

Election Calendar

November 3, 2015 Consolidated Municipal, School and Special District All-Mailed Ballot Election

Key to Statutory References

§ or §§:	Section or Sections
EC:	California Elections Code
ED:	California Education Code
GC:	California Government Code

All California Codes may be referenced online at:
<http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml>

Days Prior to Election	Election Calendar for November 3, 2015	
	Date	Action Taken
127	June 29, 2015	Between these dates, a city may publish its notice of election, stating the offices to be filled and time of election. The city elections official shall consolidate the notice of election and the notice of city measures into one notice if the measure was filed prior to the notice of election's publication. EC §§12101, 12111
113	July 13, 2015	
125	July 1, 2015	(special district vacancy) Last day for special districts governed by the Uniform District Election Law to notify County Elections Official of offices to be filled, decisions regarding payment of candidate statements, and a map of the district's boundaries (and divisions within the district, if any). EC §§10509, 10522
123	July 3, 2015	(school district vacancy) Last day for school governing board to deliver a resolution (the "specifications of the election order") to the County Superintendent and County Elections Official calling for an election of governing board members. ED §5322
120	July 6, 2015	(school district vacancy) Last day for the County Superintendent to deliver an official order and formal notice of election of governing board members to the County Elections Official. ED §5325(b)
120	July 6, 2015	Between these dates, the County shall publish the Notice of Election (date of election, identification of offices to be filled, statement of required qualifications, where nomination papers are available, deadline for filing required forms, statement regarding appointment, and related information). The notice of central counting place may be combined with this notice. The County Elections Official shall also issue a press release indicating offices

90	August 5, 2015	to be filled and a telephone contact number for related information. EC §12112; GC §6061; ED §5363
118	July 8, 2015	First Candidate Seminar to be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Registration & Elections Division, 40 Tower Road, San Mateo.
113	July 13, 2015	(city vacancy) For a vacancy in a city election office, this is the last day for the city council to call a special election for November 3, 2015. GC §36512 [NOTE – Because 114 days before the election falls on a Sunday, the deadline is extended one day by operation of EC 15]
113	July 13, 2015	Between these dates is the candidate filing period. Nomination papers and declarations of candidacy are available during this time. A non-refundable filing fee (if applicable) and optional candidate statement are due at the time of filing. Paperwork must be received by the close of business on August 7, 2015 (candidates filing at the Registration & Elections Division have until 5:00 p.m.; city candidates should check the hours of their city clerk's office). No candidate may withdraw declaration of candidacy <u>after the close of business</u> on August 7, 2015. The candidate statement may be withdrawn but not changed during this period (until 5:00 p.m. on August 10, 2015). EC §§10220, 10407, 10510, 10603, 13107, 13307
88	August 7, 2015	
110	July 16, 2015	Second Candidate Seminar to be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Registration & Elections Division, 40 Tower Road, San Mateo.
103	July 23, 2015	Data Seminar to be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Registration & Elections Division, 40 Tower Road, San Mateo.
96	July 31, 2015	Last day to file semiannual campaign statements for the period ending June 30, 2015, if required, by all candidates, organizations, committees, and slate mailer organizations. GC §§84200, 84218
90	August 5, 2015	During this period, contributions of \$1,000 or more per source made by or received by a candidate or committee must be reported within 24 hours. GC §§82036, 84203
0	November 3, 2015	
88	August 7, 2015	Last day for the governing body of a municipality or district to authorize an all-mailed ballot election pursuant to the AB 2028 pilot program. EC §4001
88	August 7, 2015	(school district measure) Last day for a school governing board to deliver a resolution (the "specifications of the election order") to the County Elections Official calling for an election on a measure, including but not limited to a bond measure. EC §5322
88	August 7, 2015	Last day for a local entity to deliver a resolution requesting election services and consolidation from the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors for the November 3, 2015 Election. EC §§1405, 10002, 10403, 12001

88	August 7, 2015	Last day (through the close of business) for candidates to file nomination paperwork to qualify for the ballot. City candidates should check the hours of their city clerk's office; all other candidates have until 5:00 p.m. to complete their candidate filing with the County Elections Official. EC §§8020(b), 10510(a)
88	August 7, 2015	Last day (through the close of business, but no later than 5:00 p.m.) for a candidate who has qualified for the ballot to withdraw their candidacy. City candidates should check the hours of their city clerk's office, all other candidates have until 5:00 p.m. EC §10510(a), 10603.
88	August 7, 2015	10-calendar-day public review period begins August 7, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. and ends August 17, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. for all documents filed as of the filing deadline of August 7, 2015. Between these dates the Elections Official or any registered voter, eligible to vote on the contest in question, may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted if found to be false, misleading, or inconsistent with the Elections Code. Documents subject to this review include resolutions, ordinances, declarations, and candidate statements. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313
78	August 17, 2015	
85	August 10, 2015	Except as provided in EC §13309, today is the last day (by 5:00 p.m.) for a candidate to withdraw their candidate's statement. Candidate may withdraw but not change their statements. EC §13307(a)(3)
85	August 10, 2015	County to publish a notice regarding county, school district and special district measures, the dates for submitting primary arguments and rebuttals, the 10-calendar-day public review period, the hours of opening and closing of the polls, and the central ballot counting location. EC §§9502, 10242; GC §6061; ED §5363
83	August 12, 2015	Last day (through the close of business) for candidates to complete their candidate filing for extended offices. Extended filing periods occur when an eligible incumbent does not file for re-election. The eligible incumbent cannot file during the extended candidate filing period. City candidates should check the hours of their city clerk's office; all other candidates have until 5:00 p.m. to complete their candidate filing with the County Elections Official. EC §§8022(b), 10407
83	August 12, 2015	Last day for an order of election calling for a ballot measure to be amended or withdrawn. A resolution of the legislative body that issued the order of election must be filed with the Elections Official by today in order to amend or withdraw a ballot measure. EC §9605

83	August 12, 2015	10-calendar-day public review period begins August 12, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. and ends August 24, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. for all documents filed as of the extended filing deadline of August 12, 2015. Between these dates the Elections Official or any registered voter, eligible to vote on the contest in question, may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted if found to be false, misleading, or inconsistent with the Elections Code. Documents subject to this review include resolutions, ordinances, declarations and candidate statements. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313
71	August 24, 2015	
82	August 13, 2015	Randomized alphabet drawings are conducted by both the Secretary of State and County Elections Officials today at 11:00 a.m. to determine the order in which candidate names will appear on the ballot and letters that will be assigned to each ballot measure. EC §§13112, 13116
82	August 13, 2015	Last day (until 5:00 p.m.) for a candidate whose filing period ended on the 83rd day to withdraw their candidate statement. Candidates may withdraw but not change their statements. EC §§13307(a)(3)
81	August 14, 2015	For consolidated elections, the names of the candidates to appear upon the ballot where district, city, or other political subdivision offices are to be filled shall be filed with the County Elections Official by this date. EC §10403
81	August 14, 2015	Primary arguments in favor of and against local measures are due by 5:00 p.m. Such arguments, if already submitted, may be changed until and including today. Arguments for city measures must be filed with the City Clerk's office. EC §§9162-63, 9282-83, 9286, 9315-16, 9501-03
81	August 14, 2015	10-calendar-day public review period begins August 14, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. and ends August 24, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. for primary arguments filed in favor of and against measures. Between these dates the Elections Official or any registered voter, eligible to vote on the contest in question, may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted if found to be misleading or inaccurate. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509
71	August 24, 2015	
78	August 17, 2015	The 10-calendar-day public review period ends at 5:00 p.m. for all documents filed by August 7, 2015. Writs of mandate and injunctions may not normally be sought after this date on documents filed as of the close of candidate filing (August 7, 2015). EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313

71	August 24, 2015	The 10-calendar-day public review period ends at 5:00 p.m. today for all documents filed for offices with an extended filing period and primary arguments filed in favor of and against measures. Writs of mandate and injunctions may not normally be sought after this date on documents filed as of August 14, 2015. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313
71	August 24, 2015	Rebuttal arguments for measures where a primary argument was filed both in favor and against are due by 5:00 p.m. Such arguments may be changed until and including today. Rebuttal arguments for city measures must be filed with the City Clerk's office. EC §§9163, 9167, 9285-86, 9316-17, 9501-04
71	August 24, 2015	Impartial analyses for measures are due on this date by 5:00 p.m. EC §§9160, 9163, 9280, 9313-14, 9500
71	August 24, 2015	10-calendar-day public review period begins August 24, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. and ends September 3, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. for rebuttal arguments filed in favor and/or against measures and impartial analyses. Between these dates the Elections Official or any registered voter, eligible to vote on the contest in question, may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted if found to be false, misleading, or inconsistent with the Elections Code. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509
61	September 3, 2015	10-calendar-day public review period begins August 24, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. and ends September 3, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. for rebuttal arguments filed in favor and/or against measures and impartial analyses. Between these dates the Elections Official or any registered voter, eligible to vote on the contest in question, may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted if found to be false, misleading, or inconsistent with the Elections Code. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509
61	September 3, 2015	The 10-calendar-day public review period ends at 5:00 p.m. today for all rebuttal arguments filed in favor of and/or against measures and impartial analyses. Writs of mandate and injunctions may not normally be sought after this date on documents filed by August 24, 2015. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509
61	September 3, 2015	Any city that requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the County Elections Official to prepare the city's election materials shall supply the County Elections Official with a list of its precincts, or consolidated precincts, as applicable, no later than this date. EC §10002
60	September 4, 2015	Military and Overseas Voters' ballot application period begins. EC §§300(b), 3105
57 14	September 7, 2015 October 20, 2015	Between these dates write-in candidates must file a statement of write-in candidacy and other required documentation with the County Elections Official. Note that the Elections Offices shall be closed on Sept. 7, 2015. EC §8601
45	September 19, 2015	County Elections Official must send ballots and balloting material to all Military and Overseas Voters who filed ballot applications by September 19, 2015. EC §3114

40	September 24, 2015	First pre-election campaign committee statement is due for the period ending September 19, 2015. GC §84200.8
40	September 24, 2015	Between these dates, the San Mateo County Sample Ballot & Official Voter Information Pamphlet will be mailed to each voter who is registered at least 29 days prior to the election. EC §§9094, 13303-04, 13306
21	October 13, 2015	
29	October 5, 2015	Between these dates, Vote by Mail ballots will be sent to all registered voters. To ensure that the voter has enough time to return their ballot, the last day to request a replacement Vote by Mail ballot through the mail is October 27. Requests made after October 27 must be made in person at a Voting Center. EC §3001, 4001
7	October 27, 2015	
29	October 5, 2015	Voting Centers open today and will remain open through Election Day. Registered voters from any precinct may visit one of the County's two Voting Centers to cast their ballot or return a voted mail ballot. The Voting Centers for the November Election are located at the Registration & Elections Division, 40 Tower Road, San Mateo and at the Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder Office, 555 County Center, First Floor, Redwood City. Both Voting Centers will be open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday voting will be offered from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on October 31. EC §3018
28	October 6, 2015	Ballot dropoff locations open today and will remain open through Election Day. Registered voters from any precinct may visit one of the County's two Voting Centers or any City Clerk office within the County to return their voted ballot. The Voting Centers will be open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday voting will be offered from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on October 31. Check with the City Clerk for their business hours. EC §4001
15	October 19, 2015	Voter registration closes on this date for the November 3, 2015 Consolidated Municipal, School and Special District Election. Voters must register by this date to be eligible to vote in this election. Voter registration forms postmarked prior to or with this date are accepted. EC §§2102, 2107
14	October 20, 2015	The write-in candidate filing period ends today at 5:00 p.m. All potential candidates must submit all required documents by this date in order to be a qualified write-in candidate. (City candidates should check the hours of their city clerk's office.) EC §8601
14	October 20, 2015	Between these dates, individuals who become new United States

0	November 3, 2015	citizens on or after October 20, 2015, are eligible to register and vote at the Registration & Elections Division. A new citizen registering during this time must provide proof of citizenship and declare that he or she has established residency in California. EC §§331, 3500, 3501
12	October 22, 2015	Second pre-election campaign committee statement is due for the period ending October 17, 2015. GC §84200.8
8	October 26, 2015	Last day for county to send Sample Ballot & Official Voter Information Pamphlets to every voter registered fewer than 29 days before Election Day. EC §13303
7	October 27, 2015	By this date, the county shall publish a notice listing the polling places for this election and precinct board members appointed for this election. EC §§12105, 12105.5, 12106
7	October 27, 2015	Today is the last day to request a replacement Vote by Mail ballot through the mail. After today, all requests must be made in person at a either the Registration & Elections Division, 40 Tower Road, San Mateo or at the Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder Office, 555 County Center, First Floor, Redwood City. EC §§3001, 4001
0	November 3, 2015	Election Day. Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. EC §§1000, 1100, 14212 At each polling place voters may request a ballot between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. today if they have not received their ballots in the mail or if they need replacement ballots for any other reason. EC §4001 Semifinal official canvass commences upon the closing of all polls at 8:00 p.m. EC §§15150, 15151
3	November 6, 2015	Vote by Mail ballots postmarked on or before Election Day and received by the County Elections Official by this date shall be counted. EC §§3020, 3117, 4103
28	December 1, 2015	Last day for County Elections Official to post an updated list of the precinct board members who actually served on Election Day. EC §12105.5
30	December 3, 2015	Last day for County Elections Official to certify election results to the jurisdictions participating in the election. EC §15372