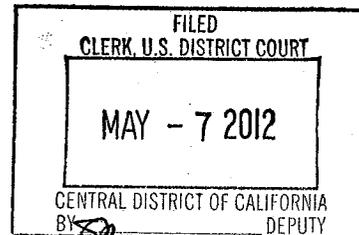


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16 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 17 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

18 CALIFORNIA JUSTICE COMMITTEE,  
 19 THE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF  
 20 CALIFORNIA, JEFF NORMAN, CHARLES  
 21 MICHEL DEEMER, and JOHN GABREE,

22 Plaintiffs,

23 vs.

24 DEBRA BOWEN, California Secretary of  
 25 State, in her official capacity,

26 Defendant.

Case No. **CV12-3956 PA (ABR)**

PLAINTIFFS' REQUEST FOR  
 JUDICIAL NOTICE IN  
 SUPPORT OF *EX PARTE*  
 APPLICATION TO SHORTEN  
 TIME AND MOTION FOR  
 PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

Date: Ex Parte  
 Time: Ex Parte  
 Room: TBD

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1 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 201, Plaintiffs California Justice  
2 Committee, Constitution Party of California, Jeff Norman, Charles Michel Deemer,  
3 and John Gabree respectfully request that the Court take judicial notice of the  
4 documents attached as Exhibits 1 through 8.

5 Pursuant to Rule 201(b) of the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Court is  
6 authorized to take judicial notice of any fact that is “not subject to reasonable dispute  
7 in that it is either (1) generally known within the territorial jurisdiction of the trial  
8 court or (2) capable of accurate and ready determination by resort to sources whose  
9 accuracy cannot reasonably be questioned.” Fed. R. Evid. 201(b). Judicial notice is  
10 mandatory where a party requests it and supplies the Court with the necessary  
11 information. Fed. R. Evid. 201(d).

12 Federal courts may take judicial notice of state agency records that are not  
13 subject to reasonable dispute. *City of Sausalito v. O'Neill*, 386 F.3d 1186, 1224 n. 2  
14 (9th Cir. 2004); *Sinaloa Lake Owners Ass'n v. City of Simi Valley*, 882 F. 2d 1398,  
15 1403 n.2 (9th Cir.1989) (taking judicial notice, under Fed. R. Evid. 201(b)(2), of facts  
16 contained in the reports of a public body). True and correct copies of the following  
17 documents, which are official records from the California Secretary of State’s office,  
18 are attached to this Request for Judicial Notice:

- 19 • **Exhibit 1:** California Secretary of State, “News Release: Secretary of State  
20 Bowen Reports First Voter Counts after 2011 Redistricting,” Jan. 31, 2012,  
21 *available at* <http://www.sos.ca.gov/admin/press-releases/2012/db12-025.pdf>  
22 (last visiting May 5, 2012).
- 23 • **Exhibit 2:** California Secretary of State website, “Political Party Qualification,”  
24 *at* <http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/political-party-qualification.htm> (last visited  
25 May 5, 2012).
- 26 • **Exhibit 3:** California Secretary of State, Summary of June 5, 2012, Presidential  
27 Primary Election Calendar, *available at* [http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/2012-](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/2012-elections/calendar/pdfs/section-6-primary-election.pdf)  
28 [elections/calendar/pdfs/section-6-primary-election.pdf](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/2012-elections/calendar/pdfs/section-6-primary-election.pdf) (last visited May 5,

1 2012).

- 2 • **Exhibit 4:** California Secretary of State, Summary of November 6, 2012,  
3 General Election Calendar, *available at* [http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/2012-  
5 elections/calendar/pdfs/section-9-general-election.pdf](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/2012-<br/>4 elections/calendar/pdfs/section-9-general-election.pdf) (last visited May 5,  
6 2012).
- 7 • **Exhibit 5:** California Secretary of State, *County Clerk/Register of Voters*  
8 *Memorandum #12035* (January 23, 2012), *available at*  
9 <http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ccrov/pdf/2012/january/12035ra.pdf> (last  
10 visited May 5, 2012).

11 The contents of each of these documents are readily capable of verification and are not  
12 reasonably subject to dispute. Accordingly, this Court can and should take judicial  
13 notice of Exhibits 1-5 and consider them in deciding Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application  
14 to Shorten Time and Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

15 Federal courts may also take notice of the contents of newspaper articles and  
16 other news materials not reasonably subject to dispute. *Ritter v. Hughes Aircraft Co.*,  
17 58 F.3d 454, 458-59 (9th Cir. 1995) (holding that district court properly took judicial  
18 notice of newspaper article detailing widespread layoffs by defendant because  
19 existence of the layoffs "is a fact which would be generally known in Southern  
20 California and which would be capable of sufficiently accurate and ready  
21 determination."); *Ieradi v. Mylan Labs., Inc.*, 230 F.3d 594, 598 n.2 (3rd Cir. 2000)  
22 (taking judicial notice of newspaper article). True and correct copies of the following  
23 documents, which are articles that appeared in newspapers of wide circulation or  
24 public statements intended to educate the press and public, are attached to this Request  
25 for Judicial Notice:

- 26 • **Exhibit 6:** Paul Harris, *Americans Elect: internet-based group gaining steam*  
27 *ahead of election*, THE GUARDIAN, Dec. 9, 2011, *available at*  
28 [http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/dec/09/americans-elect-group-gaining-  
steam/print](http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/dec/09/americans-elect-group-gaining-<br/>steam/print) (last visited May 5, 2012).

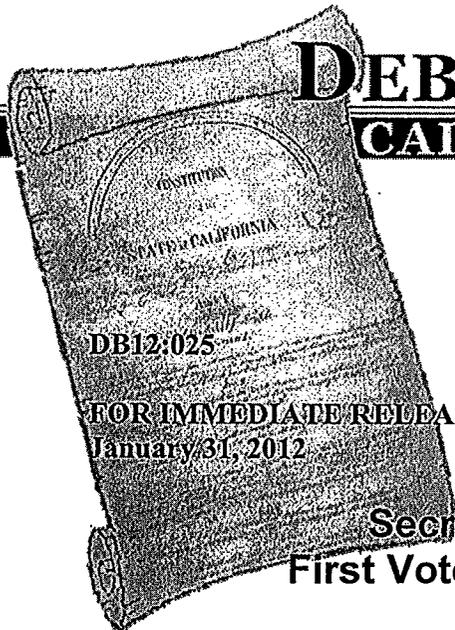
- 1 • **Exhibit 7:** Republic National Convention website, "About the 2012 Republican  
2 National Convention," at <http://www.gopconvention2012.com/about/> (last  
3 visited May 5, 2012).
- 4 • **Exhibit 8:** Democratic National Convention website, "About Us," at  
5 <http://www.demconvention.com/about.asp> (last visited May 5, 2012).

6 The contents of each of these documents are matters of general knowledge within the  
7 territorial jurisdiction of this Court and are not reasonably subject to dispute.  
8 Accordingly, this Court can and should take judicial notice of Exhibits 6-8 and  
9 consider them in deciding Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte* Application to Shorten Time and  
10 Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

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12 Respectfully Submitted,

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14 Dated: May 5, 2012

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**DEBRA BOWEN****CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE****NEWS RELEASE**

DB12:025

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 31, 2012

Contact: Shannan Velayas

(916) 653-6575

### Secretary of State Bowen Reports First Voter Counts after 2011 Redistricting

**SACRAMENTO** – The first statewide Report of Registration since new decennial legislative and congressional maps were drawn shows that more than 17 million Californians are registered to vote, up from 15.5 million four years ago.

“The new report shows 21.2 percent of California voters have no political party preference, a new all-time high,” said Secretary of State Debra Bowen, the state’s chief elections officer. “The percentage of voters who have no party preference (NPP) – previously known as decline to state voters – has steadily increased in recent years. The previous record high of unaffiliated voters was 20.4 percent of all registered voters, reported in March 2011.”

The Report of Registration includes data gathered 154 days before the June 5 Presidential Primary Election and reflects updates to voter registration rolls in California’s 58 counties, including the removal of registrants who have passed away, moved out of state, or have been determined to be ineligible to vote, as well as the addition of new registrants.

The complete report, which includes voter registration data for a variety of political subdivisions, is on the Secretary of State’s website at [www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ror/ror-pages/154day-presprim-12](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ror/ror-pages/154day-presprim-12).

Registering to vote is easier than ever, thanks to the Secretary of State’s online fillable form at <https://www.sos.ca.gov/nvrc/fedform/> which just needs to be printed, signed and mailed. (The form is even pre-addressed to the registrant’s county elections office.) Californians can also pick up a voter registration form at any U.S. post office, public library or county elections office. Voters can check their registration status through a portal at [www.sos.ca.gov/elections/registration-status](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/registration-status).

The last day to register to vote in the June 5 primary election is May 21. The last day to request a vote-by-mail ballot is May 29.

The registration totals for the seven qualified political parties and voters who have no party preference follow.

– MORE –

EXHIBIT 1

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	<u>January 1, 2008</u>		<u>January 3, 2012</u>	
<u>Political Party</u>	<u># Registered</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u># Registered</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
American Independent	323,876	2.08 %	428,560	2.52 %
Americans Elect	N/A	N/A	3,165	0.02 %
Democratic	6,636,067	42.71 %	7,429,684	43.63 %
Green	131,185	0.84 %	111,319	0.65 %
Libertarian	81,548	0.52 %	93,300	0.55 %
Peace and Freedom	57,199	0.37 %	59,012	0.35 %
Republican	5,197,897	33.45 %	5,170,592	30.36 %
No Party Preference	3,011,371	19.38 %	3,617,466	21.24 %
Miscellaneous	97,903	0.63 %	115,192	0.68 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,537,046</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>17,028,290</b>	<b>100 %</b>

California law requires statewide voter registration data updates 154, 60 and 15 days before each primary election, and 60 and 15 days before each general election. There is one "off-year" update released in February of years with no regularly scheduled statewide election.

#### About California's Primary Elections

California's Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act, which took effect January 1, 2011, renamed partisan offices as voter-nominated offices, which include state constitutional, state legislative, and U.S. congressional offices. Under the Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act, all candidates for voter-nominated offices are listed on one ballot and only the top two vote-getters in the primary election – regardless of party preference – move on to the general election.

The Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act does not apply to candidates running for U.S. president, county central committees, or local offices.

Qualified political parties in California may hold presidential primaries in one of two ways: a closed presidential primary, in which only voters indicating a preference for a party may vote for that party's presidential nominee; or a modified-closed presidential primary, in which the party also allows NPP voters to vote for that party's presidential nominee. The Democratic and American Independent parties will permit NPP voters to request their 2012 presidential primary ballots; the Americans Elect Party has chosen not to participate in the June 5 primary; and the other four qualified parties will hold closed presidential primaries.

Keep up with the latest California election news and trivia by following [@CASOSvote](#) on Twitter. To sign up for ballot measure updates via email, RSS feed or Twitter, go to [www.sos.ca.gov/multimedia](http://www.sos.ca.gov/multimedia).

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## Political Party Qualification

A qualified political party is entitled to participate in any primary election. (Elections Code § 338.) In order for a political party to be entitled to participate, it must be qualified by the 135th day before the June 5, 2012, Presidential Primary Election.

The political parties currently qualified to participate in the Presidential Primary are, in alphabetical order: the American Independent Party, the Americans Elect Party, the Democratic Party, the Green Party, the Libertarian Party, the Peace and Freedom Party, and the Republican Party.

### Beginning the Process of Qualifying a Political Party

Whenever a group of electors desires to qualify a new political party, the group shall form a political body by carrying out the following two requirements. (Elections Code § 5001.)

#### Hold a Caucus or Convention

The group of electors must hold a caucus or convention at which temporary officers shall be elected and a party name designated. The designated name shall not be so similar to the name of an existing party so as to mislead the voters, and shall not conflict with that of any existing political party or other political body.

#### Filing Notice with Secretary of State

Following the convention, the group must file a formal notice with the Secretary of State. The notice must contain the following information:

- That the political body has organized,
- That the political body elected temporary officers,
- That the political body intends to qualify a political party pursuant to Elections Code section 5100, and
- The names and addresses of the temporary officers of the political body.

Upon receipt of the above notice, the Secretary of State will notify county elections officials of the name of the political body and its intent to qualify as a political party. (Elections Code § 5002.)

A political body is entitled, upon request to the Secretary of State, to have counted toward its qualification as a political party, affidavits of registration in which voters disclosed a preference with the political body prior to the date the political body filed the above notice. This request must be made within the first 70 days after filing the notice. (Elections Code § 5003.)

### Two Methods to Qualify a Political Party

A political body may use one of two methods to qualify as a political party: voter registration or petition. (Elections Code § 5100.)

#### Voter Registration Method - Elections Code § 5100(b)

To qualify a new political party by voter registration requires that 103,004 (1% of 10,300,392 votes cast at the last gubernatorial election) persons complete an affidavit of registration, on which they have disclosed a preference for the political body intending to qualify as a political party, by writing in the name of the political body. (Elections Code § 5100(b).)

These completed affidavits of registration must be submitted to the county elections officials 154 days prior to any primary election. (Elections Code § 2187(d)(1).) The completed affidavits of registration should be submitted to the elections official in the counties of the voters' residences. They may be submitted to the Secretary of State's office, although this will result in delays to the counties' receipt of the affidavits.

- 154 days prior to the June 5, 2012, Presidential Primary Election is January 3, 2012.

No later than 135 days prior to any primary election, the Secretary of State must determine, from examining and totaling the reports of registration from the counties, that the political body obtained voter registrations equal in number to 1% of the total vote cast in the last gubernatorial election. (Elections Code section 5100(b).) 135 days prior to the June 5, 2012, Presidential Primary is January 22, 2012.

If a political body chooses to use the voter registration method, they can contact the Secretary of State Elections Division to obtain voter registration cards. Any request of 50 or more voter registration cards will require a representative from the political body to

complete and submit a "Voter Registration Card Statement of Distribution" form to the Secretary of State. A "Voter Registration Card Statement of Distribution" form is available on the Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.ca.gov/elections/vrdis.pdf](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/vrdis.pdf). The completed form must be mailed or faxed to:

Secretary of State  
Elections Division  
1500 11th Street, 5th Floor  
Sacramento CA 95814  
Fax: (916) 653-3214

Information on voter registration drives is available on the Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.ca.gov/elections/guides/guide-to-vr-drives.pdf](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/guides/guide-to-vr-drives.pdf).

**Petition Method - Elections Code § 5100(c)**

To qualify a new political party by petition, no later than 135 days prior to the primary election, the Secretary of State must determine if a political body intending to qualify collected 1,030,040 (10% of 10,300,392 votes cast at the last gubernatorial election) petition signatures of registered voters. (Elections Code section 5100(c).)

In order for the Secretary of State to make this determination on or before the 135th day prior to the primary election, the counties must have ample time to count and verify the signatures. 135 days prior to the June 5, 2012, Presidential Primary is January 22, 2012.

If a political body chooses the petition process, it is responsible to print and distribute petitions at its expense. The Secretary of State does not review the petition prior to its distribution. The political body may need to obtain the services of an attorney who is familiar with election law to ensure the accuracy of the petition.

The petition process to qualify a political party is similar to the initiative petition process. (Elections Code section 5100(c).) For example, the petitions must be filed with the appropriate county elections officials and may be submitted in sections; however, all the sections submitted in a single county must be filed at the same time. Information on the initiative process is available on the Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures/pdf/initiative-guide.pdf](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures/pdf/initiative-guide.pdf).

The following suggested deadlines are for the "random sample" and the "full check" signature verification methods for the June 5, 2012, Presidential Primary Election.

**June 5, 2012, Presidential Primary Election**

The timelines reflected below are detailed more fully at [www.sos.ca.gov/elections/pdfs/2012-presidential-primary-deadline.pdf](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/pdfs/2012-presidential-primary-deadline.pdf).

- **Random Sample Method:** November 10, 2011, is the suggested last day to file the petition with county elections officials.
- **Full Check Method:** September 16, 2011, is the suggested last day to file the petition with county elections officials.

**If the Political Body Qualifies as a Political Party**

A newly qualified political party must determine which existing political party's statutory provisions it will follow for the operation of its activities. The temporary officers of the newly qualified political party shall file notice of its selection with the Secretary of State not later than 30 days after the political party qualifies. (Elections Code § 5005.)

The newly qualified political party must also determine which existing political party's statutory provisions it will follow for the conduct of its presidential primary election. If a newly qualified political party has not elected permanent officers, the temporary officers shall notify the Secretary of State of its selection on or before the 125th day before the presidential primary election. (Elections Code § 5006.)

The existing qualified political parties with statutes relating to their activities and the conduct of their presidential primary elections are: the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, the American Independent Party, and the Peace and Freedom Party.

**If the Political Body Fails to Qualify as a Political Party**

If by the 135th day before any primary election, a political body has not qualified as a political party, the political body shall be considered to have abandoned its attempt to qualify as a political party and shall be ineligible to participate in the following primary. (Elections Code § 5004.)

**Note to Political Body Organizers**

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**SUMMARY OF JUNE 5, 2012,  
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION CALENDAR**

*NOTE: 1) Asterisked dates indicate that the date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday; if the date is also a deadline, in most cases, it will move forward to the next business day. § 15  
2) Numbers in parentheses indicate the item number in the text of the calendar.  
3) All code section references are to the California Elections Code unless otherwise stated.*

**Ballot Measure Arguments**

Initiative/Legislative Measure Qualification Deadline (#15, #16) ..... Jan 26  
Statewide Ballot Measures – News Release Inviting Arguments (#22) ..... Feb 6  
Statewide Ballot Measures – Argument Submission Deadline (#25) ..... Feb 7  
Statewide Ballot Measures –  
    Selection and Exchange of Arguments For or Against Measures (#27) ..... Feb 12\*  
Statewide Ballot Measures –  
    Rebuttal Argument and Summary Information Deadline (#34) ..... Feb 16

**Ballots**

Approved Ballot Card Vendors (#4) ..... Jan 1\*  
Sample Ballots – County Mailing (#86) ..... Apr 26-May 26\*  
Computer Processing of Vote-by-Mail Ballots (#109) ..... May 25  
Computer Program to Secretary of State (#116) ..... May 29

**Candidates—Independent Presidential Candidates**

Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fee ..... See General Election Calendar  
Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers ..... See General Election Calendar

**Candidates—Voter-Nominated Offices Candidates**

Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fees –  
    All Voter-Nominated, Non-Presidential Candidates (#1) ..... Dec 30, 2011-Feb 23  
Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers –  
    Non-Presidential Candidate Filing (#28) ..... Feb 13-Mar 9  
Nomination Documents Forwarded to the Secretary of State (#31) ..... Feb 13-Mar 14  
Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fees – Supplemental (#47) ..... Mar 9  
Nomination Period Extension (#52) ..... Mar 10-Mar 14  
Nomination Documents Forwarded to the Secretary of State – Deadline (#54) ..... Mar 14  
Nomination Period Extension –  
    Death of Only Voter-Nominated Candidate (#63) ..... Mar 23  
Notice to Candidates (#65) ..... Mar 24\*  
Certified List of Candidates and Rotation List; Presidential Delegates (#74) ..... Mar 29

**Canvass**

Notice of Early Tabulation (#88).....	May 6*
Presidential Primary Election Day (#121) .....	Jun 5
Semi-Final Official Canvass (#126) .....	Jun 5
Official Canvass – Beginning (#128) .....	Jun 7-July 3
Official Canvass – End (#134).....	Jul 3
Statement of Results to Secretary of State (#137) .....	Jul 6
Statement of the Vote (#140).....	Jul 13
Supplement to the Statement of the Vote (#146).....	Nov 10*

**County Central Committees**

Notice of County Central Committee Elections –	
Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#14) .....	Jan 22*
County Central Committee – American Independent Party (#19).....	Feb 1

**Filing Fees**

Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fees –	
All Voter-Nominated, Non-Presidential Candidates (#1).....	Dec 30, 2011-Feb 23
Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers –	
Non-Presidential Candidate Filing (#28).....	Feb 13-Mar 9
Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fees – Determine Sufficiency (#43).....	Mar 4*
Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fees – Supplemental (#47) .....	Mar 9
Nomination Period Extension (#52) .....	Mar 10*-Mar 14
Nomination Period Extension –	
Death of Only Voter-Nominated Candidate (#63).....	Mar 23

**Governor's Proclamation**

Governor's Proclamation – Issuance (#10) .....	Jan 9
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**Notification Dates**

Notice of Offices in the Presidential Primary Election,	
Non-Presidential Candidates (#2).....	Dec 30, 2011
Governor's Proclamation – Issuance (#10) .....	Jan 9
No Party Preference Voter Participation Notice (#11) .....	Jan 22*
Notice of Parties Qualified to Participate in Primary (#18).....	Feb 1
Notice to Candidates (#65) .....	Mar 24*
Certified List of Candidates and Rotation List; Presidential Delegates (#74).....	Mar 29

**Political Party Qualification and Information**

Last Day to Register to Qualify a New Political Party (#5) .....	Jan 3
Report of Registration – 154-Day County Report (#6) .....	Jan 3-Jan 22*
Secretary of State Announces Newly Qualified Party (#13) .....	Jan 22*
Newly Qualified Political Party Activities (#37).....	Feb 21

**Presidential Candidates**

Letter Requesting Information Sent to Central Committees --  
 Peace and Freedom Party (#8) .....Jan 7\*  
 Announcement of Selected Presidential Candidates --  
 Democratic Party (#9)..... Jan 7\*-Mar 29  
 Presidential Nomination Papers – Democratic Party (#17) .....Jan 27-Mar 24\*  
 Announcement of Selected Presidential Candidates – Republican, American Independent,  
 Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#23) .....Feb 6  
 Number of Delegates for National Conventions (#24) .....Feb 6  
 Certification of Number of Delegates – Republican, American Independent, Green,  
 Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#36) .....Feb 16  
 Delegates – American Independent, Green, Libertarian,  
 and Peace and Freedom Parties (#39).....Feb 22  
 Presidential Nomination Papers – Republican, American Independent, Green,  
 Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#41) .....Feb 22-Mar 23  
 Democratic Steering Committees (#58).....Mar 15  
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 Presidential Nomination Papers – American Independent, Green,  
 Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#62) .....Mar 23  
 Presidential Nomination Papers – Democratic Party (#64) ..... Mar 24\*  
 County Filing Deadline for Presidential Nomination Papers – Republican, American  
 Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#67).....Mar 28  
 Presidential Candidate Statement Deadline (#68) .....Mar 29  
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 Announcement of Selected Presidential Candidates – Democratic Party (#71).....Mar 29  
 Withdrawal of Presidential Candidate – Democratic, Republican, American  
 Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#72).....Mar 29  
 Certified List of Candidates and Rotation List; Presidential Delegates (#74).....Mar 29  
 Slate of Republican Delegate Candidates to Secretary of State (#89).....May 6\*  
 Presidential Write-In Candidates (#93) ..... May 15  
 Certified List of Write-In Candidates (#108)..... May 25  
 Official Canvass – Beginning (#128) ..... Jun 7-Jul 3  
 Semi-Official Canvass --  
 Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#129) ..... Jun 8  
 Republican Presidential Write-In Candidate – List of Delegates (#130) ..... Jun 15  
 Republican Presidential Write-In Candidate --  
 Failure to File List of Delegates (#132)..... Jun 25  
 Official Canvass – End (#134).....Jul 3  
 Certified Delegate Order --  
 Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#135) ..... Jul 3  
 Republican Party Candidates Submit Alternate Delegates (#136) ..... Jul 5

**Presidential Candidates (continued)**

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Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#141) ..... Jul 14\*  
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Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#143)..... Jul 22\*

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Governor’s Proclamation – Issuance (#10)..... Jan 9  
Announcement of Selected Presidential Candidates – Republican, American Independent,  
Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#23) .....Feb 6  
Report of Registration – 154-Day Statewide Report Published (#40).....Feb 22  
Certified List of Candidates and Rotation List; Presidential Delegates (#74).....Mar 29  
State Voter Information Guide Mailing (#85) .....Apr 26-May 15  
Report of Registration – 60-Day Statewide Report Published (#94)..... May 16  
State Voter Information Guide Supplemental Mailing by County (#112) .....May 26\*  
Report of Registration – 15-Day Statewide Report Published (#133)..... Jun 28

**Randomized Alphabet**

Randomized Alphabet Drawing – Notice (#44) .....Mar 5  
Randomized Alphabet Drawing (#57).....Mar 15

**State and County Central Committees**

Letter Requesting Information Sent to Central Committees –  
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Notice of County Central Committee Elections –  
Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#14) ..... Jan 22\*  
County Central Committee – American Independent Party (#19).....Feb 1  
County Central Committees –  
Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Parties (#26) .....Feb 11\*

**State Measures**

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Statewide Ballot Measures – Ballot Label and Title and Summary Deadline (#21) ....Feb 3  
Statewide Ballot Measures – News Release Inviting Arguments (#22) .....Feb 6  
Statewide Ballot Measures – Argument Submission Deadline (#25).....Feb 7  
Statewide Ballot Measures –  
Selection and Exchange of Arguments For or Against Measures (#27).....Feb 12\*  
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<p>12/30/11 to 2/23/12 (E-158 to E-103)</p>	<p><b>1. SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEES — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES</b> Period in which all voter-nominated candidates may obtain forms from county elections officials for circulating petitions to secure signatures in lieu of all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the nomination signature requirements for office.</p>	<p>§§ 8020(b), 8061, 8105, 8106(b)(3)<sup>1</sup></p>
<p>12/30/11 (E-158)</p>	<p><b>2. NOTICE OF OFFICES IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION, NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES</b> Last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and send to each county elections official a notice designating all the offices, except for county officers and judges, for which candidates are to be nominated at the primary election.</p>	<p>§ 12103</p>
<p>1/1/12* (E-156) [Date fixed by law]</p>	<p><b>3. VOTING SYSTEM PROCEDURES</b> By this date, the Secretary of State shall review, and if necessary amend, administrative procedures for use with each of the voting systems pursuant to Division 19 of the Elections Code.</p>	<p>§ 15002</p>
<p>1/1/12* (E-156) [Date fixed by law]</p>	<p><b>4. APPROVED BALLOT CARD VENDORS</b> By this date, the Secretary of State will publish the list of approved manufacturers and finishers of ballots for use in California elections.</p>	<p>Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 20226</p>
<p>1/3/12 (E-154)</p>	<p><b>5. LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO QUALIFY A NEW POLITICAL PARTY</b> Last day any person may register or re-register to vote and declare a particular political party preference in order to qualify that party to participate in the June 5, 2012, Presidential Primary Election candidate nominating process.</p>	<p>§§ 2187(d)(1), 5100(b)</p>
<p>1/3/12 to 1/22/12* (E-154 to E-135)</p>	<p><b>6. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 154-DAY COUNTY REPORT</b> Period in which county elections officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in their counties and in each political subdivision thereof. This statement is based on the number of persons registered as of January 3, 2012 (E-154).</p>	<p>§ 2187(a), (c), &amp; (d)(1)</p>
<p>1/6/12 to 3/7/12 (E-151 to E-90)</p>	<p><b>7. PRE-ELECTION RESIDENCY CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE</b> January 6, 2012 (E-151), is the suggested day for county elections officials to begin conducting a pre-election residency confirmation procedure as provided in Elections Code section 2220. This procedure shall be completed by March 7, 2012 (E-90).  County elections officials shall not be required to mail a residency confirmation postcard to any voter who has voted at an election held within the last six months preceding the start of the confirmation procedure.</p>	<p>§§ 2220-2226</p>
<p>1/7/12* (E-150)</p>	<p><b>8. LETTER REQUESTING INFORMATION SENT TO CENTRAL COMMITTEES — PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY</b> Last day for the Secretary of State to send a letter by first-class mail to the chairpersons of record of the Peace and Freedom party's state and county central committees requesting information she may consider in selecting presidential candidates for placement on the Presidential Primary Election ballot.  <b>NOTE:</b> Pursuant to Section 5006, a qualified political party that does not have procedures in statute applicable to its presidential primary shall designate for its use the statutory provisions of any other political party.</p>	<p>§ 6721</p>

<sup>1</sup>All code references are to the California Elections Code unless otherwise stated.

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| 1/7/12*<br>to<br>3/29/12<br>(E-150 to E-68)  | <b>9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES — DEMOCRATIC PARTY</b><br>Period in which the Secretary of State will announce and publicize the list of names of those persons whom she intends to place on the Presidential Primary Election ballot for the Democratic Party. Following this announcement, the Secretary of State may add candidates, but she may not delete any candidate whose name appears on the announced list. Democratic candidates may withdraw their names in writing at any time through March 29, 2012 (E-68). | §§ 6041-6043                                  |
| 1/9/12<br>(E-148)                            | <b>10. GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION — ISSUANCE</b><br>By this date, the Governor shall issue a proclamation calling the primary election and shall state the time of the election and the offices to be filled and transmit a copy of the proclamation to the board of supervisors of each county. The Secretary of State will send an informational copy of the proclamation to each county elections official.  | § 12000                                       |
| 1/22/12*<br>(E-135)                          | <b>11. NO PARTY PREFERENCE VOTER PARTICIPATION NOTICE</b><br>Last day for a political party to notify the Secretary of State that it has adopted a rule that authorizes a person who has no party preference to vote the ballot of that political party at the June 5, 2012, Presidential Primary Election.  | § 13102(c)                                    |
| 1/22/12*<br>(E-135)                          | <b>12. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 154-DAY COUNTY REPORT SUMMARIES DUE</b><br>By this date, county elections officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement showing the number of registered voters in their counties as of January 3, 2012 (E-154).  | § 2187(a), (c) & (d)(1)                       |
| 1/22/12*<br>(E-135)                          | <b>13. SECRETARY OF STATE ANNOUNCES NEWLY QUALIFIED PARTY</b><br>Last day for the Secretary of State to determine whether a new political party has qualified for the June 5, 2012, Presidential Primary Election either by registration (103,004 registrations) or by filing a petition (1,030,040 signatures).   | § 5100(b) & (c)                               |
| 1/22/12*<br>(E-135)                          | <b>14. NOTICE OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE ELECTIONS — GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b><br>Last day for the state chairperson of each party to notify the Secretary of State whether or not a county central committee election will be held.  | § 7770  |
|  | <b>15. INITIATIVE MEASURE QUALIFICATION DEADLINE</b><br>This entry has been deleted due to the passage to SB 202 (Chapter 558, 2011). On October 7, 2011, a request for title and summary for a referendum of SB 202 was submitted to the Attorney General. If the referendum qualifies for the ballot, the deleted entry will be reinstated on this calendar.   |   |
| 1/26/12<br>(E-131)                           | <b>16. LEGISLATIVE MEASURE QUALIFICATION DEADLINE</b><br>Last day for the Legislature to adopt a constitutional amendment, bond measure, or other legislative measure in order for the proposed measure to appear on the Presidential Primary Election ballot.   | § 9040  |
| 1/27/12<br>to<br>3/24/12*<br>(E-130 to E-73) | <b>17. PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — DEMOCRATIC PARTY</b><br>Period in which the steering committee of each unselected presidential candidate or uncommitted delegation may obtain signatures to nomination papers. Papers shall be left for examination with the county elections official of the county in which they are circulated.<br><br>The county elections official has five days from receipt to verify and certify nomination papers and to forward them to the Secretary of State, who shall file them.                             | §§ 6061, 6082, 6101, 6108, 6122<br><br>§ 6144 |
| 2/1/12<br>(E-125)                            | <b>18. NOTICE OF PARTIES QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE IN PRIMARY</b><br>Last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and send to each county elections official a notice designating the names of the political parties qualified to participate in the Presidential Primary Election.   | § 12103                                       |

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| 2/1/12<br>(E-125)  | 19. <b>COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE — AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY</b>   | Last day for the Secretary of State to compute the number of members of the central committees to be elected in each county and to mail certificates to that effect to each county elections and to the chairperson of the American Independent Party State Central Committee.   | § 7671  |
| 2/1/12<br>(E-125)  | 20. <b>NEWLY QUALIFIED PARTY PROCEDURES FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY</b>   | Last day temporary officers of a newly qualified political party shall notify the Secretary of State of its procedures for selecting their party's presidential candidate. If the newly qualified political party has not adopted its own detailed statutory provisions, it shall adopt the statutory provisions of any other qualified political party that has provisions for its presidential primary.  | § 5006  |
| 2/3/12<br>(E-123)<br>[Date designated by Secretary of State] | 21. <b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — BALLOT LABEL AND TITLE AND SUMMARY DEADLINE</b>   | The Attorney General is asked to provide, no later than this date, all official ballot labels and titles and summaries for the statewide ballot measures that have qualified for the Presidential Primary Election so that the Secretary of State has sufficient time to translate the ballot labels and titles and summaries into any required languages prior to public display of the state Voter Information Guide.  | §§ 9050, 9051, 9054, 13247  |
| 2/6/12<br>(E-120)  | 22. <b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — NEWS RELEASE INVITING ARGUMENTS</b>   | On or before this date, the Secretary of State will issue a general news release requesting voters to submit an argument in each case where either the argument for or against any ballot measure has not been prepared and filed.   | §§ 9060-9063  |
| 2/6/12<br>(E-120)  | 23. <b>ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES— REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b> | On or before this date, the Secretary of State will announce and publicize the list of names of those persons whom she intends to place on the Presidential Primary election ballot for the Republican, American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties. Following the announcement, she may add candidates to, but may not delete any candidate from, the list. Republican, American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom candidates may withdraw their names in writing at any time through March 29, 2012 (E-68).   | §§ 6340-6342, 6520-6522, 6720-6724                                  |
|  |  | The Secretary of State shall mail copies of the lists of selected Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom candidates, and subsequent additions thereto, to the candidates and to the chairpersons of the Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom state and county central committees, respectively.  | §§ 6722, 6723   |
| 2/6/12<br>(E-120)  | 24. <b>NUMBER OF DELEGATES FOR NATIONAL CONVENTIONS</b>  | By this date, the chairperson of each qualified party's state central committee shall notify the Secretary of State of the number of delegates to represent California at its next national convention. The Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom Party chairs must state the name of the national party with which the state party has affiliated. The Democratic Party shall state the number of delegates and alternates to be selected from each congressional district.   | §§ 6020, 6023, 6320, 6321, 6540, 6541, 6740, 6741, 6744, 6745, 6763 |
|  |  | If any party fails to notify the Secretary of State of the number of delegates, the Secretary of State shall ascertain the number of delegates. In the case of the Democratic, Republican, and American Independent parties, the Secretary of State shall ascertain the number from the call for the national convention issued by the national committee of that party. In the case of the Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties, the Secretary of State shall ascertain the party's national affiliation and the number from the chairperson or any other officer of record of the party state central committee or from the national party with which the party was most recently affiliated. | §§ 6024, 6322, 6542, 6742   |

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| <p>2/7/12<br/>(E-119)<br/>[Date designated by<br/>Secretary of State]</p>   | <p>25. <b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — ARGUMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE</b><br/>Last day for the submittal to the Secretary of State of arguments for or against each qualified statewide ballot measure. Arguments shall not exceed 500 words. Once submitted, no argument may be changed or amended.</p>  | <p>§§ 9041-9044,<br/>9064, 9065,<br/>9068</p>                        |
| <p>2/11/12*<br/>(E-115)</p>   | <p>26. <b>COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES — GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b><br/>Last day for county elections officials to compute the number of members of the central committees to be elected in each supervisorial or Assembly district if the election of members is to be by supervisorial or Assembly district.</p>   | <p>§ 7771</p>  |
| <p>2/12/12*<br/>(E-114)<br/>[Date designated by<br/>Secretary of State]</p> | <p>27. <b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — SELECTION AND EXCHANGE OF ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST MEASURES</b><br/>On or before this date, the Secretary of State will select arguments for inclusion in the state Voter Information Guide where more than one has been submitted in favor of or against the same measure. Following the selection, the Secretary of State will exchange arguments with opposing authors and request rebuttal arguments.</p>  | <p>§§ 9067, 9069</p>   |
| <p>2/13/12<br/>to<br/>3/9/12<br/>(E-113 to E-88)</p>                        | <p>28. <b>DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS — NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE FILING</b><br/>Period in which all non-presidential candidates must file their declarations of candidacy for office and circulate their nomination papers and deliver them to the county elections official for filing. All candidates must pay the nonrefundable filing fees or present petitions in lieu of signatures at the time they receive their nomination papers from the county elections official. The number of valid signatures in lieu of the filing fee any candidate obtains may be subtracted from the number required for his or her nomination papers. A candidate shall not be required to execute a nomination paper if the number of signatures in lieu of filing fee that meet the nomination requirement on the in-lieu petitions equals or exceeds the minimum number required by Section 8062. All nomination documents for United States Senator, Member of the House of Representatives, and Members of the State Senate or Assembly are to be left with the county elections official for filing with the Secretary of State.</p> | <p>§§ 333, 8020, 8040,<br/>8041, 8061-8063,<br/>8100, 8105, 8106</p> |
| <p>2/13/12<br/>to<br/>3/9/12<br/>(E-113 to E-88)</p>                        | <p>29. <b>STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS</b><br/>Period in which specified non-incumbent candidates in an election shall file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) disclosing their investments, interests in real property, and any income received during the immediately preceding 12 months. This filing of statements of economic interests is not required if the candidate has filed such statements within the past 60 days for the same jurisdiction. State legislative candidates must file a copy of their Form 700 with the Secretary of State's Political Reform Division.<br/><br/><b>NOTE:</b> The deadlines for filing the statements of economic interests by certain officeholders may be earlier. Call the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) for deadline information at (916) 322-5660.</p>  | <p>Gov. Code<br/>§§ 87200-87203,<br/>87500</p>                       |
| <p>2/13/12<br/>to<br/>3/9/12<br/>(E-113 to E-88)</p>                        | <p>30. <b>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE COUNTY OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT</b><br/>Period in which United States House of Representatives and State Senate and Assembly candidates may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official sample ballot(s) of the county or counties in the jurisdiction. Candidates for State Senate and Assembly may purchase statement space only if they have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits.</p>  | <p>Gov. Code<br/>§ 85601(c);<br/>§ 13307.5</p>                       |

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<p>2/13/12 to 3/14/12 (E-113 to E-83)</p>	<p>31. <b>NOMINATION DOCUMENTS FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE</b> Period in which, and within five days of receipt of nomination documents, county elections officials shall deliver to the Secretary of State those nomination documents for United States Senator, Member of the United States House of Representatives, or Members of the State Senate or Assembly, together with a statement showing the number of valid signatures on the nomination document from all candidates.</p>	<p>§§ 8070, 8082</p>
<p>2/15/12 (E-111) [Date designated by Secretary of State]</p>	<p>32. <b>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE DEADLINE</b> Last day United States Senate candidates may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official state Voter Information Guide.</p>	<p>§ 9084(i)</p>
<p>2/16/12 (E-110) [Date designated by Secretary of State]</p>	<p>33. <b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — ANALYSIS, "YES" AND "NO" STATEMENTS, BOND STATEMENT, AND TEXT DEADLINE</b> The Legislative Analyst and Legislative Counsel are asked to provide, no later than this date, all official analyses, "Yes" and "No" statements, and texts of the measures that have qualified for the Presidential Primary Election ballot, as well as a statement of bond debt, if necessary, so that the Secretary of State has sufficient time to prepare copy for public display and to translate the state Voter Information Guide into any required languages.</p>	<p>§§ 9085, 9087, 9088, 9091</p>
<p>2/16/12 (E-110) [Date designated by Secretary of State]</p>	<p>34. <b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — REBUTTAL ARGUMENT AND SUMMARY INFORMATION DEADLINE</b> Last day for selected argument authors to submit rebuttal arguments and summary information for or against ballot measures qualified for the Presidential Primary Election ballot. Rebuttal arguments shall not exceed 250 words, and summary information shall not exceed 50 words.</p>	<p>§§ 9069, 9084(c) &amp; (e)</p>
<p>2/16/12 (E-110) [Date designated by Secretary of State]</p>	<p>35. <b>POLITICAL PARTY STATEMENT OF PURPOSE DEADLINE</b> Last day for political parties to submit statements of purpose, not to exceed 200 words, for inclusion in the state Voter Information Guide.</p>	<p>§ 9084(e)</p>
<p>2/16/12 (E-110)</p>	<p>36. <b>CERTIFICATION OF NUMBER OF DELEGATES — REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b> By this date, the Secretary of State shall certify to the county elections official the number of delegates to be elected at the Presidential Primary Election for all parties except the Democratic Party. For the Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties, the certificate will include the number of delegates to represent the party at their respective national conventions, the name, address and telephone number of the national party with which the state party is presently affiliated, and the number of delegates to be selected from each territory by each committee proposing a group of national convention delegates.</p>	<p>§§ 6323, 6543, 6743, 6744</p>
<p>2/21/12 (E-105)</p>	<p>37. <b>NEWLY QUALIFIED POLITICAL PARTY ACTIVITIES</b> Last day temporary officers of a newly qualified political party shall notify the Secretary of State of their operating procedures. If the newly qualified political party has not adopted its own detailed statutory operating procedures, they shall adopt the statutory provisions of any other qualified political party that has provisions for its party operations.</p>	<p>§ 5005</p>
<p>2/21/12 to 3/12/12 (E-105 to E-85)</p>	<p>38. <b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION</b> Period in which the state Voter Information Guide for the Presidential Primary Election will be available for public examination.</p>	<p>Gov. Code § 88006; §§ 9054, 9092, 13282</p>

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| 2/22/12<br>(E-104)                          | 39. <b>DELEGATES — AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b>                                  | Last day for a committee proposing the nomination of a group of candidates for delegate to file a statement with the Secretary of State. For the American Independent Party, the statement must contain the name of the committee and the names of its officers. For the Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties, the statement must contain the name of the committee and the names, residence addresses, and telephone numbers of at least five of its members and its officers.  | §§ 6560-6564,<br>6760-6764,<br>6766, 6767   |
|   |   | Each group of candidates for delegate must obtain the endorsement of the candidate for presidential nominee for whom the members of the group have filed a preference. The endorsement of the candidate for presidential nominee must be on file with the Secretary of State before the circulation of any nomination papers by a group of candidates pledged to the support of his or her candidacy as presidential nominee.   | §§ 6565-6567,<br>6765   |
| 2/22/12<br>(E-104)                          | 40. <b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 154-DAY STATEWIDE REPORT PUBLISHED</b>  | On or before this date, the Secretary of State will release a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in the state, each county, and each political subdivision thereof. This report is based on the summary statements sent by each county elections official by January 22, 2012* (E-135).   | § 2187(b) & (d)(1)  |
| 2/22/12<br>to<br>3/23/12<br>(E-104 to E-74) | 41. <b>PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b> | Period in which circulators may obtain signatures to the nomination papers and file them for examination with the county elections official for unselected Republican Party candidates; unselected presidential preference candidates for American Independent, Green, Libertarian, Peace and Freedom parties; and groups of delegates for selected and unselected candidates and uncommitted delegations for American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties.  | §§ 6343, 6360, 6365,<br>6382, 6568, 6581,<br>6586, 6587, 6591,<br>6769, 6781, 6786,<br>6787, 6791 |
|   |   | The county elections official has five days from receipt to verify and certify nomination papers and to forward them to the Secretary of State, who shall file them.  | §§ 6404, 6597,<br>6796  |
| 2/23/12<br>(E-103)                          | 42. <b>SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEES — ALL VOTER-NOMINATED, NON- PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES</b>                                | Last day for voter-nominated candidates to turn in their petitions to the county elections official of the county in which the petition signers reside and are registered to vote. Upon receipt of the required number of in-lieu signatures, or of a sufficient combination of such signatures and the prorated filing fee, the county elections official shall issue the nomination papers provisionally. Within 10 days after receipt of a petition, the county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. The candidate shall then cover the deficiency either by submitting supplemental signatures or by paying a prorated portion of the filing fee no later than March 9, 2012 (E-88). Any candidate who submits a number of valid in-lieu signatures that meet the nomination signatures requirement and equals or exceeds the minimum number required by Section 8062 for his or her nomination papers shall not be required to file the nomination papers. | §§ 8061, 8106(b)(3)   |

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| 3/4/12*<br>(E-93)                           | 43. <b>SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEES — DETERMINE SUFFICIENCY</b><br><br>Last day for the county elections official to determine the sufficiency of the in-lieu signatures submitted by voter-nominated candidates for all offices. Within 10 days after receipt of a petition, the county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. No later than March 9, 2012 (E-88), the candidates notified shall either submit supplemental signatures or pay a prorated fee to cover the deficiency.   | § 8106(b)(3)  |
| 3/5/12<br>(E-92)                            | 44. <b>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING — NOTICE</b><br>Last day for the Secretary of State to notify the news media and other interested parties of the place of the randomized alphabet drawing to be held at 11:00 a.m. on March 15, 2012 (E-82).   | § 13112(c)  |
| 3/7/12<br>(E-90)                            | 45. <b>PRE-ELECTION RESIDENCY CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE — DEADLINE</b><br>By this date, county elections officials must complete the pre-election residency confirmation procedure.  | §§ 2220-2226  |
| 3/7/12<br>to<br>6/5/12<br>(E-90 to E)       | 46. <b>90-DAY ELECTION CYCLE REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY)</b><br>If independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made in connection with a state candidate or state ballot measure being voted upon at the June 5, 2012 Presidential Primary Election, this report must be filed within 24 hours.<br><br>A candidate for elective state office and committees primarily formed to support or oppose one or more state ballot measures who have qualified to file electronic statements must report contributions of \$1,000 or more received during an election cycle. This report must be filed within 24 hours. | Gov. Code § 85500<br><br>Gov. Code § 85309(a) & (b) |
| 3/9/12<br>(E-88)                            | 47. <b>SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEES — SUPPLEMENTAL</b><br>Last day a candidate may submit supplemental signatures to the county elections official or pay a prorated portion of the filing fee to cover any deficiency in the filing fee payment.  | § 8106(b)(3)  |
| 3/9/12<br>(E-88)                            | 48. <b>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE COUNTY OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT DEADLINE</b><br>Last day United States House of Representatives and State Senate and Assembly candidates may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official sample ballot(s) of the county or counties in the jurisdiction. Candidates for State Senate and Assembly may purchase statement space only if they have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits.   | Gov. Code § 85601(c); § 13307.5                     |
| 3/9/12<br>(E-88)                            | 49. <b>STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS</b><br>Last day for specified non-incumbent candidates in an election to file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) disclosing their investments, interests in real property, and any income received during the immediately preceding 12 months.   | Gov. Code §§ 87200-87203, 87500                     |
| 3/9/12<br>(E-88)<br>[5:00 p.m.]             | 50. <b>DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS FILING DEADLINE</b><br>No later than 5:00 p.m. on this day, all voter-nominated candidates must deliver to the county elections official for filing their declarations of candidacy, nomination papers, and ballot designation worksheets.  | §§ 8020, 8063, 8064, 13107.3                        |
| 3/10/12*<br>to<br>3/23/12<br>(E-87 to E-74) | 51. <b>NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION — DEATH OF ONLY VOTER-NOMINATED CANDIDATE</b><br>If only one candidate has filed nomination papers for nomination at the primary election for a voter-nominated office and that candidate dies after March 9, 2012 (E-88), and by March 14, 2012 (E-83), any qualified person may circulate and deliver nomination documents for the office to the county elections official not later than 5:00 p.m. on March 23, 2012 (E-74).  | § 8025  |

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| 3/10/12*<br>to<br>3/14/12<br>(E-87 to E-83)<br>[5:00 p.m.] | <b>52. NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION</b><br>If an eligible incumbent United States Senator, Member of the United States House of Representatives, or Members of the State Senate or Assembly fails to file nomination papers by 5:00 p.m. on March 9, 2012 (E-88), a five-day extension is allowed for any person, other than the incumbent, if otherwise qualified, to file for the office during the extended period.   | § 8022                           |
| 3/12/12<br>(E-85)  | <b>53. LAST DAY STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION AND COPY DELIVERED TO THE STATE PRINTER</b><br>Last day the state Voter Information Guide for the Presidential Primary Election will be available for public examination. Last day for the Secretary of State to deliver copy for preparation of the state Voter Information Guide to the Office of State Publishing.  | Gov. Code § 88006;<br>§ 9082     |
| 3/14/12<br>(E-83)  | <b>54. NOMINATION DOCUMENTS FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE — DEADLINE</b><br>Last day for county elections officials to forward nomination documents and the number of valid nomination signatures that are required to be filed with the Secretary of State.  | § 8082                           |
| 3/14/12<br>(E-83)  | <b>55. POLITICAL PARTY ENDORSEMENTS</b><br>Last day for any qualified political party to submit to the county elections official a list of all candidates for voter-nominated office who will appear on any ballot in the county in question, and who have been endorsed by the party. The county elections official shall print any such list that is timely received in the official sample ballot.   | § 13302(b)                       |
| 3/14/12<br>(E-83)<br>[5:00 p.m.]                           | <b>56. NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION — DEADLINE</b><br>Last day for any person, other than an eligible incumbent who did not qualify for nomination by March 9, 2012 (E-88), to file nomination documents for United States Senator, Member of the United States House of Representatives, or Member of the State Senate or Assembly.   | § 8022                           |
| 3/15/12<br>(E-82)<br>[11:00 a.m.]                          | <b>57. RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING</b><br>The Secretary of State shall conduct the randomized alphabet drawing at 11:00 a.m. and mail the results immediately to county elections officials so that they may determine the order in which the candidates shall appear on the Presidential Primary Election ballot.  | § 13112(b)(1)(B)                 |
| 3/15/12<br>(E-82)  | <b>58. DEMOCRATIC STEERING COMMITTEES</b><br>By this date, the chairperson of each candidate's seven-member steering committee shall file with the Secretary of State a statement containing the names and addresses of the members of the steering committee.<br><br>For the purposes of the Democratic caucus, contact the California Democratic Party.   | §§ 6080, 6081                    |
| 3/22/12<br>(E-75)  | <b>59. SUPPLEMENTAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT</b><br>Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time and in the same places, as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure. | Gov. Code § 84203.5              |
| 3/22/12<br>(E-75)  | <b>60. FIRST PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT</b><br>Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the period ending March 17, 2012* (E-80).   | Gov. Code<br>§§ 84200.5, 84200.7 |

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3/23/12 (E-74)	61. <b>PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — REPUBLICAN PARTY</b> Last day for unselected candidates to leave nomination papers for examination with the county elections official of the county in which they are circulated. There are no provisions for an uncommitted delegation.	§§ 6360, 6382
3/23/12 (E-74)	62. <b>PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b>  Last day to leave nomination papers for examination with the county elections official of the county in which they are circulated. This applies to the nomination of a candidate for the presidential preference portion of the primary ballot, to the nomination of a slate of delegates pledged to the candidacy of a particular candidate, and to the nomination of a slate of delegates not expressing a preference for a particular candidate.  For the American Independent Party, upon receipt of a sufficient number of signatures for the nomination of a candidate for the presidential preference primary ballot or of a group of candidates for delegates, the Secretary of State shall notify the candidate or the chairperson of the committee, respectively, of that fact and that no more signatures will be received.	§§ 6580, 6581, 6591, 6780, 6781,6791  § 6599
3/23/12 (E-74) [5:00 p.m.]	63. <b>NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION — DEATH OF ONLY VOTER-NOMINATED CANDIDATE</b> By 5:00 p.m. on this day, any qualified person can deliver to the county elections official his or her nomination documents for any voter-nominated office for which only one candidate had filed but who died after March 9, 2012 (E-88), and by March 14, 2012 (E-83).	§ 8025
3/24/12* (E-73)	64. <b>PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — DEMOCRATIC PARTY</b> Last day for the steering committee of each unselected presidential candidate or uncommitted delegation to leave nomination papers for examination with the county elections official of the county in which they are circulated.  Upon receipt of a sufficient number of signatures for the presidential primary ballot, the Secretary of State shall notify the chairperson of the steering committee of that fact and advise him or her that no more signatures will be received.	§ 6101  § 6103
3/24/12* (E-73)	65. <b>NOTICE TO CANDIDATES</b> On or before this day, but not fewer than five days before sending the certified list of candidates to the county elections officials, the Secretary of State shall notify each candidate for voter-nominated, non-presidential office of the names, addresses, offices, ballot designations, and party preferences of all other persons who have filed for the same office.	§ 8121
3/24/12* (E-73)	66. <b>PARTY PREFERENCE HISTORY POSTING ON WEBSITE</b> Secretary of State to post on its website the party preference history of each candidate for the preceding 10 years.	§ 8121
3/28/12 (E-69)	67. <b>COUNTY FILING DEADLINE FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b> Last day for the county elections official to certify and send to the Secretary of State any presidential nomination papers received by March 23, 2012 (E-74).	§§ 6404, 6597, 6796
3/29/12 (E-68)	68. <b>PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE STATEMENT DEADLINE</b> Last day presidential candidates may file a 250-word candidate statement with the Secretary of State's office for inclusion on the Secretary of State's website.	§ 9084(k)

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| 3/29/12<br>(E-68) | 69. COUNTY FILING DEADLINE FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PAPERS — DEMOCRATIC PARTY<br>Last day for the county elections official to certify and send to Secretary of State any Democratic presidential candidate nomination papers filed by March 24, 2012 (E-73).  | §§ 6101, 6144   |
| 3/29/12<br>(E-68) | 70. NOTIFICATION OF QUALIFICATION FOR PLACEMENT ON BALLOT — DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES<br>Last day for the Secretary of State to notify each steering committee whether or not it has qualified a candidate or uncommitted delegation for placement on the ballot by the nomination process.  | § 6160  |
| 3/29/12<br>(E-68) | 71. ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES — DEMOCRATIC PARTY<br>Last day for the Secretary of State to announce and publicize the list of names of those persons whom she intends to place on the Democratic Presidential Primary Election ballot. Following the announcement, she may add candidates to, but may not delete any candidate from the list.  | § 6041  |
| 3/29/12<br>(E-68) | 72. WITHDRAWAL OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE — DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES<br>Last day a selected or unselected presidential candidate may file an affidavit with the Secretary of State in order to have his or her name withdrawn from the Presidential Primary Election ballot.  | §§ 6042, 6342, 6522,<br>6724                          |
| 3/29/12<br>(E-68) | 73. DEATH OF A CANDIDATE — NAME ON BALLOT<br>Last day for the county elections official to remove a deceased candidate's name from the Presidential Primary Election ballot.  | § 8809  |
| 3/29/12<br>(E-68) | 74. CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES AND ROTATION LIST; PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATES<br>Last day for the Secretary of State to certify and send to each county elections official a list of candidates showing the name of every person eligible to receive votes within the county at the Presidential Primary Election, their addresses, the offices for which they seek nomination, and, if the office is partisan, the party each person represents.<br><br>Last day for the Secretary of State to certify and to send to each county elections official the names of presidential candidates and chairpersons of uncommitted delegations of all parties and the names of delegate candidates who are entitled to be voted for at the Presidential Primary Election.<br><br>By this day, the Secretary of State shall also provide to county elections officials a list of candidates for each county arranged according to the randomized alphabet drawn on March 15, 2012 (E-82). | §§ 8120-8125<br><br>§§ 6180, 6950-6954<br><br>§ 13111 |
| 4/6/12<br>(E-60)  | 75. SPECIAL ABSENTEE VOTER BALLOT APPLICATIONS<br>First day the county elections official may process applications for special absentee voter ballots (Federal Post Card Applications). Any applications received by the county elections official prior to this day shall be kept and processed on or after this date. If the applicant is not a resident of the county to which he or she has applied, the elections official receiving the application shall forward it immediately to the proper county.<br><br>NOTE: A request for a vote-by-mail ballot from a special absentee voter will be deemed an affidavit of registration and an application for permanent vote-by-mail status.   | §§ 300(b), 3100,<br>3103, 3303, 3304                  |

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4/6/12 (E-60)	76. <b>VOTER REGISTRATION FILES UPDATE FOR STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING</b> Counties using data processing equipment to store registered voter information set forth in the affidavits of registration shall begin their computer updates in order to send a copy of their registered voter load files to the Secretary of State by April 16, 2012 (E-50).	§ 9094(a)
4/6/12 to 4/16/12 (E-60 to E-50)	77. <b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 60-DAY COUNTY REPORT</b> Period in which county elections officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in their counties and in each political subdivision thereof. This statement is based on the number of persons registered as of April 6, 2012 (E-60).	§ 2187(a), (c) & (d)(2)
4/9/12 to 5/22/12 (E-57 to E-14)	78. <b>STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS</b> Period in which all write-in candidates must leave their statements of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official for filing with the Secretary of State.	§ 8601
4/16/12 (E-50)	79. <b>VOTER REGISTRATION FILES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING</b> Last day for county elections officials to send the Secretary of State a copy of their registrant load files of all voters registered as of April 6, 2012 (E-60). The copy of the voter registration file should reflect the results of the pre-election residency confirmation procedure.	§§ 2220-2226, 9094(a)
4/16/12 (E-50)	80. <b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 60-DAY COUNTY REPORT SUMMARIES DUE</b> By this date, county elections officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement showing the number of registered voters in their counties as of April 6, 2012 (E-60).	§ 2187(a), (c) & (d)(2)
4/21/12*† (E-45) [Date fixed by law]	81. <b>MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS — BALLOTS</b> Last day for the county elections official to mail ballots to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters.	42 U.S.C. § 1973ff-1 (MOVE Act)
4/21/12* (E-45)	82. <b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDES FURNISHED TO COUNTIES</b> By this date, the Secretary of State shall furnish copies of the state Voter Information Guide to those counties that do not use data processing equipment to maintain their registered voter files. State Voter Information Guides will also be sent to all counties for their supplemental mailings to persons who register between April 7, 2012 (E-59) and May 7, 2012 (E-29).	§ 9094(b) & (c)
4/21/12* (E-45)	83. <b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDES TO STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS</b> By this date, the Secretary of State shall send a specified number of copies of the state Voter Information Guide to city and county elections officials, members of the Legislature, proponents of statewide ballot measures, public libraries, and educational institutions.	§ 9096
4/21/12* to 6/4/12 (E-45 to E-1)	84. <b>ISSUE ADVOCACY REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY)</b> A disclosure report must be filed within 48 hours by anyone spending or promising to pay \$50,000 or more for a communication disseminated, broadcast or otherwise published within 45 days of an election, if the communication clearly identifies a candidate for state elective office but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate.	Gov. Code § 85310 Cal. Code Reg., tit 2, § 18539.2

† The federal MOVE Act requires that ballots be sent to military and overseas voters not later than 45 days prior to a federal election. This E-45 date must be adhered to and does not move forward even though the date falls on a Saturday.

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<p>4/26/12 to 5/15/12 (E-40 to E-21)</p>	<p><b>85. STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING</b> Period in which the Secretary of State shall mail state Voter Information Guides to all households in which voters were registered by April 6, 2012 (E-60). This mailing is based on the voter registration files provided by county elections officials to the Secretary of State by April 16, 2012 (E-50).  In those counties in which such data processing equipment is not used, the county elections official shall mail the state Voter Information Guides to all voters registered by April 6, 2012 (E-60).</p>	<p>§ 9094(a)  § 9094(b)</p>
<p>4/26/12 to 5/26/12* (E-40 to E-10)</p>	<p><b>86. SAMPLE BALLOTS — COUNTY MAILING</b> Period in which the county elections official shall mail a polling place notice and an appropriate partisan or nonpartisan sample ballot to each registered voter. The polling place notice may state whether the polling place is accessible to the physically handicapped.  The county elections official shall prepare a list with the names of candidates for delegates for each political party. Copies of the list shall be submitted to the chairperson of the county central committee of the party and shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the county elections officials office.  The county elections official shall also give sample ballots to the chairperson of the county central committee of each political party, shall mail a copy to each candidate, and shall post a copy of the sample ballot in a conspicuous place in the office.</p>	<p>§§ 13300, 13303, 13304  § 13301  § 13302(a)</p>
<p>4/30/12 (E-36) [Date fixed by law]</p>	<p><b>87. QUARTERLY STATEMENTS BY BALLOT MEASURE COMMITTEES</b> All committees that have qualified as a recipient committee and are primarily formed to support or oppose the qualification, passage, or defeat of any measure must file a quarterly campaign statement for the period January 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012, during any semiannual period before the election in which the measure is not being voted upon.</p>	<p>Gov. Code § 84202.3</p>
<p>5/6/12* (E-30)</p>	<p><b>88. NOTICE OF EARLY TABULATION</b> Last day for the county governing body to notify the county elections official that certain offices or measures to be voted on are of more than ordinary public interest and will require an early tabulation and announcement.</p>	<p>§ 14440</p>
<p>5/6/12* (E-30)</p>	<p><b>89. SLATE OF REPUBLICAN DELEGATE CANDIDATES TO SECRETARY OF STATE</b> Last day a Republican candidate or his or her designees may submit to the Secretary of State the names of persons chosen as delegates.</p>	<p>§§ 6460, 6461</p>
<p>5/7/12 (E-29)</p>	<p><b>90. PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS AND POLLING PLACES</b> Last day for the county elections official to appoint the members of the precinct boards and designate the polling places.</p>	<p>§ 12286</p>
<p>5/7/12 to 5/29/12 (E-29 to E-7)</p>	<p><b>91. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION</b> Period in which any registered voter may apply to the county elections official for a vote-by-mail ballot. Applications received before May 7, 2012 (E-29), shall be kept and processed during this application period.</p>	<p>§§ 3001, 3003</p>
<p>5/15/12 (E-21)</p>	<p><b>92. STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING — DEADLINE</b> Last day for the Secretary of State, or the county elections official, if appropriate, to mail state Voter Information Guides to all households in which voters were registered by April 6, 2012 (E-60).</p>	<p>§ 9094(a)</p>
<p>5/15/12 (E-21)</p>	<p><b>93. PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATES</b> Last day for write-in presidential candidates of all parties to file declarations with the Secretary of State in order to have write-in votes counted. No filing fee is required.</p>	<p>§§ 6241, 6441, 6621, 6822</p>

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| <p>5/16/12<br/>(E-20)</p> | <p><b>94. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 60-DAY STATEWIDE REPORT PUBLISHED</b></p> <p>On or before this date, the Secretary of State will release a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in the state, each county, and each political subdivision thereof. This report is based on the summary statements sent by each county elections official by April 16, 2012 (E-50).</p> | <p>§ 2187(b) &amp; (d)(2)</p> |
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| <p>5/20/12*<br/>to<br/>6/4/12<br/>(E-16 to E-1)</p> | <p><b>95. LATE CONTRIBUTION REPORT (LCR)</b></p> <p>All candidates, candidate committees, ballot measure committees, and political party committees that make or receive a late contribution and all other committees that make a late contribution on any date during the 16 days before an election must report the late contribution by guaranteed overnight mail, personal delivery, or facsimile transmission (where fax capability exists) within 24 hours. LCRs may be reported on Form 497. In addition, a filer who makes a late in-kind contribution must notify the recipient in writing of the fair market value of the in-kind contribution within 24 hours. The recipient of the late in-kind contribution must file an LCR within 48 hours of obtaining the benefit, possession, or control of the late in-kind contribution. If a late contribution report is required to be reported to the Secretary of State, the report shall be by online or electronic transmission only.</p> | <p>Gov. Code<br/>§§ 84203, 84203.3</p> |
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| <p>5/20/12*<br/>to<br/>6/4/12<br/>(E-16 to E-1)</p> | <p><b>96. LATE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT</b></p> <p>All candidates and committees that make a late independent expenditure on any date during the 16 days before an election must report the late independent expenditure by guaranteed overnight mail, personal delivery, or facsimile transmission (where fax capability exists) within 24 hours. Late independent expenditure reports may be reported on Form 496. If a late independent expenditure report is required to be reported to the Secretary of State, the report shall be by online or electronic transmission only.</p> | <p>Gov. Code § 84204</p> |
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| <p>5/20/12*<br/>to<br/>6/4/12<br/>(E-16 to E-1)</p> | <p><b>97. SLATE MAILER ORGANIZATION — LATE PAYMENTS</b></p> <p>During the 16 days immediately preceding an election, each slate mailer organization that receives a payment of \$2,500 or more for the purpose of supporting or opposing any candidate or measure in a slate mailer must report the late payment within 24 hours by guaranteed overnight mail, personal delivery, or facsimile transmission, where accepted. Late payments may be reported on Form 498. If a slate mailer organization late payment is required to be reported to the Secretary of State, the report shall be by online or electronic transmission only.</p> | <p>Gov. Code § 84220</p> |
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| <p>5/20/12*<br/>to<br/>6/4/12<br/>(E-16 to E-1)</p> | <p><b>98. 24-HOUR STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION — RECIPIENT COMMITTEES AND SLATE MAILER ORGANIZATIONS</b></p> <p>During the 16 days immediately preceding an election, any person or entity which qualifies as a recipient committee or slate mailer organization must file the information required to be reported in the Statement of Organization within 24 hours by personal delivery, facsimile transmission, or guaranteed overnight delivery.</p> | <p>Gov. Code<br/>§§ 84101, 84108</p> |
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| <p>5/21/12<br/>(E-15)</p> | <p><b>99. CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE JUNE 5, 2012, PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION</b></p> <p>Last day to register to vote in the Presidential Primary Election. The Voter Registration Form shall be mailed (postmarked by this date) or delivered to the county elections official by this date and is effective upon receipt. The Voter Registration Form may also be submitted by this date to the Department of Motor Vehicles or any National Voter Registration Act designated agency.</p> <p>Last day for special absentee voters to complete and sign the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) registering to vote and requesting an absent voter ballot and to send it to the county elections official.</p> <p>NOTE: A request for a vote-by-mail ballot from a special absentee voter will be deemed an affidavit of registration and an application for permanent absent voter status. When a county elections official receives and approves an FPCA from a special absentee voter, the official must provide that voter with vote-by-mail ballots for each subsequent election for federal office in the state unless the voter fails to vote in four consecutive statewide general elections.</p> | <p>42 U.S.C. § 1973ff;<br/>§§ 300(b), 2102,<br/>2107, 3206</p> |
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| 5/21/12<br>(E-15)                         | <b>100. NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS WITHIN COUNTY</b><br>Last day before the Presidential Primary Election for any voter to send a notice or letter advising the county elections official of a change of address within the county. The notice or letter shall be mailed (postmarked by this date) or delivered to the county elections official by this date and is effective upon receipt. The notice or letter may also be submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles or any National Voter Registration Act designated agency prior to the election. The county elections official shall correct the registration records accordingly. The notice or letter is in lieu of re-registering. | § 2119                                   |
| 5/21/12<br>to<br>5/29/12<br>(E-15 to E-7) | <b>101. REPORT OF REGISTRATION --- 15-DAY COUNTY REPORT</b><br>Period in which county elections officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in their counties and in each political subdivision thereof. This statement is based on the number of persons registered as of May 21, 2012 (E-15).  | § 2187(a), (c)<br>& (d)(3)               |
| 5/22/12<br>(E-14)                         | <b>102. STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS</b><br>Last day for a write-in candidate to leave a statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official for filing with the Secretary of State.  | § 8601                                   |
| 5/22/12<br>(E-14)                         | <b>103. BILINGUAL PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS</b><br>Last day for county elections officials to prepare a list of precincts to which bilingual officers were appointed. A copy of this list shall be made available to the public.   | § 12303(d)                               |
| 5/22/12<br>to<br>5/29/12<br>(E-14 to E-7) | <b>104. NEW RESIDENT REGISTRATION PERIOD</b><br>Any person who becomes a new resident after May 21, 2012 (E-15), may register to vote beginning on May 22, 2012 (E-14), and ending May 29, 2012 (E-7). This registration must be executed in the county elections office and the new resident shall vote a new resident's ballot in that office. A new resident is eligible to vote for only president and vice president.<br><br>The ballots of new residents shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots.   | §§ 332, 3400<br><br>§ 3405               |
| 5/22/12<br>to<br>6/5/12<br>(E-14 to E)    | <b>105. NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION PERIOD</b><br>A new citizen is eligible to register and vote at the office of, or at another location designated by, the county elections official at any time beginning on May 22, 2012 (E-14), and ending at the close of polls on June 5, 2012 (E).<br><br>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.<br><br>The ballots of new citizens shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots.                        | §§ 331, 3500<br><br>§ 3501<br><br>§ 3502 |
| 5/24/12<br>(E-12)                         | <b>106. SECOND PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT</b><br>Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the period ending May 19, 2012 (E-17). Candidates being voted upon, their controlled committees, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or measure must file the second pre-election statement by guaranteed overnight mail or personal delivery.   | Gov. Code<br>§§ 84200.5, 84200.7         |
| 5/24/12<br>(E-12)                         | <b>107. SUPPLEMENTAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT</b><br>Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time, and in the same places, as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure.   | Gov. Code § 84203.5                      |

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5/25/12 (E-11) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	<b>108. CERTIFIED LIST OF WRITE-IN CANDIDATES</b> Secretary of State will prepare and send to affected county elections officials a certified list of write-in candidates showing the name of every write-in candidate eligible to receive votes within the county at the Presidential Primary Election, their addresses, and the offices to which they seek election. This list will also be mailed to each person in the affected offices.	
5/25/12 (E-11) [7 Business Days]	<b>109. COMPUTER PROCESSING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS</b> Counties having the necessary computer capability may begin to process their vote-by-mail ballots on this date. This process may be completed to the point of placing the ballot information on a computer medium, but under <b>NO</b> circumstances may a vote count be accessed or released until 8:00 p.m. on June 5, 2012 (E).  All other county elections officials shall start to process vote-by-mail ballots at 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election.	§ 15101  § 15101
5/26/12* (E-10)	<b>110. PUBLICATION OF TALLY CENTER LOCATION</b> On or before this date, a notice shall be published by the county elections official at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the district specifying the public place to be used as the central tally center for counting the ballots.	§ 12109
5/26/12* (E-10)	<b>111. SAMPLE BALLOTS --- COUNTY MAILING DEADLINE</b> Last day for the county elections official to mail sample ballots to voters.	§ 13300(c)
5/26/12* (E-10)	<b>112. STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE SUPPLEMENTAL MAILING BY COUNTY</b> Last day for county elections officials to mail state Voter Information Guides to voters who registered between April 7, 2012 (E-59), and May 7, 2012 (E-29), inclusive.	§ 9094(c)
5/29/12 (E-7)	<b>113. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 15-DAY COUNTY REPORT SUMMARIES DUE</b> By this date, county elections officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement showing the number of registered voters in their counties as of May 21, 2012 (E-15).	§ 2187(a), (c) & (d)(3)
5/29/12 (E-7)	<b>114. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION</b> Last day for the county elections official to receive any voter's application for a vote-by-mail ballot and to issue such ballot for the Presidential Primary Election.  See Items #117 and #118 for exceptions.	§ 3001
5/29/12 (E-7)	<b>115. NEW RESIDENT REGISTRATION PERIOD — LAST DAY</b> Last day for new resident to register to vote prior to Election Day. This registration must be executed in the county elections office and the new resident shall vote a new resident's ballot in that office. A new resident is eligible to vote for only president and vice president.  The ballots of new residents shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots.	§§ 332, 3400  § 3405
5/29/12 (E-7) [5:00 p.m.]	<b>116. COMPUTER PROGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE</b> Last day for counties to verify their election night vote count computer programs and deposit copies thereof with the Secretary of State.	§ 15001(a)
5/30/12 to 6/4/12 (E-6 to E-1)	<b>117. SPECIAL ABSENTEE VOTER — RECALLED TO MILITARY SERVICE</b> A registered special absentee voter recalled to service after May 29, 2012 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 2012 (E-1), may appear before the county elections official in the county in which the special absentee voter is registered or, if within the state, in the county in which he or she is recalled to service and apply for a vote by-mail ballot which may be submitted by facsimile, or by email or online transmission if the elections official makes the transmission option available.	§ 3110

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The vote-by-mail ballot may be voted in or outside the elections official's office on or before the close of the polls on Election Day and returned in the same manner as other vote-by-mail ballots. To be counted, the ballot must be returned to the elections official's office in person, by facsimile transmission, or by an authorized person on or before the close of the polls on Election Day.

If the special absentee voter appears in the county in which he or she is recalled to service, rather than the county to which he or she is registered, the elections official shall coordinate with the elections official in the county in which the special absentee voter is registered to provide the vote-by-mail ballot that contains the appropriate measures and races for the precinct in which the special absentee voter is registered.

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| 5/30/12 |            | <b>118. REQUEST FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — LATE CONDITIONS</b>   |        |
|         | to         |  | § 3021 |
|         | 6/5/12     |  |        |
|         | (E-6 to E) | Period in which any voter may request in writing a vote-by-mail ballot if because of specified conditions he or she will be unable to go to the polls on Election Day. A written statement is not necessary if the vote-by-mail ballot is voted in the office of the elections official at the time of the request. The voter may designate any authorized representative to return the voted vote-by-mail ballot. |        |
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| 6/4/12 |             | <b>119. MANUAL PROCESSING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS</b>   |         |
|        | (E-1)       |   | § 15101 |
|        | [5:00 p.m.] | Counties not having the necessary computer capability may begin to manually process vote-by-mail ballots at 5:00 p.m. on this date, but under NO circumstance may a vote count be accessed or released until 8:00 p.m. on June 5, 2012 (E). |         |
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| 6/4/12 |             | <b>120. SPECIAL ABSENTEE VOTER — RECALLED TO MILITARY SERVICE</b>  |        |
|        | (E-1)       |  | § 3110 |
|        | [5:00 p.m.] | Last day a registered special absentee voter recalled to service after May 29, 2012 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 2012 (E-1), may obtain from the county elections official a vote-by-mail ballot which can be voted in, or outside, the county elections official's office on or before the close of the polls on Election Day and returned as are other voted vote-by-mail ballots. |        |
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| 6/5/12 |     | <b>121. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION DAY</b>  |                   |
|        | (E) |  | §§ 1000(c), 14212 |
|        |     | On this date, the polls shall be open throughout the state from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.   |                   |
|        |     | Voters who have moved from one address to another within the same county and who have not reregistered may vote a provisional ballot at the polling place for their current (new) address, at the office of the county elections official, or at a central location designated by the county elections official. | § 14311           |
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| 6/5/12 |     | <b>122. SPECIAL ABSENTEE VOTERS</b>   |                 |
|        | (E) |   | §§ 300(b), 3107 |
|        |     | Last day an unregistered special absentee voter who was released from service after May 21, 2012 (E-15), the close of registration, and who has returned to his or her county of residence may apply in person to register with the county elections official and vote in the election. Documentary proof of release from military service is required. On or before the day of the election the county elections official shall deliver to the precinct board a list of special absentee voters registered under Elections Code section 3107.  |                 |
|        |     | Any registered special absentee voter who has returned to their county of registration on or before this day and to whom a vote-by-mail ballot has been mailed but not voted may apply for a second vote-by-mail ballot. The elections official shall require him or her to sign an authorization to cancel the vote-by-mail ballot previously issued, and shall then issue another vote-by-mail ballot to the voter or certify to the precinct board that the voter is eligible to vote in the precinct polling place of his or her residence. | § 3108          |
|        |     | Last day a special absentee voter who returns to the county after May 29, 2012 (E-7), may appear before the county elections official and make application for registration, a vote-by-mail ballot, or both. The county elections official shall register the voter, if not registered, and shall deliver a vote-by-mail ballot which may be voted in or outside the county elections official's office on or before the close of the polls on Election Day and returned as are other voted vote-by-mail ballots.                               | § 3109          |

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| 6/5/12<br>(E)                              | 123. <b>VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED</b><br>Vote-by-mail ballots shall be received by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day at any polling place in the county where the voter is registered or at the office of the elections official.<br><br>Last day a special absentee voter who is temporarily living outside of the United States (or is called for military service within the United States on or after May 29, 2012 (E-7)) may return his or her ballot by facsimile transmission. To be counted, the ballot returned by facsimile transmission must be received by the voter's elections official by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day and must be accompanied by an identification envelope and a signed waiver of a right to a secret ballot. | §§ 3017, 3020<br><br>§§ 3103.5 (a), 14212 |
| 6/5/12<br>(E)                              | 124. <b>REQUEST FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — LATE CONDITIONS</b><br>Last day any voter may request in writing a vote-by-mail ballot because of specified conditions resulting in his or her absence from the polling place or precinct on Election Day.  | § 3021                                    |
| 6/5/12<br>(E)<br>[8:00 p.m.]               | 125. <b>NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION PERIOD — LAST DAY</b><br>Last day a new citizen registering to vote after the close of registration can provide the county elections official with proof of citizenship prior to voting and declare that he or she has established residency in California.<br><br>The ballots of new citizens shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots.   | §§ 331, 3500, 3501<br><br>§ 3502          |
| 6/5/12<br>(E)<br>[8:00 p.m.]               | 126. <b>SEMI-FINAL OFFICIAL CANVASS</b><br>Beginning at 8:00 p.m. and continuously until completed, the county elections official shall conduct the semi-final official canvass of votes and report totals to the Secretary of State at least every two hours.   | §§ 15150, 15151                           |
| 6/6/12<br>to<br>12/31/12<br>(E+1 to E+209) | 127. <b>\$5,000 REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY)</b><br>Candidates for state office and committees primarily formed to support or oppose state measures must file a disclosure report within 10 business days if \$5,000 or more is received from a single source outside the 90-day election cycle.  | Gov. Code<br>§ 85309(c) & (d)             |
| 6/7/12<br>to<br>7/3/12<br>(E+2 to E+28)    | 128. <b>OFFICIAL CANVASS — BEGINNING</b><br>Beginning no later than the Thursday following the election, the county elections official must begin the official canvass of the precinct returns. This canvass must be completed no later than July 3, 2012 (E+28).  | §§ 15301, 15372                           |
| 6/8/12<br>(E+3 business days)              | 129. <b>SEMI-OFFICIAL CANVASS — GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b><br>Last day for the Secretary of State to send to the chairpersons of each committee qualifying a group of candidates for the Presidential Primary Election ballot a copy of the semi-official canvass of the vote for each group in each county, the total statewide vote for each group, and the tentative number of delegates which each group will be entitled to have declared elected.   | § 6841                                    |
| 6/15/12<br>(E+10)                          | 130. <b>REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATE — LIST OF DELEGATES</b><br>Last day for a Republican presidential write-in candidate who received a plurality of the votes cast to file a list of delegates with the Secretary of State. If the candidate fails to file the list, the state central committee shall file by June 25, 2012 (E+20), a list of delegates who shall go to the convention unpledged to any candidate.  | §§ 6442, 6443                             |
| 6/15/12<br>(E+10)                          | 131. <b>PROVISIONAL BALLOTS OF EMERGENCY WORKERS</b><br>On or before June 15, 2012 (E+10), a provisional ballot cast by an emergency worker outside of his or her home precinct must be received by the county elections official where the voter is registered. The elections official shall transmit for processing any ballot cast no later than the close of polls on Election Day by an emergency worker in a declared state of emergency, including any materials necessary to process the ballot, to the elections official in the county where the voter is registered to vote.  | § 14313                                   |

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6/25/12 (E+20)	132. <b>REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATE — FAILURE TO FILE LIST OF DELEGATES</b> Last day for the state central committee to file the list of delegates if the presidential write-in candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast fails to file a list of delegates by June 15, 2012 (E+10).	§ 6443
6/28/12 (E+23)	133. <b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 15-DAY STATEWIDE REPORT PUBLISHED</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State will release a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in the state, each county, and each political subdivision thereof. This report is based on the summary statements sent by each county elections official by May 29, 2012 (E-7).	§ 2187(b) & (d)(3)
7/3/12 (E+28)	134. <b>OFFICIAL CANVASS — END</b> No later than this date, the county elections official must complete the canvass, certify its results, and submit it to the board of supervisors.  The last day for the county elections official to send the canvassed Presidential Primary Election returns for delegates to national conventions to the Secretary of State.  This is also the suggested deadline for the board of supervisors to 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 or nominated under its jurisdiction a certificate of election or nomination.	§ 15372  § 15375(c)  §§ 15400, 15401
7/3/12 (E+28)	135. <b>CERTIFIED DELEGATE ORDER — GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b> Last day for the chairperson of each group of candidates for delegate to certify to the Secretary of State the order in which the delegates of each group are to be certified as elected.	§ 6842
7/5/12 (E+30)	136. <b>REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATES SUBMIT ALTERNATE DELEGATES</b> Last day for a presidential candidate or his or her designee to submit to the Secretary of State a list of alternate delegates by congressional district to the Republican National Convention.	§ 6461(b)
7/6/12 (E+31)	137. <b>STATEMENT OF RESULTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE</b> By this date, the county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State, in an electronic format, one complete copy of the returns for all candidates voted for at the Presidential Primary Election, including President, United States Senator, Member of the House of Representatives, and Members of the State Senate and Assembly, and for all statewide ballot measures.	§§ 15374, 15375
7/7/12* (E+32)	138. <b>PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY RESULTS COMPILED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE</b> No later than this date, the Secretary of State shall compile and file a statement of the canvassed Presidential Primary Election returns of all parties filed by the county elections officials, and shall issue certificates to the presidential nominees and to the delegates.	§§ 6220, 6420-6422, 6640, 6641, 6843, 6844
7/12/12 (E+37)	139. <b>PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATE — LIST OF DELEGATES — AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b> Last day for any qualified presidential write-in candidate to file a list of delegates with the Secretary of State. If the candidate fails to file the list, the state central committee shall file by July 22, 2012* (E+47), a list of delegates who shall go to the convention unpledged to any candidate.	§§ 6642, 6643, 6845, 6846
7/13/12 (E+38)	140. <b>STATEMENT OF THE VOTE</b> Last day for the Secretary of State to prepare, certify, and file a statement of the vote from the compiled election returns.	§ 15501

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7/14/12* (E+39) [Suggested Date]	141. <b>DELEGATE CERTIFICATION — GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b> The tentative date for the Secretary of State to certify to the chairperson of the state central committee and to the chairperson of record of each county central committee the final list of national convention delegates.	§ 6849
7/14/12* (E+39) [Suggested Date]	142. <b>CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATION</b> Secretary of State shall issue certificates of nomination to candidates nominated for United States Senator, Member of the House of Representatives, and Members of the State Senate and Assembly.	§§ 8147, 15504
7/22/12* (E+47)	143. <b>PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATE — FAILURE TO FILE LIST OF DELEGATES — AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b> Last day for the state central committee to file the list of delegates if the presidential write-in candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast fails to file a list of delegates by July 12, 2012 (E+37).	§§ 6643, 6846
7/31/12 (E+56) [Date fixed by law]	144. <b>CAMPAIGN STATEMENT — SEMIANNUAL</b> Last day to file semiannual campaign statements for candidates, committees, and slate mailer organizations.	Gov. Code §§ 84200, 84218
7/31/12 (E+56) [Date fixed by law]	145. <b>SUPPLEMENTAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT</b> Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time, and in the same places, as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure.	Gov. Code § 84203.5
11/10/12* (E+158)	146. <b>SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF THE VOTE</b> Last day for the Secretary of State to compile a supplement to the statement of the vote showing the number of votes cast in each county, city, Assembly district, state senatorial district, congressional district and supervisorial district for each candidate for the office of United States Senator and on each statewide ballot measure.	§ 15502

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*2) Numbers in parentheses indicate the item number in the text of the calendar.*  
*3) All code section references are to the California Elections Code unless otherwise stated.*

**Ballot Measure Arguments**

Initiative/Legislative Measure Qualification Deadline (#4, #5)..... Jun 28  
 Statewide Ballot Measures – News Release Inviting Arguments (#7) ..... Jul 9  
 Statewide Ballot Measures – Argument Submission Deadline (#8) ..... Jul 10  
 Statewide Ballot Measures –  
     Selection and Exchange of Arguments For or Against Measures (#9)..... Jul 15\*  
 Statewide Ballot Measures –  
     Rebuttal Argument and Summary Information Deadline (#14) ..... Jul 19

**Ballots**

Sample Ballots – County Mailing (#42) ..... Sep 27-Oct 16  
 Computer Program to Secretary of State (#74) ..... Oct 30

**Candidates—Voter-Nominated Offices Candidates**

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 Certified List of Candidates and Rotation List (#27) ..... Aug 30  
 Statement of the Vote (#93) ..... Dec 14

**Canvass**

Notice of Early Tabulation (#48) ..... Oct 7\*  
 Computer Processing of Vote-by-Mail Ballots (#68) ..... Oct 26  
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 Official Canvass – Beginning (#87)..... Nov 8-Dec 4  
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**Governor's Proclamation**

Governor's Proclamation – Issuance (#3)..... Jun 11

**Independent Presidential Candidates**

Independent Presidential Elector Candidates –  
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Independent Presidential Elector Candidates –  
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Independent Presidential Elector Candidates –  
 Nomination Papers Filing Deadline (#21) ..... Aug 10

Independent Presidential Elector Candidates –  
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Independent Presidential Elector Candidates –  
 Nomination Papers Forwarded to the Secretary of State (#31) .....Sep 3\*

Independent Presidential Elector – Nomination Signatures –  
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**Presidential Write-in Candidates**

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**Randomized Alphabet**

Randomized Alphabet Drawing – Notice (#19)..... Aug 6

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**State Measures**

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 Ballot Label and Title and Summary Deadline (#6)..... Jul 6

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Statewide Ballot Measures – Argument Submission Deadline (#8) ..... Jul 10

Statewide Ballot Measures –  
 Selection and Exchange of Arguments For or Against Measures (#9).....Jul 15\*

Statewide Ballot Measures – Analysis, “Yes” and “No” Statements,  
 Bond Statement, and Text Deadline (#12)..... Jul 19

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**Vote-by-Mail Ballots/Special Absentee Voters**

Special Absentee Voter Ballot Applications (#34) ..... Sep 7  
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 Computer Processing of Vote-by-Mail Ballots (#68) ..... Oct 26  
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**Voter Information Guide**

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     Bond Statement, and Text Deadline (#12)..... Jul 19  
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     Rebuttal Argument and Summary Information Deadline (#14) ..... Jul 19  
 State Voter Information Guide Available  
     for Public Examination (#15)..... Jul 24-Aug 13  
 Last Day State Voter Information Guide Available for Public Examination  
     and Copy Delivered to the State Printer (#23) ..... Aug 13  
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 State Voter Information Guides to State and Local Officials  
     and Public Institutions (#41)..... Sep 22\*  
 State Voter Information Guide Mailing (#43)..... Sep 27-Oct 16  
 State Voter Information Guide Supplemental Mailing by County (#70) ..... Oct 27\*

**Voter Registration**

Special Absentee Voter Ballot Applications (#34) ..... Sep 7  
 Report of Registration – 60-Day County Report (#35)..... Sep 7-Sep 17  
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     for State Voter Information Guide Mailing (#36)..... Sep 17  
 Report of Registration – 60-Day County Report Summaries Due (#37) ..... Sep 17  
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<p>4/27/12 to 8/10/12 (E-193 to E-88)</p>	<p>1. <b>INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR CANDIDATES — NOMINATION PAPERS</b> Period in which independent Presidential Elector candidates shall circulate nomination papers to obtain signatures and submit them to the county elections official for examination.</p>	<p>§ 8403(a)(2)<sup>1</sup></p>
<p>5/21/12 to 9/3/12* (E-169 to E-64)</p>	<p>2. <b>INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR CANDIDATES — NOMINATION PAPERS FORWARDED TO SECRETARY OF STATE</b> Period in which county elections officials must deliver the nomination papers of independent Presidential Elector candidates to the Secretary of State for filing.</p>	<p>§ 8403(b)</p>
<p>6/11/12 (E-148)</p>	<p>3. <b>GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION — ISSUANCE</b> By this date, the Governor shall issue a proclamation calling the General Election and shall state the time of the election and the offices to be filled and transmit a copy of the proclamation to the board of supervisors of each county. The Secretary of State will send an informational copy of the proclamation to each county elections official.</p>	<p>§ 12000</p>
<p>6/28/12 (E-131)</p>	<p>4. <b>INITIATIVE MEASURE QUALIFICATION DEADLINE</b> Last day for an initiative measure to qualify for the General Election ballot.</p>	<p>Cal. Const. art. II, § 8(c)</p>
<p>6/28/12 (E-131)</p>	<p>5. <b>LEGISLATIVE MEASURE QUALIFICATION DEADLINE</b> Last day for the Legislature to adopt a constitutional amendment, bond measure, or other legislative measure in order for the proposed measure to appear on the General Election ballot.</p>	<p>§ 9040</p>
<p>7/6/12 (E-123) [Date designated by Secretary of State]</p>	<p>6. <b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — BALLOT LABEL AND TITLE AND SUMMARY DEADLINE</b> The Attorney General is asked to provide, no later than this date, all official ballot labels and titles and summaries for the statewide ballot measures that have qualified for the General Election so that the Secretary of State has sufficient time to translate the ballot labels and titles and summaries into any required languages prior to public display of the state Voter Information Guide.</p>	<p>§§ 9050, 9051, 9054, 13247</p>
<p>7/9/12 (E-120)</p>	<p>7. <b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — NEWS RELEASE INVITING ARGUMENTS</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State will issue a general news release requesting voters to submit an argument in each case where either the argument for or against any statewide ballot measure has not been prepared and filed.</p>	<p>§§ 9060-9063</p>
<p>7/10/12 (E-119) [Date designated by Secretary of State]</p>	<p>8. <b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — ARGUMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE</b> Last day for the submittal to the Secretary of State of arguments for or against each qualified statewide ballot measure. Arguments shall not exceed 500 words. Once submitted, no argument may be changed or amended.</p>	<p>§§ 9040-9044, 9064, 9065, 9068</p>
<p>7/15/12* (E-114) [Date designated by Secretary of State]</p>	<p>9. <b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — SELECTION AND EXCHANGE OF ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST MEASURES</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State will select arguments for inclusion in the state Voter Information Guide where more than one has been submitted in favor of or against the same measure. Following the selection, the Secretary of State will exchange arguments with opposing authors and request rebuttal arguments.</p>	<p>§§ 9067, 9069</p>

<sup>1</sup>All code references are to the California Elections Code unless otherwise stated.

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| <p>7/16/12<br/>to<br/>8/10/12<br/>(E-113 to E-88)</p>                      | <p>10. <b>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE COUNTY OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT</b><br/>Period in which United States House of Representatives and State Senate and Assembly candidates may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official sample ballot(s) of the county or counties in the jurisdiction. Candidates for State Senate and Assembly may purchase statement space only if they have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits.</p>  | <p>Gov. Code<br/>§ 85601(c);<br/>§ 13307.5</p>                |
| <p>7/18/12<br/>(E-111)<br/>[Date designated by<br/>Secretary of State]</p> | <p>11. <b>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE DEADLINE</b><br/>Last day United States Senate candidates may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official state Voter Information Guide.</p>   | <p>§ 9084(i)</p>  |
| <p>7/19/12<br/>(E-110)<br/>[Date designated by<br/>Secretary of State]</p> | <p>12. <b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — ANALYSIS, "YES" AND "NO" STATEMENTS, BOND STATEMENT, AND TEXT DEADLINE</b><br/>The Legislative Analyst and Legislative Counsel are asked to provide, no later than this date, all official analyses, "Yes" and "No" statements, and texts of the statewide ballot measures that have qualified for the General Election ballot, as well as a statement of bond debt, if necessary, so that the Secretary of State has sufficient time to prepare copy for public display and to translate the state Voter Information Guide into any required languages.</p> | <p>§§ 9085, 9087,<br/>9088, 9091</p>                          |
| <p>7/19/12<br/>(E-110)<br/>[Date designated by<br/>Secretary of State]</p> | <p>13. <b>POLITICAL PARTY STATEMENT OF PURPOSE DEADLINE</b><br/>Last day for political parties to submit statements of purpose, not to exceed 200 words, for inclusion in the state Voter Information Guide.</p>   | <p>§ 9084(e)</p>  |
| <p>7/19/12<br/>(E-110)<br/>[Date designated by<br/>Secretary of State]</p> | <p>14. <b>STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES — REBUTTAL ARGUMENT AND SUMMARY INFORMATION DEADLINE</b><br/>Last day for selected argument authors to submit rebuttal arguments and summary information for or against ballot measures qualified for the General Election ballot. Rebuttal arguments shall not exceed 250 words, and summary information shall not exceed 50 words.</p>   | <p>§§ 9069,<br/>9084(c) &amp; (e)</p>                         |
| <p>7/24/12<br/>to<br/>8/13/12<br/>(E-105 to E-85)</p>                      | <p>15. <b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION</b><br/>Period in which the state Voter Information Guide for the General Election will be available for public examination.</p>  | <p>Gov. Code § 88006;<br/>§§ 9054, 9092,<br/>13282</p>        |
| <p>7/31/12<br/>(E-98)</p>  | <p>16. <b>CHANGE OF CANDIDATE'S DESIGNATION ON BALLOT</b><br/>Last day that any candidate may request in writing a different ballot designation than that used at the primary election. The written request shall be accompanied by a ballot designation worksheet. This request should be made to <u>both</u> the Secretary of State and the county elections official.</p>   | <p>Cal. Code Reg.,<br/>tit. 2, § 20711(e);<br/>§ 13107(e)</p> |
| <p>7/31/12<br/>(E-98)<br/>[Date fixed by law]</p>                          | <p>17. <b>CAMPAIGN STATEMENT — SEMIANNUAL</b><br/>Last day to file semiannual campaign statements, if required, by all candidates, organizations, committees, and slate mailers.</p>   | <p>Gov. Code<br/>§§ 84200, 84218</p>                          |
| <p>7/31/12<br/>(E-98)<br/>[Date fixed by law]</p>                          | <p>18. <b>SUPPLEMENTAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT</b><br/>Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time, and in the same places, as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure.</p>   | <p>Gov. Code<br/>§ 84203.5</p>                                |

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| 8/6/12<br>(E-92)                       | 19. <b>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING — NOTICE</b><br>Last day for the Secretary of State to notify the news media and other interested parties of the place of the randomized alphabet drawing to be held at 11:00 a.m. on August 16, 2012 (E-82).   | § 13112(c)  |
| 8/8/12<br>to<br>11/6/12<br>(E-90 to E) | 20. <b>90-DAY ELECTION CYCLE REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY)</b><br>If independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made in connection with a state candidate or state ballot measure being voted upon November 6, 2012, this report must be filed within 24 hours.<br><br>A candidate for elective state office and committees primarily formed to support or oppose one or more state ballot measures who have qualified to file electronic statements must report contributions of \$1,000 or more received during an election cycle. This report must be filed within 24 hours. | Gov. Code<br>§ 85500<br><br>Gov. Code<br>§ 85309(a) & (b) |
| 8/10/12<br>(E-88)<br>[5:00 p.m.]       | 21. <b>INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR CANDIDATES — NOMINATION PAPERS FILING DEADLINE</b><br>No later than 5:00 p.m. on this day, all independent Presidential Elector candidates must deliver to the county elections official for filing their nomination papers.   | § 8403(a)(2)  |
| 8/10/12<br>(E-88)                      | 22. <b>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE COUNTY OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT DEADLINE</b><br>Last day United States House of Representatives and State Senate and Assembly candidates may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the official sample ballot(s) of the county or counties in the jurisdiction. Candidates for State Senate and Assembly may purchase statement space only if they have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits.  | Gov. Code<br>§ 85601(c);<br>§ 13307.5                     |
| 8/13/12<br>(E-85)                      | 23. <b>LAST DAY STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION AND COPY DELIVERED TO THE STATE PRINTER</b><br>Last day the state Voter Information Guide for the General Election will be available for public examination. Last day for the Secretary of State to deliver copy for preparation of the state Voter Information Guides to the Office of State Publishing.   | Gov. Code § 88006;<br>§ 9082                              |
| 8/15/12<br>(E-83)                      | 24. <b>POLITICAL PARTY ENDORSEMENTS</b><br>Last day for any qualified political party to submit to the county elections official a list of all candidates for voter-nominated office who will appear on any ballot in the county in question, and who have been endorsed by the party. The county elections official shall print any such list that is timely received in the sample ballot.   | § 13302(b)  |
| 8/16/12<br>(E-82)<br>[11:00 a.m.]      | 25. <b>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING</b><br>The Secretary of State shall conduct the randomized alphabet drawing at 11:00 a.m. and mail the results immediately to county elections officials so that they may determine the order in which the candidates shall appear on the General Election ballot.  | § 13112(b)(1)(C)  |
| 8/16/12<br>(E-82)                      | 26. <b>INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR CANDIDATES — RESULTS OF WRITTEN CERTIFICATION — RANDOM VERIFICATION</b><br>Last day for the Secretary of State to compute the number of valid signatures submitted for each independent Presidential Elector candidate's nomination paper, to notify the election officials of the results, and to determine whether further action is necessary.  | Cal. Code Reg.,<br>tit. 2, §§ 20089(c),<br>20090; § 8403  |

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| 8/30/12<br>(E-68)                         | 27. <b>CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES AND ROTATION LIST</b><br>Last day for the Secretary of State to certify and send to each county elections official a list by public office showing the name, party preference (or lack of party preference), and ballot designation of every person who has received the nomination as a candidate for public office and is entitled to receive votes within the county at the General Election.  | § 8148  |
|   | By this day, the Secretary of State shall also provide to county elections officials a list of candidates for each county arranged according to the randomized alphabet drawn on August 16, 2012 (E-82).  | §§ 8149, 13111  |
| 8/30/12<br>(E-68)                         | 28. <b>DEATH OF A CANDIDATE — NAME ON BALLOT</b><br>Last day for the county elections official to remove a deceased candidate's name from the General Election ballot.  | § 8810  |
| 8/30/12<br>(E-68)                         | 29. <b>FILLING VACANCY ON BALLOT</b><br>No vacancy on the ballot for the General Election shall be filled except by reason of the death of a candidate occurring on or before this day.   | § 8803  |
| 8/30/12<br>(E-68)                         | 30. <b>PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE STATEMENT DEADLINE</b><br>Last day presidential candidates may file a 250-word candidate statement with the Secretary of State's office for inclusion on the Secretary of State's website.  | § 9084(k)   |
| 9/3/12*<br>(E-64)                         | 31. <b>INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR CANDIDATES — NOMINATION PAPERS FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE</b><br>Last day for the county elections officials to deliver the nomination papers of independent Presidential Elector candidates to the Secretary of State for filing.   | Cal. Code Regs.,<br>tit. 2, § 20090;<br>§ 8403(b)       |
| 9/3/12*<br>(E-64)                         | 32. <b>INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR — NOMINATION SIGNATURES — WRITTEN CERTIFICATION — 100% CERTIFICATION</b><br>Last day for the county elections official to report the results of checking each signature to a nomination paper. This reporting date is used if all counties in a district choose this method of verification or if the Secretary of State orders the checking of every signature.  | Cal. Code Regs.,<br>tit. 2, §§ 20089(d),<br>20090(b)(2) |
| 9/7/12<br>(E-60)                          | 33. <b>VOTER REGISTRATION FILES UPDATE FOR STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING</b><br>Counties using data processing equipment to store registered voter information set forth in the affidavits of registration shall begin their computer updates in order to send a copy of their registered voter load files to the Secretary of State by September 17, 2012 (E-50).  | § 9094(a)   |
| 9/7/12<br>(E-60)                          | 34. <b>SPECIAL ABSENTEE VOTER BALLOT APPLICATIONS</b><br>First day county elections official may process applications for special absentee voter ballots (Federal Post Card Applications). Any application received by the county elections official prior to this day shall be kept and processed on or after this date. If the applicant is not a resident of the county to which he or she has applied, the elections official receiving the application shall forward it immediately to the proper county.<br><br>NOTE: A request for a vote-by-mail ballot from a special absentee voter will be deemed an affidavit of registration and an application for permanent vote-by-mail status. | §§ 300(b), 3100,<br>3103, 3303, 3304                    |
| 9/7/12<br>to<br>9/17/12<br>(E-60 to E-50) | 35. <b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 60-DAY COUNTY REPORT</b><br>Period in which county elections officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in their counties and each political subdivision thereof. This statement is based on the number of persons registered as of September 7, 2012 (E-60).   | § 2187(a), (c) &<br>(d)(4)                              |

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| 9/17/12<br>(E-50)                           | 36. <b>VOTER REGISTRATION FILES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING</b><br>Last day for county elections officials to send the Secretary of State a copy of their registrant load files of all voters registered as of September 7, 2012 (E-60).   | § 9094(a)   |
| 9/17/12<br>(E-50)                           | 37. <b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 60-DAY COUNTY REPORT SUMMARIES DUE</b><br>By this date, county elections officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement showing the number of registered voters in their counties as of September 7, 2012 (E-60).  | § 2187(a), (c) & (d)(4)                             |
| 9/22/12*†<br>(E-45)<br>[Date fixed by law]  | 38. <b>MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS — BALLOTS</b><br>Last day for the county elections official to mail ballots to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters.   | 42 U.S.C. § 1973ff-1 (MOVE Act)                     |
| 9/22/12*<br>to<br>11/5/12<br>(E-45 to E-1)  | 39. <b>ISSUE ADVOCACY REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY)</b><br>A disclosure report must be filed within 48 hours by anyone spending or promising to pay \$50,000 or more for a communication disseminated, broadcast or otherwise published within 45 days of an election, if the communication clearly identifies a candidate for state elective office but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate.   | Cal. Code Reg., tit. 2 § 18539.2; Gov. Code § 85310 |
| 9/22/12*<br>(E-45)                          | 40. <b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDES FURNISHED TO COUNTIES</b><br>By this date, the Secretary of State shall furnish copies of the state Voter Information Guide to those counties that do not use data processing equipment to maintain their registered voter files. State Voter Information Guides will also be sent to all counties for their supplemental mailings to persons who register between September 8, 2012* (E-59) and October 8, 2012 (E-29).   | § 9094(b) & (c)                                     |
| 9/22/12*<br>(E-45)                          | 41. <b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDES TO STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS</b><br>By this date, the Secretary of State shall send a specified number of copies of the state Voter Information Guide to city and county elections officials, members of the Legislature, proponents of statewide ballot measures, public libraries, and educational institutions.   | § 9096  |
| 9/27/12<br>to<br>10/16/12<br>(E-40 to E-21) | 42. <b>SAMPLE BALLOTS — COUNTY MAILING</b><br>Period in which the county elections official shall mail a polling place notice and sample ballot to each registered voter. The polling place notice may state whether the polling place is accessible to the physically handicapped.<br><br>The county elections official shall also give sample ballots to the chairperson of the county central committee of each political party, shall mail a copy to each candidate, and shall post a copy of the sample ballot in a conspicuous place in the office.                                | §§ 13303, 13304<br><br>§ 13302(a)                   |
| 9/27/12<br>to<br>10/16/12<br>(E-40 to E-21) | 43. <b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING</b><br>Period in which the Secretary of State shall mail state Voter Information Guides to all households in which voters were registered by September 7, 2012 (E-60). This mailing is based on the voter registration files provided by county elections officials to the Secretary of State by September 17, 2012 (E-50).<br><br>In those counties in which such data processing equipment is not used, the county elections official shall mail the state Voter Information Guides to all voters registered by September 7, 2012 (E-60). | § 9094(a)<br><br>§ 9094(b)                          |

† The federal MOVE Act requires that ballots be sent to military and overseas voters not later than 45 days prior to a federal election. This E-45 date must be adhered to and does not move forward even though the date falls on a Saturday.

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10/1/12 (E-36) [Date fixed by law]	44. <b>PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR SELECTION — DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES</b> Last day for Democratic and Republican parties to file the name, residence address, and business address of their respective Presidential Electors with the Secretary of State.	§§ 7100, 7300
10/1/12 (E-36) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	45. <b>PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR SELECTION — AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES</b> Last day for American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties to file the names and residence addresses of their respective Presidential Electors with the Secretary of State.	§§ 7578, 7843
10/5/12 (E-32) [Date fixed by law]	46. <b>FIRST PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT</b> Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the period ending September 30, 2012 (E-37).	Gov. Code §§ 84200.5, 84200.7(b)
10/5/12 (E-32) [Date fixed by law]	47. <b>SUPPLEMENTAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT</b> Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time, and in the same place, as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure.	Gov. Code § 84203.5
10/7/12* (E-30)	48. <b>NOTICE OF EARLY TABULATION</b> Last day for the county governing body to notify county elections officials that certain offices or measures to be voted on are of more than ordinary public interest and will require an early tabulation and announcement.	§ 14440
10/8/12* (E-29)	49. <b>PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS AND POLLING PLACES</b> Last day for the county elections official to appoint the members of the several precinct boards and designate the polling places.	§ 12286
10/8/12* to 10/30/12 (E-29 to E-7)	50. <b>VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION</b> Period in which any registered voter may apply to the county elections official for a vote-by-mail ballot. Applications received before October 8, 2012 (E-29), shall be kept and processed during this application period.	§§ 3001, 3003
10/16/12 (E-21)	51. <b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING — DEADLINE</b> Last day for the Secretary of State, or the county elections official, if appropriate, to mail state Voter Information Guides to all households in which voters were registered by September 7, 2012 (E-60).	§ 9094(a)
10/16/12 (E-21)	52. <b>SAMPLE BALLOTS — COUNTY MAILING</b> Last day for the county elections official to mail sample ballots to voters.	§ 13303
10/17/12 (E-20)	53. <b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 60-DAY STATEWIDE REPORT PUBLISHED</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State will release a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in the state, each county, and each political subdivision thereof. This report is based on the summary statements sent by each county elections official by September 17, 2012 (E-50).	§ 2187(b) & (d)(4)

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| 10/21/12*<br>to<br>11/5/12<br>(E-16 to E-1) | <b>54. LATE CONTRIBUTION REPORT (LCR)</b>   | All candidates and ballot measure committees that make or receive a late contribution and all other committees that make a late contribution on any date during the 16 days before an election must report the late contribution by guaranteed overnight mail, personal delivery, or facsimile transmission (where fax capability exists) within 24 hours. Late contribution reports (LCR) may be reported on Form 497. In addition, a filer who makes a late in-kind contribution must notify the recipient in writing of the fair market value of the in-kind contribution within 24 hours. The recipient of the late in-kind contribution must file an LCR within 48 hours of obtaining the benefit, possession, or control of the late in-kind contribution. If a late contribution report is required to be reported to the Secretary of State, the report shall be by online or electronic transmission only.  | Gov. Code<br>§§ 84203, 84203.3                        |
| 10/21/12*<br>to<br>11/5/12<br>(E-16 to E-1) | <b>55. SLATE MAILER ORGANIZATION — LATE PAYMENTS</b>  | During the 16 days immediately preceding an election, each slate mailer organization that receives a payment of \$2,500 or more for the purpose of supporting or opposing any candidate or measure in a slate mailer must report the late payment within 24 hours by guaranteed overnight mail, personal delivery, or facsimile transmission, where accepted. Late payments may be reported on Form 498. If a slate mailer organization late payment is required to be reported to the Secretary of State, the report shall be by online or electronic transmission only.  | Gov. Code<br>§ 84220                                  |
| 10/21/12*<br>to<br>11/5/12<br>(E-16 to E-1) | <b>56. LATE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT</b>  | All candidates and committees that make a late independent expenditure on any date during the 16 days before an election must report the late independent expenditure by guaranteed overnight mail, personal delivery, or facsimile transmission (where fax capability exists) within 24 hours. Late independent expenditure reports may be reported on Form 496. If a late independent expenditure report is required to be reported to the Secretary of State, the report shall be by online or electronic transmission only.  | Gov. Code<br>§ 84204                                  |
| 10/21/12*<br>to<br>11/5/12<br>(E-16 to E-1) | <b>57. 24-HOUR STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FILING REQUIREMENT — RECIPIENT COMMITTEES AND SLATE MAILER</b> | During the 16 days immediately preceding an election, any person or entity which qualifies as a recipient committee or slate mailer organization under certain circumstances may be required to report the Statement of Organization within 24 hours by personal delivery, facsimile transmission, or guaranteed overnight delivery.   | Gov. Code<br>§§ 84101, 84108                          |
| 10/22/12<br>(E-15)                          | <b>58. CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2012, PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION</b>                | Last day to register to vote in the General Election. The Voter Registration Form shall be mailed (postmarked by this date) or delivered to the county elections official by this date and is effective upon receipt. The Voter Registration Form may also be submitted by this date to the Department of Motor Vehicles or any National Voter Registration Act designated agency.<br><br>Last day for special absentee voters to complete and sign the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) registering to vote and requesting an absent voter ballot and to send it to the county elections official.<br><br>NOTE: A request for a vote-by-mail ballot from a special absentee voter will be deemed an affidavit of registration and an application for permanent vote-by-mail status. When a county elections official receives and approves an FPCA from a special absentee voter, the official must provide that voter with absentee ballots for each subsequent election for federal office in the state unless the voter fails to vote in four consecutive statewide general elections. | 42 U.S.C. § 1973ff;<br>§§ 300(b), 2102,<br>2107, 3206 |

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| 10/22/12<br>(E-15)                                      | <b>59. NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS WITHIN COUNTY</b>                 | Last day before the General Election for any voter to send a notice or letter advising the county elections official of a change of address within the county. The notice or letter shall be mailed (postmarked by this date) or delivered to the county elections official by this date and is effective upon receipt. The notice or letter may also be submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles or any National Voter Registration Act designated agency prior to the election. The county elections official shall correct the registration records accordingly. The notice or letter is in lieu of re-registering. | § 2119                              |
| 10/22/12<br>to<br>10/30/12<br>(E-15 to E-7)             | <b>60. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 15-DAY COUNTY REPORT</b>             | Period in which county elections officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in their counties and in each political subdivision thereof. This statement is based on the number of persons registered as of October 22, 2012 (E-15).   | § 2187(a), (c) &<br>(d)(5)          |
| 10/23/12<br>(E-14)                                      | <b>61. BILINGUAL PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS</b>                          | Last day for county elections officials to prepare a list of precincts to which bilingual officers were appointed. A copy of this list shall be made available to the public.   | § 12303(d)                          |
| 10/23/12<br>to<br>10/30/12<br>(E-14 to E-7)             | <b>62. NEW RESIDENT REGISTRATION PERIOD</b>                          | Any person who becomes a new resident after October 22, 2012 (E-15), may register to vote beginning on October 23, 2012 (E-14), and ending on October 30, 2012 (E-7). This registration must be executed in the county elections office and the new resident shall vote a new resident's ballot in that office. A new resident is eligible to vote for only president and vice president.   | §§ 332, 3400                        |
|   |  | The ballots of new residents shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots.   | § 3405                              |
| 10/23/12<br>to<br>11/6/12<br>(E-14 to E)<br>[8:00 p.m.] | <b>63. NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION PERIOD</b>                           | A new citizen is eligible to register and vote at the office of, or at another location designated by, the county elections official at any time beginning on October 23, 2012 (E-14) and ending at the close of polls on November 6, 2012 (E).   | §§ 331, 3500                        |
|   |  | 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.   | § 3501                              |
|   |  | The ballots of new citizens shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots.  | § 3502                              |
| 10/23/12<br>(E-14)                                      | <b>64. LAST DAY FOR PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATE DECLARATIONS</b> | Last day for write-in presidential candidates (any group of individuals, equal in number to the number of Presidential Electors to which California is entitled) of all parties to file declarations with the Secretary of State in order to have write-in votes counted. No filing fee is required.  | §§ 8604, 8650-8652                  |
| 10/25/12<br>(E-12)                                      | <b>65. SECOND PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT</b>                             | Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the period ending October 20, 2012* (E-17). Candidates being voted upon, their controlled committees, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or measure must file the second pre-election statement by guaranteed overnight mail or personal delivery.   | Gov. Code<br>§§ 84200.5,<br>84200.7 |

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10/25/12 (E-12)	66. <b>SUPPLEMENTAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT</b> Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time, and in the same places, as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure.	Gov. Code § 84203.5
10/26/12 (E-11) [Date designated by Secretary of State]	67. <b>CERTIFIED LIST OF PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATES</b> The Secretary of State will prepare and send to county elections officials a certified list of presidential write-in candidates showing the name of every write-in candidate eligible to receive votes within the county at the General Election and their addresses.	
10/26/12 (E-11) [7 Business Days]	68. <b>COMPUTER PROCESSING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS</b> Counties having the necessary computer capability may begin to process their vote-by-mail ballots on this date. This process may be completed to the point of placing the ballot information on a computer medium, but under <b>NO</b> circumstance may a vote count be accessed or released until 8:00 p.m. on November 6, 2012 (E).  All other county elections officials shall start to process vote-by-mail ballots at 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election.	§ 15101  § 15101
10/27/12* (E-10)	69. <b>PUBLICATION OF TALLY CENTER LOCATION</b> On or before this date, a notice shall be published by the county elections official at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the district specifying the public place to be used as the central tally center for counting the ballots.	§ 12109
10/27/12* (E-10)	70. <b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE SUPPLEMENTAL MAILING BY COUNTY</b> Last day for county elections officials to mail state Voter Information Guides to voters who registered between September 8, 2012* (E-59), and October 8, 2012* (E-29), inclusive.	§ 9094(c)
10/30/12 (E-7)	71. <b>REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 15-DAY COUNTY REPORT SUMMARIES DUE</b> By this date, county elections officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement showing the number of registered voters in their counties as of October 22, 2012 (E-15).	§ 2187(a), (c) & (d)(5)
10/30/12 (E-7)	72. <b>VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTER BALLOT APPLICATION</b> Last day for the county elections official to receive any voter's application for a vote-by-mail ballot and to issue such ballot for the General Election.  See Items #76 and #77 for exceptions.	§ 3001
10/30/12 (E-7)	73. <b>NEW RESIDENT REGISTRATION PERIOD — LAST DAY</b> Last day for a new resident to register to vote prior to Election Day. This registration must be executed in the county elections office and the new resident shall vote a new resident's ballot in that office. A new resident is eligible to vote for only president and vice president.  The ballots of new residents shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots.	§§ 332, 3400  § 3405
10/30/12 (E-7) [5:00 p.m.]	74. <b>COMPUTER PROGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE</b> Last day for counties to verify their election night vote count computer programs and deposit copies thereof with the Secretary of State.	§ 15001(a)

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| 10/31/12<br>(E-6)<br>[Date fixed by law]  | <b>75. QUARTERLY STATEMENT BY BALLOT MEASURE COMMITTEES</b><br>All committees which have qualified as a recipient committee and are primarily formed to support or oppose the qualification, passage, or defeat of any measure must file a quarterly campaign statement for the period July 1 through September 30, 2012, during any semiannual period before the election in which the measure is not being voted upon.  | Gov. Code<br>§ 84202.3           |
| 10/31/12<br>to<br>11/5/12<br>(E-6 to E-1) | <b>76. SPECIAL ABSENTEE VOTER — RECALLED TO MILITARY SERVICE</b><br>A registered special absentee voter recalled to service after October 30, 2012 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on November 5, 2012 (E-1), may appear before the county elections official in the county in which the special absentee voter is registered or, if within the state, in the county in which he or she is recalled to service and apply for a vote-by-mail ballot which may be submitted by facsimile, email, or online transmission if the elections official makes the transmission option available.<br><br>The vote-by-mail ballot may be voted in or outside the elections official's office on or before the close of the polls on Election Day and returned as are other vote-by-mail ballots. To be counted, the ballot must be returned to the elections official's office in person, by facsimile transmission, or by an authorized person on or before the close of the polls on Election Day.<br><br>If the special absentee voter appears in the county in which he or she is recalled to service, rather than the county to which he or she is registered, the elections official shall coordinate with the elections official in the county in which the special absentee voter is registered to provide the vote-by-mail ballot that contains the appropriate measures and races for the precinct in which the special absentee voter is registered. | § 3110                           |
| 10/31/12<br>to<br>11/6/12<br>(E-6 to E)   | <b>77. REQUEST FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — LATE CONDITIONS</b><br>Period in which any voter may apply in writing for a vote-by-mail ballot if, because of specific conditions, he or she will be unable to go to the polls on Election Day. A written statement is not necessary if the vote-by-mail ballot is voted in the office of the elections official at the time of the request. The voter may designate any authorized representative to return the voted vote-by-mail ballot.  | § 3021                           |
| 11/5/12<br>(E-1)<br>[5:00 p.m.]           | <b>78. MANUAL PROCESSING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS</b><br>Counties not having the necessary computer capability may begin to manually process vote-by-mail ballots at 5:00 p.m. on this date, but under <b>NO</b> circumstance may the vote count be accessed or released until 8:00 p.m. on November 6, 2012 (E).  | § 15101                          |
| 11/5/12<br>(E-1)<br>[5:00 p.m.]           | <b>79. SPECIAL ABSENTEE VOTER — RECALLED TO MILITARY SERVICE</b><br>Last day a registered special absentee voter recalled to service after October 30, 2012 (E-7), but before 5:00 p.m. on November 5, 2012 (E-1), may obtain from the county elections official a vote-by-mail ballot which can be voted in or outside the county elections official's office on or before the close of the polls on Election Day and returned as are other voted vote-by-mail ballots.  | § 3110                           |
| 11/6/12<br>(E)                            | <b>80. GENERAL ELECTION DAY</b><br>On this date, the polls shall be open throughout the state from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.<br><br>Voters who have moved from one address to another within the same county and not reregistered may vote a provisional ballot at the polling place for their current (new) address at the office of the county elections official or at a central location designated by that elections official.  | §§ 1000(d), 14212<br><br>§ 14311 |

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| 11/6/12<br>(E)                             | <p><b>81. SPECIAL ABSENTEE VOTERS</b></p> <p>Last day an unregistered special absentee voter who was released from service after October 22, 2012 (E-15), the close of registration, and who has returned to his or her county of residence may apply in person to register with the county elections official and vote in the election. Documentary proof of release from military service is required. On or before the day of the election the county elections official shall deliver to the precinct board a list of special absentee voters registered under Elections Code section 3107.</p> <p>Any registered special absentee voter who has returned to their county of registration on or before this day and to whom a vote-by-mail ballot has been mailed but not voted may apply for a second vote-by-mail ballot. The elections official shall require him or her to sign an authorization to cancel the vote-by-mail ballot previously issued and shall then issue another vote-by-mail ballot to the voter or certify to the precinct board that the voter is eligible to vote in the precinct polling place of his or her residence.</p> <p>Last day a special absentee voter who returns to the county after October 30, 2012 (E-7), may appear before the county elections official and make application for registration, a vote-by-mail ballot, or both. The county elections official shall register the voter, if not registered, and shall deliver a vote-by-mail ballot which may be voted in or outside the county elections official's office on or before the close of the polls on Election Day and returned as are other voted vote-by-mail ballots.</p> | <p>§ 3107</p> <p>§ 3108</p> <p>§ 3109</p>           |
| 11/6/12<br>(E)                             | <p><b>82. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED</b></p> <p>Vote-by-mail ballots shall be received by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day at any polling place in the county where the voter is registered or at the office of the elections official.</p> <p>Last day a special absentee voter who is temporarily living outside of the United States (or is called for military service within the United States on or after October 30, 2012 (E-7)) may return his or her ballot by facsimile transmission. To be counted, the ballot returned by facsimile transmission must be received by the voter's elections official by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day and must be accompanied by an identification envelope and a signed waiver of the right to a secret ballot.</p>   | <p>§§ 3017, 3020, 14212</p> <p>§§ 3103.5, 14212</p> |
| 11/6/12<br>(E)                             | <p><b>83. REQUEST FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS — LATE CONDITIONS</b></p> <p>Last day any voter may request in writing a vote-by-mail ballot because of specified conditions resulting in his or her absence from the polling place or precinct on Election Day.</p>  | <p>§ 3021</p>                                       |
| 11/6/12<br>(E)<br>[8:00 p.m.]              | <p><b>84. NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION PERIOD — LAST DAY</b></p> <p>Last day a new citizen registering to vote after the close of registration can provide the county elections official with proof of citizenship prior to voting and declare that he or she has established residency in California.</p> <p>The ballots of new citizens shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots.</p>   | <p>§§ 331, 3500, 3501</p> <p>§ 3502</p>             |
| 11/6/12<br>(E)                             | <p><b>85. SEMI-OFFICIAL CANVASS</b></p> <p>Beginning at 8:00 p.m., and <u>continuously until completed</u>, the county elections official shall conduct the semi-official canvass of votes and report totals to the Secretary of State at least every two hours.</p>   | <p>§§ 15150, 15151</p>                              |
| 11/7/12<br>to<br>12/31/12<br>(E+1 to E+55) | <p><b>86. \$5,000 REPORT (ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY)</b></p> <p>Candidates for state office and committees primarily formed to support or oppose state measures must file a disclosure report <u>within 10 business days</u> if \$5,000 or more is received from a single source outside the 90-day election cycle.</p>   | <p>Gov. Code<br/>§ 85309(c) &amp; (d)</p>           |

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11/8/12 to 12/4/12 (E+2 to E+28)	<b>87. OFFICIAL CANVASS — BEGINNING</b> Beginning no later than the Thursday following the election, county elections officials must begin the official canvass of the precinct returns. This canvass must be completed not later than December 4, 2012 (E+28).	§§ 15301, 15372
11/16/12 (E+10)	<b>88. PROVISIONAL BALLOTS OF EMERGENCY WORKERS</b> On or before November 16, 2012 (E+10), a provisional ballot cast by an emergency worker outside of his or her home precinct must be received by the county elections official where the voter is registered. The elections official, in a county included in the executive order declaring the emergency, shall transmit for processing any ballot cast not later than the close of polls on Election Day by an emergency worker in a declared state of emergency, including any materials necessary to process the ballot, to the elections official in the county where the voter is registered to vote.	§ 14313
11/29/12 (E+23)	<b>89. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — 15-DAY STATEWIDE REPORT PUBLISHED</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State will release a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in the state, each county, and each political subdivision thereof. This report is based on the summary statements sent by each county elections official by October 30, 2012 (E-7).	§ 2187(b) & (d)(5)
12/4/12 (E+28)	<b>90. OFFICIAL CANVASS — END</b> No later than this date, the county elections official must complete the canvass, certify its results, and submit it to the board of supervisors.  This is also the suggested deadline for the board of supervisors to 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
12/7/12 (E+31)	<b>91. STATEMENT OF RESULTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE</b> By this date, the county elections official shall send to the Secretary of State, in an electronic format, one complete copy of the returns for all candidates for President, United States Senator, Member of the House of Representatives, and Members of the State Senate and Assembly, and for all statewide ballot measures.	§§ 15374, 15375
12/8/12* (E+32)	<b>92. CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION — PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS</b> No later than this date, the Secretary of State shall analyze the votes given for Presidential Electors and certify to the Governor the names of the proper number of persons having the highest number of votes. The Secretary of State shall issue and transmit to each Presidential Elector a certificate of election.  The certificate shall be accompanied by a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Presidential Electors and a statement that each Presidential Elector will be entitled to a per diem allowance and mileage in the amount specified.	§ 15505
12/14/12 (E+38)	<b>93. STATEMENT OF THE VOTE</b> Last day for the Secretary of State to prepare, certify, and file a statement of the vote from the compiled election returns.	§ 15501
12/14/12 (E+38)	<b>94. CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION — NON-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES</b> The Secretary of State shall issue to each elected candidate a certificate of election.	§§ 15503, 15504
12/17/12 (E+41) [Date fixed by law] [2:00 p.m.]	<b>95. ELECTORAL COLLEGE CONVENES</b> At this time and date, the Presidential Electors shall assemble at the State Capitol to vote by separate ballot for that person for President and that person for Vice President of the United States who are, respectively, the candidates of the political party which they represent. These votes are mailed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the President of the Senate.	U.S. Const., 12th Amend.; §§ 6904, 6906-6908

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<p>1/31/13 (E+86) [Date fixed by law]</p>	<p><b>96. CAMPAIGN STATEMENT — SEMIANNUAL</b> Last day to file semiannual campaign statements for candidates, committees, and slate mailer organizations.</p>	<p>Gov. Code §§ 84200, 84218</p>
<p>1/31/13 (E+86) [Date fixed by law]</p>	<p><b>97. SUPPLEMENTAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT</b> Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time, and in the same places, as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure.</p>	<p>Gov. Code § 84203.5</p>
<p>2/10/13* to 3/1/13 (E+96 to E+115) [Dates fixed by law]</p>	<p><b>98. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — ODD-NUMBERED YEAR REPORT</b> Period in which county elections officials shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in their counties and each political subdivision thereof. This statement is based on the number of persons registered as of February 10, 2013* (E+96).</p>	<p>§ 2187(a), (c) &amp; (d)(6)</p>
<p>3/31/13 (E+145)</p>	<p><b>99. REPORT OF REGISTRATION — ODD-NUMBERED YEAR STATEWIDE REPORT PUBLISHED</b> Date projected by the Secretary of State to release a statewide report showing the number of registered voters, by political party preference, in the state, each county, and each political subdivision thereof. This report is based on the summary statements sent by each county elections official by March 1, 2013 (E+115).</p>	<p>§ 2187(b) &amp; (d)(6)</p>
<p>4/13/13* (E+158)</p>	<p><b>100. SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF THE VOTE</b> Last day for the Secretary of State to compile a supplement to the statement of the vote showing the number of votes cast in each county, city, Assembly district, state senatorial district, congressional district, and supervisorial district for each candidate for the offices of Presidential Elector and United States Senator and on each statewide ballot measure.</p>	<p>§ 15502</p>



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January 23, 2012

County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum # 12035

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM:   
Robbie Anderson  
Elections Counsel

RE: Presidential Primary Election: The Americans Elect Party

On January 18, 2012, the Americans Elect Party provided the Secretary of State's office with a letter (attached) that includes the following notifications:

- o Americans Elect will not be participating in the June 5, 2012, Presidential Primary Election.
- o Americans Elect will not be organizing any county central committees.
- o Americans Elect will conduct its affairs under the statutory procedures used by the Peace and Freedom Party set forth in Elections Code section 7700 et seq., which can be found in Part 5 of Division 7 of the Elections Code.

As the Americans Elect Party will not be placing any candidates on the June 5, 2012, Presidential Primary Election ballot, there is no need to print ballots for voters who have disclosed a preference for the Americans Elect Party.

The Secretary of State's office reached this conclusion based on a combined reading of Elections Code sections 301, 8000, 8004, and 13102.

Elections Code section 8004(a), which was added in 2006, provides that if no candidates have filed for a party's nomination for a partisan office, "the elections official shall do both of the following:

- (1) Refrain from printing a partisan ballot for that party ...
- (2) Send notification to those voters ... together with a nonpartisan ballot ..."

Elections Code section 8000(b), which pre-dated the addition of Section 8004, states that the entire Elections Code chapter on the Direct Primary does not apply to presidential primary elections.

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However, Elections Code section 13102(a) states that at partisan primary elections:

“... one form of ballot shall be provided for each qualified political party as well as one form of nonpartisan ballot ...”

Elections Code section 301 defines the term “ballot” as containing, among other things, “the names of candidates.” As noted above and in the attached letter from the Americans Elect Party, the Party will not be participating in the June 5, 2012, Presidential Primary Election.

Finally, Elections Code section 13102(b) provides that at partisan primary elections:

“... each voter not registered disclosing a preference with any one of the political parties participating in the election shall be furnished only a nonpartisan ballot ...”

Therefore, pursuant to Elections Code section 8004(a), you may wish to send to registered voters in your jurisdiction who have stated a preference for the Americans Elect Party a notification that because the Americans Elect Party will not have any candidates at the June 5, 2012, Presidential Primary Election, they will simply receive a ballot (at the polling place or if they request a vote-by-mail ballot) containing all ballot measures and candidates for nonpartisan and voter-nominated offices.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 653-1690 or [robbie.anderson@sos.ca.gov](mailto:robbie.anderson@sos.ca.gov).

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January 18, 2012

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Re: Americans Elect

Dear Ms. Lean:

As you know, we represent Americans Elect. Thank you for your letter dated December 21, 2011 confirming that Americans Elect has obtained ballot access as a qualified political party in California. Americans Elect has organized in California for purposes of ballot access in the 2012 presidential election, and not for any other local, county, state or federal offices. We enclose for your records a copy of the Bylaws and Convention Rules of Americans Elect, as most recently amended.

This letter confirms that Americans Elect does not wish to participate in the June 5, 2012 Presidential Primary Election. The Americans Elect delegates will nominate the Americans Elect presidential ticket by convention in June 2012. Thereafter, Americans Elect promptly will notify your office of the presidential and vice-presidential ticket to be placed on the General Election ballot in November 2012.

Pursuant to California Elections Code section 5005, to the extent required by law and pending enactment of legislation governing the conduct of Americans Elect's activities and elections, Americans Elect intends to follow the statutory provisions of the Peace and Freedom Party of California for the operation of its activities. Please note that Americans Elect does not intend to hold county central committee elections.

Americans Elect in California intends to affiliate only with Americans Elect, which is pending national formation, and not with any other national party. Americans Elect will conduct its state convention as soon as practicable to select permanent officers and make decisions concerning its operations. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or we can be of further assistance.

Very truly yours,

Daniel B. Winslow

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# Americans Elect: internet-based group gaining steam ahead of election

## New organisation wants to challenge America's two-party system, but has drawn critical fire over the source of its funding

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From top: Howard Schultz, Condoleezza Rice, Michael Bloomberg and Tom Brokaw are all possibilities for the Americans Elect candidate. Photograph: EPA/Getty

Elliot Ackerman has a vision. Seated at a huge boardroom table in a fancy Manhattan advertising agency, he speculated on who might win America's presidential election next year.

He does not dream of Barack Obama's second term. Or a Republican candidate snatching back the White House for the Grand Old Party.

Instead, he hoped for a third candidate to emerge victorious, destroying the two-party system that has dominated American politics since the Civil War. "Fewer and fewer Americans are represented by the ideologies of the two major parties. Nature abhors a vacuum and there is a vacuum at the centre of American politics," Ackerman said.

Which is where he believes he comes in. He is chief operating officer of Americans Elect, a new internet-based organisation that intends to shatter America's two-party system. The idea is simple.

Americans Elect's website will allow ordinary Americans to participate in an online "convention" in June that will pick a presidential candidate to run in the 2012 race.

In the meantime, the organisation will already have done all the groundwork of collecting the vast amount of signatures and filing the paperwork to get that candidate on the ballot in all 50 states.

Usually, that costs around \$15m, prohibiting anyone but a wealthy individual. But Americans Elect, which has already raised more than \$20m, is now well on the way to completing the administrative side of its mission.

In short: Americans Elect is not a third party; it bills itself as a painless, free way for an independent candidate to run for the White House.

"We are providing the infrastructure for these candidates to try and get our nomination. That's all," said Joshua Levine, the group's chief technology officer.

The implications are sending shockwaves through America's political establishment as it comes to realise the group is deadly serious. After all, by the end of the year Americans Elect expects to have 2.55m of the total 2.9m signatures it needs to achieve ballot access.

Some experts are already won over. "I think it is going to have a potentially huge impact on the election next year," said Mark McKinnon, a former top adviser to 2008 Republican candidate Senator John McCain.

However, the group is also starting to draw some critical fire, not least for the way it is funded. It is run out of a Washington office with its New York operation piggybacking in Levine's LBi New York digital marketing firm, sharing a plush building near Fifth Avenue with fashion guru Tory Burch.

The original funding for the project has come from 50 or so wealthy individuals, including Ackerman's father, Peter Ackerman, the head of wealth management firm Rockport Capital. Other known backers, such as Kirk Rostron and Melvin Andrews, are often also from the world of finance, especially hedge funds. Another backer is Jim Holbrook, president of a trade association that lobbies for the marketing industry. Many other backers remain a secret due to the group having registered itself as a non-profit and thus having no obligation to reveal donors.

Jim Cook, editor of an online political website, Irregular Times, has written repeatedly to the group's organisers asking for its financial details to be made publicly available. He has received no reply. He has even pitched up in person at the group's Washington offices where he was turned away by a security guard.

Cook says that treatment contrasts strongly with the way its wealthy backers have sought support from other high net worth individuals. "With the well-connected and well-heeled, Americans Elect has maintained lines of communication. It's with the little people ... that Americans Elect isn't communicating," Cook wrote on his website.

That sort of thing has raised eyebrows with critics looking for ulterior motives, suspicious of a group with such wealthy support. But Ackerman dismissed the idea that the group was too secretive or a front for influence by the rich. "A lot of donors have come forward. Hopefully, others will too," he said.

He also pointed out that the initial sums of money behind the group will also be paid back as smaller donations comes in, until no single individual has donated more than \$10,000. Backers say that will remove any sense that Americans Elect could be financially beholden to one wealthy person.

But critics point out it also means later, smaller donors are essentially paying off the loans of millionaire financiers. Huffington Post blogger Jason Linkins has slammed the group. "Pretty much a bunch of dyed-in-the-wool one percenters," he wrote recently.

More than 300,000 people have already registered online to become Americans Elect delegates and so get a vote in the group's June convention.

Selecting the candidate is complex. The group's computers use a questionnaire to match delegates' views with politicians and other figures with whom they might sympathise. It is then up to delegates to crystallise around figures who might want to run. Names already being bandied around include right-wing figures like Condoleezza Rice and

left-wing figures like Senator Russ Feingold.

They also have a wealth of independents like General David Petraeus, independent Senator Joe Lieberman, newsman Tom Brokaw, Starbucks chief executive Howard Schultz and New York mayor Mike Bloomberg.

Some of these names would clearly turn down any attempt to draft them as a candidate. But others might be persuaded by the opportunity of a free shot at the White House. Yet more, like current moderate Republican candidate Jon Huntsman, might join if defeated in the Republican primaries.

And a few are already actively saying yes. One of those is Buddy Roemer, a former governor of Louisiana. Roemer is in many ways a classic example of the sort of cross-party figure Americans Elect wants to produce. He is a Republican but has also embraced many of the complaints of the Occupy Wall Street movement and become a popular figure on left-wing talk shows on MSNBC.

Next year, as the race between Obama and his Republican opponent solidifies, candidates will declare themselves or agree to get drafted. An April round of voting will winnow the field down to six candidates by May. Those names will then go to the June convention where a winner will eventually be picked by delegates.

The victorious candidate will then pick a running mate, with just one proviso: if they are a Democrat or Republican, they cannot choose someone from their own party. "The ticket that will come out of this process will be a non-partisan ticket," said Ackerman.

There is also a proviso that if the emerging candidate is not seen as balanced enough then a committee within Americans Elect can veto it; subject only to overturn by two thirds of delegates.

That seems to back the group's aims of providing a genuine alternative. But it has also lead to criticisms the group is undemocratic and secretive and far too influenced by its unelected leadership.

Other concerns include its cyber-security and how it will vet delegates to make sure they are who they say they are. Richard Hasen, a political scientist at the University of California, recently criticised the group in a column on Politico. "Rather than gush about this group, I fear many aspects of it: its secrecy; the uncertain security for its internet election and, most important, the lack of democracy in its system," he said.

But Americans Elect does not seem to mind the attacks. The increasing attention, and almost daily cyber attacks on their website, are seen as signs they are starting to shake up America's establishment.

History also suggests a credible third candidate could do well this year. Many Democrats are disillusioned with Obama, while some Republicans are dismayed at their party's lurch to the right. It is impossible to know which party would be impacted more. Republicans still complain the independent runs of Ross Perot in the 1990s ensured Bill Clinton won both his presidential races by splitting the right-wing vote. Meanwhile Democrats carp that Ralph Nader's run in 2000 siphoned away crucial left-wing support from Al Gore and gave the country the presidency of George W Bush.

Of course, Ackerman does not see Americans Elect as a simple spoiler in 2012. He wants the group's eventual candidate to win. "I am not working here every day to lose," he said.



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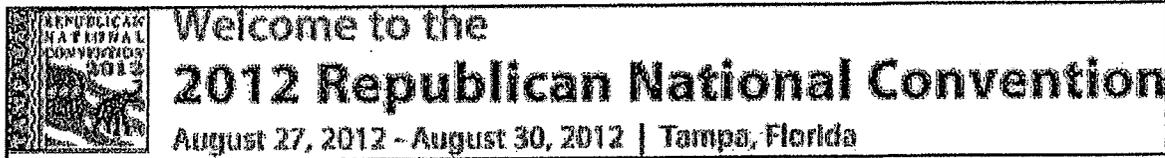
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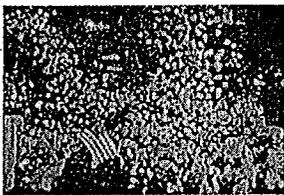
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## About the 2012 Republican National Convention

The 2012 Republican National Convention will be held at the Tampa Bay Times Forum August 27-30, 2012.

Organized and managed by the Committee on Arrangements (COA) of the Republican National Committee (RNC), the convention will host 2,286 delegates and 2,125 alternate delegates from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and five territories.



The convention will also include approximately 15,000 credentialed media—an international press corps second only in size to this summer’s London Olympic Games—as well as a global audience that will witness a “convention without walls” thanks to our Internet and social media efforts.

Georgia National Committeeman Alec Poitevint serves as COA chairman. Wyoming National Committeewoman Jan Larimer and Wisconsin National Committeewoman Mary Buestrin serve as co-chairmen.

Convention leadership veteran William D. Harris serves as convention CEO—the same position he held in 2004. Harris was the convention director for the McCain-Palin campaign in 2008. Michael V. Miller, a veteran of 13 conventions, serves as convention COO.

Nearly 150 staffers will eventually live, dine and shop in the Tampa Bay area in preparation for the 2012 Republican National Convention. And roughly 50,000 people are expected to visit the Tampa Bay area during the gathering.

2012 will mark the third time the Republican Party convenes its convention in Florida. The Sunshine State also played host to the 1968 and 1972 Republican National Conventions that nominated Richard M. Nixon. Both were held in Miami Beach.

### Presidential Nominating Conventions

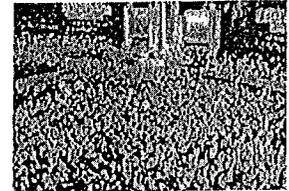
Our republic only holds one national election in which we all share the responsibility of participating. Part of that shared responsibility involves educating ourselves about the positions of the presidential candidates and the

parties they represent.

While the pre-convention primary campaign educates us to a certain extent, the party conventions “kick off” the head-to-head campaign that will decide the future of our nation.

To quote journalist Jim Lehrer, “The political conventions are among the few ‘shared’ national political events left.”

The basis of the national political convention was to open the process of nominating presidential candidates to the American people, rather than have the selection determined by the congressional caucuses. And, while the conventions have evolved into the modern broadcast and Internet-streamed events they are today, the modern-day national political convention still holds true to the idea of opening the process to the American people.



According to “Presidential Elections in the United States: A Primer,” prepared in April 2000 by the Library of Congress Congressional Research Service, “National conventions combine three important functions: nomination of candidates for the office of President and Vice President; formulation and adoption of a statement of party principles—the platform; and adoption of rules and procedures governing party activities, particularly the nomination process for presidential candidates in the next election cycle.”

### The Convention Process

*(Excerpt from “Presidential Elections in the United States: A Primer,” Library of Congress Congressional Research Service, April 17, 2000, pages 20-23.)*

The “Call”: The official “call” to the convention, customarily issued by the national committees of the two major parties some 18 months in advance, announces the dates and site of the national convention. The call also includes information on delegate allocation and rules for deciding disputed delegate credentials.



Timing and Location of National Conventions: During the 20th century, national party conventions have come to be held during the summer immediately preceding the opening of the general election campaign for president.

In the 19th century, difficulties of travel led to the selection of centrally located cities as convention sites. Baltimore, located midway along the Atlantic seaboard, was a favorite choice in early years. As the center of population moved west, Chicago and other Midwestern cities were more frequently selected. With the advent of air travel and further population growth in the west, south, and southwest, a broader range of locations has been considered. Chicago has been host to the greatest number of conventions (11 Democratic and 14 Republican).

Site Selection: Selection of sites for national party conventions is a lengthy process in which facilities, security arrangements, and level of assistance offered by local governments are all considered by a special committee of the parties’ national committees. An incumbent president’s choice of location may also be an important factor in his party’s decision. State and local governments actively seek conventions due to the economic benefits conferred by the presence of large numbers of delegates, party officials and media representatives, as well as the presumably favorable national publicity generated by a national convention.

### Convention Organization

*(Excerpt from “Presidential Elections in the United States: A Primer,” Library of Congress Congressional Research Service, April 17, 2000, page 24.)*

**Permanent Chair.** Although conventions of both parties are opened by a temporary presiding officer, election of a permanent chair is usually one of the first points in the order of business. The Permanent Chair, who presides for the balance of the convention, is usually a senior party figure, most often the party leader in the House of Representatives.

**Convention Committees.** Committees of the national conventions prepare reports for the conventions on delegate credentials, rules of procedure and party platforms. The full convention ratifies or amends the respective recommendations from each of these committees.

**Permanent Organization.** The Permanent Organization Committee, which functions continuously between conventions, has as its primary role the selection of convention officers.



**Credentials.** The Credentials Committees of both parties examine and rule on the accreditation of state delegations to the conventions.

**Rules.** The Rules Committees of the two parties recommend procedures under which the national conventions are conducted.

**Platform.** The task of drafting the platforms of the two major parties is the responsibility of the Platform Committees, which draft the document for the conventions' approval.

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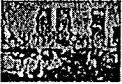
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The Democratic National Convention Committee is a not-for-profit organization responsible for planning and executing the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina, the week of September 3, 2012.

We are here in North Carolina because leaders in the state are doing what President Obama is doing across the country -- reclaiming the security the middle class has lost by restoring the basic values that made our country great, strengthening and diversifying through education, technology, research and development, innovation, and entrepreneurship to make an economy that's built to last.

This convention is going to be the most open and accessible in history. It isn't about political ritual or simply renominating the president, it's about Americans coming together to commit ourselves and our country to a path that creates more opportunity. Success depends on involvement at the grassroots, engaging the American spirit and enlisting people who want to put their shoulder to the wheel and change the country for the better.

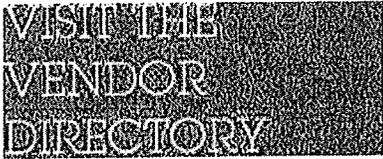
We announced in late January, 2012 changes in format and venue that will allow tens of thousands more people to be engaged in the convention. Convention week will open with a family-friendly Labor Day event at Charlotte Motor Speedway on Monday, September 3, that will be open to people from across the region and around the country. The convention's opening session and convention proceedings will be held at Time Warner Cable Arena, on Tuesday, September 4, and Wednesday, September 5. And on Thursday September 6, the President will accept the nomination at Bank of America Stadium, where once again, the public will be invited to attend.

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