



SOLANO COUNTY ELECTION CALENDAR

June 3, 2014

Statewide Direct Primary Election

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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. **"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.

<p>December 27, 2013 to February 5, 2014</p> <p>(E-158 to E-118)</p>	<p>Signatures-in-Lieu of Filing Fee – Judicial Candidates</p> <p>Between these dates, candidates for judicial office may obtain signature-in-lieu forms from the county elections official. In-lieu petitions are used to secure signatures-in-lieu of paying all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the nomination signature requirements for the office.</p> <p>In-lieu petitions must be filed by the deadline for filing the Declaration of Intention (February 5, 2014). The elections official will notify the candidate of any deficiency within 10 days of filing.</p> <p>§§8061, 8105, 8106</p>
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<p>December 27, 2013 to February 20, 2014</p> <p>(E-158 to E-103)</p>	<p>Signatures-in-Lieu of Filing Fees – All Partisan Candidates for State and Federal Office, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and County Candidates</p> <p>Between these dates, partisan candidates for state, federal offices, Superintendent of Public Instruction and county offices may obtain forms from the county elections official for circulating petitions to secure signatures-in-lieu of paying all or part of the filing fee. Candidates for U.S. Senate or Congress may also obtain signature-in-lieu forms from the Secretary of State. Signatures may also be applied to the nomination signature requirements for the office. §§8061, 8106</p> <p>The in-lieu petition must be filed by February 20, 2014, 15 days prior to the close of the nomination period. Within 10 days of filing, the elections department will notify the candidate of any deficiency to allow the candidate to file a supplemental petition or pay a prorated share of the filing fee to cover the deficiency no later than the close of the nomination period on March 7, 2014.</p>
<p>December 31, 2013</p> <p>(E-154)</p>	<p>Last Day to Register to Qualify New Party</p> <p>The last day any person may register to vote and declare an intention to affiliate with a particular party in order to qualify that party to participate in the June Primary Election candidate nominating process. §§2187(d)(1), 5100(b)</p>
<p>December 31, 2013 to January 19, 2014*</p> <p>(E-154 to E-135)</p>	<p>Report of Registration – 154-day Report</p> <p>During this period, each county elections official shall prepare to send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered by party affiliation, by county, and by each political subdivision. §2187(a)(d)(1)</p>
<p>January 6, 2014</p> <p>(E-148)</p>	<p>Governor’s Proclamation</p> <p>On this date, the Governor shall issue a Proclamation calling for a Gubernatorial Primary Election §12000</p>
<p>January 19, 2014*</p> <p>(E-135)</p>	<p>Secretary of State Announces Newly Qualified Party</p> <p>The last day for the Secretary of State to determine whether a new political party has qualified for the Primary Election either by registration or by filing a petition. §5100(b)(c)</p>

<p>January 23, 2014 to February 12, 2014</p> <p>Date designated by Secretary of State</p>	<p>Candidate Statements in the State Voter Information Guide</p> <p>Period in which statewide constitutional office candidates may purchase a space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official state Voter Information Guide. Candidates for statewide constitutional office may purchase space for a candidate statement only if they have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits.</p>
<p>January 27, 2014 to February 5, 2014</p> <p>(E-127 to E-118)</p>	<p>Declaration of Intention - Judicial Candidates Only</p> <p>Between these dates every candidate for judicial office is required to file a Declaration of Intention with the county elections official. A candidate for a numerically designated judicial office shall state in his or her declaration for which office he or she intends to become a candidate. §8023</p> <p>NOTE: The filing fee shall be paid at the time the Declaration of Intention is filed with the elections official. §8105(b)</p>
<p>January 27, 2014 to February 10, 2014</p> <p>(E-127 to E-113)</p>	<p>Cities Publish Election Notice</p> <p>The City Clerk shall publish a Notice of Election in the city pursuant to Gov. Code §6061 to include (a) the date and polling hours of the election; (b) the offices to be filled, specifying full term or short term, as the case may be. §§12101, 12102</p> <p>The City Clerk shall consolidate the notice of election and the notice of measure to be voted on into one notice if the measure was placed on the ballot before the notice of election is published pursuant to §§12101, 12111(b)</p> <p>This is a one time publication in a newspaper of general circulation. If no such newspaper is published and circulated in the city, the notice must be posted conspicuously in at least three public places in the city. §12111</p>
<p>January 29, 2014</p> <p>(E-125)</p>	<p>Notice of Parties Qualified to Participate in Primary Election</p> <p>The last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and send to each County Elections Official a notice designating the political parties qualified to participate in the primary. §12103</p>
<p>January 31, 2014</p> <p>By Statute</p>	<p>Semi-Annual Campaign Statement</p> <p>Last day to file semi-annual campaign disclosure statements for the period ending December 31, 2013 for all ballot measure committees, all candidates and their controlled committees, and all committees primarily formed to support or oppose such candidates or measures being voted upon in the primary. Gov. Code §§84200, 84218</p>

<p>February 6, 2014 to February 10, 2014</p> <p>(E-117 to E-113)</p>	<p>Declaration of Intention Extension – Judicial Candidates Only</p> <p>If the incumbent fails to file a Declaration of Intention to succeed the same office by February 5th, then persons other than the incumbent may file a Declaration of Intention, no later than the first day for filing nomination papers. §§8022, 8023</p>
<p>February 3, 2014 to March 5, 2014</p> <p>(E-120 to E-90)</p>	<p>Notice of Election</p> <p>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, 12112</p>
<p>February 10, 2014 to March 7, 2014</p> <p>(E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Candidate Nomination Period - All Candidates, Including Judicial Offices of the Superior Court</p> <p>(Excluding Independent candidates)</p> <p>Candidate nomination forms are obtained from and filed with the County Elections Official during this period. §§10510, 13307, 13311</p> <p>The filing fees for all candidates shall be paid at the time the candidates obtain their nomination forms from the County Elections Official. All filing fees are non-refundable. § 8105</p>
<p>February 10, 2014 to March 7, 2014</p> <p>(E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Candidate’s Statement of Qualifications - Judicial, County & State Legislative Candidates</p> <p>Between these dates, candidates for judicial and county offices may prepare a statement of qualifications, not to exceed 200 words, to be included in the Voter’s Information Pamphlet. State legislative candidates, who have accepted the expenditure limits, may prepare a statement of qualifications, not to exceed 250 words, to be included in the Voter’s Information Pamphlet.</p> <p>The statement shall be filed and paid for at the time the Declaration of Candidacy is filed. The statement may not be changed, but may be withdrawn up until 5 p.m. on March 10th (the next business day) if the contest closes on March 7th. If there is an extension period, it can be withdrawn on March 13th (the next business day).</p> <p>§§13307, 13308 GC §85601</p>

<p>February 10, 2014 to March 7, 2014</p> <p>(E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Statement of Economic Interest - All Candidates EXCEPT U.S. Senate and Congress</p> <p>Between these dates, candidates filing their Declaration of Candidacy for the June Primary must also file statements of economic interests disclosing their investments, interests in real property, and any income received during the preceding 12 months. The statement is not required if the candidate has filed such a statement within the past sixty days for the same jurisdiction. GC §§87200, 87201, 87500</p>
<p>February 12, 2014</p> <p>(E-111)</p>	<p>Candidate Intention Statement</p> <p>Last day for the Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501) to be filed in order for statewide constitutional office candidates accepting the voluntary expenditure limits to qualify to purchase space for a 250-word statement in the state Voter Information Guide. GC §§85200, 85400, 85401</p>
<p>February 12, 2014</p> <p>(E-111)</p>	<p>Candidate Statements in the State Voter Information Guide Deadline</p> <p>Last day statewide constitutional office candidates may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official state Voter Information Guide. Candidates for statewide constitutional office may purchase space for a candidate statement only if they have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits. Contact the SOS for further information. GC 85601(a)</p>
<p>March 5, 2014 to June 3, 2014</p> <p>(E-90 – E-0)</p>	<p>24 Hour Contribution Report</p> <p>State and local committees making or receiving contribution(s) that total in the sum of \$1000 or more in the 90 days before an election.</p> <p>Committees reporting contributions of \$5000 or more in connection with a state ballot measure.</p> <p>State candidates and state ballot measure committees that receive \$5000 or more at any time other than a 90-day election cycle.</p> <p>File form 497 within 24 hour of receiving or making contribution(s) of \$1000 or more.</p> <p>File Form 497 by fax, guaranteed overnight delivery, or personal delivery. <i>Regular mail may not be used.</i></p>

<p>March 5, 2014 to June 3, 2014 (E-90 – E-0)</p>	<p>24 Hour Expenditure Report</p> <p>Independent expenditures that total in the sum of \$1000 or more to support or oppose a single candidate for elective local office or a single local ballot measure must be reported as 24-hour independent expenditures during the 90 days immediately preceding the election in which the candidate or measure will be voted on.</p> <p>File Form 496 within 24 hours of making the independent expenditures(s).</p> <p>File Form 496 by fax, guaranteed overnight delivery, or personal delivery. <i>Regular mail may not be used.</i></p>
<p>February 12, 2014 (E-111) EARLY</p>	<p>Early date to submit resolutions and measure text to the elections official. (Suggested Date)</p> <p>Resolution Calling Election and Consolidating with the June Primary Election – Adopted by Jurisdictions</p> <p>Before February 12th, if special districts, school districts, cities or the county are going to submit a measure to the voters in the June election, the governing boards are encouraged to adopt a resolution early to call the election and consolidate the measure with the June Primary election. §10400</p> <p>Resolutions calling an election of ballot measures must be accompanied by ballot measure text, if any, and the ballot question containing 75 words or less. §13247</p>
<p>March 7, 2014 (E-88) FINAL</p>	<p>Last Day to Submit Resolutions of Consolidation</p> <p>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 in order to meet printing schedules. §§10401, 10402</p>
<p>March 7, 2014 (E-88)</p>	<p>Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees – Supplemental Deadline</p> <p>Last day a candidate may submit supplemental signatures to the county elections official or pay a prorated portion of the filing fee to cover any deficiency in the filing fee payment.</p>
<p>March 7, 2014 (E-88)</p>	<p>Deadline for Filing Tax Rate Statement for Bond Measures</p> <p>Last day to file Tax Rate Statement for any bond measure appearing on the June ballot. §9401</p>

<p>March 7, 2014</p> <p>(E-88)</p>	<p>Statement of Economic Interests</p> <p>Last day for specified candidates in an election to file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) disclosing their investments, interests in real property, and any income received during the immediately preceding 23 months.</p>
<p>March 8, 2014 * to March 12, 2014</p> <p>(E-87 to E-83)</p>	<p>Extension of Nomination Period</p> <p>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 7, 2014. This provision does not apply (1) when the incumbent for judicial office does not file a Declaration of Intention for that same office (there is an earlier filing extension period from February 6, 2014 to February 10, 2014 (2) when there is no incumbent eligible to be re-elected and (3) if the incumbent's failure to file is because he or she has already served the maximum number of terms. In addition, no person may file for more than one office at the same election. §§8003(b), 8022, 8024, 8204</p>
<p>March 13, 2014 @ 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>(E-82)</p>	<p>Randomized Alphabet Drawing</p> <p>Secretary of State draws a random alphabet to determine the order of candidates on the ballot for offices. The county elections official conducts a random alphabet drawing to determine the order of candidates on the ballot for the State Senate and Assembly. §13112</p>
<p>March 14, 2014</p> <p>(E-81)</p> <p>FINAL</p>	<p>Arguments Due for Ballot Measures</p> <p>Deadline to submit arguments for or against ballot measures. (Arguments are public after the 5 p.m. deadline) §§9163, 9316</p> <p><i>Department Policy</i></p>
<p>March 24, 2014</p> <p>(E-71)</p> <p>By Statute</p>	<p>First Pre-Election Statement</p> <p>Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees covering the period ending March 17, 2014. GC §§84200.5, 84200.7(a)</p> <p>PLEASE REFER TO www.fppc.ca.gov</p>

<p>March 24, 2014</p> <p>(E-71)</p> <p>FINAL</p>	<p>Deadline for Filing Rebuttals and Analyses for Ballot Measures</p> <p>Deadline for proponents and opponents to submit rebuttal arguments. §9167 (Rebuttals and analyses are public after the 5 p.m. deadline) <i>Department Policy</i></p> <p>County Counsel to submit analysis (§9160, 9313) for county and school/special district measures; City Attorney to submit analysis of city measures. §9280</p> <p>County Auditor, if previously directed by the Board of Supervisors, to submit fiscal analysis of measures. §9160</p>
<p>March 24, 2014 to April 3, 2014</p> <p>(E-71 to E-61)</p>	<p>10-day Public Inspection for Arguments, Rebuttals and Analyses</p> <p>All arguments, rebuttals and analyses filed in the Register of Voters office will be available for public examination for a period of 10 calendar days immediately following the deadline for submission. The documents will be on public display at the Solano County Registrar of Voters, 675 Texas Street, Suite 2600, Fairfield, CA.</p> <p>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</p>
<p>March 27, 2014</p> <p>(E-68)</p> <p>5:00p.m.</p>	<p>Certified List of Candidates and Rotation List</p> <p>The last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and send to each county elections official a certified list of candidates showing the name of every person eligible to receive votes within the county. §§8120, 8125</p>
<p>March 27, 2014</p> <p>(E-68)</p>	<p>Death of Candidate</p> <p>If a candidate dies on or after this date, his or her name shall be printed upon the ballot. §§8809, 8810</p>
<p>April 4, 2014</p> <p>(E-60)</p>	<p>Military or Overseas Voter Ballot Applications</p> <p>County election officials shall process applications and send ballots to military or overseas voters no earlier than 60 days but not later than 45 days before the election. §§300(b), 3105(b)(1)</p>

<p>April 7, 2014 to May 20, 2014</p> <p>(E-57 to E-14)</p>	<p>Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers</p> <p>Between these dates, write-in candidates must file their Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers with the county elections official. §8601</p>
<p>April 24, 2014 to May 13, 2014</p> <p>(E-40 to E-21)</p>	<p>State Ballot Pamphlets</p> <p>Between these dates the Secretary of State shall mail State Ballot Pamphlets to registered voters. §9094</p>
<p>April 24, 2014 to May 13, 2014*</p> <p>(E-40 to E-21)</p>	<p>Counties Mail Sample Ballots</p> <p>Between these dates the county elections official shall mail a Sample Ballot Pamphlet and polling place notice to each registered voter. §9094</p>
<p>May 5, 2014</p> <p>(E-29)</p>	<p>Last Day to Register to Vote to Receive a Sample Ballot by Mail</p> <p>A sample ballot shall be mailed to each person who has registered to vote at least 29 days before the election. §§9094, 13303</p>
<p>May 5, 2014 to May 27, 2014</p> <p>(E-29 to E-7)</p>	<p>Vote by Mail Voting Period.</p> <p>Vote by Mail period for the 2014 Primary Election. §§3001, 3003</p>
<p>May 18, 2014 to June 2, 2014</p> <p>(E-16 to E-1)</p>	<p>Late Contribution/Independent Expenditure Report</p> <p>During this time late contribution/independent expenditure reports must be filed by FAX, guaranteed overnight delivery or be delivered in person. This information must be reported within 24 hours of the time it is made or received. GC §§84203, 84204</p> <p>PLEASE REFER TO www.fppc.ca.gov</p>

<p>May 18, 2014* to June 2, 2014</p> <p>(E-16 to E-1)</p>	<p>24-Hour Statement of Organization Filing Requirement – Recipient Committees & Slate Mailer Organizations</p> <p>A recipient committee or slate mailer organization that qualifies during the 16 days prior to an election in which it must file pre-election statements must file a Statement of Organization Recipient Committee (Form 410) within 24 hours of qualification with the filing officer who will receive the committee's original disclosure statements by personal delivery, facsimile transmission, or guaranteed overnight delivery. GC §§84101, 84108</p> <p>PLEASE REFER TO www.fppc.ca.gov</p>
<p>May 19, 2014</p> <p>(E-15)</p>	<p>Close of Voter Registration</p> <p>Last day to register to vote in the primary election. The Voter Registration Form shall be mailed (postmarked by this date) or delivered to the county elections official by this date and is effective upon receipt.</p> <p>Last day for military or overseas voters to register to vote and request a vote-by-mail ballot and to send it to the county elections official.</p> <p>NOTE: A request for a vote-by-mail ballot from a military or overseas voter will be deemed an affidavit of registration and an application for permanent vote-by-mail status. When a county elections official receives and approves a registration application from a military or overseas voter, the official must provide that voter with a vote-by-mail ballot for each subsequent election for federal office in the state unless the voter fails to vote in four consecutive statewide general elections. §§ 300, 2102, 2107, 3102, 3206</p>
<p>May 20, 2014 to June 3, 2014</p> <p>(E-14 to E-0)</p>	<p>New Citizens Registration</p> <p>Registration for new citizens begins the 14th day prior to an election and ends on Election day. 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 a regular vote by mail ballot. §§331, 3500, 3501, 3502</p>
<p>May 22, 2014</p> <p>(E-12)</p>	<p>Second Pre-Election Statement</p> <p>The last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees covering the period from March 18, 2014 to May 17, 2014.</p> <p>GC §§84200.5, 84200.7(a)</p> <p>PLEASE REFER TO www.fppc.ca.gov</p>

<p>May 23, 2014</p> <p>(E-11)</p>	<p>Processing Vote by Mail Ballots</p> <p>Processing of Vote By Mail ballots may commence on the seventh business day before the election but the results of the tally shall not be released until after the polls close. §15101(b)</p>
<p>May 27, 2014</p> <p>(E-7)</p>	<p>Publication of Notice of Measures to be Voted on at Municipal Election.</p> <p>The city elections official shall publish a synopsis of the measure at least one time not later than one week before the election in a newspaper of general circulation in the city. §12111</p>
<p>May 27, 2014</p> <p>(E-7)</p>	<p>Publication of Polling Places, Boards and City Candidates</p> <p>Publish one time, in a newspaper of general circulation, a list of polling places. Post the names of precinct officials. §§12105, 12105.5</p> <p>If city elections are consolidated, the city must publish by this date a list of candidates in the order they appear on the ballot and the respective offices for which they are nominated. §12110</p>
<p>May 27, 2014</p> <p>(E-7)</p>	<p>Vote-by-Mail Ballot Application</p> <p>Last day for the county elections official to receive any voter's application for a vote-by-mail ballot and to mail such ballot for the primary election. §3001</p>
<p>May 28, 2014 to June 3, 2014</p> <p>(E-6 to E-0)</p>	<p>Vote by Mail Ballots – Late Conditions</p> <p>Voters unable to go to the polls because of illness or disability or because they will be absent from their precinct on election day, may come to the Elections Department and receive a vote by mail ballot over the counter. Voters may designate, in writing, a representative to bring the vote by mail ballot to them. The voter may either personally or through an authorized representative return the ballot to the Elections Department or any polling place in the county. §3021</p>

<p>June 2, 2014</p> <p>(E-1)</p>	<p>24 Hour Payment Report (Slate Mailer Organizations)</p> <p>During the 90 days immediately preceding an election, each slate mailer organization that receives a payment of \$2,500 or more for the purpose of supporting or opposing any candidate or ballot measure in a slate mailer must report the payment within 24 hours to the Secretary of State's office by online or electronic transmission only. (Deadlines are extended to the next business day when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, except for the weekend before an election.) Such payments may be reported on Slate Mailer Late Payment Report (Form 498).</p> <p>GC §§84220, 84203, 85204</p>
<p>June 2, 2014</p> <p>(E-1)</p>	<p>24 Hour Statement of Organization – Recipient Committees and Slate Mailer Organizations</p> <p>A recipient committee or slate mailer organization that qualifies during the 16 days prior to an election in which it must file pre-election statements must file a Statement of Organization Recipient Committee (Form 410) within 24 hours of qualification with the filing officer who will receive the committee's original disclosure statements by personal delivery, facsimile transmission, or guaranteed overnight delivery. GC §§84101, 84108</p>
<p>June 3, 2014</p> <p>(E-0)</p>	<p>Primary Election Day</p> <p>Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. §§1000, 14212</p>
<p>June 3, 2014</p> <p>(E-0)</p>	<p>Unopposed Superior Court Judge</p> <p>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</p>
<p>June 5, 2014</p> <p>(E+2)</p>	<p>Official Canvass of the Returns</p> <p>The Official Canvass of returns shall commence no later than the first Thursday following the election. §15301</p>

<p>July 1, 2014</p> <p>(E+28)</p>	<p>Completion of the Official Canvass by Elections Office</p> <p>The Official Canvass must be completed within 28 days of the election. 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</p>
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