

Special Election Calendar
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Special General Election May 12, 2020
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| 03/19/20 | (E-54) | 1 | NOTICE TO CANDIDATE Secretary of State to notify each candidate for voter-nominated office of the names, addresses, offices, occupations, and party preferences of all other persons who have filed for the same office. | § 8147.5 ¹ |
| 03/19/20 | (E-54) | 2 | CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE ! Last day for State Senate candidates to purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the voter information guide of the county or counties in the jurisdiction. | Gov. Code § 85601(c) |
| 03/19/20 | (E-54) | 3 | 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) |
| 03/24/20 | (E-49) | 4 | CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES Last day for the Secretary of State to send the Certified List of Candidates to the county elections official. | § 8120 |
| 03/28/20* (Saturday) | (E-45) | 5 | MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS Last day for the county elections officials to transmit ballots to military and overseas voters. | § 3114 |
| 04/02/20 to 04/21/20 | (E-40 to E-21) | 6 | COUNTIES MAIL VOTER INFORMATION GUIDES Suggested first day for the county elections official to begin mailing a polling place notice and voter information guide to each registered voter. The polling place notice may state whether the polling place is accessible to the physically handicapped. | §§ 13300.7, 13303, 13304, 13305 |
| 04/13/20 | (E-29) | 7 | PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS AND POLLING PLACES Last day for the county elections official to appoint the members of the precinct boards and designate the polling places. | § 12286 |
| 04/13/20 to 05/05/20 4/13/2020 ² | (E-29 to E-7) (E-29) ² | 8 | VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTERS No later than this date, the county elections official shall begin mailing vote-by-mail ballots. In accordance with Executive Order N-34-20 this election shall be conducted as an all-mail ballot election. ² | §§ 3001, 10704(c) |
| 4/21/2020 | (E-21) | 9 | COUNTIES MAIL VOTER INFORMATION GUIDES — DEADLINE Last day for the county elections official to mail voter information guides to voters for the special general election. | §§ 13300.7, 13303, 13304, 13305 |
| 04/27/20 | (E-15) | 10 | VOTER REGISTRATION ! Last day to register to vote in the special general election. | §§ 2102, 2170 |
| 04/28/20 to 05/12/20 | (E-14 to E) | 11 | CONDITIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION PERIOD ! Period in which an individual can “conditionally” register and vote provisionally in person after the 15-day voter registration deadline. | § 2170 |
| 04/28/20 to 05/12/20 | (E-14 to E) | 12 | 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 |
| 4/28/2020 | (E-14) | 13 | 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) |
| 05/02/20** (Saturday) | (E-10) | 14 | 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 |
| 05/05/20 | (E-7) | 15 | VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTERS Last day for a county elections official to receive any voter's application for a vote-by-mail ballot for the special general election. | §§ 3001, 3102(e), 10704(c) |

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| 05/05/20 [5:00 p.m.] | (E-7) | 16 COMPUTER PROGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE Last day for counties to verify their election night vote count computer programs and deposit copies thereof with the Secretary of State. | § 15001 |
| 05/06/20 to 05/11/20 [5:00 p.m.] | (E-6 to E-1) | 17 MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER — RECALLED TO SERVICE ! Period in which a registered military or overseas voter recalled to service after May 5, 2020 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on May 11, 2020 (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. | § 3111 |
| 05/06/20 to 05/12/20 | (E-6 to E) | 18 VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — LATE CONDITIONS Period in which any voter may request in writing a vote-by-mail ballot 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. | § 3024 |
| 05/11/20 [5:00 p.m.] | (E-1) | 19 MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER — RECALLED TO SERVICE ! Last day a registered military or overseas voter recalled to service after May 5, 2020 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on May 11, 2020 (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. | § 3111 |
| 05/12/20 | (E) | 20 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 1) released from 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 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 5, 2020 (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. | §§ 300(b), 3109 § 3108 § 3110 |
| 05/12/20 | (E) | 21 NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION ! Last day for new citizen registration. | §§ 331, 3500, 3501 |
| 05/12/20 | (E) | 22 CONDITIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ! Last day for conditional voter registration. | § 2170 |

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| 05/12/20 | (E) | 23 | SPECIAL GENERAL 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, drop box, at the office of the elections official, or at any ballot dropoff location. | §§ 3017, 10705, 14212 |
| 05/12/20 | (E) | 24 | 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. | § 3024 |
| 05/14/20 6/4/2020 ² | (E) (E+23) ² | 25 | VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — NOTICE TO CURE MISMATCHED SIGNATURE ON IDENTIFICATION ENVELOPE OR UNSIGNED IDENTIFICATION ENVELOPE By this date, the elections official shall provide to all voters who have been identified as having a signature on the vote-by-mail identification envelope that did not match with their signature on their voter record a notice of the opportunity to verify their signatures no later than 5 p.m. on May 20, 2020 (E+8) June 10, 2020 (E+29). ² By this date, the elections official shall provide to all voters identified as having failed to sign the vote-by-mail identification envelope a notice of the opportunity to provide a signature no later than 5 p.m. on May 20, 2020 (E+8) June 10, 2020 (E+29). ² | § 3019(d)(1) § 3019(e)(1) |
| 5/14/2020 | (E+2) | 26 | ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNPROCESSED BALLOTS On this day, county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State an initial report containing the estimated number of outstanding unprocessed ballots. | § 15305(b) |
| 05/15/20 | (E+3) | 27 | 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) if 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 |
| 5/18/20 to 5/22/20 05/18/20 to 06/12/20 ² | (E+6 to E+10) (E+6 to E+31) ² | 28 | REPORT ON ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNPROCESSED BALLOTS Beginning on this day, the county elections official shall, on any day that the county elections official publicly releases updated election results, send to the Secretary of State a report on the estimated number of outstanding unprocessed ballots. The last report shall be delivered upon completion of the official canvass. | § 15305(c) |
| 05/20/20 [5:00 p.m.] 06/10/20 [5:00 p.m.] ² | (E+8) (E+29) ² | 29 | VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — MISMATCHED SIGNATURE ON IDENTIFICATION ENVELOPE Last day for a county elections official to receive from a voter, whose signature on their vote-by-mail identification envelope did not match with their signature on their voter record, a "signature verification statement;" this statement can be submitted in person, or by mail, email or fax. | § 3019(d)(4) |
| 05/20/20 [5:00 p.m.] 06/10/20 [5:00 p.m.] ² | (E+8) (E+29) ² | 30 | 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 to the county elections official, or by mail, email or fax. | § 3019(e)(1) |
| 05/22/20 6/12/2020 ² | (E+10) (E+31) ² | 31 | ESTIMATED NUMBER OF UNPROCESSED BALLOTS — FINAL REPORT No later than this date, the last report on the estimated number of outstanding unprocessed ballots shall be delivered to the Secretary of State. | § 15305(c) |

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| 05/22/20 6/12/2020 ² | {E+10} (E+31) ² | 32 OFFICIAL CANVASS — DEADLINE | 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 |
| 06/19/20 7/10/2020 ² | {E+38} (E+59) ² | 33 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. | §§ 15501, 15504 |

* 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 March 28, 2020, which is a Saturday; this deadline does not move forward to the next business day.

** Date falls on a weekend or state holiday; it moves forward to the next business day.

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¹All code references are to the California Elections Code unless otherwise stated.

²On March 20, 2020, Governor Newsom issued [Executive Order N-34-20](#), which, among other things, ordered that the Congressional District 25 Special General Election be conducted as an all-mail ballot election and extended all deadlines associated with the official canvass of this election by 21 days. Based upon this Executive Order, the above canvass-related deadlines (highlighted in red) for county elections officials and the Secretary of State have been extended.