

Calendar for the June 8, 2010 Gubernatorial Primary Election

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All references are to the California Elections Code unless otherwise noted.

Calendar Key – “E” stands for Election. The minus sign and the number after “E” indicates the number of days until the election. The plus sign and the number after “E” indicates the number of days after the election.

*If there is an asterisk by the date, the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday and, in most cases, has been moved to the next business day.

<p>Jan. 3* to Feb. 25 (E-158 to E-103)</p>	<p>Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fee – U.S. Senate, Congressional, County Candidates, Legislative Candidates</p> <p>Between these dates, candidates for the above offices may obtain signature-in-lieu forms from the County Elections Official or the Secretary of State for circulating petitions to secure signatures in-lieu of paying all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the nomination signature requirements for office.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§8061, 8105, 8106</p> <p>The In-Lieu Petition must be filed by the last day. The County Elections Department will notify the candidate of any deficiency within 10 days of filing.</p>
<p>Jan. 1* (E-158)</p>	<p>Secretary of State to Prepare Notice of Offices on Primary Ballot</p> <p>At least 158 days before the primary, the Secretary of State shall prepare and transmit to each County Election Official a notice designating all the offices, except those of county officers and judges, for which candidates are to be nominated.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§12103</p>

<p>Jan. 5 (E-154)</p>	<p>Registration in New Party The last day any person may register to vote and declare intention to affiliate with a particular party in order to qualify that party to participate in the June 8, 2010 primary election candidate nominating process.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§2187, 5100</p>
<p>Jan. 5 to Jan. 24* (E-154 to E-135)</p>	<p>Report of Registration – 154-day Report During this period, each County Elections Official shall prepare to send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered by party affiliation, by county, and by each political subdivision.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§2187</p>
<p>Jan. 18* (E-141)</p>	<p>County Holiday Office Closed</p>
<p>Jan. 24* (E-135)</p>	<p>New Party Qualification The last day for the Secretary of State to determine whether a new political party has qualified either by registration or by filing a petition.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§5100</p>
<p>Feb. 1 to Feb. 15 (E-127 to E-113)</p>	<p>Cities Publish Election Notice Between these dates, any city that is consolidating an election with the June primary will publish a Notice of Election one time in a newspaper of general circulation stating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The date and polling hours of the election • Any offices to be filled and any measure to be voted on, including a synopsis of each measure. <p style="text-align: right;">§12101, 12111</p>
<p>Feb. 8 to Mar. 10 (E-120 to E-90)</p>	<p>Notice of Election Between these dates the County Elections Official, as a matter of policy, will publish a Notice of Election containing the date of the election, the offices to be filled, where nomination papers are available, and the deadline for filing Declarations of Candidacy. Notice of central counting place may be combined with this notice.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§12109</p>
<p>Feb. 12* (E-116)</p>	<p>County Holiday Office Closed</p>
<p>Feb. 13* (E-115) suggested date</p>	<p>County Central Committees By this date, the County Elections Official shall compute the number of members of the Democratic, Republican and American Independent County Central Committee to be elected in each supervisorial district.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§7226, 7421</p>

<p>Feb. 15* to Mar. 12 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Candidate Nomination Period Candidate filing period. Persons, who want to run for any office on the ballot, including incumbents running for re-election, must file Candidate Nomination Documents during this time period. Forms are obtained and filed with the County Clerk/Elections Department. (§10510, 13307, 13311)</p>
<p>Feb. 15* to Mar. 12 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Candidate’s Statement of Qualifications— County & State Legislative Candidates Between these dates, candidates for judicial, county & State Legislative offices may prepare a Statement of Qualifications, not to exceed 200 words, to be included in the Voter’s Information Pamphlet. The statement shall be filed and paid for at the time the Declaration of Candidacy is filed. The statement may not be changed, but may be withdrawn up until 5 p.m. on the date the contest closes. §13307</p>
<p>Feb. 15* (E-113)</p>	<p>County Holiday Office Closed</p>
<p>Mar. 12 (E-88)</p>	<p>Last Day to Submit Resolutions of Consolidation Final deadline for the governing body of a district, city, school or other political subdivision which requests consolidation of a local election for candidates and/or measures to file the request with the County Elections Department. Whenever resolutions calling for a measure to be placed on the ballot are filed, immediately after that filing date will be a 10-day public inspection period. Documents will be on public display at the County Elections Department, County Courthouse, 220 S Lassen St. Suite 5, Susanville. During this period, any voter of the jurisdiction or the County Elections Official may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. §§ 9190, 9380, 10401, 10402, 10403</p>
<p>Mar. 12 (E-88)</p>	<p>Deadline for Filing Tax Rate Statement for Bond Measures - Last day to file Tax Rate Statement for any bond measure appearing on the June ballot. §9401</p>
<p>Mar. 12 (E-88)</p>	<p>Mail Ballot Precincts - Last day for the County Elections Official to determine that there are 250 or fewer persons registered to vote in any precinct. The County Elections Official may then mail to each voter a Vote-by-Mail ballot along with a statement that there will be no polling place for the Primary Election. §3005</p>

<p>Mar. 13* – Mar. 17 (E-87 to E-83)</p>	<p>Extension of Nomination Period Extension period for anyone other than the incumbent to file a Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Petition if the incumbent did not file by March 12. This provision does not apply if there is no incumbent eligible to be elected.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§8022, 8024, 8204</p>
<p>Mar. 18, 11 a.m. (E-82)</p>	<p>Randomized Alphabet Drawing Secretary of State shall conduct the randomized alphabet drawing to determine the order in which the candidates will appear on the Primary Election ballot. On this same day, the County Clerk shall conduct a randomized alphabet drawing for the offices of State Senate and Assembly.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§13112</p>
<p>Mar. 19 (E-81)</p>	<p>Deadline to File Arguments For or Against Measures Arguments for or against any measure called for the June 8, 2010 Election are due by 5 p.m. Arguments are public after the 5 p.m. deadline.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§9163, 9316</p>
<p>Mar. 20 – Mar. 29 (E-80 to E-71)</p>	<p>10-day Public Inspection for Arguments 10-day public inspection for arguments filed March 12. During the 10-calendar-day public examination period provided by this section, any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held, or the County Elections Official, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. The writ of mandate or injunction request shall be filed no later than the end of the 10-calendar-day public examination period.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§9190</p>
<p>March 22 (E-78)</p>	<p>First Pre-Election Statement Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees covering the filing extension period ending March 17, 2010.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Gov. Code §84200.5, 84200.7(a)</p>
<p>Mar. 25 (E-75)</p>	<p>Deadline for Filing Rebuttals and Analyses to Measures On this date Rebuttal Arguments, if applicable, will be due by 5 p.m. §9167, 9317</p> <p>County Counsel to submit analysis (§9160, 9313) for county and school/special district measures; City attorney to submit analysis of city measures. (§9280)</p> <p>County Auditor, if previously directed by the Board of Supervisors, to submit fiscal analysis of measures. §9160</p> <p>Rebuttals and analyses are public after the 5 p.m. deadline.</p>

<p>Mar. 27 – Apr. 5 (E-73 to E-64)</p>	<p>10-day Public Inspection for Rebuttals and Analyses 10-day public inspection of rebuttals and analyses filed March 23. Documents will be on public display at the Lassen County Clerk/Elections Department, 220 S Lassen St. Suite 5, Susanville.</p> <p>During this period, any voter of the jurisdiction or the County Elections Official may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§9190, 9380</p>
<p>Apr. 1 (E-68)</p>	<p>Certified List of Candidates – Federal and State Offices Last day for the Secretary of State to send to each County Elections Official a list showing the name, party affiliation, and ballot designation of every person who has been nominated as a candidate for public office and is entitled to receive votes within the county at the Primary Election.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§8148</p>
<p>Apr. 9 (E-60)</p>	<p>Special Voters' Ballot Applications The first day County Election Official may process applications for military and special voters' ballots. The application must include the statement that the voter cannot vote a Vote-by-Mail ballot during the normal voting period of May 10 to Jun 1 because of military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§300(b), 3103</p>
<p>Apr. 9 to Apr. 19 (E-60 to E-50)</p>	<p>Report of Registration – 60-day County Report During this period, County Elections Officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered by party in their counties and in each political subdivision thereof as of April 9th.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§2187</p>
<p>Apr. 12 to May 25 (E-57 to E-14)</p>	<p>Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers During this period write-in candidates must file their Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers with the County Elections Official.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§8601</p>
<p>Apr. 15 (E-54)</p>	<p>54-Day Walking Lists Prepared The County Elections Official can prepare the 54-day voter index, available for purchase in hard copy, upon written application at a cost \$10 for first 5,000 voters and \$2 for each additional 1,000. Lists are available approximately 5 working days after request.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§2184</p>
<p>Apr. 24* (E-45)</p>	<p>State Ballot Pamphlets Available By this date, the Secretary of State shall furnish copies of the State Ballot Pamphlet to cities, counties, members of the Legislature, proponents of statewide ballot measures, public libraries, and educational institutions.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§9096</p>

<p>Apr. 29 to May 18 (E-40 to E-21)</p>	<p>State Ballot Pamphlet Mailing Between these dates the Secretary of State shall mail State Ballot Pamphlets to all households in which voters were registered by Friday, April 9 (E-60). §9094</p>
<p>Apr. 29 to May 29 (E-40 to E-10)</p>	<p>Counties Mail Sample Ballots / State Ballot Pamphlet Mailing Between these dates the County Elections Official shall mail a Sample Ballot and polling place notice to each registered voter. The county will do a supplemental mailing of State Pamphlets to households who register after April 9. §9094,13303, 13304</p>
<p>Apr. 29 (E-40)</p>	<p>Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time and in the same places as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure. Gov. Code §84203.5</p>
<p>May 10 (E-29)</p>	<p>Establish Precinct Boards and Polling Places Last day for the County Elections Department to appoint precinct board members and assign polling places. A copy is provided to each County Central Committee and made available to the public. §12286, 12318</p>
<p>May 10 (E-29)</p>	<p>Last Day to Register to Vote to Ensure Receipt of Voter Information Voter registration cards received by this date will be added to the rolls and voters will receive a Voters Information Booklet containing a Sample Ballot, prepared by the County Elections Official. Late registrants may not receive a booklet. §9094, 13303</p>
<p>May 10 – Jun. 1 (E-29 to E-7)</p>	<p>Vote-by-Mail Ballot Application Period Between these dates voters may apply for a Vote-by-Mail ballot from the County Elections Department. Under certain conditions voters may obtain a Vote-by-Mail ballot after June 1. §3001, 3003</p>
<p>May 10 (E-29)</p>	<p>29-Day Voter Index List Prepared The County Elections Official can prepare the 29-day voter index available for purchase in hard copy, upon written application at a cost \$10 for first 5,000 voters and \$2 for each additional 1,000. §2184</p>

<p>May 23* to June 7 (E-16 to E-1)</p>	<p>Late Contribution/Independent Expenditure Report During this time late contribution/independent expenditure reports must be filed by FAX, guaranteed overnight mail or delivered in person. Gov. Code §84203, 84204</p>
<p>May 23* to June 7 (E-16 to E-1)</p>	<p>24-Hour Statement of Organization Filing Requirement – Recipient Committees & Slate Mailer Organizations - During the 16 days immediately preceding an election, any person or entity that qualifies as a Recipient Committee or Slate Mailer Organization must file a Form 410 within 24 hours by FAX, guaranteed overnight mail or delivered in person. Gov. Code §84101, 84108</p>
<p>May 24 (E-15)</p>	<p>15-day Voter Registration The County Elections Official shall accept an affidavit of registration executed as part of a voter registration card in the forthcoming election if the affidavit is executed on or before the 15th day prior to the election, and if any of the following apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The affidavit is postmarked on or before the 15th day prior to the election and received by mail by the County Elections Official. 2) The affidavit is submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles or accepted by any other public agency designated as a Voter Registration Agency pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 1973gg) prior to the election. 3) The affidavit is delivered to the County Elections Official by means other than those described in paragraphs (2) and (3) on or before the 15th day prior to the election. <p style="text-align: right;">§2107</p>
<p>May 25 to Jun. 1 (E-14 to E-7)</p>	<p>New Residents Registration Period Registration for new residents shall begin the 14th day prior to an election and end on the 7th day prior to Election Day. This registration must be executed in the County Elections Office and the new resident shall vote a new resident's ballot containing the contest of President and Vice President only in the County Election Official's office. §332, 3400</p>
<p>May 25 to Jun. 1 (E-14 to E-7)</p>	<p>New Citizens Registration Period Registration for new citizens shall begin the 14th day prior to an election and end on the 7th day prior to Election Day. A new citizen registering to vote after the close of registration shall provide the County Elections Official with proof of citizenship prior to voting, and shall declare that he or she has established residency in California. New citizens vote a regular ballot. §331, 3500, 3501</p>
<p>May 27 (E-12)</p>	<p>Second Pre-Election Statement The last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees covering the period from 3/18/10 to 5/22/10. Gov. Code 84200.5, 84200.7</p>

<p>May 27 (E-12)</p>	<p>Supplemental Independent Expenditure Reports Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time and in the same places as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure. Gov. Code §84203.5, 82031</p>
<p>May 29 (E-10)</p>	<p>Notice of Central Counting Place Last day for County Elections Official to publish the notice that the Primary Election ballots will be counted at a specified public place. The notice shall be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. §12109</p>
<p>May 31* (E-8)</p>	<p>County Holiday Office Closed</p>
<p>June 1 (E-7)</p>	<p>Publish Polling Places and Post Precinct Board Members Not less than one week before the election, the County Elections Official shall publish the list of polling places and post a list of precinct board members. §12105-12108, Gov. Code §6061</p>
<p>June 2 to June 8 (E-6 to E)</p>	<p>Vote-by-Mail Ballots – Late Conditions Voters unable to go to the polls because of illness or disability or because they will be absent from their precinct on election day, may come to the County Elections Department and receive a Vote-by-Mail ballot over the counter. Voters may designate in writing a representative to bring the ballot to them. The voter may either personally or through the authorized representative return the ballot to the County Elections Department or any polling place in Lassen County. §3021</p>
<p>June 4 (E-4)</p>	<p>County Campaign Disclosure Statement – 3rd Pre-Election Statement The last day for county candidates to file their disclosure statement for the period from 5/23/10 to 6/3/10.</p>
<p>June 8 (E)</p>	<p>Primary Election Day Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. §1000, 14212</p>
<p>June 10 – July 6 (E+2 to E+28)</p>	<p>Official Canvass The official canvass of precinct returns is to be completed during this time. §15301, 15372</p>

<p>July 6 (E+28)</p>	<p>Statement of Vote to Board of Supervisors – Certificates of Election Prepared</p> <p>The County Elections Official shall prepare a certified statement of the results of the election and submit it to the Board of Supervisors.</p> <p>The Board of Supervisors shall declare the nominees or winners for each office and the results of each measure under its jurisdiction. The County Elections Official shall make and deliver to each person elected a certificate of election.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§15372, 15400-15401</p>
<p>July 6 (E+28)</p>	<p>Nonpartisan Candidates Elected if Majority Vote Received</p> <p>Any candidate for a nonpartisan office who at a primary election receives a majority of the votes cast for candidates for that office shall be elected to that office. The office shall not appear on the general election ballot, notwithstanding the death, resignation, or other disqualification of the candidate at a time subsequent to the primary election.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§8140</p>
<p>July 6 (E+28)</p>	<p>No Candidate Elected to Nonpartisan Office</p> <p>If no candidate has been elected to a nonpartisan office where only one person may be elected, then the two candidates who received the highest number of votes cast for nomination to that office shall appear on the November ballot.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§8141</p> <p>In the case of a tie vote, both candidates will appear on the November ballot. In no case shall the candidates determine the tie by lot.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§8142</p>
<p>5 days after canvass</p>	<p>Recount May Be Requested</p> <p>Within five (5) days after the completion of the official canvass, any voter may request a recount by filing a written request with the County Elections Official and specifying that candidates and/or measures are to be recounted.</p> <p>The request may specify the order of the precincts for the recount, and the petitioning voter shall, before commencement of each day's recount, deposit such sum as the official requires to cover costs.</p> <p>"Completion of the Canvass" shall be presumed to be the time when the County Elections Official signs the certified Statement of Vote.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§15620 – 15634</p>

<p>Varies between 10 days to 6 months following the certification of the vote</p>	<p>Contesting Election Any elector of a county, city, or of any political subdivision of either may contest any election held therein for any of the following grounds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) That the precinct board or any member thereof was guilty of misconduct. b) That the person who has been declared elected to an office was not, at the time of the election, eligible to that office. c) That the defendant has given to any elector or member of a precinct board any bribe or reward, or has offered any bribe or reward for the purpose of procuring his election, or has committed any other offense against the elective franchise defined in Division 18 (commencing with Section 18000). d) That illegal votes were cast. e) That eligible voters who attempted to vote in accordance with the laws of the state were denied their right to vote. f) That the precinct board in conducting the election or in canvassing the returns, made errors sufficient to change the result of the election as to any person who has been declared elected. g) That there was an error in the vote-counting programs or summation of ballot counts. §16100 <p>The contestant shall verify the statement of contest, as provided by Section 446 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and shall file it within the following times after the declaration of the result of the election by the body canvassing the returns thereof:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) In cases other than cases of a tie, where the contest is brought on any of the grounds mentioned in subdivision (c) of Section 16100, six months. b) In all cases of tie, 20 days. c) In cases involving presidential electors, 10 days. d) In all other cases, 30 days. §16401
<p>July 13 (E+35)</p>	<p>Statement of Vote to Secretary of State No later than this date the County Elections Official shall send one copy of the Statement of Vote to the Secretary of State. §15375</p>
<p>July 16 (E+38)</p>	<p>Certificates of Election or Nomination to be prepared The County Elections Official will prepare certificates of election for each member elected to a central committee or county council as well as certificates of nomination for each candidate nominated for nonpartisan offices voted for wholly within one county. §8145, 8146</p> <p>The Secretary of State will prepare certificates of nomination for Congressional and Legislative candidates. §8147</p>

<p>Period Following Election</p>	<p>Document Retention</p> <p>Nomination documents and signatures in-lieu of filing fee petitions (if applicable) shall be held during the term of office for which they were filed and for four years after the expiration of the term. They may be destroyed as soon as practicable thereafter provided no legal action or proceeding is pending.</p> <p>Since the June 2010 election has federal offices on the ballot, precinct supplies and voted ballots must be preserved for 22 months following the election. If no legal action is pending at the time, the documents may be destroyed or recycled. Unused ballots may be destroyed or recycled after the June 2010 election.</p> <p>Initiative, referendum and recall petitions must be preserved for eight months following certification of the election for which the petition qualified or eight months after final examination of the petition by the clerk. If no legal action or proceeding is then pending, the petitions may be destroyed as soon as practicable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Elections Code Division 17, commencing with §17000</p>
<p>Jul. 31* (E+53)</p>	<p>Semi-annual Campaign Statement</p> <p>Last day to file semi-annual campaign statements, if required, by all candidates and committees.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Gov. Code §84200, 84218</p>
<p>Jul. 31* (E+53)</p>	<p>Supplemental Independent Expenditure Reports</p> <p>Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time and in the same places as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Gov. Code §84203.5, 82031</p>