

SUMMARY OF NOVEMBER 6, 2012, GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR

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<p>4/27/12 to 8/10/12 (E-193 to E-88)</p>	<p>1. INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR CANDIDATES — NOMINATION PAPERS Period in which independent Presidential Elector candidates shall circulate nomination papers to obtain signatures and submit them to the county elections official for examination.</p>	<p>§ 8403(a)(2)¹</p>
<p>5/21/12 to 9/3/12* (E-169 to E-64)</p>	<p>2. INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR CANDIDATES — NOMINATION PAPERS FORWARDED TO SECRETARY OF STATE Period in which county elections officials must deliver the nomination papers of independent Presidential Elector candidates to the Secretary of State for filing.</p>	<p>§ 8403(b)</p>
<p>6/11/12 (E-148)</p>	<p>3. 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.</p>	<p>§ 12000</p>
<p>6/28/12 (E-131)</p>	<p>4. INITIATIVE MEASURE QUALIFICATION DEADLINE Last day for an initiative measure to qualify for the General Election ballot.</p>	<p>Cal. Const. art. II, § 8(c)</p>
<p>6/28/12 (E-131)</p>	<p>5. LEGISLATIVE MEASURE QUALIFICATION DEADLINE 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.</p>	<p>§ 9040</p>
<p>7/6/12 (E-123) [Date designated by Secretary of State]</p>	<p>6. STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — BALLOT LABEL AND TITLE AND SUMMARY DEADLINE 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 General 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.</p>	<p>§§ 9050, 9051, 9054, 13247</p>
<p>7/9/12 (E-120)</p>	<p>7. STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — NEWS RELEASE INVITING ARGUMENTS 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 statewide ballot measure has not been prepared and filed.</p>	<p>§§ 9060-9063</p>
<p>7/10/12 (E-119) [Date designated by Secretary of State]</p>	<p>8. STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — ARGUMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE 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>§§ 9040-9044, 9064, 9065, 9068</p>
<p>7/15/12* (E-114) [Date designated by Secretary of State]</p>	<p>9. STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — SELECTION AND EXCHANGE OF ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST MEASURES 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>

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<p>7/16/12 to 8/10/12 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>10. CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE COUNTY OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT 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>
<p>7/18/12 (E-111) [Date designated by Secretary of State]</p>	<p>11. CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE DEADLINE Last day United States Senate candidates may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official state Voter Information Guide.</p>	<p>§ 9084(i)</p>
<p>7/19/12 (E-110) [Date designated by Secretary of State]</p>	<p>12. STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — ANALYSIS, "YES" AND "NO" STATEMENTS, BOND STATEMENT, AND TEXT DEADLINE 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 statewide ballot measures that have qualified for the General 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.</p>	<p>§§ 9085, 9087, 9088, 9091</p>
<p>7/19/12 (E-110) [Date designated by Secretary of State]</p>	<p>13. POLITICAL PARTY STATEMENT OF PURPOSE DEADLINE Last day for political parties to submit statements of purpose, not to exceed 200 words, for inclusion in the state Voter Information Guide.</p>	<p>§ 9084(e)</p>
<p>7/19/12 (E-110) [Date designated by Secretary of State]</p>	<p>14. STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — REBUTTAL ARGUMENT AND SUMMARY INFORMATION DEADLINE Last day for selected argument authors to submit rebuttal arguments and summary information for or against ballot measures qualified for the General Election ballot. Rebuttal arguments shall not exceed 250 words, and summary information shall not exceed 50 words.</p>	<p>§§ 9069, 9084(c) & (e)</p>
<p>7/24/12 to 8/13/12 (E-105 to E-85)</p>	<p>15. STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION Period in which the state Voter Information Guide for the General Election will be available for public examination.</p>	<p>Gov. Code § 88006; §§ 9054, 9092, 13282</p>
<p>7/31/12 (E-98)</p>	<p>16. CHANGE OF CANDIDATE'S DESIGNATION ON BALLOT Last day that any candidate may request in writing a different ballot designation than that used at the primary election. The written request shall be accompanied by a ballot designation worksheet. This request should be made to both the Secretary of State and the county elections official.</p>	<p>Cal. Code Reg., tit. 2, § 20711(e); § 13107(e)</p>
<p>7/31/12 (E-98) [Date fixed by law]</p>	<p>17. CAMPAIGN STATEMENT — SEMIANNUAL Last day to file semiannual campaign statements, if required, by all candidates, organizations, committees, and slate mailers.</p>	<p>Gov. Code §§ 84200, 84218</p>
<p>7/31/12 (E-98) [Date fixed by law]</p>	<p>18. SUPPLEMENTAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT 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.</p>	<p>Gov. Code § 84203.5</p>

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| 8/6/12
(E-92) | 19. RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING — NOTICE
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 16, 2012 (E-82). | § 13112(c) |
| 8/8/12
to
11/6/12
(E-90 to E) | 20. 90-DAY ELECTION CYCLE REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY)
If independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made in connection with a state candidate or state ballot measure being voted upon November 6, 2012, 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) |
| 8/10/12
(E-88)
[5:00 p.m.] | 21. INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR CANDIDATES — NOMINATION PAPERS FILING DEADLINE
No later than 5:00 p.m. on this day, all independent Presidential Elector candidates must deliver to the county elections official for filing their nomination papers. | § 8403(a)(2) |
| 8/10/12
(E-88) | 22. CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE COUNTY OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT DEADLINE
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 |
| 8/13/12
(E-85) | 23. LAST DAY STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION AND COPY DELIVERED TO THE STATE PRINTER
Last day the state Voter Information Guide for the General Election will be available for public examination. Last day for the Secretary of State to deliver copy for preparation of the state Voter Information Guides to the Office of State Publishing. | Gov. Code § 88006;
§ 9082 |
| 8/15/12
(E-83) | 24. POLITICAL PARTY ENDORSEMENTS
Last day for any qualified political party to submit to the county elections official a list of all candidates for voter-nominated office who will appear on any ballot in the county in question, and who have been endorsed by the party. The county elections official shall print any such list that is timely received in the sample ballot. | § 13302(b) |
| 8/16/12
(E-82)
[11:00 a.m.] | 25. RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING
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 General Election ballot. | § 13112(b)(1)(C) |
| 8/16/12
(E-82) | 26. INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR CANDIDATES — RESULTS OF WRITTEN CERTIFICATION — RANDOM VERIFICATION
Last day for the Secretary of State to compute the number of valid signatures submitted for each independent Presidential Elector candidate's nomination paper, to notify the election officials of the results, and to determine whether further action is necessary. | Cal. Code Reg.,
tit. 2, §§ 20089(c),
20090; § 8403 |

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| 8/30/12
(E-68) | 27. CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES AND ROTATION LIST | Last day for the Secretary of State to certify and send to each county elections official a list by public office showing the name, party preference (or lack of party preference), and ballot designation of every person who has received the nomination as a candidate for public office and is entitled to receive votes within the county at the General Election. | § 8148 |
| | | 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 August 16, 2012 (E-82). | §§ 8149, 13111 |
| 8/30/12
(E-68) | 28. DEATH OF A CANDIDATE — NAME ON BALLOT | Last day for the county elections official to remove a deceased candidate's name from the General Election ballot. | § 8810 |
| 8/30/12
(E-68) | 29. 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 day. | § 8803 |
| 8/30/12
(E-68) | 30. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE STATEMENT DEADLINE | 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) |
| 9/3/12*
(E-64) | 31. INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR CANDIDATES — NOMINATION PAPERS FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE | Last day for the county elections officials to deliver the nomination papers of independent Presidential Elector candidates to the Secretary of State for filing. | Cal. Code Regs.,
tit. 2, § 20090;
§ 8403(b) |
| 9/3/12*
(E-64) | 32. INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR — NOMINATION SIGNATURES — WRITTEN CERTIFICATION — 100% CERTIFICATION | 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) |
| 9/7/12
(E-60) | 33. VOTER REGISTRATION FILES UPDATE FOR STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING | 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 September 17, 2012 (E-50). | § 9094(a) |
| 9/7/12
(E-60) | 34. SPECIAL ABSENTEE VOTER BALLOT APPLICATIONS | First day county elections official may process applications for special absentee voter ballots (Federal Post Card Applications). Any application 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. | §§ 300(b), 3100,
3103, 3303, 3304 |
| | | NOTE: 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. | |
| 9/7/12
to
9/17/12
(E-60 to E-50) | 35. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 60-DAY COUNTY REPORT | 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 each political subdivision thereof. This statement is based on the number of persons registered as of September 7, 2012 (E-60). | § 2187(a), (c) &
(d)(4) |

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| 9/17/12
(E-50) | 36. | VOTER REGISTRATION FILES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING
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 September 7, 2012 (E-60). | § 9094(a) |
| 9/17/12
(E-50) | 37. | REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 60-DAY COUNTY REPORT SUMMARIES DUE
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 September 7, 2012 (E-60). | § 2187(a), (c) & (d)(4) |
| 9/22/12* [†]
(E-45)
[Date fixed by law] | 38. | MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS — BALLOTS
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) |
| 9/22/12*
to
11/5/12
(E-45 to E-1) | 39. | ISSUE ADVOCACY REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY)
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. | Cal. Code Reg.,
tit. 2 § 18539.2;
Gov. Code § 85310 |
| 9/22/12*
(E-45) | 40. | STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDES FURNISHED TO COUNTIES
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 September 8, 2012* (E-59) and October 8, 2012 (E-29). | § 9094(b) & (c) |
| 9/22/12*
(E-45) | 41. | STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDES TO STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS
By this date, the Secretary of State shall send a specified number of copies of the state Voter Information Guide to city and county elections officials, members of the Legislature, proponents of statewide ballot measures, public libraries, and educational institutions. | § 9096 |
| 9/27/12
to
10/16/12
(E-40 to E-21) | 42. | SAMPLE BALLOTS — COUNTY MAILING
Period in which the county elections official shall mail a polling place notice and 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 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. | §§ 13303, 13304

§ 13302(a) |
| 9/27/12
to
10/16/12
(E-40 to E-21) | 43. | STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING
Period in which the Secretary of State shall mail state Voter Information Guides to all households in which voters were registered by September 7, 2012 (E-60). This mailing is based on the voter registration files provided by county elections officials to the Secretary of State by September 17, 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 September 7, 2012 (E-60). | § 9094(a)

§ 9094(b) |

[†] 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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10/1/12 (E-36) [Date fixed by law]	44. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR SELECTION — DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES	Last day for Democratic and Republican parties to file the name, residence address, and business address of their respective Presidential Electors with the Secretary of State.	§§ 7100, 7300
10/1/12 (E-36) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	45. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR SELECTION — AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES	Last day for American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties to file the names and residence addresses of their respective Presidential Electors with the Secretary of State.	§§ 7578, 7843
10/5/12 (E-32) [Date fixed by law]	46. FIRST PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT	Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the period ending September 30, 2012 (E-37).	Gov. Code §§ 84200.5, 84200.7(b)
10/5/12 (E-32) [Date fixed by law]	47. SUPPLEMENTAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT	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 place, as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure.	Gov. Code § 84203.5
10/7/12* (E-30)	48. NOTICE OF EARLY TABULATION	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
10/8/12* (E-29)	49. PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS AND POLLING PLACES	Last day for the county elections official to appoint the members of the several precinct boards and designate the polling places.	§ 12286
10/8/12* to 10/30/12 (E-29 to E-7)	50. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION	Period in which any registered voter may apply to the county elections official for a vote-by-mail ballot. Applications received before October 8, 2012 (E-29), shall be kept and processed during this application period.	§§ 3001, 3003
10/16/12 (E-21)	51. STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING — DEADLINE	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 September 7, 2012 (E-60).	§ 9094(a)
10/16/12 (E-21)	52. SAMPLE BALLOTS — COUNTY MAILING	Last day for the county elections official to mail sample ballots to voters.	§ 13303
10/17/12 (E-20)	53. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 60-DAY STATEWIDE REPORT PUBLISHED	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 September 17, 2012 (E-50).	§ 2187(b) & (d)(4)

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- 10/21/12*
to
11/5/12
(E-16 to E-1)
- 54. LATE CONTRIBUTION REPORT (LCR)**
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, personal delivery, or facsimile transmission (where fax capability exists) within 24 hours. Late contribution reports (LCR) 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
§§ 84203, 84203.3
- 10/21/12*
to
11/5/12
(E-16 to E-1)
- 55. 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. 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
- 10/21/12*
to
11/5/12
(E-16 to E-1)
- 56. LATE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT**
All candidates and committees that make a late independent expenditure on any date during the 16 days before an election must report the late independent expenditure by guaranteed overnight mail, personal delivery, or facsimile transmission (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
- 10/21/12*
to
11/5/12
(E-16 to E-1)
- 57. 24-HOUR STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FILING REQUIREMENT — RECIPIENT COMMITTEES AND SLATE MAILER**
During the 16 days immediately preceding an election, any person or entity which qualifies as a recipient committee or slate mailer organization under certain circumstances may be required to report the Statement of Organization within 24 hours by personal delivery, facsimile transmission, or guaranteed overnight delivery.
- Gov. Code
§§ 84101, 84108
- 10/22/12
(E-15)
- 58. CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2012, PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION**
Last day to register to vote in the General 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.
- 42 U.S.C. § 1973ff;
§§ 300(b), 2102,
2107, 3206
- 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.
- NOTE:** 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. When a county elections official receives and approves an FPCA from a special absentee voter, the official must provide that voter with absentee ballots for each subsequent election for federal office in the state unless the voter fails to vote in four consecutive statewide general elections.

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| 10/22/12
(E-15) | 59. | NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS WITHIN COUNTY
Last day before the General 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 |
| 10/22/12
to
10/30/12
(E-15 to E-7) | 60. | REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 15-DAY COUNTY REPORT
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 October 22, 2012 (E-15). | § 2187(a), (c) &
(d)(5) |
| 10/23/12
(E-14) | 61. | BILINGUAL PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS
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) |
| 10/23/12
to
10/30/12
(E-14 to E-7) | 62. | NEW RESIDENT REGISTRATION PERIOD
Any person who becomes a new resident after October 22, 2012 (E-15), may register to vote beginning on October 23, 2012 (E-14), and ending on October 30, 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 |
| 10/23/12
to
11/6/12
(E-14 to E)
[8:00 p.m.] | 63. | NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION PERIOD
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 October 23, 2012 (E-14) and ending at the close of polls on November 6, 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 |
| 10/23/12
(E-14) | 64. | LAST DAY FOR PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATE DECLARATIONS
Last day for write-in presidential candidates (any group of individuals, equal in number to the number of Presidential Electors to which California is entitled) of all parties to file declarations with the Secretary of State in order to have write-in votes counted. No filing fee is required. | §§ 8604, 8650-8652 |
| 10/25/12
(E-12) | 65. | SECOND PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT
Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the period ending October 20, 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 |

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10/25/12 (E-12)	66. SUPPLEMENTAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT 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
10/26/12 (E-11) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	67. CERTIFIED LIST OF PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATES The Secretary of State will prepare and send to county elections officials a certified list of presidential write-in candidates showing the name of every write-in candidate eligible to receive votes within the county at the General Election and their addresses.	
10/26/12 (E-11) [7 Business Days]	68. COMPUTER PROCESSING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS 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 NO circumstance may a vote count be accessed or released until 8:00 p.m. on November 6, 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
10/27/12* (E-10)	69. PUBLICATION OF TALLY CENTER LOCATION On or before this date, a notice shall be published by the county elections official at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the district specifying the public place to be used as the central tally center for counting the ballots.	§ 12109
10/27/12* (E-10)	70. STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE SUPPLEMENTAL MAILING BY COUNTY Last day for county elections officials to mail state Voter Information Guides to voters who registered between September 8, 2012* (E-59), and October 8, 2012* (E-29), inclusive.	§ 9094(c)
10/30/12 (E-7)	71. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 15-DAY COUNTY REPORT SUMMARIES DUE 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 October 22, 2012 (E-15).	§ 2187(a), (c) & (d)(5)
10/30/12 (E-7)	72. VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTER BALLOT APPLICATION 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 General Election. See Items #76 and #77 for exceptions.	§ 3001
10/30/12 (E-7)	73. NEW RESIDENT REGISTRATION PERIOD — LAST DAY Last day for a 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
10/30/12 (E-7) [5:00 p.m.]	74. COMPUTER PROGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE Last day for counties to verify their election night vote count computer programs and deposit copies thereof with the Secretary of State.	§ 15001(a)

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| <p>10/31/12
(E-6)
[Date fixed by law]</p> | <p>75.</p> | <p>QUARTERLY STATEMENT BY BALLOT MEASURE COMMITTEES
All committees which have qualified as a recipient committee and are primarily formed to support or oppose the qualification, passage, or defeat of any measure must file a quarterly campaign statement for the period July 1 through September 30, 2012, during any semiannual period before the election in which the measure is not being voted upon.</p> | <p>Gov. Code
§ 84202.3</p> |
| <p>10/31/12
to
11/5/12
(E-6 to E-1)</p> | <p>76.</p> | <p>SPECIAL ABSENTEE VOTER — RECALLED TO MILITARY SERVICE
A registered special absentee voter recalled to service after October 30, 2012 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on November 5, 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, email, or online transmission if the elections official makes the transmission option available.</p> <p>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 as are 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.</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>§ 3110</p> |
| <p>10/31/12
to
11/6/12
(E-6 to E)</p> | <p>77.</p> | <p>REQUEST FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — LATE CONDITIONS
Period in which any voter may apply in writing for a vote-by-mail ballot if, because of specific 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>11/5/12
(E-1)
[5:00 p.m.]</p> | <p>78.</p> | <p>MANUAL PROCESSING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS
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 NO circumstance may the vote count be accessed or released until 8:00 p.m. on November 6, 2012 (E).</p> | <p>§ 15101</p> |
| <p>11/5/12
(E-1)
[5:00 p.m.]</p> | <p>79.</p> | <p>SPECIAL ABSENTEE VOTER — RECALLED TO MILITARY SERVICE
Last day a registered special absentee voter recalled to service after October 30, 2012 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on November 5, 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>11/6/12
(E)</p> | <p>80.</p> | <p>GENERAL ELECTION DAY
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 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 that elections official.</p> | <p>§§ 1000(d), 14212

§ 14311</p> |

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(E) | 81. SPECIAL ABSENTEE VOTERS
Last day an unregistered special absentee voter who was released from service after October 22, 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. | § 3107 |
| | 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. | § 3108 |
| | Last day a special absentee voter who returns to the county after October 30, 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. | § 3109 |
| 11/6/12
(E) | 82. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED
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. | §§ 3017, 3020,
14212 |
| | 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 October 30, 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 the right to a secret ballot. | §§ 3103.5, 14212 |
| 11/6/12
(E) | 83. REQUEST FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — LATE CONDITIONS
Last day any voter may request in writing a vote-by-mail ballot because of specified conditions resulting in his or her absence from the polling place or precinct on Election Day. | § 3021 |
| 11/6/12
(E)
[8:00 p.m.] | 84. NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION PERIOD — LAST DAY
Last day a new citizen registering to vote after the close of registration can provide the county elections official with proof of citizenship prior to voting and declare that he or she has established residency in California. | §§ 331, 3500,
3501 |
| | The ballots of new citizens shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots. | § 3502 |
| 11/6/12
(E) | 85. SEMI-OFFICIAL CANVASS
Beginning at 8:00 p.m., and <u>continuously until completed</u> , the county elections official shall conduct the semi-official canvass of votes and report totals to the Secretary of State at least every two hours. | §§ 15150, 15151 |
| 11/7/12
to
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(E+1 to E+55) | 86. \$5,000 REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY)
Candidates for state office and committees primarily formed to support or oppose state measures must file a disclosure report <u>within 10 business days</u> if \$5,000 or more is received from a single source outside the 90-day election cycle. | Gov. Code
§ 85309(c) & (d) |

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11/8/12 to 12/4/12 (E+2 to E+28)	87. OFFICIAL CANVASS — BEGINNING Beginning no later than the Thursday following the election, county elections officials must begin the official canvass of the precinct returns. This canvass must be completed not later than December 4, 2012 (E+28).	§§ 15301, 15372
11/16/12 (E+10)	88. PROVISIONAL BALLOTS OF EMERGENCY WORKERS On or before November 16, 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, in a county included in the executive order declaring the emergency, shall transmit for processing any ballot cast not 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
11/29/12 (E+23)	89. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 15-DAY STATEWIDE REPORT PUBLISHED 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 October 30, 2012 (E-7).	§ 2187(b) & (d)(5)
12/4/12 (E+28)	90. 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. 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 a certificate of election.	§ 15372 §§ 15400, 15401
12/7/12 (E+31)	91. STATEMENT OF RESULTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE 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 for 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
12/8/12* (E+32)	92. CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION — PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS No later than this date, the Secretary of State shall analyze the votes given for Presidential Electors and certify to the Governor the names of the proper number of persons having the highest number of votes. The Secretary of State shall issue and transmit to each Presidential Elector a certificate of election. The certificate shall be accompanied by a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Presidential Electors and a statement that each Presidential Elector will be entitled to a per diem allowance and mileage in the amount specified.	§ 15505
12/14/12 (E+38)	93. STATEMENT OF THE VOTE Last day for the Secretary of State to prepare, certify, and file a statement of the vote from the compiled election returns.	§ 15501
12/14/12 (E+38)	94. CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION — NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES The Secretary of State shall issue to each elected candidate a certificate of election.	§§ 15503, 15504
12/17/12 (E+41) [Date fixed by law] [2:00 p.m.]	95. ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONVENES At this time and date, the Presidential Electors shall assemble at the State Capitol to vote by separate ballot for that person for President and that person for Vice President of the United States who are, respectively, the candidates of the political party which they represent. These votes are mailed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate.	U.S. Const., 12th Amend.; §§ 6904, 6906-6908

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1/31/13 (E+86) [Date fixed by law]	96. CAMPAIGN STATEMENT — SEMIANNUAL Last day to file semiannual campaign statements for candidates, committees, and slate mailer organizations.	Gov. Code §§ 84200, 84218
1/31/13 (E+86) [Date fixed by law]	97. SUPPLEMENTAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT 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
2/10/13* to 3/1/13 (E+96 to E+115) [Dates fixed by law]	98. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — ODD-NUMBERED YEAR REPORT 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 each political subdivision thereof. This statement is based on the number of persons registered as of February 10, 2013* (E+96).	§ 2187(a), (c) & (d)(6)
3/31/13 (E+145)	99. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — ODD-NUMBERED YEAR STATEWIDE REPORT PUBLISHED Date projected by the Secretary of State to 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 March 1, 2013 (E+115).	§ 2187(b) & (d)(6)
4/13/13* (E+158)	100. SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF THE VOTE Last day for the Secretary of State to compile a supplement to the statement of the vote showing the number of votes cast in each county, city, Assembly district, state senatorial district, congressional district, and supervisorial district for each candidate for the offices of Presidential Elector and United States Senator and on each statewide ballot measure.	§ 15502