



**General Election Calendar**  
**Tuesday, November 6, 2012**

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<p align="center"><b>Prior to a Candidate Soliciting or Accepting Contributions for Campaign Purposes</b></p>	<p><b>All candidates must file a FPPC Form 501 - Candidate Intention Statement</b>          Form 501 must be filed with the appropriate filing officer <b>before</b> soliciting or accepting contributions to their campaign. Gov Code 85200</p>
<p align="center"><b>July 2 – July 16 (E-127 to E-113)</b></p>	<p><b>Notice of Election</b>          Cities consolidating with the November General Election will publish the Notice of Election stating the date of the election, polling hours and any offices to be filled and / or measures to be voted on. EC 12101 &amp; 12111</p>
<p align="center"><b>July 6 (E-123)</b></p>	<p><b>Specifications of the Election Order</b>          School boards to deliver this document to the County Superintendent of Schools and the county election official. ED Code 5322</p>
<p align="center"><b>July 4*</b></p>	<p><b>County Holiday – Fourth of July</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>July 9 – August 8 (E-120 to E-90)</b></p>	<p><b>Notice of Election</b>          This notice shall be published between these dates and shall contain the date of the general district election, name of the offices for which candidates may file, state the qualifications required for each office, location where declaration of candidacy forms will be available, where the forms are to be filed and the deadline for filing these forms. EC 12112</p>
<p align="center"><b>July 16 – August 10 – 5 p.m. (E-113 to E-88)</b></p>	<p><b>Candidate Nomination Period</b>          Candidates (including incumbents seeking re-election to the same office) must file nomination documents with the county election official during this period. If applicable, the Nonrefundable filing fee (money, signatures or any prorated combination of both) shall be paid at the time the candidate obtains their nominations forms. Candidate Statements of Qualifications are due during this period.          EC 10220 &amp; 10510</p>
<p align="center"><b>July 31 (E-98)</b></p>	<p><b>Ballot Designation Change Deadline</b>          Last day that a candidate can submit a written request to change their ballot designation as used in the primary election. EC 13107(e)</p>
<p align="center"><b>July 31 (E-98)</b></p>	<p><b>FPPC Semi-Annual Campaign Statement Due</b>          For period covering 1/1/12 – 6/30/12. Gov Code 84200 &amp; 84218</p>
<p align="center"><b>August 10 – 5 p.m. (E-88)</b></p>	<p><b>Close of Regular Candidate Nomination Period</b>          Candidate nomination documents are due. Incumbents who wish to file as a candidate for their own office must file by this date. Last day to withdraw declaration of candidacy papers except when there is an extension to that office. Form 700 Statements of Economic Interest are due. EC 8020 &amp; GC 87200</p>
<p align="center"><b>August 10 – 5 p.m. (E-88)</b></p>	<p><b>Last Day for Governing Bodies to Submit a Measure Resolution</b>          Measures are to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors requesting consolidation with this election. EC 9401 &amp; 10403</p>



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<p align="center"><b>August 10 – October 30</b> <b>(E-88 through E-7)</b></p>	<p><b>Publication of Nominees</b>  City Election Official shall publish a list of nominees, in a newspaper of general circulation of the city. EC 12110</p>
<p align="center"><b>August 11 – August 15 - 5 p.m.</b> <b>(E-87 to E-83)</b></p>	<p><b>Extension of Candidate Nomination Period</b>  Extension period for anyone other than the incumbent if the incumbent did not file by August 10. This provision does not apply if there is no incumbent to be re-elected. EC 10225, 10407, 10516 &amp; 10603</p>
<p align="center"><b>August 16 11 a.m.</b> <b>(E-82)</b></p>	<p><b>Randomized Alphabet Drawing</b>  Conducted by the Secretary of State to determine candidate name order as it will appear on the ballot. The county election official will also hold a drawing at 11:00 a.m. for multi-county legislative offices. EC 13112</p>
<p align="center"><b>September 3</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>County Holiday – Labor Day</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>September 7</b> <b>(E-60)</b></p>	<p><b>Special Vote By Mail Ballot Requests</b>  First day the county elections official may process applications for special vote by mail ballot requests. (Military, Overseas and 60-day voters)  EC 300(b), 3103</p>
<p align="center"><b>September 27 – October 16</b> <b>(E-40 to E-21)</b></p>	<p><b>Sample Ballot Pamphlets</b>  Pamphlets are mailed to each registered voter during this time. EC 13300</p>
<p align="center"><b>October 5</b> <b>(E-32)</b></p>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> FPPC Pre-election Campaign Statement Due</b>  For the period covering 7/1/12 – 9/30/12. Gov Code 84200.7(b)(1)</p>
<p align="center"><b>October 8*</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>County Holiday – Columbus Day</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>October 8 – October 30</b> <b>(E-29 to E-7)</b></p>	<p><b>Regular Vote by Mail Ballot</b>  Mailing and processing period for Vote by Mail ballots. Ballots will be available at the county elections office. EC 3001</p>
<p align="center"><b>October 21 – November 5</b> <b>(E-16 to E-1)</b></p>	<p><b>Late Contributions and Independent Expenditures of \$1000 or More</b>  Within 24 hours of the transaction, FPPC Form 496 or 497 must be filed with the appropriate filing officer. Gov Code 84200.7(b)(1)</p>



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<p align="center"><b>October 22</b> <b>(E-15)</b></p>	<p><b>15-Day Close</b> Last day to register for this election. Postmarks, DMV and personal delivery to the election office are acceptable. EC 2107</p>
<p align="center"><b>October 25</b> <b>(E-12)</b></p>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> FPPC Pre-election Campaign Statement Due</b> For the period covering 10/01/12 – 10/20/12. Gov Code 84200.7(b)(2)</p>
<p align="center"><b>October 31 – November 6</b> <b>(E-6 to E-0)</b></p>	<p><b>Special 7- day Ballots Available</b> Available at the county election official's office for those voters unable to vote at the polls on election day. EC 3021</p>
<p align="center"><b>November 6</b> <b>(E-0)</b></p>	<p><b>ELECTION DAY</b> Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. EC 1000, 14212</p>
<p align="center"><b>November 8 –December 4</b> <b>(E+2 to E+28)</b></p>	<p><b>Canvass of the Vote</b> The official canvass of precinct returns shall commence and be completed during this time. The county election official shall prepare a certified statement of the results and submit it to the governing bodies involved with this election. EC 15301 &amp; 15372</p>

\*E-date falls on a weekend or holiday; moved to next business day. EC 15