

**Los Angeles County
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk**



TENTATIVE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 6, 2006**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All documents are to be filed with and duties performed by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk unless otherwise specified.

DATES		EVENTS
(2005)		
DEC. 30 (F)		SIGNATURES IN-LIEU OF FILING FEE PETITIONS
E-158		First day petition forms may be obtained from Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk. (E. C. §§ 8061 & 8106)
(2006)	MAR. 10 (F)	CANDIDATE NOMINATION PERIOD (Excluding Independent Candidates)
FEB. 14* (Tu)	5 P. M.	
E-112*	E-88	First and last day for candidates to file nomination documents. (E.C. §§ 8020 & 10407)
FEB. 23 (Th)		SIGNATURES IN-LIEU OF FILING FEE PETITIONS
E-103		Last day to file petitions for all offices. (E.C. §§ 8061 & 8106)
MAR. 10 (F)	MAR. 10 (F)	CANDIDATE STATEMENTS – (Local Nonpartisan Offices and State Legislative Offices)
5 P. M.	5 P. M.	
E-88		Last day any candidate for a local nonpartisan or candidate for a state legislative office who has agreed to voluntarily limit his/her campaign expenditures may file a candidate statement for inclusion with the sample ballot. Statement shall be filed no later than the last day to file nomination documents. (E. C. § 13307 & Govt. Code § 85601)
		CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS
		Last day for local jurisdictions to file a resolution with the Board of Supervisors requesting consolidation with primary election. (E. C. §§ 10401 & 10403)

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MAR. 11(Sa) MAR. 15 (W) EXTENSION IF INCUMBENT DOES NOT FILE**

E-87** E-83

If nomination documents for the incumbent of a legislative, judicial, county or district office are not filed by **March 10, 5 p.m.**, the nomination period shall be extended for that office until **March 15, 5 p.m.**, for **persons other than the incumbent.**

NOTE: Extension period does not apply: 1) when there is no incumbent eligible to be elected to a county or district office, 2) when incumbent for a legislative or county office has served the maximum number of terms as permitted by the California Constitution, 3) to congressional offices, 4) to party county central committee, central committee or county council offices.
(E. C. §§ 8024 & 8204)

MAR. 16 (Th) RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING BY SECRETARY OF STATE

E-82

The Secretary of State shall hold a public drawing to determine order of candidates' name on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet.
(E. C. § 13112)

MAR. 20 (M) ARGUMENTS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT

E-78

Last day to file arguments for or against any county, school or district measure. Arguments may not exceed 300 words in length.
(E. C. §§ 9162, 9163, 9315, 9316, 9401 & 9502)

EXCEPTION: These provisions do not apply to a measure on school district reorganization.
(Ed. Code § 35758)

MAR. 30 (Th) REBUTTALS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT

E-68

Last day for authors of arguments for or against a county, school, or district measure to submit rebuttals. Rebuttals may not exceed 250 words in length.
(E. C. §§ 9167, 9317 & 9504)

APR. 10 (M) MAY 23 (Tu) WRITE-IN CANDIDATES DECLARATION PERIOD

E-57 E-14

A name written on a ballot will not be counted unless the person has filed during this period a declaration stating that he or she is a write-in candidate for the election.
(E. C. §§ 8600 & 8601)

**March 11 (Saturday) office will be open. March 12 (Sunday) office will be closed.

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APR. 27 (Th) E-40	MAY 29* (M) E-8*	SAMPLE BALLOTS A sample ballot shall be mailed to all voters during this period. (E. C. § 13300)
MAY 8 (M) E-29	MAY 30 (Tu) E-7	ABSENT VOTERS – FIRST AND LAST DAY TO APPLY Applications may be filed between these dates (both dates inclusive). Applications received prior to the 29 th day will be kept and processed during this period. (E. C. § 3001)
MAY 22 (M) E-15		REGISTRATION CLOSSES Last day to transfer or register to vote in the primary election. (E. C. § 2107)
JUNE 6 (Tu) E		ELECTION DAY Polls open 7 A. M., close 8 P. M. (E. C. §§ 1201 & 14212)
JUNE 8 (Th) E+2		OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS The canvass of returns shall commence no later than the first Thursday following the election. (E. C. § 15301)
JULY 5* (W) E+29*		COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS The official canvass must be completed within 28 days of the election. (E. C. §§ 15372 – 15375) NOTE: On July 3, 2006 the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is tentatively scheduled to certify the election results. On July 5 the Board of Supervisors is tentatively scheduled to declare the election results official. (E. C. § 15501)

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