



**TENTATIVE  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION  
MARCH 3, 2020**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**All documents are to be filed with and duties performed by the  
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk unless otherwise specified.**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>
<b>(2019) SEP. 5 (Th)</b> E-180	<b>ADJUSTED JURISDICTION MAP</b> Last day for jurisdictions to deliver a map delineating district and/or division boundary adjustments due to topography, geography, cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, compactness of territory, community of interests, or other factors as applicable. (Based on E.C. § 22000)
<b>SEP. 10 (Tu)</b> E-175	<b>ALL PARTIES – COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES</b> Last day to compute the number of committee members to be elected. (based on <b>SOS Memorandum 15161</b> )
<b>SEP. 12 (Th)    Nov. 6 (W)</b> E-173            E-118	<b>SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE PETITIONS</b> During this period, petition forms may be obtained and filed back to secure signatures in lieu of all or a portion of the filing fee. Signatures submitted on the in lieu petitions may also be applied to the signature requirements for offices on the nominating petition. <b>Candidates will be notified of any deficiency within 10 calendar days of filing the petition.</b> Candidates may then, prior to the close of the nomination period, pay the pro rata portion of the filing fee to make up the deficiency. (E. C. §§ 8061, 8105 and 8106)

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**SEP. 27 (F)**  
E-158

**DEC. 6 (F)**  
E-88  
**5:00 P.M.**

**NOMINATION PERIOD FOR COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AND COUNTY COUNCIL CANDIDATES**

During this period, candidates must file declarations of candidacy and nomination papers. No person may file nomination papers for more than one office at the same election. The declaration of candidacy shall be executed in the elections official's office.

(E. C. §§ 8020, 8100, 8105, and 10407)

**OCT. 1 (Tu)**  
E-154

**REGISTRATION TO QUALIFY A NEW PARTY**

Last day to register affiliation with a particular political party in order to qualify that party to participate in the **March 3, 2020** Presidential Primary Election nomination process.

(E. C. §§ 2187(c)(1) and 5100(b))

**OCT. 5 (Sa)**  
E-150

**DEC. 26 (Th)**  
E-68

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES – DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

The Secretary of State will announce and publicize the list of names of those persons affiliated with this party whom the Secretary intends to place on the Presidential Primary Election ballot. Following this announcement, the Secretary may add candidates, but the Secretary may not delete any candidate whose name appears on the announced list.

(E. C. §§ 6041-6043)

**OCT. 7 (M)**  
E-148

**GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION**

Not later than this date, the Governor shall issue the Presidential Primary Election proclamation.

(E. C. § 12000)

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**OCT. 21\* (M)**  
E-134\*

**STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION OF NEW POLITICAL PARTIES**

Before this date, the total number of registered voters in Los Angeles County as of **October 1, 2019**, shall be certified to the Secretary of State.  
(E. C. §§ 2187)

**ADOPTION OF PARTY RULE FOR DECLINE TO STATE VOTERS**

Last day for political party to adopt rule to permit decline to state voters to participate in party's primary nominating election.  
(E. C. § 13102(c))

**PARTY QUALIFICATION**

Last day for Secretary of State to determine if new party has qualified either by sufficient registration or by filing of petition.  
(E. C. § 5100)

**METHOD OF QUALIFICATION OF NEW POLITICAL PARTIES**

**By Registered Voters** – The number of new party registrations must be equal to at least 2% of the entire vote of the State at the last preceding gubernatorial election.

TOTAL REGISTRATION REQUIRED – **254,251**

**By Petition** – New party must have petitions signed by voters equal to at least 10% of the entire vote of the State at the last preceding gubernatorial election.

TOTAL SIGNATURES REQUIRED – **1,271,254**

**OCT. 24 (Th)**  
E-131

**STATEWIDE MEASURES – QUALIFICATION FOR BALLOT**

Last day for initiative or legislative measures to qualify for the Presidential Primary Election ballot.  
(E. C. §§ 9016 and 9040)

\*Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday.

<b>DATES</b>		<b>EVENTS</b>
<b>OCT. 28 (M)</b> E-127	<b>NOV. 6 (W)</b> E-118	<p><b>DECLARATIONS OF INTENTION – CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE</b></p> <p>First and last day for candidates for judicial office to file a declaration of intention. The filing fee must be paid or signatures in lieu of filing fee petitions must be filed at the time the declaration of intention is filed. (E. C. §§ 8023 and 8105(b))</p>
<b>NOV. 1 (F)</b> E-123		<p><b>ADOPTION OF GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTION RESOLUTION (School Districts)</b></p> <p>Last day for governing boards to adopt resolution calling a governing board member election and setting forth the specifications of the election order. Copies shall be filed with the County Superintendent of Schools and the county elections official. (Ed. Code § 5322)</p> <p><b>DISQUALIFIED PARTIES</b></p> <p>Last day for the Secretary of State, with the advice and consent of the Attorney General, to determine which parties, if any, are disqualified from participating in the Presidential Primary Election. (E. C. §§ 5102 and 5200)</p>
<b>NOV. 4 (M)</b> E-120		<p><b>FORMAL NOTICE OF GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTION (School Districts)</b></p> <p>Not later than this date, the County Superintendent of Schools shall deliver the formal notice of a governing board member election. (Ed. Code §§ 5324 and 5325(b))</p>

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<p><b>NOV. 4 (M)</b> E-120</p>	<p><b>BOARD RESOLUTION FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS (Local nonpartisan offices)</b> Not later than this date, the jurisdiction's governing body shall by resolution determine the word limitation for candidate statements (<b>200 or 400 words</b>); specify if the candidates or the district will bear the costs of printing and distributing the statements; and, if cost is to be paid by candidate, whether advance payment is required. (E. C. § 13307(a)(d))</p> <p><b>ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES – AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, PEACE AND FREEDOM AND REPUBLICAN</b> The Secretary of State will announce and publicize the list of names of those persons affiliated with these parties whom the secretary intends to place on the Presidential Primary Election ballot. Following this announcement, the secretary may add candidates, but the secretary may not delete any candidate whose name appears on the announced list. (E. C. §§ 6340-6342, 6520-6522, 6720-6724 and 6852.)</p>
<p><b>NOV. 6 (W)</b> E-118</p>	<p><b>SIGNATURE IN LIEU PETITION DEADLINE</b> Last day for candidates to file signature in lieu petitions. Candidates will be notified of any deficiency within <b>10 calendar days</b> of filing the petition. Candidates may then, prior to the close of the nomination period, pay the pro rata portion of the filing fee to make up the deficiency. (E. C. §§ 8061, 8105 and 8106)</p>
<p><b>NOV. 7 (Th)</b> E-117</p>	<p><b>NOV. 12* (Tu)</b> E-112* <b>5:00 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>EXTENSION OF DECLARATION OF INTENTION PERIOD (JUDICIAL OFFICES ONLY)</b> If the incumbent for a judicial office does not file a declaration of intention to succeed to the same office by <b>November 6</b>, qualified persons other than the incumbent may file a declaration of intention for that office no later than the first day for filing nomination papers. (E. C. § 8023(b))</p>

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**NOV. 12\*** (Tu)  
E-112\*

**DEC. 6(F)**  
E-88  
**5:00 P.M.**

**NOMINATION PERIOD**

During this period, candidates must file declarations of candidacy and nomination papers. No person may file nomination papers for more than one office at the same election. The declaration of candidacy shall be executed in the elections official's office. All candidates must pay the nonrefundable filing fees or present in-lieu signatures at the time they receive their nomination papers. The number of valid in-lieu signatures obtained by the candidate may be subtracted from the number required for his or her nomination papers if the signatures meet party registration requirements. A candidate shall not be required to execute a nomination paper if the number of in-lieu signatures that meets the nomination requirement on the in-lieu petitions equals or exceeds the minimum number required. (E. C. §§ 8020, 8061, 8062, 8100, 8105, 8106 and 10407)

**NOTE: Fax submission is NOT acceptable.**

**CANDIDATE STATEMENTS — LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES**

During this period, candidates for a local nonpartisan office may file a candidate statement for inclusion with the Official Sample Ballot Booklet. If the office is to be voted on in more than one county, candidates should file a statement with each county. (E.C. § 13307)

**NOTE:** Candidate statements are **ONLY** included in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet and will **NOT** be included in the Vote By Mail material.

\*Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday.

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**NOV. 12\* (Tu)** **DEC. 6 (F)**  
E-112\* E-88  
5:00 P.M.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENTS —  
CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE  
CANDIDATES**

During this period, candidates for congressional and state legislative office may submit a statement for inclusion in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet. State legislative candidates must agree to voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures. The statement shall not exceed **250 words**. If the office is to be voted on in more than one county, candidates should file the statement with each county.

(Govt. Code §§ 85601(c) and 88001(i), and E.C. § 13307.5)

**NOTE:** Candidate statements are **ONLY** included in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet and will **NOT** be included in the Vote By Mail material.

**NOV. 12\* (Tu)** **DEC. 11 (W)**  
E-112\* E-83

**TRANSMISSION OF NOMINATION DOCUMENTS  
TO SECRETARY OF STATE**

During this period, nomination documents shall be delivered to the Secretary of State for each candidate for United States Senator, United States Representative, State Senator, Member of the State Assembly, and other applicable offices.

(E. C. §§ 8070 and 8082)

**NOV. 16 (Sa)**  
E-108

**SIGNATURE IN LIEU PETITION CHECKED**

Last day to determine sufficiency of signatures in lieu of filing fees submitted by all candidates. If determined that the petition is deficient, the candidates may, before the close of nomination period ending **December 6, 2019 (E-88)**, pay a pro rata fee.

(E. C. § 8106(b)(3))

**NOV. 19 (Tu)**  
E-105

**NEWLY QUALIFIED PARTIES – PROCEDURES  
FOR ACTIVITIES**

Last day for officers of a newly qualified political party to file a notice with the Secretary of State stating the statutory provisions which shall be applicable to party operations.

(E. C. § 5005)

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<p><b>DEC. 5 (Th)</b> E-89</p>	<p><b>DATE FIXED TO SUBMIT ARGUMENTS – PUBLICATION</b></p> <p>Recommended last day to publish date fixed for submitting arguments for or against a county, school or district measure. (E. C. §§ 9163 and 9502)</p>
<p><b>DEC. 6 (F)</b> E-88 <b>5:00 P. M.</b></p>	<p><b>NOMINATION PERIOD DEADLINE</b></p> <p>Last day for all candidates to file nomination documents. (E. C. §§ 8020 and 10407)</p> <p><b>NOTE: Fax submission is NOT acceptable.</b></p> <p><b>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS — LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES</b></p> <p>Last day that any candidate for a local nonpartisan office may file a candidate statement for inclusion within the Official Sample Ballot Booklet. (E. C. § 13307)</p> <p><b>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS — CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES</b></p> <p>Last day candidates for congressional and state legislative office may submit a statement for inclusion in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet. State Legislative candidates must agree to voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures. If the office is to be voted on in more than one county, candidates should file the statement with each county. The statement shall not exceed <b>250 words</b>. (Govt. Code §§ 85601(c) and 88001, and E.C. § 13307.5)</p>
<p><b>DEC. 6 (F)</b> E-88 <b>5:00 P. M.</b></p>	<p><b>CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS</b></p> <p>Last day for local jurisdictions to file a resolution with the Board of Supervisors and Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk requesting consolidation (including placement of a measure on the ballot) with the Presidential Primary Election. (E. C. §§ 10400 - 10403)</p>



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<p><b>DEC. 6 (F)</b> E-88 <b>5:00 P. M.</b></p>	<p><b>CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL</b> No candidate whose declaration of candidacy has been filed for any primary election may withdraw as a candidate at that primary election. (E. C. § 8800)</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Candidates for municipal office or school district governing board member office are permitted to withdraw up to and including the deadline to file a declaration of candidacy. (E. C. §§ 10224,10510 and 10603)</p> <p><b>STATEMENT OF TAX RATE DATA – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT</b> Last day for a local jurisdiction to file a bond issue statement with the county elections official. (E. C. § 9401)</p> <p><b>COUNTY MEASURES – FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT</b> Last day for the Board of Supervisors to place a county measure on the Presidential Primary Election ballot and direct the County Auditor to determine its fiscal impact and prepare a statement. (E. C. § 9160)</p>
<p><b>DEC. 7** (Sa)</b> E-87**</p> <p><b>DEC.11 (W)</b> E-83 <b>5:00 P. M.</b></p>	<p><b>NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION IF ELIGIBLE INCUMBENT DOES NOT FILE</b> If nomination documents for any eligible incumbent are not filed by <b>December 6, 5:00 p.m.</b>, the nomination period for such office shall be extended until <b>December 11, 5:00 p.m.</b> for <b>persons other than the incumbent.</b></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Extension period does not apply when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) the incumbent for judicial office does not file a declaration of intention for the office</li> <li>2) there is no incumbent eligible to be elected or the incumbent has served the maximum number of terms as permitted by the California Constitution or Los Angeles County Charter</li> <li>3) the office in question is for county central committee, central committee or county council</li> </ol> <p>(E.C. §§ 8022, 8024, 8204 and 10407(b))</p>

\*\*December 7 (Saturday) office will be open. December 8 (Sunday) office will be closed.

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**DEC. 7\*\* (Sa)**  
E-87\*\*

**DEC. 16 (M)**  
E-78

**PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS, CANDIDATE NAMES AND BALLOT DESIGNATIONS**

During this period, candidate statements, candidate names and ballot designations shall be open for public examination. A fee may be charged to any candidate/person obtaining a copy of the material. During this period, any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material in a candidate statement to be amended or deleted.

(E. C. § 13313)

For candidate names and ballot designations, a writ may be filed pursuant to E. C. § 13314.

**NOTE:** If the nomination period is extended for a particular office, the examination period for that office shall be adjusted to **December 12** through **December 23**.\*\*

**DEC. 7\*\* (Sa)**  
E-87\*\*

**DEC. 20 (F)**  
E-74  
**5:00 P.M.**

**NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION IN CASE OF SOLE CANDIDATE DEATH**

If only one person has declared candidacy for a voter-nominated office at the Presidential Primary Election and that candidate dies after **December 6 (E-88)** but prior to **December 11 (E-83)**, any person qualified under E. C. 8001 may circulate and deliver nomination documents for the office to the county elections official not later than **5:00 p.m.** on **December 20, 2019**.

(E. C. § 8025)

**DEC. 11 (W)**  
E-83

**CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION DOCUMENTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE**

Last day to certify all nomination documents filed on **December 6** and transmit to the Secretary of State any documents required to be filed with the Secretary of State.

**NOTE:** Nomination documents filed during the extension period shall be certified to the Secretary of State by **December 16**.

(E. C. §§ 8082 and 8100)

\*\*December 7 (Saturday) office will be open. December 14 (Saturday) and December 8 & 15 (Sundays) office will be closed.

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**DEC. 11 (W)**  
E-83

**PARTY ENDORSEMENT LIST**

The chair of any qualified political party may provide a written copy of the list of candidates endorsed or nominated by the party. Such a list shall be provided not later than 83 days prior to the election where the candidate for a voter-nominated office will appear on the ballot.  
(E. C. § 13302(b))

**AMENDMENT OR WITHDRAWAL OF MEASURE – DEADLINE**

Last day for county elections official to receive a resolution from a legislative body requesting to withdraw or amend a measure previously submitted for placement on the ballot.  
(E. C. § 9605)

**DEC. 12 (Th)**  
E-82  
**11:00 A.M.**

**RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING BY SECRETARY OF STATE**

The Secretary of State shall hold a public drawing to determine order of candidate names on the ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet.  
(E. C. § 13112)

**RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING BY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK**

A public drawing shall be held to determine the order of candidate names on the ballot for state legislative districts that encompass more than one county by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet.  
(E. C. § 13111(i))

**DEC. 13 (F)**  
E-81  
**5:00 P.M.**

**ARGUMENTS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT**

Last day to submit direct arguments for or against any county, district or school measure. Direct arguments may not exceed **300 words** in length.  
(E. C. § 9162, 9163, 9315, 9316, 9501 and 9502)

**EXCEPTION:** Provisions regarding word limit do not apply to measures for school district reorganization.  
(Ed. § 35758)

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<p><b>DEC. 13 (F)</b> E-81 <b>5:00 P.M.</b></p>	<p><b>IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT</b> Recommended last day for County Counsel to transmit impartial analysis of a county, district or school measure. (E. C. §§ 9160, 9313 and 9500)</p>
<p><b>DEC. 14 (Sa)**</b>    <b>DEC. 23 (M)</b> E-80**            E-71</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR BALLOT MEASURE MATERIALS</b> During this period, the elections official shall make available for public examination a copy of the <b>ballot measure text, direct arguments, impartial analysis or bond tax rate statement</b> for any county, district or school measure. A fee may be charged to any candidate/person obtaining a copy of the materials. During this period, any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material/data to be amended or deleted. (E. C. §§ 9190, 9380 and 9509)</p>
<p><b>DEC. 16 (M)</b> E-78</p>	<p><b>PETITION TO CONDUCT WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN (JUDICIAL OFFICES)</b> Last day to file petitions containing signatures of <b>600</b> registered voters at most in the county to place office on the Presidential Primary Election ballot when only the incumbent has filed for the office. (E. C. § 8203)</p>
<p><b>DEC. 21 (Sa)**</b> E-73** <b>5:00 P.M.</b></p>	<p><b>COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES – NUMBER TO BE ELECTED (AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, DEMOCRATIC, AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES)</b> Last day to determine whether the number of American Independent, Democratic and Republican County Central Committee candidates who have filed for each Assembly District exceeds the number to be elected. If not, the designation of the office or the candidates shall not be included on the ballot, and the Board of Supervisors shall declare elected the candidates who have been nominated. (E. C. §§ 7228, 7423 and 7673)</p>

\*\*December 14 & 21 (Saturdays) and December 15 & 22 (Sundays) office will be closed.

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<p><b>DEC. 21 (Sa)**</b> E-73** <b>5:00 P.M.</b></p>	<p><b>CENTRAL COMMITTEE – NUMBER TO BE ELECTED (PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY)</b> Last day to determine whether the number of Central Committee candidates who have filed for each district exceeds the number to be elected. If not, the designation of the office or the candidates shall not be included on the ballot, and the Board of Supervisors shall declare elected the candidates who have been nominated. (E. C. § 7772.1)</p> <p><b>NOTICE TO CANDIDATES (Excluding County Central Committee, Central Committee and County Council)</b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State shall notify each candidate for partisan and voter-nominated office of the names, addresses, offices, occupations and party affiliations of all other persons who have filed for the same office. (E. C. § 8121)</p>
<p><b>DEC. 23 (M)</b> E-71 <b>5:00 P.M.</b></p>	<p><b>REBUTTALS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT</b> Last day for authors of direct arguments for and against any county, district or school measure to submit rebuttal arguments. Rebuttal arguments may not exceed <b>250 words</b> in length. (E. C. §§ 9167, 9317 and 9504)</p>
<p><b>(2019)</b> <b>DEC. 24 (Tu)</b> E-70</p> <p><b>(2020)</b> <b>JAN. 2 (Th)</b> E-61</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD – REBUTTALS</b> During this period, the county elections official shall make available for public examination a copy of the rebuttal arguments for any county, district or school measure. A fee may be charged to any candidate/person obtaining a copy of the materials. During this period any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material/data to be amended or deleted. (E. C. §§ 9190, 9380 and 9509)</p>

\*\*December 21 (Saturday) office will be closed.

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**(2019)**  
**DEC. 26 (Th)**  
E-68

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTED  
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES – DEMOCRATIC  
PARTY**

The Secretary of State will announce and publicize the list of names of those persons affiliated with this party whom the secretary intends to place on the Presidential Primary Election ballot. Following this announcement, the Secretary may add candidates, but the Secretary may not delete any candidate whose name appears on the announced list.

(E. C. §§ 6041-6043)

**CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES**

Last day for the Secretary of State to transmit the certified list of candidates.

(E. C. § 8120 and 6180)

**DEATH OF CANDIDATE**

Last day for the name of a deceased candidate to be removed from the ballot. Facts regarding death must be ascertained at least **68 days** prior to the election.

(E. C. § 8809)

**NOTE:** This provision does not apply under the conditions set forth in Elections Code §§ 8026 and 8027.

**(2020)**  
**JAN. 2\* (Th)**      **JAN. 3 (F)**  
E-61\*                      E-60

**5:00 P.M.**

**TRANSLITERATION REVIEW PERIOD**

First and last day candidates may review transliteration of their names. Requests for changes must be submitted to the county elections official no later than the last day of the review period.

**JAN. 3 (F)**  
E-60

**SPECIAL VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT  
APPLICATIONS**

First day to process applications for special Vote By Mail ballots. Any application received prior to this day shall be kept and processed on or after this date. The application must state that the voter cannot vote during the normal Vote By Mail period due to military service or other contingencies that preclude normal delivery.

(E. C. §§ 300 and 3103)

\*Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday.

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**JAN. 3 (F)**  
E-60

**REGISTRATION FILE UPDATE**

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 the file to the Secretary of State by **January 13, 2020 (E-50)**.  
(E. C. §§ 2187(a) and (c)(2))

**JAN. 6 (M)**  
E-57

**FEB. 18 (Tu)**  
E-14  
**5:00 P.M.**

**STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDATE  
DECLARATION PERIOD**

A name written on a ballot will not be counted unless the person has filed during this period a statement of write-in candidacy and sponsor signatures, if applicable, stating that he or she is a write-in candidate for the election.  
(E. C. §§ 8600 and 8601)

**JAN. 13 (M)**  
E-50

**REGISTRATION REPORT TO SECRETARY OF  
STATE**

Last day to transmit to the Secretary of State the total county registration as of **January 3, 2020 (E-60)**.  
(E. C. § 2187(a) and (c)(2))

**JAN. 18 (Sa)**  
E-45

**MILITARY AND OVERSEAS BALLOTS**

Last day for the county elections official to transmit ballots and balloting materials to absent military or overseas voters who have requested them by this date.  
(E. C. § 3114)

**JAN. 23 (Th)**  
E-40

**FEB. 11 (Tu)**  
E-21

**STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING**

Between these dates, a voter information guide shall be mailed to all voters.  
(E. C. § 9094)

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**JAN. 23 (Th)**  
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**FEB. 22 (Sa)**  
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**MAILING OF OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT BOOKLETS**

An Official Sample Ballot Booklet shall be mailed to each voter for his or her political party or a nonpartisan sample ballot for a voter not affiliated with a qualified party. Booklets shall also be sent to the chairpersons of county central committees.  
(E. C. §§ 13300 – 13303)

**FEB. 3 (M)**  
E-29

**EARLY TABULATION (SNAP TALLIES)**

Last day to be notified by the Secretary of State that certain offices or measures to be voted on are of more than ordinary public interest and will require early tabulation and announcement.  
(E. C. § 14440)

**VOTE CENTER PERSONNEL – APPOINTMENT**

Last day to appoint personnel and designate vote centers. A notice of appointment shall be mailed to all personnel.  
(E. C. §§ 12286, 12307 and 12319)

**MAILING OF VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS**

First day the elections official delivers Vote By Mail ballots in compliance with E.C. 3001.  
(E. C. §§ 3010 and 3206)

**FEB. 3 (M)**  
E-29

**FEB. 25 (Tu)**  
E-7

**VOTE BY MAIL – FIRST AND LAST DAY TO APPLY**

Applications may be filed between these dates (both dates inclusive). Applications received by the **29<sup>th</sup> day** prior to the election will be kept and processed during this period.  
(E. C. §§ 3001 and 3003)

**FEB. 7 (F)**  
E-25

**STREET INDEX TO CENTRAL COMMITTEES**

Last day to furnish, without charge, a copy of the street index to the state central committee and/or county central committees, upon written request. A supplemental street index is available to committees no later than **February 25<sup>th</sup>**.  
(E. C. § 2185)



DATES	EVENTS	
<b>FEB. 14 (F)</b> E-18	<b>CERTIFIED LIST OF PRESIDENTIAL WRITE-IN CANDIDATES</b> Secretary of State to prepare and send to county elections officials a certified list of write-in candidates who have filed/qualified by <b>February 11</b> . (E. C. §§ 6241, 6441, 6621 and 6822)	
<b>FEB. 18* (Tu)</b> E-14*	<b>CLOSE OF REGISTRATION</b> Last day to transfer or register to vote in the Presidential Primary Election. (E. C. § 2102)	
<b>FEB. 18 (Tu)</b> E-14	<b>MAR. 3 (Tu)</b> <b>8:00 P.M</b> <b>ELECTION DAY</b>	<b>NEW CITIZEN ELIGIBILITY TO REGISTER AND VOTE</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 the 14th day before an election and ending at the close of polls on the election day following the date on which that person became a citizen. (E.C. §§ 331, 332, 3500 and 3501)
<b>FEB. 18 (Tu)</b> E-14 <b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>PROCESSING OF VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS</b> The processing of vote by mail ballots may commence on the <b>10<sup>th</sup> business day</b> before the election but the results of the tally shall not be released until after the polls close. (E. C. § 15101(b))	
	<b>WRITE-IN CANDIDATE STATEMENT DEADLINE</b> Last day for a candidate to file a statement of write-in candidacy and sponsor signatures, if applicable, that he or she is a write-in candidate for the election. (E. C. §§ 8600 and 8601)	
	<b>BILINGUAL VOTE CENTER PERSONNEL</b> Last day to prepare list of appointed bilingual personnel. (E. C. § 12303(d))	

\*Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday.

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<b>FEB. 22 (Sa)</b> E-10	<b>TALLY CENTER LOCATION – PUBLICATION</b> On or before this date, a notice specifying the public place to be used as the central tally center for counting the ballots shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation within the county. (E. C. § 12109)
<b>FEB. 25 (Tu)</b> E-7	<b>STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION</b> Last day to transmit to the Secretary of State the total county registration as of <b>February 18, 2020</b> . (E. C. § 2187(c)(3))
<b>FEB. 25 (Tu)</b> E-7 <b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>VOTER CENTERS – PUBLICATION</b> On or before this date, a list of vote centers shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation within the county. (E. C. § 12105 - 12106 and Govt. Code § 6061)  <b>COMPUTER PROGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE</b> Last day to deposit copy of computer vote counting program with Secretary of State. (E. C. § 15001)
<b>FEB. 26 (W)</b> E-6	<b>MAR. 3 (Tu)</b> <b>ELECTION DAY</b> <b>EMERGENCY VOTE BY MAIL</b> Between these dates, any voter may apply for a Vote By Mail ballot if conditions require his or her absence on election day. The voter may designate an authorized representative to pick-up and return the ballot. (E. C. § 3021)

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<p><b>MAR. 3 (Tu)</b>  <b>8:00 P.M.</b>  ELECTION DAY</p>	<p><b>ELECTION DAY</b>  Polls open 7:00 a.m., close 8:00 p.m.  (E. C. §§ 1000, 1201, 14212 and 14401)</p> <p><b>VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED</b>  Last day for Vote By Mail ballots to be received or turned in personally by the voter to the elections official's office or at any polling place in the county. An authorized representative may return the voted ballot under specified conditions.  (E. C. §§ 3017(a) and 3020)</p> <p>Any vote by mail ballot cast under this division shall be timely cast if it is received by the voter's elections official via the United States Postal Service or a bona fide private mail delivery company no later than three days after election day in addition to the provisions set forth in E. C. 3020, Sections 1 and 2.  (E. C. § 3020(b) Section 1 and 2)</p>
<p><b>MAR. 5 (Th)</b>  E+2</p>	<p><b>OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS</b>  The Official Canvass of returns shall commence no later than the first Thursday following the election.  (E. C. § 15301)</p>
<p><b>APR. 2 (Th)</b>  E+30</p>	<p><b>COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS</b>  A certified statement of election results must be completed within 30 days of the election.  (E. C. § 15372)</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> On <b>March 27</b>, the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is tentatively scheduled to certify election results. On <b>March 31</b>, the Board of Supervisors is tentatively scheduled to declare the election officially concluded.</p>
<p><b>APR. 10 (F)</b>  E+38</p>	<p><b>STATEMENT OF VOTES BY SECRETARY OF STATE</b>  Not later than this date, the Secretary of State shall compile and file a statement of the votes.  (E. C. § 15500,15501 and 15503)</p>