

**SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
37TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
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DATE	DESCRIPTION
November 30 (134)	<i>VACANCY (E.C. § 10700)</i> John Benoit resigned, creating a vacancy in the 37 th Senatorial District.
November 30 – February 14 (134 - 58)	<i>SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE (E.C. §§ 8061, 8106)</i> During this period, a candidate for any office with a filing fee may obtain his or her forms from the county elections official for circulating petitions to secure signatures in lieu of all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the signature requirements for office on the nomination paper.
December 10 (124)	<i>GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION (E.C. §§ 10700 et seq.; G.C. § 1773)</i> In the case of a vacancy in a legislative office the Governor shall issue a proclamation, within 14 calendar days of the occurrence of the vacancy, calling a special election. A copy of the proclamation shall be sent to the board of supervisors of each affected county.
January 1 – January 31	<i>FILING PERIOD FOR SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (G.C. § 84200)</i> Statement covers transactions through December 31. Statements must be sent by personal delivery or first class mail.
February 9 – March 1 (63 – 43)	<i>NOMINATION PERIOD (E.C. §§ 8020, 8041, 8061, 8100, 8105, 8106, 10704)</i> During this period, all 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 in-lieu signatures at the time they receive their nomination papers from the county elections official. The number of valid in-lieu signatures 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 in-lieu signatures that meet the nomination requirement on the in-lieu petitions equals or exceeds the minimum number required by § 8062. Candidate Statements and Statements of Economic Interests are to be filed at this time if applicable.

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February 14 (58)	<p><i>LAST DAY TO SUBMIT SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE (E.C. §§ 8061, 8105, 8106(b)(3) & (b)(4))</i></p> <p>The last day for 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. Within ten 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 a supplemental petition or by paying a prorated portion of the filing fee not later than March 1, 2010. 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. 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 § 8062 for his or her nomination paper shall not be required to file the nomination papers.</p>
February 15 – March 30 (57 – 14)	<p><i>WRITE-IN CANDIDACY (E.C. § 8601)</i></p> <p>During this period, all write-in candidates must file their statements of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official.</p>
February 28 – March 4 (44 – 40)	<p><i>FILING PERIOD FOR FIRST PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (G.C. §§ 84200.5, 84200.7)</i></p> <p>Filing period for 1st pre-election campaign statement covers transactions through February 27. Statements must be sent by personal delivery or first class mail.</p>
March 1 (43)	<p><i>LAST DAY OF NOMINATION PERIOD (E.C. §§ 8020, 8100, 13307; G.C. § 87201)</i></p> <p>Not later than the close of business on this day, all candidates must deliver to the county elections official for filing their nomination documents including Candidate Statements and Statement of Economic Interests if applicable.</p>


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March 1 (43)	<p><i>SATELLITE LOCATION PRESS RELEASE (E.C. § 3018)</i></p> <p>Notice of satellite locations shall be made by the elections official by the issuance of a general news release, issued not later than 14 days prior to voting at the satellite location, except that in a county with a declared emergency or disaster, notice shall be made not later than 48 hours prior to voting at the satellite location. The news release shall set forth the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  The satellite location or locations.  The dates and hours the satellite location or locations will be open.  A telephone number that voters may use to obtain information regarding vote-by-mail ballots and the satellite locations.
March 2 (42)	<p><i>WITHDRAW CANDIDATE STATEMENTS (E.C. § 13307)</i></p> <p>Last day to withdraw candidate statements. Withdrawal of candidate statements must be made in writing.</p>
March 2 – March 11 (42 – 33)	<p><i>PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS (E.C. § 13313)</i></p> <p>During this period candidate statements are available for public examination.</p>
March 2 (42)	<p><i>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING (E.C. § 13112, 13111)</i></p> <p>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 primary election ballot.</p>
March 3 (41)	<p><i>NOTICE TO EACH CANDIDATE (E.C. § 8121)</i></p> <p>Not less than five days before she transmits the certified list of candidates to the county elections official, as provided in Section 8120, the Secretary of State shall notify each candidate for office of the names, addresses, offices, occupations, and party affiliations of all other persons who have filed for the same office.</p>
March 8 (36)	<p><i>CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES</i></p> <p>The last day for the Secretary of State to prepare and send to the county elections official a certified list of candidates who are eligible to be voted for in the county at the Special Primary Election.</p>
March 9 (35)	<p><i>ORDER PRINTING OF ELECTION MATERIAL (E.C. § 13313)</i></p> <p>Suggested date to prepare copy for printer and order ballots.</p>
March 9 – April 3 (35 – 10)	<p><i>REGISTRAR OF VOTERS TO MAIL SAMPLE BALLOT (E.C. §§ 13300, 13303)</i></p> <p>Between these dates, the county elections official shall mail a polling place notice and a sample ballot to each registered voter. The polling place notice shall state whether the polling place is accessible to the physically disabled.</p>

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March 15 – April 6 (29 – 7)	<i>VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION (E.C. §§ 3001, 3003)</i> Between these dates, any registered voter may apply to the county elections official for a Vote-by-Mail ballot.
March 15 (29)	<i>MAILED BALLOT PRECINCTS (E.C. §§ 3005, 3010, 3017, 3018, 3020)</i> Approximate date to mail notices to voters in mailed ballot precincts, send official ballot and election material.
March 15 (29)	<i>PRECINCTS, POLLING PLACES & ELECTION OFFICERS (E.C. §§ 12280 et seq., 12300 et seq.)</i> Last day for Registrar of Voters to establish polling places and appoint election officers for this election. Immediately following appointment, the Registrar shall mail appointment notices to election officers.
March 15 – April 3 (29 – 10)	<i>PUBLISH POLLING PLACES & CENTRAL COUNTING PLACE (E.C. §§ 12105, 12109)</i> Suggested date to publish polling places. The notice will include the hours that the polls will be open and a Notice of Central Counting Place.
March 28 – April 1 (16 – 12)	<i>FILING PERIOD FOR SECOND PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (G.C. §§ 84200.5, 84200.7)</i> Filing period for 2 nd pre-election campaign statement covers transactions through March 27. Statements must be sent by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service.
March 29 (15)	<i>CLOSE OF REGISTRATION (E.C. §§ 2102, 2107)</i> The last day for any person to register to vote in the primary election.
March 29 (15)	<i>COLLECTION CENTERS PUBLIC NOTICE (E.C. § 15260)</i> In establishing a collection center, the elections official may designate a group of precincts which the center shall serve and this designation shall be available for public inspection no later than 15 days before the election.
March 30 (14)	<i>STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY (E.C. § 8601)</i> Last day for write-in candidates to leave their statements of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official.
March 30 (14)	<i>VOTE-BY-MAIL PROCESSING PUBLIC NOTICE (E.C. § 15104)</i> The elections official shall notify vote-by-mail voter observers and the public at least 48 hours in advance of the dates, times, and places where vote-by-mail ballots will be processed and counted.

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March 30 – April 6 (14 – 7)	<p><i>POST ELECTION OFFICERS & POLLING PLACES (E.C. § 12105.5)</i></p> <p>Not less than one week before the election, the elections official shall post a list of all current polling places and a list of election officers appointed by the 15th day before the election. The elections official shall post this list in his or her office and on his or her Web site. The list shall remain posted for 30 days after completion of the canvass.</p>
April 2 (11)	<p><i>COMPUTER PROCESSING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS (E.C. § 15101)</i></p> <p>Counties having the necessary computer capability may begin to process their Vote-by-Mail ballots on this date. Processing may be completed to the point of placing the ballot information on computer tape, but under NO circumstance shall a vote count be made before the polls close at 8:00 p.m. on April 13, 2010.</p>
April 5 (8)	<p><i>LIST OF VOTERS AND POLLING PLACE INFORMATION</i></p> <p>Approximate date that Registrar of Voters will provide list of voters to City Clerk with polling place information.</p>
April 6 (7)	<p><i>LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING (E.C. § 15000)</i></p> <p>No later than seven days prior to any election, the elections official shall conduct a test or series of tests to ensure that every device used to tabulate ballots accurately records each vote.</p>
April 9 (4)	<p><i>MANUAL TALLY PUBLIC NOTICE (E.C. § 15360)</i></p> <p>The manual tally shall be a public process, with the official conducting the election providing at least a five day public notice of the time and place of the manual tally and of the time and place of the selection of the precincts to be tallied prior to conducting the tally and selection.</p>
April 13 	<p><i>SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION DAY</i></p> <p>On this date, the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Vote-by-Mail ballots may be turned in, before the polls close, at any polling place in the county.</p>
April 14 (+1)	<p><i>OFFICIAL CANVASS (E.C. § 15301)</i></p> <p>The last day for the county elections official to begin the official canvass of the precinct returns. This canvass must be completed not later than April 16, 2010.</p>
April 14 – April 16 (+1 – 3)	<p><i>ONE PERCENT MANUAL TALLY (E.C. § 15360)</i></p> <p>During the Official Canvass the Elections Official shall conduct a public manual tally in 1 percent of the precincts chosen at random by the elections official.</p>
April 16 (+3)	<p><i>END OF OFFICIAL CANVASS (E.C. §§ 15372, 15400, 15401)</i></p> <p>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 the suggested date 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.</p>

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May 11 (+28)	<p><i>POST ELECTION OFFICERS & POLLING PLACES (E.C. § 12105.5)</i></p> <p>Not later than 28 days after the election, the elections official shall post an updated list of polling places and election officers that actually served on election day. The elections official shall post this list in his or her office and on his or her Web site. The list shall remain posted for 30 days after completion of the canvass.</p>
July 1 – July 31 (+79 - 109)	<p><i>FILING PERIOD FOR SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (G.C. § 84200)</i></p> <p>Statement covers transactions through June 30. Statements must be sent by personal delivery or first class mail.</p>

Note: Whenever a date prescribed by law falls on a weekend or holiday, such act may be performed on the next business day (E.C. § 15; G.C. §§ 6700, 6701)