

# SPECIAL ELECTION CALENDAR – February 6, 2007

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

<p>December 6, 2006 through December 25, 2006* (E-62-43)</p>	<p><u>PETITIONS WITH SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE:</u> Dates between which candidates may obtain from the Registrar of Voters petition forms for securing signatures in lieu of paying for all of, or any part of, the filing fee for office. <b>§1-2-9.2(b) of Orange County Ordinance, §8061, §8106</b></p> <p>Only registered voters who are qualified to vote for the candidate may sign the petition. No voter shall sign more petitions for candidates than there are offices to be filled. <b>§8106</b></p> <p>The Registrar of Voters will issue forms for obtaining the minimum number of signatures in lieu of filing fee. If the candidate requires an additional quantity of forms, the candidate may duplicate a blank form to obtain the desired quantity. <b>§8106</b></p> <p>Signatures on petitions in lieu of filing fee may be applied to and combined with the valid number of signatures on the nomination papers to satisfy the signature requirement for the office. <b>§8061</b></p> <p>The last day to file petitions in lieu of paying a filing fee is <b>December 25, 2006*, 5:00 p.m.</b> <b>§8105, §8106</b></p>
<p>December 6, 2006 through December 25, 2006* (E-62-43)</p>	<p><u>DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS:</u> Nomination papers and declaration of candidacy forms may be obtained from and must be delivered for filing to the Registrar of Voters from <b>December 6, 2006 through December 25, 2006*, 5:00 p.m.</b> <b>§1-2-9.2(b) of Orange County Ordinance, §8020, §8061, §8100</b></p> <p>The signers of nomination papers must be registered voters in the district or political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted on and shall be affiliated with the party, if any, in which the nomination is proposed. <b>§8068</b></p> <p>Filing fees must be paid at the time the nomination papers are obtained from the Registrar of Voters. This fee is nonrefundable.</p>

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Signatures appearing on a filed petition in lieu of a filing fee can be counted toward the number of signatures required for the candidate's nomination paper. If the candidate's petition in lieu of filing fee contains the requisite number of valid signatures required for his/her nomination paper, the Registrar of Voters shall not require the candidate to circulate a nomination paper to be signed by qualified registered voters. **§8061, §8105, §8106**

Candidates who submit petitions in lieu of filing fee that do not contain the requisite number of signatures for the nomination paper are still entitled to file nomination papers provided the filing fee has been paid. **§8061, §8106**

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS: Every candidate shall file no later than the final filing date a declaration of candidacy, a statement disclosing his/her investments and his/her interests in real property and any income received during the immediately preceding 12 months. Such statement is not required if the candidate has filed, within 60 days prior to the filing of his/her declaration of candidacy, a statement for the same jurisdiction. **Gov't §87200, §87201, §87500**

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS: Each candidate may prepare a statement on a form provided by the Registrar of Voters. The statement must be filed at the same time the declaration of candidacy is filed. The statement may be withdrawn, **but not changed**, during the nomination period and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period. **§1-2-9.2(b) of Orange County Ordinance**

The Registrar of Voters will estimate the total cost of printing and handling the candidate's statement and will require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance his/her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his/her statement included in the voter's pamphlet. This amount must be paid at the time the candidate's statement is filed. If there is an underpayment, the candidate shall be required to pay the balance of the cost incurred.

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	<p>Overpayments will be refunded within 30 days of the election.  <b>§13307</b></p> <p>The candidate's statement is confidential until after the expiration of the filing period. Copies of all candidates' statements will be available for public inspection at the Registrar of Voters office and on the ROV website for 10 calendar days prior to being submitted for printing.  <b>§13311, §13313</b></p>
<p>December 25, 2006* (E-43)</p>	<p><u>LAST DAY TO FILE PETITIONS IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE:</u> The last day for filing petitions in lieu of paying the filing fee for all candidates is <b>December 25, 2006*, 5:00 p.m. §1-2-9.2(b) of Orange County Ordinance, §8105, §8106(b)</b></p>
<p>December 25, 2006* (E-43)</p>	<p><u>DEADLINE FOR FILING SUPPLEMENTAL SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING:</u> Last day to file with the Registrar of Voters supplemental signatures or pay a pro rata portion of the filing fee to cover any deficiency. <b>§1-2-9.2(b) of Orange County Ordinance, §8106(b)</b></p>
<p>December 25, 2006* (E-43)</p>	<p><u>DEADLINE – CIRCULATION OF NOMINATION DOCUMENTS:</u> Last day to circulate and to file nomination documents and candidate's statement with Registrar of Voters.  <b>§1-2-9.2(b) of Orange County Ordinance, §8020, §13307</b></p>
<p>December 27, 2006 (E-41)</p>	<p><u>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING:</u> On this day, the Secretary of State shall conduct a drawing of the letters of the alphabet, the result of which shall be known as the randomized alphabet, to determine the order in which candidates appear on the primary election ballot.  <b>§13112, §13113</b></p>
<p>December 27, 2006 through January 5, 2007 (E-41-32)</p>	<p><u>PUBLIC REVIEW FOR CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:</u> During this period, candidate's statement of qualifications will be available for public examination. These statements will be available at the Registrar of Voters and will be posted on the ROV website.  <b>§13313</b></p>

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<p>December 28, 2006 (E-40)</p>	<p><u>FIRST PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS DUE:</u> The last day to file campaign disclosure statements for candidates and committees for the period ending December 23, 2006. <b>Gov't \$84200.5, \$84200.8</b></p>
<p>December 11, 2006 through January 23, 2007 (E-57-14)</p>	<p><u>WRITE-IN CANDIDATES:</u> First day statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers are available for a write-in candidate. Must be filed with the Registrar of Voters by <b>January 23, 2007, 5:00 p.m.</b> <b>\$8601</b></p>
<p>December 28, 2006 through January 16, 2007 (E-40-21)</p>	<p><u>SAMPLE BALLOT MAILING:</u> Between these dates, sample ballot pamphlets will be mailed by the Registrar of Voters. <b>\$9094, \$13300</b></p>
<p>January 8, 2007 (E-29)</p>	<p><u>LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION AND STILL BE MAILED A SAMPLE BALLOT PAMPHLET:</u> Voters registering after January 8, 2007, will <b>NOT</b> be mailed a sample ballot pamphlet. <b>\$13303</b></p>
<p>January 8, 2007 through January 30, 2007 (E-29-7)</p>	<p><u>ABSENTEE VOTING:</u> Applications for absentee ballots available during this period from the Registrar of Voters. <b>\$3001, \$3003, \$3006</b></p>
<p>January 21, 2007 through February 5, 2007 (E-16-1)</p>	<p><u>LATE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION REPORTING PERIOD:</u> Contributions received of \$1,000 or more per source must be reported within 24 hours during this period. <b>Gov't \$84203</b></p>
<p>January 22, 2007 (E-15)</p>	<p><u>LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION:</u> Closing date of registration for this election. <b>\$2102, \$2107</b></p>
<p>January 23, 2007 (E-14)</p>	<p><u>DEADLINE FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES TO FILE:</u> Last day for write-in candidate to file statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers by 5:00 p.m. <b>\$8601</b></p>

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<p>January 25, 2007 (E-12)</p>	<p><u>SECOND PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS DUE:</u> The last day to file campaign disclosure statements for candidates and committees covering the period ending January 20, 2007. <b>Gov't §84200.5, §84200.8</b></p>
<p>January 31, 2007 through February 6, 2007 (E-6-0)</p>	<p><u>ABSENTEE VOTING - LATE CONDITIONS (Emergency Voting):</u> During this period, absentee ballots are available when conditions prevent voting at polling place. Written application signed under penalty of perjury is required unless the absent voter's ballot is voted in the office of the elections official. <b>§3021</b></p>
<p>February 6, 2007 (E-0)</p>	<p><u>ELECTION DAY:</u> 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. <b>§1-2-9.2(a) of Orange County Ordinance, §14212, §15260</b></p>
<p>February 6, 2007 (E-0)</p>	<p><u>ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS RETURNED:</u> Deadline for the Registrar of Voters to receive absentee ballots by mail or in person is <b>February 6, 2007, 8:00 p.m.</b> A voter may deliver his/her absentee ballot in person to any polling place in the county by the close of the polls on election day. <b>§3017, §3020</b></p>
<p>February 8, 2007 (E+2)</p>	<p><u>COMMENCE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS:</u> Votes will be canvassed by the Registrar of Voters. <b>§10547, §15301</b></p>
<p>February 21, 2007 (E+15)</p>	<p><u>POST ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT DUE:</u> The last day to file campaign disclosure statements for candidates and committees covering the period ending February 16, 2007.</p>
<p>March 6, 2007 (E+28)</p>	<p><u>COMPLETE CANVASS OF OFFICIAL RETURNS, CERTIFY RESULTS AND SUBMIT TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BY THIS DATE:</u> <b>§15372</b></p>

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March 6, 2007  
(E+28)

Immediately following certification of election

July 31, 2007  
(E+175)

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION: Approximately on this date, the elections official shall make and deliver to the person elected, a certificate of election signed by the elections official. **§15401**

DATE OF TAKING OFFICE:

SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE

STATEMENTS DUE: Last day to file semi-annual campaign disclosure statements for candidates and committees for the period through June 30, 2007. **Gov't §84200**

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