

GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR – NOVEMBER 7, 2006

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

<p>June 30, 2006 (E-130)</p> <p>July 5, 2006 (E-125)</p> <p>July 5, 2006 (E-125)</p> <p>July 7, 2006 (E-123)</p> <p>July 10, 2006 (E-120)</p>	<p><u>CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS – SCHOOLS – NOTICE:</u> Last day for county superintendent of schools to notify governing boards in writing that consolidated election is required to be held. Applies when there are two or more school districts of any type in the same area. Ed. §5323, §5340</p> <p><u>BOUNDARY MAP:</u> Last day for secretary of special district to file with the Registrar of Voters a map showing the boundaries of the district and the divisions, if any, and a statement indicating in which divisions a director is to be elected and whether the directors will be elected at large or by division. §10522</p> <p><u>NOTICE OF ELECTIVE OFFICES:</u> District Secretary's transmittal form must be filed with the Registrar of Voters by this date. The notice shall bear the secretary's signature and the district seal and must contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) The elective offices of the district to be filled at the next general district election.(b) Whether the district or the candidate is to pay for the publication of a candidate's statement of qualifications pursuant to Elections Code Section 13307. §10509 <p><u>SPECIFICATIONS OF ELECTION ORDER:</u> At least 123 days before the election, the governing board of the school district shall, by resolution delivered to the county superintendent of schools and the Registrar of Voters, indicating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) The date of the election.(b) The purpose of the election. Ed. §5320, §5322 <p><u>DELIVER NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS:</u> At least 120 days prior to the date of the election, the county superintendent of schools shall deliver to the Registrar of Voters, copies of the order of election and the formal notice of election. Ed. §5324, §5325, §5361</p>
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NOTICE OF ELECTION: 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; the offices for which candidates may be nominated; the qualifications for each office; when and where nomination papers may be obtained; and that appointment to each elective office will be made as prescribed by Elections Code Section 10515 in the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees for such office and a petition for an election is not filed within the time period prescribed by Elections Code Section 10515.

The Registrar of Voters shall deliver a copy of the published notice to each special district secretary, who shall post it.

§12112, §12113, Ed. §5361, Ed. §5363

GENERAL PRESS RELEASE: Between these dates, the Registrar of Voters shall issue a general press release which shall set forth the district elective offices to be filled and a telephone number that voters may use to obtain information. **§12112**

NOMINATION PERIOD: Declaration of candidacy forms for all district offices may be obtained from and must be filed with the Registrar of Voters office from **July 17, 2006 through August 11, 2006, 5:00 p.m.** **§10510, §10603**

EXCEPTION: If an incumbent who is eligible for reelection fails to file a declaration of candidacy by August 11, 2006, the filing period is extended to August 16, 2006 for all qualified persons other than the incumbent. **§10516, §10604**

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS: Each candidate may prepare a statement on a form provided by the Registrar of Voters. The statement may contain no more than 200 words, unless the governing body of the local agency has authorized the statement to contain 400 words. 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. **§13307**

	<p>If the nomination period is extended because an incumbent eligible for reelection failed to file a declaration of candidacy, candidates filing during the extended filing period may file a candidate's statement. The next working day after the close of the extended filing period for the office is the last day that a candidate's statement may be withdrawn. A candidate's statement may not be changed. §10516, §10604, §13307(a)(3)</p> <p>The Registrar of Voters will estimate the total cost of printing and handling the candidates' statements 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. Overpayments will be refunded within 30 days of the election. §13307</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 for 10 days prior to being submitted for printing. §13311, §13313</p>
<p>July 31, 2006 (E-99)</p>	<p><u>SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS DUE:</u> The last day to file semi-annual campaign disclosure statements by all elected officers, candidates, and committees for the period of January 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006. Gov't §84200</p>
<p>August 11, 2006 (E-88)</p>	<p><u>LAST DAY TO REQUEST CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTION WITH GENERAL ELECTION:</u> Resolution requesting consolidation with general election must be filed no later than this date. §10403, Ed. §5342</p>
<p>August 11, 2006 (E-88)</p>	<p><u>DEADLINE – FILING OF DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS:</u> Last day to file declarations of candidacy and candidates' statements with the Registrar of Voters. §10510, §10603, §13307</p> <p>EXCEPTION: If the filing period is extended because the incumbent failed to file a declaration of candidacy, the deadline is extended until August 16, 2006, 5:00 p.m. §10516, §10604</p>

August 11, 2006
(E-88)

August 12, 2006
(Saturday)
through
August 21, 2006
(E-87-78)

August 12, 2006
through
August 16, 2006
(E-87-83)

August 16, 2006
(E-83)

August 17, 2006
through
August 25, 2006
(E-82-74)

August 17, 2006
(E-82)

LAST DAY FOR SCHOOL OR SPECIAL DISTRICT

CANDIDATES TO WITHDRAW: No candidate shall withdraw his/her declaration of candidacy after **5:00 p.m.** on the 88th day prior to the election unless the filing period has been extended until the 83rd day, in which case a candidate has until **August 16, 2006, 5:00 p.m.** to withdraw.

§10510, §10516, §10603, §10604

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS, BALLOT DESIGNATIONS, AND DIRECT ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST COUNTYWIDE MEASURES:

Public review period for candidates' statements of qualifications; ballot designations; and impartial analyses, fiscal impact statements (if any), and direct arguments for and against countywide measures. These materials will be available at the Registrar of Voters commencing on August 12, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, thereafter, until August 21, 2006; and will be posted on the ROV website.

§9190, §9380, §13313

EXTENSION OF FILING PERIOD IF INCUMBENT FAILS TO

FILE: If an incumbent, eligible for reelection, fails to file his/her declaration of candidacy by August 11, 2006, there is a 5-day extension allowed for any person other than the incumbent to file for such office.

NOTE: There is no extension of the filing period for any office where there is no incumbent eligible to be elected.

§10516, §10604

PETITION TO HOLD ELECTION: Last day, if nominees do not exceed offices to be filled, to file with the Registrar of Voters a petition requesting the election to be held. Petition must be signed by 10% of the voters or 50 voters, whichever is the smaller number, in the district or division.

§10515, Ed. §5326

PUBLIC REVIEW FOR EXTENDED FILING PERIOD

CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS: Public review period for candidates' statements and ballot designations filed during extended filing period. These materials will be available at the Registrar of Voters from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and on the ROV website.

§13313

RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING: 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 general election ballot. The Registrar of Voters shall also

August 22, 2006
(Saturday)
through
August 31, 2006
(E-77-68)

September 8, 2006
through
November 7, 2006
(E-60-0)

Sept. 11, 2006
through
October 24, 2006
(E-57-14)

Sept. 28, 2006
through
October 17, 2006
(E-40-21)

October 5, 2006
(E-33)

October 9, 2006*
(E-29)

October 9, 2006*
through
October 31, 2006
(E-29-7)

conduct a drawing of the letters of the alphabet to determine the ballot order for candidates for legislative offices when the district includes more than one county. **§13111(i), §13112**

PUBLIC REVIEW OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS FOR COUNTYWIDE MEASURES: Public review period for rebuttal arguments for countywide measures. These materials will be available at the Registrar of Voters commencing on August 22, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, thereafter, until August 31, 2006; and will be posted on the ROV website. **§9190, §9380**

LIST OF ABSENTEE VOTERS: First day computer tapes are available for purchase indicating all voters who have been issued an absentee ballot.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES: First day statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers are available for a write-in candidate. Must be filed by **October 24, 2006, 5:00 p.m.** **§8601**

SAMPLE BALLOT MAILING – 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 candidates and committees covering the period July 1 through September 30, 2006. **Gov’t §84200.5, §84200.7(a)**

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION AND STILL BE MAILED A SAMPLE BALLOT PAMPHLET: Voters registering after October 9, 2006 will **NOT** be mailed a sample ballot pamphlet. **§9094, §13303**

ABSENTEE VOTING: Applications for absentee ballots available during this period from the Registrar of Voters. Applications must be received by the Registrar of Voters by October 31, 2006, 5:00 p.m. **§3001, §3003**

*If the date falls on a holiday, use the next business day.

<p>October 22, 2006 through November 6, 2006 (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. Gov't §84203</p>
<p>October 23, 2006 (E-15)</p>	<p><u>LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION.</u> §2102, §2107</p>
<p>October 24, 2006 (E-14)</p>	<p><u>DEADLINE FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES TO FILE:</u> Last day for write-in candidate to file a statement of write-in candidacy and a declaration of candidacy with the Registrar of Voters by 5:00 p.m. §8601</p>
<p>October 26, 2006 (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 October 1 through October 21, 2006. Gov't §84200.5, §84200.7(a)</p>
<p>November 1, 2006 through November 7, 2006 (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 Registrar of Voters Office. §3021</p>
<p>November 7, 2006 (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. §1000, §14212, §15260</p>
<p>November 7, 2006 (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 November 7, 2006, 8:00 p.m. 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. §3017, §3020</p>
<p>November 7, 2006 (E-0)</p>	<p><u>SEMI-OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS:</u> Beginning at 8:00 p.m. and continuing until completed, the Registrar of Voters will conduct the semi-official canvass of votes and report totals to the Secretary of State. §15150, §15151</p>

<p>November 8, 2006 (E+1)</p>	<p><u>COMMENCE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS:</u> The Registrar of Voters will commence the official canvass of votes. §10547, §15301</p>
<p>December 5, 2006 (E+28)</p>	<p><u>COMPLETE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF RETURNS AND CERTIFY RESULTS BY THIS DATE:</u> Following submission of the certified statement of results by the Registrar of Voters by this date, the Board of Supervisors declares the results of the election. §15372, §15400</p>
<p>December 5, 2006 (E+28)</p>	<p><u>CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION:</u> After the Board of Supervisors declares the results of the election, the Registrar of Voters shall make and deliver to each person elected a certificate of election signed by the Registrar of Voters. §15401</p>
<p>December 1, 2006 (E+24)</p>	<p><u>DATE OF TAKING OFFICE:</u> Elected school board members take office on the first Friday in December after the general election. Ed. §5017</p>
	<p>Special district officers, elected or appointed, take office at noon on the first Friday in December after the general election, after taking the official oath and executing such bond as may be required. §10554</p>
<p>January 8, 2007 (E+62)</p>	<p><u>DATE OF TAKING OFFICE:</u> Elected County officers and directors of Municipal Water District take office at noon on the first Monday after January 1st succeeding their election. Water Code §71253, Gov't §24200</p>
<p>January 31, 2007 (E+85)</p>	<p><u>SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS DUE:</u> Last day to file semi-annual campaign disclosure statements for all candidates and committees for the period from October 22, 2006 through December 31, 2006. Gov't §84200, §84212</p>