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E- 125	Wednesday, July 1, 2026	<u>RESOLUTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ROV</u> Date for jurisdictions (except school districts) to submit resolutions calling for a candidate election to meet timeline for a full nomination period. The ROV encourages jurisdictions to provide a resolution as early as possible. (EC 10509)
E- 123	Friday, July 3, 2026	<u>RESOLUTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ROV (SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY)</u> Date for school districts to submit resolutions calling for a candidate election to meet timeline for a full nomination period. The ROV encourages jurisdictions to provide a resolution as early as possible. (Educ. Code 5322)
E- 113	Monday, July 13, 2026	<u>NOMINATION PERIOD OPENS</u> First day candidates may pick up nomination documents at the office of the Registrar of Voters. (EC 8020, 8302 (independent nominations), 10220 (municipal), 10510 (district); Educ. Code 5300 (school district))
E- 98	Tuesday, July 28, 2026	<u>LAST DAY FOR RUNOFF CANDIDATES TO CHANGE BALLOT DESIGNATION</u> Last day for runoff candidates for a voter-nominated or nonpartisan office, to submit in writing a change to the ballot designation that will appear under your name. (EC 13107(h))
E- 95	Friday, July 31, 2026	<u>²F.P.P.C. SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT DUE</u> Deadline for semi-annual financial disclosure report Form 460 covering the reporting period noted below or the day after the closing date of the last statement filed. (Gov. Code 84200 (deadline); 81005 (weekend deadline)) Reporting Period: January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026
E- 90 to 0	Wednesday, August 5, 2026 to Tuesday, November 3, 2026	<u>CONTRIBUTION / INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES STATEMENTS RULES BEGIN TO APPLY</u> Sums of \$1,000 or more to/from a single source must be reported within 24-hours. The Independent Expenditure statement is required only for committees (not candidate controlled) that make independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a single ballot measure or a single candidate. (Gov. Code 85309 (24 hours); 85204 (defining "election cycle" as E-90 timeframe))
E- 88	Friday, August 7, 2026	<u>¹NOMINATION PERIOD CLOSES</u> Deadline to file for all offices, in the Office of the Registrar of Voters only, all required nomination documents. (EC 8020, 8302 (independent nominations), 10220 (municipal), 10510 (district); Educ. Code 5300 (school district); EC 13307 (candidates statements for all candidates)) <u>LAST DAY FOR RUNOFF CANDIDATES TO SUBMIT A NEW CANDIDATE STATEMENT</u> Last day for runoff candidates for a voter-nominated or nonpartisan office, to submit a new candidate statement to appear in the November general election County Voter Information Guide (CVIG). (EC 13307(a)(2)) <u>¹LAST DAY FOR MEASURE RESOLUTIONS AND TAX RATE STATEMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ROV</u> Last day for jurisdictions to submit a resolution calling for a measure election, and if applicable, tax rate statements. The ROV encourages jurisdictions to provide a resolution as early as possible. (EC 9401 (tax rate statement), 10403 (resolution)) <u>LAST DAY FOR PROPONENTS TO WITHDRAW AN INITIATIVE</u> Last day for proponents to withdraw an initiative that qualified for the ballot. (EC 9118.5 (county), 9215.5 (municipal), 9311 (district); Educ. Code 5300 (school district))

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E- 87 to 83	Saturday, August 8, 2026 to Wednesday, August 12, 2026	¹ <u>NOMINATION EXTENSION PERIOD</u> If the incumbent fails to file a Declaration of Candidacy by deadline for their office, there will be a 5-calendar-day extension during which any candidate, other than the incumbent, may file for said office. (EC 8022, 8023 (independent nominations), 8024 (county), 8204 (judges), 10225 (municipal), 10407, 10516 (district), 10604 (school district); Educ. Code 5300 (school district))
E- 87 to 78	Saturday, August 8, 2026 to Monday, August 17, 2026	¹ <u>CANDIDATE STATEMENT EXAMINATION PERIOD</u> The elections official shall make a copy of the material referred to in Section 13307 of the Elections Code available for public examination during business hours for a period of 10-calendar days immediately following the filing deadline for submission of those documents. (EC 13313)
E- 84	Tuesday, August 11, 2026	^{1,4} <u>DUE DATE FOR PRIMARY ARGUMENTS</u> 5:00 p.m. is the deadline set by the Registrar of Voters for submitting primary arguments in favor of and against a measure. Submitted primary arguments may be withdrawn until 5:00 on this day. Arguments for City measures must be filed with the City Clerk's office. Contact the City Clerk's office for filing deadlines. (EC 9162 (county), 9316 (district), 9502 (school district), 9601 (withdrawing an argument)) <u>DUE DATE FOR LIST OF MEASURE SUPPORTERS /OPPONENTS</u> A 5:00 p.m. deadline is set by the Registrar of Voters for submitting a list of Primary Argument Supporters/Opponents to be printed below the ballot label. (EC 9170(b) (all measures))
E- 83	Wednesday, August 12, 2026	<u>LAST DAY TO AMEND OR WITHDRAW A MEASURE</u> Deadline for jurisdictions to amend or withdraw a measure from the ballot. The measure must be amended or withdrawn by resolution. (EC 9605)
E- 83 to 74	Wednesday, August 12, 2026 to Friday, August 21, 2026	^{1,4} <u>EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR ALL PRIMARY ARGUMENTS FILED</u> The elections official shall make the arguments available for public examination during business hours for a period of 10-calendar days immediately following the filing deadline for submission of those documents. (EC 9190 (county), 9380 (district), 9509 (school district))
E- 82	Thursday, August 13, 2026	<u>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING</u> This day the Secretary of State (SOS) and the Office of the Registrar of Voters will conduct a drawing of letters of the alphabet to determine the order in which candidates appear on the ballot. (EC 13111, 13112, 13113)
E- 77	Tuesday, August 18, 2026	^{1,4} <u>DUE DATE FOR REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS AND IMPARTIAL ANALYSES</u> 5:00 pm is the deadline set by the Registrar of Voters for submitting rebuttal arguments to primary arguments in favor of and against a measure and impartial analyses. (EC 9167 (county rebuttals), 9317 (district rebuttals), 9504 (school district rebuttals); EC 9160, 9280, 9313, 9314, 9500 (impartial analyses)). Submitted primary arguments may be withdrawn until 5:00 on this day. (EC 9601)
E- 76 to 67	Wednesday, August 19, 2026 to Friday, August 28, 2026	^{1,4} <u>EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR ALL REBUTTALS AND IMPARTIAL ANALYSES FILED</u> The elections official shall make the rebuttal arguments and Impartial Analyses available for public examination during business hours for a period of 10-calendar days immediately following the filing deadline for submission of those documents. (EC 9190 (county), 9380 (district), 9509 (school district))
E- 67	Friday, August 28, 2026	^{1,4} <u>FINAL PRINTING DEADLINE</u> Any petition for writ of mandate, including any appeals, should be resolved by this date so the Registrar of Voters can meet necessary printing deadlines.
E- 57 to 14 ²	Monday, September 7, 2026 to Tuesday, October 20, 2026	<u>WRITE-IN CANDIDACY PERIOD</u> Between these dates is the period for candidates to obtain and file write-in nomination documents in the Office of the Registrar of Voters. (EC 8601)

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E- 45	Saturday, September 19, 2026	<u>LAST DAY TO MAIL BALLOTS TO MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS</u> (42 U.S.C. 20302(a)(8) (federal elections); EC 3102, 3105 (all elections))
E- 40	Thursday, September 24, 2026	<u>²F.P.C. 1st PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT DUE</u> Deadline for financial disclosure report Form 460 covering the reporting period noted below or the day after the closing date of the last statement filed. (Gov. Code 84200.8) Reporting Period: January 1, 2026 to September 19, 2026
E- 40 to 21	Thursday, September 24, 2026 to Tuesday, October 13, 2026	<u>ROV TO MAIL COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDES (CVIGS) TO ALL ACTIVE REGISTERED VOTERS</u> (E-21 is the last day to mail CVIGs) (EC 13303)
E- 29	Monday, October 5, 2026	<u>MAILING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL PACKETS</u> Last day to begin mailing vote-by-mail ballots. (EC 3001 (all elections), 4005 (for all-mail elections))
E- 29 to 1	Monday, October 5, 2026 to Monday, November 2, 2026	<u>EARLY VOTING PERIOD AT THE ROV OFFICE</u> Early voting is available at the Registrar of Voters office for individuals wishing to drop off ballots or vote in person during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., beginning 29 days prior the election. (EC 3000.5(a), 3001)
E- 15	Monday, October 19, 2026	<u>LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION</u> Deadline to register to be eligible to vote in this election with a regular ballot. (EC 2102)
E- 14 to 0	Tuesday, October 20, 2026 to Tuesday, November 3, 2026	<u>CONDITIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION</u> Conditional Voter Registration is open for a full 14 days prior to the election and must be done in person at the Registrar of Voters office or at any Vote Center. (EC 2170) Vote Centers are open 11 days prior to the election, and to all registered voters in Santa Clara County, and to all registered voters in jurisdictions holding special elections. (EC 4005) Any voter can go to any Vote Center location throughout the County. Hours may vary by location and locations may vary with each election – please see listing on our website at https://vote.santaclaracounty.gov/home or click link below. Official Ballot Drop Box and Vote Center Sites Information (The ROV website will be updated for each election.)
E- 12	Thursday, October 22, 2026	<u>²F.P.C. 2nd PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT DUE</u> Deadline for financial disclosure report Form 460 covering the reporting period noted below or the day after the closing date of the last statement filed. (Gov. Code 84200.8) Reporting Period: September 20, 2026 to October 17, 2026
E- 10 to 0	Saturday, October 24, 2026 to Tuesday, November 3, 2026	<u>VOTE CENTERS OPEN 10 DAYS BEFORE AND INCLUDING ELECTION DAY</u> Vote Centers are open 11 days prior to the election, and to all registered voters in Santa Clara County, and to all registered voters in jurisdictions holding special elections. Any voter can go to any Vote Center location throughout the County. Hours may vary by location and locations may vary with each election – please see listing on our website at https://vote.santaclaracounty.gov/home or click link below. (EC 4005) Official Ballot Drop Box and Vote Center Sites Information (The ROV website will update for each election.)
E- 7	Tuesday, October 27, 2026	<u>LAST DAY TO REQUEST VOTE-BY-MAIL REPLACEMENT BALLOT TO BE MAILED</u> Deadline at 5:00 p.m. to submit a request for a Vote-by-Mail replacement ballot to be mailed to voter. (EC 3015)

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E	0	Tuesday, November 3, 2026	<u>ELECTION DAY</u> All Vote Centers and ROV office are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for dropping off ballot or voting in person. (EC 10541 (district), 14212 (all polls)) Ballots must be postmarked by this date and received within 7 days following the Election. (EC 3020)
E+	22	Wednesday, November 25, 2026	<u>ELECTIONS OFFICIAL DEADLINE TO NOTIFY VOTER OF UNMATCHED OR MISSING SIGNATURE</u> In the case of a voter whose signature does not match or is missing, the elections official is required to notify the voter at least 8 days before the certification of the election of an opportunity to update the voter's signature. (EC 3019(d))
E+	28	Tuesday, December 1, 2026	<u>SIGNATURE DEADLINE</u> Last day to turn in unsigned ballot or signature verification statements by 5:00 p.m. (EC 3019(d))
E+	30	Thursday, December 3, 2026	<u>OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS</u> Registrar of Voters to certify election results. (EC 15400, 15401, 15372)
E+	90	Monday, February 1, 2027	^{2,3} <u>F.P.P.C. SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT DUE</u> Deadline for semi-annual financial disclosure report Form 460 covering the reporting period noted below or the day after the closing date of the last statement filed. (Gov. Code 84200) Date moved from E+89 to E+90 due to falling on a weekend. Reporting Period: June 30, 2026 to December 31, 2026