

Office of Mark Church

Chief Elections Officer & Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder
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Days Prior to Electoin	Date	Election Calendar for May 3, 2011 Pacific Parc Territory Special Election Action Taken
88	February 4, 2011	San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools delivered resolution on October 21, 2010, calling measure election to Elections Officer. Per statute, the ballot question and/or full text of the ballot measure must be submitted by 88 days prior to the Election. If the measure is for a bond, a Tax Rate Statement must also be filed by this date. <i>Ed. Code §5322 and §5325; EC §§9400-9401</i>
88	February 4, 2011	Last day for (any) local entity to request election services/consolidation from the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors. <i>EC §§1405, 10002, 12001</i>
82	February 10, 2011	The elections official will designate a measure letter at the Elections Office at 11 a.m. on this date. <i>EC §13116</i>
81	February 11, 2011	Primary Arguments due. Arguments must be authored by someone designated by the County Superintendent of Schools. Arguments cannot exceed 500 words. 10-calendar day review period begins at 5 p.m. Rebuttal arguments are not permitted for this measure. <i>EC §§ 9501-03, Ed. Code § 35758</i>
70	February 22, 2011	End of 10-calendar day review period for Primary Arguments at 5 p.m. <i>EC §§ 9501-03, 9509 DATE CHANGED FROM FEB. 21, 2011 DUE TO HOLIDAY</i>
40	March 24, 2011	First Pre-election campaign report statement due. <i>GC §84200.8</i>
29 10	April 4, 2011 April 23, 2011	Vote by Mail Ballot & Voter Information Pamphlet to be mailed between these dates. Replacement ballots may also be obtained in our office up to Election Day at 8 p.m. <i>EC §9094, 3001, 3023, 13303, 4041</i>
15	April 18, 2011	Voter Registration Closes on this date to be eligible to vote in this election. <i>EC §§2102, 2107</i>
12	April 21, 2011	Second Pre-election campaign report statement due. <i>GC §84200.8</i>
11	April 22, 2011	County may begin processing of Vote by Mail Ballots on this date. Processing at this time includes opening vote by mail ballot return envelopes, removing ballots, duplicating any damaged ballots, and preparing the ballots to be machine read. Under no circumstances may a vote count be accessed or released until 8 p.m. on the day of the election. <i>EC §15101(b)</i>
0	May 3, 2011	Election Day - Voted mail ballots must be received by the Elections Office no later than 8 p.m. in order to be counted. <i>EC §§1500, 3017, 3020, 4103</i>
28	May 31, 2011	Last day for County to certify election results to district. <i>EC §15372</i>
Footnotes		
EC:	California Elections Code	
GC:	California Government Code	
Ed. Code:	California Education Code	
All above California Codes may be referenced online at: www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html		