

MONTEREY COUNTY ELECTIONS

November 3, 2009

SCHOOLS AND SPECIAL DISTRICTS ELECTION

<u># DAYS PRIOR</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
148	June 8, 2009	Governor's Proclamation By this date the Governor shall issue a proclamation calling the election. The proclamation shall state the time of the election and the offices to be filled. The Secretary of State will send an informational copy of the proclamation to each county election official. EC §§12000
131	June 25, 2009	Initiative Measure Qualification The last day for an initiative measure to qualify for the ballot. Cal. Const. Article II, §8(c); EC §9013 Also, the last day for the Legislature to adopt a constitutional amendment, bond measure or other legislative measure to appear on the ballot. EC §9040
130	June 26, 2009	School or Special District Vacancy - Call to Election Last day for the Governing body of the local jurisdiction to call an election to fill a vacancy. GC §1780; Ed. Code §5091
127 113	June 29, 2009 July 13, 2009	Cities Publish Election Notice. Between these dates, any city that is consolidating an election with the election will publish a Notice of Election. EC §§12101, 12111
125	July 1, 2009	Special Districts to Deliver Notice to Elections Official Last day for the secretary of a special district to deliver notice of offices to be filled, decisions regarding candidate statements, and a map of the district boundaries. EC §§10509, 10522
123	July 3, 2009	School District Vacancy - Resolution to Superintendent 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. Ed.C §5322
120	July 6, 2009	School District Vacancy - Resolution to Elections Official Last day for the County Superintendent to deliver official order and formal notice of election of Governing Board Members to County Elections. Ed.C §5324
120 90	July 6, 2009 August 5, 2009	Notice of Election 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. EC §§12109, 12112; GC §6061; Ed.C §5363
114	July 12, 2009	City Vacancy Last day for the remaining Council to an call election to fill a vacancy. Clerk shall immediately publish notice of election. EC §§12101-02; GC §36512
113 88	July 13, 2009 August 7, 2009	Declarations of Candidacy/Nomination Papers - Between these dates, eligible candidates for all offices, may obtain and file required nomination forms, submit statement and payment. EC §§8020, 8028, 8040-41, 8061, 8100, 8105-06, 13307

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88	August 7, 2009	<p>Candidate filing period closes. Last day for candidate whose filing period ends this day to withdraw declaration/nomination papers from the election. EC §§10224, 10510, 10603(b)</p> <p>Last day to Submit Measures/Resolutions of Consolidation Final deadline for the governing body of a district, city, school or other political subdivision which requests consolidation of a local election for candidates or measures to file the request with the county Elections Department. EC 10401, 10402</p>
	July 31, 2008	<p>Semi-Annual Campaign Statement Semi-Annual Campaign and Supplemental Independent Expenditure Statements due GC §§84200.4(a), 84203.5</p>
88 78	August 7, 2009 August 17, 2009	<p>Public Examination Period 10-calendar day examination period begins at 5:00 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. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313</p>
87 83	August 8, 2009 August 12, 2009	<p>Extended Candidate Filing Period for Declarations of Candidacy/Nomination Papers. If an <u>eligible</u> Incumbent does not file or fails to qualify by 5:00 p.m. candidates other than the Incumbent may obtain and file all required nomination forms. This extension does not apply to Federal Offices. EC §§ 8022(b), 8024</p>
85	August 10, 2009	<p>Withdrawal of Candidate Statement Last day for a candidate who's filing period ended on the 88th day to withdraw candidate statement. EC §13307(a)(3)</p>
83	August 12, 2009	<p>Withdrawal of a Ballot Measure Last day for local jurisdiction to amend or withdraw ballot measure. EC §§9604-05</p> <p>Extended candidate filing period closes (non-incumbents only). Last day for candidate who filed during extended period to withdraw declaration/nomination papers from election. EC §§8022(b), 8024</p>
82	August 13, 2009	<p>Random Alpha Drawing for order of names on ballot and measure letter assignment. EC §§13111, 13112, 13116</p> <p>Last day for a candidate who's filing period ended on the 83rd day to withdraw candidate statement. EC §13307(a)(3), 13111(i)</p>
81	August 14, 2009	<p>Primary Arguments Last day to file Primary Arguments in favor of or against local ballot measures EC §§9162-9164, 9281-9283, 9286, 9315-9316, 9501-9502, 9600-9601 (City Vacancy) Last day for city to file certified list of candidates, includes names and ballot designations, with the county elections office. EC §10403</p>

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71	August 24, 2009	<p>Public Review Period 10-calendar day review period - begins at 5:00 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. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509</p>
78	August 17, 2009	<p>Public Review Period Ends 10-calendar day public review period ends at 5:00 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. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313</p>
71	August 24, 2009	<p>Rebuttal Arguments Last day to file Rebuttal Arguments in favor of or against local ballot measures. Impartial Analysis regarding local ballot measures due. EC §§9160, 9280, 9313, 9314, 9500, 9163-9164, 9167, 9281-9286, 9316-9317, 9502, 9504, 9600-9601 10-calendar day public review period ends at 5:00 p.m. for primary arguments in favor of or against local ballot measures. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509</p>
71 61	August 24, 2009 September 3, 2009	<p>Public Review Period - Rebuttal Arguments 10-calendar day review period - begins at 5:00 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. EC §§ 9190, 9295, 9380, 9509</p>
61	September 3, 2009	<p>Public Review Period Ends - Primary Arguments 10-calendar day public review period ends at 5:00 p.m. for primary arguments in favor of or against local ballot measures, impartial analysis. EC §§ 9190, 9295, 9380, 9509</p>
60 7	September 4, 2009 October 27, 2009	<p>Registered Overseas Voter Federal Election - Between these dates, a Registered Overseas Voter may apply for a Special Vote by Mail (Absentee) Ballot. EC §§3302, 3304, 3306</p>
57 14	September 7, 2009 October 20, 2009	<p>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. EC §§8600-8605</p>
40 21	September 24, 2009 October 13, 2009	<p>State Sample Ballot Pamphlet - Between these dates the Secretary of State shall begin to mail state ballot pamphlets to all households in which voters were registered by the 60th day prior to the election. EC §9094(a)</p>
40 10	September 24, 2009 October 24, 2009	<p>Counties may begin to mail County Sample Ballot pamphlet to voters which provides for local issues and polling place notification. EC §§9094(c), 13303-13304</p>
40	September 24, 2009	<p>First Pre-Election Statement Due Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees participating in the November election. GC §§84200.4(b), 84203.5</p>

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7	October 27, 2009	Vote by Mail Ballots Between these dates, any registered voter may obtain a Vote by Mail Ballot EC §3001
16 1	October 18, 2009 November 2, 2009	Late Contribution/Independent Expenditure Report - During this time late contribution/independent expenditure reports must be filed by FAX, telegram, mailgram, guaranteed overnight mail or deliver in person. GC §§84203, 84204 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. GC §§84101, 84108
15	October 19, 2009	Voter Registration Closes. EC §§ 2102, 2107
14	October 20, 2009	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. EC §12303(d)
14 7	October 20, 2009 October 27, 2009	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. EC §§331, 3500, 3501
12	October 22, 2009	Second Pre-Election Statement Due Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees participating in the November Election. GC §§84200.4(b), 84203.5
10	October 24, 2009	The last day for county elections to mail ballot pamphlets EC §9094(c)
7	October 27, 2009	Last day to request a vote by mail be sent to you.
7	October 27, 2009	Notice of polling places . Last day for County to publish polling a list of polling places and poll workers on their web site. EC §§12105, 12106
0	November 3, 2009	Election Day EC §§1000, 1001, 1100, 1200, 14212 Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Last day for county elections office to receive Vote by Mail Ballots either by mail or in person. Post mark does not count. Ballots must be turned in by 8:00 p.m. to the county where the voter is registered. EC §§3017, 3020, 3311
(+2) (+28)	November 5, 2009 December 1, 2009	Official Canvass - The official canvass of precinct returns is to be completed during this time. EC §§15300 - 15304, 15320, 15340 - 15342, 15350, 15360
(+28)	December 1, 2009	Last day for County to certify election results EC §15372

Footnotes

EC: California Elections Code Book

GC: California Government Code Book

EdC.: California Education Code Book

* the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday and has been moved to the next business day.

All above California Code Books may be referenced online at: www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html