

Election Calendar – June 3, 2014

Statewide Direct Primary Election

Key to Statutory References

- § or §§: Section or Sections
- EC: California Elections Code
- ED: California Education Code
- GC: California Government Code

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Days Prior to Election	Date	Election Calendar for June 3, 2014 Statewide Direct Primary Election Action Taken
158	December 27, 2013	By this date the Secretary of State shall issue a notice designating the offices, excluding county offices and judges, for which candidates are to be nominated in the direct primary election. EC §12103
158 118	December 27, 2013 February 5, 2014	Between these dates, Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fee Petitions forms are available to county judicial candidates. EC §§8061, 8104, 8106
158 103	December 27, 2013 February 20, 2014	Between these dates, Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fee Petitions forms are available for all voter-nominated state and non-partisan countywide offices. EC §§8061, 8103, 8104, 8106, 8023
148	January 6, 2014	By this date the Governor shall issue a proclamation calling the election and shall state the time of the election and offices to be filled. EC §12000
134	January 21, 2014	County Elections Official shall prepare and send to the Secretary of State its Report of Registration (total voter count as of Jan. 1, 2014). [Deadline set on next business, due to holiday, per EC § 15, GC §6700.] EC §2187
131	January 23, 2014	Last day to qualify an initiative measure, statewide constitutional amendment, bond measure or other legislative measure. EC §9040; Cal. Const. Art. II §8(c)
130	January 24, 2014	(School or Special District Vacancy) Last for district's governing board to call an election. GC §1780; ED §5091
127 118	January 27, 2014 February 5, 2014	Between these dates, candidates for county judicial office must file a Declaration of Intention. If the incumbent fails to file, filing deadline for other persons is extended through February 10. Filing fee due at filing. EC §§8023, 8103, 8105

127	January 27, 2014	Between these dates, a city may publish its notice of election, stating the offices to be filled and time of election. Notice may consolidate therein a previously filed ballot measure. EC §§12101, 12111
113	February 10, 2014	
125	January 29, 2014	Last day for special districts governed by the Uniform District Election Law to notify County Elections Official of offices to be filled, decisions regarding payment of candidate statements, and a map of the district's boundaries. EC §§10509, 10522
123	January 31, 2014	(School District Vacancy) Last day for school governing board to deliver to the County Superintendent and Elections Official a resolution (the "specifications of the election order") calling for an election of governing board members. ED §5322
123	January 31, 2014	Except as provided in GC §84200, Semi-Annual Campaign Statement (for period ending Dec. 31, 2013) due by this date, from elected officials, candidates and committees pursuant to GC §82013(a). GC §84200
120	February 3, 2014	(School District Vacancy) Last day for the County Superintendent to deliver an official order and formal notice of election of governing board members to the Elections Official. ED §5325(b)
120	February 3, 2014	Between these dates, the County shall publish the Notice of Election (date of election, identification of offices to be filled, statement of required qualifications, where nomination papers are available, deadline for filing required forms, statement regarding appointment, and related information). The notice of central counting place may be combined with this notice. The Elections Official shall also issue a press release indicating offices to be filled and a telephone contact number for related information. EC §12112; GC §6061; ED §5363
90	March 5, 2014	
118	February 5, 2014	(County Judicial Candidates) Last day to file Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fee Petition with County Elections Official. EC §§8061, 8104, 8106
118	February 5, 2014	First Candidate Seminar to be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Registration & Elections Division, 40 Tower Road, San Mateo.
114	February 10, 2014	(City Office Vacancy) Last day for city council to call a special election. The City shall immediately publish the Notice of Election. (Note: Deadline falls on a Sunday, so it was moved to the next business day per EC §15, GC §6700.) EC §12101-02; GC §36512
113	February 10, 2014	If the incumbent of a judicial office fails to file a Declaration of Intention by 5:00 p.m. on February 5, 2014, persons other than the incumbent may file Declarations of Intention no later than 5:00 p.m. February 10, 2014. Filing fee must be paid at the time of filing. EC §§8023, 8103, 8105

113	February 10, 2014	Between these dates is the candidate filing period. Nomination papers and declarations of candidacy are available during this time. A non-refundable filing fee (if applicable) and optional candidate statement are due at the time of filing. Paperwork must be received by the close of business on March 7, 2014 (candidates filing at the Registration & Elections Division have until 5:00 p.m.; municipal candidates should check the hours of their city clerk's office). No candidate may withdraw declaration of candidacy after the close of business on March 7, 2014. The candidate statement may be withdrawn but not changed during this period, ending on 5:00 p.m. on March 10, 2014. EC §§10220, 10407, 10510, 10603, 13107, 13307
88	March 7, 2014	
110	February 13, 2014	Second Candidate Seminar to be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Registration & Elections Division, 40 Tower Road, San Mateo.
103	February 20, 2014	Data Seminar to be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Registration & Elections Division, 40 Tower Road, San Mateo.
103	February 20, 2014	Last day for any voter-nominated state and non-partisan countywide candidates to file Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fee Petition with the Elections Officer. EC §§ 8061, 8103, 8104, 8106, 8023
88	March 7, 2014	(School District Measure) Last day for a school governing board to deliver a resolution (the "specifications of the election order") to the Elections Officer calling for an election on a measure. ED §5322
88	March 7, 2014	Last day for a local entity to request election services and consolidation from the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors for the June 3rd election by filing with the Board of Supervisors and submitting a copy of the resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation to the Elections Officer. EC §§1405, 10002, 10403, 12001
88	March 7, 2014	Last day to submit nomination documents (Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination papers). Due by 5:00 p.m. to the Registration & Elections Division; city candidates should check the hours of their city clerk's office). EC §§8020(b), 10510(a)
88	March 7, 2014	Last day (until 5:00 p.m.) for a candidate who has qualified for the ballot to withdraw their candidacy. (City candidates should check the hours of their city clerk's office.) EC §10510(a), 10603.
88	March 7, 2014	10-calendar day public review period begins March 7 at 5:00 p.m. and ends March 17 at 5:00 p.m. for all documents filed as of the filing deadline of March 7. 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 misleading or inaccurate. Documents subject to this review include resolutions, ordinances, declarations and candidate statements. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313
78	March 17, 2014	

85	March 10, 2014	Except as provided in EC §13309, 5:00 p.m. today is the deadline for a candidate to withdraw the candidate's statement. Candidates may withdraw but may not change their statements. EC §13307(a)(3)
85	March 10, 2014	County to publish a notice regarding County, School & Special District measures, the dates for submitting primary arguments and rebuttals, the 10-day public examination periods, the hours of opening and closing of the polls, and the central ballot counting location. EC §§9502, 12109, 12112, 10242; GC §6061; ED §5363
83	March 12, 2014	Candidate Filing Period closes at the close of business today (5:00 p.m.) for extended offices. Extended filing periods occur when a non-term limited incumbent does not file for re-election, and the extension only applies to non-incumbent candidates for such an office. EC §§8022(b), 8024, 10407
83	March 12, 2014	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 today in order to amend or withdraw a ballot measure. EC §9605
82	March 13, 2014	Randomized Alphabet Drawings are conducted by both the Secretary of State and County Elections Official today at 11:00 a.m. to determine the order in which candidate names will appear on the ballot and letters that will be assigned to each ballot measure. EC §§13112, 13116
82	March 13, 2014	Last day (until 5:00 p.m.) for a candidate whose filing period ended on the 83rd day to withdraw candidate statement. The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed. EC §§13307(a)(3)
81	March 14, 2014	For consolidated elections where district, city, or other political subdivision offices are to be filled, the names of the candidates to appear upon the ballot shall be filed with the Elections Official by this date. EC §10403
81	March 14, 2014	Primary Arguments in favor of and against local measures are due by 5:00 p.m. Such arguments may be changed until and including today. EC §§9162-63, 9282-83, 9286, 9315-16, 9501-03
81	March 14, 2014	10-calendar day public review period begins March 14 at 5:00 p.m. and ends March 24 at 5:00 p.m. for Primary Arguments filed in favor of and against measures. 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 misleading or inaccurate. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509
71	March 24, 2014	
78	March 17, 2014	The 10-calendar day public review period ends at 5:00 p.m. for all documents filed by March 7, 2014. Writs of mandate and injunctions may not be sought after this date on documents filed as of the close of candidate filing (March 7, 2014). EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313

71	March 24, 2014	The 10-calendar day public review period ends at 5:00 p.m. today for all Primary Arguments filed in favor of and against measures. Writs of mandate and injunctions may not be sought after this date on documents filed as of March 14, 2014. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509
71	March 24, 2014	Rebuttal Arguments for measures where a primary argument was filed both in favor and against are due on this date by 5:00 p.m. Such arguments may be changed until and including today. EC §§9163, 9167, 9285-86, 9316-17, 9501-04
71	March 24, 2014	Impartial Analyses for measures are due on this date by 5:00 p.m. EC §§9160, 9163, 9167, 9280, 9285-86, 9313-14, 9316-17, 9500-04
71	March 24, 2014	First Pre-Election Campaign Committee Statement is due for the period ending March 17, 2014. GC § 84200.7
71	March 24, 2014	10-calendar day public review period begins March 24 at 5:00 p.m. and ends April 3 at 5:00 p.m. for Rebuttal Arguments filed in favor and/or against measures and Impartial Analyses.
61	April 3, 2014	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 misleading or inaccurate. EC §§9167, 9190, 9285, 9295, 9317, 9380, 9504, 9509
68	March 27, 2014	(Certified List of Candidates) The California Secretary of State will provide a certified list of qualified Federal and State Legislative candidates, including ballot rotation lists to the County Election Offices. EC §§ 8120-8125
61	April 3, 2014	The 10-calendar day public review period ends at 5:00 p.m. today for all Rebuttal Arguments filed in favor and/or against measures and Impartial Analyses. Writs of mandate and injunctions may not be sought after this date on documents filed by March 24, 2014. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509
61	April 3, 2014	Any city that requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Elections Official to prepare the city's election materials shall supply the Elections Official with a list of its precincts, or consolidated precincts, as applicable, no later than this date. EC §10002
60	April 4, 2014	Military and Overseas Voters' ballot application period begins. EC §§300(b), 3105
57	April 7, 2014	During this time write-in candidates must file a statement of write-in candidacy and other required documentation with the Registration & Elections Division.
14	May 20, 2014	EC §§8600,8601
50	April 14, 2014	By this date, each county shall prepare and send to SOS its updated Report of Registration (total voter count as of Apr. 4, 2014). EC §2187

45	April 19, 2014	All Military and Overseas Voters' ballot applications received by April 19, 2014 must be sent out by this date. EC §3105
40 21	April 24, 2014 May 13, 2014	Between these dates, the San Mateo County Sample Ballot and Official Voter Information Pamphlet and the State Voter Information Guide will begin to mail to each voter who is registered at least 29 days prior to the election. EC §§9094, 13303-04, 13306
29 7	May 5, 2014 May 27, 2014	Between these dates, Vote by Mail ballots will be sent to all registered voters who are permanent Vote by Mail voters or who requested a Vote by Mail ballot for this election. Individuals interested in voting by mail should make their request by May 27, 2014 to ensure enough time to return their ballot by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. EC §3001
16 1	May 18, 2014 June 2, 2014	During this period, contributions of \$1,000 or more per source made by or received by a candidate or committee must be reported within 24 hours. GC §84203
15	May 19, 2014	Voter Registration closes on this date. Voters must register by this date to be eligible to vote in this election. Voter registration forms postmarked prior to or on this date are accepted. EC §§2102, 2107
14	May 20, 2014	The write-in candidate filing period ends today at 5:00 p.m. All potential candidates must submit all required documents by this date in order to be a qualified write-in candidate. EC §8601
14 0	May 20, 2014 June 3, 2014	Between these dates, persons who become new United States citizens on or after May 19, 2014, are eligible to register and vote at the Registration & Elections Division. A new citizen registering during this time must provide proof of citizenship and declare that he or she has established residency in California. EC §§331, 3500, 3501
12	May 22, 2014	Second Pre-election Campaign Committee Statement is due for the period ending May 17, 2014. GC §84200.8
11	May 23, 2014	Processing of Vote by Mail ballots may begin on this date. This includes opening Vote by Mail ballot return envelopes, removing ballots, duplicating any damaged ballots, and preparing the ballots to be machine-read. EC §15101(b)
8	May 26, 2014	Last day for County to send Sample Ballot and Official Voter Information Pamphlet to every voter registered less than 29 days before Election Day. EC §13303
7	May 27, 2014	By this date, the County shall publish a notice listing the polling places and precinct board members appointed for this election. EC §§12105, 12105.5, 12106

7	May 27, 2014	By this date, each county shall prepare and send to SOS its updated Report of Registration (total voter count as of May 20, 2014). EC §2187
7	May 27, 2014	Last Day to request a Vote by Mail ballot
0	June 3, 2014	Election Day. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. EC §§1000, 1100, 14212 Semifinal-official canvass commences upon the closing of all polls at 8 p.m. EC §§15150, 15151
28	July 1, 2014	Last day for County Elections Official to certify election results to the jurisdictions participating in the election. EC §15372
28	July 1, 2014	Last day for County Elections Official to post an updated list of the precinct board members who actually served on election day. EC §12105.5