



TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 5, 2012

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All documents are to be filed with and duties performed by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk unless otherwise specified.

DATES		EVENTS
(2011) DEC. 30 (F) E-158	(2012) FEB. 8 (W) E-118	SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE PETITIONS (Superior Court Judges Only) During this period, petition forms may be obtained to secure signatures in lieu of all or a portion of the filing fee. Signatures submitted on the in lieu petitions may also be applied to the signature requirements for offices on the nominating petition. Candidates will be notified of any deficiency within 10 calendar days of filing the petition. Candidates may then, prior to the close of the nomination period, submit a supplemental petition or pay the pro rata portion of the filing fee to make up the deficiency. (E. C. §§ 8061, 8105 and 8106)
(2011) DEC. 30 (F) E-158	(2012) FEB. 23 (Th) E-103	SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE PETITIONS (Excluding Judicial Candidates) During this period, petition forms may be obtained to secure signatures in lieu of all or a portion of the filing fee. Signatures submitted on the in lieu petitions may also be applied to the signature requirements for offices on the nominating petition. Candidates will be notified of any deficiency within 10 calendar days of filing the petition. Candidates may then, prior to the close of the nomination period, submit a supplemental petition or pay the pro rata portion of the filing fee to make up the deficiency. (E. C. §§ 8061, 8105 and 8106)

DATES		EVENTS
JAN. 3 (Tu) E-154		REGISTRATION TO QUALIFY A NEW PARTY Last day to register affiliation with a particular political party in order to qualify that party to participate in the June 5, 2012 Presidential Primary Election nomination process. (E. C. §§ 2187(d)(1) and 5100(b))
JAN. 9 (M) E-148*	MAR. 29 (Th) E-68	ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES – DEMOCRATIC PARTY The Secretary of State will announce and publicize the list of names of those persons affiliated with this party whom the secretary intends to place on the Presidential Primary Election ballot. Following this announcement, the secretary may add candidates, but the secretary may not delete any candidate whose name appears on the announced list. (E. C. §§ 6041-6043)
JAN. 9 (M) E-148		GOVERNOR’S PROCLAMATION Not later than this date, the Governor shall issue the Presidential Primary Election proclamation. (E. C. § 12000)

* Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday.

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JAN. 23* (M)
E-134*

STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION OF NEW POLITICAL PARTIES

Before this date, the total number of registered voters in Los Angeles County as of **January 3, 2012**, shall be certified to the Secretary of State.
(E. C. §§ 2187)

ADOPTION OF PARTY RULE FOR DECLINE TO STATE VOTERS

Last day for political party to adopt rule to permit decline to state voters to participate in party's primary nominating election.
(E. C. § 13102(c))

PARTY QUALIFICATION

Last day for secretary of state to determine if new party has qualified either by sufficient registration or by filing of petition.
(E. C. § 5100)

METHOD OF QUALIFICATION OF NEW POLITICAL PARTIES

By Registered Voters – The number of new party registrations must be equal to at least 1% of the entire vote of the State at the last preceding gubernatorial election.

TOTAL REGISTRATION REQUIRED – 100,948

By Petition – New party must have petitions signed by voters equal to at least 10% of the entire vote of the State at the last preceding gubernatorial election.

TOTAL SIGNATURES REQUIRED – 1,009,484

JAN. 26 (Th)
E-131

STATEWIDE MEASURES – QUALIFICATION FOR BALLOT

Last day for initiative or legislative measure to qualify for the Presidential Primary Election ballot.
(E. C. § 9016 and 9040)

* Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday.

DATES		EVENTS
JAN. 30 (M) E-127	FEB. 8 (W) E-118	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTENTION – CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE</p> <p>First and last day for candidates for judicial office to file a declaration of intention. The filing fee must be paid or signatures in lieu of filing fee petitions must be filed at the time the declaration of intention is filed.</p> <p>(E. C. §§ 8023 and 8105 (b))</p>
JAN. 31 (Tu) E-126		<p>DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES – COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES</p> <p>Last day to compute the number of members of each Democratic and Republican county central committee allotted to each Assembly District.</p> <p>(E. C. §§ 7226 and 7421)</p>
FEB. 1 (W) E-125		<p>AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY– CENTRAL COMMITTEE</p> <p>Last day to compute the number of members of county central committee to be elected in each County.</p> <p>(E. C. §§ 7671)</p>
FEB. 3 (F) E-123		<p>ADOPT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTION RESOLUTION (School Districts)</p> <p>Last day for governing boards to adopt resolution calling a governing board member election and setting forth the specifications of the election order. Copies shall be filed with the County Superintendent of Schools and the county elections official.</p> <p>(Ed. Code § 5322)</p>
FEB. 3 (F) E-123		<p>DISQUALIFIED PARTIES</p> <p>Last day for the Secretary of State, with the advice and consent of the Attorney General, to determine which parties, if any, are disqualified from participating in the Presidential Primary Election.</p> <p>(E. C. § 5102 and 5200)</p>

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FEB. 6 (M)
E-120

FORMAL NOTICE OF GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTION (School Districts)

Not later than this date, the County Superintendent of Schools shall deliver the formal notice of a governing board member election.
(Ed. Code §§ 5324 and 5325 (b))

BOARD RESOLUTION re CANDIDATE STATEMENTS (Local nonpartisan offices)

Not later than this date, the jurisdiction's governing body shall by resolution determine the word limitation for candidate statements (**200 or 400 words**); specify if the candidates or the district will bear the costs of printing and distributing the statements; and if cost is to be paid by candidate, whether advance payment is required.
(E. C. § 13307(a)(c)(e))

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES – AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, PEACE AND FREEDOM AND REPUBLICAN

The Secretary of State will announce and publicize the list of names of those persons affiliated with these parties whom the secretary intends to place on the Presidential Primary Election ballot. Following this announcement, the secretary may add candidates, but the secretary may not delete any candidate whose name appears on the announced list.

(E. C. §§ 6340-6342, 6520-6522 and 6720-6724)

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FEB. 8 (W)
E-118

**SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE PETITIONS
– JUDICIAL OFFICES ONLY**

Last day to file signature in lieu petitions for judicial offices. Candidates will be notified of any deficiency within 10 calendar days of filing the petition. Candidates may then, prior to the close of the nomination period, submit a supplemental petition or pay the pro rata portion of the filing fee to make up the deficiency.
(E. C. §§ 8061 and 8106)

FEB. 9 (Th)
E-117

FEB. 13 (M)
5:00 P.M.
E-113

**EXTENSION OF DECLARATION OF INTENTION
PERIOD (JUDICIAL OFFICES ONLY)**

If the incumbent for a judicial office does not file a declaration of intention to succeed to the same office by **February 8**, qualified persons other than the incumbent may file a declaration of intention for that office no later than the first day for filing nomination papers.
(E. C. § 8023 (b))

FEB. 13* (M)
E-113*

**PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY – CENTRAL
COMMITTEE**

Last day to compute the number of members of the central committee to be elected in each Assembly District.
(E. C. § 7771)

*Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday.

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FEB. 13 (M)
E-113

MAR. 9 (F)
5:00 P.M.
E-88

NOMINATION PERIOD FOR ALL CANDIDATES

During this period, all candidates must file declarations of candidacy and nomination papers. No person may file nomination papers for more than one office at the same election. The declaration of candidacy shall be executed in the elections official's office. All candidates must pay the nonrefundable filing fees or present in lieu signatures at the time they receive their nomination papers. The number of valid in lieu signatures obtained by the candidate may be subtracted from the number required for his or her nomination papers if the signatures meet party registration requirements. A candidate shall not be required to execute a nomination paper if the number of in lieu signatures that meets the nomination requirement on the in lieu petitions equals or exceeds the minimum number required.

(E. C. §§ 8020, 8061, 8062, 8100, 8105, 8106 and 10407)

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS — LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES

During this period, candidates for a local nonpartisan office may file a candidate statement not to exceed the word limitation prescribed by the governing body (**200 or 400 words**) for inclusion with the Official Sample Ballot Booklet. If the office is to be voted on in more than one county, candidates should file a statement with each county.

(E.C. § 13307)

Note: Candidate statements are **ONLY** included in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet and will **NOT** be included in the Official Vote By Mail Voting Instructions and Guide Booklet.

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FEB. 13 (M) E-113	MAR. 9(F) 5:00 P.M. E-88	<p>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS — CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES</p> <p>During this period, candidates for congressional and state legislative office may submit a statement for inclusion in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet. State Legislative candidates must agree to voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures. The statement shall not exceed 250 words. If the office is to be voted on in more than one county, candidates should file the statement with each county. (Govt. Code §§ 85601(c) and 88001(i), and E.C. § 13307.5)</p> <p>NOTE: Candidate statements are ONLY included in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet and will NOT be included in the Official Vote By Mail Voting Instructions and Guide Booklet.</p>
FEB. 13 (M) E-113	MAR. 14(W) E-83	<p>TRANSMISSION OF NOMINATION DOCUMENTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE</p> <p>During this period, nomination documents shall be delivered to the Secretary of State for each candidate for United States Senator, United States Representative in Congress, Senator and Member of the State Assembly. (E. C. §§ 8070 and 8082)</p>
FEB. 21 (Tu) E-105		<p>NEWLY QUALIFIED PARTIES – PROCEDURES FOR ACTIVITIES</p> <p>Last day for officers of a newly qualified political party to file a notice with the Secretary of State stating the statutory provisions which shall be applicable to party operations. (E. C. § 5005)</p>
FEB. 23 (Th) E-103		<p>SIGNATURE IN LIEU PETITIONS DEADLINE (Excluding Judicial Candidates)</p> <p>Last day for candidates to file signature in lieu petitions. Candidates will be notified of any deficiency within 10 calendar days of filing the petition. Candidates may then, prior to the close of the nomination period, submit a supplemental petition or pay the pro rata portion of the filing fee to make up the deficiency. (E. C. §§ 8061, 8105 and 8106)</p>

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MAR. 5* (M)
E-92*

SIGNATURE IN LIEU PETITIONS CHECKED

Last day to determine sufficiency of signatures in lieu of filing fees submitted by all candidates. If determined that the petition is deficient, the candidates may, before the close of nomination period ending **March 9, 2012 (E-88)**, either submit a supplemental petition to cover any deficiency or pay a pro rata fee.
(E. C. § 8106 (b)(3))

MAR. 9 (F)
5:00 P. M.
E-88

NOMINATION PERIOD DEADLINE

Last day for all candidates to file nomination documents.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS — LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES

Last day that any candidate for a local nonpartisan office may file a candidate statement not to exceed the word limitation prescribed by the governing body (**200 or 400 words**) for inclusion within the Official Sample Ballot Booklet.
(E. C. § 13307)

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS — CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

Last day candidates for congressional and state legislative office may submit a statement for inclusion in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet. State Legislative candidates must agree to voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures. If the office is to be voted on in more than one county, candidates should file the statement with each county. The statement shall not exceed **250** words.
(Govt. Code §§ 85601(c) and 88001, and E.C. § 13307.5)

CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS

Last day for local jurisdictions to file a resolution with the Board of Supervisors and Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk requesting consolidation with the Presidential Primary Election.
(E. C. §§ 10400 - 10403)

*Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday.

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<p>MAR. 9 (F) 5:00 P. M. E-88</p>	<p>CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL No candidate who has filed a declaration of candidacy may withdraw as a candidate. (E. C. § 8800)</p> <p>NOTE: Candidates for municipal office or school district governing board member office are permitted to withdraw up to and including the deadline to file a declaration of candidacy. (E. C. §§ 10224,10510 and 10603)</p> <p>STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE Last day for a local jurisdiction to file a bond statement with the county elections official. (E. C. § 9401)</p> <p>COUNTY MEASURES – FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT Last day for the Board of Supervisors to place a county measure on the Presidential Primary Election ballot and direct the county auditor to determine its fiscal impact and prepare a statement. (E. C. § 9160)</p>
<p>MAR. 10** (Sa) E-87**</p>	<p>MAR. 14 (W) 5:00 P. M. E-83</p> <p>NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION IF ELIGIBLE INCUMBENT DOES NOT FILE If nomination documents for any eligible incumbent are not filed by March 9, 5:00 p.m., the nomination period for such office shall be extended until March 14, 5:00 p.m. for persons other than the incumbent.</p> <p>NOTE: Extension period does not apply when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) the incumbent for judicial office does not file a declaration of intention for the office 2) there is no incumbent eligible to be elected or the incumbent has served the maximum number of terms as permitted by the California Constitution or Los Angeles County Charter 3) the office in question is for county central committee, central committee or county council (E.C. §§ 8022, 8024, 8204 and 10407(b))

**March 10 (Saturday) office will be open. March 11 (Sunday) office will be closed.

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MAR. 10 (Sa)** **MAR. 19 (M)**
E-87** E-78

PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS, CANDIDATE NAMES AND BALLOT DESIGNATIONS

During this period, candidate statements, candidate names and ballot designations shall be open for public examination. A fee may be charged to any candidate/person obtaining a copy of the material. During this period, any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material in a candidate statement to be amended or deleted. (E. C. § 13313)

For candidate names and ballot designations, a writ may be filed pursuant to E. C. § 13314.

NOTE: If the nomination period is extended for a particular office, the examination period for that office shall be adjusted to **March 15** through **March 26**.*

MAR. 10 (Sa)** **MAR. 23 (F)**
E-87 E-74

NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION WHEN THE ONLY CANDIDATE DIES

If only one person has declared candidacy for a voter-nominated office at the Presidential Primary Election and that candidate dies after **March 9 (E-88)** but prior to **March 14 (E-83)**, any person qualified under E. C. 8001 may circulate and deliver nomination documents for the office to the county elections official not later than **5:00 p.m. on March 23, 2012**. (E. C. § 8025)

MAR. 14 (W)
E-83

CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION DOCUMENTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE

Last day to certify all nomination documents filed on **March 9** and transmit to the Secretary of State any documents required to be filed with the Secretary of State.

NOTE: Nomination documents filed during the extension period shall be certified to the Secretary of State by **March 19**. (E. C. §§ 8082 and 8100)

**March 10 (Saturday) office will be open. March 11 (Sunday) office will be closed.

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MAR. 14 (W)

E-83

PARTY CONTRIBUTOR ENVELOPE/LETTER

Last day a county central committee for any qualified party may provide a party contributor envelope or letter for inclusion with the mailing of the Official Sample Ballot Booklet. The committees shall reimburse the county for any actual costs for inclusion of such materials.

(E. C. § 13305)

PARTY ENDORSMENT LIST

The chair of any qualified political party may provide a written copy of the list of candidates endorsed or nominated by the party. Such a list shall be provided not later than 83 days prior to the election where the candidate for a voter-nominated office will appear on the ballot.

(E. C. § 13302(b))

AMENDMENT OR WITHDRAWAL OF MEASURE – DEADLINE

Last day for county elections official to receive a resolution from a legislative body requesting to withdraw or amend a measure previously submitted for placement on the ballot.

(E. C. § 9605)

MAR. 15 (Th)**11:00 A.M.**

E-82

RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING BY SECRETARY OF STATE

The Secretary of State shall hold a public drawing to determine order of candidate names on the ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet.

(E. C. § 13112)

RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING BY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

A public drawing shall be held to determine the order of candidate names on the ballot for state legislative districts that encompass more than one county by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet.

(E. C. § 13111(i))

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<p>MAR. 16 (F) E-81</p>	<p>DATE FIXED TO SUBMIT ARGUMENTS – PUBLICATION Recommended last day to publish date fixed for submitting arguments for or against a county, school or district measure. (E. C. §§ 9163 and 9502)</p>
<p>MAR. 20 (Tu) 5:00 P.M. E-77</p>	<p>ARGUMENTS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT Last day to submit arguments for or against any county, district or school measure. Arguments may not exceed 300 words in length. (E. C. § 9162, 9163, 9315, 9316, 9501 and 9502)</p> <p>EXCEPTION: Provisions regarding word limit do not apply to measures for school district reorganization. (Ed. § 35758)</p> <p>IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT Recommended last day for County Counsel to transmit impartial analysis of a county, district or school measure. (E. C. §§ 9160, 9313 and 9500)</p> <p>PETITION TO CONDUCT WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN (JUDICIAL OFFICES) Last day to file petitions containing signatures of 600 registered voters in the county to place office on the Presidential Primary Election ballot when only the incumbent has filed for the office. (E C. § 8203)</p>
<p>MAR. 21 (W) MAR. 30 (F) E-76 E-67</p>	<p>PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR BALLOT MEASURE MATERIALS During this period, the elections official shall make available for public examination a copy of the ballot measure text, arguments, impartial analysis or bond statement for any county, district or school measure. A fee may be charged to any candidate/person obtaining a copy of the materials. During this period, any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material/data to be amended or deleted. (E. C. §§ 9190, 9380 and 9509)</p>

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MAR. 26* (M)
5:00 P.M.
E-71*

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES – NUMBER TO BE ELECTED (AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, DEMOCRATIC, AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES)

Last day to determine whether the number of American Independent, Democratic and Republican County Central Committee candidates who have filed for each Assembly District exceeds the number to be elected. If not, the designation of the office or the candidates shall not be included on the ballot, unless a petition signed by **25** registered voters indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted for the offices is filed no later than **March 29**. In lieu thereof, the Board of Supervisors shall declare elected the candidates who have been nominated.

(E. C. §§ 7228, 7423 and 7673)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE – NUMBER TO BE ELECTED (PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY)

Last day to determine whether the number of Central Committee candidates who have filed for each district exceeds the number to be elected. If not, the designation of the office or the candidates shall not be included on the ballot, unless a petition signed by 25 registered voters indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted for the offices is filed no later than **March 29**. In lieu thereof, the Board of Supervisors shall declare elected the candidates who have been nominated.

(E. C. § 7772.1)

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES (Excluding County Central Committee, Central Committee and County Council)

On or before this date, the Secretary of State shall notify each candidate for partisan and voter-nominated office of the names, addresses, offices, occupations and party affiliations of all other persons who have filed for the same office.

(E. C. § 8121)

*Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday.

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MAR. 29 (Th)
5:00 P.M.
E-68

DEATH OF CANDIDATE

Last day for the name of a deceased candidate to be removed from the ballot. Facts regarding death must be ascertained at least **68** days prior to the election.
(E. C. § 8809)

NOTE: This provision does not apply under the conditions set forth in Elections Code §§ 8026 and 8027.

REBUTTALS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT

Last day for authors of arguments for and against any county, district or school measure to submit rebuttals. Rebuttals may not exceed **250** words in length.
(E. C. §§ 9167, 9317 and 9504)

PETITION TO HOLD COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE OR CENTRAL COMMITTEE ELECTION

Last day to file petition to place County Central Committee or Central Committee offices on the ballot if the number of candidates does not exceed the number to be elected.
(E. C. §§ 7228, 7423, 7673 and 7772.1)

CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES

Last day for the Secretary of State to transmit the certified list of candidates.
(E. C. § 8120 and 6180)

MAR. 30 (F)
E-67

APR. 9* (M)
E-57*

PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD – REBUTTALS

During this period the county elections official shall make available for public examination a copy of the rebuttals for any county, district or school measure. A fee may be charged to any candidate/person obtaining a copy of the materials. During this period any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material/data to be amended or deleted.
(E. C. §§ 9190, 9380 and 9509)

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APR. 4 (W)
E-62

APR. 6 (F)
5:00 P.M.
E-60

TRANSLITERATION REVIEW PERIOD

First and last day candidates may review transliteration of their names. Requests for changes must be submitted to the county elections official no later than the last day of the review period.

APR. 6 (F)
E-60

SPECIAL VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT APPLICATIONS

First day to process applications for special Vote By Mail ballots. Any application received prior to this day shall be kept and processed on or after this date. The application must state that the voter cannot vote during the normal Vote By Mail period due to military service or other contingencies that preclude normal delivery.
(E. C. §§ 300 and 3103)

REGISTRATION FILE UPDATE

Counties using data processing equipment to store registered voter information set forth in the affidavits of registration shall begin their computer updates in order to send a copy of the file to the Secretary of State by April 16, 2012
(E. C. §§ 2187(c) and (d)(2))

APR. 9 (M)
E-57

MAY 22 (Tu)
5:00 P.M.
E-14

STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDATE DECLARATION PERIOD

A name written on a ballot will not be counted unless the person has filed during this period a statement of write-in candidacy and sponsor signatures, if applicable, stating that he or she is a write-in candidate for the election.
(E. C. §§ 8600 and 8601)

APR. 16 (M)
E-50

REGISTRATION REPORT TO SECRETARY OF STATE

Last day to transmit to the Secretary of State the total county registration as of April 6, 2012.
(E. C. § 2187(a) and (d)(2))

DATES		EVENTS
APR. 26 (Th) E-40	MAY 15 (Tu) E-21	STATE BALLOT PAMPHLET MAILED Between these dates, a state ballot pamphlet shall be mailed to all voters. (E. C. § 9094)
APR. 26 (Th) E-40	MAY 26 (Sa) E-10	MAILING OF OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT BOOKLETS An Official Sample Ballot Booklet shall be mailed to each voter for his or her political party or a sample nonpartisan ballot for a voter not affiliated with a qualified party. Booklets shall also be sent to the chairpersons of county central committees. (E. C. §§ 13300 – 13303)
MAY 7* (M) E-29*		EARLY TABULATION (SNAP TALLIES) Last day to be notified by the Secretary of State that certain offices or measures to be voted on are of more than ordinary public interest and will require early tabulation and announcement. (E. C. § 14440)
MAY 7 (M) E-29		PRECINCT BOARDS AND POLLING PLACES – APPOINTMENT Last day to appoint precinct boards and designate polling places. A notice of appointment shall be mailed to each precinct officer. (E. C. §§ 12286, 12307 and 12319)
MAY 7 (M) E-29	MAY 29 (Tu) E-7	VOTE BY MAIL – FIRST AND LAST DAY TO APPLY Applications may be filed between these dates (both dates inclusive). Applications received by the 29th day prior to the election will be kept and processed during this period. (E. C. § 3001 and 3003)
MAY 11 (F) E-25		STREET INDEX TO CENTRAL COMMITTEES Last day to furnish, without charge, a copy of the street index to the state central committee and/or county central committees, upon written request. A supplemental street index is available to committees no later than May 29th . (E. C. § 2185)

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MAY 18 (F)
E-18

CERTIFIED LIST OF PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

Secretary of State to prepare and send to county elections officials a certified list of write-in candidates.
(E. C. § 6241, 6441, 6621 and 6822)

MAY 21 (M)
E-15

REGISTRATION CLOSES

Last day to transfer or register to vote in the Presidential Primary Election.
(E. C. § 2102 and 2107)

MAY 22 (Tu)
E-14

JUNE 5 (Tu)
8:00 P.M
ELECTION
DAY

NEW CITIZEN ELIGIBILITY TO REGISTER AND VOTE

A new citizen is eligible to register and vote at the office of, or at another location designated by, the county elections official at any time beginning on the 14th day before an election and ending at the close of polls on the election day following the date on which that person became a citizen.
(E.C. § 3500)

MAY 22 (Tu)
5:00 P.M.
E-14

WRITE-IN CANDIDATE STATEMENT DEADLINE

Last day for a candidate to file a statement of write-in candidacy and sponsor signatures, if applicable, that he or she is a write-in candidate for the election.
(E. C. §§ 8600 and 8601)

BILINGUAL PRECINCT BOARD MEMBER LIST

Last day to prepare list of appointed bilingual precinct board members.
(E. C. § 12303(d))

MAY 29 (Tu)
E-7

STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION

Last day to transmit to the Secretary of State the total county registration as of **May 22, 2012**.
(E. C. § 2187(d)(3))

DATES		EVENTS
MAY 26 (Sa) E-10		<p>TALLY CENTER LOCATION – PUBLICATION On or before this date, a notice specifying the public place to be used as the central tally center for counting the ballots shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation within the county. (E. C. § 12109)</p>
MAY 29 (Tu) 5:00 P.M. E-7		<p>POLLING PLACES – PUBLICATION On or before this date, a list of polling places for each precinct shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation within the county. (E. C. § 12105 - 12106 and Govt. Code § 6061)</p> <p>COMPUTER PROGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE Last day to deposit copy of computer vote counting program with Secretary of State. (E. C. § 15001)</p> <p>CANVASS VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS The canvass may commence on the 7th day before the election, but the results of the tally shall not be released until after the polls close. (E. C. § 15101)</p>
MAY 30 (W) E-6	JUNE 5 (Tu) ELECTION DAY	<p>EMERGENCY VOTE BY MAIL Between these dates, any voter may apply for Vote By Mail ballot if conditions require his or her absence from the precinct on election day. The voter may designate an authorized representative to pick-up and return the ballot. (E. C. § 3021)</p>
JUNE 5 (Tu) 8:00 P.M. ELECTION DAY		<p>ELECTION DAY Polls open 7:00 a.m., close 8:00 p.m. (E. C. §§ 1000, 1201, 14212 and 14401)</p> <p>VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED – 8:00 P.M. Last day for Vote By Mail ballots to be received or turned in personally by the voter to the elections official's office or at any polling place in the county. An authorized representative may return the voted ballot under specified conditions. (E. C. §§ 3017(a) and 3020)</p>

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JUNE 7 (Th)
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OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS

The Official Canvass of returns shall commence no later than the first Thursday following the election.
(E. C. § 15301)

JULY 3 (Tu)
E+28

COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

The Official Canvass must be completed within **28** days of the election.
(E. C. § 15372)

NOTE: On **July 2** the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is tentatively scheduled to certify election results. On **July 3** the Board of Supervisors is tentatively scheduled to declare election results official.

JULY 10 (Tu)
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COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING – AMERICAN INDEPENDENT

Meeting for American Independent Party only to be held in quarters arranged by elections official in centrally located public auditorium in Los Angeles. Within 5 days after the meeting, a certificate setting forth the name of the newly elected chairperson shall be mailed to the Secretary of State.

(E. C. §§ 7680 - 7683)

JULY 13 (F)
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STATEMENT OF VOTES BY SECRETARY OF STATE

Not later than this date, the Secretary of State shall compile and file a statement of the votes.

(E. C. § 15500,15501 and 15503)