

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 3, 2014

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

DATES		EVENTS
(2013) DEC. 27 (F) E-158	(2014) FEB. 5 (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)
(2013) DEC. 27 (F) E-158	(2014) FEB. 20 (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)

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<b>DEC. 31 (Tu)</b> E-154	<b>REGISTRATION TO QUALIFY A NEW PARTY</b> Last day to register affiliation with a particular political party in order to qualify that party to participate in the <b>June 3, 2014</b> Primary Election nomination process. (E. C. §§ 2187(d)(1) and 5100(b))
<b>JAN. 6 (M)</b> E-148	<b>GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION</b> Not later than this date, the Governor shall issue the Primary Election proclamation. (E. C. § 12000)
<b>JAN. 20* (M)</b> E-134*	<b>STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION AND</b> <b>QUALIFICATION OF NEW POLITICAL PARTIES</b> Before this date, the total number of registered voters in Los Angeles County as of <b>December 31</b> , <b>2013</b> , shall be certified to the Secretary of State. (E. C. §§ 2187 and 5100)
	<b>PARTY QUALIFICATION</b> 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 – 103,003
	<b>By Petition</b> – 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 – 1,030,039

\* Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday.

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<b>JAN. 23 (Th)</b> E-131		<b>STATEWIDE MEASURES – QUALIFICATION</b> <b>FOR BALLOT</b> Last day for initiative or legislative measure to qualify for the Primary Election ballot. (E. C. § 9016 and 9040)
<b>JAN. 27 (M)</b> E-127	<b>FEB. 5 (W)</b> E-118	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTENTION</b> <b>CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE</b> 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. (E. C. §§ 8023 and 8105 (b))
<b>JAN. 31 (F)</b> E-123		ADOPTION OF GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTION RESOLUTION (School Districts) 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. (Ed. Code § 5322)
		<b>DISQUALIFIED PARTIES</b> 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 Primary Election. (E. C. § 5102 and 5200)

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FEB. 3 (M) E-120		<b>FORMAL NOTICE OF GOVERNING BOARD</b> <b>MEMBER ELECTION (School Districts)</b> 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 FOR 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; specify if cost is to be paid by candidate; and whether advance payment is required. (E. C. § 13307(a)(c)(e))
FEB. 5 (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)
<b>FEB. 6 (Th)</b> E-117	FEB. 10 (M) E-113 5:00 P.M.	<b>EXTENSION OF DECLARATION OF INTENTION</b> <b>PERIOD (JUDICIAL OFFICES ONLY)</b> If the incumbent for a judicial office does not file a declaration of intention to succeed to the same office by <b>February 5</b> , 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))

DATES		EVENTS
FEB. 10 (M) E-113	MAR. 7 (F) E-88 5:00 P.M.	<b>NOMINATION PERIOD FOR ALL CANDIDATES</b> During this period, all candidates must file declaration 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. 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. §§ 333, 8020, 8041, 8061, 8062, 8100, 8105, 8106 and 10407)
		CANDIDATE STATEMENTS — CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES 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 <b>250 words</b> . 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 ) 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. 10 (M) E-113	MAR. 12 (W) E-83	TRANSMISSION OF NOMINATION DOCUMENTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE During this period, nomination documents shall be delivered to the Secretary of State pursuant to E. C. 8070. (E. C. §§ 8070 and 8082)
FEB. 18 (Tu) E-105		NEWLY QUALIFIED PARTIES – PROCEDURES FOR ACTIVITIES 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)
FEB. 20 (Th) E-103		SIGNATURE IN LIEU PETITIONS DEADLINE (Excluding Judicial Candidates) Last day for candidates to file signature in lieu petitions. Candidates will be notified of any deficiency within <b>10 calendar days</b> 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)
MAR. 3* (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 7, 2014 (E-88), either submit a supplemental petition to cover any deficiency or pay a pro rata fee. (E. C. § 8106 (b)(3))

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MAR. 6 (Th) E-89	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)
MAR. 7 (F) E-88 5:00 P.M.	<b>NOMINATION PERIOD DEADLINE</b> Last day for all candidates to file nomination documents. (E. C. §§ 8020 and 10407)
	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 <b>250</b> words. (Govt. Code §§ 85601(c) and 88001, and E.C. § 13307.5)
	<b>CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS</b> Last day for local jurisdictions to file a resolution with the Board of Supervisors and Registrar- Recorder/County Clerk requesting consolidation with the Primary Election. (E. C. §§ 10400 – 10403.5)

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MAR.7(F)	CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL
E-88 <b>5:00 P.M</b> .	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)
	<b>NOTE:</b> No candidate whose declaration of candidacy has been filed for any primary election may withdraw as a candidate at that primary election. (E. C. § 8800)
	STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE
	Last day for a local jurisdiction to file a bond statement with the county elections official. (E. C. § 9401)
	COUNTY MEASURES – FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT Last day for the Board of Supervisors to place a county measure on the Primary Election ballot and direct the county auditor to determine its fiscal impact and prepare a statement. (E. C. § 9160)
MAR. 8** (Sa) MAR E-87** E-83 5:00	<ul> <li>12 (W) NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION IF ELIGIBLE INCUMBENT DOES NOT FILE</li> <li>P.M. If nomination documents for any eligible incumbent are not filed by March 7, 5:00 p.m., the nomination period for such office shall be extended until March 12, 5:00 p.m. for persons other than the incumbent.</li> </ul>
	<b>NOTE:</b> Extension period does not apply when:
	1) the incumbent for judicial office does not file a declaration of intention for the office
	<ol> <li>there is no incumbent eligible to be elected (E.C. 8024) or the incumbent has served the maximum</li> </ol>

# \*\*March 8 (Saturday) office will be open. March 9 (Sunday) office will be closed.

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MAR. 8** (Sa) E-87**	MAR. 17 (M) 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.
		<b>NOTE:</b> If the nomination period is extended for a particular office, the examination period for that office shall be adjusted to <b>March 13</b> through <b>March 24</b> .*
MAR. 8** (Sa) E-87	MAR. 21 (F) E-74	NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION WHEN THE ONLY CANDIDATE DIES If only one person has declared candidacy for a voter-nominated office at the Primary Election and that candidate dies after March 7 (E-88) but prior to March 12 (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 21, 2014. (E. C. § 8025)

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MAR. 12 (W) E-83	<b>CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION</b> <b>DOCUMENTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE</b> Last day to certify all nomination documents filed on <b>March 7</b> and transmit to the Secretary of State any documents required to be filed with the Secretary of State.
	<b>NOTE:</b> Nomination documents filed during the extension period shall be certified to the Secretary of State by <b>March 17</b> . (E. C. §§ 8082 and 8100)
	PARTY ENDORSEMENT 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. 13 (Th) E-82 11:00 A.M.	<b>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING BY</b> <b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b> 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)
	<b>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING BY</b> <b>REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK</b> 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))

MAR. 14 (F) E-81 5:00 P.M.	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)
	<b>EXCEPTION</b> : Provisions regarding word limit do not apply to measures for school district reorganization. (Ed. § 35758)
	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)

<b>MAR. 15** (Sa)</b> E-80**	MAR. 24 (M) E-71	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)
		(E. C. 38 9190, 9300 and 9309)

MAR. 17 (M)	PETITION TO CONDUCT WRITE-IN
E-78	CAMPAIGN (JUDICIAL OFFICES)
5:00 P.M.	Last day to file petitions containing signatures of <b>600</b> registered voters in the county to place office on the Primary Election ballot when only the incumbent has filed for the office. (E. C. § 8203)

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	REBUTTALS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT
MAR. 24 (M) E-71 5:00 P.M.	Last day for authors of arguments for and against any county, district or school measure to submit rebuttals. Rebuttals may not exceed <b>250</b> words in length. (E. C. §§ 9167, 9317 and 9504)
	NOTICE TO CANDIDATES
MAR. 27 (Th) E-68 5:00 P.M.	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) <b>CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES</b> Last day for the Secretary of State to transmit the certified list of candidates. (E. C. § 8120)
	<b>DEATH OF CANDIDATE</b> Last day for the name of a deceased candidate to be removed from the ballot. Facts regarding death must be ascertained at least <b>68</b> days prior to the election. (E. C. § 8809)
	<b>NOTE:</b> This provision does not apply under the conditions set forth in Elections Code §§ 8026 and 8027.

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<b>MAR. 25 (Tu)</b> E-70	<b>APR. 3</b> (Th) E-61	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)
APR. 2 (W)	APR. 4 (F)	TRANSLITERATION REVIEW PERIOD
E-62	E-60 <b>5:00 P.M.</b>	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.
<b>APR. 4 (F)</b> E-60		SPECIALVOTEBYMAILBALLOTAPPLICATIONSFirst day to process applications for special VoteBy Mail ballots. Any application received prior tothis day shall be kept and processed on or afterthis date. The application must state that the votercannot vote during the normal Vote By Mail perioddue to military service or other contingencies thatpreclude normal delivery.(E. C. §§ 300 and 3103)REGISTRATION FILE UPDATE

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<b>APR. 7 (M)</b>	<b>MAY 20 (Tu)</b>	STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDATE
E-57	E-14	DECLARATION PERIOD
	5:00 P.M.	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. 14 (M) E-50	REGISTRATION REPORT TO SECRETARY OF STATE
	Last day to transmit to the Secretary of State the total county registration as of <b>April 4, 2014 (E-60).</b> (E. C. § 2187(a) and (d)(2))

<b>APR. 24 (Th)</b> E-40	<b>h) MAY 13 (Tu)</b> E-21	<b>STATE BALLOT PAMPHLET MAILED</b> Between these dates, a state ballot pamphlet shall be mailed to all voters. (E. C. § 9094)
		MAILING OF OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT BOOKLETS An Official Sample Ballot Booklet shall be mailed to each voter. (E. C. §§ 13300 – 13303)

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MAY 5 (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)
	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 5 (M)	MAILING OF VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS
E-29	First day the elections official delivers Vote By Mail
	ballots in compliance with E.C. 3001.
	(E. C. § 3010 and 3206)

<b>MAY 5 (M)</b> E-29	<b>MAY 27 (Tu)</b> 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 <b>29<sup>th</sup></b> day prior to the election will be kept and processed during this period. (E. C. § 3001 and 3003)

<b>MAY 19 (M)</b> E-15	<b>REGISTRATION CLOSES</b> Last day to transfer or register to vote in the Primary Election. (E. C. § 2102 and 2107)
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<b>MAY 20 (Tu)</b> E-14	JUNE 3 (Tu) ELECTION	NEW CITIZEN ELIGIBILITY TO REGISTER AND VOTE
	DAY 8:00 P.M	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)

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MAY 20 (Tu) E-14 5:00 P.M.	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)
	<b>BILINGUAL PRECINCT BOARD MEMBER LIST</b> Last day to prepare list of appointed bilingual precinct board members. (E. C. § 12303(d))
MAY 24 (Sa) E-10	<b>TALLY CENTER LOCATION – PUBLICATION</b> On or before this date, a notice specifying the public place to be used as the central tally location for counting the ballots shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation within the county. (E. C. § 12109)
<b>MAY 27 (Tu)</b> E-7	<b>STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION</b> Last day to transmit to the Secretary of State the total county registration as of <b>May 20, 2014</b> . (E. C. § 2187(d)(3))
MAY 27 (Tu) E-7 5:00 P.M.	<ul> <li>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)     </li> <li>COMPUTER PROGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE         Last day to deposit copy of computer vote counting program with Secretary of State.         (E. C. § 15001)     </li> </ul>
	<b>CANVASS OF VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS</b> The canvass may commence on the <b>7</b> <sup>th</sup> day before the election, but the results of the tally shall not be released until after the polls close. (E. C. § 15101(b))

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MAY 28 (W) E-6	JUNE 3 (Tu) ELECTION DAY	<b>EMERGENCY VOTE BY MAIL</b> Between these dates, any voter may apply for a 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)
JUNE 3 (Tu) Election day 8:00 p.m.	<b>JUNE 3 (Tu)</b> ELECTION DAY	ELECTION DAY Polls open 7:00 a.m., close 8:00 p.m. (E. C. §§ 1000, 1201, 14212 and 14401)
		VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED –
		<b>8:00 P.M.</b> 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)
<b>JUNE 5 (Th)</b> E+2		<b>OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS</b> The Official Canvass of returns shall commence no later than the first Thursday following the election. (E. C. § 15301)
<b>JULY 1 (Tu)</b> E+28		COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS The Official Canvass must be completed within 28 days of the election. (E. C. § 15372)
		<b>NOTE:</b> On <b>June 30</b> the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is tentatively scheduled to certify election results. On <b>July 1</b> the Board of Supervisors is tentatively scheduled to declare election results official.
<b>JULY 11 (F)</b> E+38		<b>STATEMENT OF VOTES BY SECRETARY OF</b> <b>STATE</b> Not later than this date, the Secretary of State shall compile and file a statement of the votes. (E. C. § 15500,15501 and 15503)