

Statewide Direct Primary Election – Tuesday, June 8, 2010

Election Calendar

County of Stanislaus – Registrar of Voters

(All code references are to Election Code unless otherwise stated)

Prior to a Candidate Soliciting or Accepting Contributions for Campaign Purposes	All candidates must file a FPPC Form 501 - Candidate Intention Statement Form 501 must be filed with the appropriate filing officer before soliciting or accepting contributions to their campaign. Gov Code 85200
January 4* – February 25 (E-158 to E-103)	Signatures in-Lieu of Filing Fee Forms Forms may be obtained from the county election official during this period. Petition forms may be obtained to secure signatures in-lieu of all or a portion of the filing fee. Signatures submitted on the in-lieu petitions may also be applied to the signature requirements for offices on the nominating petition. The elections office will notify the candidate of any deficiency within 10 days of filing. For partisan offices, signers must be of the same party as the candidate. EC 8061, 8106
January 18	County Holiday – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 15	County Holiday – Presidents Day
February 16* – March 12 (E-113 to E-88)	Candidate Nomination Period Candidates (including incumbents seeking re-election to the same office) must file nomination documents with the county election official during this period. No candidate whose declaration of candidacy has been filed for a primary election may withdraw as a candidate for that election. <u>The nonrefundable filing fee (money, signatures or any prorated combination of both) shall be paid at the time the candidate obtains his/her nomination forms.</u> The candidate statement of qualifications (optional) shall be filed when the candidate's declaration of candidacy is filed. Once filed, the statements shall not be changed but may be withdrawn before 5 pm on E-85. EC 8020, 8028, 8800, 10401, 10403
March 12 5 p.m. (E-88)	Close of Regular Candidate Nomination Period Candidate nomination documents are due. Incumbents who wish to file as a candidate for their own office must file by this date. Last day to withdraw declaration of candidacy papers except when there is an extension to that office. Statements of Economic Interest (Form 700) are due. EC 8020, GC 87200
March 12 5 p.m. (E-88)	Last Day for Governing Bodies to Submit a Measure Resolution Measures are to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors requesting consolidation with this election. EC 9401 & 10403
March 12 5 p.m. (E-88)	Deadlines for Filing Arguments Deadlines will be determined by the election official when the resolution is submitted and filing deadlines will be published in a newspaper of general circulation (city measures will be handled by the city clerk). EC 10400, 10510, 13307, ED Code 5322
March 13 – March 17 (E-87 to E-83)	Extension of Candidate Nomination Period Extension period for anyone other than the incumbent if the incumbent did not file by E-88. This provision does not apply if there is no incumbent to be re-elected, if the incumbent has met the term limit or if it concerns central committee offices. EC 8022, 8024, 8204
March 18 11 a.m. (E-82)	Randomized Alphabet Drawing Conducted by the Secretary of State to determine candidate name order as it will appear on the ballot. The county election official will also hold a drawing at 11:00 a.m. for multi-county legislative offices. EC 13112

March 22 (E-78)	1st Pre-Election FPPC Campaign Statement Due For the period covering 1/1/10 – 3/17/10. Gov Code 84200.7(b)(1)
April 1 (E-68)	Certified List of Candidates for Federal and State Offices This list will be issued by the Secretary of State. EC 8148
April 9 (E-60)	Special Vote By Mail Ballot Requests First day the county election official may process applications for special Vote by Mail ballot requests (Military, Overseas and 60 Day Voters). EC 300(b), 3103
April 12 – May 25 (E-57 to E-14)	Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers Must be filed with the county election official. EC 8600, 8601
April 29 – May 29 (E-40 to E-21)	Sample Ballot Pamphlets Pamphlets are mailed to each registered voter during this time. EC 13300
May 10 – June 1 (E-29 to E-7)	Regular Vote by Mail Ballot Mailing and processing period for regular Vote by Mail ballots. Ballots will be available at the county elections office. EC 3001
May 23 – June 7 (E-16 to E-1)	Late Contributions And Independent Expenditures of \$1000 or More Within 24 hours of the transaction, FPPC Form 496 or 497 must be filed with the appropriate filing officer. Gov Code 84200.7(b)(1)
May 24 (E-15)	15-Day Close Last day to register for this election. Postmarks, DMV and personal delivery to the election office are acceptable. EC 2107
May 27 (E-12)	2nd FPPC Pre-Election Campaign Statement Due For the period covering 3/18/10 – 5/22/10. Gov Code 84200.7(b)(2)
May 31	County Holiday - Memorial Day
June 2 – June 8 (E-6 to E)	Special 7- Day Vote By Mail Ballots Available at the county election official's office for those voters unable to vote at the polls on election day. EC 3021
June 8 (E)	ELECTION DAY Polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. EC 1000, 14212
June 10 – July 6 (E+2 to E+28)	Canvass of the Vote The official canvass of precinct returns shall commence and be completed during this time. Any nonpartisan candidate who at a primary election receives a majority of the votes cast for that office shall be elected to that office and the office will not appear on the general election ballot. If no nonpartisan candidate has been elected by the majority of the voters (where only one person may be elected) then the two candidates who received the highest number of votes cast in the primary election will appear on the general ballot. EC 8141, 15301, 15372
August 2* (E+55)	Semiannual FPPC Campaign Statement Due For the period covering 5/23/10 - 6/30/10. Gov Code 84200, 84218

*E-Date falls on a holiday or a weekend; moved to next business day.