

Election Calendar

Presidential General Election November 3, 2020

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All references are to the California Elections Code unless otherwise noted.

Calendar Key:

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"E" stands for Election Day, November 3, 2020. The minus sign and the number after **"E -"** indicates the number of days until the election. The plus sign and the number after **"E +"** indicate the number of days after the election.

For example: "E-29" means 29 days <u>before</u> the election, while "E+28" means 28 days <u>after</u> the election.

FINAL deadlines are noted as such.

Thank you for your cooperation.

FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS ONLY	SIGNATURE-IN-LIEU OF FILING FEE PERIOD STARTS FOR ALL CANDIDATES
(E-173)	
	All candidates that have a filing fee may pick up signature-in-lieu forms from the county elections office. In-lieu petitions are used to offset all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the nomination signature obligation for the office, however if signatures appearing on both documents are counted towards the nomination and the in-lieu petition signature requirements, a person may only sign one of the documents.
	The elections official will notify candidates of any shortage within 10 days of filing the petition. At the time of obtaining nomination forms, the candidate will pay a pro rata portion of the filing fee to cover the deficiency.
	NOTE: Filing fees for all candidates shall be paid at the time candidates obtain their nomination forms from the county elections official.
	§§ 8061, 8105, 8106
FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS ONLY	NOTICE OF OFFICES ON GENERAL BALLOT FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE
(E-158)	The Secretary of State shall prepare and send to each county elections official a notice designating all the offices, except for county officers and judges, for which candidates are to be nominated at the primary election.
	§ 12103
FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS ONLY	NOMINATION PERIOD FOR CENTRAL COMMITTEE CANDIDATES Between these dates, candidates for central committee, including incumbents running for re-election, must file their declaration of candidacy and nomination papers with 20 signatures from voters registered with your party and in the district where you are running. §§ 8020(b), 8062

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	LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO QUALIFY NEW PARTY
ELECTIONS ONLY (E-154)	The last day any person may register to vote and declare an intention to join with a certain party in order to qualify that party to participate in the Primary Election candidate nominating process.
	§§ 2187(d)(1), 5100(b)
FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS ONLY	REPORT OF REGISTRATION – 154-DAY REPORT
(E-154 to E-135)	During this period, each county elections official shall prepare to send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered by party affiliation, by county, and by each political subdivision.
	§ 2187(a)(d)(1)
FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS ONLY	ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES – DEMOCRATIC PARTY
(E-150 to E-68)	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 primary election ballot.
	§§ 6041-6043
June 8, 2020	GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION
(E-148)	On this date, the Governor shall issue a proclamation calling for a General Election.
	§ 12000
June 16, 2020	AMENDED CANDIDATE INTENTION STATEMENT
(E-140)	Last day to file an amended Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501) to accept the expenditure ceiling for the General Election if the voluntary expenditure ceiling is rejected in the primary election, but not exceeded during that election. The filing of an amended Form 501 allows State Senate and Assembly candidates to qualify to purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official sample ballot(s) of the county or counties in their jurisdiction.
	Gov. Code §§ 85200, 85400, 85401, 85600, 85601

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FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS ONLY (E-135)	SECRETARY OF STATE ANNOUNCES NEWLY QUALIFIED PARTY The last day for the Secretary of State to determine whether a new political party has qualified for the Primary election either by registration or by filing a petition. § 5100(b)(c)
FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS ONLY (E-135)	PARTIES TO ADOPT RULE FOR UNAFFILIATED VOTERS Last day for a political party to notify the secretary of state in writing that it has adopted a party rule that authorizes a voter who is not affiliated with a qualified political party to vote the ballot of that political party at the November Primary election. § 13102(c)
June 25 to July 15, 2020 (E-131 to E-111) Date designated by Secretary of State	CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE Between these dates, U.S. Senate and State Constitutional candidates may purchase a space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official state voter information guide. Gov. Code § 85601(b)
June 25, 2020 (E-131)	LEGISLATIVE MEASURE QUALIFICATION DEADLINE § 9034(b) Initiative & Legislative Measure Qualification Deadline Last day for an initiative measure to qualify for the general election ballot. Cal. Const. Art. II §8(c) 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 ballot. (SOS deadline) § 9040

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FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS ONLY (E-127 to E-118)	DECLARATION OF INTENTION - JUDICIAL CANDIDATES ONLY Between these dates candidates for judicial office are required to file a declaration of intention with the county elections official. The filing fee must be paid at this time. §§ 8023, 8105(b)
June 29 to July 13, 2020 (E-127 to E-113) July 1, 2020 (E-125)	CITIES PUBLISH ELECTION NOTICE If any city is consolidating their election with the November General, the city clerk shall publish a notice of election in the city pursuant to Gov. Code § 6061 to include (a) the date and polling hours of the election; (b) the offices to be filled, specifying full term or short term, as the case may be. §§ 12101, 12102 SPECIAL DISTRICTS & CITIES DELIVER NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE ELECTIONS OFFICE Last day for district secretaries and City Clerks to deliver a Notice of Election listing the elective offices to be filled and any measure (if known at the time) to be voted on and to deliver a map of the district or city to the Registrar of Voters office. §§ 10509, 10522, 10524
FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS ONLY (E-125)	NOTICE OF PARTIES QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE IN PRIMARY ELECTION The last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and send to each county elections official a notice defining the political parties qualified to participate in the primary election. § 12103
July 2 to July 24, 2020 (E-124 to E-102)	REPORT OF REGISTRATION – 124-DAY COUNTY REPORT During this period, each county elections official shall prepare to send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered by party affiliation, by county, and by each political subdivision. § 2187(c)(4)

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July 3, 2020	SCHOOLS TO DELIVER SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER TO THE ELECTIONS
(E-123)	Last day for a school board to deliver a resolution known as the "Specifications of the Election Order" and file it with the County Superintendent of Schools and the Registrar of Voters office, stating the date and purpose of the election and include how a tie vote will be resolved. Ed. Code §§ 5322, 5016
FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS ONLY (E-120)	ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES – AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, PEACE AND FREEDOM AND REPUBLICAN
	The Secretary of State will announce and publicize the list of names of those persons affiliated with these parties whom the secretary intends to place on the primary election ballot.
	§§ 6340-6342, 6520-6522, 6720-6724 and 6852
July 6 to	NOTICE OF ELECTION
August 5, 2020 (E-120 to E-90)	Between these dates the county elections official will publish a notice of election containing:
	 The date of the election The offices to be filled Where nomination papers are available The deadline for filing the declarations of candidacy
	Notice of the central counting place may be combined with this notice. §§ 12109, 12112
FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS ONLY	LAST DAY FOR SIGNATURE-IN-LIEU OF FILING FEE PERIOD FOR ALL CANDIDATES
(E-118)	Last day for all candidates to turn in their petitions to the county elections official of the county in which the petition signers reside and are registered to vote.
	§ 8105, 8106

FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS ONLY	DECLARATION OF INTENTION EXTENSION – JUDICIAL CANDIDATES ONLY
(E-117 to E-113)	If the incumbent fails to file a declaration of intention by November 6, 2019 any other qualified person may file a declaration of intention, no later than the first day for filing nomination papers.
	§ 8023
July 13 to August 7, 2020	CANDIDATE NOMINATION PERIOD – COUNTY/SCHOOLS/SPECIAL DISTRICTS
(E-113 to E-88)	All candidates may file nomination forms with the county elections official during this period. The filing fees for all candidates shall be paid at the time the candidates obtain their nomination forms from the county elections official. All filing fees are non-refundable.
	Note: No candidate may file for more than one office at a time.
	§§ 8105, 10510, 13307, 13311
July 13 to August 7, 2020	CANDIDATE NOMINATION PERIOD CITIES
(E-113 to E-88)	All candidates who will be running for city offices must obtain and file nomination forms with the City Clerk.
	§§ 10220–10230; Gov. Code § 36503

July 13 to August 7, 2020	CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS – CITY, SCHOOL, COUNTY & STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES
(E-113 to E-88)	Between these dates, all candidates may prepare a statement of qualifications:
	 County and local candidate statements may not go beyond 200 words State legislative candidates, who have accepted the expenditure limits, may prepare a statement of qualifications also. It may not go beyond 250 words. All statements will be included in the official county voter information pamphlet.
	The statement shall be filed and paid for at the time the declaration of candidacy is filed. The statement may not be changed, but you may withdraw it before 5:00 p.m. on August 10 th (the next business day) if the contest closes August 7 th . If there is an extension period, the statement may be withdrawn on August 13 th (the next business day).
	§§ 13307, 13308; Gov. Code § 85601
July 13 to August 7, 2020	STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST, FORM 700 – ALL CANDIDATES EXCEPT U.S. SENATE AND CONGRESS
(E-113 to E-88)	Between these dates, candidates filing their Declaration of Candidacy must also file the statements of economic interests disclosing:
	InvestmentsInterests in real propertyAnd any income received during the past 12 months.
	Note: The statement is not required if the candidate has filed one within the past 60 days for the same jurisdiction.
	Gov. Code §§ 87200, 87201, 87500
July 31, 2020**	Semi-Annual Campaign Statement (FPPC)SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN STATEMENT (FPPC)
By Statute	Last day to file semi-annual campaign disclosure statements for the period between January 1, 2020 and June 30, 2020, if required, for all ballot measure committees, all candidates and their controlled committees, and all committees primarily formed to support or oppose such candidates or measures being voted upon in the election.
	Gov. Code §§ 84200, 84218

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August 15, 2020	CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE DEADLINE
(E-111)	Last day statewide U.S. Senate candidates may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official state voter information guide. Contact the Secretary of State for further information. Gov. Code § 85601(a)
	CHANGE OF CANDIDATE'S DESIGNATION ON BALLOT
July 28, 2020 (E-98)	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.
	Cal. Code Reg., tit. 2, § 20711(e); § 13107(e)
August 5 to November 3, 2020	24-HOUR CONTRIBUTION REPORT
(E-90 – E-0)	State and local committees making or receiving contribution(s) that total in the sum of \$1,000 or more in the 90 days before an election:
	 Committees reporting contributions of \$5,000 or more in connection with a state ballot measure. State candidates and state ballot measure committees that receive \$5,000 or more at any time other than a 90-day election cycle.
	File Form 497 within 24 hours of receiving or making contribution(s) of \$1,000 or more.
	File Form 497 by fax, guaranteed overnight delivery, or personal delivery. <i>Regular mail may not be used.</i>
	Govt. Code §§ 82036, 84203, 84203.3, 85204, 85309

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August 5 to November 3 ,2020 (E-90 – E-0)	24-HOUR INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT Independent expenditures that total in the sum of \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a single candidate for elective local office or a single local ballot measure must be reported as 24-hour independent expenditures during the 90 days before the election in which the candidate or measure will be voted on. File Form 496 within 24 hours of making the independent expenditures(s). File Form 496 by fax, guaranteed overnight delivery, or personal delivery. <i>Regular mail may not be used.</i> Govt. Code §§ 82036.5, 84204, 85204
August 7, 2020 (E-88) FINAL	LAST DAY TO SUBMIT RESOLUTIONS OF CONSOLIDATION Final deadline for the governing body of a district, city, school or other political subdivision which requests consolidation of a local election for candidates and/or measures to file the request with the county elections official. §§ 10401, 10402, 10403 If special districts, school districts, cities or the county are going to submit a measure to the voters in the General Election, the governing boards are encouraged to: • Adopt a resolution early to call the election • Consolidate the measure with the General Election § 10400 Resolutions calling an election of ballot measures must be accompanied by ballot measure text, if any, and the ballot question containing 75 words or less. § 13247
August 7, 2020 (E-88)	DEADLINE FOR FILING TAX RATE STATEMENT FOR BOND MEASURES Last day to file tax rate statement for any bond measure appearing on the ballot. § 9401

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August 7, 2020 (E-88)	LAST DAY FOR THE CANDIDATE NOMINATION PERIOD – ALL CANDIDATES This is the last day that all candidates running for office, including judicial offices of the superior court, may file nomination forms with the county elections official. §§ 8020 (b) (c), 10510
August 7, 2020 (E-88)	 STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS, FORM 700 – ALL CANDIDATES EXCEPT U.S. SENATE AND CONGRESS Last day for specified candidates in an election to file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700). If you are filing a statement in connection with your candidacy, the following information must be reported: Investments, interests in real property, and business positions held on the date of filing your declaration of candidacy must be reported. Also, loans, gifts and travel payments that were received during the 12 months prior to the date of filing your declaration of candidacy. Candidates running for local elective offices (county sheriffs, city clerks, school board trustees, and water district board members, etc. must file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) as required by the Conflict of Interest Code for the elected position.
August 8 to August 12, 2020 @ 5:00 p.m. (E-87 to E-83)	 EXTENSION OF NOMINATION PERIOD Extension period for anyone other than the incumbent to file a nomination petition and Declaration of Candidacy, if the incumbent did not file by August 7, 2020. There will not be an extension period if: The incumbent for judicial office files a declaration of intention for a different office. When there is no incumbent eligible to be re-elected. If the incumbent's failure to file is because he or she has already served the maximum number of terms. In addition, no person may file for more than one office at the same election.

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August 12, 2020	IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS DUE
(E-83)	The impartial analysis is due from County Counsel for county, school and special district measures; the city attorney shall submit analysis of city measures.
	§§ 9160, 9280, 9313
	County Auditor, if previously directed by the Board of Supervisors, to submit fiscal analysis of measures.
	§ 9160
August 12 to August 21, 2020	10-DAY PUBLIC INSPECTION PERIOD FOR IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS
(E-83 – E-73)	
August 12, 2020	POLITICAL PARTY ENDORSEMENTS FOR VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES DEADLINE
(E-83)	Last day for the chairperson of any qualified political party to submit to the county elections official a list of all candidates for voter-nominated office who will appear on any ballot in the county in question, and who have been endorsed by the party. The county elections official shall print any such list that is timely received in the official sample ballot.
	§ 13302(b)
August 12, 2020	INSUFFICIENT NOMINEES – SPECIAL DISTRICTS
August 12, 2020 (E-83)	If by 5:00 p.m. on this day, only one person has been nominated or an insufficient number of persons have been nominated to fill an office or offices, and a petition signed by 10% or 50 voters (whichever is the smaller number) has not been submitted, the elections official shall certify this fact to the Board of Supervisors. Any person who has filed a Declaration of Candidacy shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors at a regular or special meeting held prior to the first Monday before the first Friday in December. If no one filed, another qualified person shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors on or before November 6 and shall take office and serve as if elected.
	§ 10515

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August 12, 2020	INSUFFICIENT NOMINEES – SCHOOLS/COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION
(E-83)	If by 5:00 p.m. on this day, only one person has been nominated or there are no nominees for the office(s) to be filled or in the case of members elected at large or by trustee areas, there are less candidates than the number to be elected, and no petition is signed by 10% or 50 voters (whichever is the smaller number), an appointment will be made. The qualified person nominated shall be seated at the organizational meeting of the board, or, if not enough candidates are nominated, the governing board shall appoint a candidate(s) at a meeting prior to Election Day. The person(s) appointed shall be seated at the organizational meeting as if they had been elected.
	In the event no one is nominated, the governing board shall publish a notice one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the district stating that the board intends to make an appointment and informing the public how to apply for the office.
	Ed. Code §§ 5326, 5328, 5328.5
August 12, 2020	INSUFFICIENT NOMINEES CITIES
(E-83)	If by this day (or the 88th day before the election, if there is no extension), there are no nominees or only one nominee for city office, the city council may decide to fill the office by appointment or proceed with the election.
	Prior to the city council's action, the City Clerk must publish a one-time notice of the facts and options under Elections Code § 10229. The council may not make an appointment until five days after this publication.
	If no appointment is made by the 75th day before the election (August 20, 2020) and if any citywide office or measure is on the ballot, the election is held regardless of insufficient nominees. Candidates will remain on the ballot.
	§ 10229

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August 13, 2020 @ 11:00 a.m. (E-82)	RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING Secretary of State draws a random alphabet to determine the order of candidates on the ballot for offices. The county elections official conducts a random alphabet drawing to determine the order of candidates on the ballot for the State Senate and Assembly. §§ 13111, 13112
August 14, 2020 (E-81)	ARGUMENTS DUE FOR BALLOT MEASURES Deadline to submit arguments <i>for</i> or <i>against</i> ballot measures. Not to exceed 300 words.
@5:00 p.m. FINAL	(Arguments are public after the 5:00 p.m. deadline) §§ 9162, 9163, 9316 Department Policy
August 14 to August 24, 2020	10-DAY PUBLIC INSPECTION PERIOD FOR ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST ANY MEASURE
(E-81 to E-71)	All arguments filed in the Register of Voters office will be available for public examination for a period of 10 calendar days immediately following the deadline. The documents will be on public display at the Solano County Registrar of Voters, 675 Texas Street, Suite 2600, Fairfield, CA.
	During this 10-day period, any voter of the jurisdiction or the county elections official may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted.
	§§ 9163, 9190, 9380
August 18, 2020	DEADLINE FOR FILING REBUTTALS FOR OR AGAINST BALLOT MEASURES
@5:00 p.m. (E-77)	Deadline for proponents and opponents to submit rebuttal arguments. Not to exceed 250 words.
	§§ 9167, 9317 (Rebuttals are public after the 5:00 p.m. deadline) Department Policy

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August 18, 2020 to August 28, 2020	10-DAY PUBLIC INSPECTION PERIOD FOR REBUTTALS TO ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST ANY MEASURE
(E-77 to E-67)	All rebuttal to arguments for and against that are filed in the Register of Voters office will be available for public examination for a period of 10 calendar days immediately following the deadline. The documents will be on public display at the Solano County Registrar of Voters, 675 Texas Street, Suite 2600, Fairfield, CA.
	During this 10-day period any voter of the jurisdiction or the county elections official may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted.
	§§ 9163, 9190, 93800
August 22*, 2020	NOTICE TO CANDIDATES – ALL-VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES
(E-73)	On or before this day the Secretary of State shall notify each candidate for voter-nominated, non-presidential office of the names, addresses, offices, ballot designations, and party preferences of all other persons whose names are to appear on the general election ballot.
	§ 8147.5
August 27, 2020	CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES AND ROTATION LIST
(E-68)	Last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and send to each county elections official a certified list of candidates showing the name of every person eligible to receive votes within the county.
	§§ 8120, 8125
August 27, 2020	DEATH OF CANDIDATE
(E-68)	If a candidate dies on or after this date, his or her name shall be printed upon the ballot.
	§§ 8809, 8810

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September 4 to September 14, 2020 (E-60 to E-50)	REPORT OF REGISTRATION – 60-DAY REPORT During this period, each county elections official shall prepare to send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered by party affiliation, by county, and by each political subdivision. § $2187(a)(c)(5)$
September 4 to September 19, 2020* (E-60 to E-45)	MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER BALLOT APPLICATIONS County election officials shall process applications and send ballots to military or overseas voters no earlier than 60 days but not later than 45 days before the election. §§ 300(b), 3105(b)(1)
September 7 to October 20, 2020 (E-57 to E-14)	STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS Between these dates, write-in candidates must file their nomination papers and statement of write-in candidacy with the county elections official. NOTE: There are no write-in candidates allowed for voter-nominated offices on the general election ballot. § 8601, 8606
September 15 to October 5, 2020 (E-49 to E-29)	WINDOW OF VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT MAILING If Available, starting on this date, the Registrar of Voters may begin mailing vote by mail ballots to voters. Check with the Registrar of Voters for Exact Date.
September 24, 2020 (E-40) By Statute	FIRST PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT (FPPC) Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees covering the period July 1, 2020 to September 19, 2020. Gov. Code § 84200.5 Please Refer to <u>www.fppc.ca.gov</u>

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September 24 to October 13, 2020 (E-40 to E-21)	STATE BALLOT PAMPHLETS MAILING Between these dates the Secretary of State shall mail state ballot pamphlets to registered voters. § 9094
September 24 to October 13, 2020 (E-40 to E-21)	COUNTIES MAIL COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDES Between these dates the county elections official shall mail a county voter information guide and polling place notice to each registered voter. §§ 13300, 13303
October 3, 2020* (E-32) By Statute	SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN STATEMENT Last day to file semi-annual campaign disclosure statements for the period ending December 31, 2020 for all ballot measure committees, all candidates and their controlled committees, and all committees primarily formed to support or oppose such candidates or measures being voted upon in the election. Gov. Code §§ 84200, 84218
October 5, 2020 (E-29)	LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO RECEIVE A STATE AND COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE BY MAIL A state and county voter information guide shall be mailed to each person who has registered to vote at least 29 days before the election. §§ 9094(a), 13303
October 5 to October 27, 2020 (E-29 to E-7)	IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING/VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTING PERIOD Vote-by-mail period for the 2020 General Election. §§ 3001, 3003

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October 19, 2020	CLOSE OF VOTER REGISTRATION
(E-15)	Last day to register to vote for the General Election. The voter registration form must be either mailed (postmarked by this date) or delivered to the county elections official by this date.
	Last day for military or overseas voters to register to vote and request a vote-by-mail ballot.
	NOTE: A request for a vote-by-mail ballot from a military or overseas voter will be deemed an affidavit of registration and an application for permanent vote-by-mail status.
	§§ 300(b), 2102, 2107, 3102
	REPORT OF REGISTRATION – 15-DAY REPORT
October 19 to October 27, 2020	During this period, each county elections official shall prepare to send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered by party affiliation, by county, and by each political subdivision.
(E-15 to E- 7)	§ 2187(a) & (c)(6)
	LAST DAY FOR PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATE DECLARATIONS
October 20, 2020 (E-14)	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, 8650–8653
October 20, 2020	PROCESSING VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS
(E-14)	Processing of vote-by-mail ballots may commence on the 10th business day before the election but the results of the tally shall not be released until after the polls close.
	§ 15101(b)

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October 20 to November 3, 2020 (E-14 to E-0)	NEW CITIZENS REGISTRATION Registration for new citizens begins the 14 th day prior to an election and ends on election day. 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. New citizens vote a regular vote-by-mail ballot. §§ 331, 3500, 3501, 3502
October 20 to November 3, 2020 (E-14 to E-0)	MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTERS – LATE CONDITIONS An unregistered military or overseas voter who was released from service after October 19, 2020 (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 service is required. On or before the day of the election the county elections official shall deliver to the precinct board a list of military or overseas voters registered under Section 3108. Any registered military or overseas voter who has returned to their county of registration on or before this day and to whom a 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. S§ 300(b), 321, 3108
October 22, 2020 (E-12) By Statute	SECOND PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT The last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees covering the period from September, 2020 to October 17, 2020. Gov. Code § 84200.5 Please Refer to <u>www.fppc.ca.gov</u>

	CERTIFIED LIST OF PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATES
October 23, 2020	
(E-11)	The Secretary of State will prepare and send to county elections officials a certified list of presidential write-in candidates showing the name and
	address of every write-in candidate eligible to receive votes at the General
Date designated by Secretary of State	Election.
October 24, 2020	PUBLICATION OF TALLY CENTER LOCATION
(E-10)	Last day for the Registrar of Voters office to publish the notice that the General Election ballots will be counted at a specified public place. The notice shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county.
	§ 12109
October 24, 2020	STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE SUPPLEMENTAL MAILING BY COUNTY DEADLINE
(E-10)	On or before this date, county elections officials to mail state Voter Information Guides to voters who registered between September 5, 2020 (E-59), and October 5, 2020 (E-29), inclusive.
	§ 9094(c)
October 27, 2020	PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF MEASURES TO BE VOTED ON AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION
(E-7)	The city elections official shall publish a synopsis of the measure at least one time not later than one week before the election in a newspaper of general circulation in the city.
	§ 12111

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October 27, 2020 (E-7)	PUBLICATION OF POLLING PLACES, PRECINCT BOARDS AND CITY CANDIDATES
	Publish one time, in a newspaper of general circulation, a list of polling places. Post the names of precinct officials.
	§§ 12105, 12105.5
	If city elections are consolidated, the city must publish a list of candidates by this date in the order they appear on the ballot and the corresponding offices for which they are nominated.
	§ 12110
October 27, 2020	VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION
(E-7)	Last day for the county elections official to receive any voter's application for a vote by mail ballot and to mail such ballot for the General Election.
	§ 3001
Ostobor 20 to	MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER – RECALLED TO MILITARY SERVICE
October 28 to November 2, 2020	On or between these dates, a registered military or overseas voter recalled
(E-6 to E-1)	to military service after October 27, 2020 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on November 2, 2020 (E-1) may appear at the Registrar of Voters office 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 transmitted to the voter by facsimile, email, or online transmission if the elections official makes the transmission option available.
	The vote-by-mail ballot may be voted inside or outside the office on or before the close of the polls and returned as are other voted vote-by-mail ballots. To be counted, the ballot shall be returned to the Registrar of Voters office in person, by facsimile transmission, or by an authorized person on or before the close of the polls on the day of the election.
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October 28, 2020	VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS – LATE CONDITIONS
November 3, 2020	Voters unable to go to the polls because of illness or disability or because they will be absent from their precinct on election day may:
(E-6 to E-0)	 Come to the county elections department and receive a vote-by-mail ballot over the counter. Voters may designate, in writing, a representative to bring the vote-by-mail ballot to them. The voter may either personally or through an authorized representative return the ballot to the elections department or any polling place in the county.
November 3, 2020	GENERAL ELECTION DAY
(E-0)	Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.
	§§ 1000, 14212
November 3, 2020	MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTERS – LATE CONDITIONS
(E-0)	Last day an unregistered military or overseas voter who was released from service after October 19, 2020 (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 service is required. On or before the day of the election the county elections official shall deliver to the precinct board a list of military or overseas voters registered under Section 3108. Any registered military or overseas 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. §§ 300(b), 321, 3108

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November 3, 2020	24 HOUR PAYMENT REPORT (SLATE MAILER ORGANIZATIONS)
(E-0)	During the 90 days immediately before 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 ballot measure in a slate mailer must report the payment within 24 hours to the Secretary of State's office by online or electronic transmission only. (Deadlines are extended to the next business day when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, except for the weekend before an election.) Such payments may be reported on Slate Mailer Late Payment Report (Form 498). Gov. Code §§ 84203, 84220, 85204
November 3, 2020 (E-0)	24 HOUR STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION (FORM 410) – RECIPIENT COMMITTEES AND SLATE MAILER ORGANIZATIONS
	A recipient committee or slate mailer organization that qualifies during the 90 days prior to an election in which it must file pre-election statements must file a Statement of Organization Recipient Committee (Form 410) within 24 hours of qualification with the filing officer who will receive the committee's original disclosure statements by personal delivery, facsimile transmission, or guaranteed overnight delivery.
	Gov. Code §§ 84101, 84108
November 3, 2020	UNOPPOSED SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE
(E-0)	On this date the county elections official will declare any incumbent superior court judge whose name did not appear on either the Primary or General Election ballot re-elected. § 8203
	3 0200
November 3, 2020 to	RECEIVING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS
November 6, 2020	During this period, ballots that are being delivered to the polling place must be received by 8:00 p.m. on election day.
(E-0 to E+3)	Ballots that are mailed must be postmarked on or before November 3, 2020 and must be received by our office no later than November 6, 2020. § 3017, 3020

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November 5, 2020	OFFICIAL CANVASS OF THE RETURNS
(E+2)	The official canvass of returns shall commence no later than the first Thursday following the election.
	§ 15301
November 23, 2020 (E+20)	VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS – UNSIGNED/SIGNATURE CHALLENGED ENVELOPE
(1+20)	Last day for a voter who either did not sign the vote by mail ballot envelope or was identified as having a signature comparison issue to either sign the identification envelope at the office of the county elections official, or complete and submit an "unsigned ballot statement." § 3019
December 3, 2020	COMPLETION OF THE OFFICIAL CANVASS BY ELECTIONS OFFICE
(E+30)	The official canvass must be completed within 30 days of the election. §§ 15372
December 3, 2020	NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES ELECTED IF MAJORITY VOTE RECEIVED
(E+30)	Any candidate for a nonpartisan office who at a primary election receives a majority of the votes cast for candidates for that office shall be elected to that office. The office shall not appear on the general election ballot. § 8140
December 3, 2020	NO CANDIDATE ELECTED TO NONPARTISAN OFFICE
(E+30)	If no candidate has been elected to a nonpartisan office where only one person may be elected, the two candidates who received the highest number of votes cast for nomination to that office shall appear on the general election ballot. § 8141

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January 31, 2021	SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN STATEMENT (FPPC)
By Statute	Last day to file semi-annual campaign disclosure statements for the period between October 18, 2020 and December 31, 2020, if required, for all ballot measure committees, all candidates and their controlled committees, and all committees primarily formed to support or oppose such candidates or measures being voted upon in the election.
	Gov. Code §§ 84200, 84218