

STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION CALENDAR

MAY 19, 2009

All section references are to the Elections Code unless stated otherwise. Gov't references the California Government Code.

February 25, 2009 (E-83)	<u>NOTICE OF ELECTION:</u> The Registrar of Voters must publish once in a newspaper of general circulation the Notice of Election. The notice shall contain the date of the election and the central location at which the ballots will be counted. §§ 12109, 12112
March 6, 2009 (E-74)	<u>CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS:</u> Last day to consolidate with the Statewide Special Election. The Resolution to consolidate must be submitted to the Registrar of Voters by 5:00 p.m. on March 6, 2009. AB11, Chapter 6, 2009/10 Session
March 6, 2009 (E-74)	<u>LAST DAY TO FILE MEASURE DOCUMENTS:</u> March 6, 2009 is the last day for the Registrar of Voters to receive the text, the impartial analysis, fiscal impact statement (if any) and the direct arguments in favor and against a measure. § 9163
March 7, 2009 through March 16, 2009 (E-73 – 64)	<u>PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD FOR MEASURE DOCUMENTS:</u> Public review period for measures' text, impartial analyses, fiscal impact statements (if any), and direct arguments. These materials for county, school, and special district measures will be available at the Registrar of Voters office from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and will be posted on the Registrar of Voters' web. For city measures, contact the specific city. § 9190
March 9, 2009 (E-71)	<u>MEASURE LETTERS:</u> The Registrar of Voters will assign measure letter designations and will notify the proponents of these designations. § 13116
March 16, 2009 (E-64)	<u>LAST DAY TO FILE REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS:</u> March 16, 2009 is the last day for rebuttal arguments to be submitted to the Registrar of Voters' office. § 9167
March 17, 2009 through March 26, 2009 (E-63 – 54)	<u>PUBLIC REVIEW OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS FOR MEASURES:</u> First day of the public review period for measures' rebuttal arguments is March 17. These materials for county, school, and special district measures will be available at the Registrar of Voters office on Monday through Friday, from

March 20, 2009
(E-60)

April 9, 2009
through
April 28, 2009
(E-40 – 21)

April 9, 2009
(E-40)

April 20, 2009
(E-29)

April 20, 2009
through
May 19, 2009
(E-29-0)

April 20, 2009
through
May 12, 2009
(E-29-7)

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and will be posted on the Registrar of Voters' website. For city measures, contact the specific city.
§ 9190

SPECIAL ABSENT VOTERS' BALLOT APPLICATIONS: The first day the Registrar of Voters' office may process applications for special absent voters' ballots. Any applications received by the Registrar of Voters' office prior to this day shall be kept and processed on or after this date.
§§ 300(b), 3103

COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT MAILING AND STATE BALLOT PAMPHLET MAILING: Between these dates, county sample ballot pamphlets will be mailed by the Registrar of Voters. State ballot pamphlets will be mailed directly to voters by the Secretary of State.
§§ 9094, 13303

FIRST PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS DUE: The last day to file campaign disclosure statements for committees covering the period January 1 through April 4, 2009.
Gov't §§ 84200.5, 84200.7(b)

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION AND STILL BE MAILED A SAMPLE BALLOT PAMPHLET: Voters registering after April 20, 2009 will **NOT** be mailed a sample ballot pamphlet.
§§ 9094, 13300(c), 13303

CD OF VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTERS: CDs are available for purchase indicating all voters who have been issued a vote-by-mail ballot.

VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTING: Applications for vote-by-mail ballots available during this period from the Registrar of Voters. Applications must be received by the Registrar of Voters by May 12, 2009, 5:00 p.m.
§§ 3001, 3003, 3006

May 3, 2009
through
May 18, 2009
(E-16-1)

May 4, 2009
(E-15)

May 7, 2009
(E-12)

May 13, 2009
through
May 19, 2009
(E-6-0)

May 19, 2009
(E-0)

May 19, 2009
(E-0)

May 19, 2009
(E-0)

LATE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION REPORTING PERIOD:
Contributions received of \$1,000 or more per source must be reported within 24 hours during this period. **Gov't § 84203**

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION.
§§ 2102, 2107

SECOND PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS DUE: The last day to file campaign disclosure statements for committees covering the period April 5 through May 2, 2009. **Gov't §§ 84200.5, 84200.7(b)**

VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTING – LATE CONDITIONS (EMERGENCY VOTING): During this period vote-by-mail ballots are available when a voter's condition prevents voting at a polling place. Written application signed under penalty of perjury is required unless the absent voter's ballot is voted in the Registrar of Voters' office. **§ 3021**

ELECTION DAY: Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Ballots will be centrally counted at the Registrar of Voters' office. **§§ 1000, 14212, 15260**

VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTER BALLOTS RETURNED: Deadline for the Registrar of Voters to receive vote-by-mail ballots by mail or in person is **May 19, 2009, 8:00 p.m.** A voter may deliver his/her vote-by-mail ballot in person to any polling place in the county by the close of the polls on Election Day. **§§ 3017, 3020**

SEMI-OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS: Beginning at 8:00 p.m. and continuously until completed, the Registrar of Voters will conduct the semi-official canvass of votes and report totals to the Secretary of State. **§§ 15150, 15151**

May 20, 2009
(E+1)

June 16, 2009
(E+28)

COMMENCE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS:

The Registrar of Voters will commence canvassing votes.

§§ 10547, 15301

COMPLETE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF RETURNS AND CERTIFY RESULTS BY THIS DATE:

The Registrar of Voters will certify the election results on or before this date.

§ 15372