



Gubernatorial General Election November 4, 2014 Calendar of Events

Below the dates, "E" stands for Election Day, followed by the number of days prior to (-) or after (+) Election Day. Asterisk (*) dates indicate that the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday; In most cases, the deadline will move forward to the next business day.

July 2014	
July 14 – Aug 8 E-113 to E-88	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate Filing Period – Request Declaration of Candidacy/Nomination Documents • No Candidate May Withdraw – Primary to General Election Candidates • Statement of Qualifications – Due when Declaration is submitted – City Candidates • Statement of Qualifications – Due by August 8 – All other candidates • FPPC: Statement of Economic Interests Form 700 Filing Period – City Candidates
July 29 E-98	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballot Designation Change Deadline – Primary to General Candidates Only
July 31 E-96	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FPPC: Semi-Annual Statements Deadline – Forms 450 or 460 & possibly 465 (Period of 05/18/14-06/30/14)
August 2014	
Aug 6 – Nov 3 E-90 – E-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FPPC: Contributions & Independent Expenditures of \$1000 or more are required to be reported within 24 hours of the transaction. – Forms 496 and/or 497
August 8 E-88	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate Filing Deadline – 5:00 pm
*Aug 9 – Aug 13 E-87 to E-83	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate Filing Extension Period – If the incumbent did not file by E-88 or there is no eligible incumbent
Aug 9-Aug 19 E-87 to E-77	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-day Public Examination Period For Statement of Qualifications
Aug 14 – Aug 24 E-82 to E-72	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-Day Public Examination Period for Statement of Qualifications Extended Filing
Aug 14 E-82	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate Name Placement on Ballot – Randomized Alphabet Drawing
Aug 28 E-68	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified list of local candidates from Merced County Elections Office List posted on mercedelections.org • Certified list of federal and state candidates from Secretary of State Link to SOS posted on mercedelections.org

September 2014	
Sept 1 E-65	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labor Day – Office Closed
Sep 8 – Oct 21 E-57 to E-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write-In Candidate Filing Period – Statement of Write-In Candidacy/Signatures
Sept 25 E-40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary of State begins mailing Voter Information Guides • Merced County Elections Office begins mailing Sample Ballots
October 2014	
Oct 6 E-29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FPPC: Pre-Election Statements Deadline - Forms 450 or 460 & possibly 465 (Period of 07/01/14 – 09/30/14) • First Day to Request a Vote by Mail Ballot
Oct 13 E-22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbus Day – Office Closed
Oct 20 E-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to register to vote for November 4, 2014 Election (postmark is acceptable)
October 21 E-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write-In Candidate Filing Deadline
Oct 23 E-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FPPC: Pre-Election Statements Deadline – Forms 450 or 460 & possibly 465 (period of 10/01/14-10/18/14)
Oct 24 E-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counties begin processing Vote by Mail Ballots
Oct 28 E-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to request a Vote by Mail ballot <i>to be mailed</i>
Oct 29 – Nov 4 E-6 to E Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote by Mail ballot request only available at the Elections Office (over the counter)
November 2014	
Nov 4 Election Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election Day – Polling Places open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm • A Vote by Mail Ballot must be received at Polling Place or Election Office by 8:00 pm
Nov 6 E+2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Canvass period begins
Nov 11 E+7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterans Day – Office Closed
December 2014	
Dec 2 E+28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Canvass Period Ends - Last day to certify results
February 2015	
Feb 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FPPC: Semi-Annual Statements Deadline – Forms 450 or 460 & possibly 465 (Period of 10/19/2014 – 12/31/2014)

Within 30 days of assuming office all newly elected officials must complete and file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700)