03/25/13  (E-50)  1  CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE COUNTY OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT DEADLINE
Last day for state Senate candidates to purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official sample ballot(s) of the county or counties in the jurisdiction. Candidates for state Senate may purchase statement space only if they have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits.  
Gov. Code § 85601(c)

03/25/13  (E-50)  2  POLITICAL PARTY ENDORSEMENTS
Last day for any qualified political party to submit to the county elections official a list of all candidates for voter-nominated office who will appear on any ballot in the county in question, and who have been endorsed by the party. The county elections official shall print any such list that is timely received in the sample ballot. § 13302(b)

03/27/13  (E-48)  3  CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES
Secretary of State sends the Certified List of Candidates to the county elections official. Date designated by Secretary of State § 8148

03/29/13*  (E-46)  4  MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS
Last day for the county elections officials to mail ballots to absent military and overseas voters. § 3114

04/04/13 to 04/23/13  (E-40 to E-21)  5  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

04/15/13  (E-29)  6  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

04/15/13 to 05/07/13  (E-29 to E-7)  7  VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTERS
Period in which the county elections official is to process applications for vote-by-mail ballots for the special general election. §§ 3001, 3102(e), 10704(c)

04/23/13  (E-21)  8  SAMPLE BALLOTS
Last day for the county elections official to mail sample ballots to voters for the special general election. § 13303

04/29/13  (E-15)  9  VOTER REGISTRATION
Last day to register to vote in the special general election. §§ 2102, 2107

04/30/13 to 05/14/13  (E-14 to E)  10  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

04/30/13  (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)

05/04/13**  (E-10)  (Saturday)  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

05/07/13  (E-7)  13  VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTERS
Last day to file an application for a vote-by-mail ballot. §§ 3001, 3102(e), 10704(c)

*Elections Code section 3114 requires that ballots and ballot materials be transmitted to each military and overseas voter on the 45th day before the election, unless the 45th day is a weekend or holiday, in which case the ballot and balloting materials must be transmitted not later than the business day preceding the 45th day.

**Deadline falls on a Saturday; it does not move forward to the next business day.
05/07/13  (E-7) | 14 COMPUTER PROGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE
[5:00 p.m.] Last day for counties to verify their election night vote count
computer programs and deposit copies thereof with the Secretary of State.

05/08/13  (E-6 to E-1) | 15 MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER - RECALLED TO SERVICE
Period in which a registered military or overseas voter recalled to
service after May 7, 2013 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on May 13, 2013
(E-1), may appear before the county elections official and obtain a
vote-by-mail ballot which may be voted in, or outside, the county
elections official’s office on or before the close of the polls and
returned as are other voted vote-by-mail ballots.

05/08/13  (E-6 to E) | 16 VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS - LATE CONDITIONS
On or between these dates, any voter may apply in writing for a vote-
by-mail ballot if he or she will be unable to go to the polls on Election
Day. The voter may designate any authorized representative to return
the voted vote-by-mail ballot.

05/13/13  (E-1) | 17 MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER - RECALLED TO SERVICE
[5:00 p.m.] Last day a registered military or overseas voter recalled to service
after May 7, 2013 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on May 13, 2013 (E-1),
may obtain from the county elections official a vote-by-mail ballot
which can be voted in, or outside, the county elections official's office
on or before the close of the polls and returned as are other voted
vote-by-mail ballots.

05/14/13  (E) | 18 MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTERS
Any registered military or overseas voter or any individual born
outside of the United States or District of Columbia whose parent or
legal guardian was a resident of California when the parent was last
living in the United States who has returned to their county of
registration on or before this day, and to whom a vote-by-mail ballot
has been mailed but not voted, may apply to vote in the county
elections official’s office or in a polling place.

An unregistered military or overseas voter who was released from
service after the close of registration and who has returned to his or
her county of residence may apply in person to register with the
county elections official and vote in the election. Documentary proof of
release from service is required. On or before the day of the election,
the county elections official shall deliver to the precinct board a list of
military or overseas voters registered under Elections Code section
3108.

A military or overseas voter or any individual born outside of the
United States or District of Columbia whose parent or legal guardian
was a resident of California when the parent was last living in the
United States who returns to the county after May 7, 2013(E-7), may
appear before the county elections official and apply for registration, a
vote-by-mail ballot, or both. The county elections official shall register
the voter, if not registered, and shall deliver a vote-by-mail ballot
which may be voted in, or outside, the county elections official's office
on or before the close of the polls on the day of the election and
returned as are other voted vote-by-mail ballots.

05/14/13  (E) | 19 NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION
Last day for new citizen registration.

05/14/13  (E) | 20 VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED IN ORDER TO BE
COUNTED
Vote-by-mail ballots shall be received by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day at
any polling place in the county where the voter is registered, or at the
office of the elections official.
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05/29/13 (E+15) 21 OFFICIAL CANVASS
Last day for the county elections official to complete the official canvass and certify results to the Secretary of State.

06/21/13 (E+38) 22 CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION (CANDIDATE)
Last day for the Secretary of State to determine votes cast for 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.

Date designated by Secretary of State

§§ 15501, 15504