Special Election Calendar  
California Special Primary Election April 3, 2018  
California State Assembly, 45th District (Matthew Dababneh)

01/01/18 (E-92)  1 VACANCY

01/08/18 (E-85)  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 nine Tuesdays or, if the ninth Tuesday is the day of or following a state holiday, ten Tuesdays preceding the day of the special general election at which the vacancy is to be filled. § 10704(a)

If one candidate receives a majority of the votes (50% + 1), no special general election will be held. § 10705

01/08/18 (E-85 to E-84)  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 the office on the Nomination Papers. §§ 8061, 8106(b) & (d), 8106.5

01/09/18 (E-84)  4 IN-LIEU PETITIONS DEADLINE
Last day to submit in-lieu filing fee petitions to the county elections officials. Within 10 days after receipt of a petition, the county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. § 8106(b)(3)

01/19/18 (E-74)  5 SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEES - DETERMINE SUFFICIENCY
Last day for the county elections official to determine the sufficiency of the in-lieu signatures submitted by the candidates. The candidate shall, at the time of obtaining nomination documents, pay a pro rata portion of the filing fee to cover any deficiency. §§ 8061, 8106(b)(3)

01/20/18 (E-73 to E-54) (Saturday)  6 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 and Ballot Designation Worksheet during this period. §§ 8040, 8041, 8062, 10704, 13107.3

Filing fees shall be paid at the time the candidate obtains nomination forms from the county elections official. §§ 8105, 8106(b)(3)

01/20/18 (E-73 to E-54) (Saturday) to 02/08/18  7 CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE
During this period, State Assembly candidates may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the voter information guide of the county or counties in the jurisdiction. Candidates for State Assembly may purchase statement space only if they have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits. Gov. Code § 85601(c)

01/30/18 (E-63)  8 NOTICE OF RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING
Secretary of State to notify news media of the randomized drawing. § 13112(c) & (d)

02/05/18 (E-57 to E-14) to 03/20/18  9 STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS
Period for all write-in candidates to file their Statement of Write-In Candidacy and Nomination Papers with the county elections official. § 8601

02/08/18 (E-54)  10 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS FILED IN COUNTIES
Last day for any candidate to file the Declaration of Candidacy, Nomination Papers, and Ballot Designation Worksheet. §§ 10704, 13107.3

02/08/18 (E-54)  11 CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE
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02/08/18 (E-54)  12 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 from the state party chairperson in the sample ballot. § 13302(b)

1 All code references are to the California Elections Code unless otherwise stated.
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* 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. E-45 is February 17, 2018, which is a Saturday; this deadline does not move forward to the next business day.
03/24/18**  (E-10)  30 PUBLICATION OF TALLY CENTER LOCATION
On or before this date, a notice shall be published by the county § 12109
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.

03/27/18  (E-7)  31 VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTERS
Last day for a county elections official to receive any voter's § 3001, 3102(e), 10704(c)
application for a vote-by-mail ballot for the special primary election.

03/27/18  (E-7)  32 COMPUTER PROGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE
Last day for counties to verify their election night vote count § 15001
computer programs and deposit copies thereof with the Secretary of
State.

03/28/18 to  (E-6 to E-1)  33 MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER - RECALLED TO SERVICE
04/02/18 [5:00 p.m.] Period in which a registered military or overseas voter recalled to § 3111
service after March 27, 2018 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on April 2,
2018 (E-1), may appear before the county elections official where they
are registered, or if within the state, in the county in which they have
been recalled to service, 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.

03/28/18 to  (E-6 to E)  34 VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS - LATE CONDITIONS
04/03/18 [5:00 p.m.] Period in which any voter may request in writing a vote-by-mail ballot § 3021
if, because of specified conditions, he or she will be unable to go to
the polls for an election. A written statement is not necessary if the
vote-by-mail ballot is voted in the office of the elections official at the
time of the request. The voter may designate any authorized
representative to receive the ballot and return the voted vote-by-mail
ballot.

04/02/18 [5:00 p.m.]  35 MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER - RECALLED TO SERVICE § 3111
Last day a registered military or overseas voter recalled to service
after March 27, 2018 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on April 2, 2018 (E-
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registered, or, if within the state, in the county in which they have been
recalled to service, 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.

04/03/18  (E)  36 MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTERS
Any registered military or overseas voter or any individual born outside §§ 300(b), 3109
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 1) released from § 3108
service after the close of registration and who has returned to his or
her county of residence or 2) required to move under official active
duty military orders after the close of registration may apply in person
to register with the county elections official and vote in the election.
Documentary proof of release from service or official military orders
are 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 § 3110
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 March 27, 2018 (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.

** Date falls on a weekend or state holiday; it does not move forward to the next business day.
04/03/18 (E) 37 **NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION**
Last day for new citizen registration. §§ 331, 3500, 3501

04/03/18 (E) 38 **CONDITIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION**
Last day for conditional voter registration. § 2170

04/03/18 (E) 39 **SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS**
Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Hand-delivered 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, at the office of the elections official, or at any polling place within the state. If one candidate receives a majority of the votes (50% + 1), no special general election will be held. §§ 3017, 10705, 14212

04/03/18 (E) 40 **VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS - LATE CONDITIONS**
Last day any voter may request in writing a vote-by-mail ballot because of specified conditions resulting in his or her absence from the polling place or precinct on Election Day. § 3021

04/06/18 (E+3) 41 **MAILED VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS - LAST DAY TO BE COUNTED**
Any vote-by-mail ballot cast shall be deemed timely if it is received by the elections official via the United States Postal Service or a bona fide private mail delivery company no later than three days after Election Day and either of the following is satisfied if: 1) the ballot is postmarked on or before Election Day or is time stamped or date stamped by a bona fide private mail delivery company on or before Election Day or 2) the ballot has no postmark, a postmark with no date, or an illegible postmark, the vote-by-mail ballot identification envelope is date stamped by the elections official upon receipt of the vote-by-mail ballot from the United States Postal Service or a bona fide private mail delivery company, and is signed and dated pursuant to Section 3011 on or before Election Day. §§ 3017, 3020

04/11/18 (E+8) 42 **VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS - UNSIGNED IDENTIFICATION ENVELOPE**
Last day for a voter who did not sign the vote-by-mail ballot identification envelope to either sign the identification envelope at the office of the county elections official or complete and submit an "unsigned ballot statement" in person or by mail or email. § 3019

04/12/18 (E+9) 43 **OFFICIAL CANVASS**
Last day for the county elections official to complete the official canvass and certify the results to the Secretary of State. Date designated by Secretary of State