

Special Vacancy Election Calendar Tuesday, May 5, 2015

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

Prior to a Candidate Soliciting or Accepting Contributions for Campaign Purposes	All candidates must file a FPPC Form 501 - Candidate Intention Statement - Form 501 must be filed with the appropriate filing officer before soliciting or accepting contributions to their campaign. GC § 85200
November 29 – December 26 (E-157 to E-130)	Superintendent of Schools Orders Election - If the governing board does not make an appointment or order an election within the 60-day period, the county superintendent of schools shall order an election. The election shall be held not less than 130 days after the order. Election may be on an established polling place election date or may be held by all mail ballots. ED § 5091(a) (b) , EC § 4004
January 12 – February 6 5 p.m. (E-113 to E-88)	Candidate Filing Period - 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. EC § 10510
January 19 (E-106)	County Holiday – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 4 – May 4 (E-90 to E-1)	Late Contributions and Independent Expenditures of \$1000 or More - Within 24 hours of the transaction, FPPC Form 496 or 497 must be filed with the appropriate filing officer. GC § 84204
February 6 5 p.m. (E-88)	Close of Candidate Filing Period - 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.
February 12 (E-82)	County Holiday – Lincoln's Birthday
February 9 – February 12 11 a.m. (E-85 to E-82)	Randomized Alphabet Drawing - Conducted <i>by the Secretary of State</i> to determine candidate name order as it will appear on the ballot. EC §13112
February 16 (E-78)	County Holiday – President's Day
March 6 (E-60)	Special Vote By Mail Ballot Requests - 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) , EC § 3103
March 26 (E-40)	1st FPPC Pre-election Campaign Statement Due For the period covering 1/1/15 – 3/21/15. GC § 84200.8(a)
April 6 – April 25 (E-29 to E-10)	Combined Sample Ballot and Mail Ballot – Elections office will commence mailing ballot materials to eligible voters. EC § 4101

April 20 (E-15)	15-Day Close - Last day to register for this election. Postmarks, DMV and personal delivery to the election office are acceptable. EC § 2107
April 23 (E-12)	2nd FPPC Pre-election Campaign Statement Due For the period covering 3/22/15 – 04/18/15. GC § 84200.8(b)
May 5 (E-0)	Election Day – Deadline to return voted ballots 8:00 p.m.
May 7 – June 4 (E+2 to E+30)	Canvass of the Vote - 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, 15372
	Elected Officer Will Take Office At the first board meeting of the jurisdiction following certification of this election.
July 31, 2015 (E+87)	FPPC Semi-Annual Campaign Statement Due For the period covering 4/19/15 – 6/30/15. GC § 84200, 84218

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

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