



Election Calendar		
Gubernatorial Primary Election Calendar June 8, 2010		
DAYS FROM TO ELECTION	DATE	ACTION TAKEN
-453	March 12, 2009	Change of Party Affiliation for Partisan Candidates. Last day for persons changing parties to disaffiliate from current party in which they are registered to qualify under a new party. <i>EC §8001</i>
-158	January 1, 2010	Between these dates, Signature In-Lieu of Filing Fee Petitions are available for Partisan & Independent Federal, and County Judicial (Superior Court Judge) Candidates. <i>EC §§8061, 8105, 8106</i>
-118	February 10, 2010	
-158	January 1, 2010	Between these dates, Signatures In-lieu of Filing Fee petitions are available for Partisan Federal, Congressional (excludes Independent Candidates) State Legislative, and Countywide Offices (Board of Supervisors. Excludes Central Committee.) <i>EC §§8061, 8106</i>
-103	February 25, 2010	
-158	January 1, 2010	Official Notice of Offices in the Primary Election for candidates to be nominated. <i>EC §12103</i>
-154	January 5, 2010	Registration in New Party. This is the last day any person may register to vote and declare an intention to affiliate with a particular party in order to qualify that party to participate in the June 8, 2010 Primary Election candidate nominating process. <i>EC §§2187(d)(1), 5100(b)</i>
-152	January 7, 2010	Independent Nominations. This is the last day to register Decline-to-State (non-partisan) to run as an Independent candidate in the November 2, 2010 General Election. <i>EC §8550, §8300</i>
-148	January 11, 2010	By this date the Governor shall issue a proclamation calling the primary election and shall state the time of the election and offices to be filled. <i>EC §12000</i>
-135	January 24, 2010	Last day for a political party to notify the Secretary of State that it has adopted a rule that authorizes a person who has declined to state a party affiliation to vote the ballot of that political party. <i>EC §13102</i>
-135	January 24, 2010	Elections Office to send the report of registration to the Secretary of State, reflecting the total number of voters as of January 5, 2010 (154 days prior). The last day for the Secretary of State to determine whether a new political party has qualified either by registration or by filing a petition. <i>EC §§2187, 5100</i>
-131	January 28, 2010	The last day for an initiative measure to qualify for the primary election ballot. Also, the last day for the Legislature to adopt a constitutional amendment, bond measure or other legislative measure to appear on the primary election ballot. <i>Cal. Const. Article II, §8(c); EC §9013, §9040</i>
-130	January 29, 2010	This is the last day for the Governing body of a School or Special District to call an election to fill a vacancy. <i>GC §1780(h)(5); Ed. Code §5091 (c) (2)</i>
-127	February 1, 2010	Between these dates, Declarations of Intention for Judicial (Superior Court Judge) Candidates must be filed - filing fee shall be paid at this time. Signatures In-lieu of Filing Fee petitions due February 10. <i>EC §§8023(a), 8104-06</i>
-118	February 10, 2010	
-127	February 1, 2010	Between these dates, any city that is consolidating an election with the June primary will publish a Notice of Election. <i>EC §§12101, 12110-12111</i>
-113	February 15, 2010	
Fixed Date	February 1, 2010	Semi-Annual Campaign Statements Due - The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or July 1, 2009 if no previous statement has been filed. Method of delivery: Personal Delivery or First Class Mail
-125	February 3, 2010	This is the last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and send to each county elections official a notice designating the political parties qualified to participate in the primary. <i>EC §12103</i>
-123	February 5, 2010	Last day for the School Governing Board to deliver resolution to County Superintendent of Schools and Elections Official calling the election of Governing Board Members for a School District Vacancy. <i>Ed.C §5322</i>

-120	February 8, 2010	School District Vacancy: Last day for the County Superintendent to deliver official order and formal notice of election of Governing Board Members to County Elections. <i>Ed.C §5324</i>
-120	February 8, 2010	Between these dates, the County shall Publish Notice of Election (date of election, offices to be filled, where nomination papers are available, and deadline for filing required forms). Notice of central counting place may be combined. <i>EC §§12112; GC §6061; Ed.C §5363</i>
-90	March 10, 2010	
-117	February 11, 2010	Extension period for Declarations of Intention - When an <u>eligible</u> Incumbent does not file, any candidate other than the Incumbent may file a Declaration of Intention and pay the filing fee for any Judicial office. <i>EC §§8023(b), 8103-8106</i>
-113	February 15, 2010	
-114	February 14, 2010	(City Vacancy) Last day for the remaining Council to call an election to fill a vacancy. Clerk shall immediately publish notice of election. <i>EC §§12101-02; GC §36512 (c) (1)</i>
-113	February 15, 2010	Declarations of Candidacy/Nomination Papers - Between these dates, eligible candidates for <u>all</u> offices, including Central Committee, may obtain and file required nomination forms, submit statement and payment (excludes independent candidates for federal and legislative offices). <i>EC §§8020, 8028, 8040-41, 8061, 8100, 8105-06, 13307</i>
-88	March 12, 2010	
-103	February 25, 2010	Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees Due - Partisan & Independent Candidates for Federal, State, and County office, including Judges - Sigs In-Lieu turned in to county of Voter's residence. Notify candidate within 10 days. Supplemental Sigs due on this date also. <i>EC §§8061, 8105, 8106(b)(3)</i>
-88	March 12, 2010	Last day for local entity to request consolidation from the Board of Supervisors. <i>EC §§10400 - 10403, 9400, 9401; Ed.C §5322 and 5325</i>
-88	March 12, 2010	Candidate filing period closes. Last day for candidate whose filing period ends this day to withdraw declaration/nomination papers from the election. <i>EC §§10224, 10510, 10603(b)</i>
-88	March 12, 2010	10-calendar day examination period begins at 5 p.m. for documents filed as of the 88th day prior to the election. Between these dates, any registered voter of the election jurisdiction, or the elections official, may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. The request shall be filed no later than the end of the 10-calendar-day public examination period. Includes resolutions, ordinances, impartial analyses, tax rate statements, declarations, and candidate statements. Review period ends on Monday, March 22, 2010 at 5 p.m. <i>EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313</i>
-78	March 22, 2010	
-87	March 13, 2010	Extended Candidate Filing Period for Declarations of Candidacy/Nomination Papers. If an eligible Incumbent does not file or fails to qualify by 5 p.m. candidates other than the Incumbent may obtain and file all required nomination forms. This extension does not apply to Federal or County Central Committee Offices. <i>EC §§ 8022(b), 8024</i>
-83	March 17, 2010	
-85	March 15, 2010	Last day for a candidate whose filing period ended on the 88th day to withdraw candidate statement. <i>EC §13307(a)(3)</i>
-83	March 17, 2010	Last day for local jurisdiction to amend or withdraw ballot measure. <i>EC §§9604-05</i>
-83	March 17, 2010	Extended candidate filing period closes (non-incumbents only). Last day for candidate who filed during extended period to withdraw declaration/ nomination papers from election. <i>EC §§8022(b), 8024</i>
-82	March 18, 2010	Random Alpha Drawing for order of names on ballot and measure letter assignment. <i>EC §§13111, 13112, 13116</i>
-82	March 18, 2010	Last day for a candidate who's filing period ended on the 83rd day to withdraw candidate statement. <i>EC §13307(a)(3)</i>
-81	March 19, 2010	Last day to file Primary Arguments in favor of or against local ballot measures. <i>EC §§9162-9164, 9281-9283, 9286, 9315-9316, 9501-9502, 9600-9601</i>
-81	March 19, 2010	(City Vacancy) Last day for city to file certified list of candidates, includes names and ballot designations, with the county elections office. <i>EC §10403</i>
-81	March 19, 2010	10-calendar day review period - begins at 5 p.m. for primary arguments in favor of or against local ballot measures. Between these dates, any registered voter of the election jurisdiction, or the elections official, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. The writ of mandate or injunction request shall be filed no later than the end of the 10-calendar-day public examination period. <i>EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509</i>
-71	March 29, 2010	
-78	March 22, 2010	10-calendar day public review period ends at 5 p.m. for all public documents filed as of the 88th day prior to the scheduled election. Includes resolutions, ordinances, tax rate statements, declarations, and candidate statements. <i>EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313</i>

-78	March 22, 2010	Last day for anyone to file a petition signed by 100 eligible voters indicating a write-in campaign will be held against an unopposed incumbent judicial candidate. <i>EC §8203</i>
-73	March 22, 2010	First Pre-election campaign committee statement due for period 1/1/10-3/17/10. Supp Ind. Exp. Reports also due <i>GC §84200.8</i>
-71	March 29, 2010	Last day to file Rebuttal Arguments in favor of or against local ballot measures. Impartial Analysis regarding local ballot measures due. <i>EC §§9160, 9280, 9313, 9314, 9500, 9163-9164, 9167, 9281-9286, 9316-9317, 9502, 9504, 9600-9601</i>
-71	March 29, 2010	10-calendar day public review period ends at 5 p.m. for primary arguments in favor of or against local ballot measures. <i>EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509</i>
-71	March 29, 2010	10-calendar day review period - begins at 5 p.m. for rebuttal arguments in favor of or against local ballot measures. Between these dates, any registered voter of the election jurisdiction, or the elections official, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. The writ of mandate or injunction request shall be filed no later than the end of the 10-calendar-day public examination period. <i>EC §§15, 9190, 9295, 9380, 9509</i>
-61	April 8, 2010	
-68	April 1, 2010	Certified List of Candidates. Secretary of State will provide certified list of qualified Federal and State Legislative candidates, including ballot rotation lists, to the County Election Offices. <i>EC §§8120-8125</i>
-61	April 8, 2010	10-calendar day public review period ends at 5 p.m. for primary arguments in favor of or against local ballot measures, impartial analysis. <i>EC §§15, 9190, 9295, 9380, 9509</i>
-60	April 9, 2010	Special Absent Voters' ballot application period begins. <i>EC §§300(b), 3103</i>
-57	April 12, 2010	Statements of write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers for all write-in candidates. <i>EC §§8601, 8604</i>
-14	May 25, 2010	
-57	April 12, 2010	Statements of Write-in Candidacy - Between these dates, any qualified person may obtain and file nomination forms to be a Write-In candidate for public office. Filing fee is not required. <i>EC §§8600-8605</i>
-14	May 25, 2010	
-50	April 19, 2010	Report of Registration sent to the Secretary of State, reflecting the total number of voters as of April 9, 2010 (60 days prior). <i>EC §2187</i>
-40	April 29, 2010	State Sample Ballot Pamphlet mailing by the Secretary of State - Between these dates the Secretary of State shall mail state ballot pamphlets to all households in which voters were registered by the 60th day prior to the election. <i>EC §9094(a)</i>
-21	May 18, 2010	
-40	April 29, 2010	Counties to mail County (and State) Sample Ballot pamphlet to voters which provides for local issues and polling place notification. <i>EC §§9094(c), 13303-13304</i>
-10	May 29, 2010	
-29	May 10, 2010	Between these dates, any registered voter may obtain a Vote by Mail ballot. <i>EC §3001, 3003</i>
-7	June 1, 2010	
-16	May 23, 2010	Late Contribution/Independent Expenditure Report - During this time late contribution/independent expenditure reports must be filed by FAX, guaranteed overnight mail or deliver in person. <i>GC §§84203, 84204</i>
-1	June 7, 2010	24-Hour Statement of Organization Filing Requirement – Recipient Committees & Slate Mailer Organizations. During the 16 days immediately preceding an election, any person or entity that qualifies as a recipient committee or slate mailer organization must file a Form 410 within 24 hours by telegram or personal delivery. <i>GC §§84101, 84108</i>
-15	May 24, 2010	Voter Registration Closes. <i>EC §§15, 2102, 2107</i>
-14	May 25, 2010	Bilingual Precinct Board Members - By this date, the county elections official shall prepare a list of precincts to which bilingual officials were appointed. A copy of this list shall be made available to the public. <i>EC §12303(d)</i>

-14	May 25, 2010	New Citizens Registration Period - A new citizen registering to vote after the close of registration shall provide the county elections official with proof of citizenship prior to voting, and shall declare they have established residency in California. New citizens vote a regular ballot. <i>EC §§331, 3500, 3501</i>
-7	June 1, 2010	
-12	May 27, 2010	2nd Pre-election Campaign and Independent Expenditure Statements due. For period 3/18/10-5/22/10 <i>GC §§84200.5, 84200.7(b), 84203.5</i>
-11	May 28, 2010	Processing of Vote by Mail Ballots may begin on this date. This process may be completed to the point of placing the ballot information on computer tape, but under NO circumstance shall a vote count be made before the polls close at 8 p.m. on Election day. <i>EC §15101(b)</i>
-10	May 29, 2010	The last day for county elections to mail ballot pamphlets. <i>EC §9094(c)</i>
-7	June 1, 2010	Last day to publish notice of polling places and precinct board members. <i>EC §§12105, 12106</i>
0	June 8, 2010	Election Day- Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. <i>EC §§1000, 1001, 1100, 1200, 14212</i>
0	June 8, 2010	Last day for county elections office to receive voted Vote by Mail Ballots by mail or in person. Post mark does not count. Ballots must be turned in by 8 p.m. to the county where the voter is registered. <i>EC §§3017, 3020, 3311</i>
2	June 10, 2010	Official Canvass - The official canvass of precinct returns is to be completed during this time. <i>EC §§15300 - 15304, 15320, 15340 - 15342, 15350, 15360</i>
28	July 1, 2010	Last day for County to certify election results. <i>EC §15372</i>