

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION GUIDE  
STATEWIDE DIRECT GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 6, 2018**



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# ELECTION CALENDAR

## Statewide Direct General Election - November 6, 2018

- July 3**                         **DELIVER RESOLUTION, NOTICE OF ELECTION AND A MAP OF THE DISTRICT**
- Last day for the District Secretary to deliver to the County Elections Division, a resolution specifying services requested a notice containing:
- 1) Elective offices to be filled,
  - 2) Whether the candidate’s statement shall be limited to 200 or 400 words.
  - 3) Whether the candidate or the district will bear the cost of the statement.
- The District Secretary shall also deliver a map showing the boundaries of the district and of the divisions, if any, and a statement indicating in which division a director is to be elected and whether any elective office is to be elected at large.   (Elections Code §§1002, 10509, 10522)
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- July 3**                         **DEADLINE FOR BALLOT MEASURES**
- Last day for county, cities, districts, and schools to request consolidation to place a measure on the ballot with arguments for and against, based on the time reasonably necessary to prepare and print county voter information guides.   (Elections Code §9316)
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- July 3**                         **FORMAL NOTICE OF ELECTION (SCHOOL DISTRICTS)**
- Last day for the County Superintendent of Schools to deliver the order of election and formal notice of election to the county elections official.   (Education Code §5324)
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- July 16 through August 10 E – 113-88**                         **NOMINATION PERIOD SPECIAL DISTRICTS and SCHOOL DISTRICTS**
- During this period, nomination documents may be obtained from the County Elections Division, Hall of Administration, 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, or from the District office.   (Elections Code §§7227, 7422, 7772)
- Nomination documents shall be filled no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 10, 2018 with the County Elections Division.   (Elections Code §10510)
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- July 16 through August 10 E – 113-88**                         **STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS**
- Every candidate for an elective office that is designated in a conflict of interest code shall file a statement disclosing his or her investments, business positions, interests in real property, and income received during the immediately preceding 12 months, as enumerated in the disclosure requirements for that position. The statement shall be filed with the election official with whom the candidate’s declaration of candidacy or other nomination documents to appear on the ballot are required to be filed and shall be filed no later than the final filing date for the declaration or nomination documents.   (Government Code §§87200, 87201, 87302.3(a))

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August 10  
E – 113-88

### **CANDIDATES' STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR LOCAL OFFICES**

Each candidate for elective office in any local agency, city, county, or district may prepare a candidate's statement to be printed in the sample ballot on an appropriate form which will be provided and explained at the time the candidate obtains nomination papers. The statement may contain no more than 200 words. The statement in finalized form must be filed at the time nomination papers are filed. It may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 p.m. on the next working day after the close of the nomination period for that office.

(Elections Code §§10540, 13307)

Such statements will not be available for public inspection until after the close of the nomination period for that office. (Elections Code §13311)

### **CANDIDATE STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES**

Pursuant to Proposition 34 adopted by the voters in November of 2000, all candidates for State Senate or Assembly who have voluntarily agreed to expenditure limits may prepare a candidate statement to be printed in the Sample Ballot booklet. Candidates for Congressional offices may prepare a candidate statement. **Congressional candidates do not need to voluntarily agree to expenditure limits to prepare a candidate statement.**

The statement may not to exceed 250 words and must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 88th day prior to the election. All statements must be submitted on the form provided by the county elections official of each county in which the candidate wishes to have his/her statement printed. Costs of providing statements to voters shall be paid by the candidates.

(Elections Code §13307.5; Government Code §85601(c))

July 18  
E – 111

### **CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE DEADLINE**

Pursuant to Proposition 34 adopted by the voters in November of 2000, all candidates for United States Senate who have voluntarily agreed to expenditure limits may prepare a candidate statement to be printed in the State Pamphlet. The candidate statement shall not exceed 250 words.

(Elections Code §9084(i))

July 20

### **PUBLISH NOTICE OF ELECTION**

The county elections official shall publish the notice of election and central counting place, notice of random selection of precincts for manual tally and the date fixed to submit arguments for and against a measure. Measures to County Counsel (or City Attorney) for Impartial Analysis.

The elections official shall issue a general press release providing filing procedures.

(Elections Code §§9163, 9502, 12109, 12112; Education Code §5363; Government Code §6061)

City measures shall include a synopsis of the measure.

(Elections Code §12111; Government Code §6061)

<b>July 20</b>	For each school or special district, the County Elections Official shall deliver a copy of all published notices to the district secretary which notice shall be posted at the district office. (Elections Code §12113)
<b>July 24 through August 2 E – 105-96</b>	<b>BALLOT MEASURE ARGUMENTS</b> Between these dates arguments for or against any measure may be filed with the County Elections Division. (Elections Code §§9163, 9502)
<b>July 31 E – 98</b>	<b>SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN STATEMENT</b> The last day to file semi-annual campaign statements, if required, by candidates and committees for the period of January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018. (Government Code §84200(b))
<b>August 3 through August 13 E – 95-86</b>	<b>BALLOT MEASURE REBUTTAL ARGUMENT</b> Between these dates rebuttals to arguments for or against any measure may be filed with the County Elections Division. (Elections Code §§9167, 9504)
<b>July 31 E – 95-86</b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR BALLOT DESIGNATION CHANGES</b> Last day for legislative and congressional run-off candidates to submit a ballot designation different from the one used in the primary election. (Elections Code §13107(h))
<b>August 8 through November 6 E – 90-Election Day</b>	<b>LATE CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT AND LATE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT</b> Between these dates each candidate or committee that makes or receives a late contribution (as defined in Government Code §82036) or a late independent expenditure (as defined in Government Code §82036.5) must report the late contribution or late independent expenditure within 24 hours. (Government Code §§84203-84204)
<b>August 10 (5:00) E – 88</b>	<b>NOMINATION DOCUMENTS (LAST DAY)</b> Last day for candidates to file nomination documents with the County Elections Division. (Elections Code §§10510, 10603)
<b>August 10 (5:00) E – 88</b>	<b>CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL</b> No candidate whose declaration of candidacy or nomination petition has been filed may withdraw after this date. (Elections Code §10510)
<b>August 11 through August 15 E – 87-83</b>	<b>EXTENSION OF NOMINATION PERIOD IF INCUMBENT DOES NOT FILE</b> If nomination documents for an incumbent officer of a county are not delivered by 5:00 p.m. on August 10, 2018 any person other than the person who was the incumbent on August 10, 2018 shall have until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 15, 2018 to file nomination documents for the elective office. This section is not applicable where there is no incumbent eligible to be elected. (Elections Code §10516)

**August 11  
through  
August 20  
E – 87-78**

**PUBLIC REVIEW FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS  
AND BALLOT DESIGNATIONS**

During this period, candidate statements of qualifications and ballot designations will be available for public examination. These statements and ballot designations will be available at the county Elections Division office.  
(Elections Code §13313)

**August 13  
(5:00)**

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT WITHDRAWAL**

Last day to withdraw candidate statement by candidate subject to August 10, 2018 filing deadline.  
(Elections Code §13307(a) (3))

**August 14  
through  
August 23  
E – 84-75**

**PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR MEASURE DOCUMENTS**

During the 10 day period immediately following the filing deadline for submission of materials related to ballot measures, the election official shall make available for public examination a copy of the election materials relating to local measures that will appear on the Statewide Direct General Election ballot. The materials shall include the text of the proposed measure, impartial analysis, arguments for, against, and rebuttals. (Elections Code §§9295, 9380, 9509)

**August 15  
(5:00)  
E – 83**

**FILE PETITION TO HOLD ELECTION  
(SCHOOL DISTRICT & SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTIONS)**

Last day to file a petition signed by 10% or 50 voters (whichever is smaller in number) in the district, trustee area, or division, requesting that an election be held if nominees do not exceed offices to be filled.

(Education Code §5326; Elections Code §10515)

**August 15  
(5:00)  
E – 83**

**APPOINTMENT – NO ELECTION (SCHOOL DISTRICTS)**

If a petition to hold an election has not been filed with the County Elections Division by this date, the qualified person or persons nominated shall be seated at the organizational meeting of the governing board or if no person has been nominated, the governing board shall appoint a qualified person or persons at a meeting prior to the day fixed for election.

(Education Code §5328; Elections Code §10515)

**August 15  
(5:00)  
E – 83**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT (SCHOOL DISTRICTS)**

After this date, if no one has been nominated to the office, the governing board shall publish a notice of appointment stating that the governing board intends to make an appointment and the procedures for applying for the office.

(Education Code §5328.5)

**August 15  
(5:00)  
E – 83**

**APPOINTMENT - NO ELECTION (SPECIAL DISTRICTS)**

If a petition to hold an election has not been filed with the governing body by this date, the county elections official shall submit a certificate to the Board of Supervisors requesting appointment of those nominated or if no person has been nominated, appointment of any qualified person or persons. Appointments shall be made prior to December 3, 2018, the Monday before the 1st Friday in December.

(Elections Code §10515)

<p><b>August 16</b>  <b>11:00 A.M.</b>  <b>E – 82</b></p>	<p><b>RANDOM ALPHA DRAWING</b>  County elections official draws random alphabet to determine order of candidates on ballot for assembly districts shared with other counties. Secretary of State draws random alphabet to determine order of other candidates who will appear on the ballot.  (Elections Code §§13111 (e), 13112 (b))</p>
<p><b>August 16</b>  <b>5:00 P.M.</b>  <b>E – 82</b></p>	<p><b>CANDIDATE STATEMENT WITHDRAWAL</b>  Last day to withdraw candidate statement by candidates subject to extended August 15, 2018 filing deadline.  (Elections Code §13307)</p>
<p><b>August 16</b>  <b>through</b>  <b>August 25</b>  <b>E – 82-73</b></p>	<p><b>PUBLIC REVIEW FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS AND BALLOT DESIGNATIONS IF NOMINATION PERIOD HAS BEEN EXTENDED</b>  Public review period for candidate statements and ballot designations filed during the extended filing period.  (Government Code §13313)</p>
<p><b>September 10</b>  <b>through</b>  <b>October 23</b>  <b>E – 57-14</b></p>	<p><b>STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS</b>  During this period, all write-in candidates must file their statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with the county elections official.  (Elections Code §§8600-8601)</p>
<p><b>September 27</b>  <b>E – 40</b></p>	<p><b>1ST PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN STATEMENT DEADLINE</b>  Last day to file a campaign financial disclosure statement for candidates and committees for the period beginning January 1 through September 22, 2018.  (Government Code §84200.8 (a))</p>
<p><b>September 27</b>  <b>through</b>  <b>October 16</b>  <b>E – 40-21</b></p>	<p><b>MAIL COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE</b>  Between these dates, the county elections official shall mail a polling place notice and an appropriate county voter information guide to each registered voter. The polling place notice shall state whether the polling place is accessible to the physically handicapped.  (Elections Code §§13300, 13304)</p>
<p><b>September 27</b>  <b>through</b>  <b>October 16</b>  <b>E – 40-21</b></p>	<p><b>STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILING</b>  Between these dates, the Secretary of State shall mail state voter information guides to households in which voters were registered by Friday, September 22, 2018.  (Elections Code §9094(a))</p>
<p><b>October 8</b>  <b>through</b>  <b>October 30</b>  <b>E – 29-7</b></p>	<p><b>VOTE BY MAIL APPLICATIONS</b>  Between these dates, any registered voter may apply to the county elections official for a Vote By Mail ballot. Applications received before October 8, 2018 shall be held and processed during this application period.  (Elections Code §§3001, 3003)</p>
<p><b>October 8</b>  <b>through</b>  <b>October 30</b>  <b>E – 29-7</b></p>	<p>A request for a Vote By Mail ballot after the period for requesting by mail must be done in a written statement, signed under penalty of perjury, and may authorize a representative to deliver said ballot to voter.  (Elections Code §3021)</p>

- October 8**  
**E – 29**                    **PRECINCT BOARDS AND POLLING PLACES**  
Last day for designation of polling places by county elections official. Publication made immediately thereafter. (Elections Code §§12105, 12286)
- October 12**  
**E – 25**                    **LISTS OF REGISTERED VOTERS**  
On or before this date, two copies of the printed index of registered voters by precinct or one electronic copy will be available to candidates, proponents and opponents of ballot measures, etc., at the rate of fifty cents (50¢) per one thousand names. Two copies are provided to State and County Central Committees upon written demand made by the Chair or Vice-Chair.  
(Elections Code §§2184-2185)
- October 22**  
**E – 15**                    **REGISTRATION CLOSURES**  
Last day to register and then vote in a polling place or by mail.  
(Elections Code §2102)
- October 23**  
**through**  
**Election Day**  
**E – E-14**                    **CONDITIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION PERIOD**  
Conditional Voter Registration extends the existing 15-day registration deadline in California for eligible voters. Voters are allowed to register and vote provisionally starting 14 days prior to an election through Election Day, only at the office of the Registrar of Voters.  
(Elections Code §2170)
- October 23**  
**E – 14**                    **WRITE-IN CANDIDATE DECLARATION DEADLINE**  
Every person who desires to have his/her name as written on the ballots counted for a particular office must file a declaration stating he/she is a write-in candidate for the particular office and submit a sponsor's certificate as required per Elections Code §8062 for that office with the county elections official not later than the 14th day prior to the election.  
(Elections Code §§8600-8601, 15341)
- October 25**  
**E – 12**                    **2ND PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN STATEMENT DEADLINE**  
Last day to file campaign financial disclosure statements for candidates and committees, if required, for the period beginning September 23 through October 20, 2018.  
  
Sent by guaranteed overnight mail or delivered in person. A postmark will not be sufficient.  
(Government Code §84200.8 (b))
- October 30**  
**E – 7**                    **REPORT OF REGISTRATION – 15-DAY COUNTY REPORT**  
Last day for county elections official to transmit to the Secretary of State a statement of the number of voters registered in the county by parties within political subdivision.  
(Elections Code §2187)
- October 30**  
**E – 7**                    **SUPPLEMENTAL INDEX TO CENTRAL COMMITTEES**  
The last day for county elections official, when requested in writing, to furnish without charge to state and county central committees a copy of printed indexes by Assembly district or all voters who registered after September 13, 2018 (E-54).  
(Elections Code §2185)

**October 30  
E – 7**

**VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS – DEADLINE TO MAIL**

Last day to request a Vote By Mail ballot by mail.

(Elections Code §3001)

**October 31  
through  
November 6  
E – 6**

**VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS – LATE CONDITIONS**

Between these dates, any voter may apply in writing or in person for a Vote By Mail ballot if he/she will be absent or unable to go to the polls on Election Day. The voter may designate any authorized representative to obtain and return the Vote By Mail ballot.

(Elections Code §3021)

**November 6  
Election Day**

**VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED IN PERSON**

Last day County Elections Official may receive Vote By Mail ballots in person. Vote By Mail ballots must be received by 8:00 p.m. at the Ventura County Elections Division.

(Elections Code §§3017, 3020)

**GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL ELECTION**

Polls open 7:00 a.m. and close 8:00 p.m.

(Elections Code §14212)

Semi-official canvass begins upon the first returns from the precincts and continues until completed.

(Elections Code §15150)

**November 8  
E + 2**

**CANVASS ELECTION RETURNS**

Last day County Election Officials may begin official canvass; deadline to complete is 30 days after the election, December 6, 2018.

(Elections Code §§10547,15301)

**November 9  
E + 3**

**VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED BY MAIL**

Last day County Elections Official may receive Vote By Mail ballots by mail. Ballots must be postmarked on or before the date of the election. Vote By Mail ballots must be received by 5:00 p.m. at the Ventura County Elections Division.

(Elections Code §3020)

**December 6  
E + 30**

**OFFICIAL CANVASS – END**

No later than this date, the county elections official must complete the canvass, certify its results, and submit it to the Board of Supervisors.

(Elections Code §§15372,15400)

**January 31, 2019**

**SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN STATEMENT DEADLINE**

Last day to file semi-annual campaign financial disclosure statement, if required, by all candidates and committees for the day after the closing date of the last statement or July 1 through December 31, 2018.

(Government Code §84200 (a))



# 2018

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