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 REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS DIVISION

NOTE: The information below is as accurate as possible, but not every requirement or exception is listed. In the event of a conflict, the date set by statute takes precedence over dates listed below. The Registration & Elections Division reserves the right to update this calendar as necessary.

Days Prior to Election	Date	Election Calendar for May 2, 2023 Special Mail Ballot Election Action Taken
88	Friday, February 3, 2023	Last day for a school governing board to deliver a resolution (the "specifications of the election order") to the County Elections Official calling for an election on a measure. ED §5322
88	Friday, February 3, 2023	The 10-calendar-day public examination period begins and ends between these days at 5 p.m. for all documents filed as of the filing deadline of February 3, 2023. Between these dates, the Elections Official or any registered voter eligible to vote on the contest in question may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted if found to be false, misleading, or inconsistent with the Elections Code. EC §9509
78	Monday, February 13, 2023	
83	Wednesday, February 8, 2023	Last day for an order of election calling for a ballot measure to be amended or withdrawn. A resolution of the legislative body that issued the order of election must be filed with the Elections Official by this date in order to amend or withdraw a ballot measure. EC §9605
82	Thursday, February 9, 2023	The County Elections Official will designate a measure letter at 11 a.m. on this date at the Office of the Registration & Elections Division at 40 Tower Road in San Mateo. EC §13116
81	Friday, February 10, 2023	Primary Arguments in favor of and against local measures are due by 5 p.m. on this date. Such arguments, if already submitted, may be changed until and including this day. Proponents/opponents of the measure shall provide a list of supporters/opponents for printing on the official ballot to the Elections Official when submitting primary arguments supporting/opposing the measure. The list of supporters/opponents must be taken from the signer or the text of the argument in favor/in opposition of the measure. EC §§9501-03, 9170
81	Friday, February 10, 2023	The 10-calendar-day examination review period begins February 10, 2023 at 5 p.m. and ends February 21, 2023 at 5 p.m. for Primary Arguments filed in favor of and against local measures. Between these dates, the Elections Official or any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held, may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted if found to be false, misleading or inconsistent with the Elections Code. (Note: Deadline falls on a holiday. Date is moved to the next day, February 21, 2023, per EC §15) EC §9509
70	Tuesday, February 21, 2023	
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70	Tuesday, February 21, 2023	Impartial Analyses for measures are due on this date by 5 p.m. EC §9500
70	Tuesday, February 21, 2023	The 10-calendar-day public examination period begins and ends between these days for Rebuttal Arguments filed in favor of and/or against local measures and Impartial Analyses. Between these dates, the Elections Official or any registered voter eligible to vote on the contest in question may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted if found to be false, misleading, or inconsistent with the Elections Code. EC §9509
60	Friday, March 3, 2023	

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45	Saturday, March 18, 2023	
40	Thursday, March 23, 2023	First pre-election campaign committee statement for candidates and committees is due for the period ending March 18, 2023 (which is 45 days before the election). GC §§84200.5, 84200.8
29	Monday, April 3, 2023	Between these dates, Vote by Mail ballots and County Official Voter Information Pamphlets will be mailed to all registered voters. EC §4101
10	Saturday, April 22, 2023	
29	Monday, April 3, 2023	Processing of Vote by Mail ballots may begin on this date. Processing Vote by Mail ballots includes opening Vote by Mail ballot return envelopes, removing ballots, duplicating any damaged ballots and preparing the ballots to be machine-read, or machine reading them, including processing write-in votes so that they can be tallied by the machine, but under no circumstances may a vote count be accessed or released until 8 p.m. on Election Day. EC §15101
29	Monday, April 3, 2023	Between these dates, a Vote Center will be open at the office of the Registration & Elections Division at 40 Tower Road in San Mateo. EC §4005(b)
0	Tuesday, May 2, 2023	
15	Monday, April 17, 2023	Voter registration closes on this date for the Election. Voters must register by this date to be eligible to vote non-provisionally in this election. Voter registration forms postmarked prior to or on this date are accepted. EC §2102
14	Tuesday, April 18, 2023	Between these dates, individuals who become new United States citizens on or after April 18, 2023, are eligible to register and vote at the office of the Registration & Elections Division at 40 Tower Road in San Mateo. A new citizen registering during this time must provide proof of citizenship prior to voting and declare that he or she has established residency in California. EC §§331, 3500-01
0	Tuesday, May 2, 2023	
14	Tuesday, April 18, 2023	Between these dates, the County Elections Official shall provide Conditional Voter Registration and provisional voting at the office of the Registration & Elections Division at 40 Tower Road in San Mateo for voters who missed the April 17, 2023 registration deadline. EC §§2170-71
0	Tuesday, May 2, 2023	
12	Thursday, April 20, 2023	Second pre-election campaign committee statement for candidates and committees is due for the period ending April 15, 2023 (which is 17 days before the election). GC §§84200.5, 84200.8(b)
7	Tuesday, April 25, 2023	Voters interested in having replacement Vote by Mail ballots be mailed to them should make the request by this date to ensure the ballots will be postmarked on or before Election Day and be received by the County Elections Official by May 9, 2023. EC §3020(b)
0	Tuesday, May 2, 2023	Election Day. The Vote Center at the office of the Registration & Elections Division at 40 Tower Road in San Mateo opens from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Semifinal official canvass commences upon the closing of the polls at 8 p.m. EC §§1500(a), §4005(b), 14212, 15150-51
Days Following Election	Date	Action Taken
7	Tuesday, May 9, 2023	Vote by Mail ballots postmarked on or before Election Day must be received by the County Elections Official by this date in order to be counted. EC §3020(b)
30	Thursday, June 1, 2023	Last day for the County Elections Official to certify the election results to the jurisdictions participating in the election. EC §15372
<u>Reference</u> § or §§ Section or Sections EC California Elections Code ED California Education Code GC California Government Code All above California Codes may be referenced online at: leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml		