

## General District Election Calendar Tuesday, November 3, 2015

(All code references are to Election Code unless otherwise stated)

<p><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. <a href="#">GC § 85200</a></p>
<p><b>July 6 – August 5 (E-120 to E-90)</b></p>	<p><b>Notice of Election Publication</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 form. <a href="#">EC § 12112</a></p>
<p><b>July 13 – August 7 5 p.m. (E-113 to E-88)</b></p>	<p><b>Candidate Filing Period</b> – Candidates must file a declaration of candidacy document and other nomination documents with the county election official during this period. Candidate Statements of Qualifications are due during this period. <a href="#">EC § 10510</a></p>
<p><b>August 5 – November 2 (E-90 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. <a href="#">GC § 84204</a></p>
<p><b>August 7 5 p.m. (E-88)</b></p>	<p><b>Close of Candidate Filing Period</b> – Candidate’s declaration of candidacy documents are due. Last day to withdraw declaration of candidacy papers except when there is an extension to that office. <a href="#">EC § 10516</a></p>
<p><b>August 10 – August 12 (E-85 to E-83)</b></p>	<p><b>Extended Filing Period</b> – If the incumbent fails to file by the close of the filing period, any eligible voter may file during the extension, except for the incumbent. If the office is vacant then there is no extension.</p>
<p><b>August 13 11 a.m. (E-82)</b></p>	<p><b>Randomized Alphabet Drawing</b> – Conducted <i>by the Secretary of State</i> to determine candidate name order as it will appear on the ballot. <a href="#">EC §13112 (f)</a></p>
<p><b>September 4 (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) <a href="#">EC § 300(b)</a>, <a href="#">EC § 3103</a></p>
<p><b>September 7 (E-57)</b></p>	<p><b>County Holiday – Labor Day</b></p>
<p><b>September 24 (E-40)</b></p>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> FPPC Pre-election Campaign Statement Due</b> For the period covering 7/1/15 – 9/19/15. <a href="#">GC § 84200.8(a)</a></p>
<p><b>September 24 – October 13 (E-40 to E-21)</b></p>	<p><b>Sample Ballot Pamphlets</b> – Pamphlets are mailed to each registered voter during this time. <a href="#">EC § 13300</a></p>

<b>October 5 – October 27 (E-29 to E-7)</b>	<b>Regular Vote by Mail Ballot</b> – Mailing period for Vote by Mail ballots. Ballots will also be available at the county elections office. <a href="#">EC § 3001</a>
<b>October 19 (E-15)</b>	<b>15-Day Close</b> – Last day to register for this election. Postmarks, DMV and personal delivery to the election office are acceptable. <a href="#">EC § 2107</a>
<b>October 22 (E-12)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> FPPC Pre-election Campaign Statement Due</b> For the period covering 9/20/15 – 10/17/15. <a href="#">GC § 84200.8(b)</a>
<b>October 28 – November 3 (E-6 to E-0)</b>	<b>Late Condition Vote by Mail Ballots</b> – Cannot be mailed, available at the county elections office only. <a href="#">EC § 3021</a>
<b>November 3 (E-0)</b>	<b>Election Day</b>
<b>November 5 – November 30 (E+2 to E+27)</b>	<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. <a href="#">EC § 10551, 15301, 15372</a>
<b>December 4 (E+31)</b>	<b>Elected Officer Will Take Office</b> Elective officers, elected or appointed pursuant to this part, take office at noon on the first Friday in December next following the general district election. <a href="#">EC § 10554</a>
<b>February 1, 2016 (E+90)</b>	<b>FPPC Semi-Annual Campaign Statement Due</b> For the period covering 4/19/15 – 6/30/15. <a href="#">GC § 84200, 84218</a>

E-date falls on a weekend or holiday; moved to next business day. [EC § 15](#)

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