

ELECTION CALENDAR

Gubernatorial General Election

November 2, 2010

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All references are to the California Elections Code unless otherwise noted.

Calendar Key – **Asterisk “*”** indicates the legal date falls on a holiday or weekend. County offices will be closed. The date listed will be the next working day. **"E"** stands for Election. The minus sign and the number after **"E -"** indicates the number of days until the election. The plus sign and the number after **"E +"** indicate the number of days after the election. For example, “E-29” means 29 days before the election, while “E+28” means 28 days after the election.

EARLY suggested deadlines are provided in the calendar below for jurisdictions that can meet them. These EARLY deadlines are necessary in order for the Solano County Elections Department to meet printing and mailing schedules. FINAL deadlines are noted as such. Thank you for your cooperation.

Apr. 23 – Jul. 22 2010 (E-193 to E-103))	<u>PETITIONS IN LIEU OF FILING FEES - INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES</u> Between these dates, any independent candidate for U. S Senate, Congress and State Legislative office, may obtain his or her forms from the County Elections Official or the Secretary of State for circulating petitions to secure signatures in lieu of all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the signature requirements for office on the nomination paper. §§ 8105, 8106, 8302, 8405
June 1, 2010 to July 31, 2010* (E-154 to E-94) (Dates fixed by law)	<u>PETITIONS IN LIEU OF FILING FEES – SUPREME & APPELLATE COURTS</u> Between these dates, any Justice of the Supreme or Appellate Court may obtain his or her forms from the County Elections Official for circulating petitions and securing signatures in lieu of all or part of the filing fee. Art. VI, § 16(d) Cal. Const. & §8106 E.C.

June 7 – August 6 (E-148 to E-88)	<u>NOMINATION PAPERS - INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES - OFFICE FOR WHICH THERE IS A FILING FEE</u> Between these dates, independent candidates shall circulate nomination papers and submit them to the County Elections Official for examination. If the candidate is filing for a district office that falls within two or more counties, the County Elections Official shall report in writing within two working days to the Secretary of State the total number of signatures submitted. Supplemental petitions-in-lieu-of-filing must be filed during this period. Any registered voter may sign an in-lieu-of-filing-fee petition for any candidate for whom he or she is eligible to vote. § 8106(b)(1) All independent candidates, for offices for which there is a filing fee, must pay the nonrefundable filing fee or present in-lieu signatures at the time they receive their nomination papers from the County Elections Official. §§ 8400, 8403, 8405, 8454, 8550
June 7 – August 6 (E-148 to E-88)	<u>STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST – ALL CANDIDATES EXCEPT US. SENATE & CONGRESS</u> Between these dates, specified non incumbent candidates in an election shall file Statements of Economic Interests, (Form 700) disclosing their investments, interests in real property, and any income received during the preceding 12 months. Such statement shall not be required if the candidate has filed such a statement within the past 60 days for the same jurisdiction. Gov. Code §87200, 87201, 87500
June 7, 2010 (E-148)	<u>GOVERNOR’S PROCLAMATION – ISSUANCE</u> By this date, the Governor shall issue a proclamation calling the General Election and shall state the time of the election and the offices to be filled and transmit a copy of the proclamation to the Board of Supervisors of each county. The Secretary of State will send an informational copy of the proclamation to each County Elections Official. § 12000
June 28 – July 12 (E-127 to E-113)	<u>CITIES PUBLISH ELECTION NOTICE</u> Between these dates, any city that is consolidating an election with the November General will publish a Notice of Election one time in a newspaper of general circulation stating: • The date and polling hours of the election. • Any offices to be filled and any measures to be voted on, including a synopsis of each measure. §§12101, 12111

June 30, 2010 (E-125)	<u>SPECIAL DISTRICTS & CITIES DELIVER NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE ELECTIONS OFFICE</u> Last day for district secretaries and City Clerks to deliver Notice of Election listing the elective offices to be filled and any measure (if known at the time) to be voted on and to deliver a map of the District or City to the Elections Department. Cities and special districts should include the notice of how a tie vote will be resolved. §§10509, 10522, 10524, 15651
June 30,2010 (E-125)	<u>SCHOOLS TO DELIVER SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER TO THE ELECTIONS OFFICE</u> Last day for a school board to deliver a resolution known as the “Specifications of the Election Order” and file it with the County Superintendent of Schools and County Elections Official, stating the date and purpose of the election. Ed. Code §5322 A clause to determine a tie vote is included in the “Specifications of the Elections Order”. Ed. Code §5016
July 5* – August 4 (E-120 to E-90)	<u>NOTICE OF ELECTION</u> 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. §12109
July 12 – August 6 (E-113 to E-88)	<u>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS – JUDICIAL , COUNTY, & SCHOOLS</u> Between these dates, nominees may prepare a statement of qualifications, not to exceed 200 words, to be included in the official sample ballot. The statement shall be filed and paid for at the time it is filed. Obtain cost information from the Elections Department. §13307
July 12 – August 6 (E-113 – E-88)	<u>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE COUNTY OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT</u> Period in which United States House of Representatives and State Senate and Assembly candidates may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official sample ballot(s) of the county or counties in the jurisdiction. Candidates for State Senate and Assembly may purchase statement space only if they have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits. Gov. Code §85601©; § 13307.5

July 12, 2010 To August 6, 2010 (E-113 to E-88)	<u>CANDIDATE NOMINATION PERIOD – SCHOOL/SPECIAL DISTRICTS</u> Candidate filing period for candidates running for special and school district offices. Forms are obtained from and filed with the County Elections Department. §§10510, 13307, 13311
July 14, 2010 (E-111) EARLY	Early date to submit resolutions and measure text to the County Elections Official. The date is recommended because of the printer's deadlines. (Suggested Date)
July 14, 2010 (E-111) Date designated by SOS	<u>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS - STATEWIDE CANDIDATES ONLY</u> Last day candidate's statement for publication in the state ballot pamphlet will be accepted by the Secretary of State. § 9084(l); G.C. 85601(a)
July 16, 2010 To August 15, 2010* (E-109 – E-79) (Dates fixed by law)	<u>DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY – SUPREME AND APPELLATE COURT JUSTICES</u> Between these dates, each Justice of the Supreme and Appellate Court who must stand for confirmation at the General Election may file a declaration of candidacy with the Secretary of State. The nonrefundable filing fee must be paid at the time the declaration of candidacy is filed. Art. VI, § 16; §§ 8103, 8105
July 22, 2010 (E-103)	<u>PETITIONS IN LIEU OF FILING FEE DEADLINE - INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES</u> Last day for independent candidates to turn in their petitions to the County Elections Official of the county in which the petition signers reside and are registered to vote. Within ten days after receipt of a petition, the County Elections Official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. The candidate shall then cover the deficiency either by submitting a supplemental petition or by paying a prorated portion of the filing fee not later than August 6, 2010 (E-88). Upon receipt of the required number of in-lieu signatures, or of a sufficient combination of signatures and the prorated filing fee, the County Elections Official shall issue the nomination papers provisionally. §§ 8105, 8106, 8302, 8405
July 31, 2010 (Date fixed by law)	<u>CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL STATEMENT – SEMIANNUAL</u> Last day to file semiannual campaign financial statements for candidates and committees receiving contributions or making expenditures between January 1, 2010 and June 30, 2010. § 84200, 84218 G.C.

July 27, 2010 (E-98)	<u>CHANGE OF CANDIDATE’S DESIGNATION ON BALLOT</u> The last day that any candidate may request in writing a different ballot designation than that used at the Primary Election. This request should be made to both the Secretary of State and the County Elections Official. § 13107(e)
July 31, 2010 (E-94) (Date fixed by law)	<u>PETITIONS IN LIEU OF FILING FEES – SUPREME & APPELLATE COURTS</u> The last day for Justices of the Supreme and Appellate Courts to turn in their petitions to the County Elections Official of the county in which the petition signers reside and are registered to vote. The County Elections Official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency within ten days following receipt of the petitions. The candidate may then cover the deficiency either by submitting a supplemental petition or by paying a prorated portion of the filing fee not later than August 6, 2010. § 8106
August 6, 2010 5:00 p.m. (E-88)	<u>DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS - INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES</u> Last day for an independent candidate to leave his or her Declaration of Candidacy and to circulate and leave the nomination papers with the County Elections Official. §§ 8403, 8550
August 6, 2010 5:00 p.m (E-88)	<u>DEADLINE FOR FILING TAX RATE STATEMENT FOR BOND MEASURES</u> Statement for any bond measure appearing on the November ballot. §9401
August 6, 2010 5:00 p.m (E-88)	<u>LAST DAY TO FILE A REQUEST FOR CONSOLIDATION</u> Last day for local governing body to file with Board of Supervisors a resolution requesting consolidation of a local election for candidates and/or measures to be voted upon. A copy of the resolution must also be filed with the Registrar of Voters on or before this date. Earlier filing dates are encouraged in order to meet printing schedules. The request for consolidation shall set forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted on, as it is to appear on the ballot. §§10401, 10402,10403

August 6, 2010 (E-88) FINAL	<u>CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT – COUNTY NOMINEES WHO WILL RUNOFF IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION</u> Last day, nominees may prepare a statement of qualifications, not to exceed 200 words, to be included in the official sample ballot. The statement shall be filed and paid for at the same time it is filed. Obtain cost information from the County Elections Department §13307
August 6, 2010 (E-88) FINAL	<u>DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ARGUMENTS DUE FOR BALLOT MEASURES</u> Deadline for submission of direct arguments to the Registrar for or against ballot measures for receipt of County Counsel's Analysis. Based on 88-day order of election. (300 word limit)
August 7, 2010 To August 11, 2010 (E-87 – E-83)	<u>EXTENTION OF NOMINATION PERIOD</u> Extension period for anyone other than the incumbent to file a Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Petition if the incumbent did not file by August 6. This provision does not apply if there is no incumbent eligible or if there is a vacancy. §§8022,8024,8204
Aug 11 (E-83)	<u>INSUFFICIENT NOMINEES – SCHOOLS / COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION</u> If by 5 p.m. on this day, only one person has been nominated or there are no nominees for the office(s) to be filled or in the case to members elected at large or by trustee areas, there are fewer than the number to be elected, and no petition is signed by 10% or 50 voters (whichever is the smaller number) an appointment will be made. The qualified person nominated shall be seated at the organizational meeting of the board, or, if an insufficient number is nominated, the governing board shall appoint as necessary at a meeting prior to Election Day. Persons so appointed shall be seated at the organizational meeting as if they had been elected. In the event no one is nominated, the governing board shall publish a notice one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the district stating the board intends to make an appointment and informing the public how to apply for the office. Ed. Code §5326, 5328, 5328.5 Cities: If by this day (or the 88th day if there is no extension) there are no nominees or only one nominee for an elective city office, the city council may decide to fill the office by appointment or proceed with the election. Prior to the council's action, the City Clerk must publish a one-time notice of the facts and options under Elec. Code §10229. The council may not make an appointment until five days after this publication. If no appointment is made by the 75th day, Aug 19th, the election is held. If any citywide office or measure is on the ballot, the election is held regardless of insufficient nominees. §10229

August 12, 2010 11 a.m. (E-82)	<u>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING</u> Secretary of State shall conduct the randomized alphabet drawing to determine the order in which the candidates will appear on the general election ballot. On this same day, the elections official shall conduct a randomized alphabet drawing for the offices of State Senate and Assembly. §13112(b)
August 13, 2010 (E-81)	<u>DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF REBUTTALS AND ANALYSIS FOR BALLOT MEASURES</u> Deadline for proponents and opponents to submit rebuttal arguments based on 81 day deadline for direct arguments. (250 word limit) §9167 County Counsel to submit analysis (§9160, 9313) for county and school/special district measures; city attorney to submit analysis of city measures. §9280 County Auditor, if previously directed by the Board of Supervisors, to submit fiscal analysis of measures. §9160
August 13, 2010 to August 23, 2010 (E-81-E-71*) FINAL	<u>10-DAY PUBLIC INSPECTION FOR REBUTTALS AND ANALYSIS</u> 10-calendar day public inspection of arguments, analysis, rebuttals, and ballot materials for measures. Documents will be on public display at the Solano County Registrar of Voters at 675 Texas St, Suite 2600, Fairfield. Any person may obtain a copy of the materials for a fee not to exceed the actual cost incurred by the county to provide them. During this period, any voter of the jurisdiction or the County Elections Official may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. §9190, 9380
August 15, 2010* (E-79) (Date fixed by law)	<u>DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY – SUPREME & APPELLATE COURT JUSTICES</u> The last day for each Justice of the Supreme and Appellate Court who must stand for confirmation at the General Election to file with the Secretary of State a declaration of candidacy and pay the nonrefundable filing fee. Art. VI § 16 Cal. Const.; §8103 E.C.

September 6, 2010 to October 19, 2010 (E-57 to E-14)	<u>STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS</u> During this period, all write-in candidates must file their statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with the County Elections Official. There is no filing fee for write-in candidates. §8601
September 15, 2010 (E-48) (Date fixed by law)	<u>CANDIDATE NOMINATION – SUPREME & APPELLATE COURTS</u> The last day for the Governor to nominate a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court or Justice of the Court of Appeal when an incumbent justice who was to have stood for confirmation at the General Election did not file his or her declaration of candidacy with the Secretary of State. Art. VI, § 16, sub(d) Cal. Const.
September 23, 2010 to October 12, 2010 (E-40 to E-21)	<u>STATE BALLOT PAMPHLET MAILING</u> Between these dates, the Secretary of State shall mail state ballot pamphlets to all households in which voters were registered by Friday, September 3, 2010 (E-60). This mailing is based on the information provided by the Calvoter files that are transmitted to the Secretary of State by September 3, 2010 (E-60). § 9094
September 23, 2010 to October 12, 2010 (E-40 to E-21)	<u>COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT MAILING</u> Between these dates, the County Elections Official shall mail a polling place notice and sample ballot to each registered voter. The polling place notice shall state whether the polling place is accessible to the physically handicapped. §§ 13300-13304
October 5, 2010 (Date fixed by law)	<u>FIRST PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT</u> Last day for candidates and committees to file campaign financial statements covering the period ending September 30, 2010. §§ 84200.5, 84200.7(b) G.C.
October 4, 2010 to October 26, 2010 (E-29 to E-7)	<u>VOTE BY MAIL VOTING PERIOD</u> Between these dates, any registered voter may apply in the County Elections Official for a Vote by Mail ballot. Applications received before October 4, 2010 shall be kept and processed during this application period. §§ 3001, 3003

October 17, 2010* to November 1, 2010 (Within 24 hours) (E-16 to E-1)	<u>LATE CONTRIBUTION REPORT</u> All candidates and ballot measure committees that make or receive a late contribution and all other committees that make a late contribution totaling \$1000 or more on any date during the 16 days before an election must report it by <u>guaranteed overnight mail</u>, <u>telegram</u>, <u>personal delivery</u>, or <u>facsimile transmission</u> within 24 hours. Late contribution reports may be reported on Form 497. §§ 84203, 84203.3 G.C.
October 17, 2010 to November 1, 2010 (Within 24 hours) (E-16 to E-1)	<u>LATE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT</u> All candidates and committees that make a late independent expenditure totaling \$1000 or more on any date during the 16 days before an election must report it by <u>guaranteed overnight mail</u>, <u>telegram</u>, <u>personal delivery</u>, or <u>facsimile transmission</u> within 24 hours. Late independent expenditure reports may be reported on Form 496. §§ 84204, 85500 G.C.
October 18, 2010 (E-15)	<u>CLOSE OF VOTER REGISTRATION</u> The county elections official shall accept an affidavit of registration executed as part of a voter registration card in the forthcoming election if the affidavit is executed on or before the 15th day prior to the election, and if any of the following apply: 1) The affidavit is postmarked on or before the 15th day prior to the election and received by mail by the county elections official. 2) The affidavit is submitted to the Dept. of Motor Vehicles or accepted by any other public agency designated as a voter registration agency pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993(42 U.S.C. Sec 1973gg) prior to the election. 3) The affidavit is delivered to the county elections official by means other than those described in paragraphs (2) and (3) on or before the 15th day prior to the election. §2107
October 19, 2010 (E-14)	<u>NEW CITIZENS REGISTRATION PERIOD</u> Registration for new citizens begins the 14th day prior to an election and ends on the 7th day prior to the election. A new citizen registering to vote after the close of registration shall provide the County Elections Official with proof of citizenship (between these dates) prior to voting, and shall declare that he or she has established residency in California. New citizens vote within the Registrar of Voters' office. §§ 331, 3500, 3501, 3502

October 21, 2010 (E-12)	<u>SECOND PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL STATEMENT</u> Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the reporting period October 1, 2010 through October 16, 2010. Candidates being voted upon, their controlled committees, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or measure must file the second pre-election statement by <u>guaranteed overnight mail</u> or <u>personal delivery</u>. §§ 84200.5, 84200.7(a) G. C.
October 21, 2010 (E-12)	<u>SUPPLEMENTAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT</u> Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time, and in the same places, as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure. § 84203.5 G.C.
Oct. 23, 2010* (E-10)	<u>NOTICE OF CENTRAL COUNTING PLACE</u> Last day for County Elections Official to publish the notice that the general election ballots will be counted at a specified public place. The notice shall be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. §12109
October 26, 2010 (E-7)	<u>VOTE BY MAIL VOTER BALLOT APPLICATION</u> Last day for the County Elections Official to receive any voter's application for a vote-by-mail ballot and to issue such ballot for the general election. § 3001

October 26, 2010 (E-7)	<u>NEW CITIZENS REGISTRATION PERIOD – LAST DAY</u> Registration for new citizens begins the 14th day prior to an election and ends on the 7th day prior to the election. A new citizen registering to vote after the close of registration shall provide the County Elections Official with proof of citizenship (between these dates) prior to voting, and shall declare that he or she has established residency in California. New citizens vote within the Registrar of Voters' office. §§ 331, 3500, 3501, 3502
October 27, 2010 to November 1, 2010 (E-6 to E-1)	<u>SPECIAL ABSENTEE VOTER – RECALLED TO MILITARY SERVICE</u> On or between these dates, a registered special absent voter recalled to military service after October 26, 2010, but before 5:00 p.m. on November 1, 2010 may appear before the County Elections Official and obtain an absent voter's ballot which may be voted in the County Election Official's office or outside the County Election Official's office on or before the close of the polls and returned as are other voted absent voter ballots. § 3110
October 27, 2010 to November 2, 2010 (E-6 to E-0)	<u>REQUEST FOR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS - LATE CONDITIONS</u> On or between these dates, vote by mail ballots are available at the elections offices for voters who have conditions preventing them from voting at a polling place. A written application signed by the voter under penalty of perjury is required. The voter may designate any authorized representative to return the voted Vote by Mail ballot. § 3021
November 2, 2010 (E-0)	<u>GENERAL ELECTION DAY</u> Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. §1000, 14212
Nov. 2, 2010 (E-0)	<u>UNOPPOSED SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE</u> On this date; the County Elections Official will declare any incumbent superior court judge whose name did not appear on either the primary or general election ballot re-elected. § 8203

November 30, 2010 (E+28)	<u>COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS BY ELECTIONS OFFICIAL</u> The elections official shall prepare a certified statement of the results of the election and submit it to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall declare the winners for each office and each measure. The elections official shall make out and deliver to each person elected or nominated a Certificate of Election or Nomination. §§ 15372, 15400,15401
December 3, 2010 (E+31)	<u>STATEMENT OF RESULTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE</u> By this date the County Elections Official shall send to the Secretary of State in an electronic format, one complete copy of the returns for all candidates for statewide office, Representative in Congress, Member of the State Senate, Assembly, Member of the State Board of Equalization, and for all statewide measures. § 15375
January 31, 2011 (Date fixed by law)	<u>CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL STATEMENT – SEMIANNUAL</u> Last day to file semiannual campaign financial statements for all candidates and committees receiving contributions or making expenditures between July 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010.