



## Calendar Of Events

### Statewide Primary Election

### June 2, 2026

This calendar may not contain all candidate or district filing requirements.

#### **Activity Periods / Due Dates**

#### **Activity and/or Documents**

December 19 to February 4 E-173 to E-118	<b>Signature In Lieu of Filing Fee Petitions</b> All state and county offices for which there is a filing fee.  During this period, petition forms may be obtained to secure signatures in lieu of all or a portion of the filing fee. Signatures submitted on the in-lieu petitions may also be applied to the signature requirements for offices on the nominating petition.  Candidates will be notified of any deficiency within 10 calendar days of filing the petition.	<b>EC §§ 8061, 8105, and 8106</b>
December 26 E-158	<b>Secretary of State to Prepare Notice of Offices on Ballot</b> At least 158 days before the primary election, the Secretary of State shall prepare and transmit to each County Election's Official a notice designating all the offices, except those of County Officers and Judges, for which candidates are to be nominated.	<b>EC §12103</b>
December 30 to January 18 E-154 to E-135	<b>Report of Registration – 154 Day Report</b> During this period, each County Elections Official shall prepare and send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of people registered by party affiliation, by county and by each political subdivision.	<b>EC §2187(a), (c), (d)(1)</b>
December 30 E-154	<b>Registration to Qualify a New Party</b> Last day to register affiliation with a particular political party to qualify that party to participate in the June 2, 2026 Primary Election nomination process	<b>EC §§ 2187(d)(1) and 5100(b)</b>
January 1	<b>County Holiday</b> Office Closed	
January 5 E-148	<b>Governor's Proclamation</b> Not later than this date, the Governor shall issue the Primary Election proclamation.	<b>EC § 12000</b>
January 20 E-133	<b>New Party Qualification</b> Last day for secretary of state to determine if new party has qualified either by sufficient registration or by filing of petition.	<b>EC § 5100</b>
January 19	<b>County Holiday</b> Office Closed	

January 26 to February 9 E-127 to E-113	<b>Cities Publish Election Notice</b> Between these dates, any city that is consolidating an election with the June primary election will publish a notice of election one time in a newspaper of general circulation stating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The date and polling hours of the election</li><li>• Any offices to be filled and any measure to be voted on, including a synopsis of each measure.</li></ul>	<b>EC §12101, 12111</b>
January 28 E-125	<b>Secretary of State to Prepare Notice of Qualified Political Parties</b> At least 125 days before the primary election, the Secretary of State shall prepare and transmit to each County Election's Official a notice designating the political parties qualified to participate in the primary	<b>EC §12103</b>
February 2 E-120	<b>Deadline to File Semi-Annual Statement</b> 460: All committees must file this statement. 470: If a candidate raised or spent less than \$2,000 during 2025, file Form 470 (see below). The January 31 deadline falls on a Saturday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day	
February 2 E-120	<b>Board Of Education</b> Deadline for the county superintendent of schools to deliver copies of: (a)The order of election. (b)The formal notice of election.	<b>CA Education Code § 5324</b>
February 2 to March 4 E-120 To E-90	<b>Publish Notice of Election and Offices Up for Election</b> Between these dates the County Elections Official, as a matter of policy, will publish a Notice of Election containing the date of the election, the offices to be filled, where nomination papers are available, and the deadline for filing Declarations of Candidacy. Notice of central counting place may be combined with this notice.	<b>EC §12109</b>
February 9 E-113	<b>Resolution Calling Election and Consolidating with June Election - Adopted by Jurisdictions</b> Before February 9, if special districts, school districts, cities or the county are going to submit a measure and/or contests/ candidates to the voters at June 2, 2026 election, the governing boards are encouraged to adopt this month, a resolution to call the election and consolidate the measure with the June 2, 2026 election.  Resolutions calling an election of ballot measures must be accompanied by ballot measure text, if any, and the ballot question of 75 words or less.	<b>EC §10403, 13247</b>
February 9 to March 6 E-113 to E-88	<b>Candidate Nomination Period</b> Candidate filing period. Persons, who want to run for any office on the ballot, including incumbents running for re-election, must file Candidate Nomination Documents during this time period. Forms are obtained from and filed with the Elections Department.	

During this period, candidates must file declarations of candidacy and nomination papers. No person may file nomination papers for more than one office at the same election. The Declaration of Candidacy shall be executed in the elections official's office. All candidates must pay the nonrefundable filing fees. A candidate shall not be required to execute a nomination paper if the number of in-lieu signatures that meets the nomination requirement on the in-lieu petitions equals or exceeds the minimum number required. (E. C. §§ 8020, 8061, 8062, 8100, 8105, 8106 and 10407) NOTE: Fax and e-mail submission is NOT acceptable.

**EC § 8020, 10510, 13311**

February 9  
to  
March 6  
E-113 to E-88

**Candidate's Statement of Qualifications—Judicial, County & State Legislative Candidates**

Between these dates, candidates for Judicial, County & State Legislative offices may prepare a statement of qualifications, not to exceed 200 words, to be included in the Voter's Information Pamphlet. The statement shall be filed and paid for at the time the Declaration of Candidacy is filed.

**EC § 13307**

February 9  
to  
March 6  
E-113 To E-88

**Statement of Economic Interest – All Candidates Except US Senate and Congress**

Between these dates, candidates filing their Declaration of Candidacy for the June Primary must also file Statements of Economic Interests disclosing their investments, interest in real property, and any income received during the past 12 months. The statement is not required if the candidate has filed such a statement within the past 60 days for the same jurisdiction.

**Gov. Code §§ 87200, 87201, 87500**

March 6  
E-88

**Last Day to Submit Resolutions of Consolidation**

Final deadline for the governing body of a district, city, school or other political subdivision which requests consolidation of a local election for candidates and/or measures to file the request with the County Elections Department.

Earlier filing dates are encouraged to meet printing schedules.

**EC §10401, 10402**

March 6  
to  
April 13  
E-88 To E-50

**Notification Of Mail Ballot Precinct**

Last day for the County Elections Official to determine whether there are 250 or fewer people registered to vote in any precinct.

The County Elections Official may then mail to each voter a vote-by-mail ballot along with a statement that there will be no polling place for the primary election.

**EC §3005**

March 7  
to  
March 11  
E-87 To E-83

**Extension Of Nomination Period**

Extension period for anyone other than the incumbent to file a Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Petition if the incumbent did not file by March 6. This provision does not apply if there is no incumbent eligible to be elected.

**EC §§ 8022, 8024, 8204**

March 12  
11:00 AM  
E-82

**Randomized Alphabet Drawing**

The Secretary of State shall conduct the randomized alphabet drawing to determine the order in which the candidates will appear on the primary election ballot.

**EC §13112b**

March 13 E-81	<b>Arguments – Last Day to Submit</b> Last day to submit arguments for or against any county, district or school measure. Arguments may not exceed 300 words in length. <b>EC § 9162, 9163, 9315, 9316, 9501 and 9502</b>
	<b>Impartial Analysis</b> Recommended last day for County Counsel to transmit impartial analysis of a county, district or school measure.  <b>EC §§ 9160, 9313 and 9500</b>
March 14 ** to March 23 E-80** To E-71	<b>Public Examination Period for Ballot Measure Materials</b> During this period, the elections official shall make available for public examination a copy of the ballot measure text, arguments, impartial analysis or bond tax rate statement for any county, district or school measure. A fee may be charged to any candidate/person obtaining a copy of the materials. During this period, any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material/data to be amended or deleted. <b>EC §§ 9190, 9380 and 9509</b>
March 23 E-71	<b>Rebuttals – Last Day to Submit</b> Last day for authors of arguments for and against any county, district or school measure to submit rebuttals. Rebuttals may not exceed 250 words in length. <b>EC §§ 9167, 9317 and 9504</b>
March 24 to April 2 E-70 To E-61	<b>Public Examination Period – Rebuttals</b> During this period the county elections official shall make available for public examination a copy of the rebuttals for any county, district or school measure. A fee may be charged to any candidate/person obtaining a copy of the materials. During this period any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material/data to be amended or deleted. <b>EC §§ 9190, 9380 and 9509</b>
March 26 E-68	<b>Certified List of Candidates – Federal and State Office</b> Last day for the Secretary of State to transmit the certified list of candidates. <b>EC § 8120</b>
April 3 to April 13 E-60 to E-50	<b>Report Of Registration – 60-Day County Report</b> During this period, County Elections Officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of people registered by party in their counties and in each political subdivision thereof as of April 3, 2026 (E-60). <b>EC § 2187</b>
Apr. 6 to May 19 E-57 to E-14	<b>Statement Of Write-In Candidacy and Nomination Papers</b> During this period write-in candidates must file their Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers with the County Elections Official. <b>EC §§ 8600 and 8601</b>
April 18 E-45	<b>Military and Overseas 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. <b>EC § 3114</b>
April 23 E-40	<b>Deadline To File First Pre-Election Statement</b> Each candidate on the ballot must file a Form 460 or 470 covering the period of January 1 – April 18, 2026.

Apr. 23 E-40	<b>State Voter Information Guide Mailing</b> Beginning this day, a state ballot pamphlet shall be mailed to all voters.	<b>E. C. § 9094</b>
May 4 E-29	<b>Mailing of Vote by Mail Ballots</b> No later than 29 days before the day of the election, the county elections official shall begin mailing the materials required by Section 3010.	<b>EC § 3001, 3010</b>
May 4 E-29	<b>Ballot Drop Boxes Open</b> Ballot drop boxes will be open through Election Day	<b>EC § 4005(a)(1)(B)</b>
May 18 E-15	<b>Close Of Registration</b> Last day to transfer or register to vote in the Primary Election.	<b>EC § 2102</b>
May 19 5:00 PM E-14	<b>Write-In Candidate Statement Deadline</b> Last day for a candidate to file a statement of write in candidacy and sponsor signatures, if applicable, that they are a write-in candidate for the election.	<b>EC §§ 8600 and 8601</b>
May 19 E-14	<b>Conditional Voter Registration Period Begins</b> During the 14 days prior to Election Day and including Election Day, an individual can go to the office of their county elections official, a satellite office, or to a Vote Center to conditionally register to vote and vote a provisional ballot.	<b>EC § 2170</b>
May 21 E-12	<b>Second Pre-Election Statement</b> Each candidate on the ballot must file a Form 460 or 470 covering the period of April 19 – May 16, 2026.	
May 23 No Later Than E-10	<b>Notice of Central Counting Place</b> On or before this date, a notice specifying the public place to be used as the central tally location for counting the ballots shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation within the county.	<b>EC § 12109</b>
May 26 E-7	<b>Report of Registration</b> Last day to transmit to the Secretary of State the total county registration as of May 18, 2025.	<b>EC § 2187(c)(3)</b>
May 26 E-7	<b>Post Polling Places and Precinct Board Members</b> Not less than one week before the election, the County Elections Official shall post the list of polling places and precinct board members.	<b>EC 12105-12108, Gov Code 6061</b>
May 26 E-7	<b>Last Day to Request a Replacement Ballot in the Mail</b> After this date, registered voters may pick up in-person at the Elections office until Election Day.	<b>ELEC S3001</b>
May 30 E-3	<b>Saturday Voting</b> Elections Office is open for in-person voting.	

June 2  
Election Day

**Election Day**

Polling Places Open 7:00 a.m., close 8:00 p.m.

**EC §§ 1000, 1201, 14212 and 14401**

**Vote By Mail Ballots Returned**

Last day for Vote by Mail ballots to be received or turned in personally by the voter to the elections official's office or at any polling place in the county. An authorized representative may return the voted ballot under specified conditions.

**EC §§ 3017(a) and 3020**

Any vote by mail ballot cast under this division shall be timely cast if it is received by the voter's elections official via the United States Postal Service or a bona fide private mail delivery company no later than seven days after election day in addition to the provisions set forth in E. C. 3020, Sections 1 and 2

**EC § 3020(b) Section 1 and 2**

June 4  
E+2

**Official Canvass of Election Returns**

The Official Canvass of returns shall commence no later than the first Thursday following the election.

**EC § 15301 and 10262**

June 9  
E+7

**Last day a ballot postmarked by Election Day can be received and counted**

**ELEC §§3017, 3020; Assembly Bill 37**

June 15  
E+13

**Ballot Counting Deadline**

Deadline to release the vote count for those ballots except ballots needing to be duplicated, ballots forwarded from other counties, provisional ballots, and non-cured signatures.

June 16  
E+14

**Vote by Mail Ballots – Notice to Cure Signature**

Deadline to mail letter to voters with missing or non-matching signatures.

June 24  
E+22

**Deadline to Cure Signatures**

Last day to receive signature verification from voters.

July 2  
E+30

**Official Canvass Deadline**

The Official Canvass must be completed within 30 days of the election.

**EC § 15307**

July 10  
E+30

**Statement Of Votes by Secretary of State**

Not later than this date, the Secretary of State shall compile and file a statement of the votes.

**EC § 15500,15501 and 15503**

July 31  
E+59

**Semi Annual Campaign Statement**

Last day to file semi-annual statements covering May 17 – June 30, 2026, unless the committee filed termination Form 410 and 460 before June 30,2026.

**Gov Code § 84200, 84218**

\*\*Deadline falls on a weekend or state holiday; the action may be conducted on the next business day. (Elections Code § 15; Government Code §81005)

## **Additional Links**

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