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DATE	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DESCRIPTION
Oct. 14 (88)	District	BALLOT MEASURE (E.C. §§ 9312, 10403, 13247) Last day for resolution calling a measure to be submitted to the Registrar of Voters. The District Secretary shall deliver a Resolution requesting the Registrar of Voters to conduct the election. A copy shall be made available to any voter. The statement of all measures submitted to the voters shall be abbreviated on the ballot. The statement shall contain not more than 75 words for each measure to be voted on.
Oct. 14 (88)	District	BOUNDARY CHANGES (E.C. § 12262) Last day boundary changes may be made for this election.
Oct. 14 (88)	Registrar of Voters	PUBLISH NOTICE OF ELECTION (E.C. § 12111; G.C. §§ 6060, 6061) Publish a notice of election as soon as possible pursuant to section 12111 of the California Elections Code. A synopsis of the measure(s) shall be included in the publication. Government Code 6061 requires the notice to be published once. The last day to submit arguments to the Registrar of Voters should also be included in the notice.
Oct. 19 (83)	District	LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW MEASURE (E.C. § 9605) Whenever a legislative body has ordered that a measure be submitted to the voters of any jurisdiction at an election, the order of election shall not be amended or withdrawn after this date.
Oct. 31 (71)	County Counsel	LAST DAY TO SUBMIT IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS (E.C. §§ 9313, 9314) Last day for County Counsel to submit impartial analysis to Registrar of Voters. The analysis shall be printed in the pamphlet preceding the arguments for or against the measure. The analysis is limited to 500 words. PUBLIC EXAM PERIOD (E.C. § 9380) There will be a 10-day exam period for the Impartial Analysis. The period will be held November 1 thru November 10.

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Oct. 31 (71)	Proponents / Opponents	LAST DAY TO FILE ARGUMENTS (E.C. §§ 9315, 9316, 9600) Last day set by Registrar of Voters to submit arguments in favor or against the measure. Arguments may not exceed 300 words. No more than five signatures shall appear with any arguments. Authors of Argument form shall accompany all arguments. PUBLIC EXAM PERIOD (E.C. § 9380) There will be a 10-day exam period for arguments. The period will be held November 1 thru November 10.
Nov. 10 (61)	Proponents / Opponents	REBUTTALS (E.C. §§ 9317, 9600) Last day for the same authors of the primary argument to file rebuttals with the Registrar of Voters no later than close of business. Rebuttals are limited to 250 words. Statement of Authors of Arguments form must be attached to the rebuttal. PUBLIC EXAM PERIOD (E.C. § 9380) There will be a 10-day exam period for Rebuttals. The period will be held November 11 thru November 20.
Nov. 15 (56)	Registrar of Voters	ORDER PRINTING OF ELECTION MATERIAL (E.C. §§ 9312, 9380) Suggested date to prepare copy for printer and order ballots.
Nov. 27 – Dec. 1 (44 - 40)	Committees / Registrar of Voters	FILING PERIOD FOR FIRST PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (G.C. §§ 84200.5, 84200.8) Filing period for 1 st pre-election campaign statement covers transactions through November 26. Statements must be sent by personal delivery or first class mail.
Dec. 12 – Dec. 31 (29 – 10)	Registrar of Voters	MAIL OFFICIAL BALLOTS TO VOTERS (E.C. § 4000 et seq.) The Registrar of Voters shall mail official ballots to all qualified voters between these dates. Instructions for voting and pamphlets with 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. Voted ballots must be received no later than 8:00 p.m. on election day.

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Dec. 12 – Dec. 31	1 Registrar of Voters	PUBLISH NOTICE OF CENTRAL COUNTING PLACE (E.C. § 12109)
(29 – 10)		Notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the district.
Dec. 25 – Dec. 29 (16 - 12)	Committees / Registrar of Voters	FILING PERIOD FOR SECOND PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (G.C. §§ 84200.5, 84200.8)
		Filing period for 2 nd pre-election campaign statement covers transactions through December 24. Statements must be sent by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service.
Dec. 26 (15)	Registrar of Voters	CLOSE OF REGISTRATION (E.C. §§ 2106 & 2107)
		Last day to register or transfer registration for this election.
		VOTE-BY-MAIL PROCESSING PUBLIC NOTICE (E.C. § 15104)
Dec. 27 (14)	Registrar of Voters	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.
		PROCESS MAILED BALLOTS (E.C. § 15101 et. seq.)
Dec. 29 (12)	Registrar of Voters	When ballots are to be counted by computer, the Registrar of Voters may begin processing ballots 7 business days prior to the election. No count may be made until after the polls close on election day.
Jan. 10	Registrar of Voters	MANUAL PROCESS FOR TALLY
		The manual tally shall be a public process, with the official conducting the election.
Jan. 10	VOTE	ELECTION DAY
		Ballots must be received by 8:00 p.m. on election day to be counted.
Jan. 11 (+1)	Registrar of Voters	CANVASS ELECTION RETURNS (E.C. § 15301 et seq.)
		Registrar of Voters shall commence the official canvass on this day.

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Feb. 7 (+28)	Registrar of Voters	SEND STATEMENT OF RESULTS (E.C. §§ 15372, 15374) As soon as the canvass is completed, no later than this date, the Registrar of Voters shall mail a statement of results of the election to the district. The Statement shall show: The whole number of votes cast in the district. The measures voted upon. The number of votes given at each precinct for and against each measure.
Feb. 9 (+30)	Registrar of Voters	COST OF ELECTION (E.C. §§ 10002, 10520) Approximate date to send invoice to jurisdiction for cost of election.
July 1 – July 31	Committees / Registrar of Voters	FILING PERIOD FOR SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (G.C. § 84200) Statement covers transactions through June 30. Statements must be sent by personal delivery or first class mail.

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