Primary Election June 7, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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June 7, 2022 PRIMARY ELECTION CALENDAR

Calendar Notes: All Code Sections are Elections Code unless otherwise noted. Below the dates, "E" stands for Election Day, followed by the number of days prior to (-) or after (+) the Election.

Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fee - U.S. Senate, Congressional, County Candidates, Partisan and Independent Legislative Candidates
Between these dates, candidates for the above offices may obtain Signatures In-Lieu of filing fee petition forms from the County Election Official or the Secretary of State for circulating petitions 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 office.
§8061, 8105, 8106
The Signature In-Lieu Petition must be filed by February 9, 2022. The Elections Department will notify the candidate of any deficiency within 10 days of filing.
Secretary of State to Prepare Notice of Offices on Primary Ballot
At least 158 days before the primary election, the Secretary of State shall prepare and transmit to each County Election's Official a notice designating all the offices, <u>except</u> those of County Officers and Judges, for which candidates are to be nominated. §12103
Registration in New Party
The last day any person may register to vote and declare intention to affiliate with a particular party in order to qualify that party to participate in the June 7, 2022 election candidate nominating process. §5100(b)
Report of Registration – 154-day Report
During this period, each County Elections Official shall prepare and 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), (c), (d)(1)
County Holiday Office Closed
New Party Qualification
Last Day for the Secretary of State to determine whether a new political party has qualified either by registration or by filing a petition. §5100 (b) &(c)
NO PARTY PREFERENCE VOTER PARTICIPATION NOTICE – PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES
Last day for a political party to notify the Secretary of State that is has adopted a rule that authorizes a person who has no party preference to vote the ballot of that political party at the primary election.

Jan 31	Semiannual Campaign Statement	
	Last day to file semiannual campaign statements, if required, by all candidates and committees. For period covering July 1, 2021, to Dec. 31, 2021, due by Jan 31, 2022.	
Jan. 31 – Feb. 14	Cities Publish Election Notice	
(E-127 to E-113)	Between these dates, any city that is consolidating an election with the June primary 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 measure to be voted on, including a synopsis of each measure.	
	§12101, 12111	
Feb. 7	Board of Education	
(E-120)	At least 120 days prior to the date of the election in the case of an election for governing board members, the county superintendent of schools shall deliver to the county elections official in the county where the election is to be held, copies of:	
	(a) The order of election.	
	(b) The formal notice of election.	
	Ca. Educ. Code § 5324	
Feb. 7 – Mar. 9	Notice of Election	
(E- 120 to E-90)		
	Notice of central counting place may be combined with this notice. §12109	
Feb. 14	Resolution Calling Election and Consolidating with the June Election – Adopted by Jurisdictions.	
(E-113)	Before March 11, 2022, if special districts, school districts, cities or the county are going to submit a measure and/or contests/candidate to the voters at the June 7, 2022 election, the governing boards are encouraged to adopt this month, a resolution to call the election and consolidate the measure with the June 7, 2022 election.	
	Resolutions calling an election of ballot measures must be accompanied by ballot measure text, if any, and the ballot question of 75 words or less. §10403, 13247	
Feb. 14 – Mar. 1		
(E-113 to E-88)	Candidate filing period. Persons, who want to run for any office on the ballot, including incumbents running for re-election, must file Candidate Nomination Documents during this tim period. Forms are obtained from and filed with the Elections Department.	

	§ 8020, 10510, 13311
Feb. 14 – Mar. 11	Candidate's Statement of Qualifications—Judicial, County & State Legislative Candidates
(E-113 to E-88)	Between these dates, candidates for Judicial, County & State Legislative offices may prepare a statement of qualifications, not to exceed 200 words, to be included in the Voter's Information Pamphlet. 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 Mar. 11if the contest closes on the 11th or on the 16 th if the contest closes on the 16th after the extension period.
Feb. 14 – Mar. 11	Statement of Economic Interests – All Candidates Except U.S. Senate and Congress
(E-113 to E-88)	Between these dates, candidates filing their Declaration of Candidacy for the June Primary must also file Statements of Economic Interests disclosing their investments, interest in real property, and any income received during the past 12 months. The statement is not required if the candidate has filed such a statement within the past 60 days for the same jurisdiction.
	Gov. Code §87200, 87201, 87500
Feb. 11 & 21	County Holidays Office Closed
Mar. 11	Last Day to Submit Resolutions of Consolidation
FINAL	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 and to place on the Board of Supervisors Agenda. §10401, 10402
Mar. 11 to Apr. 18	Notification of Mail Ballot Precinct
(E-88 to E-50)	Last day for the County Elections Official to determine that there are 250 or fewer persons registered to vote in any precinct. The County Elections Official may then mail to each voter a vote-by-mail ballot along with a statement that there will be no polling place for the primary election. §3005
Mar. 12 – Mar. 16	Extension of Nomination Period
(E-87 to E-83)	Extension period for anyone other than the incumbent to file a Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Petition if the incumbent did not file by Mar. 11. This provision does not apply if there is no incumbent eligible to be elected. §8022, 8024, 8204
	Randomized Alphabet Drawing
Mar. 17 (11 a.m.)	The Secretary of State shall conduct the randomized alphabet drawing to determine the order in which the candidates will appear on the primary election ballot.
(E-82)	§13112b
3/9/22 - 6/7/22	Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report
Within 24 hrs.	File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is received from a single source. File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is made in connection with another candidate or ballot measure being voted on the June 7 ballot or to a political party committee. The recipient of a non-monetary

contribution of \$1,000 or more must file a Form 497 report within 48 hours from the time the contribution is received. Code §84203.5Mar. 9 (E-68)Certified List of Candidates – Federal and State OfficesLast day for the Secretary of State to send to each Elections Official a list showing the name, party affiliation, and ballot designation of every person who has been nominated as a candidate for public office and is entitled to receive votes within the county at the primary election.§8148
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Apr. 8 – Apr. 18 Report of Registration – 60-day County Report
(E-60 to E-50)
During this period, County Elections Officials shall send to the Secretary of
State a summary statement of the number of persons registered by party in
their counties and in each political subdivision thereof as of April 8, 2022.
§2187
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Apr. 11 – May 24 Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers
(F-57 to F-14) During this period write-in candidates must file their Statement of Write-in
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§8601
Apr. 28 – May 17State Voter Information Guide Mailing Between these dates the Secretary of State shall mail state ballot pamphlets to all households
in which voters were registered by Friday, January 3, 2020. §9094
(E-40 to E-21)
Apr. 28 – May 17 Counties Mail Sample Ballots / State Ballot Pamphlet Mailing
(E-40 to E-21) Between these dates the County Elections Official shall mail a Sample Ballot
and polling place notice to each registered voter.
§13300
Apr. 28 First Pre-Election Statement
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the period from January 1, 2022 to April 23, 2022, due April 28, 2022.
Gov. Code
§84200.5,84200.7(a)
May 9 Establish Precinct Boards and Polling Places
(E-29) Last day for the County Elections Department to appoint board members and
polling places and provide a copy to each County Central Committee and make
a copy available to the public.
§12286, 12318

	Last Day to Register to Vote to Ensure Receipt of Sample Ballot
May 9 (E-29)	Voter registration cards received by this date will be added to the rolls and the voters will receive a Sample Ballot booklet prepared by the County Elections Official. The voters who submit cards after this date may not receive a Sample Ballot booklet, only a notice advising the late registrant that he/she will not receive a Sample Ballot and Voter's Information Pamphlet.
	§9094, 13303
May 23	15-Day Voter Registration
(E-15)	 A properly executed affidavit of registration shall be deemed effective upon receipt of the affidavit by the county elections official if received on or before the 15th day before an election to be held in the registrant's precinct and if any of the following apply: The affidavit is postmarked on or before the 15th day before the election and received by mail by the County Elections Official. The affidavit is submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles or accepted by any other public agency designated as a voter registration agency pursuant to the federal National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 20501 et seq.) on or before the election. The affidavit is delivered to the county elections official by means other than those described in paragraphs (1) and (2) on or before the 15th day before the election. The affidavit is submitted electronically on the Internet Web site of the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 2196 on or before the 15th day before the election.
	New Citizens Registration Period
May24 – May 31 (E-14 to E-7)	Registration for new citizens shall begin the 14 th day prior to an election and end on the seventh day prior to election day. A new citizen registering to vote after the close of registration shall provide the County Elections Official with proof of citizenship prior to voting, and shall declare that he or she has established residency in California. New citizens vote a regular ballot.
	§331, 3500, 3501

May 24	Last Day to File for Write-In Candidacy	
(E-14)	Deadline to file declarations of write-in candidacy.	§8600 et seq.
May 26	Second Pre-Election Statement	
(E-12)	The last day to file campaign statements for candidates and comm covering the period from April 24, 2022, to May 21, 2022, due May	
	-	ov. Code
	§84200.5, 84200.7	
No Later than May 28*	Notice of Central Counting Place	
(E-10)	Last day for County Elections Official to publish the notice that the election ballots will be counted at a specified public place. The notic published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the cousting \$12109	ce shall be
May 31	Post Polling Places and Precinct Board Members	
(E-7)	Not less than one week before the election, the County Elections C post the list of polling places and precinct board members.	Official shall
	§12105-12108, Gov	Code 86061
June 1 – June 7	Vote-by-Mail Ballots – Late Conditions	
(E-6 to Election Day)	Voters unable to go to the polls because of illness or disability or b will be absent from their precinct on election day, may come to the Department and receive an absentee ballot over the counter. Vote designate in writing a representative to bring the absentee ballot to voter may either personally or through the authorized representative ballot to the Elections Department or polling place in the county.	Elections rs may them. The
	§3021	
June 7 (E)	PRIMARY ELECTION DAY	
(⊏)	Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.	§1000, 14212
June 8 – July 7	Official Canvass	
(E+1 to E+30)	The official canvass of votes cast to be completed during this time.	§15300-15376
July 7 (E+30)	Statement of Vote to Board of Supervisors – Certificates of Ele Prepared	ection
	The Elections Official shall prepare a certified statement of the rest	ults of the

	election and submit it to the Board of Supervisors prior to this date.
	The Board of Supervisors shall declare the nominees or 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 a Certificate of Election.
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July 7	§15372, 15400-15401
July /	Nonpartisan Candidates Elected if Majority Vote Received
(E+30)	Any candidate for a nonpartisan office, who at a primary election receives a majority of the votes cast, shall be elected to that office. §8140
July 7	No Candidate Elected to Nonpartisan Office
(E+30)	If no candidate has been elected to a nonpartisan office where only one person may be elected, then the two candidates who received the highest number of votes cast for nomination to that office shall appear on the November ballot. §8141
	In the case of a tie vote, both candidates will appear on the November ballot. In no case shall the candidates determine the tie by lot. §8142
5 days	
	Recount May Be Requested
after canvass	Within five (5) days after the completion of the official canvass, any voter may request a recount by filing a written request with the Elections Official and specifying that candidates and/or measures are to be recounted.
	The request may specify the order of the precincts for the recount, and the petitioning voter shall, before commencement of each day's recount, deposit such sum as the official requires covering costs (approximately \$750.00 per day).
	"Completion of the Canvass" shall be presumed to be the time when the Elections Official signs the certified Statement of Vote.
	§15620 – 15634
	Contesting Election
Varies between	Any elector of a county, city, or of any political subdivision of either may contest any election held therein for any of the following grounds:
	a) That the precinct board or any member thereof was guilty of malconduct.

10 days to 6 months following the certification of the vote	 b) That the person who has been declared elected to an office was not, at the time of the election, eligible to that office. c) That the defendant has given to any elector or member of a precinct board any bribe or reward, or has offered any bribe or reward for the purpose of procuring his election, or has committed any other offense against the elective franchise defined in Division18 (commencing with Section 18000). d) That illegal votes were cast. e) That eligible voters who attempted to vote in accordance with the laws of the state were denied their right to vote. f) That the precinct board in conducting the election or in canvassing the returns, made errors sufficient to change the result of the election as to any person who has been declared elected. g) That there was an error in the vote-counting programs or summation of ballot counts. §16100 The contestant shall verify the statement of contest, as provided by Section 446 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and shall file it within the following times after the declaration of the result of the election by the body canvassing the returns thereof: a) In cases other than cases of a tie, where the contest is brought on any of the grounds mentioned in subdivision (c) of Section16100, six months. b) In all cases of tie, 20 days.
	c) In cases involving presidential electors, 10 days. d) In all other cases, 30 days.
July 8	§16401
July o	Statement of Vote to Secretary of State
(E+31)	No later than this date the Elections Official shall send one copy of the Statement of Vote to the Secretary of State. §15375

July 15	Certificates of Election or Nomination to be prepared
(E+38)	The County Elections Official will prepare certificates of election for each member elected to a central committee or county council as well as certificates of nomination for each candidate nominated for nonpartisan offices voted for wholly within one county.
Period Following	Document Retention
Election	
	Nomination documents and Signatures In-Lieu of filing fee petitions (if applicable) shall be held during the term of office for which they were filed and for four years after the expiration of the term. They may be destroyed as soon as practicable thereafter provided no legal action or proceeding is pending. Since the June 7, 2022 election has federal offices on the ballot, precinct supplies and voted ballots must be preserved for 22 months following the election. If no legal action is pending at the time, the documents may be destroyed or recycled. Unused ballots may be destroyed or recycled after the June 7, 2022 election.
	Initiative, referendum and recall petitions must be preserved for eight months following certification of the election for which the petition qualified or eight months after final examination of the petition by the clerk. If no legal action or proceeding is then pending, the petitions may be destroyed as soon as practicable.
	Elections Code Division 17, commencing with §17000
July 31	Semiannual Campaign Statement
	Last day to file semiannual campaign statements, if required, by all candidates and committees. For period covering May 22, 2022, to June 30, 2022, due by August 1, 2022.
	Gov. Code §84200, 84218
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* The actual date falls on a weekend or holiday, it does not move forward to the next business day.