



Gubernatorial Primary Election

June 3, 2014

Election Calendar in Brief

Candidate Filing	
Dec 27 – Feb 5	Petition in Lieu - Judicial
Dec 27 – Feb 20	Petition in Lieu – all other candidates
Jan 27 – Feb 5	Declaration of Intention – Judicial only (filing fee paid at this time)
Feb 6 – Feb 10	Declaration of Intention extension – Judicial only
Feb 10 – Mar 7	Candidate filing period
Mar 8 – Mar 12	Candidate filing period extension period
Mar 13	Random Alphabet Drawing
Mar 27	Certified list of local candidates from Merced County Elections Office
Mar 27	Certified list of federal and state candidates from Secretary of State
Apr 7 – May 20	Write-in candidate period
Campaign Disclosure Filing	
Jan 31	Last day - Semi-Annual Statements
Mar 24	Last day - Pre-Election Statements – period of 1/1/14-3/17/14
May 22	Last day - Pre-Election Statements – period of 3/18/14-5/17/14
Within 24 Hours	Late Contributions & Independent Expenditures Reports
July 31	Last day - Semi-Annual Statements
Ballot Measure Filing	
Mar 7	Last day to file Resolution requesting consolidation
Mar 17	Last day to file Arguments in Favor of or Against a measure
Mar 17	Last day to file Impartial Analysis, Tax Rate Statement, or Fiscal Impact Report
Mar 27	Last day to file Argument Rebuttals
General Information	
May 19	Last day to register to vote (postmarked is acceptable)
June 3	Election Day – Polling Places open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Vote by Mail Ballots	
Apr 4	First day to request a Vote by Mail ballot – Military and Overseas voters only
May 5	First day to request a Vote by Mail ballot
May 27	Last day to request a Vote by Mail ballot by mail
May 28 – Jun 3	A Vote by Mail ballot can be submitted in person at Merced County Elections Office
Jun 3	A Vote by Mail ballot must be received in Polling Place or Elections Office by 8:00 p.m.
Sample Ballots	
Apr 24	First day Secretary of State starts mailing Voter Information Guides
Apr 24	First day Merced County Elections Office starts mailing Sample Ballot Booklets
Canvass	
Jun 5	Official Canvass period begins
July 1	Last day to certify results – Official Canvass period ends