

<u>E-DATES</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>November 3, 2026, Statewide General Election</u> <u>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</u>
E-180	Thursday May 7, 2026	<u>ADJUSTED JURISDICTION MAP</u> Last day to make changes to divisional boundaries for districts using district-based elections for the election of member(s) to its board (EC § 22000).
E-148	Monday June 8, 2026	<u>GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION</u> No later than this date, the Governor shall issue the General Election proclamation (EC § 12000).
E-131	Thursday June 25, 2026	<u>STATEWIDE MEASURES – QUALIFICATION FOR BALLOT PLACEMENT</u> Last day for initiative or legislative measure to qualify for General Election ballot (EC § 9040).
E-127 to E-113	Monday June 29, 2026 - Monday July 13, 2026	<u>CITY NOTICE OF ELECTION</u> Between these dates, a city shall publish its Notice of Election, stating the offices to be filled and time of election. The city elections official shall consolidate the Notice of Election and the Notice of City Measures into one notice if the measure was placed on the ballot prior to the Notice of Election's publication (EC §§ 12101, 12111 & GC § 6061).
E-125	Wednesday July 1, 2026	<u>NOTICE OF DISTRICT BOUNDARIES</u> Last day for special districts to provide a map showing the boundaries of the district and the boundaries of the decisions of the district, if any, within that county (EC § 10522). <u>SPECIAL DISTRICT VACANCIES</u> Last day for special districts governed by the Uniform District Election Law to notify county elections official of offices to be filled, specifying which offices, if any, are for the balance of an unexpired term, decisions regarding payment of candidate statements, and a statement indicating in which divisions a director is to be elected and whether any elected officer is to be elected at large (EC §§ 10509).
E-123	Friday* July 3, 2026	<u>INDEPENDENCE DAY</u> <u>HOLIDAY – ELECTIONS DIVISION WILL BE CLOSED</u>
E-123	Friday* July 3, 2026	<u>ADOPTION OF GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTION RESOLUTION (SCHOOL DISTRICTS)</u> Last day for governing boards to adopt a resolution calling the school district governing board member election and setting forth the specifications of the election order. Copies shall be filed with the county superintendent of schools and county elections official (Ed C § 5322).

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E-120	Monday July 6, 2026	<u>ADOPTION OF ELECTION RESOLUTION (FOR OFFICE CONTESTS)</u> Recommended last day for City Council to adopt resolution calling a General or Special Municipal Election for city elected officials. <u>CITY RESOLUTION – CANDIDATE STATEMENTS</u> Last day for City Council to adopt a resolution determining or amending the word limitation for Candidate Statements (200 or 400 words) and whether advance payment is required (EC §13307). <u>FORMAL NOTICE OF GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTION (SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS)</u> Last day for the county superintendent of schools to deliver copies of the formal notice of governing board member election to the county elections official (Ed C § 5324). <u>SCHOOL DISTRICT VACANCY</u> Last day for the county superintendent of schools to deliver a copy of the official order and formal notice of election of governing board members to the county elections official (Ed C § 5325(b)).
E-120 to E-90	Monday July 6, 2026 – Wednesday August 5, 2026	<u>COUNTY NOTICE OF ELECTION</u> The Registrar of Voters must publish once in a newspaper of general circulation, the Notice of Election. The notice shall contain the date of the election; the offices for which candidates may file; the qualifications for each office; when and where Declarations of Candidacy may be obtained; and that appointment to each elective office will be made as prescribed by Elections Code 10515 in the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees for such office and a petition for an election is not filed within the time period prescribed by the Elections Code Section 10515. Between these dates, the Registrar of Voters shall issue a general press release which shall set forth the district elective offices to be filled and a telephone number that voters may use to obtain information for the elective district office. (EC §§ 12112, 12113 & GC § 6061 & Ed C § 5363).
E-113 to E-88	Monday July 13, 2026 – Friday August 7, 2026	<u>NOMINATION PERIOD</u> First and last day for candidates to file nomination documents (EC §§ 10220, 10224, 10407). <u>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS</u> Between these dates, candidates may file a Candidate Statement not to exceed the word limitation (200 or 400 words) for inclusion in the County Voter Information Guide. The statement shall be filed no later than the last day to file nomination documents (EC §§ 13307, 10540). <u>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS – CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES</u> Between these dates, candidates for United States Representative may purchase space to place a statement in the County Voter Information Guide. State legislative candidates must agree to voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures. The statement shall not exceed 250 words. If office is to be voted on in more than (1) county, the candidate should file a statement with each county (EC § 13307.5 & GC § 85601(c)).
E-113	Monday July 13, 2026	<u>NOTICE OF ELECTION – PUBLICATION</u> On or before this date, the elections official shall publish a Notice of Election (EC § 12101 and GC § 6061).
E-98	Tuesday July 28, 2026	<u>CHANGE OF CANDIDATE DESIGNATION ON BALLOT</u> Last day that any nominated candidate may request, in writing, a different ballot designation than used in the primary election. For the Federal and State offices, the written request should be made to both the Secretary of State and the county elections official. For local offices, the request should be filed with the county elections officials (EC § 13107(e)(h)).

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E-92	Monday August 3, 2026	<u>NOTICE OF RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING</u> Last day to notify the news media and other interested parties of the date, time, and place of the drawing to be held (EC § 13112(c)).
E-88 (5PM)	Friday August 7, 2026	<u>NOMINATION DOCUMENTS – DEADLINE DATE</u> Last day for candidates to file nomination documents (EC §§ 10220, 10224, 10407, 10510). <u>CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL</u> Last day for candidates whose Declaration of Candidacy has already been filed to withdraw (EC § 10224). <u>CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS</u> Last day the city clerk can file a resolution with the board of supervisors and the elections official requesting consolidation with the election. A resolution placing a measure on the ballot shall contain the ballot wording, which cannot exceed 75 words (EC §§ 10401, 10403). <u>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR CITY, COUNTY OR DISTRICT CANDIDATES</u> Last day for candidates to file a statement not to exceed the word limitation (200 or 400 words). Statement shall be filed by no later than the last day to file nomination documents (EC § 13307). NOTE: Candidate statements are ONLY included in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet and will NOT be included in the Vote by Mail material. <u>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS – CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE</u> Last day for congressional and state legislative office candidates to purchase space to place a statement in the Official Sample Ballot booklet. State legislative candidates must agree to voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures. The statement shall not exceed 250 words. If office is to be voted on in more than (1) county, the candidate should file a statement with each county (EC § 13307.5 & GC §§ 85400, 85601). <u>NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT PUBLICATION (SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS)</u> After this date, if no one has been nominated to the office, a notice stating that the governing board intends to make an appointment and the procedures for applying for the office shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the district (Ed C § 5328.5). <u>COUNTY MEASURES – FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT</u> Last day for board of supervisors to order a county measure to appear on the ballot and direct the county auditor to review the county measure to determine its financial effect and prepare a fiscal impact statement (EC § 9160(c)). <u>REQUEST/OPT-OUT CONFIDENTIAL STATUS</u> Recommended last day for candidates to opt out of confidential status when filing their Declaration of Candidacy. <u>FORM 700 – CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST</u> Every candidate for an elective office that is designated in a conflict-of-interest code shall file a statement disclosing his or her investments, business positions, interests in real property, and income received during the immediately preceding 12 months, as enumerated in the disclosure requirements for that position. Candidates must file a Form 700 no later than 5:00 pm. (GC §§ 87200, 87201).
E-87 to E-83 (5PM)	Saturday* August 8, 2026 - Wednesday August 12, 2026	<u>NOMINATION EXTENSION PERIOD (IF INCUMBENTS DO NOT FILE)</u> If nomination documents for an incumbent are not filed by 5:00 p.m. on E-88, the nomination period shall be extended from E-87 until E-83 at 5:00 p.m. for persons other than the incumbent (EC § 10516). NOTE: The extension does not apply where there is no incumbent eligible to be elected.

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E-87 to E-78	Saturday* August 8, 2026 - Monday August 17, 2026	<u>PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD</u> During this period, candidate statements, candidate names, and ballot designations will be available for public examination. A fee may be charged to any candidate/person obtaining a copy of the material. Between these dates, any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all the material in a Candidate Statement be amended or deleted (EC §§ 13313, 13314).
E-83	Wednesday August 12, 2026	<u>WRITE-IN PETITION TO PLACE JUDICIAL OFFICE ON BALLOT</u> If the office did not appear on the Primary Election ballot, a petition containing signatures of 600 registered voters qualified to vote for the office must be filed to place the office on the General Election ballot (EC § 8203 (b)). <u>PETITION TO HOLD ELECTION – HEALTH CARE, MUNICIPAL WATER, RECREATION AND PARK, AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS</u> Last day to file a petition signed by 10% or 50 voters (whichever is the smaller number) in the district, trustee area, or division requesting that an election be held if nominees do not exceed offices to be filled (EC § 10515 & Ed C § 5326). <u>APPOINTMENTS IN LIEU - HEALTH CARE, MUNICIPAL WATER, RECREATION AND</u> <u>PARTY ENDORSEMENT LIST</u> The chair of any qualified political party may provide a written copy of the list of candidates endorsed or nominated by the party. Such a list shall be provided no later than 83 days prior to the election at which the candidate for a voter-nominated office will appear on the ballot (EC § 13302(b)).
E-82	Thursday August 13, 2026	<u>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING BY SECRETARY OF STATE</u> The Secretary of State shall hold a public drawing to determine the order of candidate names to appear on the ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet (EC § 13112). <u>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING BY ELECTIONS DIVISION</u> A public drawing shall be held to determine the order of candidate names on the ballot for state legislative districts that encompass more than one county by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet (EC § 13111(i)).
E-81	Friday August 14, 2026	<u>CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL ELECTION - CANDIDATE NAMES AND STATEMENTS</u> No later than this date, the city clerk shall deliver to the county elections official a certified list of qualified candidate names and ballot designations (EC § 10403). A legible copy of each candidate statement to be included in the County Voter Information Guide shall be delivered to the county elections official by this date. NOTE: The name of the candidate statement MUST match the name on the certified list of qualified candidates.
E-75	Thursday August 20, 2026	<u>CANCELLED ELECTION DUE TO INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF CANDIDATES</u> Last day to make appointment(s) in lieu of election when an insufficient number of candidates file for the office. If an appointment(s) is not made, the election shall be held (EC § 10229). NOTE: The city clerk must notify the county elections official immediately of cancelled elections.
E-60	Friday September 4, 2026	<u>MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER APPLICATION</u> First day to receive or transmit applications for military or overseas voter ballots. Applications received prior to this date shall be kept and processed on or after this date, (EC §§ 300(b), 321, 3102, 3105, 3114).
E-57	Monday* September 7, 2026	<u>LABOR DAY</u> <u>HOLIDAY – ELECTIONS DIVISION WILL BE CLOSED</u>

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E-57 to E-14	Monday September 7, 2026 - Tuesday October 20, 2026	<u>STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY</u> A name written on a ballot will not be counted unless the person has filed a Statement of Write-In Candidacy and sponsor signatures stating that they are a write-in candidate for the election during this period (EC §§ 8600, 8601, 10103).
E-45	Saturday September 19, 2026	<u>MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER APPLICATIONS AND BALLOTS</u> Last day to receive applications for military or overseas voter ballots. Last day to transmit ballots and balloting materials to absent military or overseas voters who have requested them by this date. Applications received after this date shall be processed and transmitted as soon as practicable, (EC § 3114)
E-40 to E-21	Thursday September 24, 2026 - Tuesday October 13, 2026	<u>MAILING OF OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT BOOKLETS</u> An Official Sample Ballot Booklet shall be mailed to each voter in the jurisdiction no later than 21 days before the election (EC § 13303).
E-29	Monday October 5, 2026	<u>POLL SITE STAFF APPOINTMENT</u> Last day to appoint staff and designate poll sites. A notice of appointment shall be mailed to all staff (EC §§ 12286, 12307, 12319). <u>MAILING OF VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS</u> No later than 29 days before the day of the election, the county elections officials shall begin mailing the materials required by (EC §§ 3000.5, 3001, 3010). <u>PROCESSING VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS</u> The processing of vote by mail ballots may commence on the 29 th business day before the election, but the results of the tally shall not be released until after the poll sites close (EC § 15101).
E-15	Monday October 19, 2026	<u>DEADLINE TO REGISTER</u> Last day to transfer or register to vote at a poll site in the election (EC § 2102).
E-14 to E-1	Tuesday October 20, 2026 - Monday November 2, 2026	<u>CONDITIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION</u> Conditional Voter Registration in the Elections Division only (EC §§ 2170, 2171).
E-10	Saturday* October 24, 2026	<u>CENTRAL COUNT LOCATION – PUBLICATION</u> On or before this date, a notice specifying the public place to be used as a central count location for counting the ballots shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation within the city (EC § 12109).
E-7	Tuesday October 27, 2026	<u>NOTICE OF LIST OF NOMINEES – PUBLICATION</u> On or before this date, the City Clerk shall publish a list of nominees once in a newspaper of general circulation within the city (EC § 12110 & GC § 6061).
E-3	Saturday October 31, 2026	<u>OFFICE OPEN</u> Elections Division open 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (EC § 3016.3).

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E-0	Tuesday November 3, 2026	<u>ELECTION DAY</u> Polling Sites open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. (EC §§ 1200, 14212). <u>CONDITIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION</u> Conditional Voter Registration at Poll Sites and in the Elections Division (EC §§ 2170-2171). <u>VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED – 8:00 P.M.</u> Last day for vote-by-mail ballots to be postmarked, received by the elections official, or turned in personally by the voter at any polling site or drop box in the jurisdiction (EC § 3020). Any vote-by-mail ballot cast under this division shall be timely cast if it is postmarked and received via the U.S.P.S or a bona fide private mail delivery company no later than 7 days after election day (EC § 3020(b)). <u>UNOPPOSED INCUMBENT CANDIDATES</u> On this date, unopposed incumbent candidates for the offices of superior court judge who filed for office but whose names did not appear on the Primary or General Election ballots shall be declared elected (EC § 8203).
E+7	Tuesday November 10, 2026	<u>VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED BY MAIL</u> Last day for elections official to receive and count ballots returned by mail. Ballots must be postmarked on or before the date of the election (EC § 3020(b),(c)).
E+8	Wednesday* November 11, 2026	<u>VETERANS DAY</u> <u>HOLIDAY – ELECTIONS DIVISION WILL BE CLOSED</u>
E+22	Wednesday November 25, 2026	<u>NOTICE TO CURE DEADLINE</u> Last day to provide all voters identified as having a signature on their voter record that did not compare with signature on the vote-by-mail identification envelope or they failed to sign the vote-by-mail envelope a notice of the opportunity to provide a signature no later than 5:00p.m. on November 25, 2026 (E+22)* A 'signature verification statement' or combined statement can be submitted in person, or by mail, email, or fax (EC § 3019(d)(1)(A), (e)(1)(A), (j)(1)).
E+30	Thursday December 3, 2026	<u>COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS</u> The county elections official shall prepare a certified statement of the results of the election and submit it to each jurisdiction within 30 days of the election (EC §§ 15301, 15372).

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