

# NOVEMBER 7, 2006 GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR

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- Apr 28 to  
Jul 27, 2006  
(E-193 to E-103)

1. **Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees - Independent Candidates**  
During this period, any independent candidate 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
- Jun 1 to  
Jul 31, 2006  
(Dates fixed by law)

2. **Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees - Supreme and Appellate Courts**  
Between these dates, any Justice of the Supreme or Appellate Court may obtain his or her forms from the county elections official for circulating petitions and securing signatures in lieu of all or part of the filing fee. Cal. Const. art. VI, § 16(d); Elec. Code § 8106
- Jun 12 to  
Aug 11, 2006  
7 p.m.  
(E-148 to E-88)

3. **Independent Candidates - Elections Official's Verification Method**  
Between these dates, the county elections official shall notify Secretary of State 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, 2006.  
Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 20087
- Jun 12 to  
Aug 11, 2006  
(E-148 to E-88)

4. **Independent Candidates - Nomination Papers - Office for which there is a 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. § 8403  
  
Supplemental signatures-in-lieu-of-filing-fee must be filed during this period. 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(b)(1)
- Jun 12, 2006  
(E-148)

5. **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 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 elections official. § 12000

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Jun 29, 2006  
(E-131)

6. **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. Code § 9013

Jun 29, 2006  
(E-131)

7. **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 10, 2006  
(E-120)

8. **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 either the argument for or against any measure has not been prepared and filed. §§ 9060-9063

Jul 11, 2006  
(Date designated by  
Secretary of State)  
(E-119)

9. **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, 2006 (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

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 as 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 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

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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, 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, 9067

Jul 14, 2006  
(Date designated by  
Secretary of State)  
(E-116)

10. **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 not exceeding 250 words. §§ 9067, 9069

Jul 16 to  
Aug 15, 2006  
(Dates fixed by law)

11. **Declaration of Candidacy - Supreme and Appellate Court Justices**  
Between these dates, each Justice of the Supreme and Appellate Court who must stand for confirmation at the general election may file a declaration of candidacy with the Secretary of State. The nonrefundable filing fee must be paid at the time the declaration of candidacy is filed.  
Cal. Const., art. VI, § 16; Elec. Code §§ 8103, 8105

Jul 18, 2006  
(E-112)  
Date designated by  
Secretary of State

12. **Candidate Statements Due**  
Last day a candidate statement for publication in the state ballot pamphlet will be accepted by the Secretary of State. Gov. Code § 85601(a)

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- Jul 20, 2006  
(E-110)  
Date designated by  
Secretary of State
13. **State Measures -Title, Summary, Analysis, 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, 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
- Jul 20, 2006  
(E-110)  
Date designated by  
Secretary of State
14. **State Measures - Rebuttal Argument 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 25 to  
Aug 14, 2006  
(E-105 to E-85)
15. **State Ballot Pamphlet Available for Public Examination**  
During this period, the ballot pamphlet for the general election will be available for public examination.  
Gov. Code § 88006; Elec. Code § 9092
- Jul 27  
(E-103)
16. **Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees – Independent Candidates**  
The last day for independent 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 August 11, 2006 (E-88). Upon receipt of the required number of in-lieu signatures, or of a sufficient combination of signatures and the prorated filing fee, the county elections official shall issue the nomination papers provisionally. Signatures may also be applied to the signature requirements on the nomination paper. §§ 8105, 8106, 8302, 8405
- Jul 31, 2006  
(Date fixed by law)
17. **Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees - Supreme and Appellate Courts**  
The last day for Justices of the Supreme and Appellate Courts to turn in their petitions to the county elections official of the county in which the petition signers reside and are registered to vote. The county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency within ten days following receipt of the petitions. The candidate may then cover the deficiency either by submitting a supplemental petition or by paying a prorated portion of the filing fee not later than August 15, 2006. § 8106

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| Jul 31, 2006<br>(Date fixed by law) | 18. <b><u>Campaign Statement - Semiannual</u></b><br>The last day to file semiannual campaign statements for candidates and committees. <span style="float: right;">Gov. Code §§ 84200, 84218</span>  |
| Jul 31, 2006<br>(E-99)              | 19. <b><u>Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report</u></b><br>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 if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure. <span style="float: right;">Gov. Code § 84203.5</span>  |
| Aug 1, 2006<br>(E-98)               | 20. <b><u>Change of Candidate's Designation on Ballot</u></b><br>The last day that any candidate may request in writing a different ballot designation than that used at the primary election. This request should be made to <b>both</b> the Secretary of State and the county elections official. <span style="float: right;">§ 13107(e)</span>   |
| Aug 7, 2006<br>(E-92)               | 21. <b><u>Randomized Alphabet Drawing - Notice</u></b><br>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 August 17, 2006 (E-82). <span style="float: right;">§ 13112(c)</span>   |
| Aug 11, 2006<br>5 p.m.<br>(E -88)   | 22. <b><u>Independent Candidates - Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers</u></b><br>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. <span style="float: right;">§§ 8403, 8550</span>   |
| Aug 11, 2006<br>7 p.m.<br>(E-88)    | 23. <b><u>Independent Candidates - Nomination Paper - Verification Method</u></b><br>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, 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. <span style="float: right;">Cal. Code Reg., tit. 2, § 20087; Elec. Code § 8403(c)</span> |

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

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- Aug 12, 2006  
(Date fixed by law)
24. **Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees - Supreme and Appellate Courts**  
The last day for the county elections official to determine the sufficiency of the in-lieu signatures submitted by Supreme and Appellate Court justices. If the county elections official determines that the petition is deficient, the county elections official shall notify the candidate of such deficiency within ten days of their having been left for examination. Such candidates may, before the close of the nomination period (August 15, 2006), either submit a supplemental petition or pay a prorated fee to cover the deficiency. § 8106(b)(3)
- Aug 13, 2006  
(E -86)
25. **Independent Candidates - Nomination Papers - 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(c)
- Aug 14, 2006  
(E-85)
26. **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 15, 2006  
(Date fixed by law)
27. **Declaration of Candidacy – Supreme and Appellate Court Justices**  
The last day for each Justice of the Supreme and Appellate Court who must stand for confirmation at the general election to file with the Secretary of State a declaration of candidacy and pay the nonrefundable filing fee. Cal. Const., art. VI, § 16; Elec. Code § 8103  
  
The last day for Justices of the Supreme and Appellate Courts to turn in their supplemental petitions in lieu of filing fees to the county elections official of the county in which the petition signers reside and are registered to vote. § 8106
- Aug 16, 2006  
(E -83)
28. **Independent Candidates - Written Certification Results**  
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., tit. 2, § 20089(c)  
  
The last day for the county elections officials to report the results of the random sample signature verification for any candidate running for election in a multi-county district where at least one of the counties

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chooses to verify the candidate's nomination papers by the random sampling method. Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 20089(c)

- Aug 17, 2006  
(E-82)
29. **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, 2006  
(E-82)
30. **Independent Candidates - Results of Written Certification**  
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 election officials of the results and to determine whether further action is necessary.  
Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 20090; Elec. Code § 8403
- Aug 31, 2006  
(E-68)
31. **Certified List of Candidates and Rotation List**  
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
- By this date, the Secretary of State shall also provide to county elections official a list of candidates arranged according to the randomized alphabet drawn on August 17, 2006. § 8149
- Aug 31, 2006  
(E-68)
32. **Death of a Candidate**  
The last day for the county elections official to remove a deceased candidate's name from the general election ballot. § 8810
- Aug 31, 2006  
(E-68)
33. **Filling Vacancy on Ballot**  
No vacancy on the ballot for the general election shall be filled except by reason of the death of a candidate occurring on or before this date. § 8803
- Sep 4, 2006\*  
(E-64)  
\*Holiday
34. **Independent Candidates - Nomination Papers Forwarded to the Secretary of State - 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

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- Sep 4, 2006\*  
(E-64)  
\*Holiday
35. **Independent Candidates - Nomination Signatures - Written Certification**  
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., tit. 2, §§ 20089(d), 20090(b)(2)
- Sep 8, 2006  
(E-60)
36. **Special Absent Voters' 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 vote an absentee ballot during the normal absentee voting period of October 9 through October 31, 2006 (E-29 to E-7) because of military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery.  
§§ 300(b), 3103
- Sep 8 to  
Sep 18, 2006  
(E-60 to E-50)
37. **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 September 8, 2006.  
§ 2187(a), (c) & (d)(4)
- Sep 11 to  
Oct 24, 2006  
(E-57 to E-14)
38. **Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers**  
During this period, all write-in candidates must file their statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official.  
§ 8601
- Sep 15, 2002  
(Date fixed by law)
39. **Candidate Nomination - Supreme and Appellate Courts**  
The last day for the Governor to nominate a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court or Justice of the Court of Appeal when an incumbent justice who was to have stood for confirmation at the general election did not file his or her declaration of candidacy with the Secretary of State.  
Cal. Const. art. VI, § 16, sub(d)
- Sep 18, 2006  
(E-50)
40. **Registrant Load Files to the Secretary of State**  
The last day for county elections officials to send the Secretary of State via Calvoter a copy of their voter registration files of all registered voters registered prior to September 8, 2006 (E-60).  
§ 2187(c) & (d)(4)



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- Sep 23, 2006\*  
(E-45)  
\*Saturday
41. **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, 2006 (E-59 to E-29). § 9094(b) & (c)
- Sep 23, 2006\*  
(E-45)  
\*Saturday
42. **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
- Sep 28 to  
Oct 17, 2006  
(E-40 to E-21)
43. **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
- Sep 28 to  
Oct 17, 2006  
(E-40 to E-21)
44. **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, 2006 (E-60). This mailing is based on the information provided by the Calvoter load files transmitted to the Secretary of State by September 18, 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 September 8, 2006 (E-60). § 9094(b)
- Oct 5, 2006  
(Date fixed by law)
45. **First Pre-election Statement**  
The last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the period ending September 30, 2006.  
Gov. Code §§ 84200.5, 84200.7(b)
- Oct 5, 2006  
(E-33)
46. **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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- Oct 8, 2006\*  
(E-30)  
\*Sunday
47. **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
- Oct 9\* to  
Oct 31, 2006  
(E-29 to E-7)  
\*Holiday
48. **Absent Voter Ballot 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, 2006 shall be kept and processed during this application period. §§ 3001, 3003
- Oct 17, 2006  
(E-21)
49. **State Ballot Pamphlets - Mailing**  
The last day for the Secretary of State or the county elections official to mail state ballot pamphlets to all households with voters who registered by September 8, 2006 (E-60). § 9094
- Oct 17, 2006  
(E-21)
50. **Sample Ballots - County Mailing**  
The last day for each county elections official to mail sample ballots to the voters. § 13303
- Oct 18, 2006  
(E-20)
51. **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 county 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 September 18, 2006. § 2187(b) & (d)
- Oct 22 to  
Nov 6, 2006  
(E-16 to E-1)
52. **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.  
Gov. Code §§ 84203, 84203.3
- Oct 22 to  
Nov 6, 2006  
(E-16 to E-1)
53. **Late Independent Expenditure Report**  
All 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 497.  
Gov. Code §§ 84204, 85500

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- Oct 22 to  
Nov 6, 2006  
(E-16 to E-1)
54. **Slate Mailer Organization; Late Payments**  
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, personal delivery, or facsimile transmission, where accepted. Gov. Code. § 84220
- Oct 22 to  
Nov 6, 2006  
(E-16 to E-1)
55. **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 facsimile transmission, guaranteed overnight mail, or personal delivery. Gov. Code §§ 84101, 84108
- Oct 23, 2006  
(E-15)
56. **Registration Closes**  
The last day for any person to register to vote in the general election. §§ 2102, 2107
- Oct 23 to Oct 31,  
2006  
(E-15 to E-7)
57. **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)(5)
- Oct 23, 2006  
(E-15)
58. **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 a change of address within the county, in lieu of re-registering. 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 elections official shall correct the registration records accordingly. § 2119
- Oct 24 to  
Oct 31, 2006  
(E-14 to E-7)
59. **New Residents and New Citizens Registration Period**  
Any person who becomes a citizen or establishes residence in California after the 15<sup>th</sup> day prior to the election may register to vote beginning on the 14<sup>th</sup> 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

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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 24, 2006  
(E-14)

60. **Write-in Candidate's Declaration**

The last day for any write-in candidate 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 26, 2006  
(E-12)

61. **Second Pre-election Statement**

The last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the reporting period October 1 through October 21, 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(b)

Oct 26, 2006  
(E-12)

62. **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

Oct 28, 2006\*  
(E-10)  
\*Saturday

63. **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, 2006 (E-60 to E-29). § 9094(c)

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- Oct 31, 2006  
(E-7)                      64.    **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. See Items #70 and 71 for exceptions.                      § 3001
- Oct 31, 2006  
(E-7)                      65.    **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
- Oct 31, 2006  
(E-7)                      66.    **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, 2006 (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, 2006  
(Date fixed by law)    67.    **Quarterly Statements by Ballot Measure Committees**  
All committees primarily formed to support or oppose the qualification, passage, or defeat of any measures must file a quarterly campaign statement for the period July 1 through September 30, 2006 during any semiannual period before the election in which the measure is not being voted upon.                      Gov. Code § 84202.3
- Nov 1 to  
Nov 6, 2006  
(E-6 to E-1)              68.    **Special Absentee Voter - Recalled to Military Service**  
A registered special absentee voter recalled to service after November 1, 2006 but before 5 p.m. on November 6, 2006 may appear before the county elections official and obtain from the county elections official an absentee 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 absentee voter ballots.                      § 3110
- Nov 1 to  
Nov 7, 2006  
(E-6 to E)                69.    **Absentee Ballots - Late Conditions**  
On or between these dates, any voter may apply in writing for an absentee 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 absentee voter's ballot.                      § 3021

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Nov 6, 2006  
5 p.m.  
(E-1)

70. **Special Absentee Voter - Recalled to Military Service**  
The last day a registered special absentee voter recalled to service after October 31, 2006 but before 5 p.m. on November 6, 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

Nov 7, 2006  
(E)

71. **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, 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 election and returned as are other voted absent voter ballots. § 3109

Nov 7, 2006  
(E)

72. **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 and not reregistered may vote a provisional ballot at the polling place for their current (new) address or at a central location. The voter shall be reregistered at the place of voting for future elections.

The last day county election officials may receive ballots cast by absent voters by mail or in person. Absent voter ballots must be

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received by 8 p.m. at any polling place in the county or at the office of the elections official. §§ 3020, 14212, 14311

- Nov 7, 2006  
(E)
73. **Absent Voters' Ballots Returned in Order to be Counted**  
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, 2006  
(E)
74. **Semi-final 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, 2006  
(E+2)
75. **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, 2006. §§ 15301, 15372
- Dec 5, 2006  
(E+28)
76. **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, 2006  
(E+35)
77. **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
- Dec 16, 2006\*  
(E+39)  
\*Saturday
78. **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
- The Secretary of State issues to each elected candidate a certificate of election. §§ 15503, 15504

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| Jan 31, 2007<br>(E+85)                           | 79. | <b><u>Campaign Statement - Semiannual</u></b><br>The last day to file semiannual campaign statements for candidates and committees. Gov. Code §§ 84200, 84218   |
| Jan 31, 2007<br>(E+85)                           | 80. | <b><u>Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report</u></b><br>Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for candidates or 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 |
| Feb 10 to<br>Mar 1, 2007<br>(Dates fixed by law) | 81. | <b><u>Report of Registration</u></b><br>During this period, county elections official shall send the Secretary of State via Calvoter a summary statement of the number of persons registered by party in their counties and in each political subdivision thereof as of February 10, 2007. § 2187(a), (c) & (d)(6)  |
| Mar 31, 2007                                     | 82. | <b><u>Report of Registration - Statewide Compilation</u></b><br>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 as of February 10, 2007. § 2187   |
| Apr 16, 2007*<br>(E+159)<br>*Sunday              | 83. | <b><u>Supplement to the Statement of the Vote</u></b><br>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  |