



TENTATIVE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS – NOVEMBER 3, 2009**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All documents are to be filed with and duties performed by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk unless otherwise specified.

DATES		EVENTS
JULY 6 * (M) E-120*		ADOPT ELECTION RESOLUTION (CITIES) Recommended last day for City Council to adopt resolution calling a general municipal election to elect city elected officials.
JULY 13 (M) E-113	AUG. 7 (F) 5 P.M. E-88	NOMINATION PERIOD (UDEL & SCHOOLS) First and last day for candidates to file declaration of candidacy. (E.C. §§ 10510 & 10604)
AUG. 7 (F) 5 P.M. E-88		CANDIDATE STATEMENTS (UDEL & SCHOOLS) Candidate statements shall be filed no later than the last day to file declaration of candidacy. (E.C. §§13307 & 10540) CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL (UDEL & SCHOOLS) No candidate, including incumbent, whose declaration of candidacy has been filed may withdraw after this date except when the nomination period has been extended for that office. (E. C. §§10510 & 10603, 10604) CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS Last day for local jurisdictions to file a resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk requesting consolidation with election. (E. C. §§ 10400, 10402 & 10403) ADOPT SPECIAL MEASURE ELECTION RESOLUTION (SCHOOLS) Last day for governing boards to adopt a resolution calling special school district measure election and setting forth the specifications of the election order. Copies shall be filed with the county elections official. (Ed. Code. § 5322)
AUG. 8** (Sa) E-87**	AUG. 12 (W) 5 P.M. E-83	EXTENSION OF NOMINATION PERIOD (UDEL & SCHOOLS) If a declaration of candidacy for the incumbent is not filed by August 7, candidates other than the incumbent may file a declaration of candidacy between these dates. (E. C. §§ 10516 & 10604) NOTE: The extension does not apply where there is no incumbent eligible to be elected.
AUG. 12 (W) 5 P.M. E-83		CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL – NOMINATION EXTENSION PERIOD (UDEL & SCHOOLS) Last day candidate may withdraw declaration of candidacy when the nomination period has been extended for that office. (E. C. §§ 10516 & 10604)

*Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday.

**August 8 (Saturday) and August 9 (Sunday) office will be closed.

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AUG. 13 (Th) 11 A.M. E-82		RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING BY SECRETARY OF STATE The Secretary of State shall hold a public drawing to determine order of candidates' names on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. (E. C. § 13112)
AUG. 17 (M) 5 P.M. E-78		ARGUMENTS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT Last day to submit arguments for or against any county, school or district measure. Arguments may not exceed 300 words in length. (E. C. §§ 9162, 9163, 9315, 9316, 9501 & 9502) NOTE: The word limit for a school district reorganization is 500.
AUG. 27 (Th) 5 P.M. E-68		REBUTTALS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT Last day for authors of arguments for or against any county, school or district measure to submit their rebuttals. Rebuttals may not exceed 250 words in length. (E. C. §§ 9167, 9317 & 9504)
SEPT. 8* (Tu) E-56*	OCT. 20 (Tu) 5 P.M. E-14	WRITE-IN CANDIDATES DECLARATION PERIOD (UDEL & SCHOOLS) A name written on a ballot will not be counted unless the person has filed during this period a declaration stating that he or she is a write-in candidate for the election. (E. C. §§ 8600 & 8601)
SEPT. 24 (Th) E-40	OCT. 13 (Tu) E-21	MAIL SAMPLE BALLOT BOOKLETS An Official Sample Ballot Booklet shall be mailed to each eligible voter during this period. (E. C. § 13303)
OCT. 5 (M) E-29	OCT. 27 (Tu) 5 P.M. E-7	VOTE BY MAIL – FIRST AND LAST DAY TO APPLY Applications may be filed between these dates (both dates inclusive). Applications received prior to the 29 th day preceding the election will be kept and processed during this period. (E. C. § 3001)
OCT. 19 (M) E-15		CLOSE OF REGISTRATION Last day to register or transfer to vote in the election. (E.C. § 2107)
NOV. 3 (Tu) ELECTION DAY		ELECTION DAY Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. (E.C. §§14212, 1304 & 10541 & Ed. Code § 5000 & 19700)
NOV. 5 (Th) E+2		CANVASS ELECTION RETURNS The canvass of returns shall commence no later than the first Thursday following the election. (E.C. §§ 15301 & 10547)
NOV. 23 (M) E+20		COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS A certified statement of the results of the election shall be prepared and submitted to the governing board no later than the last Monday before the last Friday in November. (E.C. §§ 10550 10551 & 15372)

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