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Chief Elections Officer & Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder

40 Tower Road, San Mateo, California 94402

Election Calendar for November 8, 2011		
Consolidated Municipal, School and Special District Election		
Days Prior to Election	Date	Action Taken
130	July 1, 2011	(School or Special District Vacancy) Last day for the governing body of a local jurisdiction to call an election on November 8th to fill a vacancy. GC §1780; Ed. Code §5091
127	July 4, 2011	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 18, 2011	
123	July 8, 2011	(School District Vacancy) Last day for the school governing board to deliver a resolution to the County Superintendent and Elections Official calling the election of governing board members. Ed. Code §5322
120	July 11, 2011	(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 Elections Official. Ed. Code 5325 (b)
120	July 11, 2011	Between these dates, the County shall publish the Notice of Election (date of election, offices to be filled, where nomination papers are available, and deadline for filing required forms, and statement regarding appointment). The notice of central counting place may be combined with this notice. EC §§12109, 12112; GC §6061; Ed. Code §5363
90	August 10, 2011	
118	July 13, 2011	First Candidate Seminar to be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Elections Office, 40 Tower Road, San Mateo.
114	July 17, 2011	(City Vacancy) The remaining Council members shall call an election to fill the vacancy. The City shall immediately publish the Notice of Election. EC §12101-02; GC §36512
113	July 18, 2011	Candidate filing period commences on July 18 and closes on August 12. Nomination papers are available during this time. Declarations of candidacy and nomination papers are available. Candidate statements are due at the time of filing. The statement may be withdrawn but not changed during this period and continuing until 5 p.m. on August 15, 2011. EC §§10220, 10407, 10510, 10603, 13107, 13307
88	August 12, 2011	
110	July 21, 2011	Second Candidate Seminar to be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Elections Office, 40 Tower Road, San Mateo.
102	July 29, 2011	Data Seminar to be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Elections Office, 40 Tower Road, San Mateo.
88	August 12, 2011	Last day for the School Governing Board to deliver resolution calling a measure election to Elections Officer. If it is a Bond Measure election, the school district must also file a Tax Rate Statement by this date. Ed. Code §5322 and §5325; EC §§9400-9401
88	August 12, 2011	Last day for a local entity to request election services/consolidation from the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors. EC §§1405, 10002, 10403, 12001
88	August 12, 2011	(District Offices: School District, Community College District, County Board of Education) Last day for candidate to withdraw declaration of candidacy (until 5:00 p.m.). EC §§10510, 10603
85	August 15, 2011	County to publish a notice regarding County, School District & Special District measures, the dates for submitting primary arguments and rebuttals, the 10 day public examination period, and the central ballot counting location. EC §§9502, 10242, 12109, 12112; GC §6061; Ed. Code §5363

83	August 17, 2011	Candidate Filing Period closes for extended offices. Extended filing periods occur when an incumbent does not file for re-election. EC §10407
82	August 18, 2011	Random Alpha Drawing is conducted 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
81	August 19, 2011	Primary Arguments are due. 10-calendar day review period begins at 5 p.m. EC §§9162-63, 9282-83, 9286, 9315-16, 9501-03
71	August 29, 2011	Rebuttal Arguments are due. 10-calendar day review period begins at 5 p.m. EC §§9163, 9167, 9285-86, 9316-17, 9501- 9504
61	September 8, 2011	For consolidated City elections, last day to supply the County elections official with a list of its precincts, or consolidated precincts as applicable. EC §10002
40	September 29, 2011	First Pre-election campaign committee statement is due. GC §84200.8
40 21	September 29, 2011 October 18, 2011	Between these dates the Sample Ballot and Official Voter Information Pamphlet will be mailed to registered voters. EC §13303-04, 13306
28 7	October 11, 2011 November 1, 2011	Any registered voter may request a Vote by Mail Ballot between these dates. (Date changed from October 10 to October 11 due to holiday) EC §3001
15	October 24, 2011	Voter Registration closes on this date. Voters must register by this date to be eligible to vote in this election. Postmarked voter registration forms with this date are accepted. EC §§2102, 2107
12	October 27, 2011	Second Pre-election campaign committee statement is due. GC §84200.8
10	October 29, 2011	Last Day for County to mail Sample Ballot and Official Voter Information Pamphlets to voters registered less than 29 days before the election. EC §13303
7	November 1, 2011	County shall publish a notice listing the polling places and precinct board members for this election by this date. EC §§12105, 12106
0	November 8, 2011	Election Day. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. EC §1000, 1001, 14212 Semifinal official canvass commences upon the closing of all polls at 8 p.m. At 8:05 p.m., San Mateo County issues first report of election results and continues to issue updates until all precincts have reported. EC §15150, 15151
28	December 6, 2011	Last day for County to certify election results to the jurisdictions participating in the election. EC §15372
28	December 6, 2011	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
Footnotes		
EC:	California Elections Code	
GC:	California Government Code	
All above California Codes may be referenced online at: www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html		