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Days Prior to Election	Date	Election Calendar for November 4, 2014 Statewide General Election Action Taken
148	June 9, 2014	By this date the Governor shall issue a proclamation calling the election and shall state the time of the election and offices to be filled. EC §12000
140	June 17, 2014	Last day to file an amended Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501) to accept the expenditure ceiling for the general election if the voluntary expenditure ceiling is rejected in the primary election, but not exceeded during that election. The filing of an amended Form 501 allows State Senate and Assembly candidates to qualify to purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the Sample Ballot & Official Voter Information Pamphlet. GC §§85200, 85400, 85401, 85600, 85601
131	June 26, 2014	Last day for an initiative measure, statewide constitutional amendment, bond measure or other legislative measure to qualify for the Statewide General Election ballot. EC §9040; Cal. Const. Art. II §8(c)
127	June 30, 2014	Between these dates, a city may publish its notice of election, stating the offices to be filled and time of election. The city elections official shall consolidate the notice of election and the notice of city measures into one notice if the measure was filed prior to the notice of election's publication. EC §§12101, 12111
113	July 14, 2014	
125	July 2, 2014	Last day for special districts governed by the Uniform District Election Law to notify County Elections Official of offices to be filled, decisions regarding payment of candidate statements, and a map of the district's boundaries. EC §§10509, 10522
124	July 3, 2014	(school district vacancy) Last day for school governing board to deliver a resolution (the "specifications of the election order") to the County Superintendent and County Elections Official calling for an election of governing board members. ED §5322 (NOTE- Although the deadline for delivering the resolution falls on July 4, a holiday, that deadline is provided by the Education Code, which is not changed by operation of EC §15. Accordingly, July 3, 2014 is the last business day upon which the resolution may be delivered. Because some other counties extend the deadline through July 7, the San Mateo County Registration & Elections Division will accept this item through and including July 7, 2014, but parties should be advised that the better interpretation requires it to be submitted by July 3, 2014. Late submissions may be subject to judicial challenge, and parties submit items after July 3, 2014 at their own risk.)
120	July 7, 2014	(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 County Elections Official. ED §5325(b)

120	July 7, 2014	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 County Elections Official shall also issue a press release indicating offices to be filled and a telephone contact number for related information. EC §12112; GC §6061; ED §5363
90	August 6, 2014	
118	July 9, 2014	First Candidate Seminar to be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Registration & Elections Division, 40 Tower Road, San Mateo.
116	July 11, 2014	(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 4, 2014. (NOTE- Although the deadline for calling the election falls on E-114, July 13, 2014, a Sunday, that deadline is provided by the Government Code, which is not changed by operation of EC §15. Accordingly, July 11, 2014 is the last business day upon which the resolution may be delivered. Because some other counties extend the deadline through July 14, the San Mateo County Registration & Elections Division will accept this item through and including July 14, 2014, but parties should be advised that the better interpretation requires it to be submitted by July 11, 2014. Late submissions may be subject to judicial challenge, and parties submit items after July 11, 2014 at their own risk.) EC §12101-02; GC §36512
113	July 14, 2014	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 8, 2014 (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 <u>after the close of business</u> on August 8, 2014. The candidate statement may be withdrawn but not changed during this period (until 5:00 p.m. on August 11, 2014). EC §§10220, 10407, 10510, 10603, 13107, 13307
88	August 8, 2014	
110	July 17, 2014	Second Candidate Seminar to be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Registration & Elections Division, 40 Tower Road, San Mateo.
103	July 24, 2014	Data Seminar to be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Registration & Elections Division, 40 Tower Road, San Mateo.
98	July 29, 2014	Last day that any candidate may request in writing a different ballot designation than was used at the primary election. The written request shall be accompanied by a ballot designation worksheet. EC §13107(e)
96	July 31, 2014	Last day to file semiannual campaign statements for the period ending June 30, 2014, if required, by all candidates, organizations, committees, and slate mailer organizations. GC §§84200, 84218

90	August 6, 2014	During this period, contributions of \$1,000 or more per source made by or received by a candidate or committee must be reported within 24 hours. GC §84203
0	November 4, 2014	
88	August 8, 2014	(school district measure) Last day for a school governing board to deliver a resolution (the "specifications of the election order") to the County Elections Official calling for an election on a measure. EC §5322
88	August 8, 2014	Last day for a local entity to deliver a resolution requesting election services and consolidation from the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors for the November 4, 2014 Election. EC §§1405, 10002, 10403, 12001
88	August 8, 2014	Last day (through the close of business) for candidates to file nomination paperwork to qualify for the ballot. City candidates should check the hours of their city clerk's office; all other candidates have until 5:00 p.m. to complete their candidate filing with the County Elections Official. EC §§8020(b), 10510(a)
88	August 8, 2014	Last day (through the close of business) 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, all other candidates have until 5:00 p.m. EC §10510(a), 10603.
88	August 8, 2014	10-calendar-day public review period begins August 8, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. and ends August 18, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. for all documents filed as of the filing deadline of August 8, 2014. Between these dates the Elections Official or any registered voter, eligible to vote on the contest in question, 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. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313
78	August 18, 2014	
85	August 11, 2014	Except as provided in EC §13309, today is the last day (by 5:00 p.m.) for a candidate to withdraw their candidate's statement. Candidate may withdraw but not change their statements. EC §13307(a)(3)
85	August 11, 2014	County to publish a notice regarding county, school district and special district measures, the dates for submitting primary arguments and rebuttals, the 10-calendar-day public review period, the hours of opening and closing of the polls, and the central ballot counting location. EC §§9502, 10242; GC §6061; ED §5363
83	August 13, 2014	Last day (through the close of business) for candidates to complete their candidate filing for extended offices. Extended filing periods occur when an eligible incumbent does not file for re-election. The eligible incumbent cannot file during the extended candidate filing period. City candidates should check the hours of their city clerk's office; all other candidates have until 5:00 p.m. to complete their candidate filing with the County Elections Official. EC §§8022(b), 10407
83	August 13, 2014	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. EC §9605

83	August 13, 2014	Last day for any qualified political party to submit to the County Elections Official a list of all candidates for voter-nominated offices who will appear on any ballot in the county in question, and who have been endorsed by the party. The County Elections Official shall print any such list that is timely received in the Sample Ballot & Official Voter Information Pamphlet. EC §13302(b)
83	August 13, 2014	10-calendar-day public review period begins August 13, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. and ends August 25, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. for all documents filed as of the extended filing deadline of August 13, 2014. Between these dates the Elections Official or any registered voter, eligible to vote on the contest in question, 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. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313 (NOTE- Because the deadline falls on a Saturday, the deadline is extended two days by operation of EC §15, GC §6700)
71	August 25, 2014	
82	August 14, 2014	Randomized alphabet drawings are conducted by both the Secretary of State and County Elections Officials today at 11:00 a.m. to determine the order in which candidate names will appear on the ballot and letters that will be assigned to each ballot measure. EC §§13112, 13116
82	August 14, 2014	Last day (until 5:00 p.m.) for a candidate whose filing period ended on the 83rd day to withdraw their candidate statement. Candidates may withdraw but not change their statements. EC §§13307(a)(3)
81	August 15, 2014	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 County Elections Official by this date. EC §10403
81	August 15, 2014	Primary arguments in favor of and against local measures are due by 5:00 p.m. Such arguments, if already submitted, may be changed until and including today. Arguments for city measures must be filed with the City Clerk's office. EC §§9162-63, 9282-83, 9286, 9315-16, 9501-03
81	August 15, 2014	10-calendar-day public review period begins August 15, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. and ends August 25, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. for primary arguments filed in favor of and against measures. Between these dates the Elections Official or any registered voter, eligible to vote on the contest in question, 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. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509
71	August 25, 2014	
78	August 18, 2014	The 10-calendar-day public review period ends at 5:00 p.m. for all documents filed by August 8, 2014. Writs of mandate and injunctions may not normally be sought after this date on documents filed as of the close of candidate filing (August 8, 2014). EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313

71	August 25, 2014	The 10-calendar-day public review period ends at 5:00 p.m. for all documents filed by August 13, 2014. Writs of mandate and injunctions may not normally be sought after this date on documents filed as of the close of the extended candidate filing (August 13, 2014). EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313 (NOTE- Because the deadline falls on a Saturday, the deadline is extended two days by operation of EC §15, GC §6700)
71	August 25, 2014	The 10-calendar-day public review period ends at 5:00 p.m. today for all primary arguments filed in favor of and against measures. Writs of mandate and injunctions may not normally be sought after this date on documents filed as of August 15, 2014. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509
71	August 25, 2014	Rebuttal arguments for measures where a primary argument was filed both in favor and against are due by 5:00 p.m. Such arguments may be changed until and including today. Rebuttal arguments for city measures must be filed with the City Clerk's office. EC §§9163, 9167, 9285-86, 9316-17, 9501-04
71	August 25, 2014	Impartial analyses for measures are due on this date by 5:00 p.m. EC §§9160, 9163, 9167, 9280, 9285-86, 9313-14, 9316-17, 9500-04
71 61	August 25, 2014 September 4, 2014	10-calendar-day public review period begins August 25, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. and ends September 4, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. for rebuttal arguments filed in favor and/or against measures and impartial analyses. Between these dates the Elections Official or any registered voter, eligible to vote on the contest in question, 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. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509
68	August 28, 2014	(certified list of candidates) By this date, the California Secretary of State will provide a certified list of qualified federal and state legislative candidates, including ballot rotation lists to the County Election Officials. EC §§8120-8125
61	September 4, 2014	The 10-Calendar-day public review period ends at 5:00 p.m. today for all rebuttal arguments filed in favor of and/or against measures and impartial analyses. Writs of mandate and injunctions may not normally be sought after this date on documents filed by August 25, 2014. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509
61	September 4, 2014	Any city that requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the County Elections Official to prepare the city's election materials shall supply the County Elections Official with a list of its precincts, or consolidated precincts, as applicable, no later than this date. EC §10002
60	September 5, 2014	Military and Overseas Voters' ballot application period begins. EC §§300(b), 3105
57 14	September 8, 2014 October 21, 2014	Between these dates write-in candidates must file a statement of write-in candidacy and other required documentation with the County Elections Official. EC §8601

50	September 15, 2014	By this date each county must send the report of registration, reflecting the total number of voters as of September 5, 2014 to the Secretary of State. EC §2187
45	September 20, 2014	County Elections Official must send ballots and balloting material to all Military and Overseas Voters who filed ballot applications by September 20, 2014. EC §3114
40 21	September 25, 2014 October 14, 2014	Between these dates, the San Mateo County Sample Ballot & Official Voter Information Pamphlet and the State Voter Information Guide will be mailed to each voter who is registered at least 29 days prior to the election. EC §§9094, 13303-04, 13306
29	October 6, 2014	First pre-election campaign committee statement is due for the period ending September 30, 2014. GC §84200.8
29 7	October 6, 2014 October 28, 2014	Between these dates, Vote by Mail ballots will be sent to all registered voters who are permanent Vote by Mail voters or who requested a Vote by Mail ballot for this election. Individuals interested in voting by mail should make their request by October 28, 2014 to ensure enough time to return their ballot by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. EC §3001
15	October 20, 2014	Voter registration closes on this date for the November 4, 2014 Statewide General 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. EC §§2102, 2107
14	October 21, 2014	The write-in candidate filing period ends today at 5:00 p.m. All potential candidates must submit all required documents by this date in order to be a qualified write-in candidate. (City candidates should check the hours of their city clerk's office.) EC §8601
14 0	October 21, 2014 November 4, 2014	Between these dates, individuals who become new United States citizens on or after October 21, 2014, 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. EC §§331, 3500, 3501
12	October 23, 2014	Second pre-election campaign committee statement is due for the period ending October 18, 2014. GC §84200.8
8	October 27, 2014	Last day for county to send Sample Ballot & Official Voter Information Pamphlets to every voter registered fewer than 29 days before Election Day. EC §13303
7	October 28, 2014	By this date, the county shall publish a notice listing the polling places for this election and precinct board members appointed for this election. EC §§12105, 12105.5, 12106
7	October 28, 2014	By this date each county must send the report of registration, reflecting the total number of voters as of October 20, 2014 to the Secretary of State. EC §2187

7	October 28, 2014	Last Day to request a Vote by Mail ballot. EC §3001
0	November 4, 2014	Election Day. Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. EC §§1000, 1100, 14212 Semifinal official canvass commences upon the closing of all polls at 8:00 p.m. EC §§15150, 15151
28	December 2, 2014	Last day for County Elections Official to certify election results to the jurisdictions participating in the election. EC §15372
28	December 2, 2014	Last day for County Elections Official to post an updated list of the precinct board members who actually served on Election Day. EC §12105.5
38	December 12, 2014	Last day for Secretary of State to prepare, certify, and file a statement of the vote from the compiled elections returns. The Secretary of State issues to each elected candidate a certificate of election. EC §§15501, 15504