



TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION MARCH 5, 2024

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All documents are to be filed with and duties performed by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk unless otherwise specified.

DATES	EVENTS
(2023) SEP. 7 (Th) E-180	ADJUSTED JURISDICTION MAP Last day for jurisdictions to deliver a map delineating district and/or division boundary adjustments due to topography, geography, cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, compactness of territory, community of interests, or other factors as applicable. (Operational deadline based on E.C. § 22000)
SEP. 12 (Tu) E-175	ALL PARTIES – COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES Last day to compute the number of committee members to be elected. (based on SOS Memorandum 15161)
SEP. 14 (Th) NOV. 8 (W) E-173 E-118	SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE PETITIONS During this period, petition forms may be obtained and filed back to secure signatures in lieu of all or a portion of the filing fee. Signatures submitted on the in lieu petitions may also be applied to the signature requirements for offices on the nominating petition. Candidates will be notified of any deficiency within 10 calendar days of filing the petition. Candidates may then, prior to the close of the nomination period, pay the pro rata portion of the filing fee to make up the deficiency. (E. C. §§ 8061, 8105 and 8106)

DATES		EVENTS
SEP. 29 (F) E-158	DEC. 8 (F) E-88 5:00 P.M.	<p>NOMINATION PERIOD FOR COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AND COUNTY COUNCIL CANDIDATES</p> <p>During this period, candidates must file declarations of candidacy and nomination papers. No person may file nomination papers for more than one office at the same election. The declaration of candidacy shall be executed in the elections official's office. (E. C. §§ 8020, 8100, 8105, and 10407)</p>
OCT. 3 (Tu) E-154		<p>REGISTRATION TO QUALIFY A NEW PARTY</p> <p>Last day to register affiliation with a particular political party in order to qualify that party to participate in the March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election nomination process. (E. C. §§ 2187(c)(1) and 5100(b))</p>
OCT. 7 (Sa) E-150	DEC. 28 (Th) E-68	<p>ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES – DEMOCRATIC PARTY</p> <p>The Secretary of State will announce and publicize the list of names of those persons affiliated with this party whom the Secretary intends to place on the Presidential Primary Election ballot. Following this announcement, the Secretary may add candidates, but the Secretary may not delete any candidate whose name appears on the announced list. (E. C. §§ 6041-6043)</p>
OCT. 9 (M) E-148		<p>GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION</p> <p>Not later than this date, the Governor shall issue the Presidential Primary Election proclamation. (E. C. § 12000)</p>

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OCT. 23* (M)
E-134*

STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION OF NEW POLITICAL PARTIES

Before this date, the total number of registered voters in Los Angeles County as of **October 3, 2023**, shall be certified to the Secretary of State.
(E. C. §§ 2187(c) (1))

ADOPTION OF PARTY RULE FOR DECLINE TO STATE VOTERS

Last day for political party to adopt rule to permit decline to state voters to participate in party's primary nominating election.
(E. C. § 13102(c))

PARTY QUALIFICATION

Last day for Secretary of State to determine if new party has qualified either by sufficient registration or by filing of petition.
(E. C. § 5100)

METHOD OF QUALIFICATION OF NEW POLITICAL PARTIES

By Registered Voters – The number of new party registrations must be equal to at least 2% of the entire vote of the State at the last preceding gubernatorial election.

TOTAL REGISTRATION REQUIRED – TBD

By Petition – New party must have petitions signed by voters equal to at least 10% of the entire vote of the State at the last preceding gubernatorial election.

TOTAL SIGNATURES REQUIRED – TBD

OCT. 26 (Th)
E-131

STATEWIDE MEASURES – QUALIFICATION FOR BALLOT

Last day for initiative or legislative measures to qualify for the Presidential Primary Election ballot.
(E. C. §§ 9016 and 9040)

*Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday.

DATES		EVENTS
OCT. 30 (M) E-127	NOV. 8 (W) E-118	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTENTION – CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE</p> <p>First and last day for candidates for judicial office to file a declaration of intention. The filing fee must be paid or signatures in lieu of filing fee petitions must be filed at the time the declaration of intention is filed. (E. C. §§ 8023 and 8105(b))</p>
NOV. 3 (F) E-123		<p>ADOPTION OF GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTION RESOLUTION (School Districts)</p> <p>Last day for governing boards to adopt resolution calling a governing board member election and setting forth the specifications of the election order. Copies shall be filed with the County Superintendent of Schools and the county elections official. (Ed. Code § 5322)</p> <p>DISQUALIFIED PARTIES</p> <p>Last day for the Secretary of State, with the advice and consent of the Attorney General, to determine which parties, if any, are disqualified from participating in the Presidential Primary Election. (E. C. §§ 5102 and 5200)</p>
NOV. 6 (M) E-120		<p>FORMAL NOTICE OF GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTION (School Districts)</p> <p>Not later than this date, the County Superintendent of Schools shall deliver the formal notice of a governing board member election. (Ed. Code §§ 5324 and 5325(b))</p> <p>BOARD RESOLUTION FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS (Local nonpartisan offices)</p> <p>Not later than this date, the jurisdiction's governing body shall by resolution determine the word limitation for candidate statements (200 or 400 words); specify if the candidates or the district will bear the costs of printing and distributing the statements; and, if cost is to be paid by candidate, whether advance payment is required. (E. C. § 13307(a)(d))</p>

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NOV. 8 (W)
E-118

SIGNATURES IN LIEU PETITIONS DEADLINE

Last day for candidates to file signature in lieu petitions. Candidates will be notified of any deficiency within **10 calendar days** of filing the petition. Candidates may then, prior to the close of the nomination period, pay the pro rata portion of the filing fee to make up the deficiency.
(E. C. §§ 8061, 8105 and 8106)

NOV. 9 (Th)
E-117

NOV. 13 (M)
E-113
5:00 P.M.

EXTENSION OF DECLARATION OF INTENTION PERIOD (JUDICIAL OFFICES ONLY)

If the incumbent for a judicial office does not file a declaration of intention to succeed to the same office by **November 8**, qualified persons other than the incumbent may file a declaration of intention for that office no later than the first day for filing nomination papers.
(E. C. § 8023(b))

NOV. 13 (M)
E-113

DEC. 8 (F)
E-88
5:00 P.M.

NOMINATION PERIOD

During this period, candidates must file declarations of candidacy and nomination papers. No person may file nomination papers for more than one office at the same election. The declaration of candidacy shall be executed in the elections official's office. All candidates must pay the nonrefundable filing fees. A candidate shall not be required to execute a nomination paper if the number of in-lieu signatures that meets the nomination requirement on the in-lieu petitions equals or exceeds the minimum number required.
(E. C. §§ 8020, 8061, 8062, 8100, 8105, 8106 and 10407)

NOTE: Fax and E-Mail submission is NOT acceptable.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS — LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES

During this period, candidates for a local nonpartisan office may file a candidate statement for inclusion with the Official Sample Ballot Booklet. If the office is to be voted on in more than one county, candidates should file a statement with each county.
(E.C. § 13307)

NOTE: Candidate statements are ONLY included in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet and will NOT be included in the Vote By Mail material.

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5:00 P.M.**CANDIDATE STATEMENTS —
CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE
CANDIDATES**

During this period, candidates for congressional and state legislative office may submit a statement for inclusion 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 the office is to be voted on in more than one county, candidates should file the statement with each county.

(Govt. Code §§ 85601(c) and 88001(i), and E.C. § 13307.5)

NOTE: Candidate statements are **ONLY** included in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet and will **NOT** be included in the Vote By Mail material.

NOV. 13 (M)

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DEC. 13 (W)

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**TRANSMISSION OF NOMINATION DOCUMENTS
TO SECRETARY OF STATE**

During this period, nomination documents shall be delivered to the Secretary of State Pursuant to EC 8070.

(E. C. §§ 8070 and 8082)

NOV. 18 (Sa)

E-108

SIGNATURES IN LIEU PETITIONS CHECKED

Last day to determine sufficiency of signatures in lieu of filing fees submitted by all candidates. If determined that the petition is deficient, the candidates may, before the close of nomination period ending **December 8, 2023 (E-88)**, pay a pro rata fee.

(E. C. § 8106(b)(3))

NOV. 21 (Tu)

E-105

**NEWLY QUALIFIED PARTIES – PROCEDURES
FOR ACTIVITIES**

Last day for officers of a newly qualified political party to file a notice with the Secretary of State stating the statutory provisions which shall be applicable to party operations.

(E. C. § 5005)

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DEC. 7 (Th)
E-89

DATE FIXED TO SUBMIT ARGUMENTS – PUBLICATION

Recommended last day to publish date fixed for submitting arguments for or against a county, school or district measure.
(E. C. §§ 9163 and 9502)

DEC. 8 (F)
E-88
5:00 P. M.

NOMINATION PERIOD DEADLINE

Last day for all candidates to file nomination documents.
(E. C. §§ 8020 and 10407)

NOTE: Fax and E-Mail submission is NOT acceptable.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS — LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES

Last day that any candidate for a local nonpartisan office may file a candidate statement for inclusion within the Official Sample Ballot Booklet.
(E. C. § 13307)

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS — CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

Last day candidates for congressional and state legislative office may submit a statement for inclusion in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet. State Legislative candidates must agree to voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures. If the office is to be voted on in more than one county, candidates should file the statement with each county. The statement shall not exceed **250 words**.

(Govt. Code §§ 85601(c) and 88001, and E.C. § 13307.5)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

The Secretary of State will announce and publicize the list of names of those persons affiliated with all parties whom the secretary intends to place on the Presidential Primary Election ballot. Following this announcement, the secretary may add candidates, but the secretary may not delete any candidate whose name appears on the announced list.
(E. C. §§ 6340-6342, 6520-6522, 6720-6724, 6852 and 6041-6043.)

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DEC. 8 (F)

E-88

5:00 P. M.

CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS

Last day for local jurisdictions to file a resolution with the Board of Supervisors and Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk requesting consolidation (including placement of a measure on the ballot) with the Presidential Primary Election.

(E. C. §§ 10400 - 10403)

CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL

No candidate whose declaration of candidacy has been filed for any primary election may withdraw as a candidate at that primary election.

(E. C. § 8800)

NOTE: Candidates for municipal office or school district governing board member office are permitted to withdraw up to and including the deadline to file a declaration of candidacy.

(E. C. §§ 10224, 10510 and 10603)

STATEMENT OF TAX RATE DATA – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT

Last day for a local jurisdiction to file a bond issue statement with the county elections official.

(E. C. § 9401)

COUNTY MEASURES – FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Last day for the Board of Supervisors to place a county measure on the Presidential Primary Election ballot and direct the County Auditor to determine its fiscal impact and prepare a statement.

(E. C. § 9160)

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DEC. 9 (Sa)**
E-87**

DEC.13 (W)
E-83
5:00 P. M.

NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION IF ELIGIBLE INCUMBENT DOES NOT FILE

If nomination documents for any eligible incumbent are not filed by **December 8, 5:00 p.m.**, the nomination period for such office shall be extended until **December 13, 5:00 p.m.** for **persons other than the incumbent.**

NOTE: Extension period does not apply when:

- 1) the incumbent for judicial office does not file a declaration of intention for the office
- 2) there is no incumbent eligible to be elected or the incumbent has served the maximum number of terms as permitted by the California Constitution or Los Angeles County Charter
- 3) the office in question is for county central committee, central committee or county council

(E.C. §§ 8022, 8024, 8204 and 10407(b))

DEC. 9 (Sa)**
E-87**

DEC. 18 (M)
E-78

PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS, CANDIDATE NAMES AND BALLOT DESIGNATIONS

During this period, candidate statements, candidate names and ballot designations shall be open for public examination. A fee may be charged to any candidate/person obtaining a copy of the material. During this period, any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material in a candidate statement to be amended or deleted.

(E. C. § 13313)

For candidate names and ballot designations, a writ may be filed pursuant to E. C. § 13314.

NOTE: If the nomination period is extended for a particular office, the examination period for that office shall be adjusted to **December 14** through **December 26.****

**December 9 (Saturday) office will be open. December 10 (Sunday) office will be closed.

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DEC. 9 (Sa)**
E-87**

DEC. 22 (F)
E-74
5:00 P.M.

NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION IN CASE OF SOLE CANDIDATE DEATH

If only one person has declared candidacy for a voter-nominated office at the Presidential Primary Election and that candidate dies after **December 8 (E-88)** but prior to **December 13 (E-83)**, any person qualified under E. C. 8001 may circulate and deliver nomination documents for the office to the county elections official not later than **5:00 p.m.** on **December 22, 2023**.

(E. C. § 8025)

DEC. 13 (W)
E-83

CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION DOCUMENTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE

Last day to certify all nomination documents filed on **December 8** and transmit to the Secretary of State any documents required to be filed with the Secretary of State.

NOTE: Nomination documents filed during the extension period shall be certified to the Secretary of State by **December 18**.

(E. C. §§ 8082 and 8100)

DEC. 13 (W)
E-83

PARTY ENDORSEMENT LIST

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 not later than 83 days prior to the election where the candidate for a voter-nominated office will appear on the ballot.

(E. C. § 13302(b))

AMENDMENT OR WITHDRAWAL OF MEASURE – DEADLINE

Last day for a jurisdiction to withdraw or amend a measure previously submitted for placement on the ballot.

(E. C. § 9605)

MEASURES – LETTER DESIGNATION

Last day jurisdictions may request in writing specific letter designations for their measure(s).

**December 9 (Saturday) office will be open. December 16 (Saturday) and December 10 & 17 (Sundays) office will be closed.

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DEC. 13 (W)
E-83

**APPOINTMENT – NO ELECTION HELD
(SCHOOL JURISDICTIONS)**

If only one person or no person has filed a declaration of candidacy and if a petition to hold an election has not been filed by this date, the qualified person or persons nominated shall be seated at the organizational meeting of the board or, if no person has been nominated, the governing board shall appoint a qualified person or persons at a meeting prior to the day fixed for the election.

(Ed. Code § 5326 and 5328)

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT PUBLICATION
(SCHOOL JURISDICTIONS)**

After this date, if no one has been nominated to the office, a notice shall be published once announcing the governing board's intent to appoint and the procedures for applying for the office.

(Ed. Code §§ 5303 and 5328.5)

PETITION TO HOLD ELECTION

Last day to file a petition signed by 10% or 50 voters (whichever is small in number) in the district, trustee area or division requesting that an election be held if nominees do not exceed offices to be filled.

(E. C. § 10515 and Ed. Code § 5326)

DEC. 14 (Th)
E-82
11:00 A.M.

**RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING BY
SECRETARY OF STATE**

The Secretary of State shall hold a public drawing to determine order of candidate names on the ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet.

(E. C. § 13112)

**RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING BY
REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK**

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.

(E. C. § 13111(i))

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DEC. 15 (F)

E-81

5:00 P.M.**ARGUMENTS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT**

Last day to submit direct arguments for or against any county, district or school measure. Direct arguments may not exceed **300 words** in length.

(E. C. § 9162, 9163, 9315, 9316, 9501 and 9502)

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT

Recommended last day for County Counsel to transmit impartial analysis of a county, district or school measure.

(E. C. §§ 9160, 9313 and 9500)

DEC. 16 (Sa) DEC. 26* (Tu)**

E-80**

E-70*

PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR BALLOT MEASURE MATERIALS

During this period, the elections official shall make available for public examination a copy of the **ballot measure text, direct arguments, impartial analysis or bond tax rate statement** for any county, district or school measure. A fee may be charged to any candidate/person obtaining a copy of the materials. During this period, any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material/data to be amended or deleted.

(E. C. §§ 9190, 9380 and 9509)

DEC. 18 (M)

E-78

PETITION TO CONDUCT WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN (JUDICIAL OFFICES)

Last day to file petitions containing signatures of **600** registered voters at most in the county to place office on the Presidential Primary Election ballot when only the incumbent has filed for the office.

(E C. § 8203)

**December 16 & 23 (Saturdays) and December 17 & 24 (Sundays) office will be closed.

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DEC. 23 (Sa)**

E-73**

5:00 P.M.**COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES – NUMBER TO BE ELECTED (AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, DEMOCRATIC, AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES)**

Last day to determine whether the number of American Independent, Democratic and Republican County Central Committee candidates who have filed for each Assembly District exceeds the number to be elected. If not, the designation of the office or the candidates shall not be included on the ballot, and the Board of Supervisors shall declare elected the candidates who have been nominated.

(E. C. §§ 7228, 7423 and 7673)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE – NUMBER TO BE ELECTED (PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY)

Last day to determine whether the number of Central Committee candidates who have filed for each district exceeds the number to be elected. If not, the designation of the office or the candidates shall not be included on the ballot, and the Board of Supervisors shall declare elected the candidates who have been nominated.

(E. C. § 7772.1)

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES (Excluding County Central Committee, Central Committee and County Council)

On or before this date, the Secretary of State shall notify each candidate for partisan and voter-nominated office of the names, addresses, offices, occupations and party affiliations of all other persons who have filed for the same office.

(E. C. § 8121)

DEC. 26 (Tu)

E-70*

5:00 P.M.**REBUTTALS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT**

Last day for authors of direct arguments for and against any county, district or school measure to submit rebuttal arguments. Rebuttal arguments may not exceed **250 words** in length.

(E. C. §§ 9167, 9317 and 9504)

**December 23 (Saturday) office will be closed.

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(2023)
DEC. 26 (Tu)
E-70

(2024)
JAN. 4 (Th)
E-61

PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD – REBUTTALS

During this period, the county elections official shall make available for public examination a copy of the rebuttal arguments for any county, district or school measure. A fee may be charged to any candidate/person obtaining a copy of the materials. During this period any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material/data to be amended or deleted.
(E. C. §§ 9190, 9380 and 9509)

(2023)
DEC. 28 (Th)
E-68

CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES

Last day for the Secretary of State to transmit the certified list of candidates.
(E. C. § 8120 and 6180)

DEATH OF CANDIDATE

Last day for the name of a deceased candidate to be removed from the ballot. Facts regarding death must be ascertained at least **68 days** prior to the election.
(E. C. § 8809)

NOTE: This provision does not apply under the conditions set forth in Elections Code §§ 8026 and 8027.

(2024)
JAN. 3 (W)
E-62

JAN. 5 (F)
E-60
5:00 P.M.

TRANSLITERATION REVIEW PERIOD

First and last day candidates may review transliteration of their names. Requests for changes must be submitted to the county elections official no later than the last day of the review period.

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JAN. 5 (F)

E-60

SPECIAL VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT APPLICATIONS

First day to process applications for special Vote By Mail ballots. Any application received prior to this day shall be kept and processed on or after this date. The application must state that the voter cannot vote during the normal Vote By Mail period due to military service or other contingencies that preclude normal delivery.

(E. C. §§ 300 and 3103)

REGISTRATION FILE UPDATE

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 the file to the Secretary of State by **January 15, 2024 (E-50)**.

(E. C. §§ 2187(a) and (c)(2))

JAN. 8 (M)

E-57

FEB. 20 (Tu)

E-14

5:00 P.M.**STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDATE DECLARATION PERIOD**

A name written on a ballot will not be counted unless the person has filed during this period a statement of write-in candidacy and sponsor signatures, if applicable, stating that they were a write-in candidate for the election.

(E. C. §§ 8600 and 8601)

JAN. 15 (M)

E-50

REGISTRATION REPORT TO SECRETARY OF STATE

Last day to transmit to the Secretary of State the total county registration as of **January 5, 2024 (E-60)**.

(E. C. § 2187(a) and (c)(2))

JAN. 20 (Sa)

E-45

MILITARY AND OVERSEAS BALLOTS

Last day for the county elections official to transmit ballots and balloting materials to absent military or overseas voters who have requested them by this date.

(E. C. § 3114)

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JAN. 25 (Th)
E-40

FEB. 13 (Tu)
E-21

STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING

Between these dates, a voter information guide shall be mailed to all voters.

(E. C. § 9094)

FEB. 5 (M)
E-29

EARLY TABULATION (SNAP TALLIES)

Last day to be notified by the Secretary of State that certain offices or measures to be voted on are of more than ordinary public interest and will require early tabulation and announcement.

(E. C. § 14440)

VOTE CENTER STAFF – APPOINTMENT

Last day to appoint staff and designate vote centers. A notice of appointment shall be mailed to all staff.

(E. C. §§ 12286, 12307 and 12319)

MAILING OF VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS

No later than 29 days before the day of the election, the county elections official shall begin mailing the materials required by Section 3010.

(E. C. § 3001(b), 3010)

PROCESSING OF VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS

The processing of vote by mail ballots may commence on the **29th day** before the election but the results of the tally shall not be released until after the vote centers close.

(E. C. § 15101(b))

FEB. 9 (F)
E-25

STREET INDEX TO CENTRAL COMMITTEES

Last day to furnish, without charge, a copy of the street index to the state central committee and/or county central committees, upon written request. A supplemental street index is available to committees no later than **February 18th**.

(E. C. § 2185)

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FEB. 16 (F) E-18		<p>CERTIFIED LIST OF PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATES Secretary of State to prepare and send to county elections officials a certified list of write-in candidates who have filed/qualified by February 13. (E. C. §§ 6241, 6441, 6621 and 6822)</p>
FEB. 20 (Tu) E-14*		<p>CLOSE OF REGISTRATION Last day to transfer or register to vote in the Presidential Primary Election. (E. C. § 2102)</p>
FEB. 20 (Tu) E-14		<p>WRITE-IN CANDIDATE STATEMENT DEADLINE Last day for a candidate to file a statement of write-in candidacy and sponsor signatures, if applicable, that he or she is a write-in candidate for the election. (E. C. §§ 8600 and 8601)</p> <p>BILINGUAL VOTE CENTER STAFF Last day to prepare list of appointed bilingual staff. (E. C. § 12303(d))</p>
FEB. 20 (Tu) E-14	MAR. 5 (Tu) 8:00 P.M ELECTION DAY	<p>NEW CITIZEN ELIGIBILITY TO REGISTER AND VOTE 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 the 14th day before an election and ending at the close of vote centers on the election day following the date on which that person became a citizen. (E.C. §§ 331, 332, 3500 and 3501)</p>

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FEB. 24 (Sa)
E-10

MAILING OF OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT BOOKLETS (Historically Commencing at E - 40)

An Official Sample Ballot Booklet shall be mailed to each voter in the jurisdiction no later than 10 days before the election.
(E. C. §§ 13300 – 13303)

TALLY CENTER LOCATION – PUBLICATION

On or before this date, a notice specifying the public place to be used as the central tally location for counting the ballots shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation within the county.
(E. C. § 12109)

VOTE CENTERS – FIRST DAY

Vote Centers open beginning 10 days prior to election day. A Vote Center election may be conducted pursuant to E. C. § 4007.

FEB. 27 (Tu)
E-7
5:00 P.M.

REPORT OF REGISTRATION

Last day to transmit to the Secretary of State the total county registration as of **February 20, 2024**.
(E. C. § 2187(c)(3))

COMPUTER PROGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE

Last day to deposit copy of computer vote counting program with Secretary of State.
(E. C. § 15001)

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MAR. 5 (Tu)
8:00 P.M.
ELECTION DAY

ELECTION DAY

Vote Centers open 7:00 a.m., close 8:00 p.m.
(E. C. §§ 1000, 1201, 14212 and 14401)

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED

Last day for Vote By Mail ballots to be received or turned in personally by the voter to the elections official's office or at any Vote Center in the county. An authorized representative may return the voted ballot under specified conditions.

(E. C. §§ 3017(a) and 3020)

Any vote by mail ballot cast under this division shall be timely cast if it is received by the voter's elections official via the United States Postal Service or a bona fide private mail delivery company no later than 7 days after election day in addition to the provisions set forth in E. C. 3020, Sections 1 and 2.

(E. C. § 3020(b) Section 1 and 2)

MAR. 7 (Th)
E+2

OFFICIAL CANVASS

The canvass of election returns shall commence no later than the first Thursday following the election.

(E. C. § 15301)

APR. 4 (Th)
E+30

COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

A certified statement of election results must be completed within 30 days of the election.

(E. C. § 15372)

NOTE: On **March 29, 2024** the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is tentatively scheduled to certify the election results. On **April 2, 2024** the Board of Supervisors is tentatively scheduled to declare the election officially concluded.

APR. 12 (F)
E+38

STATEMENT OF VOTES BY SECRETARY OF STATE

Not later than this date, the Secretary of State shall compile and file a statement of the votes.

(E. C. § 15500, 15501 and 15503)