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NOVEMBER 2, 2010 GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR		
# DAYS PRIOR	DATE	ACTION TAKEN
193	April 23, 2010	Between these dates, any independent candidate may obtain forms to secure signatures in-lieu of all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied toward nomination requirements. EC §§8106, 8302, 8403, 8405
103	July 22, 2010	
193	April 23, 2010	Between these dates, independent candidates for an office for which there is no filing fee shall circulate nomination papers to obtain signatures for submittal to the county elections official. EC §8403(a)(2)
88	August 6, 2010	
148	June 7, 2010	Between these dates, independent candidates for an office for which there is a filing fee shall circulate and file nomination papers, a declaration of candidacy, and statement of economic interests. If the candidate is filing for a district office and it falls within two or more counties, the candidate must submit petitions in the county where the voter resides. EC§8403
88	August 6, 2010	
148	June 7, 2010	By this date, the Governor shall issue a proclamation calling the general election and shall state the time of the election and offices to be filled. EC §12000
131	June 24, 2010	The last day for a legislature to adopt proposal for measure (constitutional amendment, bond, etc.) to qualify for the general election ballot. Cal. Const. Article II, §8(c); EC §9040
130	June 25, 2010	(School or Special District Vacancy) Last day for the governing body of the local jurisdiction to call an election to fill a vacancy. GC §1780; Ed. Code §5091(b)
127	June 28, 2010	Between these dates, any city will publish a Notice of Election including time of election and city office(s) to be filled. If a city measure is placed on the ballot before this date the notice of election can be consolidated to include candidate(s) and measure(s). EC §§12101, 12111
113	July 12, 2010	
125	June 30, 2010	Last day for the special district to deliver notice of offices to be filled, decisions regarding payment of candidate statements, and a map of the district boundaries. EC §§10509, 10522
123	July 2, 2010	(School District Vacancy) Last day for the school governing board to deliver resolution to County Superintendent and Elections Official calling the election of governing board members. Ed.C §5322
120	July 5, 2010	(School District Vacancy) Last day for the County Superintendent to deliver official order and formal notice of election of governing board members to Elections Official. Ed.C §5324
120	July 5, 2010	Between these dates, the County shall publish Notice of Election (date of election, offices to be filled, where nomination papers are available, and deadline for filing required forms). Notice of central counting place may be combined. EC §§12109, 12112; GC §6061; Ed.C §5363
90	August 4, 2010	
119	July 6, 2010	Date set by SOS. Last day for arguments for and against each statewide ballot measure to be submitted (not to exceed 500 words). Once submitted, no argument may be changed or amended. EC §§9040,9043, 9064
114	July 11, 2010	Date set by SOS. On or before this date, the SOS will select arguments for inclusion in the State Voter Information Guide where more than one has been submitted in favor of or against a state measure. EC §§9067,9069
114	July 11, 2010	(City Vacancy) Last day for the remaining City Council to call an election to fill a vacancy. City Clerk shall immediately publish Notice of Election. EC §§12101-02; GC §36512
113	July 12, 2010	Declarations of Candidacy/Nomination Papers - Between these dates, eligible candidates for all local offices may obtain and file required nomination forms, submit statement, ballot designation and payment. EC §§8000 et sec., 10220, 10407, 10510, 10603, 13107.3, 13307; Public Resources Code §5532; Harbors & Navigation Code §6054
88	August 6, 2010	
113	July 12, 2010	Candidate Statements in County pamphlet: candidates for US House of Representatives, State Senate and Assembly may purchase space for a 250-word statement in the county or counties voter information pamphlet for that jurisdiction. State Senate and Assembly candidates may purchase space only if they accept voluntary expenditure limits under proposition 34. Gov. Code § 85601(c); EC §13307.5
88	August 6, 2010	
111	July 14, 2010	Date set by SOS. Candidate Statements in State pamphlet: Last day statewide candidates and US Senate candidates may purchase space for a 250-word statement in the official state Voter Information Guide. Statewide candidates may purchase space only if they have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits under proposition 34. Gov. Code § 85601(a); EC §9084(i)
110	July 15, 2010	Date set by SOS. The last day rebuttal arguments and summary information for or against state ballot measures qualified for the general election ballot may be submitted. Rebuttal arguments shall not exceed 250 words and summary information shall not exceed 500 words. EC §§9041-9044, 9069, 9084(e)
105	July 20, 2010	Between these dates, the Secretary of State will make a complete copy of the State voter information and ballot pamphlet and ballot labels available for public inspection for 20 days. GC §88006; EC §§9054, 9092, 13282
85	August 9, 2010	
103	July 22, 2010	Last day for independent candidates to turn in their petitions in lieu of filing fee to the county elections official. The candidate shall then cover the deficiency either by submitting a supplemental petition or by paying a prorated portion of the filing fee no later than August 6, 2010 (E-88). Upon receipt of the required number of in-lieu signatures, or of a sufficient combination of signatures and the prorated filing fee, the county elections official shall issue the nomination papers provisionally. Signatures may also be applied to the signature requirements on the nomination paper. §§ 8105, 8106, 8302, 8405
98	July 27, 2010	The last day that any candidate who won the primary election may request in writing a different ballot designation than that used at the primary. This written request should be made to both the Secretary of State and the county elections official for candidates for state office. Candidates for county office should make this written request to the county elections official. EC §13107(e)
Fixed	August 2, 2010	Date set by law. The last day to file semiannual campaign statements, if required, by all candidates and committees and slate mailer organizations. Also, last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$1000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. GC §§84200,84218, 84203.5
88	August 6, 2010	Candidate filing period closes; all required forms must be complete. Last day for LOCAL candidate whose filing period ends this day to withdraw from the election. EC §§8000 et sec, 10220, 10407, 10510, 10603, 13107.3, 13307 ; Public Resources Code §5532; Harbors & Navigation Code §6054
88	August 6, 2010	The last day for any independent candidate to submit any supplemental in-lieu signatures to the county elections official or to pay the prorated portion of the filing fee to cover any deficiency in the filing fee payment. EC §8106(b)(3)

88	August 6, 2010	Last day for independent candidate to leave declaration of candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official. EC §§8403, 8550
88	August 6, 2010	Last day for local entity to request consolidation from the Board of Supervisors. EC §§10400 - 10403; Ed.C §5322 & 5325
88	August 6, 2010	Local 10-calendar day examination period begins at 5:00 p.m. for documents filed as of the 88th day prior to the election. Documents for review may include, but not limited to, local measures, candidate filing forms, candidate statements, etc. Between these dates, any registered voter of the election jurisdiction, or the elections official, may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. The request shall be filed no later than the end of the 10-calendar-day public examination period. Review period ends on Monday, August 16, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313
78	August 16, 2010	
87	August 7, 2010	Extended candidate filing period for declarations of candidacy and nomination papers. If an eligible incumbent does not file or fails to qualify by 5:00 p.m. candidates other than the incumbent may obtain and file all required nomination forms. This extension does not apply to Federal Offices or State Legislative offices appearing on the general ballot. EC §§8024, 10225, 10407(b), 10516, 10604; Public Resources Code §5532
83	August 11, 2010	
85	August 9, 2010	Last day for a candidate whose filing period ended on the 88th day to withdraw candidate statement.(The 87th day falls on a Saturday, therefore E-85 is the next business day after the close of filing period) EC §13307(a)(3)
83	August 11, 2010	Write-in campaign against unopposed incumbent judge. Last day to file a petition signed by 100 voters indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted against an unopposed superior court judicial candidate who has filed nomination papers during the primary and was unopposed at that election. EC §§8203, 8600-8604
83	August 11, 2010	Last day for local jurisdiction to amend or withdraw ballot measure. EC §§9604-05
		Extended candidate filing period closes (non-incumbents only). Last day for candidate who filed during extended period to withdraw declaration/ nomination papers from election. Upon the close of nominations, the elections official will determine if holding an election is necessary. Elections will be "cancelled" if only one person has filed a declaration of candidacy for any elective office to be filled at that election, no one has filed a declaration of candidacy, or the number of candidates does not exceed the number required to be elected; and if a petition requesting that the general district election be held has not been presented. Qualified candidates will then be appointed to the office. EC §§8024, 10225, 10407(b), 10515, 10516, 10604; EdC 5326; Public Resources Code §5532
83	August 11, 2010	Local 10-calendar day examination period begins at 5:00 p.m. for documents filed as of the 83rd day prior to the election, which is the extended filing period that occurs when no incumbent files to run for reelection. Documents for review may include, but not limited to, local ballot measures, candidate filing forms, candidate statements, etc. Between these dates, any registered voter of the election jurisdiction, or the elections official, may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. The request shall be filed no later than the end of the 10-calendar-day public examination period. Review period will end on Monday, August 23, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. as 73rd day falls on a Saturday August 21. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313
71	August 23, 2010	
82	August 12, 2010	Random Alpha Drawing for order of names on ballot and measure letter assignment. EC §§13111, 13112, 13116
82	August 12, 2010	Last day for a candidate whose filing period ended on the 83rd day to withdraw candidate statement. EC §13307(a)(3)
81	August 13, 2010	Last day to file primary arguments in favor of or against local ballot measures EC §§9162-9164, 9286, 9315-9316, 9501-9502, 9600-9601
81	August 13, 2010	Last day for City to file certified list of candidates, includes names and ballot designations, with the Elections Official. EC §10403
81	August 13, 2010	10-calendar day review period begins at 5:00 p.m. for primary arguments in favor of or against local ballot measures. Any registered voter of the election jurisdiction, or the elections official, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. The request shall be filed no later than the end of the 10-calendar-day public examination period. Review period will end on Monday, August 23, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509
71	August 23, 2010	
78	August 16, 2010	10-calendar day public review period ends at 5:00 p.m. for all public documents filed as of the 88th day prior to the scheduled election. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313
71	August 23, 2010	10-calendar day public review period ends at 5:00 p.m. for all public documents filed as of the 83rd day prior to the scheduled election. Review period will end on Monday, August 23, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. as 73rd day falls on a Saturday EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313
71	August 23, 2010	Last day to file rebuttal arguments in favor of or against local ballot measures. Impartial analysis regarding local ballot measures due. EC §§9160, 9280, 9313, 9314, 9500, 9163-9164, 9167, 9281-9286, 9316-9317, 9502, 9504, 9600-9601
		10-calendar day public review period ends at 5:00 p.m. for primary arguments in favor of or against local ballot measures. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509
71	August 23, 2010	10-calendar day review period begins at 5:00 p.m. for rebuttal arguments in favor of or against local ballot measures and impartial analysis. Any registered voter of the election jurisdiction, or the elections official, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. The request shall be filed no later than the end of the 10-calendar-day public examination period. Review period ends at 5:00 p.m. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509
61	September 2, 2010	
68	August 26, 2010	Secretary of State will provide certified list of Federal and State candidates, including ballot rotation lists, to the county. EC §§ 8148, 8149, 13111
61	September 2, 2010	10-calendar day public review period ends at 5:00 p.m. for rebuttal arguments in favor of or against local ballot measures, impartial analysis. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509
60	September 3, 2010	Last day for voters of the San Mateo County Harbor District to file a petition requesting an election be held for Harbor Commissioner, in the case where only one person has been nominated or no person has been nominated for each of the offices to be filled at that election, and the election would otherwise NOT be held. Harbors & Navigation Code §6054.1
60	September 3, 2010	Between these dates, any registered overseas voter may apply for a vote by mail voter's ballot. EC §§ 300(b), 3103, 3302, 3304, 3306
7	October 26, 2010	
57	September 6, 2010	Statements of Write-in Candidacy - Between these dates, any qualified person may obtain and file a statement of write-in candidacy and nomination forms to be a Write-In candidate for public office. Filing fee is not required. EC §§8600-8605
14	October 19, 2010	
50	September 13, 2010	Last day to send the report of registration to the Secretary of State, reflecting the total number of voters as of September 3, 2010 (60 days prior). EC §2187
40	September 23, 2010	Between these dates the Secretary of State shall mail state ballot pamphlets to all households in which voters were registered by the 60th day prior to the election. EC §9094(a)
21	October 12, 2010	
40	September 23, 2010	Counties to mail county (and state) sample ballot pamphlet to voters which provides for local issues and polling place notification. EC §§9094(c), 13303-13304
10	October 23, 2010	
Fixed	October 5, 2010	Pre-election Campaign and Supplemental Independent Expenditure Statements due. GC §§84200.5, 84200.7(b), 84203.5
29	October 4, 2010	Between these dates, any registered voter may obtain an vote by mail voter ballot EC §3001
7	October 26, 2010	

29	October 4, 2010	May begin to process (verify signatures) of vote by mail return envelopes beginning 29 days before the election. This process is open for observation by the public. EC §15101(a)
16	October 17, 2010	Late Contribution Report/Late Independent Expenditure Report/Late Payments - Slate Mailer Organization. All candidates and ballot measure committees that make or receive a late contribution of \$1000 or more and all other committees that make a late contribution on any date of more than \$1000 during this timeframe must report the late contribution within 24 hours, on Form 497. All candidates and committees that make a late independent expenditure of \$1000 or more during this time frame must report the late independent expenditure as above, except are reported on Form 496.
1	November 1, 2010	
		24-Hour Statement of Organization Filing Requirement – Recipient Committees & Slate Mailer Organizations. During the 16 days preceding an election, any person or entity that qualifies as a recipient committee or slate mailer organization must file a Form 410 within 24 hrs (telegram or personal delivery). GC §§84101, 84108
15	October 18, 2010	Voter Registration Closes. Registration must be received by elections official or post marked by this date in order for registrant to cast vote for the General Election. EC §§2102, 2107
		Report of Registration – Last day to send the report of registration sent to the Secretary of State, reflecting the total number of voters as of October 18, 2010 (E-15). EC §2187(a),(d) (5)
7	October 26, 2010	
14	October 19, 2010	New Citizens Registration Period - 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. EC §§331, 3500-3502
7	October 26, 2010	
14	October 19, 2010	Bilingual Precinct Board Members - By this date, the county elections official shall prepare a list of precincts to which bilingual officials were appointed. A copy of this list shall be made available to the public. EC §12303(d)
12	October 21, 2010	Pre-election Campaign and Supplemental Independent Expenditure Statements due. GC §§84200.5, 84200.7(b), 84203.5
11	October 22, 2010	Date set by SOS. Secretary of State will prepare and send to each affected county a certified list of write-in candidates, showing name, address, and office sought.
10	October 23, 2010	The last day for county elections to mail ballot pamphlets EC §9094(c)
7	October 26, 2010	Last day to publish notice of polling places and precinct board members. EC §§12105, 12106
11	October 22, 2010	Computer processing of vote by mail ballots may begin but under no circumstances shall a vote count be made before the close of polls at 8 p.m. on November 2, 2010 (7 business days is 11 calendar days) EC §15101
6	October 27, 2010	Special Vote by Mail Voter - Recalled to Military Service - A registered voter recalled to service after October 26, 2010 but before 5 p.m. on November 1, 2010, may appear before the county elections official and obtain a vote by mail voter's ballot which must be voted before the close of the polls and returned as are other voted vote by mail voter ballots. EC §3110
1	November 1, 2010	
6	October 27, 2010	On or between these dates, any voter may apply in writing for a vote by mail voter's ballot if he or she will be unable to go to the polls on election day. The voter may designate any authorized representative to return the voted vote by mail voter's ballot. EC §3021
0	November 2, 2010	
Fixed	October 31, 2010	Quarterly Statement by Ballot Measure Committees Due - 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, 2010, during any semiannual period before the election in which the measure is not being voted upon. Date moves to next business day. GC §84202.3
0	November 2, 2010	Election Day EC §§1000, 1001, 1100, 1200, 14212 Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.
		All vote by mail voter ballots must be received by 8 p.m. at any polling place in the county where the voter is registered, or at the office of the elections official. The last day any voter may request in writing an vote by mail voter's ballot in person because of anticipated absence on election day. EC §§3017, 3020, 3021
		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 or at the county elections office. The voter shall be reregistered at the place of voting for future elections. EC §14311
		Special vote by mail voters: Any registered special vote by mail voter who has returned to the county of registration on or before this day and to whom a vote by mail voter's ballot has been mailed but not voted may apply to vote in the county election official's office or in a polling place. EC §§300, 3108
		The last day a special vote by mail voter who returns to the county after October 26, 2010 may appear before the county elections official and make application for registration, a vote by mail voter ballot, or both. EC §3109
		The last day an unregistered special vote by mail voter who was released from service after the close of registration and who has returned to his or her county of residence may register in person with the county elections official and vote in the election. Documentary proof of release from military service is required. EC §3107
		Semifinal Official Canvass Commences upon the closing of all polls, 8:00 p.m. At 8:05 p.m., San Mateo County issues first report, and continues to issue reports until all precincts have reported. EC §§15150, 15151
2	November 4, 2010	Between these dates, county election officials must complete the official canvass of the precinct returns. EC §§15301, 15372
28	November 30, 2010	
28	November 30, 2010	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 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 a certificate of election. EC §§15372, 15400-15401
30	December 2, 2010	Taking office date for Pescadero Municipal Advisory Council Resolution No. 56280 (1992) of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
31	December 3, 2010	Taking office date for all elected School District and Special District members unless otherwise noted EdC §5017; EC §10554
38	December 10, 2010	Last day for Secretary of State to prepare, certify, and file a statement of the vote from the compiled elections returns. The SOS issues to each elected candidate a certificate of election. EC §§15503, 15504
62	January 3, 2011	Taking office date for elected members to the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District Public Resources Code §5533.5 San Mateo County Harbor Commissioners also take office on this date, at 12 o'clock noon. Harbors & Navigation Code §6050
Date Fixed	January 31, 2011	Date set by law. The last day to file semiannual campaign statements, if required, by all candidates and committees. Also, last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$1000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. GC §§84200, 84218, 84203.5

Footnotes	
EC:	California Elections Code
GC:	California Government Code
EdC:	California Education Code
All above California Codes may be referenced online at: www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html	