

MONTEREY COUNTY ELECTIONS

November 8, 2016

PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION

# DAYS PRIOR	DATE	ACTION TAKEN
140	June 21, 2016	Amended Candidate Intention Statement Last day to file an amended form 501 to accept the expenditure ceiling for the General Election. Candidates running for statewide office or state Senate or state Assembly GC §§85200, 85400, 85401, 85600, 85601
131	June 30, 2016	State Initiative Measure Qualification The last day for an initiative measure to qualify for the ballot. Cal. Const. Article II, §8(c) Also, the last day for the Legislature to adopt a constitutional amendment, bond measure or other legislative measure to appear on the ballot. EC §9040
130	July 1, 2016	Consolidation of School Elections By this date the County Superintendent of Schools shall notify the governing boards of all school districts under his or her jurisdiction that a consolidated election is required to be held. Ed Code 5340, 5342
127	July 4, 2016	Cities Publish Election Notice
113	July 18, 2016	Between these dates, any city that is consolidating an election will publish a Notice of Election. EC §§12101, 12111
125	July 6, 2016	Special District Resolution Calling for Election Last date for a district secretary to deliver the Notice of Election to County Elections. County Elections to have mailed packet of sample resolutions, etc. to districts at least two months prior this date. The Notice is to contain elective offices to be filled, who is to pay cost of candidates' statements and word limitation plus current map or description of district boundaries. EC§10509, 10522, 10524
123	July 8, 2016	School Resolution to Superintendent By this date the school district governing boards shall have adopted their resolutions designating the election particulars and have delivered same to the County Superintendent having jurisdiction. Ed Code 5322 Statutory deadline for schools.
120	July 11, 2016	County Superintendent to Call Election Only the County Superintendent may formally call a regular school district election and must do so by this date, delivering the resolution to County Elections regardless of whether or not he has received all resolutions from the schools under his jurisdiction. Ed Code 5324, 5325
120	July 11, 2016	Notice of Election
90	August 10, 2016	Between these dates, County Elections shall publish Notice of Election (date of election, offices to be filled, where nomination papers are available, and deadline for filing required forms). Notice of central counting place may be combined. EC §§12109, 12112; GC §6061; Ed.C §5363
114	July 17, 2016	City Vacancy Last day for the remaining Council to call an election to fill a vacancy. Clerk shall immediately publish Notice of Election. EC §§12101-02, GC §36512

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113 88	July 18, 2016 August 12, 2016	Declarations of Candidacy/Nomination Papers Between these dates, eligible candidates for <u>all</u> offices may obtain and file required nomination forms, submit statement and payment. EC §§13, 100, 104, 333, 8020, 8024, 8028, 8040, 8041, 8061, 8067, 10220, 10224-10227, 10407, 10510-10516, 10602, 10705, 13107, 13307-13308, Code of Civil Procedure Section 2015.5, Govt Code 87200-87201
	August 1, 2016	Semi-Annual Campaign Statement Semi-Annual Campaign and Supplemental Independent Expenditure Statements due. GC §§84200.4(a), 84203.5
98	August 2, 2016	Change of Candidate's Ballot Designation Last day that any candidate may request in writing a different designation than used in the Primary. The request should be made to both SOS and ROV for state level candidates. The request shall be accompanied by a Ballot Designation Worksheet. Cal. Code Reg., Title 2 §20711(e); §13107(e)
88	August 12, 2016	Candidate Statement of Qualification - Runoff Election Last day for candidates in a runoff election to submit and pay for a candidate statement of qualifications to appear in the November voter guide. If a runoff election or general election occurs within 88 days of the primary or first election, the statement shall be filed with the elections official by the third day following the governing body's declaration of the results from the primary or first election. All other candidates may file a candidate statement of qualifications upon filing their Declaration of Candidacy. EC §13307(a)(2)
88	August 12, 2016	Candidate Filing Period Closes Last day for candidate whose filing period ends this day to withdraw declaration/nomination papers from the election. EC §§10224, 10510, 10603(b)
88	August 12, 2016	Last day for Local Jurisdiction to File a Measure Last day to file a resolution requesting a measure to appear on the ballot. EC § 10403
87	August 13, 2016	Public Examination Period 10-calendar day examination period begins at 8:00 a.m. for documents filed as of the 88th day prior to the election. Between these dates, any registered voter of the election jurisdiction, or the elections official, may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. The request shall be filed no later than the end of the 10-calendar day public examination period at 5:00 p.m. Includes resolutions, ordinances, tax rate statements, declarations, and candidate statements. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313
77	August 23, 2016	Extended Candidate Filing Period for Declarations of Candidacy/Nomination Papers If an <u>eligible</u> incumbent does not file or fails to qualify by 5:00 p.m. candidates other than the incumbent may obtain and file all required nomination forms.
87 83	August 13, 2016 August 17, 2016	EC §§ 8022(b), 8024
85	August 15, 2016	Withdrawal of Candidate Statement Last day for a candidate whose filing period ended on the 88th day to withdraw candidate statement. EC §13307(a)(3)

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83	August 17, 2016	<p>Withdrawal of a Ballot Measure Last day for local jurisdiction to amend or withdraw ballot measure. EC §§9604-05</p> <p>Extended candidate filing period closes (non-incumbents only) Last day for candidate who filed during extended period to withdraw declaration/nomination papers from election. EC §§8022(b), 8024</p>
82	August 14, 2014	<p>Assignment of Letters to Measures Elections official will designate letters for local measures. EC §13116</p>
82	August 18, 2016	<p>Random Alpha Drawing To determine order of names on ballot. EC §§13111, 13112</p> <p>Last day for a candidate whose filing period ended on the 83rd day to withdraw candidate statement. EC §13307(e)(3)</p>
81	August 19, 2016	<p>Primary Arguments Last day to file arguments in favor of or against local ballot measures. EC §§9162-9164, 9281-9283, 9286, 9315-9316, 9501-9502, 9600-9601</p> <p>City Vacancy Last day for city to file certified list of candidates, includes names and ballot designations, with the county elections office. EC §10403</p>
80	August 20, 2016	<p>Public Review Period for Measure Arguments 10-calendar day review period - begins at 8:00 a.m. for primary arguments in favor of or against local ballot measures. Between these dates, any registered voter of the election jurisdiction, or the elections official, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. The writ of mandate or injunction request shall be filed no later than the end of the 10-calendar day public examination period at 5:00 p.m. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509</p>
70	August 30, 2016	
71	August 29, 2016	<p>Last Day to File Rebuttal Arguments Last day to file rebuttal arguments in favor of or against local ballot measures. Impartial Analysis regarding local ballot measures due. EC §§9160, 9280, 9313, 9314, 9500, 9163-9164, 9167, 9281-9286, 9316-9317, 9502, 9504, 9600-9601</p>
70	August 30, 2016	<p>Public Review Period for Rebuttal Arguments 10-calendar day review period - begins at 8:00 a.m. for rebuttal arguments in favor of or against local ballot measures. Between these dates, any registered voter of the election jurisdiction, or the elections official, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. The writ of mandate or injunction request shall be filed no later than the end of the 10-calendar-day public examination period. EC §§ 9190, 9295, 9380, 9509</p>
60	September 9, 2016	
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7	November 1, 2016	<p>Federal Election - Between these dates, a Registered Overseas Voter may apply for a Special Vote by Mail (Absentee) Ballot. EC §§3302, 3304, 3306</p>

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57 14	September 12, 2016 October 25, 2016	Statements of Write-in Candidacy Between these dates, any qualified person may obtain and file nomination forms to be a write-in candidate for public office. Filing fee is not required. Not applicable to Voter Nominated Offices and local runoff elections. EC §§8600-8605
40 10	September 29, 2016 October 29, 2016	Counties May Begin to Mail County Voter Guide Mail pamphlets to voters which provides for local issues and polling place notification. EC §§9094(c), 13303-13304
40	September 29, 2016	First Pre-Election Statement Due Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees participating in the Election. GC §§84200.4(b), 84203.5 Supplemental Independent Expenditure Reports Candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure shall file independent expenditure reports as if it were formed or existing primarily to support or oppose the candidate or measure. GC §84203.5
29 7 16 1	October 10, 2016 November 1, 2016 October 23, 2016 November 7, 2016	Vote by Mail Ballots Between these dates, any registered voter may obtain a Vote by Mail Ballot. EC §3001 Late Contribution/Independent Expenditure Report During this time late contribution/independent expenditure reports must be filed by FAX, online, guaranteed overnight mail or delivered in person. GC §§84203, 84204 24-Hour Statement of Organization Filing Requirement – Recipient Committees & Slate Mailer Organizations. During the 16 days immediately preceding an election, any person or entity that qualifies as a recipient committee or slate mailer organization must file a Form 410 within 24 hours by fax, online, guaranteed overnight mail, or by personal delivery. GC §§84101, 84108
15	October 24, 2016	Voter Registration Closes EC §§ 2102, 2107
14 0	October 25, 2016 November 8, 2016	New Citizens Registration Period 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 they have established residency in California. New citizens vote a regular ballot. EC §§331, 3500, 3501
12	October 27, 2016	Second Pre-Election Statement Due Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees participating in the Election. GC §§84200.4(b), 84203.5 Supplemental Independent Expenditure Reports Candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure shall file independent expenditure reports as if it were formed or existing primarily to support or oppose the candidate or measure. GC §84203.5

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12	October 27, 2016	Second Pre-Election Statement Due Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees participating in the Election. GC §§ 84200, 84203.5
10	October 29, 2016	Last Day for County Elections to Mail Voter Guides EC §9094(c)
7	November 1, 2016	Notice of Polling Places Last day for County to publish polling a list of polling places and poll workers on their web site. EC §§12105, 12106
0	November 8, 2016	Election Day EC §§1000, 1001, 1100, 1200, 14212 Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.
3	November 11, 2016	Last day for county elections office to receive Vote by Mail Ballots in the mail that are postmarked with the election date. Ballots must be turned in to the county where the voter is registered. EC §§3017, 3020, 3311
8	November 16, 2016	Last day to correct missing signature on vote by mail envelopes
0	November 8, 2016	Official Canvass The official 30 day canvass of precinct returns is to be completed during this time.
30	December 8, 2016	EC §§15300 - 15304, 15320, 15340 - 15342, 15350, 15360
	December 6, 2016	Last day for County to certify election results EC §15372

Footnotes

EC: California Elections Code Book

GC: California Government Code Book

EdC.: California Education Code Book

* the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday and has been moved to the next business day.

All above California Code Books may be referenced online at: www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html