALLY CENTER LOCATION 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 |

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

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| 12/28/10 | (E-7) | 13 VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTERS Last day to file an application for a vote-by-mail ballot. | § 3001 |
| 12/28/10 | (E-7) | 14 NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION Last day for new citizen registration. | § 3500 |
| 1/4/11 | (E) | 15 SPECIAL GENERAL 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. | §§ 3020, 14212 |
| 1/14/11 | (E+10) | 16 OFFICIAL CANVASS 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 |
| 2/11/11 | (E+38) | 17 CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION (CANDIDATE) Last day for the Secretary of State to determine votes cast for Member of the State Senate 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 |