

## June 5, 2012, Presidential Primary Election Calendar

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<p>12/30/11 to 2/23/12 (E-158 to E-103)</p>	<p>1. <b>SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEES — ALL VOTER- NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES</b> Period in which all voter-nominated candidates may obtain forms from county elections officials for circulating petitions to secure signatures in lieu of all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the nomination signature requirements for office.</p>	<p>§§ 8020(b), 8061, 8105, 8106(b)(3)<sup>1</sup></p>
<p>12/30/11 (E-158)</p>	<p>2. <b>NOTICE OF OFFICES IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES</b> Last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and send to each county elections official a notice designating all the offices, except for county officers and judges, for which candidates are to be nominated at the primary election.</p>	<p>§ 12103</p>
<p>1/1/12* (E-156) [Date fixed by law]</p>	<p>3. <b>VOTING SYSTEM PROCEDURES</b> By this date, the Secretary of State shall review, and if necessary amend, administrative procedures for use with each of the voting systems pursuant to Division 19 of the Elections Code.</p>	<p>§ 15002</p>
<p>1/1/12* (E-156) [Date fixed by law]</p>	<p>4. <b>APPROVED BALLOT CARD VENDORS</b> By this date, the Secretary of State will publish the list of approved manufacturers and finishers of ballots for use in California elections.</p>	<p>Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 20226</p>
<p>1/3/12 (E-154)</p>	<p>5. <b>LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO QUALIFY A NEW POLITICAL PARTY</b> Last day any person may register or re-register to vote and declare a particular political party preference in order to qualify that party to participate in the June 5, 2012, Presidential Primary Election candidate nominating process.</p>	<p>§§ 2187(d)(1), 5100(b)</p>
<p>1/3/12 to 1/22/12* (E-154 to E-135)</p>	<p>6. <b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 154-DAY COUNTY REPORT</b> Period in which county elections officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in their counties and in each political subdivision thereof. This statement is based on the number of persons registered as of January 3, 2012 (E-154).</p>	<p>§ 2187(a), (c), &amp; (d)(1)</p>
<p>1/6/12 to 3/7/12 (E-151 to E-90)</p>	<p>7. <b>PRE-ELECTION RESIDENCY CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE</b> January 6, 2012 (E-151), is the suggested day for county elections officials to begin conducting a pre-election residency confirmation procedure as provided in Elections Code section 2220. This procedure shall be completed by March 7, 2012 (E-90).  County elections officials shall not be required 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.</p>	<p>§§ 2220-2226</p>
<p>1/7/12* (E-150)</p>	<p>8. <b>LETTER REQUESTING INFORMATION SENT TO CENTRAL COMMITTEES — PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY</b> Last day for the Secretary of State to send a letter by first-class mail to the chairpersons of record of the Peace and Freedom party's state and county central committees requesting information she may consider in selecting presidential candidates for placement on the Presidential Primary Election ballot.  <b>NOTE:</b> Pursuant to Section 5006, a qualified political party that does not have procedures in statute applicable to its presidential primary shall designate for its use the statutory provisions of any other political party.</p>	<p>§ 6721</p>

<sup>1</sup>All code references are to the California Elections Code unless otherwise stated.

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<p>1/7/12* to 3/29/12 (E-150 to E-68)</p>	<p>9. <b>ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES — DEMOCRATIC PARTY</b></p>	<p>Period in which the Secretary of State will announce and publicize the list of names of those persons whom she intends to place on the Presidential Primary Election ballot for the Democratic Party. Following this announcement, the Secretary of State may add candidates, but she may not delete any candidate whose name appears on the announced list. Democratic candidates may withdraw their names in writing at any time through March 29, 2012 (E-68).</p>	<p>§§ 6041-6043</p>
<p>1/9/12 (E-148)</p>	<p>10. <b>GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION — ISSUANCE</b></p>	<p>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 elections official.</p>	<p>§ 12000</p>
<p>1/22/12* (E-135)</p>	<p>11. <b>NO PARTY PREFERENCE VOTER PARTICIPATION NOTICE</b></p>	<p>Last day for a political party to notify the Secretary of State that it has adopted a rule that authorizes a person who has no party preference to vote the ballot of that political party at the June 5, 2012, Presidential Primary Election.</p>	<p>§ 13102(c)</p>
<p>1/22/12* (E-135)</p>	<p>12. <b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 154-DAY COUNTY REPORT SUMMARIES DUE</b></p>	<p>By this date, county elections officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement showing the number of registered voters in their counties as of January 3, 2012 (E-154).</p>	<p>§ 2187(a), (c) &amp; (d)(1)</p>
<p>1/22/12* (E-135)</p>	<p>13. <b>SECRETARY OF STATE ANNOUNCES NEWLY QUALIFIED PARTY</b></p>	<p>Last day for the Secretary of State to determine whether a new political party has qualified for the June 5, 2012, Presidential Primary Election either by registration (103,004 registrations) or by filing a petition (1,030,040 signatures).</p>	<p>§ 5100(b) &amp; (c)</p>
<p>1/22/12* (E-135)</p>	<p>14. <b>NOTICE OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE ELECTIONS — GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b></p>	<p>Last day for the state chairperson of each party to notify the Secretary of State whether or not a county central committee election will be held.</p>	<p>§ 7770</p>
	<p>15. <b>INITIATIVE MEASURE QUALIFICATION DEADLINE</b></p>	<p>This entry has been deleted due to the passage to SB 202 (Chapter 558, 2011). On October 7, 2011, a request for title and summary for a referendum of SB 202 was submitted to the Attorney General. If the referendum qualifies for the ballot, the deleted entry will be reinstated on this calendar.</p>	
<p>1/26/12 (E-131)</p>	<p>16. <b>LEGISLATIVE MEASURE QUALIFICATION DEADLINE</b></p>	<p>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 Presidential Primary Election ballot.</p>	<p>§ 9040</p>
<p>1/27/12 to 3/24/12* (E-130 to E-73)</p>	<p>17. <b>PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — DEMOCRATIC PARTY</b></p>	<p>Period in which the steering committee of each unselected presidential candidate or uncommitted delegation may obtain signatures to nomination papers. Papers shall be left for examination with the county elections official of the county in which they are circulated.</p> <p>The county elections official has five days from receipt to verify and certify nomination papers and to forward them to the Secretary of State, who shall file them.</p>	<p>§§ 6061, 6082, 6101, 6108, 6122</p> <p>§ 6144</p>
<p>2/1/12 (E-125)</p>	<p>18. <b>NOTICE OF PARTIES QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE IN PRIMARY</b></p>	<p>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 Presidential Primary Election.</p>	<p>§ 12103</p>

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2/1/12 (E-125)	19. <b>COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE — AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY</b> 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 and to the chairperson of the American Independent Party State Central Committee.	§ 7671
2/1/12 (E-125)	20. <b>NEWLY QUALIFIED PARTY PROCEDURES FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY</b> Last day temporary officers of a newly qualified political party shall notify the Secretary of State of its procedures for selecting their party's presidential candidate. If the newly qualified political party has not adopted its own detailed statutory provisions, it shall adopt the statutory provisions of any other qualified political party that has provisions for its presidential primary.	§ 5006
2/3/12 (E-123) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	21. <b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — BALLOT LABEL AND TITLE AND SUMMARY DEADLINE</b> The Attorney General is asked to provide, no later than this date, all official ballot labels and titles and summaries for the statewide ballot measures that have qualified for the Presidential Primary Election so that the Secretary of State has sufficient time to translate the ballot labels and titles and summaries into any required languages prior to public display of the state Voter Information Guide.	§§ 9050, 9051, 9054,13247
2/6/12 (E-120)	22. <b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — NEWS RELEASE INVITING ARGUMENTS</b> On or before 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 ballot measure has not been prepared and filed.	§§ 9060-9063
2/6/12 (E-120)	23. <b>ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES — REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State will announce and publicize the list of names of those persons whom she intends to place on the Presidential Primary election ballot for the Republican, American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties. Following the announcement, she may add candidates to, but may not delete any candidate from, the list. Republican, American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom candidates may withdraw their names in writing at any time through March 29, 2012 (E-68).  The Secretary of State shall mail copies of the lists of selected Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom candidates, and subsequent additions thereto, to the candidates and to the chairpersons of the Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom state and county central committees, respectively.	§§ 6340-6342, 6520- 6522, 6720-6724  §§ 6722, 6723
2/6/12 (E-120)	24. <b>NUMBER OF DELEGATES FOR NATIONAL CONVENTIONS</b> By this date, the chairperson of each qualified party's state central committee shall notify the Secretary of State of the number of delegates to represent California at its next national convention. The Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Party chairs must state the name of the national party with which the state party has affiliated. The Democratic Party shall state the number of delegates and alternates to be selected from each congressional district.  If any party fails to notify the Secretary of State of the number of delegates, the Secretary of State shall ascertain the number of delegates. In the case of the Democratic, Republican, and American Independent parties, the Secretary of State shall ascertain the number from the call for the national convention issued by the national committee of that party. In the case of the Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties, the Secretary of State shall ascertain the party's national affiliation and the number from the chairperson or any other officer of record of the party state central committee or from the national party with which the party was most recently affiliated.	§§ 6020, 6023, 6320, 6321, 6540, 6541, 6740, 6741, 6744, 6745, 6763  §§ 6024, 6322, 6542, 6742

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<p>2/7/12 (E-119) [Date designated by Secretary of State]</p>	<p>25. <b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — ARGUMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE</b> Last day for the submittal to the Secretary of State of arguments for or against each qualified statewide ballot measure. Arguments shall not exceed 500 words. Once submitted, no argument may be changed or amended.</p>	<p>§§ 9041-9044, 9064, 9065, 9068</p>
<p>2/11/12* (E-115)</p>	<p>26. <b>COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES — GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b> Last day for county elections officials to compute the number of members of the central committees to be elected in each supervisorial or Assembly district if the election of members is to be by supervisorial or Assembly district.</p>	<p>§ 7771</p>
<p>2/12/12* (E-114) [Date designated by Secretary of State]</p>	<p>27. <b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — SELECTION AND EXCHANGE OF ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST MEASURES</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State will select arguments for inclusion in the state Voter Information Guide where more than one has been submitted in favor of or against the same measure. Following the selection, the Secretary of State will exchange arguments with opposing authors and request rebuttal arguments.</p>	<p>§§ 9067, 9069</p>
<p>2/13/12 to 3/9/12 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>28. <b>DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS — NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE FILING</b> Period in which all non-presidential 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 petitions in lieu of signatures at the time they receive their nomination papers from the county elections official. The number of valid signatures in lieu of the filing fee 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 signatures in lieu of filing fee that meet the nomination requirement on the in-lieu petitions equals or exceeds the minimum number required by Section 8062. All nomination documents for United States Senator, Member of the House of Representatives, and Members of the State Senate or Assembly are to be left with the county elections official for filing with the Secretary of State.</p>	<p>§§ 333, 8020, 8040, 8041, 8061-8063, 8100, 8105, 8106</p>
<p>2/13/12 to 3/9/12 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>29. <b>STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS</b> Period in which specified non-incumbent candidates in an election shall file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) disclosing their investments, interests in real property, and any income received during the immediately preceding 12 months. 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. State legislative candidates must file a copy of their Form 700 with the Secretary of State's Political Reform Division.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The deadlines for filing the statements of economic interests by certain officeholders may be earlier. Call the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) for deadline information at (916) 322-5660.</p>	<p>Gov. Code §§ 87200-87203, 87500</p>
<p>2/13/12 to 3/9/12 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>30. <b>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE COUNTY OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT</b> Period in which United States House of Representatives and State Senate and Assembly candidates may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official sample ballot(s) of the county or counties in the jurisdiction. Candidates for State Senate and Assembly may purchase statement space only if they have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits.</p>	<p>Gov. Code § 85601(c); § 13307.5</p>

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2/13/12 to 3/14/12 (E-113 to E-83)	31. <b>NOMINATION DOCUMENTS FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE</b>	Period in which, and within five days of receipt of nomination documents, county elections officials shall deliver to the Secretary of State those nomination documents for United States Senator, Member of the United States House of Representatives, or Members of the State Senate or Assembly, together with a statement showing the number of valid signatures on the nomination document from all candidates.	§§ 8070, 8082
2/15/12 (E-111) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	32. <b>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE DEADLINE</b>	Last day United States Senate candidates may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official state Voter Information Guide.	§ 9084(i)
2/16/12 (E-110) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	33. <b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — ANALYSIS, "YES" AND "NO" STATEMENTS, BOND STATEMENT, AND TEXT DEADLINE</b>	The Legislative Analyst and Legislative Counsel are asked to provide, no later than this date, all official analyses, “Yes” and “No” statements, and texts of the measures that have qualified for the Presidential Primary Election ballot, as well as a statement of bond debt, if necessary, so that the Secretary of State has sufficient time to prepare copy for public display and to translate the state Voter Information Guide into any required languages.	§§ 9085, 9087, 9088, 9091
2/16/12 (E-110) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	34. <b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — REBUTTAL ARGUMENT AND SUMMARY INFORMATION DEADLINE</b>	Last day for selected argument authors to submit rebuttal arguments and summary information for or against ballot measures qualified for the Presidential Primary Election ballot. Rebuttal arguments shall not exceed 250 words, and summary information shall not exceed 50 words.	§§ 9069, 9084(c) & (e)
2/16/12 (E-110) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	35. <b>POLITICAL PARTY STATEMENT OF PURPOSE DEADLINE</b>	Last day for political parties to submit statements of purpose, not to exceed 200 words, for inclusion in the state Voter Information Guide.	§ 9084(e)
2/16/12 (E-110)	36. <b>CERTIFICATION OF NUMBER OF DELEGATES — REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b>	By this date, the Secretary of State shall certify to the county elections official the number of delegates to be elected at the Presidential Primary Election for all parties except the Democratic Party. For the Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties, the certificate will include the number of delegates to represent the party at their respective national conventions, the name, address and telephone number of the national party with which the state party is presently affiliated, and the number of delegates to be selected from each territory by each committee proposing a group of national convention delegates.	§§ 6323, 6543, 6743, 6744
2/21/12 (E-105)	37. <b>NEWLY QUALIFIED POLITICAL PARTY ACTIVITIES</b>	Last day temporary officers of a newly qualified political party shall notify the Secretary of State of their operating procedures. If the newly qualified political party has not adopted its own detailed statutory operating procedures, they shall adopt the statutory provisions of any other qualified political party that has provisions for its party operations.	§ 5005
2/21/12 to 3/12/12 (E-105 to E-85)	38. <b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION</b>	Period in which the state Voter Information Guide for the Presidential Primary Election will be available for public examination.	Gov. Code § 88006; §§ 9054, 9092, 13282

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| 2/22/12<br>(E-104)                          | 39. | <p><b>DELEGATES — AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b></p> <p>Last day for a committee proposing the nomination of a group of candidates for delegate to file a statement with the Secretary of State. For the American Independent Party, the statement must contain the name of the committee and the names of its officers. For the Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties, the statement must contain the name of the committee and the names, residence addresses, and telephone numbers of at least five of its members and its officers.</p> <p>Each group of candidates for delegate must obtain the endorsement of the candidate for presidential nominee for whom the members of the group have filed a preference. The endorsement of the candidate for presidential nominee must be on file with the Secretary of State before the circulation of any nomination papers by a group of candidates pledged to the support of his or her candidacy as presidential nominee.</p>   | <p>§§ 6560-6564,<br/>6760-6764,<br/>6766, 6767</p> <p>§§ 6565-6567,<br/>6765</p>  |
| 2/22/12<br>(E-104)                          | 40. | <p><b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 154-DAY STATEWIDE REPORT PUBLISHED</b></p> <p>On or before this date, the Secretary of State will release a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in the state, each county, and each political subdivision thereof. This report is based on the summary statements sent by each county elections official by January 22, 2012* (E-135).</p>   | <p>§ 2187(b) &amp; (d)(1)</p>   |
| 2/22/12<br>to<br>3/23/12<br>(E-104 to E-74) | 41. | <p><b>PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b></p> <p>Period in which circulators may obtain signatures to the nomination papers and file them for examination with the county elections official for unselected Republican Party candidates; unselected presidential preference candidates for American Independent, Green, Libertarian, Peace and Freedom parties; and groups of delegates for selected and unselected candidates and uncommitted delegations for American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties.</p> <p>The county elections official has five days from receipt to verify and certify nomination papers and to forward them to the Secretary of State, who shall file them.</p>   | <p>§§ 6343, 6360, 6365,<br/>6382, 6568, 6581,<br/>6586, 6587, 6591,<br/>6769, 6781, 6786,<br/>6787, 6791</p> <p>§§ 6404, 6597,<br/>6796</p> |
| 2/23/12<br>(E-103)                          | 42. | <p><b>SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEES — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON- PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES</b></p> <p>Last day for voter-nominated 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. 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. Within 10 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 supplemental signatures or by paying a prorated portion of the filing fee no later than March 9, 2012 (E-88). 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 Section 8062 for his or her nomination papers shall not be required to file the nomination papers.</p> | <p>§§ 8061, 8106(b)(3)</p>  |

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3/4/12* (E-93)	43. <b>SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEES — DETERMINE SUFFICIENCY</b>	Last day for the county elections official to determine the sufficiency of the in-lieu signatures submitted by voter-nominated candidates for all offices. Within 10 days after receipt of a petition, the county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. No later than March 9, 2012 (E-88), the candidates notified shall either submit supplemental signatures or pay a prorated fee to cover the deficiency.	§ 8106(b)(3)
3/5/12 (E-92)	44. <b>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING — NOTICE</b>	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 15, 2012 (E-82).	§ 13112(c)
3/7/12 (E-90)	45. <b>PRE-ELECTION RESIDENCY CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE — DEADLINE</b>	By this date, county elections officials must complete the pre-election residency confirmation procedure.	§§ 2220-2226
3/7/12 to 6/5/12 (E-90 to E)	46. <b>90-DAY ELECTION CYCLE REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY)</b>	If independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made in connection with a state candidate or state ballot measure being voted upon at the June 5, 2012 Presidential Primary Election, this report must be filed within 24 hours.  A candidate for elective state office and committees primarily formed to support or oppose one or more state ballot measures who have qualified to file electronic statements must report contributions of \$1,000 or more received during an election cycle. This report must be filed within 24 hours.	Gov. Code § 85500  Gov. Code § 85309(a) & (b)
3/9/12 (E-88)	47. <b>SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEES — SUPPLEMENTAL</b>	Last day a candidate may submit supplemental signatures 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)
3/9/12 (E-88)	48. <b>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE COUNTY OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT DEADLINE</b>	Last day United States House of Representatives and State Senate and Assembly candidates may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official sample ballot(s) of the county or counties in the jurisdiction. Candidates for State Senate and Assembly may purchase statement space only if they have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits.	Gov. Code § 85601(c); § 13307.5
3/9/12 (E-88)	49. <b>STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS</b>	Last day for specified non-incumbent candidates in an election to file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) disclosing their investments, interests in real property, and any income received during the immediately preceding 12 months.	Gov. Code §§ 87200-87203, 87500
3/9/12 (E-88) [5:00 p.m.]	50. <b>DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS FILING DEADLINE</b>	No later than 5:00 p.m. on this day, all voter-nominated candidates must deliver to the county elections official for filing their declarations of candidacy, nomination papers, and ballot designation worksheets.	§§ 8020, 8063, 8064, 13107.3
3/10/12* to 3/23/12 (E-87 to E-74)	51. <b>NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION — DEATH OF ONLY VOTER-NOMINATED CANDIDATE</b>	If only one candidate has filed nomination papers for nomination at the primary election for a voter-nominated office and that candidate dies after March 9, 2012 (E-88), and by March 14, 2012 (E-83), any qualified person may circulate and deliver nomination documents for the office to the county elections official not later than 5:00 p.m. on March 23, 2012 (E-74).	§ 8025

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3/10/12* to 3/14/12 (E-87 to E-83) [5:00 p.m.]	52. <b>NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION</b> If an eligible incumbent United States Senator, Member of the United States House of Representatives, or Members of the State Senate or Assembly fails to file nomination papers by 5:00 p.m. on March 9, 2012 (E-88), a five-day extension is allowed for any person, other than the incumbent, if otherwise qualified, to file for the office during the extended period.	§ 8022
3/12/12 (E-85)	53. <b>LAST DAY STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION AND COPY DELIVERED TO THE STATE PRINTER</b> Last day the state Voter Information Guide for the Presidential Primary Election will be available for public examination. Last day for the Secretary of State to deliver copy for preparation of the state Voter Information Guide to the Office of State Publishing.	Gov. Code § 88006; § 9082
3/14/12 (E-83)	54. <b>NOMINATION DOCUMENTS FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE — DEADLINE</b> Last day for county elections officials to forward nomination documents and the number of valid nomination signatures that are required to be filed with the Secretary of State.	§ 8082
3/14/12 (E-83)	55. <b>POLITICAL PARTY ENDORSEMENTS</b> Last day for any qualified political party to submit to the county elections official a list of all candidates for voter-nominated office who will appear on any ballot in the county in question, and who have been endorsed by the party. The county elections official shall print any such list that is timely received in the official sample ballot.	§ 13302(b)
3/14/12 (E-83) [5:00 p.m.]	56. <b>NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION — DEADLINE</b> Last day for any person, other than an eligible incumbent who did not qualify for nomination by March 9, 2012 (E-88), to file nomination documents for United States Senator, Member of the United States House of Representatives, or Member of the State Senate or Assembly.	§ 8022
3/15/12 (E-82) [11:00 a.m.]	57. <b>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING</b> The Secretary of State shall conduct the randomized alphabet drawing at 11:00 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 Presidential Primary Election ballot.	§ 13112(b)(1)(B)
3/15/12 (E-82)	58. <b>DEMOCRATIC STEERING COMMITTEES</b> By this date, the chairperson of each candidate’s seven-member steering committee shall file with the Secretary of State a statement containing the names and addresses of the members of the steering committee.  For the purposes of the Democratic caucus, contact the California Democratic Party.	§§ 6080, 6081
3/22/12 (E-75)	59. <b>SUPPLEMENTAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT</b> 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
3/22/12 (E-75)	60. <b>FIRST PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT</b> Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the period ending March 17, 2012* (E-80).	Gov. Code §§ 84200.5, 84200.7



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3/23/12 (E-74)	61. <b>PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — REPUBLICAN PARTY</b> Last day for unselected candidates to leave nomination papers for examination with the county elections official of the county in which they are circulated. There are no provisions for an uncommitted delegation.	§§ 6360, 6382
3/23/12 (E-74)	62. <b>PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b>  Last day to leave nomination papers for examination with the county elections official of the county in which they are circulated. This applies to the nomination of a candidate for the presidential preference portion of the primary ballot, to the nomination of a slate of delegates pledged to the candidacy of a particular candidate, and to the nomination of a slate of delegates not expressing a preference for a particular candidate.  For the American Independent Party, upon receipt of a sufficient number of signatures for the nomination of a candidate for the presidential preference primary ballot or of a group of candidates for delegates, the Secretary of State shall notify the candidate or the chairperson of the committee, respectively, of that fact and that no more signatures will be received.	§§ 6580, 6581, 6591, 6780, 6781,6791  § 6599
3/23/12 (E-74) [5:00 p.m.]	63. <b>NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION — DEATH OF ONLY VOTER-NOMINATED CANDIDATE</b> By 5:00 p.m. on this day, any qualified person can deliver to the county elections official his or her nomination documents for any voter-nominated office for which only one candidate had filed but who died after March 9, 2012 (E-88), and by March 14, 2012 (E-83).	§ 8025
3/24/12* (E-73)	64. <b>PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — DEMOCRATIC PARTY</b> Last day for the steering committee of each unselected presidential candidate or uncommitted delegation to leave nomination papers for examination with the county elections official of the county in which they are circulated.  Upon receipt of a sufficient number of signatures for the presidential primary ballot, the Secretary of State shall notify the chairperson of the steering committee of that fact and advise him or her that no more signatures will be received.	§ 6101  § 6103
3/24/12* (E-73)	65. <b>NOTICE TO CANDIDATES</b> On or before this day, 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 voter-nominated, non-presidential office of the names, addresses, offices, ballot designations, and party preferences of all other persons who have filed for the same office.	§ 8121
3/24/12* (E-73)	66. <b>PARTY PREFERENCE HISTORY POSTING ON WEBSITE</b> Secretary of State to post on its website the party preference history of each candidate for the preceding 10 years.	§ 8121
3/28/12 (E-69)	67. <b>COUNTY FILING DEADLINE FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b> Last day for the county elections official to certify and send to the Secretary of State any presidential nomination papers received by March 23, 2012 (E-74).	§§ 6404, 6597, 6796
3/29/12 (E-68)	68. <b>PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE STATEMENT DEADLINE</b> Last day presidential candidates may file a 250-word candidate statement with the Secretary of State's office for inclusion on the Secretary of State's website.	§ 9084(k)

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3/29/12 (E-68)	69. <b>COUNTY FILING DEADLINE FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — DEMOCRATIC PARTY</b> Last day for the county elections official to certify and send to Secretary of State any Democratic presidential candidate nomination papers filed by March 24, 2012 (E-73).	§§ 6101, 6144
3/29/12 (E-68)	70. <b>NOTIFICATION OF QUALIFICATION FOR PLACEMENT ON BALLOT — DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES</b> Last day for the Secretary of State to notify each steering committee whether or not it has qualified a candidate or uncommitted delegation for placement on the ballot by the nomination process.	§ 6160
3/29/12 (E-68)	71. <b>ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES — DEMOCRATIC PARTY</b> Last day for the Secretary of State to announce and publicize the list of names of those persons whom she intends to place on the Democratic Presidential Primary Election ballot. Following the announcement, she may add candidates to, but may not delete any candidate from the list.	§ 6041
3/29/12 (E-68)	72. <b>WITHDRAWAL OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE — DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b> Last day a selected or unselected presidential candidate may file an affidavit with the Secretary of State in order to have his or her name withdrawn from the Presidential Primary Election ballot.	§§ 6042, 6342, 6522, 6724
3/29/12 (E-68)	73. <b>DEATH OF A CANDIDATE — NAME ON BALLOT</b> Last day for the county elections official to remove a deceased candidate's name from the Presidential Primary Election ballot.	§ 8809
3/29/12 (E-68)	74. <b>CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES AND ROTATION LIST; PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATES</b> Last day for the Secretary of State to certify and send to each county elections official a list of candidates showing the name of every person eligible to receive votes within the county at the Presidential Primary Election, their addresses, the offices for which they seek nomination, and, if the office is partisan, the party each person represents.  Last day for the Secretary of State to certify and to send to each county elections official the names of presidential candidates and chairpersons of uncommitted delegations of all parties and the names of delegate candidates who are entitled to be voted for at the Presidential Primary Election.  By this day, the Secretary of State shall also provide to county elections officials a list of candidates for each county arranged according to the randomized alphabet drawn on March 15, 2012 (E-82).	§§ 8120-8125  §§ 6180, 6950-6954  § 13111
4/6/12 (E-60)	75. <b>SPECIAL ABSENTEE VOTER BALLOT APPLICATIONS</b> First day the county elections official may process applications for special absentee voter ballots (Federal Post Card Applications). Any applications received by the county elections official prior to this day shall be kept and processed on or after this date. If the applicant is not a resident of the county to which he or she has applied, the elections official receiving the application shall forward it immediately to the proper county.  <b>NOTE:</b> A request for a vote-by-mail ballot from a special absentee voter will be deemed an affidavit of registration and an application for permanent vote-by-mail status.	§§ 300(b), 3100, 3103, 3303, 3304

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4/6/12 (E-60)	76. <b>VOTER REGISTRATION FILES UPDATE FOR STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING</b> 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 16, 2012 (E-50).	§ 9094(a)
4/6/12 to 4/16/12 (E-60 to E-50)	77. <b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 60-DAY COUNTY REPORT</b> Period in which county elections officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in their counties and in each political subdivision thereof. This statement is based on the number of persons registered as of April 6, 2012 (E-60).	§ 2187(a), (c) & (d)(2)
4/9/12 to 5/22/12 (E-57 to E-14)	78. <b>STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS</b> Period in which all write-in candidates must leave their statements of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official for filing with the Secretary of State.	§ 8601
4/16/12 (E-50)	79. <b>VOTER REGISTRATION FILES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING</b> Last day for county elections officials to send the Secretary of State a copy of their registrant load files of all voters registered as of April 6, 2012 (E-60). The copy of the voter registration file should reflect the results of the pre-election residency confirmation procedure.	§§ 2220-2226, 9094(a)
4/16/12 (E-50)	80. <b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 60-DAY COUNTY REPORT SUMMARIES DUE</b> By this date, county elections officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement showing the number of registered voters in their counties as of April 6, 2012 (E-60).	§ 2187(a), (c) & (d)(2)
4/21/12* <sup>†</sup> (E-45) [Date fixed by law]	81. <b>MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS — BALLOTS</b> Last day for the county elections official to mail ballots to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters.	42 U.S.C. § 1973ff-1 (MOVE Act)
4/21/12* (E-45)	82. <b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDES FURNISHED TO COUNTIES</b> By this date, the Secretary of State shall furnish copies of the state Voter Information Guide to those counties that do not use data processing equipment to maintain their registered voter files. State Voter Information Guides will also be sent to all counties for their supplemental mailings to persons who register between April 7, 2012 (E-59) and May 7, 2012 (E-29).	§ 9094(b) & (c)
4/21/12* (E-45)	83. <b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDES TO STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS</b> By this date, the Secretary of State shall send a specified number of copies of the state Voter Information Guide to city and county elections officials, members of the Legislature, proponents of statewide ballot measures, public libraries, and educational institutions.	§ 9096
4/21/12* to 6/4/12 (E-45 to E-1)	84. <b>ISSUE ADVOCACY REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY)</b> A disclosure report must be filed within 48 hours by anyone spending or promising to pay \$50,000 or more for a communication disseminated, broadcast or otherwise published within 45 days of an election, if the communication clearly identifies a candidate for state elective office but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate.	Gov. Code § 85310 Cal. Code Reg., tit 2, § 18539.2

<sup>†</sup> The federal MOVE Act requires that ballots be sent to military and overseas voters not later than 45 days prior to a federal election. This E-45 date must be adhered to and does not move forward even though the date falls on a Saturday.

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4/26/12 to 5/15/12 (E-40 to E-21)	85. <b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING</b> Period in which the Secretary of State shall mail state Voter Information Guides to all households in which voters were registered by April 6, 2012 (E-60). This mailing is based on the voter registration files provided by county elections officials to the Secretary of State by April 16, 2012 (E-50).  In those counties in which such data processing equipment is not used, the county elections official shall mail the state Voter Information Guides to all voters registered by April 6, 2012 (E-60).	§ 9094(a)  § 9094(b)
4/26/12 to 5/26/12* (E-40 to E-10)	86. <b>SAMPLE BALLOTS — COUNTY MAILING</b> Period in which 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 may state whether the polling place is accessible to the physically handicapped.  The county elections official shall prepare a list with the names of candidates for delegates for each political party. Copies of the list shall be submitted to the chairperson of the county central committee of the party and shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the county elections officials office.  The county elections official shall also give sample 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, 13303, 13304  § 13301  § 13302(a)
4/30/12 (E-36) [Date fixed by law]	87. <b>QUARTERLY STATEMENTS BY BALLOT MEASURE COMMITTEES</b> All committees that 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 January 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012, during any semiannual period before the election in which the measure is not being voted upon.	Gov. Code § 84202.3
5/6/12* (E-30)	88. <b>NOTICE OF EARLY TABULATION</b> Last day for the county governing body to notify the county elections official 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
5/6/12* (E-30)	89. <b>SLATE OF REPUBLICAN DELEGATE CANDIDATES TO SECRETARY OF STATE</b> Last day a Republican candidate or his or her designees may submit to the Secretary of State the names of persons chosen as delegates.	§§ 6460, 6461
5/7/12 (E-29)	90. <b>PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS AND POLLING PLACES</b> Last day for the county elections official to appoint the members of the precinct boards and designate the polling places.	§ 12286
5/7/12 to 5/29/12 (E-29 to E-7)	91. <b>VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION</b> Period in which any registered voter may apply to the county elections official for a vote-by-mail ballot. Applications received before May 7, 2012 (E-29), shall be kept and processed during this application period.	§§ 3001, 3003
5/15/12 (E-21)	92. <b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING — DEADLINE</b> Last day for the Secretary of State, or the county elections official, if appropriate, to mail state Voter Information Guides to all households in which voters were registered by April 6, 2012 (E-60).	§ 9094(a)
5/15/12 (E-21)	93. <b>PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATES</b> Last day for write-in presidential candidates of all parties to file declarations with the Secretary of State in order to have write-in votes counted. No filing fee is required.	§§ 6241, 6441, 6621, 6822

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| 5/16/12<br>(E-20)                         | 94. <b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 60-DAY STATEWIDE REPORT PUBLISHED</b>                              | On or before this date, the Secretary of State will release a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in the state, each county, and each political subdivision thereof. This report is based on the summary statements sent by each county elections official by April 16, 2012 (E-50).  | § 2187(b) & (d)(2)                                    |
| 5/20/12*<br>to<br>6/4/12<br>(E-16 to E-1) | 95. <b>LATE CONTRIBUTION REPORT (LCR)</b>  | All candidates, candidate committees, ballot measure committees, and political party 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, personal delivery, or facsimile transmission (where fax capability exists) within 24 hours. LCRs 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. If a late contribution report is required to be reported to the Secretary of State, the report shall be by online or electronic transmission only.  | Gov. Code<br>§§ 84203, 84203.3                        |
| 5/20/12*<br>to<br>6/4/12<br>(E-16 to E-1) | 96. <b>LATE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT</b>   | 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 (where fax capability exists) within 24 hours. Late independent expenditure reports may be reported on Form 496. If a late independent expenditure report is required to be reported to the Secretary of State, the report shall be by online or electronic transmission only.  | Gov. Code § 84204                                     |
| 5/20/12*<br>to<br>6/4/12<br>(E-16 to E-1) | 97. <b>SLATE MAILER ORGANIZATION — LATE PAYMENTS</b>   | 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. Late payments may be reported on Form 498. If a slate mailer organization late payment is required to be reported to the Secretary of State, the report shall be by online or electronic transmission only.  | Gov. Code § 84220                                     |
| 5/20/12*<br>to<br>6/4/12<br>(E-16 to E-1) | 98. <b>24-HOUR STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION — RECIPIENT COMMITTEES AND SLATE MAILER ORGANIZATIONS</b> | 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 personal delivery, facsimile transmission, or guaranteed overnight delivery.  | Gov. Code<br>§§ 84101, 84108                          |
| 5/21/12<br>(E-15)                         | 99. <b>CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE JUNE 5, 2012, PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION</b>               | Last day to register to vote in the Presidential Primary Election. The Voter Registration Form shall be mailed (postmarked by this date) or delivered to the county elections official by this date and is effective upon receipt. The Voter Registration Form may also be submitted by this date to the Department of Motor Vehicles or any National Voter Registration Act designated agency.<br><br>Last day for special absentee voters to complete and sign the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) registering to vote and requesting an absent voter ballot and to send it to the county elections official.<br><br><b>NOTE:</b> A request for a vote-by-mail ballot from a special absentee voter will be deemed an affidavit of registration and an application for permanent absent voter status. When a county elections official receives and approves an FPCA from a special absentee voter, the official must provide that voter with vote-by-mail ballots for each subsequent election for federal office in the state unless the voter fails to vote in four consecutive statewide general elections. | 42 U.S.C. § 1973ff;<br>§§ 300(b), 2102,<br>2107, 3206 |

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5/21/12 (E-15)	<b>100. NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS WITHIN COUNTY</b> Last day before the Presidential Primary Election for any voter to send a notice or letter advising the county elections official of a change of address within the county. The notice or letter shall be mailed (postmarked by this date) or delivered to the county elections official by this date and is effective upon receipt. The notice or letter may also be submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles or any National Voter Registration Act designated agency prior to the election. The county elections official shall correct the registration records accordingly. The notice or letter is in lieu of re-registering.	§ 2119
5/21/12 to 5/29/12 (E-15 to E-7)	<b>101. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 15-DAY COUNTY REPORT</b> Period in which county elections officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in their counties and in each political subdivision thereof. This statement is based on the number of persons registered as of May 21, 2012 (E-15).	§ 2187(a), (c) & (d)(3)
5/22/12 (E-14)	<b>102. STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS</b> Last day for a write-in candidate to leave a statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official for filing with the Secretary of State.	§ 8601
5/22/12 (E-14)	<b>103. BILINGUAL PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS</b> Last day for county elections officials to prepare a list of precincts to which bilingual officers were appointed. A copy of this list shall be made available to the public.	§ 12303(d)
5/22/12 to 5/29/12 (E-14 to E-7)	<b>104. NEW RESIDENT REGISTRATION PERIOD</b> Any person who becomes a new resident after May 21, 2012 (E-15), may register to vote beginning on May 22, 2012 (E-14), and ending May 29, 2012 (E-7). This registration must be executed in the county elections office and the new resident shall vote a new resident's ballot in that office. A new resident is eligible to vote for only president and vice president.  The ballots of new residents shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots.	§§ 332, 3400  § 3405
5/22/12 to 6/5/12 (E-14 to E)	<b>105. NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION PERIOD</b> A new citizen is eligible to register and vote at the office of, or at another location designated by, the county elections official at any time beginning on May 22, 2012 (E-14), and ending at the close of polls on June 5, 2012 (E).  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.  The ballots of new citizens shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots.	§§ 331, 3500  § 3501  § 3502
5/24/12 (E-12)	<b>106. SECOND PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT</b> Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the period ending May 19, 2012 (E-17). 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
5/24/12 (E-12)	<b>107. SUPPLEMENTAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT</b> 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

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5/25/12 (E-11) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	108. <b>CERTIFIED LIST OF WRITE-IN CANDIDATES</b> Secretary of State will prepare and send to affected county elections officials a certified list of write-in candidates showing the name of every write-in candidate eligible to receive votes within the county at the Presidential Primary Election, their addresses, and the offices to which they seek election. This list will also be mailed to each person in the affected offices.	
5/25/12 (E-11) [7 Business Days]	109. <b>COMPUTER PROCESSING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS</b> Counties having the necessary computer capability may begin to process their vote-by-mail ballots on this date. This process may be completed to the point of placing the ballot information on a computer medium, but under <b>NO</b> circumstances may a vote count be accessed or released until 8:00 p.m. on June 5, 2012 (E).  All other county elections officials shall start to process vote-by-mail ballots at 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election.	§ 15101  § 15101
5/26/12* (E-10)	110. <b>PUBLICATION OF TALLY CENTER LOCATION</b> On or before this date, a notice shall be published by the county elections official at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the district specifying the public place to be used as the central tally center for counting the ballots.	§ 12109
5/26/12* (E-10)	111. <b>SAMPLE BALLOTS — COUNTY MAILING DEADLINE</b> Last day for the county elections official to mail sample ballots to voters.	§ 13300(c)
5/26/12* (E-10)	112. <b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE SUPPLEMENTAL MAILING BY COUNTY</b> Last day for county elections officials to mail state Voter Information Guides to voters who registered between April 7, 2012 (E-59), and May 7, 2012 (E-29), inclusive.	§ 9094(c)
5/29/12 (E-7)	113. <b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 15-DAY COUNTY REPORT SUMMARIES DUE</b> By this date, county elections officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement showing the number of registered voters in their counties as of May 21, 2012 (E-15).	§ 2187(a), (c) & (d)(3)
5/29/12 (E-7)	114. <b>VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION</b> Last day for the county elections official to receive any voter's application for a vote-by-mail ballot and to issue such ballot for the Presidential Primary Election.  See Items #117 and #118 for exceptions.	§ 3001
5/29/12 (E-7)	115. <b>NEW RESIDENT REGISTRATION PERIOD — LAST DAY</b> Last day for new resident 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. A new resident is eligible to vote for only president and vice president.  The ballots of new residents shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots.	§§ 332, 3400  § 3405
5/29/12 (E-7) [5:00 p.m.]	116. <b>COMPUTER PROGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE</b> Last day for counties to verify their election night vote count computer programs and deposit copies thereof with the Secretary of State.	§ 15001(a)
5/30/12 to 6/4/12 (E-6 to E-1)	117. <b>SPECIAL ABSENTEE VOTER — RECALLED TO MILITARY SERVICE</b> A registered special absentee voter recalled to service after May 29, 2012 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 2012 (E-1), may appear before the county elections official in the county in which the special absentee voter is registered or, if within the state, in the county in which he or she is recalled to service and apply for a vote by-mail ballot which may be submitted by facsimile, or by email or online transmission if the elections official makes the transmission option available.	§ 3110

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The vote-by-mail ballot may be voted in or outside the elections official's office on or before the close of the polls on Election Day and returned in the same manner as other vote-by-mail ballots. To be counted, the ballot must be returned to the elections official's office in person, by facsimile transmission, or by an authorized person on or before the close of the polls on Election Day.

If the special absentee voter appears in the county in which he or she is recalled to service, rather than the county to which he or she is registered, the elections official shall coordinate with the elections official in the county in which the special absentee voter is registered to provide the vote-by-mail ballot that contains the appropriate measures and races for the precinct in which the special absentee voter is registered.

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| <p>5/30/12<br/>to<br/>6/5/12<br/>(E-6 to E)</p> | <p><b>118. REQUEST FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — LATE CONDITIONS</b></p>    | <p>Period in which any voter may request in writing a vote-by-mail ballot if because of specified conditions he or she will be unable to go to the polls on Election Day. A written statement is not necessary if the vote-by-mail ballot is voted in the office of the elections official at the time of the request. The voter may designate any authorized representative to return the voted vote-by-mail ballot.</p>   | <p>§ 3021</p>                                      |
| <p>6/4/12<br/>(E-1)<br/>[5:00 p.m.]</p>         | <p><b>119. MANUAL PROCESSING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS</b></p>             | <p>Counties not having the necessary computer capability may begin to manually process vote-by-mail ballots at 5:00 p.m. on this date, but under <b>NO</b> circumstance may a vote count be accessed or released until 8:00 p.m. on June 5, 2012 (E).</p>   | <p>§ 15101</p>                                     |
| <p>6/4/12<br/>(E-1)<br/>[5:00 p.m.]</p>         | <p><b>120. SPECIAL ABSENTEE VOTER — RECALLED TO MILITARY SERVICE</b></p> | <p>Last day a registered special absentee voter recalled to service after May 29, 2012 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 2012 (E-1), may obtain from the county elections official a vote-by-mail ballot which can be voted in, or outside, the county elections official's office on or before the close of the polls on Election Day and returned as are other voted vote-by-mail ballots.</p>   | <p>§ 3110</p>                                      |
| <p>6/5/12<br/>(E)</p>                           | <p><b>121. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION DAY</b></p>                     | <p>On this date, the polls shall be open throughout the state from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Voters who have moved from one address to another within the same county and who have not reregistered may vote a provisional ballot at the polling place for their current (new) address, at the office of the county elections official, or at a central location designated by the county elections official.</p>   | <p>§§ 1000(c), 14212</p> <p>§ 14311</p>            |
| <p>6/5/12<br/>(E)</p>                           | <p><b>122. SPECIAL ABSENTEE VOTERS</b></p>                               | <p>Last day an unregistered special absentee voter who was released from service after May 21, 2012 (E-15), 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 section 3107.</p> <p>Any registered special absentee voter who has returned to their county of registration on or before this day and to whom a vote-by-mail ballot has been mailed but not voted may apply for a second vote-by-mail ballot. The elections official shall require him or her to sign an authorization to cancel the vote-by-mail ballot previously issued, and shall then issue another vote-by-mail ballot to the voter or certify to the precinct board that the voter is eligible to vote in the precinct polling place of his or her residence.</p> <p>Last day a special absentee voter who returns to the county after May 29, 2012 (E 7), may appear before the county elections official and make application for registration, a vote-by-mail ballot, or both. The county elections official shall register the voter, if not registered, and shall deliver a vote-by-mail ballot which may be voted in or outside the county elections official's office on or before the close of the polls on Election Day and returned as are other voted vote-by-mail ballots.</p> | <p>§§ 300(b), 3107</p> <p>§ 3108</p> <p>§ 3109</p> |



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6/5/12 (E)	123. <b>VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED</b> Vote-by-mail ballots shall be received by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day at any polling place in the county where the voter is registered or at the office of the elections official.  Last day a special absentee voter who is temporarily living outside of the United States (or is called for military service within the United States on or after May 29, 2012 (E-7)) may return his or her ballot by facsimile transmission. To be counted, the ballot returned by facsimile transmission must be received by the voter's elections official by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day and must be accompanied by an identification envelope and a signed waiver of a right to a secret ballot.	§§ 3017, 3020  §§ 3103.5 (a), 14212
6/5/12 (E)	124. <b>REQUEST FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — LATE CONDITIONS</b> Last day any voter may request in writing a vote-by-mail ballot because of specified conditions resulting in his or her absence from the polling place or precinct on Election Day.	§ 3021
6/5/12 (E) [8:00 p.m.]	125. <b>NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION PERIOD — LAST DAY</b> 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.  The ballots of new citizens shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots.	§§ 331, 3500, 3501  § 3502
6/5/12 (E) [8:00 p.m.]	126. <b>SEMI-FINAL OFFICIAL CANVASS</b> Beginning at 8:00 p.m. and continuously until completed, the county elections official shall conduct the semi-final official canvass of votes and report totals to the Secretary of State at least every two hours.	§§ 15150, 15151
6/6/12 to 12/31/12 (E+1 to E+209)	127. <b>\$5,000 REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY)</b> Candidates for state office and committees primarily formed to support or oppose state measures must file a disclosure report within 10 business days if \$5,000 or more is received from a single source outside the 90-day election cycle.	Gov. Code § 85309(c) & (d)
6/7/12 to 7/3/12 (E+2 to E+28)	128. <b>OFFICIAL CANVASS — BEGINNING</b> Beginning no later than the Thursday following the election, the county elections official must begin the official canvass of the precinct returns. This canvass must be completed no later than July 3, 2012 (E+28).	§§ 15301, 15372
6/8/12 (E+3 business days)	129. <b>SEMI-OFFICIAL CANVASS — GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b> Last day for the Secretary of State to send to the chairpersons of each committee qualifying a group of candidates for the Presidential Primary Election ballot a copy of the semi-official canvass of the vote for each group in each county, the total statewide vote for each group, and the tentative number of delegates which each group will be entitled to have declared elected.	§ 6841
6/15/12 (E+10)	130. <b>REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATE — LIST OF DELEGATES</b> Last day for a Republican presidential write-in candidate who received a plurality of the votes cast to file a list of delegates with the Secretary of State. If the candidate fails to file the list, the state central committee shall file by June 25, 2012 (E+20), a list of delegates who shall go to the convention unpledged to any candidate.	§§ 6442, 6443
6/15/12 (E+10)	131. <b>PROVISIONAL BALLOTS OF EMERGENCY WORKERS</b> On or before June 15, 2012 (E+10), a provisional ballot cast by an emergency worker outside of his or her home precinct must be received by the county elections official where the voter is registered. The elections official shall transmit for processing any ballot cast no later than the close of polls on Election Day by an emergency worker in a declared state of emergency, including any materials necessary to process the ballot, to the elections official in the county where the voter is registered to vote.	§ 14313

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6/25/12 (E+20)	132. <b>REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATE — FAILURE TO FILE LIST OF DELEGATES</b> Last day for the state central committee to file the list of delegates if the presidential write-in candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast fails to file a list of delegates by June 15, 2012 (E+10).	§ 6443
6/28/12 (E+23)	133. <b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 15-DAY STATEWIDE REPORT PUBLISHED</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State will release a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in the state, each county, and each political subdivision thereof. This report is based on the summary statements sent by each county elections official by May 29, 2012 (E-7).	§ 2187(b) & (d)(3)
7/3/12 (E+28)	134. <b>OFFICIAL CANVASS — END</b> No later than this date, the county elections official must complete the canvass, certify its results, and submit it to the board of supervisors.  The last day for the county elections official to send the canvassed Presidential Primary Election returns for delegates to national conventions to the Secretary of State.  This is also the suggested deadline 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.	§ 15372  § 15375(c)  §§ 15400, 15401
7/3/12 (E+28)	135. <b>CERTIFIED DELEGATE ORDER — GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b> Last day for the chairperson of each group of candidates for delegate to certify to the Secretary of State the order in which the delegates of each group are to be certified as elected.	§ 6842
7/5/12 (E+30)	136. <b>REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATES SUBMIT ALTERNATE DELEGATES</b> Last day for a presidential candidate or his or her designee to submit to the Secretary of State a list of alternate delegates by congressional district to the Republican National Convention.	§ 6461(b)
7/6/12 (E+31)	137. <b>STATEMENT OF RESULTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE</b> By this date, the county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State, in an electronic format, one complete copy of the returns for all candidates voted for at the Presidential Primary Election, including President, United States Senator, Member of the House of Representatives, and Members of the State Senate and Assembly, and for all statewide ballot measures.	§§ 15374, 15375
7/7/12* (E+32)	138. <b>PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY RESULTS COMPILED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE</b> No later than this date, the Secretary of State shall compile and file a statement of the canvassed Presidential Primary Election returns of all parties filed by the county elections officials, and shall issue certificates to the presidential nominees and to the delegates.	§§ 6220, 6420-6422, 6640, 6641, 6843, 6844
7/12/12 (E+37)	139. <b>PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATE — LIST OF DELEGATES — AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b> Last day for any qualified presidential write-in candidate to file a list of delegates with the Secretary of State. If the candidate fails to file the list, the state central committee shall file by July 22, 2012* (E+47), a list of delegates who shall go to the convention unpledged to any candidate.	§§ 6642, 6643, 6845, 6846
7/13/12 (E+38)	140. <b>STATEMENT OF THE VOTE</b> Last day for the Secretary of State to prepare, certify, and file a statement of the vote from the compiled election returns.	§ 15501

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7/14/12* (E+39) [Suggested Date]	141. <b>DELEGATE CERTIFICATION — GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b> The tentative date for the Secretary of State to certify to the chairperson of the state central committee and to the chairperson of record of each county central committee the final list of national convention delegates.	§ 6849
7/14/12* (E+39) [Suggested Date]	142. <b>CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATION</b> Secretary of State shall issue certificates of nomination to candidates nominated for United States Senator, Member of the House of Representatives, and Members of the State Senate and Assembly.	§§ 8147, 15504
7/22/12* (E+47)	143. <b>PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATE — FAILURE TO FILE LIST OF DELEGATES — AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b> Last day for the state central committee to file the list of delegates if the presidential write-in candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast fails to file a list of delegates by July 12, 2012 (E+37).	§§ 6643, 6846
7/31/12 (E+56) [Date fixed by law]	144. <b>CAMPAIGN STATEMENT — SEMIANNUAL</b> Last day to file semiannual campaign statements for candidates, committees, and slate mailer organizations.	Gov. Code §§ 84200, 84218
7/31/12 (E+56) [Date fixed by law]	145. <b>SUPPLEMENTAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT</b> 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
11/10/12* (E+158)	146. <b>SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF THE VOTE</b> 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 United States Senator and on each statewide ballot measure.	§ 15502