

# Gubernatorial General Election Calendar

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

County of Stanislaus – Registrar of Voters

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

<b>Prior to a Candidate Soliciting or Accepting Contributions for Campaign Purposes</b>	<b>All candidates must file a FPPC Form 501 - Candidate Intention Statement</b> Form 501 must be filed with the appropriate filing officer <b>before</b> soliciting or accepting contributions to their campaign. Gov Code 85200
<b>June 28 – July 12 (E-127 to E-113)</b>	<b>Notice of Election</b> Cities consolidating with the November General Election will publish the Notice of Election stating the date of the election, polling hours and any offices to be filled and / or measures to be voted on. EC 12101, 12111
<b>July 2 (E-123)</b>	<b>Specifications of the Election Order</b> School boards to deliver this document to the County Superintendent of Schools and the county election official. ED Code 5322
<b>July 5*</b>	<b>County Holiday – Fourth of July</b>
<b>July 5 – August 4 (E-120 to E-90)</b>	<b>Notice of Election</b> This notice shall be published between these dates and shall contain the date of the general district election, name of the offices for which candidates may file, state the qualifications required for each office, location where declaration of candidacy forms will be available, where the forms are to be filed and the deadline for filing these forms. EC 12112
<b>July 12 – August 6 5 p.m. (E-113 to E-88)</b>	<b>Candidate Nomination Period</b> Candidates (including incumbents seeking re-election to the same office) must file nomination documents with the county election official during this period. Candidate Statements of Qualifications are due during this period. EC 10220, 10510
<b>July 27 (E-98)</b>	<b>Ballot Designation Change Deadline</b> Last day that a candidate can submit a written request to change their ballot designation as used in the primary election. EC 13107(e)
<b>August 2 (E-92)</b>	<b>FPPC Semiannual Campaign Statement Due</b> For period covering 1/1/10 – 6/30/10. Gov Code 84200, 84218
<b>August 6 5 p.m. (E-88)</b>	<b>Close of Regular Candidate Nomination Period</b> 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
<b>August 6 5 p.m. (E-88)</b>	<b>Last Day for Governing Bodies to Submit a Measure Resolution</b> Measures are to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors requesting consolidation with this election. EC 9401 & 10403
<b>August 6 5 p.m. (E-88)</b>	<b>Deadlines for Filing Arguments</b> 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

<b>August 7 -August 11 5 p.m. (E-87 to E-83)</b>	<b>Extension of Candidate Nomination Period</b> Extension period for anyone other than the incumbent if the incumbent did not file by August 11. This provision does not apply if there is no incumbent to be re-elected. EC 10225, 10407,10516,10603
<b>August 12 11 a.m. (E-82)</b>	<b>Randomized Alphabet Drawing</b> 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
<b>September 6</b>	<b>County Holiday – Labor Day</b>
<b>September 3 (E-60)</b>	<b>Special Vote By Mail Ballot Requests</b> First day the county elections official may process applications for special vote by mail ballot requests. (Military, Overseas and 60-day voters) EC 300(b), 3103
<b>September 23 – October 12 (E-40 to E-21)</b>	<b>Sample Ballot Pamphlets</b> Pamphlets are mailed to each registered voter during this time. EC 13300
<b>October 5 (E-28)</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> FPPC Pre-election Campaign Statement Due</b> For the period covering 7/1/10 – 9/30/10. Gov Code 84200.7(b)(1)
<b>October 4 – October 26 (E-29 to E-7)</b>	<b>Regular Vote by Mail Ballot</b> Mailing and processing period for Vote by Mail ballots. Ballots will be available at the county elections office. EC 3001
<b>October 17 – November 1 (E-16 to E-1)</b>	<b>Late Contributions and Independent Expenditures of \$1000 or More</b> 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)
<b>October 18 (E-15)</b>	<b>15-Day Close</b> Last day to register for this election. Postmarks, DMV and personal delivery to the election office are acceptable. EC 2107
<b>October 21 (E-12)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> FPPC Pre-election Campaign Statement Due</b> For the period covering 10/01/10 – 10/16/10. Gov Code 84200.7(b)(2)
<b>October 27 – November 2 (E-6 to E)</b>	<b>Special 7- day Ballots Available</b> Available at the county election official's office for those voters unable to vote at the polls on election day. EC 3021
<b>November 2 (E)</b>	<b>ELECTION DAY</b> Polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. EC 1000, 14212
<b>November 4 –November 30 (E+2 to E+28)</b>	<b>Canvass of the Vote</b> The official canvass of precinct returns shall commence and be completed during this time. The county election official shall prepare a certified statement of the results and submit it to the governing bodies involved with this election. EC15301, 15372

\*E-date falls on a weekend or holiday; moved to next business day. EC 15