




SPECIAL GENERAL MAIL BALLOT ELECTION
28th STATE SENATE
May 12, 2020
(E.C. § 10700 et seq.)

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DATE	DESCRIPTION
March 19 (54)	<i>NOTICE TO EACH CANDIDATE (E.C. § 8147.5)</i> Secretary of State to notify each candidate for voter-nominated office of the names, addresses, offices, occupations, and party preferences of all other persons who have filed for the same office.
March 19 (54)	<i>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS (G.C. § 85601(c))</i> Last day for State Senate candidates to purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement. Candidates for State Senate may purchase statement space only if they have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits.
March 20 (53)	<i>WITHDRAW CANDIDATE STATEMENTS (E.C. § 13307)</i> Last day to withdraw candidate statements. Withdrawal of candidate statements must be made in writing.
March 20 – March 29 (53 – 44)	<i>PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS (E.C. § 13313)</i> During this period candidate statements are available for public examination.
March 24 (49)	<i>CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES (E.C. § 8120)</i> The last day for the Secretary of State to send the Certified List of Candidates to the elections official.
March 25 (48)	<i>ORDER PRINTING OF ELECTION MATERIAL</i> Suggested date to prepare copy for printer and order ballots.
March 29 – April 2 (44 – 40)	<i>FILING PERIOD FOR FIRST PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (G.C. §§ 84200.5, 84200.8)</i> Filing period for 1 st pre-election campaign statement covers transactions through March 28. Statements must be filed online, or sent by personal delivery or first class mail.

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March 30 (43)	<p><i>SATELLITE LOCATION PRESS RELEASE (E.C. § 3018)</i></p> <p>Notice of satellite locations shall be made by the elections official by the issuance of a general news release, issued not later than 14 days prior to voting at the satellite location, except that in a county with a declared emergency or disaster, notice shall be made not later than 48 hours prior to voting at the satellite location. The news release shall set forth the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  The satellite location or locations.  The dates and hours the satellite location or locations will be open.  A telephone number that voters may use to obtain information regarding vote-by-mail ballots and the satellite locations.
April 13 (29)	<p><i>MAILED OFFICIAL BALLOTS TO VOTERS (E.C. §§ 3020, 4100 et seq.)</i></p> <p>The Registrar of Voters shall mail official ballots to all qualified voters between these dates. Instructions for voting and all necessary materials for voting by mail shall be included. Registrar may also include a notice informing voters they may return the ballot by certified or registered mail.</p> <p>Voted ballots must be received by the elections official no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than three days after election day to be counted.</p>
April 13 – May 2 (29 – 10)	<p><i>PUBLISH CENTRAL COUNTING PLACE (E.C. §§ 12105, 12109)</i></p> <p>Suggested date to publish polling places. The notice will include the hours that the polls will be open and a Notice of Central Counting Place.</p>
April 24 (14)	<p><i>VOTE-BY-MAIL PROCESSING PUBLIC NOTICE (E.C. § 15104)</i></p> <p>The elections official shall notify vote-by-mail voter observers and the public at least 48 hours in advance of the dates, times, and places where vote-by-mail ballots will be processed and counted.</p>
April 26 – April 30 (16 – 12)	<p><i>FILING PERIOD FOR SECOND PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (G.C. §§ 84200.5, 84200.8)</i></p> <p>Filing period for 2nd pre-election campaign statement covers transactions through April 25. Statements must be filed online, or sent by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service.</p>

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April 27 (15)	<i>CLOSE OF REGISTRATION (E.C. §§ 2101, 2102)</i> The last day for any person to register to vote in the election.
April 28	<i>PROCESS BALLOTS (E.C. § 15101)</i> Counties having the necessary computer capability may begin to process their Vote-by-Mail ballots on this date. Processing may be completed to the point of placing the ballot information on computer tape, but under NO circumstance shall a vote count be made before the polls close at 8:00 p.m. on May 12, 2020.
May 5 (7)	<i>LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING (E.C. § 15000)</i> No later than seven days prior to any election, the elections official shall conduct a test or series of tests to ensure that every device used to tabulate ballots accurately records each vote.
May 8 (4)	<i>MANUAL TALLY PUBLIC NOTICE (E.C. § 15360)</i> The manual tally shall be a public process, with the official conducting the election providing at least a five day public notice of the time and place of the manual tally and of the time and place of the selection of the precincts to be tallied prior to conducting the tally and selection.
May 12 	<i>ELECTION DAY</i> Voted ballots must be received by the elections official no later than the close of the polls on election day or be postmarked on or before election day and received no later than three days after election day to be counted. (E.C. §§ 30201, 4103)
May 14 (+2)	<i>CANVASS ELECTION RETURNS (E.C. §§ 10260 et seq., 15301 et seq.)</i> The last day for the county elections official to begin the official canvass of the precinct returns.
May 14 – June 12 (+2 – 31)	<i>ONE PERCENT MANUAL TALLY (E.C. § 15360)</i> During the Official Canvass the Elections Official shall conduct a public manual tally in 1 percent of the precincts chosen at random by the elections official.
May 25	<i>MEMORIAL DAY (CO. ORD. 358.8)</i> The Registrar of Voters office will be closed.

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June 12 (+31)	<p><i>END OF OFFICIAL CANVASS (E.C. §§ 15372, 15400, 15401)</i></p> <p>No later than this date, the county elections official must complete the canvass, certify its results, and submit it to the board of supervisors. This is the suggested date for the board of supervisors to declare the winners for each office and the results of each measure under its jurisdiction. The county elections official shall make and deliver to each person elected or nominated under its jurisdiction a certificate of election or nomination.</p>
July 1 – July 31	<p><i>FILING PERIOD FOR SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (G.C. § 84200)</i></p> <p>Statement covers transactions through June 30. Statements must be sent by personal delivery or first class mail.</p>

Note: Whenever a date prescribed by law falls on a weekend or holiday, such act may be performed on the next business day (E.C. § 15; G.C. §§ 6700, 6701)

****This deadline falls on a Saturday; however, it does not move forward to the next business day.***