

ATTACHMENT “A”

Administrative Calendar

Jurisdictions Consolidating Elections with the November 2, 2010 General Election

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All references are to the California Elections Code unless otherwise noted.

Calendar Key – “E” stands for Election. The minus sign and the number after “E” indicate the number of days until the election. The plus sign and the number after “E” indicates the number of days after the election.

If there is an asterisk by the date, the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday and, in most cases, has been moved to the next business day.

EARLY suggested deadlines are provided in the calendar below for jurisdictions that can meet them. These EARLY deadlines are necessary in order for the Elections Department to meet printing and mailing schedules. FINAL deadlines are noted as such. Thank you for your cooperation.

Apr. 23 – Jul. 22 2010 (E-193 to E-103)	Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fees – Independent Candidates Running for U.S. Senate, Congress and State Legislative offices During this period, a candidate for U.S. Senate, Congress and State Legislative offices may obtain his or her forms from the county elections official or the Secretary of State for circulating petitions to secure signatures in lieu of all or part of their filing fee. §8061, 8105, 8106, 8302, 8405 The In-Lieu Petition must be filed by the last day. The Elections Department will notify the candidate of any deficiency within 10 days of filing.
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<p>June 7 – Aug. 6 (E-148 to E-88)</p>	<p>Nomination Papers — Independent Candidates</p> <p>Between these dates, independent candidates for partisan office shall circulate their Nomination petitions to obtain signatures and submit them to the Elections Department for examination. If the district falls within two or more counties, the Elections Department shall report within two working days to the Secretary of State the total number of signatures submitted.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§8403</p> <p>Independent candidates must pay the nonrefundable filing fee or present a sufficient number of valid in-lieu signatures at the time they receive their Nomination Paper from the county Elections Department.</p> <p>The Elections Department shall forward the nomination papers to the Secretary of State between June 7 and August 6.</p>
<p>June 7 – Aug. 6 (E-148 to 88)</p>	<p>Statement of Economic Interests</p> <p>Between these dates, specified non incumbent candidates in an election shall file Statements of Economic Interests (Form 700) disclosing their investments, interests in real property, and any income received during the preceding 12 months. Such statement shall not be required if the candidate has filed such a statement within the past 60 days for the same jurisdiction.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Gov. Code §87200, 87201, 87500</p>
<p>June 28 – July 12 (E-127 to E-113)</p>	<p>Cities Publish Election Notice</p> <p>Between these dates, any city that is consolidating an election with the November general will publish a Notice of Election one time in a newspaper of general circulation stating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The date and polling hours of the election • Any offices to be filled and any measure to be voted on, including a synopsis of each measure. <p style="text-align: right;">§12101, 12111</p>
<p>June 30 (E-125)</p>	<p>Special Districts & Cities Deliver Notice of Election to County Clerk</p> <p>Last day for district secretaries and City Clerks to deliver Notice of Election listing the elective offices to be filled and any measure (if known at the time) to be voted on and to deliver a map of the District or City to the Elections Department. Cities and special districts should include in the notice how a tie vote will be resolved.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§10509, 10522, 10524, 15651, 10551</p>

<p>July 2 (E-123)</p>	<p>Schools to Deliver Specifications of the Election Order – Candidates</p> <p>Last day for a school board conducting a governing board election to deliver a resolution known as “Specifications of the Election Order” and file it with the county Superintendent of Schools and county elections official, stating the date and purpose of the election.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ed. Code §5322</p> <p>A clause to determine a tie vote is included in the “Specifications of the Elections Order”.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ed. Code §5016</p>
<p>July 5</p>	<p>County Holiday – Office Closed</p>
<p>July 6* - Aug. 4 (E-120 to E-90)</p>	<p>Notice of Election</p> <p>Between these dates the County Clerk, as a matter of policy, will publish a Notice of Election containing the date of the election, the offices to be filled, where nomination papers are available, and the deadline for filing Declarations of Candidacy.</p> <p>Notice of central counting place may be combined with this notice.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§12109</p>
<p>July 12– Aug. 6 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Candidate Nomination Period</p> <p>Candidates obtain and file their Declaration of Candidacy for school and special district boards, and, if applicable, file Candidate’s Statement of Qualifications. Forms are obtained from and filed with the county Elections Department. (§10510, 13307, 13311)</p> <p>Candidates for city office must be nominated by not less than 20 nor more than 30 voters in cities with 1,000 or more registered voters. The nomination papers shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the nominee that he or she will accept the office if elected. Nomination documents shall be obtained from and filed with the City Clerk. (§10220-10224, 10227, Gov. code §36503.7)</p> <p>When nomination and/or candidacy papers are issued, the elections official shall provide candidates with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the rules governing conflicts of interest and campaign statements (candidates for city offices must file with Declaration of Candidacy); • rules governing candidate statement charges and filings; and • a blank form of the “Code of Fair Campaign Practices” and copies of Election Code §20440-20444.
<p>July 14 (E-111)</p>	<p>Statewide Candidate Statements Due</p> <p>Last day for statewide candidates to submit candidate’s statement and picture for publication in the State Ballot Pamphlet.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SOS deadline</p>

July 16 to Aug. 15 (Date fixed by law)	Declaration of Candidacy – Supreme and Appellate Court Justices <p>Between these dates, each Justice of the Supreme and Appellate Court who must stand for confirmation at the general election may file a Declaration of Candidacy with the Secretary of State. The nonrefundable filing fee must be paid at the time the Declaration of Candidacy is filed.</p> <p>Cal. Const. Art. VI, §16; Elec. Code §8103, 8105</p>
July 27 (E-98)	Change of Candidate's Ballot Designation <p>Last day for candidates to request in writing to both the Secretary of State and Elections Department that a different ballot designation be used for the November election than the designation used at the March primary election.</p> <p>§13107</p>
Aug. 2* (E-94)	Semiannual Campaign Statement <p>Last day to file semiannual campaign statements, if required, by all candidates and committees.</p> <p>Gov. Code §84200, 84218</p>
Aug. 2* (E-94)	Supplemental Independent Expenditure Reports <p>Candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure shall file independent expenditure reports as if it were formed or existing primarily to support or oppose the candidate or measure.</p> <p>Gov. Code §84203.5</p>
Aug. 2* (E-93)	Signatures-In-Lieu Sufficiency – Independent Candidates <p>Last day for the county elections official to determine the sufficiency of the in-lieu signatures submitted by independent candidates for Congress. Within 10 days after receipt of the petition, the county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. Such candidates shall before the close of nominations on August 9 either submit a supplemental petition or pay a prorated fee to cover the deficiency.</p> <p>§8106(b)(3)</p>
By Aug. 6 (E-88)	Candidate's Statement – Superior Court, Board of Supervisors and County Office Nominees <p>By this date, nominees may prepare a statement of qualifications, not to exceed 200 words, to be included in the Voter's Information Pamphlet. The statement shall be filed and paid for at the time it is filed. Obtain cost information from the Elections Department.</p> <p>§13307</p>

<p>Aug. 6 7 p.m. (E-88)</p>	<p>Independent Candidates –Nomination Paper – Verification Method</p> <p>The Secretary of State must receive actual notice of the total number of signatures submitted in each county and of the method of verification to be used by the county within either 2 working days of the final deposit of petition sections or by the close of the circulation period, but in no event later than 7 p.m. on this date. If notice is given by telephone, written confirmation must be transmitted to the Secretary of State on the same day that the telephone notice is given.</p> <p>Cal. Code Reg. Title 2 §20087; Elec. Code §8403(c)</p>
<p>Aug. 6 (E-88)</p>	<p>Last Day to Submit Resolutions of Consolidation</p> <p>Final deadline for the governing body of a district, city, school or other political subdivision which requests consolidation of a local election for candidates and/or measures to file the request with the county Elections Department.</p> <p>Whenever resolutions calling for a measure to be placed on the ballot are filed, immediately after that filing date will be a 10-day public inspection period. Documents will be on public display at the elections Department, 701 Ocean St., Room 210, Santa Cruz.</p> <p>During this period, any voter of the jurisdiction or the county elections official may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted.</p> <p>§9190, 9380, 10401, 10402, 10403</p>
<p>Aug. 6 (E-88)</p>	<p>Deadline for Filing Tax Rate Statement for Bond Measures</p> <p>Last day to file Tax Rate Statement for any bond measure appearing on the November ballot.</p> <p>§9401</p>
<p>Aug. 6 (E-88)</p>	<p>Notification of Mail Ballot Precinct</p> <p>Last day for the county elections official to determine that there are 250 or fewer persons registered to vote in any precinct. The county elections official may then mail to each voter a vote-by-mail ballot along with a statement that there will be no polling place for the general election.</p> <p>§3005</p>
<p>Aug. 7 – Aug. 11 (E-87 to E-83)</p>	<p>Extension of Nomination Period</p> <p>Extension period for anyone other than the incumbent to file a Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Petition if the incumbent did not file by August 6th. This provision does not apply if there is no incumbent eligible to be elected.</p> <p>§8022, 8024, 8204</p>

<p>Aug. 12 (Date fixed by law)</p>	<p>Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees – Supreme and Appellate Courts</p> <p>Last day for the county elections official to determine sufficiency of the in-lieu signatures submitted by Supreme and Appellate Court justices. If the county elections official determines that the petition is deficient, the county elections official shall notify the candidate of such deficiency within 10 days of their having been left for examination. Such candidates may, before the close of nomination on August 15, either submit a supplemental petition or pay a prorated fee to cover the deficiency.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§8106(b)(3)</p>
<p>Aug. 10 (E-84)</p>	<p>Deadline to File Arguments for Measures</p> <p>Arguments for or against any measure called for the November 2010 election are due by 5 p.m. Arguments are public after the 5 p.m. deadline. (Department Policy)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§9163, 9316</p>
<p>Aug. 11 – Aug. 21 (E-83 to 73)</p>	<p>10-day Public Inspection for Arguments</p> <p>10-day public inspection of arguments filed by August 6. During the 10-calendar-day public examination period provided by this section, any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held, or the county elections official, himself or herself, 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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§9190</p>
<p>Aug. 11 (E-83)</p>	<p>Insufficient Number of Nominees</p> <p>SPECIAL DISTRICTS: If by 5 p.m. on this day, only one person has been nominated or an insufficient number of persons has been nominated to fill an office or offices, and a petition signed by 10% or 50 voters (whichever is the smaller number) has not been submitted, the elections official shall certify this fact to the Board of Supervisors. A person who has filed a Declaration of Candidacy shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors at a regular or special meeting held prior to the first Monday before the first Friday in December. If no one filed, another qualified person shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors on or before November 2 and shall take office and serve as if elected</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§10515</p>

<p>Aug. 11 (E-83) continued...</p>	<p>Insufficient Number of Nominees (continued)</p> <p>SCHOOLS/COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION: If by 5 p.m. on this day, only one person has been nominated or there are no nominees for the office(s) to be filled or in the case of members elected at large or by trustee areas, there are fewer than the number to be elected, and no petition is signed by 10% or 50 voters (whichever is the smaller number), an appointment will be made. The qualified person nominated shall be seated at the organizational meeting of the board, or, if an insufficient number is nominated, the governing board shall appoint as necessary at a meeting prior to Election Day. Persons so appointed shall be seated at the organizational meeting as if they had been elected.</p> <p>In the event no one is nominated, the governing board shall publish a notice one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the district stating the board intends to make an appointment and informing the public how to apply for the office.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ed. Code §5326, 5328, 5328.5</p> <p>CITIES: If by 5 p.m. on this day (or the 88th day if there is no extension) there are no nominees or only one nominee for an elective city office, the city council may decide to fill the office by appointment or proceed with the election.</p> <p>Prior to the council's action, the City Clerk must publish a one-time notice of the facts and options under Elec. Code §10229. The council may not make an appointment until five days after this publication.</p> <p>If no appointment is made by the 75th day, the election is held. If any citywide office or measure is on the ballot, the election is held regardless of insufficient nominees.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§10229</p>
<p>Aug. 12, 11 a.m. (E-82)</p>	<p>Randomized Alphabet Drawing</p> <p>Secretary of State shall conduct the randomized alphabet drawing to determine the order in which the candidates will appear on the general election ballot.</p> <p>On this same day, the County Clerk shall conduct a randomized alphabet drawing for the offices of State Senate and Assembly.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§13112(C)(i)</p>
<p>Aug. 15 (Date fixed by law)</p>	<p>Declaration of Candidacy – Supreme and Appellate Court Justices</p> <p>Last day for each Justice of the Supreme and Appellate Court who must stand for confirmation at the general election to file with the Secretary of State a declaration of candidacy and pay the nonrefundable filing fee.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Cal. Const. Art. VI, §16; Elec. Code §8103</p>

<p>Aug. 17 (E-77)</p>	<p>Deadline for Filing Rebuttals and Analyses to Measures</p> <p>On this date Rebuttal Arguments will be due by 5 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§9167, 9317</p> <p>County Counsel to submit analysis (§9160, 9313) for county and school/special district measures; City attorney to submit analysis of city measures.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§9280</p> <p>County Auditor, if previously directed by the Board of Supervisors, to submit fiscal analysis of measures.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§9160</p> <p>Rebuttals and analyses are public after the 5 p.m. deadline. (Department policy)</p>
<p>Aug. 18 – Aug. 30* (E-76 to E-65)</p>	<p>10-day Public Inspection for Rebuttals & Analyses</p> <p>10-day public inspection of arguments, analyses, rebuttals for measures filed August 6. Documents will be on public display at the Elections Department, 701 Ocean St., Room 210, Santa Cruz.</p> <p>During this period, any voter of the jurisdiction or the county elections official may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§9190, 9380</p>
<p>Aug. 26 (E-68)</p>	<p>Certified List of Candidates – Federal and State Offices</p> <p>Last day for the Secretary of State to send to each elections official a list showing the name, party affiliation, and ballot designation of every person who has been nominated as a candidate for public office and is entitled to receive votes within the county at the general election.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§8148</p>
<p>Sept. 3 (E-60)</p>	<p>Special Absent Voters' Ballot Applications</p> <p>The first day county election officials may process applications for special absent voters' ballots. The application must include the statement that the voter cannot vote an absentee ballot during the normal absentee voting period of October 4 to October 26, 2010 because of military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§300(b), 3103</p>
<p>Sept. 3 – 13 (E-60 to E-50)</p>	<p>Report of Registration – 60-day County Report</p> <p>During this period, county elections officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of persons registered by party in their counties and in each political subdivision thereof as of Sept. 3, 2010.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§2187</p>

Sept. 6 – Oct. 19 (E-57 to E-14)	Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers During this period write-in candidates must file their Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers with the county elections official. §8601
Sept. 15 (Date fixed by law)	Candidate Nomination – Supreme and Appellate Courts Last day for the Governor to nominate a candidate for Justice of the Supreme or Appellate court when an incumbent justice who was to have stood for confirmation at the general election did not file his or her declaration of candidacy with the Secretary of State. Cal. Const. Art. VI, §16(d)
Sept. 9 (E-54)	54-Day Walking Lists Prepared The County Elections Official will prepare the 54-day voter index that is available for purchase upon written application at a cost of 50 cents per 1,000 names. §2184
Sept. 18 (E-45)	State Ballot Pamphlets Available By this date, the Secretary of State shall furnish copies of the State Ballot Pamphlet to cities, counties, members of the Legislature, proponents of statewide ballot measures, public libraries, and educational institutions. §9096
Sept. 23 – Oct. 12 (E-40 to E-21)	Counties Mail Sample Ballots / State Ballot Pamphlet Mailing Between these dates the county elections official shall mail a Sample Ballot and polling place notice to each registered voter. Between these dates the Secretary of State shall mail state ballot pamphlets to all households in which voters were registered by Friday, Sept. 3 (E-60). The county will do a supplemental mailing of state pamphlets to voters who register after Sept. 3. §9094, 13303, 13304
Oct. 4 (E-29)	Establish Precinct Boards and Polling Places Last day for the county Elections Department to appoint board members and polling places and provide a copy to each county central committee and make a copy available to the public. §12286, 12318

Oct. 4 (E-29)	Last Day to Register to Vote to Ensure Receipt of Sample Ballot Voter registration cards received by this date (postmark NOT ACCEPTABLE) will be added to the rolls and the voters will receive a Sample Ballot booklet prepared by the county elections official. The voters who submit cards after this date will NOT receive a Sample Ballot booklet, only a notice advising the late registrant that he/she will not receive a Sample Ballot and Voter's Information Pamphlet. §9094, 13303
Oct. 4 - Oct. 26 (E-29 to E-7)	Vote-by-Mail Ballot Application Period Between these dates voters may apply for a vote-by-mail ballot from the Elections Department. Under certain conditions voters may obtain an absentee ballot after Oct. 26. §3001, 3003
Oct. 4 (E-29)	29-Day Walking Lists Prepared The County Elections Official will prepare the 29-day voter index available for purchase upon written application at a cost of 50 cents per 1,000 names. §2184
Oct. 5 (E-28)	First Pre-Election Statement Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees covering the period ending Sept. 30, 2010. (E-33). Gov. Code §84200.5, 84200.7b
Oct. 5 (E-28)	Supplemental Independent Expenditure Reports Candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure shall file independent expenditure reports as if it were formed or existing primarily to support or oppose the candidate or measure. Gov. Code §84203.5, 82031
Oct. 17 – Nov. 1 (E-16 to E-1)	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. Gov. Code §84203, 84204
Oct. 17 – Nov. 1 (E-16 to E-1)	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. Gov. Code §84101, 84108

<p>Oct. 18 (E-15)</p>	<p>15-day Voter Registration</p> <p>The county elections official shall accept an affidavit of registration executed as part of a voter registration card in the forthcoming election if the affidavit is executed on or before the 15th day prior to the election, and if any of the following apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The affidavit is postmarked on or before the 15th day prior to the election and received by mail by the county elections official. 2) The affidavit is submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles or accepted by any other public agency designated as a voter registration agency pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 1973gg) prior to the election. 3) The affidavit is delivered to the county elections official by means other than those described in paragraphs (2) and (3) on or before the 15th day prior to the election. <p style="text-align: right;">§2107</p>
<p>Oct. 19 – Oct. 26 (E-14 to E-7)</p>	<p>New Citizens Registration Period</p> <p>Registration for new citizens shall begin the 14th day prior to an election and end on the seventh day prior to election day. 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 that he or she has established residency in California. New citizens vote a regular ballot.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§331, 3500, 3501</p>
<p>Oct. 21 (E-12)</p>	<p>Second Pre-Election Statement</p> <p>The last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees covering the period from 10-1-10 to 10-16-10.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Gov. Code §84200.5, 84200.7</p>
<p>Oct. 21 (E-12)</p>	<p>Supplemental Independent Expenditure Reports</p> <p>Candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure shall file independent expenditure reports as if it were formed or existing primarily to support or oppose the candidate or measure.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Gov. Code §84203.5, 82031</p>
<p>Oct. 25* (E-10)</p>	<p>Notice of Central Counting Place</p> <p>Last day for county elections official to publish the notice that the general election ballots will be counted at a specified public place. The notice shall be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§12109</p>

No later than Oct. 26 (E-7)	Publish Polling Places and Precinct Board Members Not less than one week before the election, the elections official shall publish the list of polling places and precinct board members. §12105-12108, Gov. Code §6061
Oct. 26 (E-7)	Quarterly Statements by Ballot Measure Committees All committees primarily formed to support or oppose the qualification, passage or defeat of a ballot measure must file quarterly campaign statements for the period July 1 through Sept. 30 during any semiannual period in which the measure is not being voted upon. Following the election, such committees are only required to file semiannual statements unless they make contributions or expenditures to qualify, support or oppose other measures, in which case they would have an ongoing duty to file quarterly statements. Gov. Code §84202.3
Oct. 27 – Nov. 2 (E-6 to E)	Absentee Ballots – Late Conditions Voters unable to go to the polls because of illness or disability or because they will be absent from their precinct on election day, may come to the Elections Department and receive an absentee ballot over the counter. Voters may designate in writing a representative to bring the absentee ballot to them. The voter may either personally or through the authorized representative return the ballot to the Elections Department or polling place in the county. §3021
Oct. 29 (E-4)	County Campaign Disclosure Statement – 3rd Pre-Election Statement The last day for county candidates to file their disclosure statement for the period ending 10/17/10 to 10/28/10. Santa Cruz County Code §8.04.080(2)c
Oct. 30 – 31 (E-3 to E-2)	Weekend Voting The Santa Cruz County Elections Department and Watsonville City Hall will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for weekend voting.
Nov. 2 (E)	General Election Day Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. §1000, 14212
Nov. 2 (E)	Unopposed Judge: Superior Court On this date, the County Clerk declares elected any incumbent superior or municipal court judge who has filed for office but whose name did not appear on either the primary or general election ballots because he or she was unopposed. §8203

Nov. 4 – Nov. 30 (E+2 to E+28)	Official Canvass The official canvass of precinct returns is to be completed during this time. §15301, 15372
Nov. 25 – 26 E+23 to E+24)	County Holiday – Office Closed
Nov. 30 (E+28)	Statement of Vote to Board of Supervisors – Certificates of Election Prepared The elections official shall prepare a certified statement of the results of the election and submit it to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall declare the winners for each office and the results of each measure under its jurisdiction. The county elections official shall make and deliver to each person elected a certificate of election. §15372, 15400-15401
Dec. 3 (E+31)	Candidates Elected to Special Districts and School Districts Assume Office SPECIAL DISTRICTS: officers declared elected or appointed (i.e. as provided in §10515) take office this date at noon after having taken the oath or posted any bond required by the principal act. §10554 SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS: Officers elected to school office take office this date pursuant to Ed. Code §5017, though no reference is made to “noon” as is the case in Elec. Code §10554.
5 days after canvass	Recount May Be Requested Within five (5) days after the completion of the official canvass, any voter may request a recount by filing a written request with the Elections official and specifying that candidates and/or measures are to be recounted. The request may specify the order of the precincts for the recount, and the petitioning voter shall, before commencement of each day's recount, deposit such sum as the official requires to cover costs (approximately \$500 per day). "Completion of the canvass" shall be presumed to be the time when the elections official signs the certified Statement of Vote. §15620 – 15634

<p>Varies between 10 days to 6 months following the certification of the vote</p>	<p>Contesting Election</p> <p>Any elector of a county, city, or of any political subdivision of either may contest any election held therein for any of the following grounds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) That the precinct board or any member thereof was guilty of misconduct. b) That the person who has been declared elected to an office was not, at the time of the election, eligible to that office. c) That the defendant has given to any elector or member of a precinct board any bribe or reward, or has offered any bribe or reward for the purpose of procuring his election, or has committed any other offense against the elective franchise defined in Division 18 (commencing with Section 18000). d) That illegal votes were cast. e) That the precinct board in conducting the election or in canvassing the returns, made errors sufficient to change the result of the election as to any person who has been declared elected. f) That there was an error in the vote-counting programs or summation of ballot counts. <p style="text-align: right;">§16100</p> <p>The contestant shall verify the statement of contest, as provided by Section 446 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and shall file it within the following times after the declaration of the result of the election by the body canvassing the returns thereof:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) In cases other than cases of a tie, where the contest is brought on any of the grounds mentioned in subdivision (c) of Section 16100, six months. b) In all cases of tie, 20 days. c) In cases involving presidential electors, 10 days. d) In all other cases, 30 days. <p style="text-align: right;">§16401</p>
<p>Dec. 6 (E + 34)</p>	<p>Candidates Elected to State Assembly & Senate Assume Office</p> <p>Terms begin the first Monday in December following their election.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CA. Const. Art. IV, §2</p>
<p>Dec. 7 (E+35)</p>	<p>Statement of Vote to Secretary of State</p> <p>No later than this date the elections official shall send one copy of the Statement of Vote to the Secretary of State.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§15375</p>
<p>Dec. 13* (E+39)</p>	<p>Certificates of Election</p> <p>The Secretary of State shall issue certificates of election to persons elected to U.S. Senate, Congress, and legislative offices.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§15503-15504</p>

Jan. 3, 2011 (E+62)	Candidates Elected to Congress Assume Office Terms begin at noon on January 3. U.S. Const. Amendment XX, §1
Jan. 3, 2011 (E+62)	Candidates Elected to County Offices, Supervisors, Judges & Statewide Offices Assume Office Terms begin at noon on the first Monday after January 1 succeeding their election for county offices and supervisors. Superior Court Judges and Statewide Constitutional Offices also begin on this date; although, there is no mention of the noon hour. Gov. Code §24200; CA Const. Art. VI, §16 & Art. V
Period Following Election	Document Retention Nomination documents and signatures in-lieu of filing fee petitions (if applicable) shall be held during the term of office for which they were filed and for four years after the expiration of the term. They may be destroyed as soon as practicable thereafter provided no legal action or proceeding is pending. Since the November 2010 election has federal offices on the ballot, precinct supplies and voted ballots must be preserved for 22 months following the election. If no legal action is pending at the time, the documents may be destroyed or recycled. Unused ballots may be destroyed or recycled after the November 2010 election. Initiative, referendum and recall petitions must be preserved for eight months following certification of the election for which the petition qualified or eight months after final examination of the petition by the clerk. If no legal action or proceeding is then pending, the petitions may be destroyed as soon as practicable. Elections Code Division 17, commencing with §17000
Jan. 31, 2011	Semiannual Campaign Statement Last day to file semiannual campaign statements, if required, by all candidates and committees. Gov. Code §84200, 84218
Jan. 31, 2011	Supplemental Independent Expenditure Reports Candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure shall file independent expenditure reports as if it were formed or existing primarily to support or oppose the candidate or measure. Gov. Code §84203.5, 82031