

E-DATES	DATES	ABBREVIATED MEASURE CALENDAR General Election – November 3, 2026
E-120 - E-90	Monday July 6, 2026 - Wednesday August 5, 2026	<u>NOTICE OF ELECTION – PUBLICATION</u> Publish single notice of election as soon as possible between these dates setting forth the date for submitting arguments for and against a measure(s). A synopsis of the measure(s) shall be included in the publication. (E.C. §§ 12112, 12113).
E-88	Friday August 7, 2026	<u>DEADLINE FOR LOCAL MEASURES</u> Deadline for local ordinances, resolutions, tax rate statements for bond measures, or orders calling for an election to be filed with the elections official (E.C. §§ 10401, 10402, 10403).
E-87 – E-77	Saturday August 8, 2026 - Monday August 18, 2026	<u>10-DAY PUBLIC EXAMINATION FOR LOCAL MEASURES</u> Public examination period of proposed ordinances and measures. During this examination period, any person may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the material in a measure to be amended or deleted. All writs of mandate must be filed by the end of the public examination period. Any person may obtain a copy of the materials from the county elections official for use outside of the county elections official's office. (E.C. §§ 9190, 9380, 9509).
E-85	Monday August 10, 2026	<u>LETTERS OF DESIGNATION</u> On this day, the elections official will assign a letter of designation to each local measure that will appear on the ballot. Measures will be assigned in alphabetical order 85 days before the election by the elections official. Beginning with the letter following the last letter assigned in the previous election, assignments will continue through Z, or as close to the end of the alphabet as possible to accommodate all measures filed for the current election (E.C. §§ 13116, 13109).
E-83	Wednesday August 12, 2026	<u>DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARGUMENTS</u> Deadline to submit Arguments IN FAVOR OF or AGAINST a local measure. NOT to exceed 300 words in length (E.C. §§ 9162, 9163, 9286, 9315, 9316, 9501, 9502, 9503). Note: Proponents/opponents of the measure shall provide a list of supporters/opponents for printing on the official ballot to the Elections Official when submitting primary arguments supporting/opposing the measure when submitting arguments (EC § 9170 (b)(1))
E-83	Wednesday August 12, 2026	<u>DEADLINE TO WITHDRAW A MEASURE</u> Deadline to withdraw a measure that has been submitted to the voters of any jurisdiction at an election. The order of election shall not be amended or withdrawn after this date (E.C. § 9605).

****Certain days will fall on weekends or holidays – Elections Division will not be open on those days.**

**E-82 - E-73	Thursday August 13, 2026 - Saturday August 22, 2026	<u>10-DAY PUBLIC EXAMINATION FOR ARGUMENTS</u> Public examination period for Arguments IN FAVOR OF or AGAINST any measure. During this examination period, any person may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the material in an Argument to be amended or deleted. All writs of mandate must be filed by the end of the public examination period (E.C. §§ 9190, 9380, 9509).
E-78	Monday August 17, 2026	<u>DEADLINE TO SUBMIT REBUTTALS</u> Deadline to submit Rebuttals to Arguments IN FAVOR OF or AGAINST a local measure. NOT to exceed 250 words in length. The Rebuttal shall not be signed by more than five persons and submitted with the direct argument which it seeks to rebut. (E.C. §§ 9167, 9285, 9317, 9504). <u>IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS</u> Impartial analysis due from County Counsel for measures. NOT to exceed 500 words in length (E.C. §§ 9160, 9313, 9500).
**E-77 - E-68	Tuesday August 18, 2026 - Thursday August 27, 2026	<u>10-DAY PUBLIC EXAMINATION FOR REBUTTALS AND IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS</u> Public examination for Rebuttals to Arguments. During this examination period, any person may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the material in the Rebuttal to be amended or deleted. All writs of mandate must be filed by the end of the public examination period (E.C. §§ 9190, 9380, 9509).
E-40 - E-21	Thursday September 24, 2026 - October 13, 2026	<u>BALLOT PAMPHLET MAILED</u> <u>Between these dates, a state ballot pamphlet shall be mailed to all registered voters (E.C. § 9094)</u>
E-29	Monday October 5, 2026	<u>MAILING OF BALLOTS</u> No later than 29 days before the day of the election, the elections official shall begin mailing ballots (E.C. §§ 3000.5, 3001, 3010). <u>PROCESSING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS</u> The processing of vote-by-mail ballots may commence on the 29th day before the election (E.C. § 15101).
E-0	Tuesday November 3, 2026	<u>ELECTION DAY</u> Poll Sites open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. (E.C. §§ 1000, 1201, 14212, 14401).
E+30	Thursday December 3, 2026	<u>COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS</u> A certified statement of the results of the election must be completed within 30 days of the election (E.C. §§ 15301, 15372).

All code references are to the California Elections Code (EC) unless otherwise stated.

“E-” days indicate the number of days prior to Election Day.

“E+” days indicate the number of days after Election Day.

NOTE: All submission deadlines are by 5:00 p.m. on the specified dates.

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