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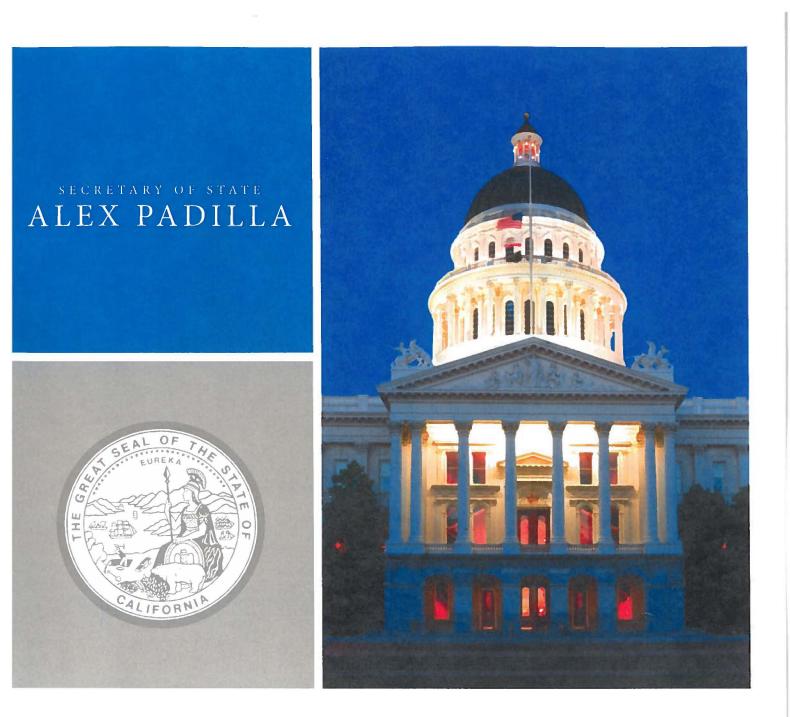
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# **SECTION 1**

General Information

### Initiative and Referendum Qualification Requirements for November 2016 and November 2018 General Elections

### Initiative

The initiative process is the power of the people to place laws and constitutional amendments on the ballot. These measures can either create or change laws (including general obligation bonds) or amend the California Constitution. If the initiative proposes to create or change California law, the proponent(s) must gather petition signatures of registered voters equal to 5% of the total votes cast for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election. If the initiative proposes to amend the California Constitution, the signature requirement is 8% of the total votes cast for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election. A qualified initiative is placed on the ballot for a regularly scheduled statewide general election that occurs at least 131 days after the measure qualifies or for a special election called by the Governor.

To be enacted, an initiative measure requires a simple majority of the total votes cast. A "yes" vote approves and a "no" vote rejects a proposed law or constitutional amendment placed on the ballot through the initiative process.

### Based on the number of votes cast for the office of Governor at the 2014 General Election, number of signatures required for:

Initiative Statute: 365,880 (5% of 7,317,581) Cal. Const., art. II, § 8(b); § 9035

Initiative Constitutional Amendment: 585,407 (8% of 7,317,581) Cal. Const., art. II, § 8(b)

### Referendum

The referendum process is the power of the people to approve or reject laws already adopted by the Legislature. However, this does not apply to laws that have urgency clauses, call for elections, or provide for tax levies or appropriations for current expenses of the state. Proponent(s) wishing to prevent a legislatively adopted law from taking effect must, within 90 days of enactment of the legislation, gather signatures of registered voters equal to 5% of the total votes cast for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election. A qualified referendum is placed on the ballot for a regularly scheduled statewide general election that occurs at least 31 days after the measure qualifies or for a special election called by the Governor.

A "yes" vote approves a law previously adopted by the Legislature and allows it to take effect. A "no" vote rejects the law previously adopted by the Legislature and prevents it from taking effect.

### Based on the number of votes cast for the office of Governor at the 2014 General Election, number of signatures required for:

Referendum Measure: 365,880 (5% of 7,317,581)

Cal. Const., art. II, § 9(b)

For additional information regarding the initiative and referendum process, please visit the Secretary of State's website at <u>http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures/how-qualify-initiative/</u> or <u>http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures/referendum/</u>.

### Candidate Qualifications and Information Offices to Be Voted on at the June 7, 2016, Presidential Primary Election

### Partisan Office

Office	Term	Term Begins	Districts	Qualifications
United States President	4 yrs.	Jan. 20, 2017 (12:00 noon)	N/A	Natural-born citizen of the United States, at least 35 years of age, resident of the United States for at least fourteen years.
				U.S. Const., art. II, § 1; 20 <sup>th</sup> Amend., § 1

### **Voter-Nominated Offices**

Office	Term	Term Begins	Districts	Qualifications
United States	6 yrs.	Jan. 3, 2017	N/A	At least 30 years of age, citizen of the United
Senator		(12:00 noon)		States for at least nine years, and inhabitant of
				the state when elected.
				U.S. Const., art. I, § 3; 20 <sup>th</sup> Amend., § 1
United States	2 yrs.	Jan. 3, 2017	53	At least 25 years of age, citizen of the United
Representative		(12:00 noon)		States for at least seven years, and a resident of
in Congress				the state when elected.
				U.S. Const., art. I, § 2; 20 <sup>th</sup> Amend., § 1
State Senator	4 yrs.	Dec. 5, 2016	20	Citizen of the United States, resident of
			(odd-numbered)	California, registered voter, and otherwise
				qualified to vote for that office. Members of the
				Senate who were elected before June 2012 may
				not serve more than two terms in the State
				Senate; for all others, may not serve more than
				12 years in the Senate, the Assembly, or both, in
				any combination of terms. May not have been
				convicted of a felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, the
				embezzlement of public money, extortion or
				theft of public money, perjury, or conspiracy to
				commit any of those crimes.
				commutary of those crimes.
				§§ 20, 201; Cal. Const., art. IV, § 2 <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Although Article IV, section 2(c) of the California Constitution requires one year of residency in the legislative district and three years of residency in California, based upon a 1976 Secretary of State Opinion (No. 76, 2-4-76) and a 1979 Attorney General Opinion (62 Op. Atty.Gen 365), these provisions violate the U.S. Constitution and are unenforceable.

### Candidate Qualifications and Information Offices to Be Voted on at the June 7, 2016, Presidential Primary Election

Term	Term	Districts	Qualifications
	Begins		
2 yrs.	Dec. 5, 2016	80	Citizen of the United States, resident of California, registered voter, and otherwise qualified to vote for that office. Members of the Assembly who were elected before June 2012 may not serve more than three terms in the State Assembly; for all others, may not serve more than 12 years in the Senate, the Assembly, or both, in any combination of terms. May not have been convicted of a felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft of public money, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those crimes. §§ 20, 201; Cal. Const., art. IV, § $2^2$
		Begins	Begins

### Voter-Nominated Offices (cont.)

<sup>2</sup> See footnote 1.

## **SECTION 2**

Nomination Requirements

### Nomination Requirements June 7, 2016, Presidential Primary Election

### **Presidential Candidates**

Between January 9, 2016\* (E-150), and March 31, 2016\*\* (E-68), the Secretary of State will announce the names of the candidates of the Democratic Party he has selected to appear on the June 7, 2016, ballot for the office of President. §§ 6041-6043

On or before February 8, 2016 (E-120), the Secretary of State will announce the names of the candidates of the Republican, American Independent, Green<sup>1</sup>, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties he has selected to appear on the June 7, 2016, ballot for the office of President.  $\S$  6340-6342, 6520-6522, 6720-6724, 6852, 6853

Selection is based on any combination of several criteria including, but not limited to:

- Being generally recognized as seeking the office
- Qualifying for federal matching funds
- Appearing in public opinion polls, candidates' forums, or debates
- Being on other states' primary ballots as a presidential candidate
- Actively campaigning in California for the presidency
- Having a campaign office in California
- Advice and input from the chairs of the respective state parties or state central committees.

Candidates not selected by the Secretary of State may qualify to appear on the June 7, 2016, ballot for the office of President by circulating petitions statewide to gather signatures of voters registered in their party.

- A. Democratic candidates must gather signatures in each congressional district from voters who have selected a preference with the Democratic Party equal in number to not less than 1% or 500, whichever is fewer, in each congressional district of the number of persons who have selected a preference with the Democratic Party in the 154-Day Report of Registration issued by the Secretary of State. The period for circulating nomination petitions is January 29, 2016 (E-130), through March 26, 2016\*\* (E-73).
- B. Republican, American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom party candidates must gather signatures from voters who have selected a preference with the party whose nomination is sought equal in number to not less than 1% of the number of persons who have selected a preference with their respective party in the 154-Day Report of Registration issued by the Secretary of State. The period for circulating nomination petitions is February 24, 2016 (E-104), through March 25, 2016 (E-74).

§§ 2187(d)(1), 6343, 6360, 6362, 6365, 6382, 6568, 6581, 6586, 6591, 6725, 6781, 6786, 6791, 6854.5

On or before February 8, 2016 (E-120), the chairperson of each qualified party (other than the Green Party) must notify the Secretary of State of the number of delegates to represent California at the party's national nominating convention. Prior to the Presidential Primary Election, each Democratic and Republican candidate must file a slate of the requisite number of delegates for his/her party, selected according to the party's requirements. For the American Independent, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties, each group of candidates for delegate must receive the endorsement of a candidate for the presidential nomination, which must be filed with the Secretary of State.

§§ 6020, 6023, 6320, 6321, 6461, 6540, 6541, 6740, 6741, 6744, 6745, 6763, 6765, 6863, 6863.5

### <u>United States Senator, United States Representative in Congress, and Member of the State</u> <u>Legislature Candidates</u>

Nomination Documents --- Nomination Papers and Declaration of Candidacy

All candidates for offices at the primary election must obtain nomination documents from the county elections official of the candidate's county of residence. Nomination documents include nomination papers for collecting signatures and a Declaration of Candidacy that must be executed by the candidate. The nomination documents are made available on February 15, 2016\* (E-113), and are provided free of charge. §§ 333, 8020, 8040, 8041, 8064, 8101

No person may file nomination papers for more than one office at the same election. Between February 15, 2016\* (E-113), and March 11, 2016 (E-88), nomination papers must be delivered to the county elections official of the county in which the signer resides and is a voter.

§§ 8003(b), 8020, 8063

The Declaration of Candidacy must be delivered to the county elections official of the candidate's county of residence by March 11, 2016 (E-88). However, a candidate running for the office of U.S. Representative in Congress, who does not reside in the district where seeking office, can obtain the Declaration of Candidacy from and deliver it to the county elections official in any county within the district where the candidate is seeking office. §§ 8040, 8064

The county elections official shall require all candidates filing a Declaration of Candidacy to execute the declaration in his or her office unless the candidate, in a written statement signed and dated by the candidate, designates a third party to obtain the declaration form from the county elections official and to deliver it to the candidate. The written statement shall state that the candidate is aware that the Declaration of Candidacy must be properly executed and delivered not later than March 11, 2016 (E-88), to the office of the county elections official from whom it was received. Any person may return the completed Declaration of Candidacy.

§§ 8020, 8028, 8064

The county elections official shall forward all nomination documents to the Secretary of State for filing within five days after being left with the county elections official. §§ 8063, 8064, 8070, 8082

#### Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fee

The county elections official shall provide the petitions in lieu of filing fee to a candidate, upon request. The petitions shall first be made available on January 1, 2016\* (E-158). § 8106(b)

A candidate may submit a petition containing signatures of registered voters in lieu of paying the filing fee in order to run for office. The signatures submitted may cover all or any prorated portion of the filing fee. Any registered voter may sign a petition in lieu of filing fee for any candidate for whom he or she is eligible to vote. § 8106

The last day to submit the petition in lieu of filing fee to the elections official of the county in which the signatures were gathered is February 25, 2016 (E-103). The petitions cannot be filed at the Secretary of State's office. No additional signatures may be filed after the filing date, but supplemental signatures may be filed to replace signatures in the original filing that were found to be invalid. That portion of the filing fee not covered by the signatures must be paid in full before the nomination documents may be filed. § 8106(b)

### Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fee and/or Nomination Papers

A candidate who submits signatures on petitions in lieu of filing fee may request that the county elections official count all valid signatures appearing on the petition toward, and combine them with, the number of sponsor signatures required for the candidate's nomination papers. If the petition contains the requisite number of valid signatures required for the nomination papers, the candidate is not required to circulate and file nomination papers, but may request the county elections official to accept the petition in lieu of filing fee as nomination papers. If the petition does not contain the requisite number of valid signatures required for the nomination papers, the candidate may still circulate and file nomination papers during the nomination papers, the candidate may still circulate and file nomination papers during the nomination period. The in-lieu-filing-fee petitions and nomination papers are separate forms that are issued by the county elections official. The nomination papers shall be delivered to the county elections official of the county in which the signer resides and is a voter.

**NOTE:** If the candidate has submitted sufficient valid signatures on in-lieu-filing-fee petitions to satisfy the nomination requirement, he or she must still file a Declaration of Candidacy during the nomination period. § 8020(a)(1)

### **Ballot Designations**

Each candidate who submits a Declaration of Candidacy with a ballot designation shall file a completed ballot designation worksheet that supports the use of the ballot designation by the candidate. The ballot designation worksheet shall be filed with the elections official at the same time that the candidate files his or her Declaration of Candidacy. § 13107.3

The ballot designation shall remain the same for all purposes of both primary and general elections, unless the candidate, at least 98 days prior to the general election, requests in writing a different designation which the candidate is entitled to use at the time of the request. The written request must be accompanied by a ballot designation worksheet. § 13107(e)

### In General

All forms required for nomination and election to statewide, congressional, and legislative offices (declaration of candidacy, nomination papers, ballot designation worksheet) shall be furnished by the county elections official of the candidate's county of residence.

At the time of issuing any candidate forms, the officer providing the form shall:

- Type on the form the name of the candidate and the office for which he or she is a candidate,
- Imprint a stamp in the section of the form that reads "Official Filing Form," and
- Affix his/her signature on the form.

The forms shall be distributed to all candidates applying for them upon the payment of the filing fee; however, in-lieu-filing-fee petitions are available without first paying the filing fee. All filing fees are nonrefundable. §§ 8105, 8106

### **Campaign Filings and Responsibilities**

Any individual who intends to be a candidate for elective state office shall:

A. Candidate Intention Statement

File with the Secretary of State's Political Reform Division a Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501) for the specific state office sought. A separate Form 501 must be filed for each election, including re-election to the same office. This statement shall be signed under penalty of perjury and filed prior to the solicitation or receipt of any contribution or loan, including expenditures made from personal funds used for campaign purposes.

Gov. Code § 85200

§ 8101

- B. Campaign Contribution Account
  - 1. File a Statement of Organization-Recipient Committee (Form 410) with the Secretary of State's Political Reform Division within 10 days of qualifying as a committee by receiving contributions totaling \$1,000 or more in a calendar year.

Gov. Code §§ 82013(a), 84101

- 2. Establish one campaign contribution account at an office of a financial institution located in California after filing the Candidate Intention Statement. Gov. Code § 85201(a)
- 3. Deposit all contributions or loans made to the candidate, to a person on behalf of the candidate, or to the candidate's controlled committee in the account.

Gov. Code § 85201(c)

- 4. Deposit any personal funds, which will be used to promote the election of the candidate, in the account prior to expenditure. Gov. Code § 85201(d)
- 5. Make all campaign expenditures from the account. Gov. Code § 85201(e)
- C. Exceptions
  - 1. Part A and Part B, numbers 4 and 5, above, do not apply to a candidate's payment of a filing fee and statement of qualifications fee from his or her personal funds.

Gov. Code §§ 85200, 85201(f)

- Part B, above, does not apply if the candidate does not receive contributions and makes campaign expenditures from personal funds of less than \$1,000 in a calendar year, excluding payment of the filing fee and statement of qualifications fee. Gov. Code § 85201(g)
- 3. An individual who raises contributions from others for his or her campaign, but who raises or spends less than \$1,000 in a calendar year, shall establish a campaign contribution account but is not required to file a Statement of Organization or other statement of bank account information. Gov. Code § 85201(h)

### Additional Filing Information

Candidates for state legislative office may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the sample ballot of each of the counties in the jurisdiction for a if they accept the voluntary expenditure limits by March 11, 2016 (E-88). Once the voluntary expenditure limits are accepted (or rejected), the spending-limits decision applies to both the primary and general elections. However, a candidate who has not exceeded the voluntary spending limits may revoke and change his or her acceptance or rejection of the voluntary spending limits no more than two times after the initial filing of the Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501), provided that the amendment to the filer's Form 501 is received by the Secretary of State before the deadline for filing the candidate's nomination papers.

Additionally, the law permits a state candidate to change his or her mind and accept the spending limits for the general election, if an amended Form 501 is filed within 14 days following the primary indicating the candidate's intention to accept the spending limits in the general election, provided that the filer has not exceeded the spending limits in the primary.

Gov. Code §§ 85200, 85400, 85401, 85600, 85601; § 13307.5

All candidates for state legislative offices who raise or spend \$25,000 or more must file their contribution and expenditure disclosure statements electronically and on paper. Information can be found on the Political Reform Division's page on the Secretary of State's website at <u>www.sos.ca.gov/campaign-lobbying/</u>.

State legislative candidates may download all the latest campaign forms from the Fair Political Practices Commission's website at <u>www.fppc.ca.gov</u>, or the Secretary of State's website at <u>www.sos.ca.gov/campaign-lobbying/electronic-filing-information/</u>. Candidates may also call the Secretary of State's Political Reform Division at (916) 653-6224 for additional information. Please contact the Fair Political Practices Commission at (916) 322-5660 or (866) 275-3772 for the most recent copy of the Information Manual on Campaign Disclosure Provisions of the Political Reform Act, which gives the filing requirements for reporting campaign contributions, etc.

A congressional candidate should contact the Federal Election Commission at 999 E Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20463 or call toll-free (800) 424-9530 for a copy of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, related regulations providing the filing requirements for reporting campaign contributions, and the forms on which to file.

Elections Code section 16 requires that the county elections official provide a copy of Government Code section 84305 to each candidate or his or her agent at the time of filing the

Declaration of Candidacy. Government Code section 84305 is reproduced here for your information:

- (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), no candidate or committee shall send a mass mailing unless the name, street address, and city of the candidate or committee are shown on the outside of each piece of mail in the mass mailing and on at least one of the inserts included within each piece of mail of the mailing in no less than 6-point type which shall be in a color or print which contrasts with the background so as to be easily legible. A post office box may be stated in lieu of a street address if the organization's address is a matter of public record with the Secretary of State.
- (b) If the sender of the mass mailing is a single candidate or committee, the name, street address, and city of the candidate or committee need only be shown on the outside of each piece of mail.
- (c) If the sender of a mass mailing is a controlled committee, the name of the person controlling the committee shall be included in addition to the information required by subdivision (a).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Assembly Bill (AB) 477 (Mullin), Chapter 726, Statutes of 2015, adds provisions to the Elections Code for Green Party presidential and county council elections. AB 477 will become effective January 1, 2016.

<sup>\*</sup> Date falls on a weekend or state holiday; it does not move forward to the next business day.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Date falls on a weekend or state holiday; it moves forward to the next business day.

## **SECTION 3**

## Candidate Filing Information

### Required Filing Fees, In-Lieu Signatures, and Nomination Signatures June 7, 2016, Presidential Primary Election

The table below sets forth the salary, the filing fee, the amount of signatures in lieu of filing fees and their respective monetary value, as well as the required number of nomination signatures for the following offices: United States Senator, Member of the House of Representatives, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly. §§ 8062, 8103, 8106(a)

Office	Salary	Value of each Signature	In-Lieu Signatures	Filing Fee (% of salary)	Nomination Signatures
United States Senator	\$174,000	\$0.348	10,000	\$3,480.00 (2%)	65-100
Member of the House of Representatives	\$174,000	\$0.58	3,000	\$1,740.00 (1%)	40-60
State Senator	\$97,197	\$0.32399	3,000	\$971.97 (1%)	40-60
Member of the State Assembly	\$97,197	\$0.64798	1,500	\$971.97 (1%)	40-60

### Presidential Primary Election

### Endorsement of Write-In Candidacy

By May 17, 2016 (E-21), for the Presidential Primary Election, any person who believes his or her name may be used as a write-in candidate for the United States President shall file for endorsement of his or her write-in candidacy with the Secretary of State.

The Endorsement of Write-In Candidacy for the Presidential Primary Election shall contain the following information:

- Candidate's name,
- Candidate's complete residence address,
- A declaration stating that the candidate is a write-in candidate,
- The name of the office for which the candidate is running,
- The party nomination which the candidate seeks, and
- The date of the election. §§ 6241, 6441, 6621, 6822, 8600

In addition, in order to expedite communication, it is requested that a candidate provide a telephone number and an address to which correspondence regarding the write-in candidacy may be addressed.

### **General Election**

Declaration of Write-In Candidacy – Presidential Electors

By October 25, 2016 (E-14) for the General Election any group of 55 individuals, who desire to be write-in candidates for Presidential Electors pledged to a particular candidate for the United States President and Vice-President, shall file a declaration of write-in candidacy with the Secretary of State.

The Declaration of Write-In Candidacy–Presidential Elector shall contain the following information:

- Presidential Elector Candidate's name,
- Presidential Elector Candidate's complete residence address,
- A declaration stating that the candidate is a write-in candidate for the office of Presidential Elector,
- The date of the General Election,
- The oath or affirmation as set forth in Section 3 of Article XX of the California Constitution, and
- The names of the candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States for which the group of presidential electors are pledged. §§ 8650-8653

### Write-In Candidates for Voter-Nominated Offices (Presidential Primary Election Only)

Write-in candidates for voter-nominated offices may be nominated at the primary election by fulfilling the requirements of Part 3 of Division 8 of the Elections Code, commencing at Section 8600:

#### Statement of Write-In Candidacy

Between April 11, 2016 (E-57), and May 24, 2016 (E-14), file a Statement of Write-In Candidacy with the county elections official of the candidate's county of residence. The Statement of Write-In Candidacy shall contain the following information:

- Candidate's name,
- Candidate's complete residential address,
- A declaration stating that the candidate is a write-in candidate,
- The name of the office for which the candidate is running,
- The date of the election, and
- Candidate's 10-year political party preference history. § 8600

#### Nomination Papers

Between April 11, 2016 (E-57), and May 24, 2016 (E-14), circulate nomination papers for signatures within the jurisdiction and leave them for examination with the county elections official of the county in which the signers reside. § 8601

Signers must be voters in the district or political subdivision in which the write-in candidate is to be voted on. § 8603

The required numbers of signers to a write-in candidate's nomination paper for the respective offices are as follows:

- United States Senator: not less than 65 nor more than 100 § 8062(a)(1)
- United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the Assembly: not less than 40 nor more than 60
   § 8062(a)(2)

Write-in candidates can only run in the primary election. A write-in candidate from the primary election is eligible to have his or her name on the ballot in the general election only if that candidate is one of the top-two vote-getters at the primary election.

§§ 8605, 8606

## **SECTION 4**

Candidate Checklist

### Candidate Checklist June 7, 2016, Presidential Primary Election

A number of documents must be filed at the local county elections office, and for some offices also at the Secretary of State's office, in order to qualify as a candidate for the statewide ballot. Below is an overview of the required documents for candidates running for United States Senator, Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly.

### **United States Senator and Representative in Congress**

Candidates running for the office of United States Senator or Representative in Congress must file the following with their local county elections office:

- Filing fee payable to the Secretary of State and/or signatures in lieu of filing fee
- Declaration of Candidacy (includes the Oath of Office and Political Party Preference History)
- Nomination Petitions (in the county of the signers)
- Ballot Designation Worksheet
- Code of Fair Campaign Practices Statement (voluntary)

Additionally, candidates running for United States Senator may file a candidate statement with the Elections Division of the Secretary of State in Sacramento. The following information must be timely received in order for the statement to be published in the official State Voter Information Guide:

- Candidate Contact Information Form
- Π
- Signed Candidate Statement and Checklist Form
- Check or Money Order payable to the Secretary of State

Candidate Statement (typewritten and double-spaced)

Candidates running for Representative in Congress may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official sample ballot of the county or counties that fall within the jurisdiction of the congressional district. For more information, please contact the corresponding county elections office.

Candidates for United States Senator or Representative in Congress should contact the Federal Election Commission for a copy of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, related regulations providing the filing requirements for reporting campaign contributions, and the forms on which to file. The Federal Election Commission can be contacted toll-free at (800) 424-9530 or at 999 E Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20463.

### State Senator and Member of the State Assembly

Candidates running for the office of State Senator and Member of the State Assembly must file the following with the county elections office in their county of residence:

Filing fee payable to the Secretary of State and/or signatures in lieu of filing fee

Declaration of Candidacy (includes the Oath of Office and Political Party Preference History)

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Ballot Designation Worksheet

Code of Fair Campaign Practices Statement (voluntary)

Nomination Petitions (in the county of the signer)

The following campaign finance forms should be filed with the Political Reform Division of the Secretary of State in Sacramento:



- Form 410 Statement of Organization Recipient Committee
- Form 460 Recipient Committee Campaign Statement
- Form 470 Officeholder and Candidate Campaign Statement
- Form 501 Candidate Intention Statement (includes voluntary expenditure limit designation)

Candidates running for State Senator or Member of the Assembly, who have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits, may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official sample ballot of the county or counties that fall within the jurisdiction of the district. For more information, please contact the corresponding county elections office.

Candidates for State Senate and State Assembly should also visit the website of the Fair Political Practices Commission at <u>www.fppc.ca.gov</u> for the most recent copy of the Information Manual on Campaign Disclosure Provisions of the Political Reform Act.

Additional campaign finance information can also be found on page 2-4 of Section 2.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

This candidate checklist is for general information only and does not have the force and effect of law, regulation, or rule. In case of conflict, the law, regulation, or rule will apply. The candidate should obtain the most up-to-date information available because of possible changes in law.

### **SECTION 5**

June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election Calendar

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### **Ballot Measures**

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Legislative Measure Qualification Deadline (#19)	
Statewide Ballot Measures – Ballot Label and Title and Summary Deadline (	#26)Feb 5
Statewide Ballot Measures – News Release Inviting Arguments (#27)	Feb 8
Statewide Ballot Measures – Argument Submission Deadline (#30)	
Statewide Ballot Measures –	
Selection and Exchange of Arguments For or Against Measures (#31)	Feb 11
Statewide Ballot Measures – Analysis, "Yes" and "No" Statements,	
Bond Statement, and Text Deadline (#38)	Feb 18
Statewide Ballot Measures –	
Rebuttal Argument and Summary Information Deadline (#40)	Feb 18
State Voter Information Guide Available for Public Examination (#43, #62).	
Last Day State Voter Information Guide Available for Public Examination ar	
Copy Delivered to the State Printer (#62)	
Quarterly Statements by Ballot Measure Committees (#95)	
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Ballots	
Voting System Procedures (#7)	Jan 1*
Approved Ballot Card Vendors (#8)	Jan 1*
Military or Overseas Voter Ballot Applications (#82)	Apr 8
Military or Overseas Voters Ballots <sup>1</sup> (#88)	Apr 23*
County Sample Ballot and Polling Place Notice Mailing (#94, #115)	Apr 28-May 28*
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Application (#99, #120)	May 9-May 31
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Applications for	• •
Out-of-State Emergency Workers (#100, #135)	May 9-Jun 7
Computer Processing of Vote-by-Mail Ballots (#107)	
Military or Overseas Voter Recalled to Service (#122, #128)	Jun 1-Jun 6
Request for Vote-by-Mail Ballots – Late Conditions (#123, #134)	Jun 1-Jun 7
Manual Processing of Vote-by-Mail Ballots (#127)	
Hand Delivered or Faxed Vote-by-Mail Ballots	
Returned in Order to be Counted – Deadline (#130)	Jun 7
Mailed Vote-by-Mail Ballots – Last Day to be Counted (#140)	
Vote-by-Mail Ballots – Unsigned Identification Envelope <sup>2</sup> (#142)	
Provisional Ballots of Emergency Workers (#144)	

#### Campaign Finance Candidate Intention Statement -

State Senator and Member of the Assembly (#1)Jan 1**-Ju	ine 21
Verification of Independent Expenditures (#2)	ın 1**
\$5,000 Report (Electronic Filers Only) (#5, #50) Jan 1**-	Mar 8
Campaign Statement – Semiannual (#22)	.Feb 1
Statement of Economic Interests (#33, #59)Feb 15**-M	/ar 11
Election Cycle Reports –	
24-hr. Payment Report (Slate Mailer Organizations) (#51, #125) Mar 9	-Jun 6

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Election Cycle Reports – 24-hr. Contribution Report (#52, #131) Election Cycle Reports –	Mar 9-Jun 7	
24-hr. Independent Expenditure Report (#53, #132)	Mar 9-Jun 7	
Issue Advocacy Report (Electronic Filing Only) (#91, #124)		
First Pre-Election Statement <sup>3</sup> (#92)	Apr 28	
Quarterly Statements by Ballot Measure Committees (#95)		
24-hr. Statement of Organization –	initial and the second	
Recipient Committees and Slate Mailer Organizations (#104, #126)	May 22**-Jun 6	
Second Pre-Election Statement <sup>3</sup> (#113)		
Amended Candidate Intention Statement –		
State Senator and Member of the Assembly (#145)	Jun 8 – Jun 21	
Campaign Statement – Semiannual (#160)		
Candidates – Presidential		
Letter Requesting Information Sent to Central Committees –		
Green <sup>2</sup> , Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#12)	Jan 9*	
Announcement of Selected Presidential Candidates –		
Democratic Party (#13, #77)	Jan 9*-Mar 31**	
Presidential Nomination Papers – Democratic Party (#21, #71)		
Announcement of Selected Presidential Candidates – Republican,		
American Independent, Green <sup>2</sup> , Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties	(#28)Feb 8	
Number of Delegates for National Conventions <sup>2</sup> (#29)	Feb 8	
Certification of Number of Delegates <sup>2</sup> – Republican, American Independent,		
Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#39)	Feb 18	
Delegates –		
American Independent, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#45)	Feb 24	
Presidential Nomination Papers – Republican, American Independent, Green <sup>2</sup> ,		
Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#46)	Feb 24-Mar 25	
Democratic Steering Committee Statement Deadline (#67)	Mar 17	
Presidential Nomination Papers – Unselected Candidates –		
Republican and Green <sup>2</sup> Parties (#68)	Mar 25	
Presidential Nomination Papers – American Independent,		
Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#69)	Mar 25	
Presidential Nomination Papers – Unselected Candidates or		
Uncommitted Delegation – Democratic Party (#71)		
County Filing Deadline for Presidential Nomination Papers - Republican, Ame		
Independent, Green <sup>2</sup> , Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#74)	Mar 30	
County Filing Deadline for Presidential Nomination Papers –		
Democratic Party (#75)	Mar 31**	
Notification of Qualification for Placement on Ballot –		

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Certified List of Candidates and Rotation List; Presidential Delegates <sup>2</sup> (#80) Presidential Candidate Statements on Secretary of State's Website – Deadline (#8	
Slate of Republican Delegate Candidates to Secretary of State (#97)	· •
Presidential Write-In Candidates Deadline <sup>2</sup> (#102)	
Certified List of Write-In Candidates (#114)	
Official Canvass – Beginning (#139, #150)	
Semi-Official Canvass – Libertarian and Peace and Freedom Parties (#141)	
Republican Presidential Write-In Candidate – List of Delegates (#143)	
Republican Presidential Write-In Candidate –	
Failure to File List of Delegates (#146)	Jun 27
Statement of Results to Secretary of State - Presidential Delegates (#148)	
Certified Delegate Order –	
Libertarian and Peace and Freedom Parties (#149)	Jul 5
Official Canvass Deadline (#150)	Jul 7
Republican Party Candidates Submit Alternate Delegates (#151)	Jul 7
Presidential Primary Results Compiled by the Secretary of State (#153)	Jul 9*
Presidential Write-In Candidate – List of Delegates – American Independent,	
Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#154)	Jul 14
Delegate Certification –	
Libertarian and Peace and Freedom Parties (#156)	Jul 15
Presidential Write-In Candidate – Failure to File List of Delegates – American	
Independent, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#159)	Jul 24**

### Candidates - Voter-Nominated, Non-Presidential

Candidate Intention Statement – State Senator and	
Member of the State Assembly (#1, #57, #145)Jan 1**-M	lar 11, Jun 21
Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fees (#3, #47)J	an 1*-Feb 25
Candidate Statements in the State Voter Information Guide –	
United States Senator (#20, #37)J	an 28-Feb 17
Statement of Economic Interestes (#33, #59)Fel	o 15*-Mar 11
Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers (#34, #55)Fel	o 15*-Mar 11
Candidate Statements in the County Sample Ballot –	
U.S. House of Representatives, State Senate, State Assembly (#35, #58)Fel	5 15*-Mar 11
Nomination Documents Forwarded to the Secretary of State (#36, #63)Fel	b 15*-Mar 16
Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fees – Determine Sufficiency (#48)	Mar 6**
Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fees – Supplemental Deadline (#56)	Mar 11
Nomination Period Extension (#60, #65)Ma	r 12*-Mar 16
Nomination Period Extension – Death of a Candidate (#61, #70)Ma	r 12*-Mar 25
Notice to Candidates (#72)	Mar 26*
Party Preference History Posting on Website (#73)	
Death of a Candidate – Name on Ballot (#79)	Mar 31**
Certified List of Candidates and Rotation List <sup>2</sup> (#80)	Mar 31**
Statement of Write-In Candidacy and Nomination Papers (#85, #109)Ap	
Certified List of Write-In Candidates (#114)	May 27

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Amended Candidate Intention Statement –	
State Senator and Member of the Assembly (#138, #145)	. Jun 8-Jun 21
Certificates of Nomination (#157)	Jul 18
Canvass	

Notice of Early Tabulation (#96)	May 8*
Computer Processing of Vote-by-Mail Ballots (#107)	May 23
Computer Program to Secretary of State (#121)	May 31
Manual Processing of Vote-by-Mail Ballots (#127)	Jun 6
Presidential Primary Election Day (#129)	Jun 7
Semifinal Official Canvass (#137)	Jun 7
Official Canvass (#139, #150)	
Statement of Results to Secretary of State (#152)	Jul 8
Statement of the Vote (#155)	Jul 15
Supplement to the Statement of the Vote (#161)	Nov 12*

### **County Central Committees**

Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers -	
Member of County Central Committee (#4) Jan 1*-Mar 11	
Letter Requesting Information Sent to Central Committees –	
Green <sup>2</sup> , Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#12) Jan 9*	
Notice of County Central Committee Elections –	
Libertarian and Peace and Freedom Parties (#17) Jan 24**	
County Central Committee – American Independent Party (#24)Feb 3	
County Central Committees –	
Libertarian and Peace and Freedom Parties (#32)Feb 13**	
Green Party Council Certification <sup>2</sup> (#158)Jul 22	,

### Filing Fees - Voter-Nominated, Non-Presidential Candidates

Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fees (#3, #47)	Jan 1*-Feb 25
Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers (#34, #55)	Feb 15*-Mar 11
Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fees – Determine Sufficiency (#48)	Mar 6**
Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fees – Supplemental Deadline (#56)	Mar 11
Nomination Period Extension (#60, #65)	Mar 12*-Mar 16
Nomination Period Extension – Death of a Candidate (#61, #70)	Mar 12*-Mar 25

### Military or Overseas Voters

Military or Overseas Voter Ballot Applications (#82)	Apr 8
Military or Overseas Voter Ballots <sup>1</sup> (#88)	Apr 23*
Military or Overseas Voter Recalled to Service (#122, #128)	
Hand Delivered or Faxed Vote-by-Mail Ballots	
Returned in Order to be Counted – Deadline (#130)	Jun 7
Military or Overseas Voters – Late Conditions (#133)	Jun 7

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Notification and Publications
Notice of Offices in the Presidential Primary Election (#6) Jan 1*
Announcement of Selected Presidential Candidates –
Democratic Party (#13, #77) Jan 9*-Mar 31**
Governor's Proclamation – Issuance (#14) Jan 11
No Party Preference Voter Participation Notice – Presidential Candidates (#15) Jan 24**
Notice of Parties Qualified to Participate in Presidential Primary (#23)Feb 3
Announcement of Selected Presidential Candidates – Republican,
American Independent, Green <sup>2</sup> , Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#28)Feb 8
Report of Registration – 154-Day Statewide Report Published (#44)Feb 24
Randomized Alphabet Drawing – Notice (#49) Mar 7
Randomized Alphabet Drawing (#66)Mar 17
Notice to Candidates – All Voter-Nominated, Non-Presidential Candidates (#72) Mar 26*
Party Preference History Posting on Website –
All Voter-Nominated, Non-Presidential Candidates (#73)Mar 26*
Announcement of Selected Presidential Candidates – Democratic Party (#77) Mar 31**
Certified List of Candidates and Rotation List; Presidential Delegates <sup>2</sup> (#80)Mar 31**
Precinct Board Members and Polling Places (#98) May 9
Report of Registration – 60-Day Statewide Report Published (#103) May 18
Bilingual Precinct Board Members (#110) May 24
Publication of Tally Center Location (#116) May 28*
Report of Registration – 15-Day Statewide Report Published (#147)Jun 30
Statement of the Vote (#155)Jul 15
Certificates of Nomination – All Voter-Nominated, Non-Presidential Candidates (#157)Jul 18
Supplement to the Statement of the Vote (#161)Nov 12*

### **Political Party Qualification and Information**

Last Day to Count Registrations

Toward the Qualification of a New Political Party (#9)	Jan 5
No Party Preference Voter Participation Notice - Presidential Candidates (#15)	Jan 24**
Political Bodies Attempting to Qualify (#16)	Jan 24**
Notice of Parties Qualified to Participate in Presidential Primary (#23)	Feb 3
Newly Qualified Party Procedures for Presidential Primary (#25)	Feb 3
Political Party Statement of Purpose Deadline (#41)	Feb 18
Newly Qualified Political Party Activities (#42)	Feb 23
Political Party Endorsements for Voter-Nominated Office Deadline (#64)	Mar 16

### **Voter Information Guide**

Legislative Measure Qualification Deadline (#19)	Jan 28
Statewide Ballot Measures – Ballot Label and Title and Summary Deadline (#26)	Feb 5
Statewide Ballot Measures – News Release Inviting Arguments (#27)	Feb 8
Statewide Ballot Measures – Argument Submission Deadline (#30)	Feb 9
Statewide Ballot Measures –	
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Selection and Exchange of Arguments For or Against Measures (#31).....Feb 11

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Candidate Statements in the State Voter Information Guide Deadline –
United States Senator (#37)Feb 17
Statewide Ballot Measures – Analysis, "Yes" and "No" Statements,
Bond Statement, and Text Deadline (#38)Feb 18
Statewide Ballot Measures –
Rebuttal Argument and Summary Information Deadline (#40)Feb 18
Political Party Statement of Purpose Deadline (#41)Feb 18
State Voter Information Guide Available for Public Examination (#43, #62)Feb 23-Mar 14
Last Day State Voter Information Guide Available for Public Examination and
Copy Delivered to the State Printer (#62)
Voter Registration Files Update for State Voter Information Guide Mailing (#83) Apr 8
Voter Registration Files to the Secretary of State for
State Voter Information Guide Mailing (#86) Apr 18
State Voter Information Guides Furnished to Counties (#89) Apr 23*
State Voter Information Guides to
State and Local Officials and Public Institutions (#90) Apr 23*
State Voter Information Guide Mailing (#93, #101)Apr 28-May 17
State Voter Information Guide Supplemental Mailing by County Deadline (#117) May 28*

#### **Voter Registration**

Report of Registration – 154-Day County Report (#10, #18)	Jan 5-Jan 24**
Pre-Election Residency Confirmation Procedure (#11, #54)	Jan 8-Mar 9
Report of Registration – 154-Day Statewide Report Published (#44)	Feb 24
Military or Overseas Voter Ballot Applications (#82)	Apr 8
Report of Registration – 60-Day County Report (#84, #87)	Apr 8-Apr 18
Report of Registration – 60-Day Statewide Report Published (#103)	May 18
Voter Registration Deadline for the Presidential Primary Election (#105)	May 23
Notice of Change of Address Within County (#106)	May 23
Report of Registration – 15-Day County Report (#108, #119)	May 23-May 31
New Resident Registration Period (#111, #118)	May 24-May 31
New Citizen Registration Period (#112, #136)	May 24-Jun 7
Military or Overseas Voter Recalled to Service (#122, #128)	Jun 1-Jun 6
Report of Registration – 15-Day Statewide Report Published (#147)	

\*Date falls on a weekend or state holiday; it does not move forward to the next business day.

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<sup>1</sup> Elections Code section 3114 and the federal MOVE Act require that ballots be sent to military and overseas voters not later than 45 days prior to an election. This E-45 date must be adhered to and does not move forward even though the date falls on a Saturday.

<sup>2</sup> Assembly Bill (AB) 477 (Mullin), Chapter 726, Statutes of 2015, adds provisions to the Elections Code for Green Party presidential and county council elections and allows a voter to submit an "unsigned ballot statement" to county elections officials if the voter's vote-by-mail ballot identification envelope was unsigned. AB 477 will become effective January 1, 2016.

<sup>3</sup> Assembly Bill (AB) 594 (Gordon), Chapter 364, Statutes of 2015, makes changes to the Political Reform Act of 1973. AB 594 will become effective January 1, 2016.

1/1/16** to	1.	CANDIDATE INTENTION STATEMENT — STATE SENATOR AND MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY	
6/21/16 (E-158 to E+14)		Prior to the solicitation or receipt of any contribution or loan for a specific office, the individual must file a statement, signed under penalty of perjury, of intention to be a candidate for the specific office. The Form 501 is also used by candidates to accept or reject voluntary spending limits specified by the Fair Political Practices Commission. Candidates are not required to file a Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501) for the same office in the connected general election after filing a Form 501 for the primary election.	Gov. Code §§ 85200, 85400, 85401, 85600, 85601
		Between the date of filing an initial Form 501 for an election and the deadline for filing nomination papers for that election, March 11, 2016 (E-88), the statement of acceptance or rejection of the voluntary expenditure ceiling may be amended no more than two times provided the limit has not been exceeded. If the voluntary expenditure ceiling is rejected in the primary, but not exceeded during that election, the Form 501 may be amended to accept the expenditure ceiling for the general. The amended Form 501 must be filed within 14 days following the primary election.	
1/1/16** to 3/11/16 (E-158 to E-88)		State Senator and Member of the State Assembly candidates who wish to purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the voter information portion of the official sample ballot(s) of the county or counties in their jurisdiction must accept the voluntary expenditure limits by March 11, 2016 (E-88).	
		<b>NOTE:</b> For purposes of this calendar entry the E-date shall begin at E-158.	
1/1/16** (E-158)	2.	<b>VERIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES</b> The Verification of Independent Expenditures (Form 462) is used to identify an individual responsible for ensuring that the campaign committee's independent expenditures were not coordinated with the listed candidate or measure committee (or the opponent) and that the committee will report all contributions and reimbursements as required by law. An independent expenditure is not subject to state or local contribution limits. This form must be emailed to the Fair Political Practices Commission within 10 days of an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more.	Gov. Code § 84213
		<b>NOTE:</b> For purposes of this calendar the E-date shall begin at E-158.	
1/1/16* to 2/25/16 (E-158 to E-103)	3.	SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEES — ALL VOTER- NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES Period in which candidates for United States Senator, United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly may obtain forms from county elections officials for circulating petitions to secure signatures in lieu of all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the nomination signature requirements for the office.	§§ 8020(b), 8061, 8105, 8106(b)(3) <sup>1</sup>

1/1/16* to	4.	DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS — MEMBER OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE	
3/11/16 (E-158 to E-88)		Period in which all candidates for Member of the County Central Committee must file their declarations of candidacy for office and their ballot designation worksheets and circulate their nomination papers and deliver them to the county elections official for filing. All nomination documents must be left with the county elections official for filing with the Secretary of State.	§§ 333, 8020, 8040, 8041, 8062-8064, 8100, 8104, 13107.3
1/1/16** to 3/8/16 (E-158 to E-91)	5.	<b>\$5,000 REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY)</b> Candidates for state office and their controlled committees and committees primarily formed to support or oppose state measures must file a disclosure report within 10 business days if \$5,000 or more is received from a single source outside the 90-day election cycle.	Gov. Code §§ 84204.5, 85309(c) & (d)
		Recipient committees must file a disclosure report within 10 business days of making a contribution of \$5,000 or more or an independent expenditure of \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure.	
		<b>NOTE:</b> The filing period for this report begins the day following the last general election; however, for purposes of this calendar the E-date shall begin at E-158.	
1/1/16* (E-158)	6.	<b>NOTICE OF OFFICES IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State to prepare and send to each county elections official a notice designating all the offices, except for county officers and judges, for which candidates are to be nominated at the primary election.	§ 12103
1/1/16* (E-158)	7.	<b>VOTING SYSTEM PROCEDURES</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State shall review and, if necessary, amend, administrative procedures for use with each of the voting systems pursuant to Division 19 of the Elections Code.	§ 15002
1/1/16* (E-158)	8.	<b>APPROVED BALLOT CARD VENDORS</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State will publish the list of approved manufacturers and finishers of ballots for use in California elections.	Cal. Code Reg., tit. 2, § 20226
1/5/16 (E-154)	9.	<b>LAST DAY TO COUNT REGISTRATIONS TOWARD THE</b> <b>QUALIFICATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY</b> Last day any person may register or re-register to vote to declare a preference for a political body in order for that body to qualify to participate in the primary election.	§§ 2187(d)(1), 5100(b)
1/5/16 to 1/24/16** (E-154 to E-135)	10.	<b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION</b> — <b>154-DAY COUNTY REPORT</b> Period in which county elections officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement showing the number of registered voters in their counties, by political party preference and in each political subdivision thereof. This statement is based on the number of persons registered as of January 5, 2016 (E-154).	§ 2187(a), (c), & (d)(1)

11.	<b>PRE-ELECTION RESIDENCY CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE</b> January 8, 2016 (E-151), is the suggested day for county elections officials to begin conducting a pre-election residency confirmation procedure as provided in Section 2220. This procedure shall be completed by March 9, 2016 (E-90).	§§ 2220-2227
	County elections officials shall not be required to mail a residency confirmation postcard to any voter who has voted at an election held within the last six months preceding the start of the confirmation procedure.	
12.	COMMITTEES — GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES	2
	On or before this date, the Secretary of State to send a letter by first-class mail to the chairpersons of record of the Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties' state and county central committees and to the liaison for the Green Party requesting information he may consider in selecting presidential candidates for placement on the primary election ballot.	§§ 6721, 6851.5 <sup>2</sup>
	<b>NOTE:</b> Pursuant to Section 5006, a qualified political party that does not have procedures in statute applicable to its presidential primary shall designate for its use the statutory provisions of any other political party.	
13.		
	Period in which the Secretary of State will announce and publicize the list of names of those persons whom he intends to place on the primary election ballot for the Democratic Party. Following this announcement, the Secretary of State may add candidates, but he may not delete any candidate whose name appears on the announced list. Democratic candidates may withdraw their names in writing at any time through March 31, 2016** (E-68).	§§ 6041-6043
14.	<b>GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION</b> — <b>ISSUANCE</b> On or before this date, the Governor shall issue a proclamation calling the primary election and shall state the time of the election and the offices to be filled and transmit a copy of the proclamation to the board of supervisors of each county. The Secretary of State will send an informational copy of the proclamation to each county elections official.	§ 12000
15.	<b>NO PARTY PREFERENCE VOTER PARTICIPATION NOTICE</b> — <b>PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES</b> Last day for a political party to notify the Secretary of State that it has adopted a rule that authorizes a person who has no party preference to vote the ballot of that political party at the primary election.	§ 13102(c)
16.	Last day for political bodies to deliver petitions to county elections officials in order to qualify as a political party for the primary election. Additionally, the Secretary of State to determine, based on the 154-Day Report of Registration, whether a new political party has qualified for the primary election by	§§ 2187 (d)(1), 5100(b) & (c)
	12. 13. 14.	<ul> <li>begin conducting a pre-election residency confirmation procedure as provided in Section 2220. This procedure shall be completed by March 9, 2016 (E-90).</li> <li>County elections officials shall not be required to mail a residency confirmation postcard to any voter who has voted at an election held within the last six months preceding the start of the confirmation procedure.</li> <li>12. LETTER REQUESTING INFORMATION SENT TO CENTRAL COMMITTEES — GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</li> <li>On or before this date, the Secretary of State to send a letter by first-class mail to the chairpersons of record of the Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties' state and county central committees and to the liaison for the Green Party requesting information he may consider in selecting presidential candidates for placement on the primary election ballot.</li> <li>NOTE: Pursuant to Section 5006, a qualified political party that does not have procedures in statute applicable to its presidential primary shall designate for its use the statutory provisions of any other political party.</li> <li>13. ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES — DEMOCRATIC PARTY</li> <li>Period in which the Secretary of State will announce and publicize the list of names of those persons whom he intends to place on the primary election ballot for the Democratic Party. Following this announcement, the Secretary of State may add candidates, but he may not delete any candidate whose name appears on the announced list. Democratic candidate may withdraw their names in writing at any time through March 31, 2016** (E-68).</li> <li>14. GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION — ISSUANCE</li> <li>On or before this date, the Governor shall issue a proclamation calling the primary election and shall state the time of the election and the offices to be filled and transmit a copy of the proclamation to the board of supervisors of each county. The Secretary of State will send an information alloy of the proclamation to each county elections offici</li></ul>

1/24/16** (E-135)	17. NOTICE OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE ELECTIONS — LIBERTARIAN AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES Last day for the state chairperson of each party to notify the Secretary of State whether or not a county central committee election will be held.	§ 7770
1/24/16** (E-135)	<ol> <li>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 154-DAY COUNTY REPORT SUMMARIES DUE Last day for county elections officials to send to the Secretary of State a summary statement showing the number of registered voters in their counties as of January 5, 2016 (E-154).</li> </ol>	
1/28/16 (E-131)	19. <b>LEGISLATIVE MEASURE QUALIFICATION DEADLINE</b> 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 primary election ballot.	
1/28/16 to 2/17/16 (E-131 to E-111) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	<ul> <li>20. CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE — UNITED STATES SENATOR</li> <li>Period in which United States Senator candidates may purchase space for a 250- word candidate statement in the state Voter Information Guide. Statements are to be filed with the Secretary of State.</li> </ul>	
1/29/16 to 3/26/16** (E-130 to E-73)	21. <b>PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS</b> — <b>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</b> Period in which 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 county elections official of the county in which they are circulated.	6108,
	The county elections official has five days from the receipt to verify and certify nomination papers and to forward them to the Secretary of State, who shall file them.	
2/1/16 (E-127)	<ol> <li>CAMPAIGN STATEMENT — SEMIANNUAL Last day to file semiannual campaign statements, if required, by all candidates organizations, committees, and slate mailers.</li> </ol>	, Gov. Code §§ 84200, 84218
2/3/16 (E-125)	<ul> <li>23. NOTICE OF PARTIES QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE IN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY</li> <li>Last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and send to each county elections official a notice designating the names of the political parties qualified to participate in the primary election.</li> </ul>	
2/3/16 (E-125)	<ul> <li>24. COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE — AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY</li> <li>Last day for the Secretary of State to compute the number of members of the central committees to be elected in each county and to mail certificates to tha effect to each county elections official and to the chairperson of the American Independent Party State Central Committee.</li> </ul>	t

2/3/16 (E-125)	25.	<b>NEWLY QUALIFIED PARTY PROCEDURES FOR PRESIDENTIAL</b> <b>PRIMARY</b> Last day for temporary officers of a newly qualified political party to notify the Secretary of State of its procedures applicable to its presidential primary.	§ 5006
2/5/16 (E-123) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	26.	<b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — BALLOT LABEL AND TITLE</b> <b>AND SUMMARY DEADLINE</b> The Attorney General must provide, no later than this date, all official ballot labels and titles and summaries for the statewide ballot measures that have qualified for the primary election so that the Secretary of State has sufficient time to translate the ballot labels and titles and summaries into any required languages prior to public display of the state Voter Information Guide.	§§ 9050, 9051, 9054, 13247
2/8/16 (E-120)	27.	<b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — NEWS RELEASE INVITING</b> <b>ARGUMENTS</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State will issue a general news release requesting voters to submit an argument in each case where either the argument for or against any ballot measure has not been prepared and filed.	§§ 9060-9063
2/8/16 (E-120)	28.	ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES — REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES On or before this date, the Secretary of State will announce and publicize the list of names of those persons whom he intends to place on the presidential primary election ballot for the Republican, American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties. Following the announcement, he may add candidates to, but may not delete any candidate from, the list.	§§ 6340-6342, 6520-6522, 6720-6724, 6852, 6853 <sup>2</sup>
		<ul> <li>Republican, American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom candidates may withdraw their names in writing at any time through March 31, 2016** (E-68).</li> <li>The Secretary of State shall mail copies of the lists of selected Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties' presidential candidates, and subsequent additions thereto, to the candidates. The lists shall also be mailed to the liaison for the Green Party and to the chairpersons of the Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties' state and county central committees, respectively.</li> </ul>	§§ 6722, 6723, 6852, 6852.5 <sup>2</sup>
2/8/16 (E-120)	29.	<b>NUMBER OF DELEGATES FOR NATIONAL CONVENTIONS</b> By this date, the chairperson of each qualified party's state central committee (other than the Green Party) shall notify the Secretary of State of the number of delegates to represent California at its next national convention. The Libertarian and Peace and Freedom party chairs must state the name of the national party with which the state party has affiliated. The Democratic Party shall state the number of delegates and alternates to be selected from each congressional district.	§§ 6020, 6023, 6320, 6321, 6540, 6541, 6740, 6741, 6744, 6745, 6763

		If any party (other than the Green Party) fails to notify the Secretary of State of	§§ 6024, 6322,
		the number of delegates, the Secretary of State shall ascertain the number of delegates. In the case of the Democratic, Republican, and American Independent parties, the Secretary of State shall ascertain the number from the call for the national convention issued by the national committee of that party. In the case of the Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties, the Secretary of State shall ascertain the number from the chairperson or any other officer of record of the party state central committee or from the national party with which the party was most recently affiliated.	6542, 6742
		Green Party delegates will be chosen after the Presidential Primary Election, in accordance with its by laws and rules.	§§ 6861.5(c), 6863, 6863.5 <sup>2</sup>
2/9/16 (E-119)	30.	STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — ARGUMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE	
[Date designated by Secretary of State]		Last day for the submittal to the Secretary of State of arguments for or against each qualified statewide ballot measure. Arguments shall not exceed 500 words. Once submitted, no argument may be changed or amended.	§§ 9041-9044, 9064, 9065, 9068
2/11/16 (E-117)	31.	STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — SELECTION AND EXCHANGE OF ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST MEASURES	
[Date designated by Secretary of State]		On or before this date, the Secretary of State will select arguments for inclusion in the state Voter Information Guide where more than one has been submitted in favor of or against the same measure. Following the selection, the Secretary of State will exchange arguments with opposing authors and request rebuttal arguments and summary information, which shall be submitted by February 18, 2016 (E-110).	§§ 9067, 9069
2/13/16** (E-115)	32.	COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES — LIBERTARIAN AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES	
(2)		Last day for county elections officials to compute the number of members of the central committees to be elected in each supervisorial or Assembly district if the election of members is to be by supervisorial or Assembly district.	§ 7771
2/15/16** to 3/11/16 (E-113 to E-88)	33.	<b>STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS</b> Period in which specified candidates for state office in an election shall file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) disclosing their investments, interests in real property, and any income received during the immediately preceding 12 months. This statement is not required if the candidate has filed such statements within the past 60 days for the same jurisdiction.	Gov. Code §§ 87200- 87203, 87500
		<b>NOTE:</b> The deadlines for filing a Form 700 by certain officeholders may be earlier. Call the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) for deadline information and filing locations at (916) 322-5660.	

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# 34. DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

Period in which all candidates for United States Senator, United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly must file a declaration of candidacy for office and ballot designation worksheet, and circulate nomination papers and deliver them to the county elections official for filing. All candidates must pay the nonrefundable filing fees or present petitions in lieu of signatures at the time nomination papers are issued by the county elections official. The number of valid signatures in lieu of the filing fee any candidate obtains 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 signatures in lieu of the filing fee that meets the nomination requirement on the in-lieu petitions equals or exceeds the minimum number required by Section 8062. All nomination documents for the above-listed candidates must be left with the county elections official for filing with the Secretary of State.

# 2/15/16\* 35. CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT

Period in which candidates for United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the voter information portion of the sample ballot(s) of the county or counties in their jurisdiction. Candidates for State Senator and Member of the State Assembly may purchase space for a candidate statement only if they have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits on their Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501).

# 36. NOMINATION DOCUMENTS FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Period in which, and within five days of receipt of nomination documents, county elections officials shall deliver to the Secretary of State candidates' nomination documents for United States Senator, United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly, together with a statement showing the number of valid signatures on the nomination document from all candidates.

2/17/16 (E-111) [Date designated by Secretary of State]

# 37. CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE DEADLINE — UNITED STATES SENATOR Last day United States Senator candidates may purchase space for a 250-word

Last day United States Senator candidates may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the state Voter Information Guide and provide to the Secretary of State.

§§ 333, 8020, 8040, 8041, 8061-8064, 8100, 8105, 8106, 13107.3

> Gov. Code § 85601(c); § 13307.5

§§ 8070, 8082

§ 9084(i)

2/18/16 (E-110) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	38.	<b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES</b> — <b>ANALYSIS, "YES" AND "NO"</b> <b>STATEMENTS, BOND STATEMENT, AND TEXT DEADLINE</b> The Legislative Analyst and Legislative Counsel must provide, no later than this date, all official analyses, "Yes" and "No" statements, and texts of the measures that have qualified for the primary election ballot, as well as a statement of bond debt, if necessary, so that the Secretary of State has sufficient time to prepare copy for public display and to translate the state Voter Information Guide into any required languages.	§§ 9085, 9087, 9088, 9091
2/18/16 (E-110)	39.	<b>CERTIFICATION OF NUMBER OF DELEGATES</b> — <b>REPUBLICAN,</b> <b>AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND</b> <b>FREEDOM PARTIES</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State shall certify to county elections officials the number of delegates to be elected at the primary election for all parties except the Democratic and Green parties. For the Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties, the certificate will include the number of delegates to represent the party at their respective national conventions; the name, address, and telephone number of the national party with which the state party is presently affiliated; and the number of delegates to be selected from each territory by each committee proposing a group of national convention delegates.	§§ 6323, 6543, 6743-6745, 6861.5(c), 6863, 6863.5 <sup>2</sup>
2/18/16 (E-110) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	40.	<b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — REBUTTAL ARGUMENT AND</b> <b>SUMMARY INFORMATION DEADLINE</b> Last day for selected argument authors to submit rebuttal arguments and summary information for or against ballot measures qualified for the primary election ballot. Rebuttal arguments shall not exceed 250 words, and summary information shall not exceed 50 words.	§§ 9069, 9084(c) & (e)
2/18/16 (E-110) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	41.	<b>POLITICAL PARTY STATEMENT OF PURPOSE DEADLINE</b> Last day for political parties to submit statements of purpose, not to exceed 200 words, to the Secretary of State for inclusion in the state Voter Information Guide, if space allows.	§ 9084(e)
2/23/16 (E-105)	42.	<b>NEWLY QUALIFIED POLITICAL PARTY ACTIVITIES</b> Last day temporary officers of a newly qualified political party shall notify the Secretary of State of their operating procedures. If the newly qualified political party has not adopted its own detailed statutory operating procedures, they shall adopt the statutory provisions of any other qualified political party that has statutory provisions for its party operations.	§ 5005
2/23/16 to 3/14/16 (E-105 to E-85)	43.	<b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC</b> <b>EXAMINATION</b> Period in which the state Voter Information Guide for the primary election will be available for public examination and in which any elector may seek a writ of mandate to amend or delete any portion thereof prior to its printing.	Gov. Code § 88006; §§ 9054, 9092, 13282

2/24/16 (E-104)	44.	REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 154-DAY STATEWIDE REPORT PUBLISHED	
(,		On or before this date, the Secretary of State will release a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in the state, each county, and each political subdivision thereof. This report is based on the summary statements sent by each county elections official by January 24, 2016**(E-135).	§ 2187(b) & (d)(1)
2/24/16 (E-104)	45.	<b>DELEGATES</b> — <b>AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, LIBERTARIAN, AND</b> <b>PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b> Last day for a committee proposing the nomination of a group of candidates for delegate to file a statement with the Secretary of State. For the American Independent Party, the statement must contain the name of the committee and the names of its officers. For the Libertarian and Peace and Freedom parties, the statement must contain the name of the committee and the names, residence addresses, and telephone numbers of at least five of its members, and its officers.	§§ 6560-6564, 6760-6764, 6766, 6767
		Each group of candidates for delegate must obtain the endorsement of the candidate for presidential nominee for whom the members of the group have filed a preference. The endorsement of the candidate for presidential nominee must be on file with the Secretary of State before the circulation of any nomination papers by a group of candidates pledged to the support of his or her candidacy as presidential nominee.	§§ 6565-6567, 6765
2/24/16 to 3/25/16 (E-104 to E-74)	46.	PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES Period in which circulators may obtain signatures to the nomination papers and file them for examination with the county elections official for unselected presidential preference candidates for American Independent, Green, Libertarian, Peace and Freedom, and Republican parties; and groups of delegates for selected and unselected candidates and uncommitted delegations for American Independent, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties.	§§ 6343, 6360- 6365, 6382, 6568, 6580, 6587, 6591, 6769- 6791, 6854.5 <sup>2</sup>
		The county elections official has five days from receipt to verify and certify nomination papers and to forward them to the Secretary of State, who shall file	\$ 6404, 6597, 6796, 6859 <sup>2</sup>

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# 47. SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEES DEADLINE - ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

Last day for candidates for United States Senator, United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly to turn in signatures in lieu of filing fee petitions to the county elections official of the county in which the petition signers reside and are registered to vote. Upon receipt of the required number of in-lieu signatures, or of a sufficient combination of such signatures and the prorated filing fee, the county elections official shall issue the nomination papers provisionally. Within 10 days after receipt of a petition, the county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. The candidate shall then cover the deficiency either by submitting supplemental signatures or by paying a prorated portion of the filing fee no later than March 11, 2016 (E-88). Any candidate who submits a number of valid in-lieu signatures that meets the nomination signatures requirement and equals or exceeds the minimum number required by Section 8062 for his or her nomination papers shall not be required to file the nomination papers.

#### 3/6/16\*\* 48. SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEES --- DETERMINE (E-93) SUFFICIENCY - ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL **CANDIDATES**

Last day for the county elections official to determine the sufficiency of the in-§§ 8061, 8106(b)(3) lieu signatures submitted by candidates for United States Senator, United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the Assembly. Within 10 days after receipt of a petition, the county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. No later than March 11, 2016 (E-88), the candidates notified shall either submit supplemental signatures or pay a prorated fee to cover the deficiency.

#### 49. RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING --- NOTICE 3/7/16

(E-92) Last day for the Secretary of State to notify the news media and other interested § 13112(b)(1)(B) parties of the place of the randomized alphabet drawing to be held at 11:00 a.m. on March 17, 2016 (E-82).

#### 3/8/16 50. \$5,000 REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY)

(E-91) Last day for candidates for state office and their controlled committees and committees primarily formed to support or oppose state measures to file a disclosure report within 10 business days if \$5,000 or more is received from a single source outside the 90-day election cycle.

> Recipient committees must file a disclosure report within 10 business days of making a contribution of \$5,000 or more or an independent expenditure of \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure.

§§ 8020(b), 8061, 8105, 8106(b)(3)

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Gov. Code §§ 84204.5, 85309(c) & (d)

3/9/16 to 6/6/16 (E-90 to E-1)	51.	<b>ELECTION CYCLE REPORTS</b> — 24-HR. PAYMENT REPORT (SLATE MAILER ORGANIZATIONS) — PERIOD BEGINS During the 90 days immediately preceding an election, each slate mailer organization that receives a payment of \$2,500 or more from a single source for the purpose of supporting or opposing any candidate or ballot measure in a slate mailer must report the payment within 24 hours to the Secretary of State's office by online or electronic transmission only. (Deadlines are extended to the next business day when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, except for the weekend before an election.) Such payments may be reported on a Slate Mailer Late Payment Report (Form 498).	Gov. Code §§ 84203, 84220, 85204
3/9/16 to 6/7/16 (E-90 to E)	52.	<b>ELECTION CYCLE REPORTS</b> — 24-HR. CONTRIBUTION REPORT — PERIOD BEGINS During the 90 days immediately preceding an election and including Election Day, the following contributions that total in the aggregate of \$1,000 or more must be reported within 24 hours to the Secretary of State's office by online or electronic transmission only: Contributions made to a candidate, office holder, political party committee, or a committee primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or ballot measure; contributions received by a candidate, officeholder, a political party committee, a candidate in a CalPERS or CalSTRS election, or a committee primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or ballot measure. (Deadlines are extended to the next business day when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, except for the weekend before an election.) Recipients of non-monetary or in-kind contributions must file within 48 hours of the date the contribution was received. Such contributions may be reported on a Contribution Report (Form 497).	Gov. Code §§ 82036, 84203, 84203.3, 85204, 85309
3/9/16 to 6/7/16 (E-90 to E)	53.	<b>ELECTION CYCLE REPORTS</b> — 24-HR. INDEPENDENT <b>EXPENDITURE REPORT</b> — PERIOD BEGINS During the 90 days immediately preceding an election and including Election Day, all candidates and committees that make an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a single candidate for elective state office or a single state ballot measure must report the expenditure within 24 hours to the Secretary of State's office by online or electronic transmission only. For independent expenditures made in connection with a CalPERS or CalSTRS election, a copy must also be filed with the relevant board office. (Deadlines for 24-hour reporting of independent contributions which fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday are NOT extended to the next business day.) Such independent expenditure reports may be reported on an Independent Expenditure Report (Form 496).	Gov. Code §§ 82036.5, 84204, 85204
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# 54. PRE-ELECTION RESIDENCY CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE DEADLINE

On or before this date, county elections officials must complete the pre-election §§ 2220-2227 voter residency confirmation procedure as provided in Sections 2220-2227.

3/11/16 (E-88) [5:00 p.m.]	55.	DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS FILING DEADLINE — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON- PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES	
		No later than 5:00 p.m. on this day, candidates for United States Senator, United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, Member of the State Assembly, and Member of the County Central Committee must deliver to the county elections official for filing their declarations of candidacy, nomination papers, and ballot designation worksheets.	§§ 333, 8020, 8040, 8041, 8061-8064, 8100, 8105, 8106, 13107.5
3/11/16 (E-88)	56.	SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEES — SUPPLEMENTAL DEADLINE — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES Last day a candidate for United States Senator, United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly may submit supplemental signatures to the county elections official or pay a prorated portion of the filing fee to cover any deficiency in the filing fee payment.	§ 8106(b)(3)
3/11/16 (E-88)	57.	CANDIDATE INTENTION STATEMENT — DEADLINE IF PURCHASING SPACE FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENT IN COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT Last day for the Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501) to be filed in order for State Senator and Member of the State Assembly candidates accepting the voluntary expenditure limits to qualify to purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the voter information portion of the official sample ballot(s) of the county or counties in the jurisdiction.	Gov. Code §§ 85200, 85400, 85401, 85600, 85601
3/11/16 (E-88)	58.	<b>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT</b> <b>DEADLINE</b> Last day candidates for United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the Assembly may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the voter information portion of the official sample ballot(s) of the county or counties in their jurisdiction. Candidates for State Senator and Member of the Assembly may purchase statement space only if they have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits on their Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501).	Gov. Code § 85601(c); § 13307.5
3/11/16 (E-88)	59.	<b>STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS</b> Last day for specified candidates in an election to file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) disclosing their investments, interests in real property, and any income received during the immediately preceding 12 months.	Gov. Code §§ 87200-87203, 87500
3/12/16* to 3/16/16 (E-87 to E-83) [5:00 p.m.]	60.	NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION — VOTER-NOMINATED, NON- PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES If an eligible incumbent for United States Senator, United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, or Member of the Assembly fails to file nomination papers by 5:00 p.m. on March 11, 2016 (E-88), a five-day extension is allowed for any person, other than the incumbent, if otherwise qualified, to file for the office.	§§ 8022, 8100, 8105, 8106

	NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION — DEATH OF A VOTER- NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE	to	
§ 8025	If a candidate has filed nomination papers for a voter-nominated, non- presidential office at the primary election and that candidate dies after March 11, 2016 (E-88), but on or before March 16, 2016 (E-83), any qualified person may circulate and deliver nomination documents for the office to the county elections official not later than 5:00 p.m. on March 25, 2016 (E-74).	7 to E-74)	3/25/16 (E-87 to E-74 [5:00 p.m.]
	LAST DAY STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION AND COPY DELIVERED TO THE STATE PRINTER		3/14/16 (E-85)
Gov. Code § 88006; §§ 9054, 9082, 9092, 13282	Last day the state Voter Information Guide for the primary election will be available for public examination prior to printing. Last day for the Secretary of State to deliver copy for preparation of the state Voter Information Guide to the Office of State Publishing.		
	NOMINATION DOCUMENTS FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE — DEADLINE		3/16/16 (E-83)
§§ 8070, 8082	Last day for county elections officials to forward nomination documents for United States Senator, United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the Assembly, together with a statement showing the number of valid nomination signatures to the Secretary of State.	(2.02)	(200)
	POLITICAL PARTY ENDORSEMENTS FOR VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES DEADLINE		3/16/16 (E-83)
§ 13302(b)	Last day for the party chairperson of any qualified political party to submit to the county elections official a list of all candidates for voter-nominated office who will appear on any ballot in the county in question, and who have been endorsed by the party. The county elections official shall print any such list that is timely received in the official sample ballot.		
	NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION DEADLINE – VOTER- NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES		3/16/16 (E-83)
§ <b>8</b> 022	Last day for any person, other than an eligible incumbent who did not qualify for nomination by March 11, 2016 (E-88), to file nomination documents for United States Senator, United States Representative in Congress, State Senator or Member of the State Assembly.		[5:00 p.m.]
§§ 13111,	<b>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING</b> The Secretary of State shall conduct the randomized alphabet drawing at		3/17/16 (E-82)
13112(b)(1)(B)	11:00 a.m. and mail the results immediately to county elections officials so that they may determine the order in which the candidates shall appear on the primary election ballot.	, .	[11:00 a.m.
§§ 6080, 6081	<b>DEMOCRATIC STEERING COMMITTEE STATEMENT DEADLINE</b> On or before this date, the chairperson of a candidate's seven-member steering committee shall file with the Secretary of State a statement containing the names and addresses of the members of the steering committee.	3/17/16 67 (E-82)	3/17/16 (E-82)

§ 6860<sup>2</sup>

§ 6599

§ 8025

§ 6103

For the purposes of the Democratic caucus, contact the California Democratic Party.

3/25/16 (E-74)

### 68. PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — UNSELECTED CANDIDATES — REPUBLICAN AND GREEN PARTIES

Last day for unselected candidates to leave nomination papers for examination \$ 6343, 6360-6365, with the county elections official of the county in which they are circulated. There are no provisions for an uncommitted delegation. \$ 6382, 6853.5, 6854-6857<sup>2</sup>

For the Green Party, upon receipt of a sufficient number of signatures for the nomination of a candidate for the presidential preference primary ballot, the Secretary of State shall notify the candidate or his or her duly authorized representative of that fact.

3/25/16 (E-74)

# 69. PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES

Last day to leave nomination papers for examination with the county elections official of the county in which they are circulated. 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.

For the American Independent Party, upon receipt of a sufficient number of signatures for the nomination of a candidate for the presidential preference primary ballot or of a group of candidates for delegates, the Secretary of State shall notify the candidate or the chairperson of the committee, respectively, of that fact and that no more signatures will be received.

# 3/25/1670. NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION — DEATH OF A VOTER-<br/>NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

By 5:00 p.m. on this day, any qualified person can deliver to the county elections official his or her nomination documents for any voter-nominated, non-presidential office for which a candidate had filed but who died after March 11, 2016 (E-88), but on or before March 16, 2016 (E-83).

3/26/16\*\* (E-73)

[5:00 p.m.]

# 71. PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — UNSELECTED CANDIDATES OR UNCOMMITTED DELEGATION — DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Last day for the steering committee of each unselected presidential candidate or §§ 6061, 6082, 6101, uncommitted delegation to leave nomination papers for examination with the 6108, 6122 county elections official of the county in which they are circulated.

Upon receipt of a sufficient number of signatures for the presidential primary ballot, the Secretary of State shall notify the chairperson of the steering committee of that fact and advise him or her that no more signatures will be received.

§ 8121(a)	NOTICE TO CANDIDATES — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON- PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES On or before this day, but not fewer than five days before sending the certified list of candidates to the county elections officials, the Secretary of State shall notify each candidate for United States Senator, United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly of the names, addresses, offices, ballot designations, and party preferences of all other persons who have filed for the same office.	3/26/16* 72 (E-73)
§ 8121(b)	PARTY PREFERENCE HISTORY POSTING ON WEBSITE — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES On or before this date, the Secretary of State to post on its website the party preference history of each candidate for United States Senator, United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly for the preceding 10 years.	3/26/16* 73 (E-73)
	COUNTY FILING DEADLINE FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES	3/30/16 74 (E-69)
§§ 6404, 6597, 6796, 6859 <sup>2</sup>	Last day for the county elections official to certify and send to the Secretary of State any presidential nomination papers received by March 25, 2016 (E-74).	
§§ 6101, 6144	COUNTY FILING DEADLINE FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — DEMOCRATIC PARTY Last day for the county elections official to certify and send to Secretary of State any Democratic presidential candidate nomination papers filed by March 26, 2016** (E-73).	3/31/16** 75 (E-68)
§ 6160	NOTIFICATION OF QUALIFICATION FOR PLACEMENT ON BALLOT — DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES Last day for the Secretary of State to notify each steering committee whether or not it has qualified a candidate or uncommitted delegation for placement on the ballot by the nomination process.	3/31/16** 76 (E-68)
§§ 6041-6043	ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES — DEMOCRATIC PARTY Last day for the Secretary of State to announce and publicize the list of names of those persons whom he intends to place on the Democratic primary election ballot. Following the announcement but before 5:00 p.m. on this day, he may add candidates to, but may not delete any candidate from the list.	3/31/16**. 77 (E-68)
§§ 6042, 6342, 6522, 6724, 6853 <sup>2</sup>	WITHDRAWAL OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE — DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES Last day a selected or unselected presidential candidate may file an affidavit by 5:00 p.m. on this day with the Secretary of State in order to have his or her name withdrawn from the primary election ballot.	3/31/16** 78 (E-68)

3/31/16** (E-68)	79.	<b>DEATH OF A CANDIDATE</b> — <b>NAME ON BALLOT</b> Last day for the county elections official to remove a deceased candidate's name from the primary election ballot.	§ 8809
3/31/16** (E-68)	80.	<b>CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES AND ROTATION LIST;</b> <b>PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATES</b> Last day for the Secretary of State to certify and send to each county elections official a list of candidates showing the name of every person eligible to receive votes within the county at the primary election, their addresses, the offices for which they seek nomination, their party preference, and if applicable, ballot designations.	§§ 8120-8125
		Last day for the Secretary of State to certify and to send to each county elections official 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 primary election.	§§ 6180, 6950-6954, 6853, 6863.5 <sup>2</sup>
		The Secretary of State shall also provide to county elections officials a list of candidates for each county arranged according to the randomized alphabet drawn on March 17, 2016 (E-82).	§ 13111
4/1/16 (E-67)	81.	<b>PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE STATEMENTS ON THE SECRETARY</b> <b>OF STATE'S WEBSITE — DEADLINE</b> Last day eligible presidential candidates may file a 250-word candidate statement with the Secretary of State for inclusion on the Secretary of State's website.	§ 9084(k)
4/8/16 (E-60)	82.	<b>MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER BALLOT APPLICATIONS</b> First day the county elections official may process applications for military or overseas voter ballots. Any applications received by the county elections official prior to this day shall be kept and processed on or after this date. If the applicant is not a resident of the county to which he or she has applied, the elections official receiving the application shall forward it immediately to the proper county.	§§ 300(b), 321, 3105
		A request for a vote-by-mail ballot from a military or overseas voter will be deemed an affidavit of registration and an application for permanent vote-by-mail status.	§ 3102
4/8/16 (E-60)	83.	<b>VOTER REGISTRATION FILES UPDATE FOR STATE VOTER</b> <b>INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING</b> Counties using data processing equipment to store registered voter information set forth in the affidavits of registration shall begin sending a copy of their registered voter load files to the Secretary of State by April 18, 2016 (E-50).	§ 9094(a)
4/8/16 to 4/18/16 (E-60 to E-50)	84.	<b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION</b> — <b>60-DAY COUNTY REPORT</b> Period in which county elections officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement showing the number of registered voters in their counties, by political party preference and in each political subdivision thereof. This statement is based on the number of persons registered as of April 8, 2016 (E-60).	§ 2187(a), (c) & (d)(2)

4/11/16 to 5/24/16 (E-57 to E-14)	85.	STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES Period in which a write-in candidate for United States Senator, United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly must leave a statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official for filing with the Secretary of State.	§ 8601
4/18/16 (E-50)	86.	<b>VOTER REGISTRATION FILES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE</b> <b>FOR STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING</b> Last day for county elections officials to send the Secretary of State a copy of their load files of all voters registered as of April 8, 2016 (E-60). The copy of the voter registration file should reflect the results of the pre-election residency confirmation procedure.	§§ 2220-2227, 9094(a)
4/18/16 (E-50)	87.	REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 60-DAY COUNTY REPORT SUMMARIES DUE	
()		Last day for county elections officials to send the Secretary of State a summary statement showing the number of registered voters in their counties as of April 8, 2016 (E-60).	§ 2187(a), (c) & (d)(2)
4/23/16* <sup>3</sup> (E-45) [Date fixed by law]	88.	<b>MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER BALLOTS</b> Last day for the county elections official to transmit ballots and balloting materials to absent military or overseas voters who have requested them by this date. If a military or overseas voter ballot application is received after this date, the county elections official shall transmit a ballot and balloting materials as soon as practicable.	52 U.S.C. § 20302 (MOVE Act); § 3114
4/23/16* (E-45)	89.	<b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDES FURNISHED TO COUNTIES</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State shall furnish copies of the state Voter Information Guide to those counties that do not use data processing equipment to maintain their registered voter files. State Voter Information Guides will also be sent to all counties for their supplemental mailings to persons who register between Saturday, April 9, 2016 (E-59), and May 9, 2016 (E-29).	§ 9094(b) & (c)
4/23/16* (E-45)	90.	<b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDES TO STATE AND LOCAL</b> <b>OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State shall send a specified number of copies of the state Voter Information Guide to city and county elections officials, members of the Legislature, proponents of statewide ballot measures, public libraries, and specified educational institutions.	§ 9096
4/23/16** to 6/6/16 (E-45 to E-1)	91.	<b>ISSUE ADVOCACY REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILING ONLY)</b> A disclosure report must be filed within 48 hours by anyone spending or promising to pay \$50,000 or more for a communication disseminated, broadcast, or otherwise published within 45 days of an election, if the communication clearly identifies a candidate for state elective office but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate.	Gov. Code § 85310; Cal. Code Reg., tit. 2, § 18539.2

4/28/16 (E-40)	92.	<b>FIRST PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT</b> Last day to file campaign statements with the Secretary of State's Political Reform Division for candidates and committees for the period ending April 28, 2016 (E-40).	Gov. Code § 84200.8 <sup>4</sup>
4/28/16 to 5/17/16 (E-40 to E-21)	93.	<b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING</b> Period in which the Secretary of State shall mail state Voter Information Guides to all households in which voters were registered by April 8, 2016 (E-60). This mailing is based on the voter registration files provided by county elections officials to the Secretary of State by April 18, 2016 (E-50).	§ 9094(a)
		In those counties in which such data processing equipment is not used, the county elections official shall mail the state Voter Information Guides to all voters registered by April 8, 2016 (E-60).	§ 9094(b)
4/28/16	94.	COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT AND POLLING PLACE NOTICE	
to 5/28/16* (E-40 to E-10)		<b>MAILING</b> Period in which the county elections official shall mail a polling place notice and sample ballot to each registered voter who registered at least 29 days before the election, unless the voter has opted to receive them electronically. The polling place notice may state whether the polling place is accessible to the physically handicapped.	§§ 13300, 13300.7, 13304
		The county elections official shall also give sample ballots to the chairperson of the county central committee of each political party, shall mail a copy to each candidate, and shall post a copy of the sample ballot in a conspicuous place in their office.	§ 13302(a)
4/30/16** (E-38)	95.	<b>QUARTERLY STATEMENTS BY BALLOT MEASURE COMMITTEES</b> Last day for committees that have qualified as a recipient committee and are primarily formed to support or oppose the qualification, passage, or defeat of any measure to file a quarterly campaign statement for the period January 1, 2016 (E-158), through March 31, 2016 (E-68), unless the committee will file preelection statements for an upcoming election.	Gov. Code § 84202.3
5/8/16* (E-30)	96.	<b>NOTICE OF EARLY TABULATION</b> On or before this date, the county governing body to notify the county elections official that certain offices or measures to be voted on are of more than ordinary public interest and will require an early tabulation and announcement.	§ 14440
5/8/16** (E-30)	97.	<b>SLATE OF REPUBLICAN DELEGATE CANDIDATES TO</b> <b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b> Last day a Republican candidate or his or her designees may submit to the Secretary of State the names of persons chosen as delegates.	§§ 6460, 6461
5/9/16 (E-29)	98.	<b>PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS AND POLLING PLACES</b> On or before this date, the county elections official to appoint the members of the precinct boards and designate the polling places.	§ 12286

5/9/16 to 5/31/16 (E-29 to E-7)	99.	<b>VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION</b> Period in which any registered voter may apply to the county elections official for a vote-by-mail ballot. Applications received before May 9, 2016 (E-29), shall be kept and processed during this application period.	§§ 3001, 3003
5/9/16 to 6/7/16 (E-29 to E)	100.	<b>VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATIONS FOR OUT-OF-STATE</b> <b>EMERGENCY WORKERS</b> Period within which, upon the declaration of an out-of-state emergency by the Governor and the issuance of an executive order authorizing an out-of-state emergency worker to cast a ballot outside of his or her home precinct, an out-of- state emergency worker may request and vote a vote-by-mail ballot, which must be returned in the same manner as all other voted vote-by-mail ballots.	§§ 336.7, 3021.5
5/17/16 (E-21)	101.	<b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING DEADLINE</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State, or the county elections official, if appropriate, to mail state Voter Information Guides to all households in which voters were registered by April 8, 2016 (E-60).	§ 9094(a)
5/17/16 (E-21)	102.	<b>PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATES DEADLINE</b> Last day for write-in presidential candidates of all parties to file an endorsement with the Secretary of State in order to have his or her write-in votes counted. No filing fee is required.	§§ 6241, 6441, 6621, 6822, 6862 <sup>2</sup>
5/18/16 (E-20)	103.	<b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 60-DAY STATEWIDE REPORT</b> <b>PUBLISHED</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State will release a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in the state, each county, and each political subdivision thereof. This report is based on the summary statements sent by each county elections official by April 18, 2016 (E-50).	§ 2187(b) & (d)(2)
5/22/16** to 6/6/16 (E-16 to E-1)	104.	<b>24-HOUR STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION — RECIPIENT</b> <b>COMMITTEES AND SLATE MAILER ORGANIZATIONS</b> A recipient committee or slate mailer organization that qualifies during the 16 days prior to an election in which it must file pre-election statements must file a Statement of Organization Recipient Committee (Form 410) within 24 hours of qualification with the filing officer who will receive the committee's original disclosure statements by personal delivery, facsimile transmission, or guaranteed overnight delivery.	Gov. Code §§ 84101, 84108
5/23/16 E-15	105.	<b>VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL</b> <b>PRIMARY ELECTION</b> Last day to register to vote in the primary election. The Voter Registration Form shall be mailed (postmarked by this date) or delivered to the county elections official by this date and is effective upon receipt. The Voter Registration Form may also be submitted by this date to the Secretary of State, Department of Motor Vehicles, or any National Voter Registration Act designated agency.	52 U.S.C. §§ 20301, 20501; §§ 300(b), 321, 2102, 2107, 3102

Last day for military or overseas voters to register to vote.

		A request for a vote-by-mail ballot from a military or overseas voter, if postmarked on or before this date, will be deemed an affidavit of registration and an application for permanent vote-by-mail status. When a county elections official receives and approves a registration application from a military or overseas voter, the official must provide that voter with a vote-by-mail ballot for each subsequent election for federal office in the state unless the voter fails to vote in four consecutive statewide general elections.	§ 3102(e)
5/23/16 (E-15)	106.	<b>NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS WITHIN COUNTY</b> Last day before the primary election for any voter to send a notice or letter advising the county elections official of a change of address within the county. The notice or letter shall be mailed (postmarked by this date) or delivered to the county elections official by this date and is effective upon receipt. The notice or letter may also be submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles or any National Voter Registration Act designated agency prior to the election. The county elections official shall correct the registration records accordingly. The notice or letter is in lieu of re-registering.	§ 2119
5/23/16 (E-15) [10 Business Days]	107.	<b>COMPUTER PROCESSING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS</b> Counties having the necessary computer capability may begin to process vote- by-mail ballots on this date. This process may be completed to the point of placing the ballot information on a computer medium, but under <b>NO</b> circumstances may a vote count be accessed or released until 8:00 p.m. on June 7, 2016 (E).	§ 15101
		All other county elections officials shall start to process vote-by-mail ballots at $5:00 \text{ p.m.}$ on the day before the election, the results of which shall not be released before $8:00 \text{ p.m.}$ on June 7, 2016 (E).	
5/23/16 to 5/31/16 (E-15 to E-7)	108.	<b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION</b> — <b>15-DAY COUNTY REPORT</b> Period in which county elections officials shall send the Secretary of State a summary statement showing the number of registered voters in their counties, by political party preference and in each political subdivision thereof. This statement is based on the number of persons registered as of May 23, 2016 (E-15).	§ 2187(a), (c) & (d)(3)
5/24/16 (E-14)	109.	STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL	
		<b>CANDIDATES</b> Last day for a write-in candidate for United States Senator, United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the Assembly, to leave a statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official for filing with the Secretary of State.	§ <b>860</b> 1
5/24/16 (E-14)	110.	<b>BILINGUAL PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS</b> Last day for county elections officials to prepare a list of precincts to which bilingual officers were appointed. A copy of this list shall be made available to the public.	§ 12303(d)

5/24/16 to 5/31/16 (E-14 to E-7)	111. NEW RESIDENT REGISTRATION PERIOD Any person who becomes a new resident after May 23, 2016 (E-15), may register to vote beginning on May 24, 2016 (E-14), and ending May 31, 2016 (E-7). This registration must be executed in the county elections office and the new resident shall vote a new resident's ballot in that office. A new resident is eligible to vote for only president and vice president.	§§ 332, 3400
	The ballots of new residents shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots.	§ 3405
5/24/16 to 6/7/16 (E-14 to E)	112. NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION PERIOD 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 May 24, 2016 (E-14), and ending at the close of polls on June 7, 2016 (E).	§§ 331, 3500
	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.	§ 3501
	The ballots of new citizens shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots.	§ 3502
5/26/16 (E-12)	113. <b>SECOND PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT</b> Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the period ending May 21, 2016 (E-17). Candidates being voted upon, their controlled committees, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or measure must file the second pre-election paper statement by guaranteed overnight mail or personal delivery, in addition to any electronic filing requirements.	Gov. Code § 84200.8 <sup>4</sup>
5/27/16 (E-11) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	114. <b>CERTIFIED LIST OF WRITE-IN CANDIDATES</b> The Secretary of State will prepare and send to affected county elections officials a certified list of write-in candidates showing the names of every write- in candidate eligible to receive votes within the county at the primary election, their addresses, and the offices to which they seek election. This list will also be mailed to each candidate running for the affected offices.	
5/28/16* (E-10)	115. <b>COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOTS MAILING DEADLINE</b> On or before this date, the county elections official to mail sample ballots to voters who registered at least 29 days before the election.	§§ 13300, 13304
5/28/16* (E-10)	116. <b>PUBLICATION OF TALLY CENTER LOCATION</b> On or before this date, a notice shall be published by the county elections official at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the district specifying the public place to be used as the central tally center for counting the ballots.	§ 12109

5/28/16* (E-10)	<ul> <li>117. STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE SUPPLEMENTAL MAILING BY COUNTY — DEADLINE On or before this date, county elections officials to mail state Voter Information Guides to voters who registered between Saturday, April 9, 2016 (E-59), and May 9, 2016 (E-29), inclusive.</li> </ul>	§ 9094(c)
5/31/16 (E-7)	118. <b>NEW RESIDENT REGISTRATION PERIOD DEADLINE</b> Last day for new resident to register to vote 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 in that office. A new resident is eligible to vote for only president and vice president.	§§ 332, 3400
	The ballots of new residents shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots.	§ 3405
5/31/16 (E-7)	<ul> <li>119. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 15-DAY COUNTY REPORT SUMMARIES DUE</li> <li>Last day for county elections officials to send to the Secretary of State a summary statement showing the number of registered voters in their counties as of May 23, 2016 (E-15).</li> </ul>	§ 2187(a), (c) & (d)(3)
5/31/16 (E-7)	120. <b>VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION DEADLINE</b> Last day for the county elections official to receive any voter's application for a vote-by-mail ballot, including an application from a military or overseas voter, and to issue such ballot for the primary election.	§§ 3001, 3003, 3102
	See Items #122 and #123 for exceptions.	
5/31/16 (E-7) [5:00 p.m.]	121. <b>COMPUTER PROGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE</b> Last day for counties to verify their election night vote count computer programs and deposit copies thereof with the Secretary of State.	§ 15001(a)
6/1/16 to 6/6/16 (E-6 to E-1)	122. <b>MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER RECALLED TO SERVICE</b> Period in which a registered military or overseas voter recalled to service after May 31, 2016 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on June 6, 2016 (E-1), may appear before the county elections official and obtain a vote-by-mail ballot which may be voted in, or outside, the county elections official's office on or before the close of the polls and returned as are other voted vote-by-mail ballots.	§ 3111
6/1/16 to 6/7/16 (E-6 to E)	123. <b>REQUEST FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS</b> — <b>LATE CONDITIONS</b> Period in which any voter may request in writing a vote-by-mail ballot if because of specified conditions he or she will be unable to go to the polls on Election Day. A written statement is not necessary if the vote-by-mail ballot is voted in the office of the elections official at the time of the request. The voter may designate any authorized representative to return the voted vote-by-mail ballot.	§ 3021

	ISSUE ADVOCACY REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILING ONLY) — PERIOD ENDS	
	A disclosure report must be filed within 48 hours by anyone spending or promising to pay \$50,000 or more for a communication disseminated, broadcast, or otherwise published within 45 days of an election, if the communication clearly identifies a candidate for state elective office but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate.	Gov. Code § 85310; Cal. Code Reg., tit. 2, § 18539.2
	ELECTION CYCLE REPORTS — 24-HR. PAYMENT REPORT (SLATE MAILER ORGANIZATIONS) — PERIOD ENDS	
	During the 90 days immediately preceding an election, each slate mailer organization that receives a payment of \$2,500 or more from a single source for the purpose of supporting or opposing any candidate or ballot measure in a slate mailer must report the payment within 24 hours to the Secretary of State's office by online or electronic transmission only. (Deadlines are extended to the next business day when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, except for the weekend before an election.) Such payments may be reported on Slate Mailer Late Payment Report (Form 498).	Gov. Code §§ 84203, 84220, 85204
6/6/16 126. (E-1)	24-HOUR STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION — RECIPIENT COMMITTEES AND SLATE MAILER ORGANIZATIONS — PERIOD	
	<b>ENDS</b> A recipient committee or slate mailer organization that qualifies during the 16 days prior to an election in which it must file pre-election statements must file a Statement of Organization Recipient Committee (Form 410) within 24 hours of qualification with the filing officer who will receive the committee's original disclosure statements by personal delivery, facsimile transmission, or guaranteed overnight delivery.	Gov. Code §§ 84101, 84108
	MANUAL PROCESSING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS Counties not having the necessary computer capability may begin to manually process vote-by-mail ballots at 5:00 p.m. on this date, but under NO circumstance may a vote count be accessed or released until 8:00 p.m. on June 7, 2016 (E).	§ 15101
6/6/16 128. (E-1)	MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER RECALLED TO SERVICE	
[5:00 p.m.]	Last day a registered military or overseas voter recalled to service after May 31, 2016 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on June 6, 2016 (E-1), may appear before the county elections official and obtain a vote-by-mail ballot which may be voted in, or outside, the county elections official's office on or before the close of the polls and returned as are other voted vote-by-mail ballots.	§ 3111
6/7/16 129. (E)	<b>PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION DAY</b> On this date, the polls shall be open throughout the state from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	§§ 1000(c), 14212

Voters who have moved from one address to another within the same county and who have not re-registered may vote a provisional ballot at the polling place for their current (new) address, at the office of the county elections official, or at a central location designated by the county elections official.

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# 130. HAND DELIVERED OR FAXED VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED — DEADLINE

Hand delivered voted vote-by-mail ballots must be received by the county elections official by the close of the polls on Election Day.

Last day a military or overseas voter who is living outside of the United States (or is called for service within the United States on or after May 31, 2016 (E-7)) may return his or her ballot by facsimile transmission. To be counted, the ballot returned by facsimile transmission shall be received by the voter's elections official by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day and shall be accompanied by an identification envelope and a signed oath of voter declaration.

# 131. ELECTION CYCLE REPORTS — 24-HR. CONTRIBUTION REPORT PERIOD ENDS

During the 90 days immediately preceding an election and including Election Day, the following contributions that total in the aggregate of \$1,000 or more must be reported within 24 hours to the Secretary of State's office by online or electronic transmission only: Contributions made to a candidate, officeholder, political party committee, or a committee primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or ballot measure; contributions received by a candidate, officeholder, a political party committee, a candidate in a CalPERS or CalSTRS election, or a committee primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or ballot measure. (Deadlines are extended to the next business day when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, except for the weekend before an election.) Recipients of non-monetary or in-kind contributions must file within 48 hours of the date the contribution was received. Such contributions may be reported on a Contribution Report (Form 497).

# 132. ELECTION CYCLE REPORTS — 24-HR. INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT PERIOD ENDS

During the 90 days immediately preceding an election and including Election Day, all candidates and committees that make an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a single candidate for elective state office or a single state ballot measure must report the expenditure within 24 hours to the Secretary of State's office by online or electronic transmission only. For independent expenditures made in connection with a CalPERS or CalSTRS election, a copy must also be filed with the relevant board office. (Deadlines for 24-hour reporting of independent contributions which fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday are NOT extended to the next business day.) Such independent expenditure reports may be reported on an Independent Expenditure Report (Form 496). Gov. Code §§ 82036, 84203, 84203.3, 85204, 85309

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# 6/7/16 133. MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTERS — LATE CONDITIONS

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Last day an unregistered military or overseas voter who was released from \$\$ 300(b), 321, 3108 service after May 23, 2016 (E-15), the close of registration, and who has returned to his or her county of residence may apply in person to register with the county elections official and vote in the election. Documentary proof of release from service is required. On or before the day of the election the county elections official shall deliver to the precinct board a list of military or overseas voters registered under Section 3108.

Any registered military or overseas voter who has returned to their county of registration on or before this day and to whom a vote-by-mail ballot has been mailed, but not voted, may apply for a second vote-by-mail ballot. The elections official shall require him or her to sign an authorization to cancel the vote-by-mail ballot previously issued and shall then issue another vote-by-mail ballot to the voter or certify to the precinct board that the voter is eligible to vote in the precinct polling place of his or her residence.

Last day a registered or unregistered military or overseas voter, who returns to the county after May 31, 2016 (E-7), may appear before the county elections official and make application for registration, a vote-by-mail ballot, or both. The county elections official shall register the voter, if not registered, and shall deliver a vote-by-mail ballot which may be voted in, or outside, the county elections official's office on or before the close of the polls on Election Day and returned as are other voted vote-by-mail ballots.

# 6/7/16 134. **REQUEST FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — LATE CONDITIONS**

Last day any voter may request in writing a vote-by-mail ballot because of specified conditions resulting in his or her absence from the polling place or precinct on Election Day.

# 6/7/16 135. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATIONS FOR OUT-OF-STATE (E) EMERGENCY WORKERS

Last day, upon the declaration of an out-of-state emergency by the Governor and the issuance of an executive order authorizing an out-of-state emergency worker to cast a ballot outside of his or her home precinct, an out-of-state emergency worker may request and vote a vote-by-mail ballot, which must be returned in the same manner as other voted vote-by-mail ballots.

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(E) [8:00 p.m.]

## 136. NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Last day a new citizen is eligible to register to vote after the close of §§ 331, 3500, 3501 n.] registration. The new citizen shall provide the county elections official with proof of citizenship prior to voting and declare that he or she has established residency in California.

The ballots of new citizens shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots.

§ 3110

§ 3109

§ 3021

§ 3502

6/7/16 (E) [8:00 p.m.]	137. SEMIFINAL OFFICIAL CANVASS Beginning at 8:00 p.m. and continuously until completed, the county elections official shall conduct the semifinal official canvass of votes and report totals to the Secretary of State at least every two hours.	§§ 15150, 15151
6/8/16 to 6/21/16 (E+1 to E+14)	138. AMENDED CANDIDATE INTENTION STATEMENT — STATE SENATOR AND MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY If the voluntary expenditure ceiling is rejected in the primary, but not exceeded during that election, the Candidate Statement of Intention (Form 501) may be amended to accept the expenditure ceiling for the general. The amended Form 501 must be filed within 14 days following the primary election.	Gov. Code §§ 85200, 85401
6/9/16 to 7/7/16 (E+2 to E+30)	139. OFFICIAL CANVASS — BEGINNING Beginning no later than the Thursday following the election, the county elections official must begin the official canvass of the precinct returns. This canvass must be completed no later than July 7, 2016 (E+30).	§§ 15301, 15372
6/10/16 (E+3)	140. <b>MAILED VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS</b> — <b>LAST DAY TO BE COUNTED</b> Any vote-by-mail ballot cast shall be deemed timely if it is received by the elections official via the United States Postal Service or a bona fide private mail delivery company no later than three days after Election Day and either of the following is satisfied: 1) The ballot is postmarked on or before Election Day or is time stamped or date stamped by a bona fide private mail delivery company on or before Election Day, or, 2) If the ballot has no postmark, a postmark with no date, or an illegible postmark, the vote-by-mail ballot identification envelope is date stamped by the elections official upon receipt of the vote-by-mail ballot from the United States Postal Service or a bona fide private mail delivery company, and is signed and dated pursuant to Section 3011 on or before Election Day.	§§ 3017, 3020
6/10/16 (E+3)	<ul> <li>141. SEMI-OFFICIAL CANVASS — LIBERTARIAN AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</li> <li>Last day for the Secretary of State to send to the chairpersons of each committee qualifying a group of candidates for the primary election ballot a copy of the semi-official canvass of the vote for each group in each county, the total statewide vote for each group, and the tentative number of delegates which each group will be entitled to have declared elected.</li> </ul>	§ <b>68</b> 41
6/15/16 (E+8) [5:00 p.m.]	142. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — UNSIGNED IDENTIFICATION ENVELOPE Last day for a voter who did not sign the vote-by-mail ballot identification envelope to either sign the identification envelope at the office of the county elections official or complete and submit and "unsigned ballot statement."	§ 3019 <sup>2</sup>

6/17/16 (E+10)	143. REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATE — LIST OF DELEGATES	
	Last day for a Republican presidential write-in candidate who received a plurality of the votes cast to file a list of delegates with the Secretary of State. If the candidate fails to file the list, the state central committee shall file by June 27, 2016 ( $E$ +20), a list of delegates who shall go to the convention unpledged to any candidate.	§§ 6442, 6443
6/17/16 (E+10)	144. <b>PROVISIONAL BALLOTS OF EMERGENCY WORKERS</b> If the Governor declares a state of emergency, a provisional ballot cast by an emergency worker outside of his or her home precinct must be received on or before this date by the county elections official where the voter is registered. The elections official shall transmit for processing any ballot cast no later than the close of polls on Election Day by an emergency worker in a declared state of emergency, including any materials necessary to process the ballot, to the elections official in the county where the voter is registered to vote.	§ 14313
6/21/16 (E+14)	145. AMENDED CANDIDATE INTENTION STATEMENT — STATE SENATOR AND MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY — DEADLINE If the voluntary expenditure ceiling is rejected in the primary, but not exceeded during that election, the Candidate Statement of Intention (Form 501) may be amended to accept the expenditure ceiling for the general. The amended Form 501 must be filed within 14 days following the primary election.	Gov. Code §§ 85200, 85401
6/27/16 (E+20)	146. REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATE — FAILURE TO FILE LIST OF DELEGATES Last day for the state central committee to file the list of delegates if the presidential write-in candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast fails to file a list of delegates by June 17, 2016 (E+10).	§ 6443
6/30/16 (E+23)	<ul> <li>147. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 15-DAY STATEWIDE REPORT PUBLISHED</li> <li>On or before this date, the Secretary of State will release a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in the state, each county, and each political subdivision thereof. This report is based on the summary statements sent by each county elections official by May 31, 2016 (E-7).</li> </ul>	§ 2187(b) & (d)(3)
7/5/16 (E+28)	148. STATEMENT OF RESULTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE — PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATES By this date, the county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State, in an electronic format, one complete copy of the returns for all persons voted for at the presidential primary for delegates to the national conventions.	§ 15375(c)

§ 6842	149. CERTIFIED DELEGATE ORDER —LIBERTARIAN AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES Last day for the chairperson of each group of candidates for delegate to certify to the Secretary of State the order in which the delegates of each group are to be certified as elected.	7/5/16 (E+28)
§ 15372	150. OFFICIAL CANVASS DEADLINE No later than this date, the county elections official must complete the canvass, certify its results, and submit it to the board of supervisors.	7/7/16 (E+30)
§§ 15400, 15401	Suggested deadline for the board of supervisors to declare the 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 or nominated under its jurisdiction a certificate of election or nomination.	
	151. REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATES SUBMIT ALTERNATE DELEGATES	7/7/16
§ 6461(b)	Last day for a presidential candidate or his or her designee to submit to the Secretary of State a list of alternate delegates by congressional district to the Republican National Convention.	(E+30)
§§ 15374, 15375	152. <b>STATEMENT OF RESULTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE</b> By this date, the county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State, in an electronic format, one complete copy of the returns for all candidates voted for at the primary election, including United States Senator, United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly, and for all statewide ballot measures.	7/8/16 (E+31)
	153. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY RESULTS COMPILED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE	7/9/16*
§§ 6220, 6420-6422, 6640, 6641, 6843, 6844	<b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b> No later than this date, the Secretary of State shall compile and file a statement of the canvassed primary election returns of all parties filed by the county elections officials, and shall issue certificates to the presidential nominees and to the delegates.	(E+32)
	154. PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATE — LIST OF DELEGATES — AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES	7/14/16 (E+37)
§§ 6642, 6643, 6845, 6846	Last day for any qualified presidential write-in candidate to file a list of delegates with the Secretary of State. If the candidate fails to file the list, the state central committee shall file by July 24, $2016^{**}$ (E+47), a list of delegates who shall go to the convention unpledged to any candidate.	
§ 15501	155. <b>STATEMENT OF THE VOTE</b> Last day for the Secretary of State to prepare, certify, and file a statement of the vote from the compiled election returns.	7/15/16 (E+38)

7/15/16 (E+38) [Suggested Date]	156.	<b>DELEGATE CERTIFICATION</b> — <b>LIBERTARIAN-AND PEACE AND</b> <b>FREEDOM PARTIES</b> The tentative date for the Secretary of State to certify to the chairperson of the state central committee and to the chairperson of record of each county central committee the final list of national convention delegates.	§ 6849
7/18/16 (E+41) [Suggested Date]	157.	CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATION — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES Secretary of State shall issue certificates of nomination to candidates nominated for United States Senator, United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly.	§§ 8147, 15504
7/22/16 (E+45)	158.	<b>GREEN PARTY COUNTY COUNCIL CERTIFICATION</b> Last day for Secretary of State to send a certified list of elected members of county councils to county elections officials and the party liaison. Secretary of State shall also send a notice to each elected member.	§ 7922 <sup>2</sup>
7/24/16** (E+47)	159.	<b>PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATE — FAILURE TO FILE LIST</b> <b>OF DELEGATES — AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, LIBERTARIAN,</b> <b>AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b> Last day for the state central committee to file the list of delegates if the presidential write-in candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast fails to file a list of delegates by July 14, 2016 (E+37).	§§ 6643, 6846
7/31/16** (E+54)	160.	<b>CAMPAIGN STATEMENT</b> — <b>SEMIANNUAL</b> Last day to file semiannual campaign statements for candidates, committees, and slate mailer organizations.	Gov. Code §§ 84200, 84218
11/12/16* (E+158)	161.	<b>SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF THE VOTE</b> Last day for the Secretary of State to compile a supplement to the statement of the vote showing the number of votes cast in each county, city, assembly district, state senatorial district, congressional district, and supervisorial district for each candidate for the offices of United States President and United States Senator and on each statewide ballot measure.	§ 15502

\* Date falls on a weekend or state holiday; it does not move forward to the next business day.

\*\* Date falls on a weekend or state holiday; it moves forward to the next business day.

<sup>1</sup>All code references are to the California Elections Code unless otherwise stated.

<sup>2</sup> Assembly Bill (AB) 477 (Mullin), Chapter 726, Statutes of 2015, adds provisions to the Elections Code for Green Party presidential and county council elections and allows a voter to submit an "unsigned ballot statement" to county elections officials if the voter's vote-by-mail ballot identification envelope was unsigned. AB 477 will become effective January 1, 2016.

<sup>3</sup> Elections Code section 3114 and the federal MOVE Act require that ballots be sent to military and overseas voters not later than 45 days prior to an election. This E-45 date must be adhered to and does not move forward even though the date falls on a Saturday.

<sup>4</sup> Assembly Bill (AB) 594 (Gordon), Chapter 364, Statutes of 2015, makes changes to the Political Reform Act of 1973. AB 594 will become effective January 1, 2016.

# **SECTION 6**

Electors and the Electoral College

# Electors and the Electoral College November 8, 2016, General Election

### **Electors**

Presidential Electors are the 55 individuals from California who are entitled to vote in the Electoral College. The number of electors is based on each state's total representation in Congress: California's two United States Senators and 53 United States Representatives in Congress. Each qualified political party chooses its electors in a manner provided by statute.

- A. <u>Democratic Party</u>: The candidate in each congressional district who received the largest number of votes in the primary election among the candidates who disclosed a preference for the Democratic Party shall designate one presidential elector and shall file his or her name and residence and business address with the state chairperson. The candidate for United States Senate who received the largest number of votes in the primary election among the candidates who disclosed a preference for the Democratic Party in each of the last two United States senatorial elections shall designate one presidential elector and shall file his or her name and residence and business address with the state chairperson. If there is no candidate for United States Senate or for any particular congressional district who disclosed a preference for the Democratic Party, or if any candidate fails to designate an elector, the state Democratic chair shall designate one elector for each vacancy. The state chairperson shall file the names and residence and business addresses of all the electors with the Secretary of State by October 1, 2016\*\* (E-38).
- B. Republican Party: Republican nominees for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Controller, Attorney General, Secretary of State, United States Senator at the last two elections, Assembly Republican leader, Senate Republican leader, all elected officers of the Republican State Central Committee, National Committeemen/women, President of the Republican County Central Committee Chairmen's Association, and chair or president of each Republican volunteer organization officially recognized by the Republican State Central Committee shall be electors. Any additional vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the chair of the Republican State Central Committee according to Republican State Central Committee bylaws. The Republican State Central Committee Chair must file the list, containing the name, residence address, and business address of each appointee, with the Secretary of State by October 1, 2016\*\* (E-38). §7300
- C. <u>American Independent Party</u>: The state convention nominates electors and the state chair certifies their names and residence addresses to the Secretary of State. § 7578
- D. <u>Green Party<sup>1</sup></u>: The party nominates electors, 50% of whom shall be women and 50% shall be men. The party liaison certifies their names and residence addresses to the Secretary of State. § 6864

E. <u>Libertarian<sup>2</sup>, and Peace and Freedom Parties</u>: The state convention nominates electors, 50% of whom shall be women and 50% shall be men. The party chair certifies their names and residence addresses to the Secretary of State.
 § 7843

United States Senators and United States Representatives in Congress, and persons holding an office of trust or profit of the United States, <u>shall not</u> be electors.

U.S. Const., art. II, § 1, cl. 2.

The lists of electors must be filed with the Secretary of State by the Democratic and Republican Parties by October 1, 2016\*\* (E-38) and the remaining parties by October 3, 2016 (E-36). The Secretary of State then notifies each elector of his or her nomination.

§§ 6864, 6901, 7100, 7300, 7578, 7843

At the general election in each leap year, there shall be chosen by the voters of the state as many electors of President and Vice President of the United States as the state is then entitled to. § 6902

No later than December 10, 2016\* (E+32), the Secretary of State analyzes the votes given for presidential electors and certifies the names of the proper number of persons having the highest number of votes to the Governor. Thereafter, the Secretary of State issues certificates of election to the electors, along with a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Electoral College and a statement that they are entitled to per diem allowance and mileage, in the amounts specified. § 15505

## **The Electoral College**

The electors pledged to the presidential slate that wins the popular vote in California in November convene at the State Capitol at 2:00 p.m. on December 19, 2016 (E+41), the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December following the election.

U.S. Const., 12<sup>th</sup> Amend.; § 6904

The Governor convenes the Electoral College. The electors cast separate ballots for President and Vice President; they then sign, certify, seal, and deliver the results of each ballot to the Governor, who transmits the vote results to the President of the United States Senate.

§§ 6903, 6906, 6907, 6908

Electors vote for United States President and United States Vice President, at least one of whom cannot be an inhabitant of this state. U.S. Const., 12<sup>th</sup> Amend.; § 6906

### **Congressional Role**

On January 2, 2017 (E+55), the first Monday in January, the President of the Senate, in a joint session of the United States Senators and United States Representatives in Congress, opens and reads the ballots from the 50 states and the District of Columbia. They appoint tellers who identify and count the results, announcing states in alphabetical order. The candidate for President who receives the majority of the 538 votes of the Electoral College is declared elected President, with a similar procedure for election of Vice President. If no candidate receives the simple majority vote of the Electoral College, the decision moves to the newly-elected United States Representatives in Congress for the United States President and the United States Senate for the United States Vice President.

U.S. Const., 12<sup>th</sup> Amend.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Assembly Bill (AB) 477 (Mullin), Chapter 726, Statutes of 2015, adds provisions to the Elections Code for Green Party presidential and county council elections. AB 477 will become effective January 1, 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pursuant to California Elections Code section 5006, the Libertarian Party conducts its presidential primary election in accordance with the Peace and Freedom Party's statutory provisions.

<sup>\*</sup> Date falls on a weekend or state holiday; it does not move forward to the next business day.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Date falls on a weekend or state holiday; it moves forward to the next business day.

# **SECTION 7**

# Independent Candidates

# Independent Candidates November 8, 2016, General Election

# Presidential Candidates

An independent nominee for President of the United States attains ballot status by qualifying a group of 55 Presidential Electors who pledge their votes to that independent presidential nominee.

§§ 8300, 8303, 8304

# Qualifications

A candidate for Presidential Elector must have a valid voter registration affidavit on file in the county of residence at the time nomination papers are obtained. There are no political affiliation restrictions on electors; they need only be registered voters in California at the time nomination papers are issued. In addition to qualifying the 55 Presidential Electors, the person seeking the independent nomination for President of the United States must be:

- A natural-born citizen of the United States,
- At least 35 years of age, and
- A resident of the United States for at least 14 years. U.S. Const., art. II, § 1, cl. 5; § 201

# Filing Requirements

Nomination papers may be circulated for signatures between April 29, 2016 (E-193) and August 12, 2016 (E-88), and left for examination with the county elections official of the county in which the papers were circulated. The nomination papers will be forwarded for filing with the Secretary of State after the verification of signatures. § 8403

Whenever a group of candidates for Presidential Elector, equivalent to 55, files a nomination paper with the Secretary of State, the nomination paper may also contain the name of the candidate for United States President and United States Vice President for whom all of those candidates for Presidential Elector pledge themselves to vote. § 8303

The nomination papers must be signed by at least 178,038 registered voters (equivalent to 1% of the statewide registration from the last Report of Registration prior to the November 2014 General Election). All signers must be registered voters of the state; any registered voter who is a candidate may obtain signatures to and sign his or her own nomination papers; circulators shall be registered voters of the state; and the nomination papers shall be delivered to the county elections official of the county in which the signers reside and are voters.

§§ 100, 106(a), 2187, 8400, 8451

Each of the 55 candidates for Presidential Elector must complete a Declaration of Candidacy and file it with the county elections official of the county in which he or she is registered to vote. The declaration shall state:

- The candidate's residence address, with street and number
- That the candidate is a voter in the precinct in which he or she resides,
- The name of the office sought (i.e., Presidential Elector),

- That he or she will not withdraw as a candidate before the election, and
- That if elected, he or she will qualify for the office.

§ 8550

The Declaration of Candidacy form shall be left with the county elections official not later than August 12, 2016 (E-88). § 8550

# General Information

The nomination paper and a Declaration of Candidacy forms can be obtained from the county elections official. The nomination paper must be delivered to the elections official of the county where the paper was circulated. The Declaration of Candidacy can be mailed to or filed in person in the Elections Division of the Secretary of State's Office at 1500 11<sup>th</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, California, 95814, or at any county elections office.

Because of the requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, candidates for federal office should contact the Federal Election Commission at 999 E Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20463, or call toll-free (800) 424-9530 for a copy of the Act, related regulations giving the filing requirements for reporting campaign contributions, and the forms on which to file.

No filing fee is required to file as a Presidential Elector.

The term of office for United States President is four years, beginning January 20, 2017.

U.S. Const., art. II, § 1; 20<sup>th</sup> Amend., § 1

# **Voter-Nominated Candidates**

A candidate for a voter-nominated office, for which no candidate has been nominated at the primary election, may be nominated subsequent to or in lieu of a primary election. §§ 8300-8302

For further information, please contact the Elections Division of the Secretary of State's Office at (916) 657-2166.

# **SECTION 8**

# November 8, 2016 General Election Calendar

(Numbers in parentheses indicate the item number in the text of the calendar.)

# **Ballot Measures**

Initiative Measure Qualification Deadline (#7)	Jun 30
Legislative Measure Qualification Deadline (#8)	Jun 30
Statewide Ballot Measures –	
Ballot Label and Title and Summary Deadline (#10)	Jul 8
Statewide Ballot Measures – News Release Inviting Arguments (#11)	Jul 11
Statewide Ballot Measures – Argument Submission Deadline (#12)	Jul 12
Statewide Ballot Measures –	
Selection and Exchange of Arguments For or Against Measures (#13)	Jul 17*
Statewide Ballot Measures – Analysis, "Yes" and "No" Statements,	
Bond Statement, and Text Deadline (#16)	Jul 21
Statewide Ballot Measures –	
Rebuttal Argument and Summary Information Deadline (#18)	Jul 21
Ballots	
Political Party Endorsements for Voter-Nominated Offices Deadline (#31)	•
Military or Overseas Voter Ballot Applications (#41)	Sep 9*
Military or Overseas Voter Ballots <sup>1</sup> (#46)	Sep 24*
County Sample Ballot and Polling Place Notice Mailing (#51, #59)	Sep 29-Oct 18
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Application (#57, #78)	Oct 10*-Nov 1
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Vote-by-Mail Ballot Application for Out-of-State Emergency Workers (#58, #93).Oct 10*-Nov 8		
Computer Processing of Vote-by-Mail Ballots (#68)	Oct 25	
Military or Overseas Voter Recalled to Service (#80, #82)	Nov 2-Nov 7	
Request for Vote-by-Mail Ballot – Late Conditions (#81, #92)	Nov 2-Nov 8	
Manual Processing of Vote-by-Mail Ballots (#83)	Nov 7	
Hand Delivered or Faxed Vote-by-Mail Ballots		
Returned in Order to be Counted – Deadline (#88)	Nov 8	
Military or Overseas Voters Late Conditions (#91)	Nov 8	
Mailed Vote-by-Mail Ballots – Last Day to be Counted (#98)	Nov 11**	
Vote-by-Mail Ballots — Unsigned Identification Envelope <sup>2</sup> (#99)	Nov 16	
Provisional Ballots of Emergency Workers (#100)	Nov 18	

## Campaign Finance

Verification of Independent Expenditures (#3)	Jun 3
\$5,000 Report (Electronic Filers Only) (#4, #24, #96)	Jun 8-Aug 9, Nov 9
Campaign Statement – Semiannual (#21)	Jul 31**
Election Cycle Reports – 24-hr. Payment Report	
(Slate Mailer Organizations) (#25, #85)	Aug 10-Nov 7
Election Cycle Reports – 24-hr. Contribution Report (#26, #89)	Aug 10-Nov 8
Election Cycle Reports –	
24-hr. Independent Expenditure Report (#27, #90)	Aug 10-Nov 8
Issue Advocacy Report (Electronic Filers Only) (#49, #84)	Sep 24**-Nov 7
First Pre-Election Statement (#50)	Sep 29

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24-hr. Statement of Organization –
Recipient Committees and Slate Mailer Organizations (#62, #86)Oct 23**-Nov 7
Second Pre-Election Statement (#71)Oct 27
Quarterly Statement by Ballot Measure Committees (#75)Oct 31
Campaign Statement – Semiannual (#109) Jan 31, 2017
Candidates
Independent Presidential Elector Candidates –
Nomination Papers (#1, #28) Apr 29-Aug 12
Independent Presidential Elector Candidates -
Nomination Papers Forwarded to Secretary of State (#2, #39)May 23-Sep 5**
Amended Candidate Intention Statement (#6)Jun 21
Candidate Statements in the County Sample Ballot (#14, #29)Jul 18-Aug 12
Candidate Statements in the State Voter Information Guide Deadline –
United States Senator (#15)Jul 20
Change of Candidate's Designation on Ballot (#22)Aug 2
Independent Presidential Elector Candidates –
Results of Written Certification – Random Verification (#33)Aug 18
Notice to Candidates – All Voter-Nominated, Non-Presidential Candidates (#34)Aug 27*
Death of a Candidate – Name on Ballot (#36)Sep 1
Certified List of Candidates and Rotation List (#37)Sep 1
Presidential Candidate Statements on the Secretary of State's Website Deadline (#38)Sep 1
Independent Presidential Elector – Nomination Signatures –
Written Certification – 100% Certification (#40)Sep 5**
Presidential Elector Selection – Democratic and Republican Parties (#53)Oct 1**
Presidential Elector Selection – American Independent, Green <sup>2</sup> ,
Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#54)Oct 3
Last Day for Presidential Write-In Candidate Declarations (#67)Oct 25
Certified List of Presidential Write-In Candidates (#72)Oct 28
Certificate of Election – Presidential Electors (#105) Dec 10*
Certificate of Election – All Voter-Nominated, Non-Presidential Candidates (#107) Dec 16
Electoral College Convenes (#108) Dec 19

# <u>Canvass</u>

Notice of Early Tabulation (#55)	Oct 9*
Computer Processing of Vote-by-Mail Ballots (#68)	Oct 25
Computer Program to Secretary of State (#79)	
Manual Processing of Vote-by-Mail Ballots (#83)	Nov 7
General Election Day (#87)	Nov 8
Semifinal Official Canvass (#95)	Nov 8
Official Canvass (#97, #103)	Nov 10-Dec 8
Statement of Results to Secretary of State - Presidential Electors (#102)	Dec 6

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Statement of Results to Secretary of State (#104)	Dec 9
Statement of the Vote (#106)	
Supplement to the Statement of the Vote (#113)	

# Military or Overseas Voters

Military or Overseas Voter Ballot Applications (#41)	Sep 9*
Military or Overseas Voter Ballots <sup>1</sup> (#46)	
Military or Overseas Voter Recalled to Service (#80, #82)	
Hand Delivered or Faxed Vote-by-Mail Ballots	
Returned in Order to be Counted – Deadline (#88)	Nov 8
Military or Overseas Voters Late Conditions (#91)	Nov 8

# **Notifications and Publications**

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Governor's Proclamation – Issuance (#5) Jun 13
Randomized Alphabet Drawing – Notice (#23)Aug 8
Last Day State Voter Information Guide Available for Public Examination
and Copy Delivered to the State Printer (#30)Aug 15
Randomized Alphabet Drawing (#32)Aug 18
Notice to Candidates – All Voter-Nominated, Non-Presidential Candidates (#34)Aug 27*
Report of Registration – 124-Day Statewide Report Published <sup>3</sup> (#35)Aug 28
Certified List of Candidates and Rotation List (#37)Sep 1
State Voter Information Guide Mailing (#52, #60) Sep 29-Oct 18
Precinct Board Members and Polling Places (#56)Oct 10*
Report of Registration – 60-Day Statewide Report Published <sup>3</sup> (#61)Oct 19
Bilingual Precinct Board Members (#66)Oct 25
Publication of Tally Center Location (#73)Oct 29*
State Voter Information Guide Supplemental Mailing by County – Deadline (#74)Oct 29*
Report of Registration – 15-Day Statewide Report Published <sup>3</sup> (#101) Dec 1
Certificate of Election – Presidential Electors (#105) Dec 10*
Statement of the Vote (#106) Dec 16
Certificate of Election – All Voter-Nominated, Non-Presidential Candidates (#107) Dec 16
Report of Registration –
Odd-Numbered Year Statewide Report Published <sup>3</sup> (#112)Mar 10, 2017
Supplement to the Statement of the Vote (#113)April 15, 2017*

## **Voter Information Guide**

Initiative Measure Qualification Deadline (#7)	Jun 30
Legislative Measure Qualification Deadline (#8)	Jun 30
Statewide Ballot Measures – News Release Inviting Arguments (#11)	Jul 11
Statewide Ballot Measures – Argument Submission Deadline (#12)	
Statewide Ballot Measures –	
Selection and Exchange of Arguments For or Against Measures (#13)	Jul 17*
Statewide Ballot Measures – Analysis, "Yes" and "No" Statements,	
Bond Statement, and Text Deadline (#16)	Jul 21

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Political Party Statement of Purpose Deadline (#17)Jul 21 Statewide Ballot Measures –	
Rebuttal Argument and Summary Information Deadline (#18)Jul 21	
State Voter Information Guide Available for Public Examination (#19, #30)Jul 26-Aug 15	
Last Day State Voter Information Guide Available for Public Examination and	
Copy Delivered to the State Printer (#30)	
Voter Registration Information for State Voter Information Childs Mailing (#42, #44)	
State Voter Information Guide Mailing (#42, #44)	
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\* Date falls on a weekend or state holiday; it does not move forward to the next business day.

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<sup>1</sup> Elections Code section 3114 and the federal MOVE Act require that ballots be sent to military and overseas voters not later than 45 days prior to an election. This E-45 date must be adhered to and does not move forward even though the date falls on a Saturday.

#### SUMMARY OF NOVEMBER 8, 2016, GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR

<sup>2</sup> Assembly Bill (AB) 477 (Mullin), Chapter 726, Statutes of 2015, adds provisions to the Elections Code for Green Party presidential and county council elections and allows a voter to submit an "unsigned ballot statement" to county elections officials if the voter's vote-by-mail ballot identification envelope was unsigned. AB 477 will become effective January 1, 2016.

<sup>3</sup> Assembly Bill (AB) 1020 (Ridley-Thomas), Chapter 728, Statutes of 2015, amends provisions of the Elections Code as they relate to the Report of Registration, among other things. AB 1020 will become operative once the Secretary of State certifies that the state has a statewide voter registration database that complies with the requirements of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. § 20901 et seq.).

4/29/16 to 8/12/16 (E-193 to E-88)	1.	INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR CANDIDATES — NOMINATION PAPERS Period in which independent Presidential Elector candidates shall circulate nomination papers to obtain signatures and submit them to the county elections official for examination.	§ 8403(a)(2) <sup>1</sup>
5/23/16 to	2.	INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR CANDIDATES — NOMINATION PAPERS FORWARDED TO SECRETARY OF STATE	
9/5/16** (E-169 to E-64)		Period in which county elections officials must deliver the nomination papers of independent Presidential Elector candidates to the Secretary of State for filing.	Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, §20090; § 8403(b)
6/3/16 (E-158)	3.	<b>VERIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES</b> The Verification of Independent Expenditures (Form 462) is used to identify an individual responsible for ensuring that the campaign committee's independent expenditures were not coordinated with the listed candidate or measure committee (or the opponent) and that the committee will report all contributions and reimbursements as required by law. An independent expenditure is not subject to state or local contribution limits. This form must be emailed to the Fair Political Practices Commission within 10 days of an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more.	Gov. Code § 84213
		<b>NOTE:</b> The filing period for this entry begins the day following the primary election; however, for purposes of this calendar the E-date shall begin at E-158.	
6/8/16 to 8/9/16 (E-153 to E-91)	4.	<b>\$5,000 REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY)</b> Candidates for state office and their controlled committees and committees primarily formed to support or oppose state measures must file a disclosure report within 10 business days if \$5,000 or more is received from a single source outside the 90-day election cycle.	Gov. Code §§ 84204.5, 85309(c) & (d)
		Recipient committees must file a disclosure report within 10 business days of making a contribution of \$5,000 or more or an independent expenditure of \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure.	
6/13/16 (E-148)	5.	<b>GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION</b> — <b>ISSUANCE</b> On or before this date, the Governor shall issue a proclamation calling the general election and shall state the time of the election and the offices to be filled and transmit a copy of the proclamation to the board of supervisors of each county. The Secretary of State will send an informational copy of the proclamation to each county elections official.	§ 12000
6/21/16 (E-140) [E+14 from primary election]	6.	AMENDED CANDIDATE INTENTION STATEMENT Last day to file an amended Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501) to accept the expenditure ceiling for the general election if the voluntary expenditure ceiling is rejected in the primary election, but not exceeded during that election. The filing of an amended Form 501 allows State Senator and Member of the Assembly candidates to qualify to purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official sample ballot (s) of the county or counties in their jurisdiction.	Gov. Code §§ 85200, 85400, 85401, 85600, 85601

6/30/16 (E-131)	7.	<b>INITIATIVE MEASURE QUALIFICATION DEADLINE</b> Last day for an initiative measure to qualify for the general election ballot.	Cal. Const. art. II, § 8(c)
6/30/16 (E-131)	8.	<b>LEGISLATIVE MEASURE QUALIFICATION DEADLINE</b> 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 general election ballot.	§ 9040
7/7/16 to 7/29/16 (E-124 to E-102)	9.	<b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION – 124-DAY COUNTY REPORT</b> Period in which county elections officials shall prepare information and provide notice to the Secretary of State regarding the number of registered voters in their counties, by political party preference and each political subdivision thereof. This information is based on the number of persons registered as of July 7, 2016 (E-124).	§ 2187(c)(4) <sup>2</sup>
7/8/16 (E-123) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	10.	<b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — BALLOT LABEL AND TITLE</b> <b>AND SUMMARY DEADLINE</b> The Attorney General is asked to provide, no later than this date, all official ballot labels and titles and summaries for the statewide ballot measures that have qualified for the general election so that the Secretary of State has sufficient time to translate the ballot labels and titles and summaries into any required languages prior to public display of the state Voter Information Guide.	§§ 9050, 9051, 9054, 13247
7/11/16 (E-120)	11.	<b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES</b> — NEWS RELEASE INVITING <b>ARGUMENTS</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State will issue a general news release requesting voters to submit an argument in each case where either the argument for or against any statewide ballot measure has not been prepared and filed.	§§ 9060-9063
7/12/16 (E-119) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	12.	<b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — ARGUMENT SUBMISSION</b> <b>DEADLINE</b> Last day for the submittal to the Secretary of State of arguments for or against each qualified statewide ballot measure. Arguments shall not exceed 500 words. Once submitted, no argument may be changed or amended.	§§ 9041-9044, 9064, 9065, 9068
7/17/16* (E-114) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	13.	<b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES</b> — <b>SELECTION AND EXCHANGE</b> <b>OF ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST MEASURES</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State will select arguments for inclusion in the state Voter Information Guide where more than one has been submitted in favor of or against the same measure. Following the selection, the Secretary of State will exchange arguments with opposing authors and request rebuttal arguments and summary information, which shall be submitted by July 21, 2016 (E-110).	§§ 9067, 9069

Gov. Code § 85601(c); § 13307.5	<b>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT</b> Period in which candidates for United States Representative in Congress, State Senator and Member of the Assembly may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the voter information portion of the official sample ballot(s) of the county or counties in their jurisdiction. Candidates for State Senator and Member of the Assembly may purchase space for a candidate statement only if they have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits.	7/18/16 to 8/12/16 (E-113 to E-88)
§ 9084(i)	CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE DEADLINE — UNITED STATES SENATOR Last day United States Senator candidates may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the state Voter Information Guide and provide it to the Secretary of State.	7/20/16 (E-111) [Date designated by Secretary of State]
§§ 9085, 9087, 9088, 9091	<b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — ANALYSIS, "YES" AND "NO"</b> <b>STATEMENTS, BOND STATEMENT, AND TEXT DEADLINE</b> The Legislative Analyst and Legislative Counsel must provide, no later than this date, all official analyses, "Yes" and "No" statements, and texts of the statewide ballot measures that have qualified for the general election ballot, as well as a statement of bond debt, if necessary, so that the Secretary of State has sufficient time to prepare copy for public display and to translate the state Voter Information Guide into any required languages.	7/21/16 (E-110) [Date designated by Secretary of State]
§ 9084(e)	<b>POLITICAL PARTY STATEMENT OF PURPOSE DEADLINE</b> Last day for political parties to submit statements of purpose, not to exceed 200 words, for inclusion in the state Voter Information Guide.	7/21/16 (E-110) [Date designated by Secretary of State]
§§ 9069, 9084(c) & (e)	STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — REBUTTAL ARGUMENT AND SUMMARY INFORMATION DEADLINE Last day for selected argument authors to submit rebuttal arguments and summary information for or against ballot measures qualified for the general election ballot. Rebuttal arguments shall not exceed 250 words, and summary information shall not exceed 50 words.	7/21/16 (E-110) [Date designated by Secretary of State]
Gov. Code § 88006; §§ 9054, 9092, 13282	<b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC</b> <b>EXAMINATION</b> Period in which the state Voter Information Guide for the general election will be available for public examination and in which any elector may seek a writ of mandate to amend or delete any portion thereof prior to its printing.	7/26/16 to 8/15/16 (E-105 to E-85)
§ 2187(c)(4) <sup>2</sup>	<b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 124-DAY COUNTY INFORMATION</b> <b>DUE</b> On or before this date, county elections officials shall prepare information and provide notice to the Secretary of State regarding the number of voters in their counties registered as of July 7, 2016 (E-124).	7/29/16 (E-102)

7/31/16** (E-100)	21.	<b>CAMPAIGN STATEMENT</b> — <b>SEMIANNUAL</b> Last day to file semiannual campaign statements with the Political Reform Division, if required, by all candidates, organizations, committees, and slate mailers.	Gov. Code §§ 84200, 84218
8/2/16 (E-98)	22.	<b>CHANGE OF CANDIDATE'S DESIGNATION ON BALLOT</b> Last day that any candidate may request in writing a different ballot designation than that used at the primary election. The written request shall be accompanied by a ballot designation worksheet. This request should be made to <u>both</u> the Secretary of State and the county elections official.	Cal. Code Reg., tit. 2, § 20711(e); § 13107(e)
8/8/16 (E-92)	23.	<b>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING</b> — NOTICE Last day for the Secretary of State to notify the news media and other interested parties of the place of the randomized alphabet drawing to be held at 11:00 a.m. on August 18, 2016 (E-82).	§ 13112(b)(1)(C) & (c)
8/9/16 (E-91)	24.	<b>\$5,000 REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY) — PERIOD ENDS</b> Last day for candidates for state office and their controlled committees and committees primarily formed to support or oppose state measures to file a disclosure report within 10 business days if \$5,000 or more is received from a single source outside the 90-day election cycle.	Gov. Code §§ 84204.5, 85309(c) & (d)
		Recipient committees must file a disclosure report within 10 business days of making a contribution of \$5,000 or more OR an independent expenditure of \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure.	
8/10/16 to 11/7/16 (E-90 to E-1)	25.	<b>ELECTION CYCLE REPORTS</b> — 24-HR. PAYMENT REPORT (SLATE MAILER ORGANIZATIONS) — PERIOD BEGINS During the 90 days immediately preceding an election, each slate mailer organization that receives a payment of \$2,500 or more from a single source for the purpose of supporting or opposing any candidate or measure in a slate mailer must report the payment within 24 hours to the Secretary of State's office by online or electronic transmission only. (Deadlines are extended to the next business day when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, except for the weekend before an election.) Such payments may be reported on	Gov. Code §§ 84203, 84220, 85204

Slate Mailer Late Payment Report (Form 498).

8/10/16	26.	ELECTION CYCLE REPORTS - 24-HR. CONTRIBUTION REPORT-	
to		PERIOD BEGINS	

11/8/16

(E-90 to E)

[5:00 p.m.]

8/12/16

(E-88)

During the 90 days immediately preceding an election and including Election Day, the following contributions that total in the aggregate of \$1,000 or more must be reported within 24 hours to the Secretary of State's office by online or electronic transmission only: Contributions made to a candidate, officeholder, political party committee, or a committee primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or ballot measure; contributions received by a candidate, officeholder, a political party committee, a candidate in a CALPERS or CALSTRS election, or a committee primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or ballot measure. (Deadlines are extended to the next business day when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, except for the weekend before an election.) Recipients of non-monetary or in-kind contributions must file within 48 hours of the date the contribution was received. Such contributions may be reported on a Contribution Report (Form 497).

### 8/10/1627. ELECTION CYCLE REPORTS — 24-HR. INDEPENDENTtoEXPENDITURE REPORT — PERIOD BEGINS

11/8/16During the 90 days immediately preceding an election and including Election(E-90 to E)Day, all candidates and committees that make an independent expenditure of<br/>\$1,000 or more to support or oppose a single candidate for elective state office<br/>or a single state ballot measure must report the expenditure within 24 hours to<br/>the Secretary of State's office by online or electronic transmission only. For<br/>independent expenditures made in connection with a CalPERS or CalSTRS<br/>election, a copy must also be filed with the relevant board office. (Deadlines for<br/>24-hour reporting of independent contributions which fall on a Saturday,<br/>Sunday, or an official state holiday are NOT extended to the next business day.)<br/>Such independent expenditure reports may be reported on an Independent<br/>Expenditure Report (Form 496).

### 8/12/1628. INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR CANDIDATES —<br/>NOMINATION PAPERS FILING DEADLINE

No later than 5:00 p.m. on this day, all independent Presidential Elector candidates must deliver to the county elections official for filing their nomination papers.

#### 29. CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT DEADLINE

Last day candidates for United States Representative in Congress, State Senator and Member of the Assembly may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the voter information portion of the official sample ballot(s) of the county or counties in their jurisdiction. Candidates for State Senator and Member of the Assembly may purchase statement space only if they have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits.

Gov. Code §§ 82036, 84203, 84203.3, 85204, 85309

Gov. Code §§ 82036.5, 84204, 85204

§ 8403(a)(2)

Gov. Code § 85601(c); § 13307.5

8/15/16 (E-85)	30.	LAST DAY STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION AND COPY DELIVERED TO THE STATE PRINTER Last day the state Voter Information Guide for the general election will be available for public examination prior to printing. Last day for the Secretary of State to deliver copy for preparation of the state Voter Information Guide to the Office of State Publishing.	Gov. Code § 88006; §§ 9054, 9082 9092, 13282
8/17/16 (E-83)	31.	<b>POLITICAL PARTY ENDORSEMENTS FOR VOTER-NOMINATED</b> <b>OFFICES DEADLINE</b> Last day for the chairperson of any qualified political party to submit to the county elections official a list of all candidates for voter-nominated office who will appear on any ballot in the county in question, and who have been endorsed by the party. The county elections official shall print any such list that is timely received in the official sample ballot.	§ 13302(b)
8/18/16 (E-82) [11:00 a.m.]	32.	<b>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING</b> The Secretary of State shall conduct the randomized alphabet drawing at 11:00 a.m. and mail the results immediately to county elections officials so that they may determine the order in which the candidates shall appear on the general election ballot.	§ 13112(b)(1)(C)
8/18/16 (E-82)	33.	INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR CANDIDATES — RESULTS OF WRITTEN CERTIFICATION — RANDOM VERIFICATION Last day for the Secretary of State to compute the number of valid signatures submitted for each independent Presidential Elector candidate's nomination paper, to notify the election officials of the results, and to determine whether further action is necessary.	Cal. Code Reg., tit. 2, §§ 20089(c), 20090; § 8403
8/27/16* (E-73)	34.	NOTICE TO CANDIDATES — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON- PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES On or before this day the Secretary of State shall notify each candidate for voter- nominated, non-presidential office of the names, addresses, offices, ballot designations, and party preferences of all other persons whose names are to appear on the general election ballot.	§ <b>8</b> 147.5
8/28/16 (E-72)	35.	<b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION</b> — <b>124-DAY STATEWIDE REPORT</b> <b>PUBLISHED</b> On or before this date the Secretary of State will release a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in the state, each county, and each political subdivision thereof. This report is based on the information prepared and notification provided by each county elections official by July 29, 2016 (E-102).	$ \frac{187(c)(4)^2}{4} $

9/1/16 (E-68)	36.	<b>DEATH OF A CANDIDATE — NAME ON BALLOT</b> Last day for the county elections official to remove a deceased candidate's name from the general election ballot.	§§ 8803, 8810
9/1/16 (E-68)	37.	<b>CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES AND ROTATION LIST</b> Last day for the Secretary of State to certify and send to each county elections official a list by public office showing the name, party preference (or lack of party preference), and ballot designation of every person who has received the nomination as a candidate for public office and is entitled to receive votes within the county at the general election.	§§ 8148, 8149, 13111
		By this day, the Secretary of State shall also provide to county elections officials a list of candidates for each county arranged according to the randomized alphabet drawn on August 18, 2016 (E-82).	
9/1/16 (E-68)	38.	PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE STATEMENTS ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE — DEADLINE	0.000 (/1)
		Last day eligible presidential candidates may file a 250-word candidate statement with the Secretary of State's office for inclusion on the Secretary of State's website.	§ 9084(k)
9/5/16** (E-64)	39.	<b>INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR</b> — <b>NOMINATION</b> <b>PAPERS FORWARDED TO SECRETARY OF STATE</b> Last day for the county elections officials to deliver the nomination papers of independent Presidential Elector candidates to the Secretary of State for filing.	Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 20090; § 8403(b)
9/5/16** (E-64)	40.	INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR — NOMINATION SIGNATURES — WRITTEN CERTIFICATION — 100% CERTIFICATION	
		Last day for the county elections official to report the results of checking each signature to a nomination paper. This reporting date is used if all counties in a district choose this method of verification or if the Secretary of State orders the checking of every signature.	Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, §§ 20089(d), 20090(b)(2)
9/9/16* (E-60)	41.	<b>MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER BALLOT APPLICATIONS</b> First day county elections officials may process applications for military or overseas voter ballots. Any applications received by county elections officials prior to this day shall be kept and processed on or after this day. If the applicant is not a resident of the county to which he or she has applied, the elections official receiving the application shall forward it immediately to the proper county.	§§ 300(b), 321, 3105
		A request for a vote-by-mail ballot from a military or overseas voter will be deemed an affidavit of registration and an application for permanent vote-by-mail status.	§ 3102

§ 9094(a)	<b>VOTER REGISTRATION FILES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE</b> <b>FOR STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING</b> Period in which county elections officials shall prepare and provide notice to the Secretary of State by September 19, 2016 (E-50) regarding voters registered as of September 9, 2016 (E-60).	9/9/16* 42 to 9/19/16 (E-60 to E-50)
§ 2187(a) & (c)(5) <sup>2</sup>	<b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION</b> — <b>60-DAY COUNTY REPORT</b> Period in which county elections officials shall prepare information and provide notice to the Secretary of State regarding the number of registered voters in their counties, by political party preference and each political subdivision thereof. This information is based on the number of persons registered as of September 9, 2016 (E-60).	9/9/16* 43 to 9/19/16 (E-60 to E-50)
	VOTER REGISTRATION FILES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING	9/19/16 44 (E-50)
§§ 2220-2227, 9094(a)	Last day for county elections officials to send the Secretary of State a copy of their load files of all voters registered as of September 9, 2016 (E-60). The copy of the voter registration file should reflect the results of the pre-election residency confirmation procedure.	
	<b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION 60-DAY COUNTY REPORT</b>	
$\S 2187(a) \& (c)(5)^2$	<b>SUMMARIES DUE</b> On or before this date, county elections officials shall prepare information and provide notice to the Secretary of State regarding the number of registered voters in their counties as of September 9, 2016 (E-60.)	(E-50)
52 U.S.C. § 20302 (MOVE Act); § 3114	<b>MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER BALLOTS</b> Last day for the county elections official to transmit ballots and balloting materials to absent military or overseas voters who have requested them by this date. If a military or overseas voter ballot application is received after this date, the county elections official shall transmit a ballot and balloting materials as soon as practicable.	9/24/16* <sup>3</sup> 40 (E-45) [Date fixed by law]
§ 9094(b) & (c)	<b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDES FURNISHED TO COUNTIES</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State shall furnish state Voter Information Guides to all counties for their supplemental mailings to persons who register between September 10, 2016 (E-59), and October 10, 2016 (E-29).	9/24/16* 47 (E-45)
§ 9096	<b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDES TO STATE AND LOCAL</b> <b>OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State shall send a specified number of copies of the state Voter Information Guide to city and county elections officials, members of the Legislature, proponents of statewide ballot measures, public libraries, and educational institutions.	9/24/16* 48 (E-45)
Cal. Code Reg., tit. 2, § 18539.2; Gov. Code § 85310	<b>ISSUE ADVOCACY REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY)</b> A disclosure report must be filed within 48 hours by anyone spending or promising to pay \$50,000 or more for a communication disseminated, broadcast or otherwise published within 45 days of an election, if the communication clearly identifies a candidate for state elective office but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate.	9/24/16** 49 to 11/7/16 (E-45 to E-1)

9/29/16 (E-40)	50.	<b>FIRST PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT</b> Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the paried anding Sentember 24, 2016 (E. 45).	Gov. Code
[Date fixed by law]		period ending September 24, 2016 (E-45).	§§ 84200.8, 84200.7(b)
9/29/16 to	51.	COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT AND POLLING PLACE NOTICE MAILING	
10/18/16 (E-40 to E-21)		Period in which the county elections official shall mail a polling place notice and sample ballot to each registered voter who registered at least 29 days before the election, unless the voter has opted to receive them electronically. The polling place notice may state whether the polling place is accessible to the physically handicapped.	§§ 13300.7, 13303, 13304
		The county elections official shall also give sample ballots to the chairperson of the county central committee of each political party, shall mail a copy to each candidate, and shall post a copy of the sample ballot in a conspicuous place in the office.	§ 13302(a)
9/29/16 to 10/18/16 (E-40 to E-21)	52.	<b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING</b> Period in which the Secretary of State shall mail state Voter Information Guides to all households in which voters were registered by September 9, 2016 (E-60). This mailing is based on the information provided by county elections officials to the Secretary of State by September 19, 2016 (E-50).	§ 9094(a)
10/1/16** (E-38) [Date fixed by law]	53.	<b>PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR SELECTION - DEMOCRATIC AND</b> <b>REPUBLICAN PARTIES</b> Last day for Democratic and Republican parties to file the name, residence address, and business address of their respective Presidential Electors with the Secretary of State.	§§ 7100, 7300
10/3/16 (E-36) [Date designated by	54.	PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR SELECTION — AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES	
Secretary of State]		Last day for American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties to file the names and residence addresses of their respective Presidential Electors with the Secretary of State.	§§ 6864 <sup>4</sup> , 7578, 7843
10/9/16* (E-30)	55.	<b>NOTICE OF EARLY TABULATION</b> On or before this date, the county governing body to notify the county elections official that certain offices or measures to be voted on are of more than ordinary public interest and will require an early tabulation and announcement.	§ 14440
10/10/16* (E-29)	56.	<b>PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS AND POLLING PLACES</b> On or before this date, the county elections official to appoint the members of the precinct boards and designate the polling places.	§ 12286
10/10/16* to 11/1/16 (E-29 to E-7)	57.	<b>VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION</b> Period in which any registered voter may apply to the county elections official for a vote-by-mail ballot. Applications received before October 10, 2016 (E-29), shall be kept and processed during this application period.	§§ 3001, 3003, 3102

1 0/10/16* to 1 1/8/16 (E-29 to E)	58.	<b>VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATIONS FOR OUT-OF-STATE</b> <b>EMERGENCY WORKERS</b> Period within which, upon the declaration of an out-of-state emergency by the Governor and the issuance of an executive order authorizing an out-of-state emergency worker to cast a ballot outside of his or her home precinct, an out-of- state emergency worker may request and vote a vote-by-mail ballot, which must be delivered to the elections official by mail or by hand, on or before the close of polls on Election Day.	§§ 336.7, 3021.5
10/18/16 (E-21)	59.	<b>COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT</b> — <b>MAILING DEADLINE</b> Last day for the county elections official to mail sample ballots to voters.	§§ 13300.7, 13303, 13304
10/18/16 (E-21)	60.	<b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING DEADLINE</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State, or the county elections official, if appropriate, to mail state Voter Information Guides to all households in which voters were registered by September 9, 2016 (E-60).	§ 9094(a)
10/19/16	61.	<b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 60-DAY STATEWIDE REPORT</b>	
(E-20)		<b>PUBLISHED</b> On or before this date the Secretary of State will release a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in the state, each county, and each political subdivision thereof. This report is based on the information prepared and the notification provided by each county elections official by September 19, 2016 (E-50).	$\$ 2187(b) \& (c)(5)^2$
10/23/16** to 11/7/16 (E-16 to E-1)	62.	24-HOUR STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION — RECIPIENT COMMITTEES AND SLATE MAILER ORGANIZATIONS A recipient committee or slate mailer organization that qualifies during the 16 days prior to an election in which it must file pre-election statements must file a Statement of Organization Recipient Committee (Form 410) within 24 hours of qualification with the filing officer who will receive the committee's original disclosure statements. by personal delivery, facsimile transmission, or guaranteed overnight delivery.	Gov. Code §§ 84101, 84108
10/24/16	63.	VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THE GENERAL	
(E-15)		<b>ELECTION</b> Last day to register to vote in the general election. The Voter Registration Form shall be mailed (postmarked by this date) or delivered to the county elections official by this date and is effective upon receipt. The Voter Registration Form may also be submitted by this date to the Department of Motor Vehicles or any National Voter Registration Act designated agency.	52 U.S.C. §§ 20301, 20501; §§ 300(b), 321, 2102, 2107, 3102, 3206
		Last day for military or overseas voters to register to vote.	
		A request for a vote-by-mail ballot from a military or overseas voter, if postmarked on or before this date, will be deemed an affidavit of registration and an application for permanent vote-by-mail status. When a county elections official receives and approves a registration application from a military or overseas voter, the official must provide that voter with a vote-by-mail ballot for each subsequent election for federal office in the state unless the voter fails to vote in four consecutive statewide general elections.	

§ 2119 <sup>2</sup>	NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS WITHIN STATE Last day before the general election for any voter to send a notice or letter advising the county elections official of a change of address within the state. The notice or letter shall be mailed (postmarked by this date) or delivered to the county elections official by this date and is effective upon receipt. The notice or letter may also be submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles or any National Voter Registration Act designated agency prior to the election. The county elections official shall correct the registration records accordingly. The notice or letter is in lieu of re-registering.	10/24/16 (E-15)
§ 2187(a) & (c)(6) <sup>2</sup>	<b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION</b> — <b>15-DAY COUNTY REPORT</b> Period in which county elections officials shall prepare information and provide notice to the Secretary of State regarding the number of registered voters in their counties, by political party preference and in each political subdivision thereof. This information is based on the number of persons registered as of October 24, 2016 (E-15).	10/24/16 to 11/1/16 (E-15 to E-7)
§ 12303(d)	<b>BILINGUAL PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS</b> Last day for county elections officials to prepare a list of precincts to which bilingual officers were appointed. A copy of this list shall be made available to the public.	10/25/16 (E-14)
§§ 8604, 8650-8653	LAST DAY FOR PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATE DECLARATIONS Last day for write-in presidential candidates (any group of individuals, equal in number to the number of Presidential Electors to which California is entitled) of all parties to file declarations with the Secretary of State in order to have write-in votes counted. No filing fee is required.	10/25/16 (E-14)
§ 15101	<b>COMPUTER PROCESSING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS</b> Counties having the necessary computer capability may begin to process their vote-by-mail ballots on this date. This process may be completed to the point of placing the ballot information on a computer medium, but under <b>NO</b> circumstance may a vote count be accessed or released until 8:00 p.m. on November 8, 2016 (E).	10/25/16 (E-14) [10 Business Days]
	All other counties shall start to process vote-by-mail ballots at 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election, the results of which shall not be released before 8:00 p.m. on November 8, 2016 (E).	
§§ 332, 3400	<b>NEW RESIDENT REGISTRATION PERIOD</b> Any person who becomes a new resident after October 24, 2016 (E-15), may register to vote beginning on October 25, 2016 (E-14), and ending November 1, 2016 (E-7). This registration must be executed in the county elections office and the new resident shall vote a new resident's ballot in that office. A new resident is eligible to vote for only president and vice president.	10/25/16 to 11/1/16 (E-14 to E-7)
§ 3405	The ballots of new residents shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots.	

10/25/16	70.	NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION PERIOD	
to 11/8/16 (E-14 to E) [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 October 25, 2016 (E-14), and ending at the close of polls on November 8, 2016 (E).	§§ 331, 3500
		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.	§ 3501
		The ballots of new citizens shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots.	§ 3502
10/27/16 (E-12)	71.	<b>SECOND PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT</b> Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the period ending October 22, 2016* (E-17). Candidates being voted upon, their controlled committees, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or measure must file the second pre-election paper statement by guaranteed overnight mail or personal delivery, in addition to any electronic filing requirements.	Gov. Code §§ 84200.8, 84200.7(b)
10/28/16 (E-11) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	72.	<b>CERTIFIED LIST OF PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATES</b> The Secretary of State will prepare and send to county elections officials a certified list of presidential write-in candidates showing the name and address of every write-in candidate eligible to receive votes at the general election.	
10/29/16* (E-10)	73.	<b>PUBLICATION OF TALLY CENTER LOCATION</b> On or before this date, a notice shall be published by the county elections official at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the district specifying the public place to be used as the central tally center for counting the	§ 12109
10/29/16*	74.	STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE SUPPLEMENTAL MAILING	
(E-10)		<b>BY COUNTY</b> — <b>DEADLINE</b> On or before this date, county elections officials to mail state Voter Information Guides to voters who registered between September 10, 2016 (E-59), and October 10, 2016 (E-29), inclusive.	§ 9094(c)
10/31/16 (E-8) [Date fixed by law]	75.	<b>OUARTERLY STATEMENT BY BALLOT MEASURE COMMITTEES</b> All committees which have qualified as a recipient committee and are primarily formed to support or oppose the qualification, passage, or defeat of any measure must file a quarterly campaign statement for the period July 1, 2016 (E-130), through September 30, 2016 (E-39), during any semiannual period before the election in which the measure is not being voted upon unless the committee will file preelection statements for an upcoming election.	Gov. Code § 84202.3
11/1/16 (E-7)	76.	<b>NEW RESIDENT REGISTRATION PERIOD DEADLINE</b> Last day for new resident to register to vote 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 in that office. A new resident is eligible to vote for only president and vice president.	§§ 332, 3400

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		The ballots of new residents shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots.	§ 3405
11/1/16 (E-7)	77.	REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 15-DAY COUNTY INFORMATION DUE	
		On or before this date, county elections officials shall prepare information and provide notice to the Secretary of State regarding the number of registerd voters in their counties as of October 24, 2016 (E-15).	$\S 2187(a) \& (c)(6)^2$
11/1/16 (E-7)	78.	<b>VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION DEADLINE</b> Last day for the county elections official to receive any voter's application for a vote-by-mail ballot and to issue such ballot for the general election.	§§ 3001, 3003, 3102
		See Items #80, #81, and #82 for exceptions.	
11/1/16 (E-7) [5:00 p.m.]	79.	<b>COMPUTER PROGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE</b> Last day for counties to verify their election night vote count computer programs and deposit copies thereof with the Secretary of State.	§ 15001(a)
11/2/16 to 11/7/16 (E-6 to E-1)	80.	<b>MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER RECALLED TO SERVICE</b> Period in which a registered military or overseas voter recalled to service after November 1, 2016 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on November 7, 2016 (E-1), may appear before the county elections official and obtain a vote-by-mail ballot which may be voted in, or outside, the county elections official's office on or before the close of the polls and returned as are other voted vote-by-mail ballots.	§ 3111
11/2/16 to 11/8/16 (E-6 to E)	81.	<b>REQUEST FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT</b> — LATE CONDITIONS Period in which any voter may apply in writing for a vote-by-mail ballot if, because of specific conditions, he or she will be unable to go to the polls on Election Day. A written statement is not necessary if the vote-by-mail ballot is voted in the office of the elections official at the time of the request. The voter may designate any authorized representative to return the voted vote-by-mail ballot.	§ 3021
11/7/16 (E-1) [5:00 p.m.]	82.	MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTER RECALLED TO MILITARY SERVICE — REGISTRATION DEADLINE Last day a registered military or overseas voter recalled to service after November 1, 2016 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on November 7, 2016 (E-1), may obtain from the county elections official a vote-by-mail ballot which can be voted in, or outside, the county elections official's office on or before the close of the polls and returned as are other voted vote-by-mail ballots.	§ 3111
11/7/16 (E-1) [5:00 p.m.]	83.	MANUAL PROCESSING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS Counties not having the necessary computer capability may begin to manually process vote-by-mail ballots at 5:00 p.m. on this date, but under NO circumstance may the vote count be accessed or released until 8:00 p.m. on November 8, 2016 (E).	§ 15101

11/7/16 (E-1)	84.	ISSUE ADVOCACY REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY) — PERIOD ENDS A disclosure report must be filed within 48 hours by anyone spending or promising to pay \$50,000 or more for a communication disseminated, broadcast or otherwise published within 45 days of an election, if the communication clearly identifies a candidate for state elective office but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate.	Cal. Code Reg., tit. 2, § 18539.2; Gov. Code § 85310
11/7/16 (E-1)	85.	<b>ELECTION CYCLE REPORTS</b> — 24-HR. PAYMENT REPORT (SLATE MAILER ORGANIZATIONS) — PERIOD ENDS During the 90 days immediately preceding an election, each slate mailer organization that receives a payment of \$2,500 or more from a single source for the purpose of supporting or opposing any candidate or measure in a slate mailer must report the payment within 24 hours to the Secretary of State's office by online or electronic transmission only. (Deadlines are extended to the next business day when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, except for the weekend before an election.) Such payments may be reported on a Slate Mailer Late Payment Report (Form 498).	Gov. Code §§ 84203, 84220, 85204
11/7/16 (E-1)	86.	24-HOUR STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION — RECIPIENT COMMITTEES AND SLATE MAILER ORGANIZATIONS — PERIOD ENDS A recipient committee or slate mailer organization that qualifies during the 16 days prior to an election in which it must file pre-election statements must file a Statement of Organization Recipient Committee (Form 410) within 24 hours of qualification with the filing officer who will receive the committee's original disclosure statements. by personal delivery, facsimile transmission, or guaranteed overnight delivery.	Gov. Code §§ 84101, 84108
11/8/16 (E)	87.	<ul> <li>GENERAL ELECTION DAY</li> <li>On this date, the polls shall be open throughout the state from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</li> <li>Voters who have moved from one address to another within the same county and have not reregistered may vote a provisional ballot at the polling place for their current (new) address at the office of the county elections official or at a central location designated by that elections official.</li> </ul>	§§ 1000(d), 14212 § 14311
11/8/16 (E)	88.	HAND DELIVERED OR FAXED VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED — DEADLINE Hand delivered voted vote-by-mail ballots must be received by the county elections official by the close of the polls on Election Day.	§§ 3012, 3017, 14212
		Last day a military or overseas voter who is living outside of the United States (or is called for service within the United States on or after November 1, 2016 (E-7)) may return his or her ballot by facsimile transmission. To be counted, the ballot returned by facsimile transmission shall be received by the voter's elections official by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day and shall be accompanied by an identification envelope and a signed oath of voter declaration.	

### 11/8/1689. ELECTION CYCLE REPORTS — 24-HR. CONTRIBUTION REPORT(E)PERIOD ENDS

During the 90 days immediately preceding an election and including Election Day, the following contributions that total in the aggregate of \$1,000 or more must be reported within 24 hours to the Secretary of State's office by online or electronic transmission only: Contributions made to a candidate, officeholder, political party committee, or a committee primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or ballot measure; contributions received by a candidate, officeholder, a political party committee, a candidate in a CALPERS or CALSTRS election, or a committee primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or ballot measure. Recipients of non-monetary or in-kind contributions must file within 48 hours of the date the contribution was received. Such contributions may be reported on a Contribution Report (Form 497).

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#### 90. ELECTION CYCLE REPORTS — 24-HR. INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT PERIOD ENDS

During the 90 days immediately preceding an election and including Election Day, all candidates and committees that make an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a single candidate for elective state office or a single state ballot measure must report the expenditure within 24 hours to the Secretary of State's office by online or electronic transmission only. For independent expenditures made in connection with a CalPERS or CalSTRS election, a copy must also be filed with the relevant board office. Such independent expenditure reports may be reported on an Independent Expenditure Report (Form 496).

#### 11/8/16 91. MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTERS — LATE CONDITIONS

Last day an unregistered military or overseas voter who was released from § service after October 24, 2016 (E-15), the close of registration, and who has returned to his or her county of residence may apply in person to register with the county elections official and vote in the election. Documentary proof of release from service is required. On or before the day of the election the county elections official shall deliver to the precinct board a list of military or overseas voters registered under Section 3108.

Any registered military or overseas voter who has returned to their county of registration on or before this day and to whom a vote-by-mail ballot has been mailed but not voted may apply for a second vote-by-mail ballot. The elections official shall require him or her to sign an authorization to cancel the vote-by-mail ballot previously issued and shall then issue another vote-by-mail ballot to the voter or certify to the precinct board that the voter is eligible to vote in the precinct polling place of his or her residence.

§§ 82036, 84203,

84203.3, 85204,

Gov. Code

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Gov. Code §§ 82036.5, 84204, 85204

§§ 300(b), 321, 3108

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		Last day a military or overseas voter who returns to the county after November 1, 2016 (E-7), may appear before the county elections official and make application for registration, a vote-by-mail ballot, or both. The county elections official shall register the voter, if not registered, and shall deliver a vote- by-mail ballot which may be voted in, or outside, the county elections official's office on or before the close of the polls on Election Day and returned as are other voted vote-by-mail ballots.	§ 3110
11/8/16 (E)	92.	<b>REQUEST FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS</b> — LATE CONDITIONS Last day any voter may request in writing a vote-by-mail ballot because of specified conditions resulting in his or her absence from the polling place or precinct on Election Day.	§ 3021
11/8/16 (E)	93.	VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION FOR OUT-OF-STATE EMERGENCY WORKERS Last day, upon the declaration of an out-of-state emergency by the Governor and the issuance of an executive order authorizing an out-of-state emergency worker to cast a ballot outside of his or her home precinct, an out-of-state emergency worker may request and vote a vote-by-mail ballot, which must be delivered to the elections official by mail or by hand on or before the close of polls, and returned as are other voted vote-by-mail ballots.	§§ 336.7, 3021.5
11/8/16 (E) [8:00 p.m.]	94.	<b>NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION DEADLINE</b> Last day a new citizen is eligible to register to vote after the close of registration. The new citizen shall provide the county elections official with proof of citizenship prior to voting and declare that he or she has established residency in California.	§§ 331, 3500, 3501
		The ballots of new citizens shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots.	§ 3502
11/8/16 (E) [8:00 p.m.]	95.	<b>SEMIFINAL OFFICIAL CANVASS</b> Beginning at 8:00 p.m., and continuously until completed, the county elections official shall conduct the semi-official canvass of votes and report totals to the Secretary of State at least every two hours.	§§ 15150, 15151
11/9/16 (E+1)	96.	<b>\$5,000 REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY)</b> Candidates for state office and their controlled committees and committees primarily formed to support or oppose state measures must file a disclosure report <u>within 10 business days</u> if \$5,000 or more is received from a single source outside the 90-day period for the next election cycle.	Gov. Code §§ 84204.5, 85309(c) & (d)
11/10/16 to 12/8/16 (E+2 to E+30)	97.	<b>OFFICIAL CANVASS</b> — <b>BEGINNING</b> Beginning no later than the Thursday following the election, county elections officials must begin the official canvass of the precinct returns. This canvass must be completed not later than December 8, 2016 (E+30).	§§ 15301, 15372

11/11/16** (E+3)	98.	<b>MAILED VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS</b> — <b>LAST DAY TO BE COUNTED</b> Any vote-by-mail ballot cast shall be deemed timely if it is received by the elections official via the United States Postal Service or a bona fide private mail delivery company no later than three days after Election Day and either of the following is satisfied: 1) The ballot is postmarked on or before Election Day or is time stamped or date stamped by a bona fide private mail delivery company on or before Election Day, or, 2) If the ballot has no postmark, a postmark with no date, or an illegible postmark, the vote-by-mail ballot identification envelope is date stamped by the elections official upon receipt of the vote-by-mail ballot from the United States Postal Service or a bona fide private mail delivery company, and is signed and dated pursuant to Section 3011 on or before Election Day.	§§ 3017, 3020
11/16/16 (E+8) [5:00 p.m.]	99.	<b>VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — UNSIGNED IDENTIFICATION</b> <b>ENVELOPE</b> Last day for a voter who did not sign the vote-by-mail ballot identification	$\S 3019^4$
		envelope to either sign the identification envelope at the office of the county elections official or complete and submit and "unsigned ballot statement."	0
11/18/16 (E+10)	100.	<b>PROVISIONAL BALLOTS OF EMERGENCY WORKERS</b> If the Governor declares a state of emergency, a provisional ballot cast by an emergency worker outside of his or her home precinct must be received by the county elections official where the voter is registered. The county elections official, in a county included in the executive order declaring the emergency, shall transmit for processing any ballot cast not later than the close of polls on Election Day by an emergency worker in a declared state of emergency, including any materials necessary to process the ballot, to the elections official in the county where the voter is registered to vote.	§ 14313
12/1/16 (E+23)	101.	REPORT OF REGISTRATION 15-DAY STATEWIDE REPORT PUBLISHED	
(1723)		On or before this date the Secretary of State will release a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in the state, each county, and each political subdivision thereof. This report is based on the information prepared and notification provided by each county elections official by November 1, 2016 (E-7).	§ 2187(b) & (c)(6) <sup>2</sup>
12/6/16 (E+28)	102.	STATEMENT OF RESULTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE — PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS	
		By this date, the county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State, in an electronic format, one complete copy of the returns for presidential electors.	§ 15375(d)
12/8/16 (E+30)	103.	<b>OFFICIAL CANVASS DEADLINE</b> No later than this date, the county elections official must complete the canvass, certify its results, and submit it to the board of supervisors.	§ 15372
		Suggested deadline for the board of supervisors to declare the 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.	§§ 15400, 15401

12/9/16 (E+31)	104.	<b>STATEMENT OF RESULTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE</b> By this date, the county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State, in an electronic format, one complete copy of the returns for all candidates, except presidential electors, voted for at the general election, including for United States Senator, United States Representative in Congress, State Senator and Member of the Assembly. and for all statewide ballot measures.	§§ 15374, 15375
12/10/16* (E+32)	105.	<b>CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION — PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS</b> No. later than this date, the Secretary of State shall analyze the votes given for Presidential Electors and certify to the Governor the names of the proper number of persons having the highest number of votes. The Secretary of State shall issue and transmit to each Presidential Elector a certificate of election.	§ 15505
		The certificate shall be accompanied by a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Presidential Electors and a statement that each Presidential Elector will be entitled to a per diem allowance and mileage in the amount specified.	
12/16/16 (E+38)	106.	<b>STATEMENT OF THE VOTE</b> Last day for the Secretary of State to prepare, certify, and file a statement of the vote from the compiled election returns.	§ 15501
12/16/16 (E+38)	107.	CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON- PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES The Secretary of State shall issue to each elected candidate a certificate of election.	§§ 15503, 15504
12/19/16 (E+41) [Date fixed by law] [2:00 p.m.]	108.	<b>ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONVENES</b> At this time and date, the Presidential Electors shall assemble at the State Capitol to vote by separate ballot for that person for President and that person for Vice President of the United States who are, respectively, the candidates of the political party which they represent. These votes are mailed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate.	U.S. Const., 12th Amend.; §§ 6904, 6906-6908
1/31/17 (E+84) [Date fixed by law]	109.	<b>CAMPAIGN STATEMENT</b> — <b>SEMIANNUAL</b> Last day to file semiannual campaign statements for candidates, committees, and slate mailer organizations.	Gov. Code §§ 84200, 84218
2/10/17 to 3/1/17 (E+94 to E+113)	110.	<b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION</b> — <b>ODD-NUMBERED YEAR REPORT</b> Period in which county elections officials shall prepare information and provide notice to the Secretary of State regarding the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in their counties and each political subdivision thereof. This information is based on the number of persons registered as of February 10, 2017 (E+94).	§ 2187(a) & (c)(7) <sup>2</sup>
3/1/17 (E+113)	y man	<b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — ODD-NUMBERED YEAR COUNTY</b> <b>INFORMATION DUE</b> On or before this date, county elections officials shall prepare information and provide notice to the Secretary of State regarding the number of registered voters in their counties as of February 10, 2017 (E+94).	§ 2187(a) & (c)(7) <sup>2</sup>

3/10/17	112.	<b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — ODD-NUMBERED YEAR</b>	
(E+122)		STATEWIDE REPORT PUBLISHED	
		Date projected by the Secretary of State to release a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in the state, each county, and each political subdivision thereof. This report is based on the information prepared and notification provided by each county elections official by March 1, 2017 (E+113).	§ 2187(b) & (c)(7) <sup>2</sup>
4/15/17*	113.	SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF THE VOTE	
(E+158)		Last day for the Secretary of State to compile a supplement to the statement of the vote showing the number of votes cast in each county, city, assembly district, state senatorial district, congressional district, and supervisorial district for each candidate for the offices of United States President and United States Senator and on each statewide ballot measure.	§ 15502
* Date falls o	n a wee	ekend or state holiday; it does not move forward to the next business day.	

\*\* Date falls on a weekend or state holiday; it moves forward to the next business day.

<sup>1</sup> All code references are to the California Elections Code unless otherwise stated.

<sup>2</sup> Assembly Bill (AB) 1020 (Ridley-Thomas), Chapter 728, Statutes of 2015, amends provisions of the Elections Code as they relate to the Report of Registration, among other things. AB 1020 will become operative once the Secretary of State certifies that the state has a statewide voter registration database that complies with the requirements of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. § 20901 et seq.).

<sup>3</sup> Elections Code section 3114 and the federal MOVE Act require that ballots be sent to military and overseas voters not later than 45 days prior to an election. This E-date must be adhered to and does not move forward even though the date falls on a Saturday.

<sup>4</sup> Assembly Bill (AB) 477 (Mullin), Chapter 726, Statutes of 2015, adds provisions to the Elections Code for Green Party presidential and county council elections and allows a voter to submit an "unsigned ballot statement" to county elections officials if the voter's vote-by-mail ballot identification envelope was unsigned. AB 477 will become effective January 1, 2016.

# **SECTION 9**

## Political Party Information

#### Political Party Qualification Process, Requirements, and History June 7, 2016, Presidential Primary Election November 8, 2016, General Election

The method by which political parties gain, and retain, qualified status in California is prescribed in Elections Code sections 5000-5200.

In order to achieve initial qualified status, thereby allowing a political party to participate in the next primary election or the next presidential general election, a proposed political party must:

- 1. Hold a caucus or convention to elect temporary officers and designate a party name; § 5001(a)
- File a formal notice with the Secretary of State that the political body has organized, elected temporary officers, and declared an intent to qualify as a political party pursuant to either Elections Code section 5100 or 5151, but not both. This notice must include the names and addresses of the temporary officers of the political body; § 5001(b)

and

3. Use one of two methods to qualify as a political party: voter registration or petition.

§§ 5100, 5151

#### Voter Registration

To qualify a new political party by voter registration requires that voters equal in number to at least 0.33 percent of the total number of voters registered on January 5, 2016 (if intending to qualify to participate in the Presidential Primary Election) or on July 8, 2016 (if intending to qualify to participate in the General Election) complete an affidavit of registration, disclosing a political preference by writing in the name of the political body intending to qualify as a political party.

§§ 5100(b), 5151(c)

These completed affidavits of registration must be submitted to the county elections officials by January 5, 2016 (if intending to qualify to participate in the Presidential Primary Election) or by July 8, 2016 (if intending to qualify to participate in the General Election). The completed affidavits of registration should be submitted to the elections official in the counties of the voters' residences. They may be submitted to the Secretary of State's office, although this will result in delays in the counties' receipt of the affidavits. Presidential Primary Election: § 2187(d)(1) General Election: § 2187(c)(4)<sup>1</sup>

The Secretary of State must determine, from examining and totaling the reports of registration from the counties, that the political body obtained voter registrations equal in number to at least 0.33 percent of the total number of voters registered on January 5, 2016 (the 154th day before the Presidential Primary Election) or July 8, 2016 (the 123rd day before the General Election).

§§ 5100(b), 5151(c)

#### Petition

To qualify a new political party by petition, petitions must be submitted to the Secretary of State no later than January 24, 2016\*\* (the 135th day before the Presidential Primary Election) or June 26, 2016\*\* (the 135th day before the General Election). The Secretary of State must determine if a political body intending to qualify collected 751,398 (10% of 7,513,972 votes cast at the last gubernatorial election) petition signatures of registered voters. §§ 5100(c), 5151(d)

In order for the Secretary of State to make this determination, the counties must have ample time to count and verify the signatures. Presidential Primary Election: § 2187(d)(1) General Election: § 2187(c)(4)

Once qualified, a political party maintains its qualified status by:

1. Retaining registrants representing at least 1/15 of 1% (.00067%) of the total state registration; §§ 5101, 5153

and

Having one of its statewide candidates (running for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, or United States Senator) receive at least 2% of the entire vote of the state for that office at the last gubernatorial primary election;

or

Retaining statewide registration equaling at least 0.33 percent of the total number of voters registered on the 154th day before the primary election or the 123rd day before the presidential general election. §§ 5100(b), 5151(c)

For additional information regarding political party qualification, please visit the Secretary of State's website at <u>http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/political-parties/political-party-qualification/</u>.

There are currently **six** qualified political parties in California: Democratic, Republican, American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom. In addition to the Democratic and Republican parties, which have participated in state primary elections since 1910, seven other parties have qualified since 1967. In 1968, both the American Independent Party and the Peace and Freedom Party qualified by the voter registration method; however, in 1998, the Peace and Freedom Party failed to meet the requirement that one of its candidates receive 2% of the vote for the particular office and therefore lost its qualified status. The Libertarian Party achieved the requisite number of registrants in 1980; the Green Party reached the required number in 1992. In 1995, the Natural Law and the Reform parties garnered the requisite number of registered voters. In 2003, the Peace and Freedom Party regained its qualified status and the Reform Party failed to meet the requirements to retain its qualified status. The Natural Law Party lost its qualified status in 2006. In 2011, the Americans Elect Party qualified using the petition method, but the Americans Elect Party lost its qualified status in 2015.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Assembly Bill (AB) 1020 (Ridley-Thomas), Chapter 728, Statutes of 2015, amends provisions of the Elections Code as they relate to the Report of Registration, among other things. AB 1020 will become operative once the Secretary of State certifies that the state has a statewide voter registration database that complies with the requirements of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. § 20901 et seq.).

<sup>\*\*</sup> Date falls on a weekend or state holiday; it moves forward to the next business day.

Since the statewide party nomination process began in 1910, 19 parties have qualified to participate in primary elections, including:

- \* Democratic 1910-present
- \* Republican 1910-present
- \* Independence League 1910
- \* Prohibition 1910-1962
- \* Socialist 1910-1938
- \* Progressive (Bull Moose) 1912-1918 Liberty 1932-1934 Commonwealth 1934-1938 Communist 1934-1944 Progressive 1934-1938

Townsend 1938-1942 Independent Progressive 1948-1954 American Independent 1968-present Peace and Freedom 1968-1998; 2003-present Libertarian 1980-present Green 1992-present Natural Law 1995-2006 Reform 1995-2002 Americans Elect 2011-2015

Prior to 1910, many parties either conducted conventions or held primary elections to select their candidates for the statewide general election.

\* Active before 1910

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# **SECTION 10**

# Offices and Subdivisions

#### Political Subdivisions by County June 7, 2016, Presidential Primary Election November 8, 2016, General Election

	N	ovember 8, 20	16, General Ele	ection		
			_		Board of	
<b>C</b> (		Congressional			Equalization	Appellate
County Alameda	County Seat Oakland	District(s) 13,15,17	District(s) 7,9,10	District(s) 15,16,18,20,25	District(s)	District
Alpine	Markleeville	4	1,9,10	5	2	3
Amador	Jackson	4	8	5	1	3
Butte	Oroville	1	4	1,3	1	3
Calaveras	San Andreas	4	8	5	Î	3
Colusa	Colusa	3	4	3,4	$\hat{2}$	3
Contra Costa	Martinez	5,9,11,15	3,7,9	11,14,15,16	2	1
Del Norte	Crescent City	2	2	2	2	1
El Dorado	Placerville	4	1	5,6	1	3
Fresno	Fresno	4,16,21,22	8,12,14	23,31	1	5
Glenn	Willows	1,3	4	3	2	3
Humboldt	Eureka	2	2	2	2	1
Imperial	El Centro	51	40	56	4	4
Inyo Kern	Independence	8	8	26	1	4
Kings	Bakersfield Hanford	21,23	14,16 14	26,32,34,36	1	5 5
Lake	Lakeport	21 3,5	2	32 4	2	5
Lassen	Susanville	5,5	2	4	2	3
Los Angeles	Los Angeles	23,25-30,32-35	i, 18,20-27,29,30,	36,38,39,41,43	3-46, 1,3	2
LOS / Ingeles	LOS Angeles	37-40,43,44,47		48-55,57-59,6		4
		57 40,15,14,17	52 55	66,70	2.01,	
Madera	Madera	4,16	8,12	5	1	5
Marin	San Rafael	2		10	2	ĩ
Mariposa	Mariposa	4	2 8	5	1	5
Mendocino	Ukiaĥ	2	2	2	2	1
Merced	Merced	16	12	21	1	5
Modoc	Alturas	1	1	1	1	3
Mono	Bridgeport	8	8	5	1	3
Monterey	Salinas	20	12,17	29,30	2	6
Napa	Napa	5	3	4	2	1
Nevada	Nevada City	1,4			1	3
Orange	Santa Ana	38,39,45-49	29, 32, 34, 36, 37		2-74 4	4
Placer Plumas	Auburn	1,4	1,4	1,5,6	1	3 3
Riverside	Quincy Riverside	36,41,42,50	23,28,31	42,56,60,61,6	7. 4	3 4
Kiverslue	NIVEISIUE	50,41,42,50	23,28,31	71,75	7, 4	4
Sacramento	Sacramento	3,6,7,9	1,3-6,8	6-9,11	1	3
San Benito	Hollister	20	12	30	2	6
San Bernardino	San Bernardino	8,27,31,35,39	16,20,21,23,	33,36,40-42,4		4
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San Diego	San Diego	49-53	36,38-40	71,75-80	4	4
San Francisco	San Francisco	12-14	11	17,19	2	1
San Joaquin	Stockton	9,10	5	9,12,13	1	3
San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo	24	17	35,37	2	2
San Mateo	Redwood City	14,18	11,13	19,22,24	2 2 2 2 2 2	1
Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	24	19	35,37	2	2
Santa Clara	San Jose	17-20	10,13,15,17	24,25,27-30	2	6
Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	18,20	17	29,30	2	6
Shasta	Redding	1		1		33
Sierra Siskiyou	Downieville	1	Teorem 1	1	1	3
Solano	Yreka Fairfield	3,5	3	4,11,14	2	3
Sonoma	Santa Rosa	2,5	23	2,4,10	2 2	1
Stanislaus	Modesto	10	2,3 5,8,12	12,21	2	
Sutter	Yuba City	3	4	1 4. 4 1 J	1 Year	3
Tehama	Red Bluff	1	4	3	2	3
Trinity	Weaverville	2	2	2	2 2	3
Tulare	Visalia	21-23	8,14,16	23,26	1	5
Tuolumne	Sonora	4	8	5	i	5
Ventura	San Buenaventura	24-26,30	19,27	37,38,44,45	3	5 3 3 5 5 2 3
Yolo	Woodland	3,6 3	3,6	4,7	2	3
Yuba	Marysville	3	4	3	1	3

#### Counties Within Congressional Districts June 7, 2016, Presidential Primary Election November 8, 2016, General Election

Names in CAPITALS denote counties that are wholly contained within the boundaries of the district.

- 1 BUTTE, Glenn, LASSEN, MODOC, Nevada, Placer, PLUMAS, SHASTA, SIERRA, SISKIYOU, TEHAMA
- 2 DEL NORTE, HUMBOLDT, MARIN, MENDOCINO, Sonoma, TRINITY
- 3 COLUSA, Glenn, Lake, Sacramento, Solano, SUTTER, Yolo, YUBA
- 4 ALPINE, AMADOR, CALAVERAS, EL DORADO, Fresno, Madera, MARIPOSA, Nevada, Placer, TUOLUMNE
- 5 Contra Costa, Lake, NAPA, Solano, Sonoma
- 6 Sacramento, Yolo
- 7 Sacramento
- 8 INYO, MONO, San Bernardino
- 9 Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin
- 10 San Joaquin, STANISLAUS
- 11 Contra Costa
- 12 San Francisco
- 13 Alameda, San Francisco
- 14 San Francisco, San Mateo
- 15 Alameda, Contra Costa
- 16 Fresno, Madera, MERCED
- 17 Alameda, Santa Clara
- 18 San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz
- 19 Santa Clara
- 20 MONTEREY, SAN BENITO, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz
- 21 Fresno, Kern, KINGS, Tulare
- 22 Fresno, Tulare
- 23 Kern, Los Angeles, Tulare
- 24 SAN LUIS OBISPO, SANTA BARBARA, Ventura
- 25 Los Angeles, Ventura
- 26 Los Angeles, Ventura
- 27 Los Angeles, San Bernardino
- 28 Los Angeles
- 29 Los Angeles
- 30 Los Angeles, Ventura
- 31 San Bernardino
- 32 Los Angeles
- 33 Los Angeles
- 34 Los Angeles
- 35 Los Angeles, San Bernardino
- 36 Riverside
- 37 Los Angeles
- 38 Los Angeles, Orange
- 39 Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino
- 40 Los Angeles
- 41 Riverside
- 42 Riverside
- 43 Los Angeles
- 44 Los Angeles
- 45 Orange
- 46 Orange
- 47 Los Angeles, Orange
- 48 Orange
- 49 Orange, San Diego
- 50 Riverside, San Diego
- 51 IMPERIAL, San Diego
- 52 San Diego
- 53 San Diego

#### Counties Within State Senate Districts June 7, 2016, Presidential Primary Election November 8, 2016, General Election

Names in CAPITALS denote counties that are wholly contained within the boundaries of the district.

- 1 ALPINE, EL DORADO, LASSEN, MODOC, NEVADA, Placer, PLUMAS, Sacramento, SHASTA, SIERRA, SISKIYOU
- 2 DEL NORTE, HUMBOLDT, LAKE, MARIN, MENDOCINO, Sonoma, TRINITY
- 3 Contra Costa, NAPA, Sacramento, SOLANO, Sonoma, Yolo
- 4 BUTTE, COLUSA, GLENN, Placer, Sacramento, SUTTER, TEHAMA, YUBA
- 5 Sacramento, SAN JOAQUIN, Stanislaus
- 6 Sacramento, Yolo
- 7 Alameda, Contra Costa
- 8 AMADOR, CALAVERAS, Fresno, INYO, Madera, MARIPOSA, MONO, Sacramento, Stanislaus, Tulare, TUOLUMNE
- 9 Alameda, Contra Costa
- 10 Alameda, Santa Clara
- 11 SAN FRANCISCO, San Mateo
- 12 Fresno, Madera, MERCED, Monterey, SAN BENITO, Stanislaus
- 13 San Mateo, Santa Clara
- 14 Fresno, Kern, KINGS, Tulare
- 15 Santa Clara
- 16 Kern, San Bernardino, Tulare
- 17 Monterey, SAN LUIS OBISPO, Santa Clara, SANTA CRUZ
- 18 Los Angeles
- 19 SANTA BARBARA, Ventura
- 20 Los Angeles, San Bernardino
- 21 Los Angeles, San Bernardino
- 22 Los Angeles
- 23 Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino
- 24 Los Angeles
- 25 Los Angeles, San Bernardino
- 26 Los Angeles
- 27 Los Angeles, Ventura
- 28 Riverside
- 29 Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino
- 30 Los Angeles
- 31 Riverside
- 32 Los Angeles, Orange
- 33 Los Angeles
- 34 Los Angeles, Orange
- 35 Los Angeles
- 36 Orange, San Diego
- 37 Orange
- 38 San Diego
- 39 San Diego
- 40 IMPERIAL, San Diego

#### Counties Within State Assembly Districts June 7, 2016, Presidential Primary Election November 8, 2016, General Election

Names in CAPITALS denote counties that are wholly contained within the boundaries of the district.

- 1 Butte, LASSEN, MODOC, NEVADA, Placer, PLUMAS, SHASTA, SIERRA, SISKIYOU
- 2 DEL NORTE, HUMBOLDT, MENDOCINO, Sonoma, TRINITY
- 3 Butte, Colusa, GLENN, SUTTER, TEHAMA, YUBA
- 4 Colusa, LAKE, NAPA, Solano, Sonoma, Yolo
- 5 ALPINE, AMADOR, CALAVERAS, El Dorado, MADERA, MARIPOSA, MONO, Placer, TUOLUMNE
- 6 El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento
- 7 Sacramento, Yolo
- 8 Sacramento
- 9 Sacramento, San Joaquin
- 10 MARIN, Sonoma
- 11 Contra Costa, Sacramento, Solano
- 12 San Joaquin, Stanislaus
- 13 San Joaquin
- 14 Contra Costa, Solano
- 15 Alameda, Contra Costa
- 16 Alameda, Contra Costa
- 17 San Francisco
- 18 Alameda
- 19 San Francisco, San Mateo
- 20 Alameda
- 21 MERCED, Stanislaus
- 22 San Mateo
- 23 Fresno, Tulare
- 24 San Mateo, Santa Clara
- 25 Alameda, Santa Clara
- 26 INYO, Kern, Tulare
- 27 Santa Clara
- 28 Santa Clara
- 29 Monterey, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz
- 30 Monterey, SAN BENITO, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz
- 31 Fresno
- 32 Kern, KINGS
- 33 San Bernardino
- 34 Kern
- 35 San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara
- 36 Kern, Los Angeles, San Bernardino
- 37 San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura
- 38 Los Angeles, Ventura
- 39 Los Angeles
- 40 San Bernardino
- 41 Los Angeles, San Bernardino
- 42 Riverside, San Bernardino
- 43 Los Angeles
- 44 Los Angeles, Ventura
- 45 Los Angeles, Ventura
- 46 Los Angeles

#### **Counties Within State Assembly Districts (continued)**

Names in CAPITALS denote counties that are wholly contained within the boundaries of the district.

- 47 San Bernardino
- 48 Los Angeles
- 49 Los Angeles
- 50 Los Angeles
- 51 Los Angeles

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- 52 Los Angeles, San Bernardino
- 53 Los Angeles
- 54 Los Angeles
- 55 Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino
- 56 IMPERIAL, Riverside
- 57 Los Angeles
- 58 Los Angeles
- 59 Los Angeles
- 60 Riverside
- Riverside 61
- Los Angeles 62
- 63 Los Angeles
- Los Angeles 64
- 65 Orange
- 66 Los Angeles
- Riverside 67
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- Orange
- 70 Los Angeles
- 71 Riverside, San Diego
- 72 Orange
- 73 Orange
- 74 Orange
- 75 Riverside, San Diego
- 76 San Diego
- 77 San Diego
- 78 San Diego
- 79 San Diego
- 80 San Diego

#### Counties Within Board of Equalization Districts June 7, 2016, Presidential Primary Election November 8, 2016, General Election

Names in CAPITALS denote counties that are wholly contained within the boundaries of the district.

- 1 ALPINE, AMADOR, BUTTE, CALAVERAS, EL DORADO, FRESNO, INYO, KERN, KINGS, LASSEN, Los Angeles, MADERA, MARIPOSA, MERCED, MODOC, MONO, NEVADA, PLACER, PLUMAS, SACRAMENTO, San Bernardino, SAN JOAQUIN, SHASTA, SIERRA, SISKIYOU, STANISLAUS, SUTTER, TULARE, TUOLUMNE, YUBA
- 2 ALAMEDA, COLUSA, CONTRA COSTA, DEL NORTE, GLENN, HUMBOLDT, LAKE, MARIN, MENDOCINO, MONTEREY, NAPA, SAN BENITO, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN LUIS OBISPO, SAN MATEO, SANTA BARBARA, SANTA CLARA, SANTA CRUZ, SOLANO, SONOMA, TEHAMA, TRINITY, YOLO

3 Los Angeles, San Bernardino, VENTURA

4 IMPERIAL, ORANGE, RIVERSIDE, San Bernardino, SAN DIEGO

#### **Counties Within Appellate Court Districts**

Each county is wholly contained within the boundaries of the district.

First Appellate District

Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Solano, Sonoma

Second Appellate District

Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura

Third Appellate District

Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo, Yuba

Fourth Appellate District

Imperial, Inyo, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego

Fifth Appellate District

Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne

Sixth Appellate District

Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz

#### County Combinations of State Assembly, Congressional, State Senate, Board of Equalization, and Appellate Districts June 7, 2016, Presidential Primary Election November 8, 2016, General Election

County	Assembly Districts(s)	Congressional District(s)	Senate District(s)	Board of Equalization District(s)	Appellate District
Alameda	15	13	9	2	1
Alameda	16	15	7	2	1
Alameda	18	13, 15	9, 10	2	1
Alameda	20	13, 15, 17	7, 9, 10	2	1
Alameda	20	15, 17	10	2	1
Alpine	5	4	1	1	3
Amador	5	4	8	- 1	3
/ madoi	5	7	0	1	5
Butte	1	1	4	1	3
Butte	3	1	4	1	3
Calaveras	5	4	8	1	3
Colusa	3	3	4	2	3
Colusa	4	3	4	2	3
Contra Costa	11	9, 11	7	2	1
Contra Costa	14	5, 9, 11	3, 7, 9	2	1
Contra Costa	15	5, 11	3,9	2	1
Contra Costa	16	11, 15	7	2	1
Del Norte	2	2	2	2	1
El Dorado	5	4	1	1	3
El Dorado	6	4	1	1	3
Fresno	23	4, 16, 22	8,14	1	5
Fresno	31	16, 21, 22	8, 12, 14	1	5
Glenn	3	1, 3	4	2	3
Humboldt	2	2	2	2	1
Imperial	56	51	40	4	4
Inyo	26	8	8	Yearen	4
Kern	26	23	16	1	5
Kern	32	21, 23	14, 16	I	5
Kern	34	21,23	16	1	5
Kern	36	23	16	1	5
Kings	32	21	14	1	5

County	Assembly Districts(s	Congressional District(s)	Senate District(s)	Board of Equalization District(s)	Appellate District
Lake	4	3, 5	2	2	1
Lassen	1	1	1	1	3
Los Angeles	36	23, 25, 27, 28	21, 23, 25	1	2
Los Angeles	38	25, 28, 29, 30	18, 21, 27	1, 3	2
Los Angeles	39	25, 28, 29, 30	18, 21, 25	1, 3	2
Los Angeles	41	27, 28, 32	22, 25	1, 3	2
Los Angeles	43	27, 28, 30	18, 24, 25, 26	1, 3	2
Los Angeles	44	26	27	3	2
Los Angeles	45	25, 30, 33	18, 27	1, 3	2
Los Angeles	46	28, 29, 30	18, 26, 27	1, 3	2
Los Angeles	48	27, 32	22, 25	3	2
Los Angeles	49	27, 32, 38	22, 25, 32	3	2
Los Angeles	50	28, 33, 37	24, 26, 27, 30	3	2
Los Angeles	51	28, 34, 40	24	3	2
Los Angeles	52	27, 35	20	1	2
Los Angeles	53	28, 34, 37, 40	24, 30, 33	3	2
Los Angeles	54	33, 37, 43	26, 30, 35	3	2
Los Angeles	55	32, 39	29	3	2
Los Angeles	57	32, 38, 39	22, 29, 32	3	2
Los Angeles	58	38, 40	32, 33	3	2
Los Angeles	59	34, 37, 40, 43, 44	30, 33	3	2
Los Angeles	62	33, 37, 43	26, 30, 35	3	2
Los Angeles	63	38, 40, 44, 47	32, 33, 34, 35	3	2
Los Angeles	64	43, 44	30, 33, 35	3	2
Los Angeles	66	33, 43	26, 35	3	2
Los Angeles	70	33, 44, 47	26, 33, 34, 35	3	2
Madera	5	4, 16	8, 12	1	5
Marin	10	2	2	2	1
Mariposa	5	4	8	1	5
Mendocino	2	2	2	2	1
Merced	21	16	12	a de la companya de la compa	5
Modoc	1	. 1	1	1	3
Mono	5	8	8	1	3

County	Assembly District(s)	Congressional District(s)	Senate District(s)	Board of Equalization District(s)	Appellate District
Mandana	20	20	12 17	2	(
Monterey	29 30	20 20	12, 17 12, 17	2 2	6
Monterey	30	20	12, 17	2	6
Napa	4	5	3	2	1
Nevada	1	1,4	1	1	3
Orange	55	39	29, 37	4	4
Orange	65	38, 39, 46, 47	29, 32	4	4
Orange	68	39, 45, 46	29, 34, 37	4	4
Orange	69	45, 46, 47, 48	29, 34	4	4
Orange	72	46, 47, 48	34, 37	4	4
Orange	73	45, 48, 49	36	4	4
Orange	74	45, 48	34, 37	4	4
Placer	1	1,4	1	1	3
Placer	5	1,4	1	1	3
Placer	6	1,4	1,4	1	3
Plumas	1	1	1	1	3
Riverside	42	36, 41, 42	23, 28	4	4
Riverside	56	36	28	4	4
Riverside	60	41, 42	31	4	4
Riverside	61	41, 42	31	4	4
Riverside	67	36, 41, 42	23,28	4	4
Riverside	71	36, 42	28	4	4
Riverside	75	42, 50	28	4	4
Sacramento	6	7	1	1	3
Sacramento	7	3,6	4,6	1	3
Sacramento	8	6, 7	1, 4, 6, 8	1	3
Sacramento	9	3, 6, 7, 9	3, 5, 6, 8	1	3
Sacramento	a series of the	3	3	1	3
San Benito	30	20	12	2	6
San Bernardino	33	8	16, 21, 23	1,4	4
San Bernardino	36	8	23	1	4
San Bernardino	40	8,31	23	. 1,4	4
San Bernardino	41	8, 27, 31	23, 25	1	4
San Bernardino	42	8,31	16, 23	1,4	4

County	Assembly District(s)	Congressional District(s)	Senate District(s)	Board of Equalization District(s)	Appellate District
San Damandina	47	0 21 25	20	1 4	4
San Bernardino	47	8, 31, 35	20	1,4	4
San Bernardino	52	35, 39	20	1,4	4
San Bernardino	55	39	29	3	4
San Diego	71	50, 51, 53	38, 40	4	4
San Diego	75	49, 50	36, 38	4	4
San Diego	76	49	36, 38, 39	4	4
San Diego	77	49, 50, 52, 53	36, 38, 39	4	4
San Diego	78	49, 51, 52, 53	39, 40	4	4
San Diego	79	50, 51, 52, 53	38, 39, 40	4	4
San Diego	80	51, 52, 53	39, 40	4	4
San Francisco	17	12, 13, 14	11	2	1
San Francisco	19	12, 14	11	2	1
San Joaquin	9	9	5	1	3
San Joaquin	12	9, 10	5	1	3
San Joaquin	13	9, 10	5	1	3
San Luis Obispo	35	24	17	2	2
San Luis Obispo	37	24	17	2	2
San Mateo	19	14	11, 13	2	1
San Mateo	22	14, 18	11, 13	2	1
San Mateo	24	14, 18	13	2	1
Santa Barbara	35	24	19	2	2
Santa Barbara	37	24	19	2	2
Santa Clara	24	17, 18	13, 15	2	6
Santa Clara	25	17, 19	10, 15, 17	2	6
Santa Clara	27	19	10, 15, 17	2	6
Santa Clara	28	17, 18, 19	10, 13, 15	2	6
Santa Clara	29	18, 19	15, 17	2	6
Santa Clara	30	19, 20	17	2	6
Santa Cruz	29	18, 20	17	2	6
Santa Cruz	30	20	17	2	6
Shasta	1	a de la constante de	The second se	Y	3
Sierra	1	1	1	1	3
Siskiyou	1	1	1	1	3
Solano	4	3	3	2	1

County	Assembly District(s)	Congressional District(s)	Senate District(s)	Board of Equalization District(s)	Appellate District
Solano	11	3	3	2	1
Solano	14	3, 5	3	2	1
Sonoma	2	2, 5	2	2	1
Sonoma	4	5	2, 3	2	1
Sonoma	10	2, 5	2, 3	2	1
Stanislaus	12	10	5, 8	1	5
Stanislaus	21	10	5, 8, 12	1	5
Sutter	3	3	4	1	3
Tehama	3	1	4	2	3
Trinity	2	2	2	2	3
Tulare	23	22, 23	8, 14, 16	1	5
Tulare	26	21, 22, 23	8, 14, 16	1	5
Tuolumne	5	4	8	1	5
Ventura	37	24, 26	19, 27	3	2
Ventura	38	25, 26, 30	27	3	2
Ventura	44	26	19, 27	3	2
Ventura	45	30	27	3	2
Yolo	4	3	3	2	3
Yolo	7	3,6	3, 6	2	3
Yuba	3	3	4	1	3

# SECTION 11

## Calendars

Su	Μ	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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