



Election Calendar

Days Prior to Election	Date	Election Calendar for November 5, 2013 Consolidated Municipal, School and Special District Election Action Taken
130	June 28, 2013	(School or Special District Vacancy) Last day for the governing body of a local jurisdiction to call an election on November 5th to fill a vacancy to be on the ballot. <i>GC § 1780; ED § 5091</i>
127	July 1, 2013	Between these dates, any City will publish a notice of election including time of election and City office(s) to be filled. If a City measure is placed on the ballot before this date, the notice of election can be consolidated to include candidate(s) and measure(s). <i>EC §§ 12101, 12111</i>
113	July 15, 2013	
125	July 3, 2013	Last day for Special Districts governed by the Uniform District Election Law to deliver notice of offices to be filled, decisions regarding payment of candidate statements, and a map of the District boundaries. <i>EC §§ 10509, 10522</i>
123	July 5, 2013	(School District Vacancy) Last day for school governing board to deliver a resolution (the "specifications of the election order") to the County Superintendent and Elections Officer calling for an election of governing board members. <i>ED § 5322</i>
120	July 8, 2013	(School District Vacancy) Last day for the County Superintendent to deliver an official order and formal notice of election of governing board members to the Elections Official. <i>ED § 5325(b)</i>
120	July 8, 2013	Between these dates, the County shall publish the Notice of Election (date of election, identification of offices to be filled, statement of required qualifications, where nomination papers are available, deadline for filing required forms, statement regarding appointment, and related information). The notice of central counting place may be combined with this notice. The Elections Official shall also issue a press release indicating offices to be filled and a telephone contact number for related information. <i>EC § 12112; GC § 6061; ED § 5363</i>
90	August 7, 2013	
118	July 10, 2013	First Candidate Seminar to be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Registration & Elections Division, 40 Tower Road, San Mateo.
114	July 15, 2013	(City Vacancy) For a vacancy in a city election office, this is the last day for the city council to call a special election for November 5 to fill the vacancy. The City shall immediately publish the Notice of Election. <i>EC § 12101-02; GC § 36512</i> (NOTE: Because the deadline (114) falls on a Sunday, the deadline is extended one day by operation of EC § 15)
113	July 15, 2013	Between these dates is the candidate filing period. Nomination papers and declarations of candidacy are available during this time. A non-refundable filing fee (if applicable) and optional candidate statement are due at the time of filing. Paperwork must be received by the close of business on August 9, 2013 (candidates filing at the Registration & Elections Division have until 5:00 p.m.; city candidates should check the hours of their city clerk's office). No candidate may withdraw declaration of candidacy after the close of business on August 9, 2013. The candidate statement may be withdrawn but not changed during this period (until 5:00 p.m. on August 12, 2013). <i>EC §§ 10220, 10407, 10510, 10603, 13107, 13307</i>
88	August 9, 2013	

106	July 22, 2013	Second Candidate Seminar to be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Registration & Elections Division, 40 Tower Road, San Mateo.
103	July 25, 2013	Data Seminar to be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Registration & Elections Division, 40 Tower Road, San Mateo.
97	July 31, 2013	Last day to file semiannual campaign statements for the period ending June 30 if required, by all candidates, organizations, committees, and slate mailer organizations. <i>GC §§ 84200, 84218</i>
88	August 9, 2013	(School District Measure) Last day for a school governing board to deliver a resolution (the "specifications of the election order") to the Elections Officer calling for an election on a measure. <i>ED § 5322</i>
88	August 9, 2013	Last day for a local entity to request election services and consolidation from the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors for the November 5th election by filing with the Board of Supervisors and submitting a copy of the resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation to the Elections Officer. <i>EC §§ 1405, 10002, 10403, 12001</i>
88	August 9, 2013	Last day to submit nomination documents (declaration of candidacy and nomination papers to Elections Official - due by 5:00 p.m., city candidates should check the hours of their city clerk's office). <i>EC §§ 8020(b), 10510(a)</i>
88	August 9, 2013	Last day (until 5:00 p.m.) for a candidate who has qualified for the ballot to withdraw their candidacy. (City candidates should check the hours of their city clerk's office). <i>EC § 10510(a), 10603.</i>
88	August 9, 2013	10-Calendar day public review period begins August 9 at 5:00 p.m. and ends August 19 at 5:00 p.m. for all documents filed as of the filing deadline of August 9. Between these dates any registered voter or the Elections Officer may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted if found to be misleading or inaccurate. Documents subject to this review include resolutions, ordinances, declarations and candidate statements. <i>EC §§ 9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313</i>
78	August 19, 2013	
85	August 12, 2013	Except as provided in EC § 13309, 5:00 p.m. today is the last day for a candidate to withdraw the candidate's statement. Candidates may withdraw, but not change their statements. <i>EC § 13307(a)(3)</i>
85	August 12, 2013	County to publish a notice regarding County, School District & Special District measures, the dates for submitting primary arguments and rebuttals, the 10-day public examination period, the hours of opening and closing of the polls, and the central ballot counting location. <i>EC §§ 9502, 10242; GC § 6061; ED § 5363</i>
83	August 14, 2013	Candidate Filing Period closes at the close of business today (5:00 p.m.) for extended offices. Extended filing periods occur when a non-term limited incumbent does not file for re-election, and the extension only applies to non-incumbent candidates for such an office. <i>EC §§ 8022(b), 10407</i>
83	August 14, 2013	Last day for an order of election calling for a ballot measure to be amended or withdrawn. A resolution of the legislative body that issued the order of election must be filed with the Elections Official by today in order to amend or withdraw a ballot measure. <i>EC § 9605</i>
82	August 15, 2013	Random Alpha Drawing is conducted to determine the order in which candidate names will appear on the ballot and letters that will be assigned to each ballot measure. <i>EC §§ 13112, 13116</i>

82	August 15, 2013	Last day for a candidate whose filing period ended on the 83rd day to withdraw candidate statement. The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, until 5:00 p.m. <i>EC §§ 13307(a)(3)</i>
81	August 16, 2013	For consolidated elections, the names of the candidates to appear upon the ballot where district, city, or other political subdivision offices are to be filled shall be filed with the Elections Official by this date. <i>EC § 10403</i>
81	August 16, 2013	Primary Arguments in favor of and against local measures are due by 5:00 p.m. Such arguments may be changed until and including today. <i>EC §§ 9162-63, 9282-83, 9286, 9315-16, 9501-03</i>
81	August 16, 2013	10-Calendar day review period begins August 16 at 5:00 p.m. and ends August 26 at 5:00 p.m. for Primary Arguments filed in favor of and against measures. Between these dates any registered voter or the Elections Officer may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted if found to be misleading or inaccurate. <i>EC §§ 9190, 9295, 9380, 9509</i>
71	August 26, 2013	
71	August 26, 2013	Rebuttal Arguments for measures where a primary argument was filed both in favor and against are due. Such arguments may be changed until and including today. <i>EC §§ 9163, 9167, 9285-86, 9316-17, 9501-04</i>
71	August 26, 2013	Impartial Analysis for measures are due. <i>EC §§ 9160, 9163, 9167, 9280, 9285-86, 9313-14, 9316-17, 9500-04</i>
71	August 26, 2013	10-Calendar day review period begins August 26 at 5:00 p.m. and ends September 5 at 5:00 p.m. for Rebuttal Arguments filed in favor and/or against measures and Impartial Analyses. Between these dates any registered voter or the Elections Officer may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted if found to be misleading or inaccurate. <i>EC §§ 9190, 9295, 9380, 9509</i>
61	September 5, 2013	
61	September 5, 2013	Any city that requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Elections Official to prepare the city's election materials shall supply the Elections Official with a list of its precincts, or consolidated precincts, as applicable, no later than this date. <i>EC § 10002</i>
57	September 9, 2013	During this time write-in candidates must file a statement of write-in candidacy and other required documentation with the Registration & Elections Division. <i>EC § 8601</i>
14	October 22, 2013	
50	September 16, 2013	By this date each County must send the report of registration, reflecting the total number of voters as of September 6, 2013 to the Secretary of State. <i>EC § 2187</i>
40	September 26, 2013	First Pre-election campaign committee statement is due for the period ending September 21, 2013. <i>GC § 84200.8</i>
40	September 26, 2013	Between these dates, the County Sample Ballot & Official Voter Information Pamphlet and the State Voter Information Guide will begin mailing to each voter who is registered at least 29 days prior to the election. <i>EC §§ 9094, 13303-04, 13306</i>
21	October 15, 2013	
29	October 7, 2013	Between these dates, any registered voter may request a Vote by Mail Ballot. Any requests received prior to October 7, 2013, will be kept until this period and then processed. <i>EC § 3001</i>
7	October 29, 2013	
16	October 20, 2013	Contributions made by or received by a candidate or committee of \$1,000 or more per source must be reported within 24 hours during this period. <i>GC § 84203</i>
1	November 4, 2013	

15	October 21, 2013	Voter registration closes on this date for the November Consolidated County, Municipal, School, and Special District Election. Voters must register by this date to be eligible to vote in this election. Voter registration forms postmarked prior to or with this date are accepted. <i>EC §§ 2102, 2107</i>
14	October 22, 2013	Between these dates, those who become new United States citizens on or after October 21, 2013, are eligible to register and vote at the Registration & Elections Division. A new citizen registering during this time must provide proof of citizenship and declare that he or she has established residency in California. <i>EC §§ 331, 3500, 3501</i>
0	November 5, 2013	
12	October 24, 2013	Second Pre-election campaign committee statement is due for the period ending October 19, 2013. <i>GC § 84200.8</i>
8	October 28, 2013	Last day for County to mail Sample Ballot & Official Voter Information Pamphlets to voters registered less than 29 days before the Election. <i>EC § 13303</i>
7	October 29, 2013	By this date, the County shall publish a notice listing the polling places for this election and precinct board members appointed for this election. <i>EC §§ 12105, 12105.5, 12106</i>
7	October 29, 2013	By this date each County must send the report of registration, reflecting the total number of voters as of October 22, 2013 to the Secretary of State. <i>EC § 2187</i>
0	November 5, 2013	Election Day. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. <i>EC §§ 1000, 1100, 14212</i> Semifinal official canvass commences upon the closing of all polls at 8 p.m. At 8:05 p.m., San Mateo County issues first report of election results and continues to issue updates until all precincts have reported. <i>EC § 15150, 15151</i>
28	December 3, 2013	Last day for County Elections Official to certify election results to the jurisdictions participating in the election. <i>EC § 15372</i>
28	December 3, 2013	Last day for County elections official to post an updated list of the precinct board members who actually served on election day. <i>EC § 12105.5</i>

Footnotes

EC: California Elections Code

ED: California Education Code

GC: California Government Code

All above California Codes may be referenced online at: www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html