

## GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR NOVEMBER 7, 2000

Nov 1- Nov 10, 1999  
Refer to Primary Election Calendar

1. Declaration of Intention – Independent Candidates for Legislative Office\*

*Independent candidates for legislative office must file Declarations of Intention and pay their filing fees during the pre-primary filing period.* §§8022(a), 8350

**\*Please note this activity occurs prior to the March 7, 2000 Primary Election.**

Nov 11-Nov 15, 1999  
Refer to Primary Election Calendar

2. Declarations of Intention – Extension Period for Independent Legislative Candidates\*

*If the incumbent legislator has not filed a Declaration of Intention to succeed to the same office, then any person, other than the incumbent, may file such a Declaration during this extension period.* §§8022, 8350

**\*Please note this activity occurs prior to the March 7, 2000 Primary Election.**

Apr 28 – Jul 27, 2000  
(E-193 to E-103)

3. Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees – Independent Candidates for U.S. Senate or House of Representatives

During this period, any independent candidate for U.S. Senate or House of Representatives may obtain his or her forms from the county elections official for circulating petitions to secure signatures in lieu of all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the signature requirements for office on the nomination paper. §§8105, 8106, 8302, 8405

April 28-Aug 11, 2000  
(E-193 to E-88)

4. Nomination Papers – Independent Candidates – Office for Which There is No Filing Fee (Presidential)

Between these dates, independent candidates for an office for which there is no filing fee shall circulate nomination papers to obtain signatures and submit them to the county elections official for examination. If the candidate is filing for a district office and if the district falls within two or more counties, the county elections official shall report in writing within two working days to the Secretary of State the total number of signatures submitted. §8403 (a)(2)

May 22-Sept 4, 2000 (E-169 to E-64) 4. 5. **Nomination Papers for Offices For Which There Is No Filing Fee – Independent Candidates – Forwarded to Secretary of State**

During this period, county elections official must file the Nomination papers of independent candidates with the Secretary of State who shall receive and file them. §8403

June 12, 2000 (E-148)

6. Governor's Proclamation – Issuance

By this date, the Governor shall issue a proclamation calling the general election and shall state the time of the election and the offices to be filed and transmit a copy of the proclamation to the Board of Supervisors of each county. The Secretary of State will send an informational copy of the proclamation to each county elections official. §12000

June 12-Aug 11, 2000 (E-148 to E- 88)

7. Nomination Papers – Independent Candidates For Offices for Which There is Filing Fee

Between these dates, independent candidates shall circulate nomination papers and submit them to the county elections official for examination. If the candidate is filing for a district office and if the district falls within two or more counties, the county elections official shall report in writing within two working days to the Secretary of State the total number of signatures submitted. Any registered voter may sign an in-lieu-of-filing-fee petition for any candidate for whom he or she is eligible to vote. §8106

Independent candidates for specified offices must have filed declarations of intention or they may not file nomination papers (See item #1). §8350

Jun 12 to Aug 11, 2000 7 p.m. (E-148-E-88)

8. Official's Verification Method – Independent Candidates

Between these dates, the Secretary of State is to receive actual notice of the total number of signatures submitted in each county and the method of verification to be used. Notice must be received within two working days of the final deposit of petition sections, or close of the circulation period, whichever is earlier, but in no event later than 7 p.m. on August 11, 2000 (E-88).

Cal. Code Regs., Title 2, §20087

Jun 12-Aug 11, 2000  
(E-148 to E-88)

9. Statements of Economic Interests

Between these dates, specified non incumbent candidates in an election shall file statements of economic interests disclosing their investments, interests in real property, and any income received during the immediately preceding 12 month. These statements must be filed no later than August 11, 2000 (E-88), the final date for filing the declaration of candidacy. This filing of statements of economic interests is not required if the candidate has filed such statements within the past 60 days for the same jurisdiction.

Gov.C. §§87200,87201,87500

**Note:** The deadline for filing the statements of economic interests by certain office holders may be earlier. Call the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) for deadline information at (916) 322-5660.

Jun 29, 2000  
(E-131)

10. Initiative Measure Qualification Deadline

The last day for an initiative measure to qualify for the general election ballot. Cal.Const. art II, §8(c); Elec. C. §9013

Jun 29, 2000  
(E-131)

11. Legislative Measure Qualification Deadline

The last day for the Legislature to adopt a constitutional amendment, bond measure or other legislative measure in order for the proposed measure to appear on the general election ballot. §9040

Jul 3, 2000  
(Date designated by Secretary of State)

12. State Measures - News Release Inviting Arguments

On this date, the Secretary of State will issue a general news release requesting voters to submit an argument in each case where either the argument for or against any measure has not been prepared and filed. §§9060-9063

Jul 6-Sept 4, 2000  
(E-124 to E-64)

13. Nomination Papers for Which There is a Filing Fee – Independent Candidates – Forwarded to Secretary of State

During this period, county elections official must file the nomination papers of independent candidates with the Secretary of State who shall receive and file them. §8403

Jul 11, 2000  
(Date designated  
by Secretary of  
State)

14. State Measures – Arguments Submission Deadline

By this day, legislators and their appointee(s) must submit to the Secretary of State their arguments for and against each legislative measure that qualifies by June 29, 2000 (E-131). This is also the last day for proponents of each initiative measure to submit their arguments to the Secretary of State. Once submitted, the arguments may not be changed or amended. §9043

Whenever the Legislature submits any measure to the voters of the state, the author of the measure and no more than two persons appointed by the author may draft an argument for its adoption, or the author of the measure may appoint no more than three persons to draft the argument. This argument shall not exceed 500 words in length. If the author of the measure desires separate arguments to be written in its favor by each person appointed, separate arguments may be written, but the combined length shall not exceed 500 words. §9041

If a legislative measure was not adopted unanimously, one member of each house who voted against it shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective houses to write an argument against the measure. This argument shall not exceed 500 words in length. §9042

Any voter may request the Secretary of State's permission to prepare and file an argument for either side of any such measure for which no argument has been prepared. The Secretary of State shall grant permission unless two or more voters request permission to submit argument on the same side of a measure, in which event the Secretary of State shall designate one of the voters to write the argument. §§9044, 9067

Proponents of initiatives are given preference in submitting ballot arguments on their measures. Opposing arguments are solicited from the public, with priority given to bona fide associations of citizens, followed by individual voters, when more than one argument is submitted against the initiative measures.

§§9062, 9064, 9067

Jul 16, 2000  
(Date designated  
by Secretary of  
State)

15. Selection and Exchange of Arguments For and Against Measures

On or before this day, the Secretary of State will select arguments for inclusion in the ballot pamphlet where more than one has been submitted in favor of or against the same measure. The Secretary of State will exchange arguments with opposing authors and request rebuttal arguments. §§9067, 9069

Jul 21, 2000  
(Date designated  
by Secretary of  
State)

16. State Measures - Titles, Summaries, Analyses, Text, and Bond Statement Deadline

The Attorney General, Legislative Analyst and Legislative Counsel are asked to provide, no later than this date, all official titles, 20-word ballot labels, summaries, analyses, texts, and statements of bonded indebtedness for the measures that have qualified for the general election ballot so that the Secretary of State has sufficient time to translate the ballot pamphlet into any appropriate minority languages as well as to prepare copy for public display.

§§9050, 9087, 9088, 9091, 13280-13282

Jul 21, 2000  
(Date designated  
by Secretary of  
State)

17. State Measures - Rebuttal Arguments Submission Deadline

The last day rebuttal arguments for or against ballot measures qualified for the general election ballot may be submitted. The arguments shall not exceed 250 words. §§9044, 9069

Jul 21, 2000  
(Date designated  
by Secretary of  
State)

18. Statement of Purpose of Political Parties

Deadline for qualified political parties to submit statements of purpose and philosophy for inclusion in the state ballot pamphlet.

Jul 25- Aug 14,  
2000  
(E-105 to E-85)

19. State Ballot Pamphlet Available for Public Examination

Commencing this day, the Secretary of State will make a complete copy of the ballot pamphlet available for public inspection for 20 days. The ballot label will also be made available. Gov.C. §88006; Elec. C. §9092,13282

Jul 27, 2000  
(E-103)

20. Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fees – Independent Candidates for U.S. Senate and House of Representatives

The last day for independent candidates for U.S. Senate and House of Representatives to turn in their petitions to the county elections official of the county in which the petition signers reside and are registered to vote. Within ten days after receipt of a petition, the county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. The candidate shall then cover the deficiency either by submitting a supplemental petition or by paying a prorated portion of the filing fee not later than August 11, 2000 (E-88). Upon receipt of the minimum number of in-lieu signatures required, or a sufficient combination of such signatures and the prorated filing fee, the county elections official shall issue nomination papers provisionally. §8106

July 31, 2000  
(Date fixed by law)

21. Campaign Statement – Semiannual

The last day to file semiannual campaign statements, if required, by all candidates and committees. §§84200,84218

July 31, 2000  
(Date fixed by law)

22. Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report

Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$500 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time, and in the same places, as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure. Gov.C. §84203.5

Aug 1, 2000  
(E-98)

23. Change of Candidates Designation on Ballot

The last day that any candidate may request in writing a different ballot designation than that used at the primary election. This written request should be made to **both** the Secretary of State and the county elections official. §13107

Aug 6\*\*, 2000  
(E-93)

24. Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees – Independent Candidates

The last day for the county elections official to determine the sufficiency of the in-lieu signatures submitted by independent candidates. Within ten days after receipt of a petition the county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. Such candidates shall before the close of the nomination period, August 11, 2000 (E-88), either submit a supplemental petition or pay a prorated fee to cover the deficiency. §8106(b)(3)

**\*\*Deadline falls on a Sunday, therefore, performance of these duties moves to the next business day of August 7, 2000.**

Aug 7, 2000  
(E-92)

25. Randomized Alphabet Drawing - Notice

The last day for the Secretary of State to notify the news media and other interested parties of the date, time, and place of the randomized alphabet drawing to be held at 11 a.m. on August 17, 2000 (E-82). §13112(c)

Aug 9, 2000  
(E-90)

26. County Central Committees May Nominate Precinct Board Members

The last day county central committees may nominate in writing the names of persons for appointment as precinct board members for the primary and general elections. These persons shall be registered voters residing in the precinct for which they are nominated. The county elections official will give preference to the precinct board member nominees of the parties with at least ten percent of the registered voters in that precinct. §12306

Aug 11, 2000  
(E-88)

27. Notification of Mail Ballot Precinct

The last day for the county elections official to determine that there are 250 or fewer persons registered to vote in any precinct. The county elections official may then mail to each voter an absent voter's ballot along with a statement that there will be no polling place for the general election. The elections official shall also notify each voter of the two nearest polling places in the event the voter chooses to return the ballot on election day. No precinct shall be divided in order to conform to the provisions of this section. §3005

Aug 11, 2000  
(E-88)

28. Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees –Supplemental

The last day for any independent candidate for U.S. Senate or House of Representatives to submit any supplemental in-lieu signatures to the county elections official or to pay the prorated portion of the filing fee to cover any deficiency in the filing fee payment. §8106(b)(3)

Aug 11, 2000  
5 p.m.  
(E -88)

29. Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers – Independent Candidates

The last day for an independent candidate to leave his or her declaration of candidacy and to circulate and leave the nomination papers with the county elections official. Independent candidates for legislative office must have filed Declarations of Intention between November 1 and November 10, 1999 with the Secretary of State or county election officials to be allowed to file Declarations of Candidacy and nomination papers.

§§8350, 8403, 8550

All independent candidates, for offices for which there is a filing fee, must pay the non refundable filing fees or present in-lieu signatures at the time they receive their nomination papers from the county elections official. The number of the valid in-lieu signatures any candidate obtains may be subtracted from the number required for his or her nomination papers. A candidate shall not be required to execute a nomination paper if the number of valid in-lieu signatures equals or exceeds the minimum number required by §8400. §§8400,8403,8405

Aug 11, 2000  
7 p.m.  
(E-88)

30. Nomination Paper Verification Method - Independent Candidates

The Secretary of State must receive actual notice of the total number of signatures submitted in each county and of the method of verification to be used by the county within either two working days of the final deposit of petition sections or by the close of the circulation period, whichever is earlier, but in no event later than 7 p.m. on this date. If notice is given by telephone, written confirmation must be transmitted to the Secretary of State on the same day that the telephone notice is given.

Cal. Code. Reg., Title 2 §20087; Elec. C. §8403(c)

**Note:** The Secretary of State will immediately notify each affected county of the method of verification being used in each multi-county district.



Aug 13\*\*, 2000  
(E-86)

31. Nomination Papers-Independent Candidates-Multi-County Districts

Last day for county elections official to report in writing to the Secretary of State the total number of signatures submitted in that county for independent candidates seeking election in a district which includes two or more counties. §8403

**\*\*Deadline falls on a Sunday, therefore, performance of these duties moves to the next business day of August 14, 2000.**

Aug 14, 2000  
(E-85)

32. State Ballot Pamphlet Copy to the State Printer

The last day for the Secretary of State to deliver copy for preparation of the ballot pamphlets to the Office of State Printing. §9082

Aug 16, 2000  
(E-83)

33. Written Certification Results – Independent Candidates

The last day for the Secretary of State to receive actual notice of each county's total valid signature certification. If the county elections official telephones the actual notice, the county elections official shall send written certification on the same day that telephone notice was given.

Cal. Code Regs., Title 2 §20089(c)

The last day for the county elections officials to report the results of the random sampling method for checking each signature for any candidate running for election in a district involving two or more counties where at least one of the counties chooses to verify the candidate's nomination papers by the random sampling method.

Cal. Code Regs., Title 2 §20089(c)

Aug 17, 2000  
(E-82)

34. Randomized Alphabet Drawing

The Secretary of State shall conduct the randomized alphabet drawing at 11 a.m. and mail the results immediately to county elections officials so that they may determine the order in which the candidates shall appear on the general election ballot.

§13112(b)

Aug 17, 2000  
(E -82)

35. Written Certification Results - Independent Candidates

The last day for the Secretary of State to compute the number of valid signatures submitted for each candidate's nomination paper, to notify the elections officials of the results and to determine whether further action is necessary.

Cal. Code Regs., Title 2, §20089, 20090; E.C. §8403

Aug 31, 2000  
(E-68)

36. Certified List of Candidates

The last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and send to each elections official a certified list by public office showing the name, party affiliation and ballot designation of every person entitled to receive votes within the county at the general election who has received the nomination as a candidate for public office.

§8148

Sep 1, 2000  
(Date fixed by law)

37. Felony Convictions – Clerk's Notice

The county clerk shall furnish to the county elections official a statement showing the names, addresses, and dates of birth of all persons convicted of felonies, and who are currently imprisoned. Such persons, if registered to vote, shall be purged from voter rolls.

§2212

Sep 1 to Sep 7,  
2000  
(Dates fixed by law)

38. Felony Conviction – Cancellation of Affidavits

The county elections official shall, in the first week of September, cancel the affidavits of registration of all voters who are currently imprisoned or on parole for the conviction of a felony.

§2212

Sep 4, 2000  
(E-64)

39. Nomination Papers Forwarded to the Secretary of State – Independent Candidates - Office for which there is a Filing Fee

The last day for the county elections official to file the nomination papers of an independent candidate with the Secretary of State.

§8403

Sep 4, 2000  
(E-64)

40. Nomination Signatures - Written Certification - Independent Candidates

The last day for the county elections official to report the results of checking each signature to a nomination paper. This reporting date is used if all counties in a district choose this method of verification or if the Secretary of State orders the checking of every signature.

Cal. Code Regs., Title 2 §§20089(d), 20090(b)(2)

Sep 8, 2000  
(E-60)

41. Special Absent Voters' Ballot Applications

The first day county elections officials may process applications for special absent voters' ballots. Any applications received by the county elections official prior to this day shall be kept and processed on or after this date. The application must include the statement that the voter cannot vote an absentee ballot during the normal absentee voting period of October 9 through October 31, 2000 (E-29 to E-7) because of military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery. §§300 (b), 3103

Sep 8, 2000  
(E-60)

42. Registration Files Update

Counties using data processing equipment to store registered voter information set forth in the affidavits of registration shall begin their computer updates in order to send a copy of their registered voter files to the Secretary of State by September 18, 2000 (E-50). §2187(c)&(d)(4)

Sep 8-Oct 31, 2000  
(E-60 to E-7)

43. Federal Election-Overseas Voter, Application for Absent Voter's Ballot

During this period, counties may begin processing Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) from persons already registered to vote. §§3304, 3306

Sep 11-Oct 24, 2000  
(E-57 to E-14)

44. Statement of Write-In Candidacy and Nomination Papers – Non-Presidential Candidates

During this period, all write-in candidates other than write-in presidential candidates must file their statements of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official. §8601

Sep 18, 2000  
(E-50)

45. Data Processing Tapes to the Secretary of State

The last day for county elections officials to send the Secretary of State a copy of their voter registration files of all registered voters registered prior to September 8, 2000 (E-60). §2187(c)&(d)(4)

Sep 23, 2000  
(E-45)

46. State Ballot Pamphlets to State and Local Officials and Public Institutions

By this date, the Secretary of State shall send a specified number of copies of the state ballot pamphlet to city and county elections officials, members of the Legislature, proponents of statewide ballot measures, public libraries and educational institutions.

§9096

Sep 23, 2000  
(E-45)

47. State Ballot Pamphlets Furnished to Counties

By this date, the Secretary of State shall furnish copies of the state ballot pamphlet to those counties that do not use data processing equipment to maintain their registered voter files. Ballot pamphlets will also be sent to all counties for their supplemental mailings to persons who registered between September 9 and October 9, 2000 (E-59 to E-29).

§9094(b) & (c)

Sep 28-Oct 17,  
2000  
(E-40 to E-21)

48. State Ballot Pamphlet Mailing

Between these dates, the Secretary of State shall mail state ballot pamphlets to all households in which voters were registered by Friday, September 8, 2000 (E-60). This mailing is based on the information provided by the counties' voter registration files, which were sent by September 18, 2000 (E-50).

§9094(a)

In those counties in which such data processing equipment is not used, the county elections official shall mail the state ballot pamphlets to all voters registered by September 8, 2000 (E-60).

§9094(b)

Sep 28-Oct 17,  
2000  
(E-40 to E-21)

49. Counties Mail Sample Ballots

Between these dates, the county elections official shall mail a polling place notice and sample ballot to each registered voter. The polling place notice shall state whether the polling place is accessible to the physically handicapped.

§§13303-13304

Oct 1\*\*, 2000  
(Date fixed by law)

50. Presidential Elector Selection – Democratic and Republican Parties

The last day for Democratic and Republican parties to file the name, residence address and business address of their respective presidential electors with the Secretary of State.

§§7100, 7300

**\*\*Deadline falls on a Sunday, therefore, performance of these duties moves to the next business day of October 2, 2000.**

Oct 1\*\*, 2000  
(Date designated  
by Secretary of  
State)

51. Presidential Elector Selection – American Independent,  
Green, Libertarian Natural Law and Reform Parties

The last day for American Independent, Green, Libertarian,  
Natural Law and Reform parties to file the names and residence  
addresses of their respective presidential electors with the  
Secretary of State. §§7578,7843

**\*\*Deadline falls on a Sunday, therefore, performance of these  
duties moves to the next business day of October 2, 2000.**

Oct 5, 2000  
(Date fixed by law)

52. First Pre-Election Statement

The last day to file campaign statements for candidates and  
committees for the period ending September 30, 2000.  
Gov.C. §84200.5, 84200.7 (b)

Oct 5, 2000  
(Date fixed by law)

53. Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report

Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for  
candidates or committees making independent expenditures of  
\$500 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate  
or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the  
same time, and in the same place, as would be required if the filer  
were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate,  
measure or measure qualification affected by the independent  
expenditure. Gov. C. §84203.5

Oct 8\*\*, 2000  
(E-30)

54. Notice of Early Tabulation

The last day for the Secretary of State to notify county elections  
officials that certain offices or measures to be vote on are more  
than ordinary public interest and will require and early tabulation  
and announcement. §14440

**\*\*Deadline falls on a Sunday, therefore, performance of these  
duties moves to the next business day of October 10, 2000.**

Oct 9\*\*, 2000  
(E-29)

55. Precinct Boards and Polling Places

The last day for county elections official to establish a convenient  
number of election precincts within the affected jurisdiction, define  
precinct boundaries, designate polling places for each precinct,  
appoint precinct boards, and notify members of each precinct  
board of their appointment and the location of the precinct and  
polling place where they will serve. §12286

**\*\*Deadline falls on a holiday, therefore, performance of these duties moves to the next business day of October 10, 2000.**

Oct 9\*\*, 2000  
(E-29)

56. Notice of Change of Address within County

The last day before the general election for any voter to send a card or letter to the county elections official advising of the change of address within the county. The notification may be submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) or any NVRA designated agency prior to the election. The county elections official shall correct the registration records accordingly. The notice is in lieu of re-registering. §2119

**\*\*Deadline falls on a holiday, therefore, performance of these duties moves to the next business day of October 10, 2000.**

Oct 9\*\*, 2000  
(E-29)

57. Registration Closes

The last day for any person to register to vote in the general election. §§2102, 2107

**\*\*Deadline falls on a holiday, therefore, performance of these duties moves to the next business day of October 10, 2000.**

**Note:** (a) No person shall be registered as a voter except by affidavit of registration. The affidavit shall be mailed or delivered to the county elections official and shall set forth all of the facts required to be shown by this chapter. A properly executed registration shall be deemed effective upon receipt of the affidavit by the county elections official or on the 29th day before an election to be held in the registrant's precinct if the affidavit is executed on or before the 29th day prior to the election, and if any of the following apply: (1) the affidavit is received by the county elections official by mail after the 29th day and by the fourth day after the 29th day before the election. (2) The affidavit is postmarked on or before the 29th day prior to the election and received by mail by the county elections official. (3) The affidavit is submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles or accepted by any other public agency designated as a voter registration agency pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (42 U.S. C. §1973gg) prior to the election. (4) The affidavit is delivered to the county elections official by means other than those described in paragraphs (2) and (3) on or before the 29th day prior to the election.

Oct 9\*\*, 2000  
(E-29)

58. Federal Election – Overseas Voter, Last Day to Register

The last day for: a) members of armed forces and merchant marine; b) their spouses and dependents; and c) U.S. citizens temporarily residing outside the U. S. to complete and sign the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) requesting and absent voter ballot and send it to the county elections official.

§§300, 3300, 3302

**\*\*Deadline falls on a holiday, therefore, performance of these duties moves to the next business day of October 10, 1999.**

Oct 9 – Oct 28,  
2000  
(E-29 to E-10)

59. Mail Ballot Precinct

The county elections official shall mail an absent voter's ballot, along with a statement that there will be no polling place for the election, to each voter in a precinct designated as a mailed ballot precinct. The county elections official shall also notify each voter of the two nearest polling places in the event the voter chooses to return the ballot on election day.

§§3005, 4101

Oct 9-Oct 31, 2000  
(E-29 to E-7)

60. Absent Voter Application

Between these dates, any registered voter may apply to the county elections official for an absent voter's ballot. Applications received before October 9, 2000 (E-29) shall be kept and processed during this application period.

§§3001,3003

Oct 10-Oct 31,  
2000  
(E-28 to E-7)

61. New Residents and New Citizens Registration Period

Registration for new residents shall begin the 28<sup>th</sup> day prior to an election and end on the seventh day prior to election day. This registration must be executed in the county elections office and the new resident shall vote a new resident's ballot in that office.

§§332, 3400

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

The ballots of new residents and new citizens shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as absent voter ballots.

§§3405, 3502

- Oct 10-Oct 28, 2000 (E-28 to E-10) 62. Report of Registration - 29-day County Report  
 During this period county elections official shall send the Secretary of State via Calvoter their summary statements of the number of persons registered as of the close of registration, October 9\*\*, 2000 (E-29), together with a current copy of their voter files. §2187(a), (c) & (d)(5)  
**\*\*Deadline falls on a holiday, therefore, performance of these duties moves to the next business day of October 10, 1999.**
- Oct 13, 2000 (E-25) 63. Index to Central Committees  
 The last day for the county elections official, when requested, to furnish without charge to each state or county central committee not more than two copies of the printed indexes of registration for the general election. §2185
- Oct 17, 2000 (E-21) 64. State Ballot Pamphlets – Mailing  
 The last day for the Secretary of State, or the county elections official if appropriate, to mail state ballot pamphlets to all households with voters who registered by September 8, 2000 (E-60). §9094
- Oct 17, 2000 (E-21) 65. Sample Ballots - County Mailing  
 The last day for each county elections official to mail sample ballots to the voters. §13303
- Oct 17, 2000 (Suggested date) 66. Precinct Boards and Polling Places  
 The suggested last day for the county elections official to appoint any precinct board members who have not yet been appointed and to designate polling places that have not yet been designated. §12327
- Oct 22-Nov 6, 2000 (E-16 to E-1) 67. Late Contribution Report  
 All candidates and ballot measure committees that make or receive a late contribution and all other committees that make a late contribution on any date during the 16 days before an election must report the late contribution by guaranteed overnight mail, telegram, personal delivery, or facsimile transmission (where fax capability exists) within 24 hours. Late contribution reports may be reported on Form 497. In addition, a filer who makes a late in-kind contribution must notify the recipient in writing of the fair



market value of the in-kind contribution within 24 hours. The recipient of the late in-kind contribution must file an LCR within 48 hours of obtaining the benefit, possession or control of the late in-kind contribution. Gov.C. §§84203, 84203.3

Oct 22-Nov 6, 2000  
(E-16 to E-1)

68. Slate Mailer Organization; Late Contributions

During the 16 days immediately preceding an election, each slate mailer organization that receives a payment of \$2,500 or more for the purpose of supporting or opposing any candidate or measure in a slate mailer must report the late payment within 24 hours by guaranteed overnight mail, telegram, personal delivery, or facsimile transmission, where accepted. Gov.C. §84220

Oct 22-Nov 6, 2000  
(E-16 to E-1)

69. Late Independent Expenditure Report

All candidates and committees that make a late independent expenditure on any date during the 16 days before an election must report the late independent expenditure by guaranteed overnight mail, telegram, personal delivery, or facsimile transmission (where fax capability exists) within 24 hours. Late independent expenditure reports may be reported on Form 496. Gov.C. §84204

Oct 22-Nov 6, 2000  
(E-16 to E-1)

70. 24-Hour Statement of Organization Filing Requirement for Recipient Committees and Slate Mailer Organizations

During the 16 days immediately preceding an election, any person or entity which qualifies as a recipient committee or slate mailer organization must file the information required to be reported in the Statement of Organization within 24 hours by telegram or personal delivery. Gov.C. §§84101, 84108

Oct 24, 2000  
(E-14)

71. Presidential Write-In Candidates

Last day for write-in presidential candidates (any group of individuals, equal in number to the number of presidential electors to which California is entitled) of all parties to file declarations with the Secretary of State in order to have write-in votes counted. No filing fee is required. §§8650-8652

Oct 24, 2000  
(E-14)

72. Write-In Candidates Candidacy and Nomination Papers – Non-Presidential

The last day for any write-in candidate, other than write-in presidential candidates, to file with the county elections official his or her statement of write-in candidacy and the required number of signatures on the nomination papers. No filing fee is required.

§§8601, 8604

Oct 24, 2000  
(E-14)

73. Bilingual Precinct Board Members

By this date, the county elections official shall prepare a list of precincts to which bilingual officials were appointed. A copy of this list shall be made available to the public.

§12303 (d)

Oct 26, 2000  
(E-12)

74. Second Preelection Statement

The last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the period ending October 21, 2000. Candidates being voted upon, their controlled committees and committees primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or measure must file the second pre-election statement by guaranteed overnight mail or personal delivery.

Gov. C. §§84200.5, 84200.7 (b)

Oct 26, 2000  
(E-12)

75. Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report

Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$500 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time, and in the same places, as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure.

Gov.C. §84203.5

Oct 27, 2000  
(Suggested date)

76. Certified List of Write-In Candidates – Non-Presidential

Secretary of State to prepare and send to affected county elections officials a certified list of non-presidential write-in candidates showing the name of every write-in candidate eligible to receive votes within the county at the general election, their address and the offices for which they seek election. This list will be mailed to each person in the affected offices.

Oct 28, 2000  
(E-10)

77. State Ballot Pamphlet - Supplemental Mailing

The last day for county elections officials to mail ballot pamphlets to voters who registered after September 8 and by October 9, 2000 (E-60 to E-29).

§9094(c)

Oct 28, 2000  
(E-10)

78. Central Counting Place Notice

The last day for county elections official to publish the notice that the general election ballots will be counted at a specified central public place. The notice shall be posted or published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. §12109

Oct 28, 2000  
(E-10)

79. Report of Registration – 29-day County Report

The last day for county elections officials to send the Secretary of State their summary statements of the number of persons registered as of the close of registration, October 9, 2000 (E-29), together with a current copy of their voter files.  
§2187 (a), (c) & (d)(5)

Oct 31, 2000  
(E-7)

80. New Residents and New Citizens Registration Period – Last Day

Last day for new residents to register to vote prior to election day. This registration must be executed in the county elections office and the new resident shall vote a new resident's ballot in that office. §§332, 3400

✓ Last day a new citizen registering to vote after the close of registration can provide the county elections official with proof of citizenship prior to voting, and declare that he or she has established residency in California. §§331, 3500, 3501

The ballots of new residents and new citizens shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as absent voter ballots. §§3405, 3502

Oct 31, 2000  
(E-7)

81. Absent Voter Ballot Application

The last day for the county elections official to receive any voter's application for an absentee ballot and to issue such ballot for the general election. §3001

Oct 31, 2000  
(E-7)

82. Supplemental Index to Central Committees

The last day for county elections officials, when requested, to furnish without charge to state and county central committees a copy of printed indexes, by Assembly district, of all voters who registered after September 14, 2000 (E-54). §2185

Oct 31, 2000  
(E-7)

83. Computer Program to Secretary of State

The last day for counties to verify their election night vote count computer programs and deposit copies thereof with the Secretary of State. §15001

The last day for county elections officials to send Logic and Accuracy Test Certifications to the Secretary of State.

Oct 31, 2000  
(E-7)

84. Computer Processing of Absentee Ballots

Counties having the necessary computer capability may begin to process their absent voters ballots on this date. This process may be completed to the point of placing the ballot information on a computer tape, but under **NO** circumstances shall a vote count be made before the close of the polls at 8 p.m. on November 7, 2000 (E). All other county elections officials shall start to process absent voter ballots at 5 p.m. on the day before the election.

§15101

Oct 31, 2000  
(Date fixed by law)

85. Quarterly Statement by Ballot Measure Committees

All committees which have qualified as a recipient committee and are primarily formed to support or oppose the qualification, passage, or defeat of any measure must file a quarterly campaign statement for the period July 1 through September 30, 2000 during any semiannual period before the election in which the measure is not being voted upon. Gov. C. §84202.3

Nov 1-Nov 6  
(E-6 to E-1)

86. Special Absentee Voter - Recalled to Military Service

A registered special absentee voter recalled to service after October 31 but before 5 p.m. on November 6, 2000 may appear before the county elections official and obtain from the county elections official an absent voter's ballot which may be voted in the county elections official's office or outside the county elections official's office on or before the close of the polls and returned as are other voted absent voter ballots. §3110

Nov 1 – Nov 7,  
2000  
(E-6 to E)

87. Absentee Ballots - Late Conditions

On or between these dates, any voter may apply in writing for an absent voter's 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 absent voter's ballot. §3021

Nov 6, 2000  
5 p.m.  
(E-1)

88. Special Absentee Voter - Recalled to Military Service

The last day a registered special absentee voter recalled to service after October 31, 2000 (E-7) but before 5 p.m. on November 6, 2000 (E-1) may obtain from the county elections official an absent voter's ballot which can be voted in the county elections official's office or outside the county elections official's office on or before the close of the polls and returned as are other voted absentee voter ballots. §3110

Nov 6, 2000  
5 p.m.  
(E-1)

89. Manual Processing of Absentee Ballots

Counties not having the necessary computer capability may begin to process manually the absent voter's ballots at 5 p.m. on this date, but under **NO** circumstances is any vote count to be made before the close of the polls at 8 p.m. on November 7, 2000 (E). §15101

Nov 7, 2000  
(E)

90. Special Absentee Voters

Any registered special absentee voter who has returned on or before this day and to whom an absent voter's ballot has been mailed but not voted may apply to vote in the county election official's office or in a polling place. §§300, 3108

The last day an unregistered special absentee 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 military service is required. On or before the day of the election the county elections official shall deliver to the precinct board a list of special absentee voters registered under Elections Code §3107. §3107

The last day a special absentee voter who returns to the county after October 31, 2000 (E-7) may appear before the county elections official and make application for registration, an absentee voter ballot, or both. The county elections official shall register the voter, if not registered, and shall deliver an absentee voter 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 election and returned as are other voted absentee voter ballots. §3109

Nov 7, 2000  
(E)

91. Absentee Ballots – Late Conditions

The last day any voter may request in writing an absent voter's ballot because of specified conditions resulting in anticipated absence from the polling place or precinct on election day.

§3021

Nov 7, 2000  
(E)

92. General Election Day

On this date, the polls shall be open throughout the state from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. §§1000, 14212

(Voters who have moved from one address to another within the same county after October 9, 2000 and not reregistered may vote a provisional ballot at the polling place for their current (new) address or at a central location. The voter should be able to provide an ID Card or Driver's License with the new address, but if not available, then two other documents must be shown to establish new residence address.) §14311

Nov 7, 2000  
(E)

93. Absent Voters' Ballots Returned

The last day county elections official may receive ballots cast by absent voters by mail or in person. Absent voter ballots may be received by 8 p.m. at any polling place in the county where the voter is registered, or at the office of the elections official.

§§3017, 3020

Nov 7, 2000  
8 p.m.  
(E)

94. Defacing of Unused Ballots

At 8 p.m., immediately after the close of the polls, each county elections official shall openly and in his or her main office deface or seal in a special container all unused ballots in his or her control and shall make and file an affidavit of the number of ballots destroyed or sealed. §14404

Nov 7, 2000  
(E)

95. Semi-Official Canvass

Beginning at 8 p.m. and continuously until completed, the county elections official will conduct the semiofficial canvass of votes and report totals to the Secretary of State at least every two hours.

§§15150-15151

Nov 9, 2000  
(E+2)

96. Official Canvass

By this date, county election officials must begin the official canvass of the precinct returns. This canvass must be completed not later than December 5, 2000 (E+28). §§15301, 15372

Nov 27, 2000  
(E+20)

97. Report of Registration - 29-day Statewide Report

The last day for the Secretary of State to compile a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by party affiliation, in the state and in each county and political subdivision thereof. This statement is based on the summary statements sent by the county elections official by October 24, 2000 (E -10).

§2187(b) & (d)(5)

Dec 4, 2000  
(Date fixed by law)

98. Certificate of Election – Presidential Electors

The Secretary of State shall begin analyzing the votes given for presidential electors and certify to the Governor the names of the proper number of persons having the highest number of votes. The Secretary of State shall issue and transmit to each presidential elector a certificate of election. §15505

The certificate shall be accompanied by a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the presidential electors and a statement that each presidential elector will be entitled to a per diem allowance and mileage in the amount specified.

Dec 5, 2000  
(E+28)

99. Official Canvass – End

No later than this date, the county elections official must complete the canvass, certify its results, and submit it to the board of supervisors. §15372

This is also the suggested date for the board of supervisors to declare the winners for each office and the results of each measure under its jurisdiction. The county elections official shall make and deliver to each person elected a certificate of election.

§§15400-15401

Dec 12, 2000  
(E+35)

100. County Central Committee - Democratic Party

The last day for each county central committee to elect members to the state central committee. §7160

Dec 16, 2000  
(E+39)

101. Statement of the Vote

The last day for the Secretary of State to prepare, certify and file a statement of the vote from the compiled election returns.

§15501

Dec 16, 2000  
(E+39)

102. Certificate of Election – Non-Presidential Candidates

The Secretary of State shall issue certificates of election to persons elected to each congressional and legislative office.

§§15503-15504

Dec 18, 2000  
2 p.m.  
(Date fixed by law)

103. Electoral College Convenes

At this time and date, the presidential electors shall assemble at the State Capitol to vote by separate ballot for that person for President and that person for Vice President of the United States who are, respectively, the candidates of the political party which they represent. These votes are mailed to the seat of the Government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate.

U.S. Const. Amend. XII, §§6904, 6906-6908

Jan 20, 2001  
Noon  
(Date fixed by law)

104. President and Vice President – Terms of Office

Four-year terms of offices for President and Vice President begin January 20, 2001 at noon according to federal constitutional provision.

U.S. Const. Amend. XX

Jan 31, 2001  
(Date fixed by law)

105. Campaign Statement – Semiannual

The last day to file semiannual campaign statements for candidates and committees.

Gov.C. §§84200, 84218

Jan 31, 2001  
(Date fixed by law)

106. Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report

Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$500 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time, and in the same places, as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure.

Gov. C. §84203.5

Feb 11-Mar 1, 2001  
(Dates fixed by law)

107. Report of Registration

During this period, county elections official shall send the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered by party in their counties and in each political subdivision thereof.

§2187(a), (c) & (d)(6)



Apr 1, 2001

108. Report of Registration - Statewide Compilation

The last day for the Secretary of State to compile a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by party affiliations, in the state and in each county and political subdivision thereof. This statement is based on the summary statements sent by the county elections official by March 1, 2001. §2187

Apr 14, 2001  
(E+159)

109. Supplement to the Statement of the Vote

Last day for the Secretary of State to compile a supplement to the statement of the vote, showing the number of votes cast in each county, city, Assembly district, State Senatorial district, Congressional district, and supervisorial district for each candidate for the office of Presidential Elector, United States Senator and on each statewide ballot measure. §15502

Sep 13-Oct 1, 2001  
(Dates fixed by law)

110. Report of Registration

During this period, county election officials shall send the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered by party in their counties and in each political subdivision thereof. §2187(a), (c) & (d)(7)