

Office of Mark Church

Chief Elections Officer & Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder
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Days Prior to Election	Date	Election Calendar for May 3, 2016 Special Mail Ballot Elections Action Taken
88	February 5, 2016	Last day for (any) local entity to request election services/consolidation from the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors. <i>EC §§1405, 10002, 12001</i>
82	February 11, 2016	The elections official will designate a measure letter at the Elections Office at 11 a.m. on this date. <i>EC §13116</i>
77	February 16, 2016	Primary Arguments in favor of and against local measures are due by 5:00 p.m. <i>EC §§9162-9163, 9282-9283, 9286, 9315-9316, 9501-03</i>
77 67	February 16, 2016 February 26, 2016	10 Calendar day review period begins February 16 at 5:00 p.m. and ends February 26 at 5:00 p.m. for Primary Arguments filed in favor of and against measures. Between these dates any registered voter or the Elections Officer 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. <i>EC §§9162-9163, 9282-9283, 9286, 9315-9316, 9501-03</i>
67	February 26, 2016	Rebuttal Arguments for measures where a primary argument was filed both in favor and against are also due. <i>EC §§9163, 9167, 9285-86, 9316-17, 9501-9504</i>
67 57	February 26, 2016 March 7, 2016	10-Calendar day review period begins February 26 at 5:00 p.m. and ends March 7 at 5:00 p.m. for Rebuttal Arguments filed in favor and/or against measures. Between these dates any registered voter or the Elections Officer 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. <i>EC §§ 9190, 9295, 9380, 9509</i>
29 7	April 4, 2016 April 26, 2016	Vote by Mail Ballot & Voter Information Pamphlet to be mailed between these dates. Replacement ballots may also be obtained in our office up to Election Day at 8 p.m. <i>EC §9094, 3001, 3023, 13303</i>
15	April 18, 2016	Voter Registration Closes on this date to be eligible to vote in this election. <i>EC §§2102, 2107</i>
14	April 19, 2016	County may begin processing of Vote by Mail Ballots on this date. Processing at this time includes opening vote by mail ballot return envelopes, removing ballots, duplicating any damaged ballots, and preparing the ballots to be machine read. Under no circumstances may a vote count be accessed or released until 8 p.m. on the day of the election. <i>EC §15101(b)</i>
0	May 3, 2016	Election Day. <i>EC §1500</i>
3	May 6, 2016	Vote by Mail ballots postmarked on or before Election Day and received by the County Elections Official by this date shall be counted. <i>EC §§3020, 3117, 4103</i>
30	June 2, 2016	Last day for County to certify election results to the districts. <i>EC §15372</i>
Footnotes		
EC:	California Elections Code	
GC:	California Government Code	
Ed. Code:	California Education Code	
All above California Codes may be referenced online at: www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html		