

JUNE 6, 2006 PRIMARY ELECTION CALENDAR

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Dec 30, 2005 to
Feb 23, 2006
(E-158 to E-103)

1. **Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees - All Partisan Candidates**
During this period, a partisan candidate for any office may obtain his or her forms from the county elections official or the Secretary of State 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 if they meet party registration requirements. §§ 8061, 8106

Dec 30, 2005
(E-158)

2. **Notice of Offices in the Primary Election**
The last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and to send to each county elections official a notice designating all the offices, except for county officers and judges of superior courts, for which candidates are to be nominated at the primary election. § 12103

Jan 1, 2006
(Date fixed by law)

3. **Approved Ballot Vendors**
By this date, the Secretary of State will publish the list of approved manufacturers and finishers of ballots for use in California elections. Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 20226

Jan 1, 2006
(Date fixed by law)

4. **Voting System Procedures**
No later than January 1 of each even-numbered year, the Secretary of State shall review, and if necessary amend, administrative procedures for use with each of the voting systems pursuant to Division 19. §15002

Jan 3 to Jan 22, 2006*
(E-154 to E-135)
*Sunday

5. **Report of Registration - 154-day Report**
During this period, each county elections official shall prepare to send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered, by party affiliation, by county, and by each political subdivision thereof. § 2187(a),(c)&(d)(1)

Jan 3, 2006
(E-154)

6. **Registration in New Party**
The last day any person may register to vote and declare an intention to affiliate with a particular party in order to qualify that party to participate in the June 6, 2006 Primary Election candidate nominating process. § 5100(b)

Jan 6, 2006
(Suggested Date)
(E-151)

7. **Pre-election Residency Confirmation Procedure**
The county elections official shall conduct a pre-election residency confirmation procedure as provided in Elections Code § 2220. This procedure shall be completed by the 90th day immediately prior to the primary election. The county elections official shall not be required

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to mail a residency confirmation postcard to any voter who has voted at an election held within the last six months preceding the start of the confirmation procedure. §§ 2220-2226

See Item #32 at March 8, 2006 for deadline.

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| Jan 9, 2006
(E-148) | 8. <u>Governor's Proclamation - Issuance</u>
By this date, the Governor shall issue a proclamation calling the primary election and shall state the time of the election and the offices to be filled 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 election official. § 12000 |
| Jan 22, 2006*
(E-135)
*Sunday | 9. <u>Report of Registration - 154-day County Report</u>
On this day, each county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered as of January 3, 2006. § 2187(a), (c) & (d)(1) |
| Jan 22, 2006*
(E-135)
*Sunday | 10. <u>New Party Qualification</u>
The last day for the Secretary of State to determine whether a new political party has qualified either by registration (77,389 registrations) or by filing a petition (773,883 signatures). § 5100(b) & (c) |
| Jan 26, 2006
(E-131) | 11. <u>Initiative Measure Qualification Deadline</u>
The last day for an initiative measure to qualify for the primary election ballot. Cal. Const., art. II, §8(c), Elec. Code § 9013 |
| Jan 26, 2006
(E-131) | 12. <u>Legislative Measure Qualification Deadline</u>
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 primary election ballot. § 9040 |
| Jan 31, 2006
(Date fixed by law) | 13. <u>Campaign Statement - Semiannual</u>
The last day to file semiannual campaign statements for candidate committees and slate mailer organizations. Gov. Code §§ 84200, 84218 |
| Jan 31, 2006
(E-126) | 14. <u>Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report</u>
Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 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 |

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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. Code § 84203.5

Feb 1, 2006
(E-125)

15. **Notice of Parties Qualified**

The last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and send to each county elections official a notice designating the names of the political parties qualified to participate in the primary election.

§ 12103

Feb 3, 2006
(E-123)

16. **Disqualified Parties**

The last day for the Secretary of State, with the advice and consent of the Attorney General, to determine which parties, if any, are disqualified from participating in any primary election under § 5102.

§ 5200

Feb 6, 2006
(E-120)

17. **State Measures - News Release Inviting Arguments**

Not later than this date, the Secretary of State will issue a general news release requesting voters to submit an argument in each case where the argument for or against any statewide ballot measure has not been prepared and filed.

§§ 9060-9063

Feb 7, 2006
(E-119)
Date designated by
Secretary of State

18. **State Measures - Argument 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 qualified by January 26, 2006 (E-131). This is also the last day for the proponents of each initiative measure to submit their arguments to the Secretary of State. Once submitted, no argument may be changed or amended.

§ 9043

Any voter or group of voters may, at any time within the time limit, prepare and file with the Secretary of State an argument for or against any measure to which arguments have not been prepared or filed. This argument shall not exceed 500 words in length.

§ 9064

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 measure submitted to the voters by the Legislature was not

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adopted unanimously, one Member of the Senate who voted against it shall be appointed by the President pro Tempore of the Senate and one Member of the Assembly who voted against it shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, at the same time as appointments to draft an argument in its favor are made, to write an argument against the measure. An argument shall not exceed 500 words. § 9042

If those members appointed to write an argument against the measure so choose, each may write a separate argument opposing it, but the combined length of the two arguments shall not exceed 500 words. § 9042

If legislators and their appointee(s) do not file an argument for or against any legislative measure, any voter may request the Secretary of State for permission to prepare and file an argument for either side of any such measure on which no argument has been prepared. The Secretary of State shall grant permission unless two or more voters request permission to submit arguments 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

Proponents of initiatives are given preference in submitting ballot arguments in favor of their measures. The Secretary of State solicits opposing arguments from the public, giving priority to bona fide associations of citizens, followed by individual voters, when more than one argument is submitted against the initiative measure. § 9067

Feb 10, 2006
(E-116)
Date designated by
Secretary of State

19. **State Measures - Arguments Selected and Exchanged**
If more than one argument for or against any measure has been filed by this date, the Secretary of State will select arguments for inclusion in the ballot pamphlet and will exchange arguments with the opposing authors so that they may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments. A rebuttal arguments shall not exceed 250 words. §§ 9067, 9069

Feb 11, 2006
(E-115)

20. **County Central Committees – Green, Libertarian, Natural Law, and Peace and Freedom Parties**
The last day for the Secretary of State to compute the number of members of the central committees to be elected in each county and to mail certificates to that effect to each county elections official, to the chairpersons of the state central committees, and to the chairpersons of record of each county central committee. § 7771

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- Feb 13* to Mar 10, 2006
(E-113 to E-88)
*Holiday
21. **Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers – Candidate Filing**
During this period, all partisan candidates must file their declarations of candidacy for office and circulate their nomination papers and deliver them to the county elections official for filing. All candidates must pay the nonrefundable filing fees or present in-lieu signatures at the time they receive their nomination papers from the county elections official. The number of valid in-lieu signatures any candidate obtains may be subtracted from the number required for his or her nomination papers if the signatures meet party registration requirements. A candidate shall not be required to execute a nomination paper if the number of in-lieu signatures that meet the nomination requirement on the in-lieu petitions equals or exceeds the minimum number required by § 8041. All nomination documents for state offices, Representative in Congress, Legislature, and member of the Board of Equalization are to be left with the county elections official for filing with the Secretary of State.
§§ 8020, 8041, 8061, 8100, 8105, 8106
- Feb 13* to Mar 10, 2006
(E-113 to E-88)
*Holiday
22. **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 months. One original and one copy of these statements must be filed no later than March 10, 2006, 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 sixty days for the same jurisdiction.
Gov. Code §§ 87200, 87201, 87500
- Note:** The deadlines for filing the statements of economic interests by certain officeholders may be earlier. Call the Fair Political Practices Commission for deadline information at (916) 322-5660.
- Feb 13* to Mar 15, 2006
(E-113 to E-83)
*Holiday
23. **Nomination Documents Forwarded to the Secretary of State**
During this period and within five days of receipt of the nomination documents, the county elections official shall deliver to the Secretary of State those nomination documents for state office, State Board of Equalization, Representative in Congress, or Member of the Senate or Assembly, together with a statement showing the number of valid signatures on the nomination document from all candidates.
§§ 8070, 8082

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| Feb 14, 2006
(E-112)
Date designated by
Secretary of State | 24. <u>Candidate Statements Due</u>
Last day the Secretary of State will accept a candidate's statement for inclusion in the state ballot pamphlet. Gov. Code § 85601(a) |
| Feb 16, 2006
(E-110)
Date designated by
Secretary of State | 25. <u>State Measures - Title, Summary, Analysis, Text, and Bond Statement Deadline</u>
The Attorney General, Legislative Analyst and Legislative Counsel are asked to provide, no later than this date, all official titles and summaries, ballot labels, analyses, texts, and statement of bonded indebtedness for the measures that have qualified for the primary election ballot so that the Secretary of State has sufficient time to translate the ballot pamphlet into any appropriate minority language as well as to prepare copy for public display.
§§ 9050, 9087, 9088, 9091 |
| Feb 16, 2006
(E-110)
Date designated by
Secretary of State | 26. <u>State Measures - Rebuttal Argument Submission Deadline</u>
The last day summary information and rebuttal arguments for or against ballot measures qualified for the primary election ballot may be submitted. The arguments shall not exceed 250 words. § 9069 |
| Feb 21 to Mar 13, 2006
(E-105 to E-85)
Date designated by
Secretary of State | 27. <u>State Ballot Pamphlet Available for Public Examination</u>
During this period, the ballot pamphlet for the primary election will be available for public examination.
Gov. Code § 88006; Elec. Code § 9092 |
| Feb 21, 2006
(E-105)
Date designated by
Secretary of State | 28. <u>Newly-Qualified Party Procedures for Primary Election</u>
The last day for officers of a newly-qualified political party to file a notice with the Secretary of State stating the statutory provisions applicable to the party's operation. § 5005 |
| Feb 23, 2006
(E-103) | 29. <u>Report of Registration - 154-day Statewide Report</u>
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 counties and political subdivisions thereof. This statement must be compiled by the Secretary of State within 30 days after receiving the summary statements sent by the county elections official on January 22, 2006. § 2187(b) & (d)(1) |

See Item #4 at January 3, 2006 for Report of Registration 154-day County Report submissions.

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- Feb 23, 2006
(E-103)
30. **Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees – All Partisan Candidates**
The last day for partisan candidates 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 March 10, 2006 (E-88). Upon receipt of the required number of in-lieu signatures, or of a sufficient combination of such signatures and the prorated filing fee, the county elections official shall issue the nomination papers provisionally. Any candidate who submits a number of valid in-lieu signatures that meet the nomination signatures requirement and equals or exceeds the minimum number required by § 8041 for his or her nomination paper shall not be required to file the nomination papers if they meet party registration requirements. §§ 8061, 8105, 8106(b)(3) & (b)(4)
- Mar 5, 2006*
(E-93)
*Sunday
31. **Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees - All Partisan Candidates**
The last day for the county elections official to determine the sufficiency of the in-lieu signatures submitted by partisan candidates for all offices. Within ten days after receipt of a petition, the county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. Before the close of the nomination period (March 10, 2006), the candidates notified shall either submit a supplemental petition or pay a prorated fee to cover the deficiency. § 8106(b)(3)
- Mar 6, 2006
(E-92)
32. **Randomized Alphabet Drawing - Notice**
The last day for the Secretary of State to notify the news media and other interested parties of the place of the randomized alphabet drawing to be held at 11:00 a.m. on March 16, 2006 (E-82). § 13112(c)
- Mar 8, 2006
(E-90)
33. **Pre-election Residency Confirmation Procedure**
By this date, the county elections official must complete the pre-election residency confirmation procedure required by Elections Code § 2220(a). §§ 2220-2226
- Mar 10, 2006
(E-88)
34. **Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees - Supplemental**
The last day a candidate may submit a supplemental in-lieu petition to the county elections official or pay a prorated portion of the filing fee to cover any deficiency in the filing fee payment. § 8106(b)(3)

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- Mar 22, 2006
(Date fixed by law)
42. **First Pre-election Statement**
The last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the period ending March 17, 2006.
Gov. Code §§ 84200.5, 84200.7(a)
- Mar 22, 2006
(E-76)
43. **Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report**
Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 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. Code § 84203.5
- Mar 24, 2006
(E-74)
44. **Nomination Period Extension - Death of Only Partisan Candidate**
By 5:00 p.m. on this day, any person qualified under § 8001 can deliver to the county elections official his or her nomination documents for any partisan office for which only one candidate had filed but who had died after March 11 and by March 15, 2006.
§ 8025
- Mar 25, 2006*
(E-73)
*Saturday
45. **Notice to Partisan Candidates**
On or before this date, but not fewer than five days before sending the certified list of candidates to the county elections officials, the Secretary of State shall notify each candidate for partisan office of the names, addresses, offices, ballot designations, and party affiliations of all other persons who have filed for the same office. § 8121
- Mar 30-Jun 5, 2006
(E-68 to E-1)
46. **Death of Non-partisan, Non-judicial Candidate - Cancel Election for that Office**
Death of incumbent candidate or lone opponent (excluding write-in candidates) for nonpartisan office other than judicial after 12:01 a.m. of March 30, 2006 (E-68) causes election for that office to be canceled and results in a special election to occur at a different time.

Election officials are to take actions to ensure that voters do not erroneously vote in a canceled election. No votes are to be counted. All votes are null and void as to that office. § 8026
- Mar 30, 2006
(E-68)
47. **Certified List of Candidates and Rotation List**
The last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and send to each county elections official a certified list of candidates showing the name of every person eligible to receive votes within the county at the primary election, their addresses, the offices for which they seek

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nomination, and, if the office is partisan, the party each person represents. §§ 8120-8125

By this date, the Secretary of State shall also provide to the county election officials a list of candidates for their county arranged according to the randomized alphabet drawn on March 16, 2006. § 8149

Mar 30, 2006
(E-68)

48. **Death of Incumbent Candidate or Lone Opponent - Nonpartisan, Non-judicial Office**
Last day to reopen filing based on death of either candidate. §§ 8026-8027

Mar 30, 2006
5:00 p.m.
(E-68)

49. **Last Day to File Based on Death Of Candidate- Nonpartisan, Non-judicial Office**
Nomination papers circulated following death of incumbent candidate or lone opponent for non-judicial, nonpartisan office must be returned for filing no later than 5:00 p.m. this date. §§ 8026-8027

Apr 7 to May 30, 2006
(E-60 to E-7)

50. **Federal Election – Overseas Voter, Application for Absent Voter Ballot**
During this period, counties may process Federal Post Card Applications for absentee ballots (FPCA) from persons already registered to vote.

Note: A single application shall serve as a request for both primary and general election absentee ballots. § 3304

Apr 7, 2006
(E-60)

51. **Special Absent Voter Ballot Applications**
The first day county elections official may process applications for special absent voters' ballots. Any application 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 request an absentee ballot during the normal absentee voting period of May 8 through May 30, 2006 (E-29 to E-7) because of military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery. §§ 300(b), 3103

Apr 7, 2006
(E-60)

52. **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 load files to the Secretary of State by April 17, 2006. § 2187(c) & (d)(2)

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- Apr 7- Apr 17, 2006
(E-60 to E-50)
53. **Report of Registration – 60-day County Report**
During this period, county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered by party in their counties and in each political subdivision thereof as of April 7, 2006. § 2187(a), (c) & (d)(2)
- Apr 10 to May 23, 2006
(E-57 to E-14)
54. **Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers**
During this period, all write-in candidates must file their statements of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official. § 8601
- Apr 17, 2006
(E-50)
55. **Voter Registration Files to the Secretary of State**
The last day for county elections officials to send the Secretary of State a copy of their registrant load files of all registered voters registered prior to April 7, 2006 (E-60). The copy of the voter registration file should reflect the results of the pre-election residency confirmation procedure. §§ 2187(c) & (d)(2), 2220
- Apr 22, 2006*
(E-45)
*Saturday
56. **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 April 8 and May 8, 2006 (E-59 to E-29). § 9094(b)&(c)
- Apr 22, 2006*
(E-45)
*Saturday
57. **State Ballot Pamphlets to Specified Persons and 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
- Apr 27 to May 16, 2006
(E-40 to E-21)
58. **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, April 7, 2006 (E-60). This mailing is based on the information provided in the files transmitted to the Secretary of State by April 17, 2006 (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 April 7, 2006 (E-60). § 9094(b)

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- Apr 27 to May 27, 2006*
(E-40 to E-10)
*Saturday
59. **Counties Mail Sample Ballots**
Between these dates, the county elections official shall mail a polling place notice and an appropriate partisan or nonpartisan sample ballot to each registered voter. The polling place notice shall state whether the polling place is accessible to the physically handicapped.
§§ 13300-13304
- The county elections official shall also give sample primary ballots to the chairperson of the county central committee of each political party, shall mail a copy to each candidate, and shall post a copy of the sample ballot in a conspicuous place in the office. §§ 13300, 13302
- Apr 30, 2006*
(Date fixed by law)
*Sunday
60. **Quarterly Statements by Ballot Measure Committees**
All committees primarily formed to support or oppose the qualification, passage or defeat of any measure must file a quarterly campaign statement for the period January 1 through March 31, 2006, during any semiannual period before the election in which the measure is not being voted upon. Gov. Code § 84202.3
- May 7, 2006*
(E-30)
*Sunday
61. **Notice of Early Tabulation**
The last day for the county governing body to notify county elections officials that certain offices or measures to be voted on are of more than ordinary public interest and will require an early tabulation and announcement. § 14440
- May 8 to May 30, 2006
(E-29 to E-7)
62. **Absent Voter Ballot Application**
Between these dates, any registered voter may apply to the county elections official for an absent voter's ballot. §§ 3001, 3003
- May 16, 2006
(E-21)
63. **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 April 7, 2006 (E-60). § 9094
- May 17, 2006
(E-20)
64. **Report of Registration - 60-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 counties and political subdivisions thereof as of April 7, 2006 (E-60). § 2187(b) & (d)(2)
- May 21 to Jun 5, 2006
(E-16 to E-1)
65. **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

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contribution by guaranteed overnight mail, personal delivery, or facsimile transmission within 24 hours. Late contribution reports may be reported on Form 497. Gov. Code §§ 84203, 84203.3

May 21 to Jun 5, 2006
(E-16 to E-1)

66. **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, personal delivery, or facsimile transmission within 24 hours. Late independent expenditure reports may be reported on Form 496.

Gov. Code §§ 84204, 85500

May 21 to Jun 5, 2006
(E-16 to E-1)

67. **Slate Mailer Organization; Late Payments**

During the sixteen 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, personal delivery, or facsimile transmission, where accepted.

Gov. Code § 84220

May 21 to Jun 5, 2006
(E-16 to E-1)

68. **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 guaranteed overnight mail, facsimile transmission, or personal delivery.

Gov. Code §§ 84101, 84108

May 22, 2006
(E-15)

69. **Registration Closes**

The last day for any person to register to vote in the primary election.

§§ 2102, 2107

May 22 to May 30, 2006
(E-15 to E-7)

70. **Report of Registration - 15-Day Report**

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

§ 2187(a),(c)&(d)(3)

May 22, 2006
(E-15)

71. **Notice of Change of Address within County**

The last day before the primary 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 National Voting Rights Act (NVRA) designated agency prior to the election. The county

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elections official shall correct the registration records accordingly.
The notice is in lieu of reregistering, and may not be handled by
telephone. § 2119

- May 23 to May 30, 2006
(E-14 to E-7)
72. **New Residents and New Citizens Registration Period**
Any person who becomes a citizen or establishes residence in California after the 15th day prior to the election may register to vote beginning on the 14th day prior to an election and ending on the seventh day prior to election day. This registration must be executed in the county elections office. A 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
- May 23, 2006
(E-14)
73. **Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers**
Last day for write-in candidates to leave their statements of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official for filing with the Secretary of State. § 8601
- May 25, 2006
(E-12)
74. **Second Pre-election Statement**
The last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the period ending May 20, 2006. 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. Code §§ 84200.5, 84200.7(a)
- May 25, 2006
(E-12)
75. **Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report**
Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 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. Code § 84203.5

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- May 27, 2006*
(E-10)
*Saturday
76. **Sample Ballots - County Mailing**
The last day for each county elections official to mail sample ballots to the voters. § 13300(c)
- May 27, 2006*
(E-10)
*Saturday
77. **State Ballot Pamphlet - Supplemental Mailing by County**
The last day for county elections officials to mail ballot pamphlets to voters who registered after April 7 and by May 8, 2006 (E-60 to E-29). § 9094(c)
- May 30, 2006
(E-7)
78. **Absent Voter Application**
The last day for the county elections official to receive a voter's application for an absent voter's ballot and to issue the ballot for the primary election. See Items #80 and 81 for exceptions. § 3001
- May 30, 2006
(E-7)
79. **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
- May 30, 2006
(E-7)
80. **Computer Processing of Absentee Ballots**
Counties having the necessary computer capability may begin to process their absent voter ballots on this date. Processing may be completed to the point of placing the ballot information on computer tape, but under **NO** circumstance shall a vote count be made before the polls close at 8:00 p.m. on June 6, 2006 (E).

All other county elections officials shall start to process absent voter ballots at 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election. § 15101
- May 31 to Jun 5, 2006
(E-6 to E-1)
81. **Special Absent Voter - Recalled to Military Service**
A registered special absent voter recalled to service after May 31 but before 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2006 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
- May 31 to Jun 6, 2006
(E-6 to E)
82. **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 unexpectedly 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

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- Jun 5, 2006
5:00 p.m.
(E-1)
83. **Special Absentee Voter - Recalled to Military Service**
The last day a registered special absentee voter recalled to service after May 31, 2006 but before 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2006 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 absent voter ballots. § 3110
- Jun 6, 2006
(E)
84. **Special Absent Voters**
Any registered special absent 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 elections official's office or in a polling place. §§ 300, 3108
- The last day an unregistered special absent 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 elections official shall deliver to the precinct board a list of special absentee voters registered under § 3107. § 3107
- The last day a special absent voter who returns to the county after May 30, 2006 may appear before the county elections official and make application for registration, an absent voter ballot, or both. The county elections official shall register the voter, if not registered, and shall deliver an absent 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 the election and returned as are other voted absent voter ballots. § 3109
- Jun 6, 2006
(E)
85. **Primary Election Day**
On this date, the polls shall be open throughout the state from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. §§ 1000, 14212
- Jun 6, 2006
(E)
86. **Absent Voter Ballots Returned in Order to be Counted**
The last day county election officials may receive ballots cast by absent voters by mail or in person. Absent voter ballots must be received by 8:00 p.m. at any polling place in the county or at the office of the elections official. §§ 3017, 3020

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(E)
87. **Semi-final Official Canvass**
Beginning at 8:00 p.m. and continuously until completed, the county elections official shall conduct the semiofficial canvass of votes and report totals to the Secretary of State at least every two hours.
§§ 15150-15151
- Jun 8, 2006
(E+2)
88. **Official Canvass**
The last day for the county elections official to begin the official canvass of the precinct returns. This canvass must be completed not later than July 4, 2006*.
§ 15301
- Jul 4, 2006*
(E+28)
*Holiday
89. **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 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 or nominated under its jurisdiction a certificate of election or nomination.
§§ 15400-15401
- Jul 11, 2006
(E+35)
90. **Statement of Results to Secretary of State**
By this date the county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State by registered mail one complete copy of the returns for all candidates for statewide office, Representative in Congress, Member of the State Senate and Assembly, member of the State Board of Equalization, and for all statewide measures.
§ 15375
- Jul 15, 2006*
(E+39)
*Saturday
91. **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
- Jul 15, 2006*
(E+39)
*Saturday
92. **Certificates of Nomination**
Secretary of State issues certificates of nomination to candidates nominated for Representative in Congress, Member of the State Senate and Assembly, member of the State Board of Equalization, and statewide offices.
§ 8147
- Jul 31, 2006
(Date fixed by law)
93. **Campaign Statement - Semiannual**
The last day to file semiannual campaign statements for candidates and committees.
Gov. Code §§ 84200, 84218
- Jul 31, 2006
94. **Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report**
Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for

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committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure.

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Nov 12, 2006*
(E+159)
*Sunday

95. **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 Governor and on each statewide ballot measure.

§ 15502