**June 5, 2018 Statewide Direct Primary Election
Important dates for jurisdictions calling elections**

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| **January 2018** | Suggested time for jurisdictions holding elections in June to pass a resolution that 1) orders the election; 2) requests the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to conduct the election, and 3) consolidates it with any other jurisdiction holding an election on that same day.The following documents can be found on our website at [www.votescount.com](http://www.votescount.com): * Sample Resolution for School Districts
* Sample Resolution for Cities/Special District
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| **March 9, 2018** | Last day to call an election or file for office. If the incumbent does not file, filing is extended for 5 calendar days to March 14 for anyone other than the incumbent. |
| **March 9, 2018** | Deadline for filing Tax Rate Statement for any bond measure appearing on the June ballot.  |
| **March 16, 2018** | Deadline for filing arguments for or against local ballot measures. Deadline for filing analyses of local ballot measures. |
| **March 23, 2018** | Deadline for filing rebuttals.  |
| **April 6, 2018** | First day to mail ballots to military and overseas voters |
| **May 7, 2018** | First day to mail ballots to vote-by-mail voters. |
| **May 21, 2018** | Last day to register to vote in June 2018 election. |
| **June 2 & 3, 2018** | Weekend voting – open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Santa Cruz County Elections and Watsonville City Hall. |
| **June 5, 2018** | Election Day – polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. |
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