

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COUNTYWIDE INITIATIVES

November 7, 2006

This calendar is for County use only. Proponents should seek their own legal advice. Dates with the (*) asterisk indicate dates necessary to place a countywide initiative measure on the November 7, 2006 ballot. If the full amount of time allowed under the Elections Code is used, the measure could not be placed on the November 7, 2006 ballot. All section references are to the California Elections Code.

<p>Day Notice of Intent is Filed</p> <p>Within 15 Days after Measure Filed</p> <p>Day ROV Receives Ballot Title</p> <p>May 4, 2006* (E-187)</p> <p>June 16, 2006* (E-144)</p> <p>June 27, 2006* (E-133)</p>	<p>Request for Ballot Title and Summary, Notice of Intention, text of proposed measure and \$200 refundable deposit filed with the Registrar of Voters (ROV). §9103</p> <p>ROV forwards text of proposed initiative to County Counsel for preparation of Ballot Title and Summary. §9105(a)</p> <p>Ballot Title and Summary of initiative received from County Counsel. §9105(a)</p> <p>ROV forwards Ballot Title and Summary of initiative to proponents. §9105(b)</p> <p>Last day for initiative proponents to file 64,040 (10%) or 128,082 (20%) valid signatures with the ROV. NOTE: During this 180-day period and prior to circulation, proponents must publish the Notice of Intention and County Counsel's Ballot Title and Summary in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County. Proof of publication must be provided to ROV prior to circulation. However, the clock begins on the 180 days as soon as the proponents receive the Ballot Title and Summary from ROV.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§9105(b), §9110, §9116, §9118</p> <p>Last day for ROV to verify petition signatures in order to place on ballot. §9114</p> <p>Anticipated date of ROV's submission of certification of sufficiency of an initiative petition to Board of Supervisors (BOS). Options for BOS at that meeting include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order submission of the measure to the voters at the November 7, 2006 General Election. • Request various reports on the effect of proposed initiative(s). The reports would be due back to the BOS within 30 days of certification, or no later than the 7/25/06 Board meeting. <p style="text-align: right;">§9111, §9114, §9116, §9118</p>
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August 11, 2006 (E-88)	County Counsel's Impartial Analysis and any Fiscal Impact Statements to be printed in the sample ballot are due to ROV. Last day for Direct Arguments to be filed with ROV. <p style="text-align: right;">§9160, §9162, §9163</p>
August 12, 2006 through August 21, 2006 (E-87 – 78)	Public Review period begins on August 12, 2006 and closes August 21, 2006, 5:00 p.m. The Registrar of Voters will be open on Saturday, August 12, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and all documents that will be subject to public review will be posted on the Registrar's web site. Direct Arguments, Impartial Analysis and Fiscal Impact Statements are subject to legal action during this public review period. <p style="text-align: right;">§9190</p>
August 21, 2006 (E-78)	Deadline for submittal of Rebuttal Arguments to be filed with ROV. <p style="text-align: right;">§9167</p>
August 22, 2006 through August 31, 2006 (E-77 – 68)	Public Review period for Rebuttal Arguments begins on August 22, 2006 and closes August 31, 2006. Only Rebuttal Arguments are subject to legal action during this public review period. <p style="text-align: right;">§9190</p>
September 28, 2006 (E-40)	ROV begins sample ballot mailing approximately on this date. Mailing completed by approximately October 17, 2006. <p style="text-align: right;">§13300</p>
October 9, 2006** **Holiday (E-29)	ROV begins mailing absentee ballots. <p style="text-align: right;">§3001</p>
October 17, 2006 (E-21)	Sample ballot mailing ends. <p style="text-align: right;">§13300</p>
October 23, 2006 (E-15)	Last day to register for November 7, 2006 General Election. <p style="text-align: right;">§2102</p>
October 31, 2006 (E-7)	Absentee ballot mailing ends. <p style="text-align: right;">§3001</p>
Nove 6 (E-0)	Election Day.

**Hereinafter in most cases, if the date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, use the next business day.