

SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL PARCEL TAX ELECTIONS

(San Marino Unified School District and South Pasadena Unified School District)

MARCH 12, 2013

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

DATES	EVENTS
DEC. 14 (F) E – 88	ADOPT SPECIAL MEASURE ELECTION RESOLUTION
	Last day for governing boards to adopt a resolution calling a special school district election to place a measure on the ballot. Copies shall be filed with the county elections official. (Ed. C. § 5322)
DEC. 19 (W) E- 83	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)
	MEASURE LETTER DESIGNATION Last day for a district to request a specific letter designation in writing for a measure appearing on the ballot.
DEC. 21 (F) E – 81	DATE FIXED TO SUBMIT ARGUMENTS - PUBLICATION

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	Not later than this date a notice shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation setting forth the date fixed to submit arguments for and against any county or school measure. (E. C. § 9163, 9502 and Govt. Code § 6061)
	NOTE: A copy of the published notice shall be delivered to the district superintendent, and each notice shall be posted in the district office. (E. C. § 12113)

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DEC. 24 (M) E – 78		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. §§ 9501 and 9502) EXCEPTION: Provisions regarding word limitations do not apply to measures on school district reorganizations. (Ed. C.§ 35758) IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT Recommended last day for County Counsel to transmit impartial analysis of any school measure.
DEC 26* (\M\)	IAN 4/E\	(E. C. § 9500) PUBLIC EXAMINATION FOR BALLOT MEASURE
DEC. 26* (W) E – 76*	JAN. 4 (F) E – 67	MATERIALS During this period the elections official shall make available for public examination a copy of any ballot measure text, impartial analysis, argument, or bond statement if applicable, for any school measure. A fee may be charged to any 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 to be amended or deleted. (E. C. § 9509)
JAN. 4 (F) E – 67		REBUTTALS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT Last day for authors of arguments for or against a county, school or district measure to submit rebuttals. Rebuttals may not exceed 250 words in length. (E. C. § 9504)
JAN. 5** (Sa) E – 66**	JAN. 14 (M) E – 57	PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR REBUTTALS During this period, rebuttals for measures shall be available for public examination. A fee may be charged to any 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 to be amended or deleted. (E. C. § 9509)

^{*}Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday.
**January 5 (Saturday) and January 6 (Sunday) office will be closed.

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FEB. 11 (M) E – 29	MAR. 2 (Sa) E – 10	OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT AND VOTE BY MAIL INSTRUCTIONS BOOKLET MAILING Between these dates the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk shall mail the Official Sample Ballot and Vote By Mail Instructions Booklet to voters. (E. C. § 4101)
FEB. 25 (M) E – 15		REGISTRATION CLOSES Last day to transfer or register to vote in the election. (E. C. §§ 2102 (a) and 2107)
FEB. 26 (Tu) E – 14	MAR. 12 (Tu) 8:00 P.M. ELECTION DAY	NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION/VOTING 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)
MAR. 2 (Sa) E – 10		CENTRAL TALLY LOCATION – PUBLICATION 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 jurisdiction. (E. C. § 12109 and Govt. § 6061)
MAR. 5 (Tu) E – 7		CANVASS BALLOTS The canvass may commence on the 7 th day before the election but the results of the tally shall not be released until election night. (E. C. § 15101 (b))
MAR. 8 (F) E – 4		REQUEST FOR A DUPLICATE BALLOT Last day the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will send a duplicate/replacement ballot in the mail.
		NOTE: Voters can pick up (and return) a duplicate/replacement ballot in person up to election day at the Norwalk office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

EVENTS
ELECTION DAY - OFFICIAL VOTED BALLOTS RETURNED
Last day for ballots to be received (by mail or in person) by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk. (E. C. § 4103)
CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS
The canvass of election returns shall commence no later than the first Thursday following the election. (E. C. § 15301)
COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS
The Official Canvass of returns shall be completed within 28 days of the election.
(E. C. § 15372)
NOTE: On Friday, March 22, 2013 (E+10) the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is tentatively scheduled to certify the election results. On Tuesday, March 26, 2013 the Board of Supervisors is tentatively scheduled to declare the election results official. (E. C. § 15400)