

# PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 5, 2008

All section references are to the Elections Code unless stated otherwise.

<p>September 8, 2007* through October 8, 2007* (E-150 -- 120)</p>	<p><b><u>ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES – REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES:</u></b> During this period, the Secretary of State will announce and publicize the list of names of those persons affiliated with these parties whom she intends to place on the presidential primary election ballot. Following this announcement, she may add candidates, but she may not delete any candidate whose name appears on the announced list. <b>§§6340-6342, 6520-6522, 6720-6724</b></p>
<p>September 8, 2007* through December 4, 2007 (E-150 -- 63)</p>	<p><b><u>ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES – DEMOCRATIC PARTY:</u></b> During this period, the Secretary of State will announce and publicize the list of names of those persons affiliated with this party whom she intends to place on the presidential primary election ballot. Following this announcement, she may add candidates, but she may not delete any candidate whose name appears on the announced list. <b>§§6041-6043</b></p>
<p>September 10, 2007 (E-148)</p>	<p><b><u>GOVERNOR’S PROCLAMATION:</u></b> By this date, the Governor shall issue a proclamation calling the presidential primary election and shall state the time of the election and the office to be filled and transmit a copy of the proclamation to the board of supervisors of each county. <b>§12000</b></p>
<p>September 23, 2007* (E-135)</p>	<p><b><u>NOTICE OF PARTIES QUALIFIED:</u></b> The last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and send to the Registrar of Voters a notice designating the names of the political parties qualified to participate in the presidential primary election and those parties that have agreed to allow non-affiliated voters to vote their party’s ballot for the presidential primary election. <b>§§5100(b)(c), 13102(c)</b></p>
<p>September 27, 2007 (E-131)</p>	<p><b><u>STATE INITIATIVE MEASURE QUALIFICATION DEADLINE:</u></b> The last day for a state initiative measure to qualify for the presidential primary election ballot. <b>Cal. Const., Art II, §8(c), §9013</b></p>

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September 27, 2007  
(E-131)

October 5, 2007  
(E-123)

October 8, 2007\*  
through  
December 4, 2007  
(E-120 – 63)

October 8, 2007\*  
through  
November 7, 2007  
(E-120 -- 90)

October 18, 2007  
(E-110)

October 24, 2007  
through  
November 23, 2007\*  
(E-104 -- 74)

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURE QUALIFICATION DEADLINE:** The last day for the Legislature to adopt a constitutional amendment, bond measure, or other legislative measure in order for the proposed measure to appear on the presidential primary election ballot. **§9040**

**NOTICE OF PARTIES QUALIFIED:** Approximate date that the Registrar of Voters will mail to those who have declined to state their party affiliation, a notice advising which political parties have agreed to allow non-affiliated voters to vote their party's ballot for the presidential primary election. **§13102(c)**

**NOMINATION PERIOD – UNSELECTED DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES:** Between these dates the steering committee of each unselected presidential candidate or uncommitted delegation may obtain signatures to nomination papers. Papers shall be left for examination with the Registrar of Voters for those circulated in Orange County. **§§6061, 6101, 6108, 6122**

**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 name and date of the election; the purpose of the election; hours polls will be open Election Day; information regarding ballots being counted centrally at the ROV office; and, information on the absentee ballot processing. **§12109**

**CERTIFICATION OF NUMBER OF DELEGATES (REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES):** By this date, the Secretary of State shall certify to the Registrar of Voters the number of delegates to be elected at the presidential primary election for these parties. **§§6323, 6543, 6743, 6744**

**PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS – REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES:** Between these dates, circulators may obtain signatures to the nomination papers, and file them for examination with the Registrar of Voters for unselected Republican Party candidates; unselected presidential

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	<p>preference candidates for American Independent, Green, Libertarian, Peace and Freedom Parties; groups of delegates for selected and unselected candidates and uncommitted delegations for American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties. <b>§§6343, 6360, 6365, 6382, 6568, 6581, 6586, 6587, 6591, 6769, 6781, 6786, 6787, 6791</b></p>
<p>November 9, 2007 (E-88)</p>	<p><b><u>LAST DAY TO REQUEST CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION:</u></b> Resolution requesting consolidation with the presidential primary election must be filed no later than this date with the Registrar of Voters. <b>§§10401, 10402, 10403</b></p>
<p>November 10, 2007 through November 19, 2007 (E-87 -- 78)</p>	<p><b><u>PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD:</u></b> Public review period for any candidate statements and local measures filed by November 9, 2007. 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. <b>§13313</b></p>
<p>November 15, 2007 11:00 a.m. (E-82)</p>	<p><b><u>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING:</u></b> 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 presidential primary election ballot. <b>§13112(b)</b></p>
<p>November 23, 2007* (E-74)</p>	<p><b><u>PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS – REPUBLICAN PARTY:</u></b> Last day for unselected candidates to leave nomination papers for examination with the Registrar of Voters. <b>§6360</b></p>
<p>November 23, 2007* (E-74)</p>	<p><b><u>PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS – AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES:</u></b> The last day unselected candidates for the presidential preference portion of the primary ballot can file properly prepared, signed, and verified nomination papers, circulated within Orange County, with the Registrar of Voters. This applies to the nomination of a candidate for the presidential preference portion of the primary ballot, to the nomination of a slate of delegates pledged to the candidacy of a particular candidate and to the nomination of a slate of delegates not expressing a preference for a particular candidate. <b>§§6580-6581, 6780-6781</b></p>

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<p>November 29, 2007 (E-68)</p>	<p><b><u>SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFIES PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATES:</u></b> The last day for the Secretary of State to certify and to send the Registrar of Voters the names of presidential candidates and chairpersons of uncommitted delegations of all parties and the names of delegate candidates who are entitled to be voted for at the presidential primary election. <b>§§6950-6954</b></p>
<p>November 29, 2007 (E-68)</p>	<p><b><u>WITHDRAWAL OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE – REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES:</u></b> The last day a selected or unselected presidential candidate may file an affidavit with the Secretary of State in order to have his or her name withdrawn from the presidential primary election ballot. <b>§§6342, 6522, 6724</b></p>
<p>December 4, 2007 (E-63)</p>	<p><b><u>ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES – DEMOCRATIC PARTY:</u></b> The last day for the Secretary of State to announce and publicize the list of names of those persons whom she intends to place on the Democratic presidential primary election ballot. Following the announcement, she may add candidates to, but may not delete any candidate from the list. <b>§6041</b></p>
<p>December 4, 2007 (E-63)</p>	<p><b><u>NOMINATION PERIOD – UNSELECTED DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES:</u></b> Last day the steering committee of each unselected presidential candidate or uncommitted delegation may leave nomination papers with the Registrar of Voters. <b>§6101</b></p>
<p>December 7, 2007 (E-60)</p>	<p><b><u>WITHDRAWAL OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE – DEMOCRATIC PARTY:</u></b> The last day a selected or unselected presidential candidate may file an affidavit with the Secretary of State in order to have his or her name withdrawn from the primary election ballot. <b>§6043</b></p>
<p>December 7, 2007 (E-60)</p>	<p><b><u>MILITARY AND OVERSEAS BALLOTS:</u></b> Military and overseas ballots available to eligible voters. <b>§§3103, 3304, 3307</b></p>
<p>December 10, 2007 through January 22, 2008 (E-57 – 14)</p>	<p><b><u>NON-PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATES:</u></b> Between these dates, statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers are available for non-presidential write-in candidates. <b>§8601</b></p>

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December 27, 2007  
through  
January 15, 2008  
(E-40 – 21)

December 27, 2007  
through  
January 26, 2008  
(E-40 – 10)

January 7, 2008  
(E-29)

January 7, 2008  
through  
January 29, 2008  
(E-29 -- 7)

January 15, 2008  
(E-21)

January 21, 2008\*  
(E-15)

January 22, 2008  
through  
January 29, 2008  
(E-14 -- 7)

**STATE BALLOT PAMPHLET MAILING:** Between these dates, state ballot pamphlets will be mailed directly to voters by the Secretary of State. **§9094(a)**

**COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT MAILING:** Between these dates, the Registrar of Voters will mail county sample ballot pamphlets. **§§13300, 13303, 13304**

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION AND STILL BE MAILED A SAMPLE BALLOT PAMPHLET:** Voters registering after January 7, 2008 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. **§§3001, 3003, 3205**

**PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATES:** Last day for write-in presidential candidates of all parties to file declarations with the Secretary of State in order to have write-in votes counted. No filing fee required. **§§6241, 6441, 6621, 6822**

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION:** Closing date of registration for this election. **§§2102, 2107**

**NEW RESIDENTS AND NEW CITIZENS REGISTRATION PERIOD:** Registration for new residents shall begin the 14<sup>th</sup> day prior to an election and end on the seventh day prior to election day. This registration must be executed in the Registrar of Voters office and the new resident shall vote a new resident's ballot in that office. A new resident is eligible to vote for President and Vice President and for no other office. **§§332, 3400**

A new citizen registering to vote after the close of registration shall provide the Registrar of Voters with proof of citizenship prior to voting, and shall declare that he or she has established residency in California. **§§331, 3500, 3501**

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<p>January 30, 2008 through February 5, 2008 (E-6 - 0)</p> <p>February 5, 2008 (E-0)</p> <p>February 5, 2008 (E-0)</p> <p>February 5, 2008 (E-0)</p> <p>February 6, 2008 (E+1)</p> <p>March 4, 2008 (E+28)</p> <p>5 days after Canvass</p>	<p>The ballots of new residents and new citizens shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as absent voter ballots. <b>§§3405, 3502</b></p> <p><b><u>ABSENTEE VOTING – LATE CONDITIONS (EMERGENCY VOTING):</u></b> During this period, absentee ballots are available when conditions prevent 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. <b>§3021</b></p> <p><b><u>ELECTION DAY:</u></b> 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>§14212</b></p> <p><b><u>ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS RETURNED:</u></b> Deadline for the Registrar of Voters to receive absentee ballots by mail or in person is <b>February 5, 2008, 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><b><u>SEMI-OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS:</u></b> 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. <b>§§15150, 15151</b></p> <p><b><u>COMMENCE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS:</u></b> The Registrar of Voters will commence the official canvass of votes. <b>§§10547, 15301, 15372</b></p> <p><b><u>COMPLETE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF RETURNS AND CERTIFY RESULTS AND SUBMIT TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:</u></b> No later than this date, the Registrar of Voters must complete the canvass, certify its results, and submit it to the Board of Supervisors. <b>§15372</b></p> <p><b><u>RECOUNT MAY BE REQUESTED</u></b></p>
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