



**CALENDAR FOR THE JUNE 8, 2010  
CONSOLIDATED STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION  
FOR LOCAL DEADLINES ONLY\***

**The following *partisan* offices will be up for election:**

Governor  
Lt. Governor  
U.S. Senator  
U.S. Representatives in Congress Dist 8 & 12  
Secretary of State  
Controller  
State Assembly Dist 12 & 13  
State Senate District 8  
State Treasurer  
Attorney General  
Insurance Commissioner  
Member, State Board of Equalization, Dist 1  
County Central Committee – **LOCAL**

**The following *non-partisan* offices will be up for election**

Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Superior Court – **LOCAL** (*see also Judicial Calendar*)

For State & Federal calendars, please refer to Secretary of State's Summary of Qualifications and Requirements.

Calendars and forms can be found at:

<http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/2010-elections/index.htm>

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DATES (# of days before election day)	EVENT	COMMENTS
<p><b>Jan. 4** – Feb 10, 5:00 p.m.</b> (E-158 – E-118) CAEC §8061, 8105, 8106</p>	<p><b>SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE</b></p> <p>The period during which a judicial candidate can pick up and file in-lieu petitions in order to pay for all or part of their filing fee with signatures of qualified voters.</p>	<p>Judicial Candidates Only</p>
<p><b>Jan. 4** – Feb 25, 5:00 p.m.</b> (E-158 – E-103) CAEC §8106 SF MEC § 230</p>	<p><b>SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE</b></p> <p>The period during which candidates can pick up and file in-lieu petitions in order to pay for all or part of their filing fee with signatures of qualified voters (in their party and/or district if applicable). <i>Refer to attached fee schedule.</i></p>	<p>All Candidates <i>except</i> Judicial &amp; County Central Committee</p>
<p><b>January 19, 5:00 p.m.</b> (E-140) SF Charter §§ 2.113, 3.100 Per Prop. C – Nov 2007</p>	<p><b>NOTIFICATION OF ORDINANCES AND DECLARATION OF POLICIES TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE MAYOR AND/OR FOUR OR MORE BOARD MEMBERS</b></p> <p>Last day for the Mayor and/or four or more members of the Board of Supervisors to submit an <u>original</u> proposed ordinance or declaration of policy to the Clerk's of the Board's office and provide a <u>copy</u> to the Department of Elections.</p>	
<p><b>Feb. 1 – Feb 10, 5:00 p.m.</b> (E-127 – E-118) CAEC §§ 8023, 8104-8106</p>	<p><b>DECLARATION OF INTENTION – JUDICIAL CANDIDATES</b></p> <p>Between these dates, judicial candidates file their Declaration of Intention with the Department of Elections. Must state which office (seat #) they wish to become a candidate. Candidates must pay the entire filing fee at this time, represented by money, signatures or any prorated combination of money and signatures. Signatures in Lieu of the will <b>not</b> be accepted after the Declaration of Intention is filed. <b>The filing fee is non-refundable.</b></p>	<p>Judicial Candidates Only</p>
<p><b>February 1**</b> (E-128) Gov't Code § 84200</p>	<p><b>SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN FINANCE STATEMENT (FPPC FORM 460)</b></p> <p>Last day to file campaign statements for the period ending Dec 31, 2009.</p> <p><i>All candidates file with Secretary of State including: Legislative &amp; Judicial candidates file with the Department of Elections, plus their county of domicile. Congressional candidates file with the Federal Elections Commission. All other candidates file with the Ethics Commission.</i></p>	
<p><b>Feb. 8, 5:00 p.m.</b> (E-120) SF MEC § 300</p>	<p><b>SUBMISSION OF LOCAL INITIATIVE MEASURES</b></p> <p>The last day to submit to the Department of Elections initiative petitions to qualify an <u>ordinance</u>, <u>declaration of policy</u> or <u>charter amendment</u> for the ballot.</p>	<p>See Current Initiative Measures List</p>

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<p><b>Feb. 11 – Feb 16,**</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b> (E-117 – E-113) CAEC §§ 8023(b), 8024</p>	<p><b>DECLARATION OF INTENTION – EXTENSION PERIOD</b> If the incumbent has not filed a Declaration of Intention to succeed to the same office, then any other person, other than the incumbent, may file such a declaration during the extension period.</p>	<p>Judicial Candidates Only</p>
<p><b>Feb. 16** – Mar. 12,</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b> (E-113 – E-88) CAEC §§ 8020, 8041, 8061, 8100, 8105, 8106</p>	<p><b>NOMINATION PERIOD</b> Nomination documents (including nomination papers for collection signatures and Declaration of Candidacy) cannot be issued before Feb.16, 2010 and cannot be returned after March 12, 2010 at 5:00 pm. <b><i>Filing Fee is due upon picking up nomination documents except for Judicial candidates.</i></b> All candidates must pay the non-refundable filing fees or present in-lieu signatures at the time they receive their nomination papers. A candidate shall not be required to execute a nomination paper if the number of in-lieu signatures that meet the party registration requirements for nomination signatures equals or exceed the minimum number required by § 8041.</p>	<p><b>All</b> Candidates</p>
<p><b>Feb. 16** – Mar. 12</b> (E-113 – E-88) Plus ext. period if any CAEC § 8800</p>	<p><b>NO CANDIDATE MAY WITHDRAW</b> No candidate who's Declaration of Candidacy has been filed for any primary election may withdraw as a candidate at that primary election.</p>	<p><b>All</b> Candidates</p>
<p><b>Feb. 26,</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b> (E-102) SF MEC § 300</p>	<p><b>SUBMISSION OF CHARTER AMENDMENTS AND BOND MEASURES</b> The last day for the Board of Supervisors to submit to the Department of Elections Charter amendments and bond measures. The Board of Supervisors may submit, and the Director of Elections has the discretion to accept one Charter amendment or bond measure after E-102 but no later than E-95.</p>	
<p><b>Mar. 1 – Mar. 15</b> (E-99 - E-85) SF MEC § 515</p>	<p><b>BALLOT SIMPLIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS</b> The Ballot Simplification Committee will meet to prepare digests of local ballot measures for publication in the City's Voter Information Pamphlet.</p>	
<p><b>Mar. 5, 5:00 p.m.</b> (E-95) SF MEC § 300</p>	<p><b>SUBMISSION OF ORDINANCES AND DECLARATIONS OF POLICY</b> The last day for the Board of Supervisors to submit to the Department of Elections ordinances and declarations of policy♦.  ♦ <i>Copies of Ordinances and Declaration of Policies submitted by the Mayor or four or more Board of Supervisors should have been submitted to the Department of Elections no later than E-140 (January 19<sup>th</sup> 5pm).</i></p>	

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<p><b>March 12, 5:00p.m.</b> (E-88) SF MEC § 401</p>	<p><b>SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED TRANSLATED OR TRANSLITERATED CHINESE NAME</b></p> <p>Deadline for candidates for office to submit a proposed translated or transliterated Chinese name to the Department of Elections. Proposed names should be submitted along with the supporting information and material described above.</p>	<p><u>All</u> Candidates</p>
<p><b>March 12, 5:00 p.m.</b> (E-88) CAEC §§ 9401, 10002, 10403 ED CODE § 5322</p>	<p><b>SUBMISSION OF <u>DISTRICT MEASURE</u></b></p> <p>The last day for submission of a school/college/special district measure. If bond, the tax rate statement is due at the same time.</p>	
<p><b>March 12, 5:00p.m – March 22, 5:00 p.m.</b> (E-88 – E-78) SF MEC § 590 (c) CAEC § 9509 ED CODE § 5322</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC INSPECTION PERIOD: <u>DISTRICT MEASURE</u></b></p> <p>Period of public review of District Measures for publication in the Voter Information Pamphlet.</p>	
<p><b>Mar. 13**– Mar. 17, 5:00 p.m.</b> (E-87 – E- 83) CAEC §§ 8003(b), 8022</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE EXTENDED FILING</b></p> <p>If an eligible incumbent does not file during the regular nominating period, the candidate filing period for that office shall be extended 5 calendar days for candidates other than the incumbent. The extension period would start March 13 and end March 17. However, no 5-day extension will occur if the incumbent's failure to file is because he or she has already served the maximum number of terms. In addition, no person may file for more than one office at the same election.</p>	<p>Congressional, Insurance Commissioner, US Senator, State Senate, State Assembly candidates only.</p>
<p><b>Mar. 13**, noon – Mar. 23, noon</b> (E-87 – E-77) SF MEC § 590</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC INSPECTION PERIODS: <u>BALLOT DESIGNATIONS</u></b></p> <p>Period of public review for candidate ballot designations.</p>	<p><u>All</u> Candidates</p>

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<p><b>March 15, 11:00 am</b> (E-85) SF MEC § 505</p>	<p><b>DESIGNATION OF LETTERS FOR BALLOT MEASURES</b> The Department of Elections designates letters for local ballot measures.</p>	
<p><b>March 15, 5:00 p.m.</b> (E-85) SF MEC § 510</p>	<p><b>BALLOT QUESTIONS</b> The last day for the City Attorney to submit to the Department of Elections general question or statement on ballot measures.</p>	
<p><b>March 15</b> (E-85) SF MEC § 515</p>	<p><b>BALLOT SIMPLIFICATION COMMITTEE DIGEST</b> The Ballot Simplification Committee will prepare digests of each measure submitted to the voters.</p>	
<p><b>March 15, 5:00 p.m.</b> (E-85) SF MEC § 520</p>	<p><b>FINANCIAL ANALYSES</b> The last day for the Controller to submit to the Department of Elections a financial analysis of each measure submitted to the voters, including an estimate of the increase or decrease in the cost of government.</p>	
<p><b>Mar. 16 noon – Mar. 26 noon</b> (E-84 - E-74) SF MEC § 590</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC INSPECTION PERIOD: <u>BALLOT DIGESTS, FINANCIAL ANALYSES AND BALLOT QUESTIONS</u></b> Period of public review for the Ballot Simplification Committee's digests, the Controller's financial analyses, and the City Attorney's ballot statements or questions.</p>	
<p><b>Mar. 17 – Mar. 29**, noon</b> (E-83 – E-73) SF MEC § 590</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE EXTENDED PUBLIC INSPECTION PERIOD FOR CANDIDATE QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS AND BALLOT DESIGNATIONS; APPLICABLE ONLY IF THE CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD HAS BEEN EXTENDED.</b> Period of public review for the candidate qualification statements and ballot designations submitted during the special circumstance extended filing period.</p>	<p>Congressional, Insurance Commissioner, US Senator, State Senate, State Assembly, &amp; Judicial candidates only.</p>
<p><b>March 18, 11:00 a.m.</b> (E-82) CAEC §§ 13111(i), 13112(c)</p>	<p><b>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING</b> The Secretary of State shall conduct the randomized alphabet drawing to determine the order in which the candidates will appear on the general municipal election ballot.  The Department of Elections shall conduct the randomized alphabet drawing for offices of State Senate + State Assembly. These offices shall be used only to arrange the names of candidates when districts include more than one county.</p>	
<p><b>March 18, noon</b> (E-82) SF MEC § 535(a) CAEC §§ 9500-9605</p>	<p><b>SUBMISSION OF PROPONENT AND OPPONENT BALLOT ARGUMENTS FOR <u>DISTRICT MEASURES AND LOCAL BALLOT MEASURES:</u></b></p>	

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ED CODE § 5322	The last day to submit all proponent and opponent ballot arguments to the Department of Elections	
<p><b>March 18, 2:00 p.m.</b> (E-82) SF MEC § 545</p>	<p><b>SELECTION OF PROPONENT AND OPPONENT ARGUMENTS</b></p> <p>If the Department of Elections receives more than one proposed proponent or opponent argument for a measure, the Department will select one proponent and one opponent argument for the measure according to priority levels set by Municipal Election Code Section 545 and, if necessary, by lottery.</p>	
<p><b>March 19, noon</b> (E-81) SF MEC § 535</p>	<p><b>LAST DAY TO CORRECT GRAMMATICAL OR SPELLING ERRORS CONTAINED IN PROPONENT AND OPPONENT BALLOT ARGUMENTS</b></p> <p>The last day for the authors of proponent AND opponent ballot arguments to correct errors in grammar and spelling in the arguments.</p>	
<p><b>Mar. 19, noon – Mar. 29, noon</b> (E-81 – E-71) SF MEC § 590 (c) CAEC § 9509 ED CODE § 5322</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC INSPECTION PERIOD: <u>PROPONENT AND OPPONENT ARGUMENTS FOR DISTRICT MEASURES AND LOCAL BALLOT MEASURES</u></b></p> <p>Period of public review of proponent and opponent arguments for City and County ballot measures submitted for publication in the Voter Information Pamphlet.</p>	
<p><b>March 22, noon</b> (E-78) SF MEC § 535 CAEC § 9500-9605 ED CODE § 5322</p>	<p><b>SUBMISSION OF REBUTTAL BALLOT ARGUMENTS FOR <u>DISTRICT MEASURES AND LOCAL BALLOT MEASURES</u></b></p> <p>The last day to submit rebuttal ballot arguments to the Department of Elections.</p> <p><b>SUBMISSION OF PAID BALLOT ARGUMENTS FOR <u>LOCAL MEASURES</u></b></p> <p>This is the last day to submit paid ballot arguments for <i>local ballot measures</i> to the Department of Elections. All fees and/or petitions in lieu of fees, and all signatures and other supporting documents are due at the time the argument is submitted to the Department of Elections. The Department of Elections has no authority to extend this deadline.</p>	
<p><b>March 22, 5:00 pm</b> (E-78) CAEC §§ 8203, 8600-8604</p>	<p><b>WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST INCUMBENT JUDGE RUNNING UNOPPOSED FOR <u>PRIMARY ELECTION</u></b></p> <p>Last day to file a petition indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted against an unopposed superior court judicial candidate who has filed nomination papers. The petition must be signed by 100 San Francisco registered voters qualified to vote on the office. Write-in candidates must file between April 12 and May 25<sup>th</sup>.</p>	Judicial candidates only

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<p><b>March 22</b> (E-78) Gov't Code § 84200.7(a)(1)</p>	<p><b>FIRST PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCE STATEMENT (FPPC FORM 460)</b></p> <p>The last day for candidates and committees to file campaign statements covering the period from January 1, 2010 through March 17, 2010. Local committees file with the Ethics Commission. Reports must be delivered in person or by guaranteed overnight mail.</p> <p><i>All candidates file with Secretary of State including: Legislative &amp; Judicial candidates file with the Department of Elections, plus their county of domicile. Congressional candidates file with the Federal Elections Commission. All other candidates file with the Ethics Commission.</i></p>	
<p><b>March 23, noon – April 2, noon</b> (E-77-E-67) SF MEC § 590 (c)</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC INSPECTION PERIOD: <u>CHINESE NAMES FOR CANDIDATES</u></b></p> <p>Public review of Chinese names for all candidates. Deadline for filing a legal challenge to a candidate's Chinese name is <b>April 2, 2010, noon</b>. A candidate may challenge the Chinese name designated for him or her by the Department of Elections. A voter may challenge the Chinese name designated for any candidate.</p>	<p>Applicable to <b>All</b> Candidates</p>
<p><b>March 23, noon</b> (E-77) SF MEC § 535</p>	<p><b>LAST DAY TO CORRECT GRAMMATICAL OR SPELLING ERRORS CONTAINED IN REBUTTAL AND PAID BALLOT ARGUMENTS</b></p> <p>The last day for the authors of rebuttal and paid ballot arguments to correct errors in grammar and spelling in the arguments.</p>	
<p><b>Mar. 23, noon – April 2, noon</b> (E-77 – E-67) SF MEC § 590 (c)</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC INSPECTION PERIOD: <u>REBUTTAL AND PAID ARGUMENTS</u></b></p> <p>Period of public review of rebuttal and paid arguments submitted for publication in the Voter Information Pamphlet.</p>	
<p><b>Mar. 23, noon – April 2, noon</b> (E-77 – E-67) SF MEC § 590 (c) CAEC § 9509 ED CODE § 5322</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC INSPECTION PERIOD: <u>DISTRICT MEASURE REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS</u></b></p> <p>Period of public review of district measure rebuttal arguments submitted for publication in the Voter Information Pamphlet.</p>	

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<p><b>April 12 – May 25, 5:00 p.m.</b> (E-57 –E-14) CAEC §8601</p>	<p><b>STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS</b> During this period all write-in candidates (except judicial candidates) must file their Statement of Write-In Candidacy and Nomination Papers with the Department of Elections.</p>	<p>All offices. <i>However</i>, judicial candidates <u>must</u> have filed their write-in petitions by March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:00pm, first.</p>
<p><b>May 23 – June 7 (E-57 –E-14)</b> Gov't Code §§ 84101, 84108</p>	<p><b>24-HOUR STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FILING REQUIREMENT – RECIPIENT COMMITTEES &amp; SLATE MAILER ORGANIZATIONS</b> During the 16 days immediately preceding an election, any person or entity that qualifies as a recipient committee or slate mailer organization must file a Form 410 within 24 hours by telegram or personal deliver</p>	
<p><b>May 24** – June 7 (E-16 – E-1)</b> (Gov't Code §§ 84203, 84204</p>	<p><b>LATE FILING REQUIREMENTS (FPPC FORM 496 OR 497)</b> Candidates and committees must report late contributions and expenditures within 24 hours. For more information, contact the Fair Political Practices Commission at 866-275-3772.</p>	<p>All candidates file with Secretary of State including: Legislative &amp; Judicial candidates file with the Department of Elections, plus their county of domicile. Congressional candidates file with the Federal Elections Commission. All other candidates file with the Ethics Commission.</p>
<p><b>May 24 (E-15)</b> CAEC §2102</p>	<p><b>LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE</b> Closing date for registration to vote in this election.</p>	
<p><b>May 27 (E-12)</b> Gov't Code § 84200.7(a)(2)</p>	<p><b>SECOND PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCE STATEMENT (FPPC FORM 460)</b> The last day for candidates and committees to file campaign statements covering the period from March 18, 2010 through May 22, 2010. Reports must be delivered to the Ethics Commission in person or by guaranteed overnight mail.</p>	<p>All candidates file with Secretary of State including: Legislative &amp; Judicial candidates file with the Department of Elections, plus their county of domicile. Congressional candidates file with the Federal Elections Commission. All other candidates file with the Ethics Commission.</p>
<p><b>June 8 (E)</b></p>	<p><b>ELECTION DAY</b> Polls open at 7 am and close at 8 pm.</p>	

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<p><b>August 2**</b>                  Gov't Code                  § 84200</p>	<p><b>SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN FINANCE STATEMENT                  (FPPC FORM 460)</b></p> <p>Last day to file campaign statements for the period from May 23, 2010 through June 30, 2010.</p>	
<p><b>July 6</b>                  (E+28)                  CAEC § 15372                  SF MEC § 13.108</p>	<p><b>LAST DAY TO CERTIFY ELECTION RESULTS</b></p> <p>The Department of Elections shall prepare a certified statement of results of the election and submit it to the governing body within 28 days of the election.</p>	

**Code References:**

**Cal. Gov't Code:** California Government Code      **SF C&GCC:** San Francisco Campaign & Governmental Conduct Code  
**SF MEC:** San Francisco Municipal Elections Code      **CAEC:** California Elections Code  
**ED CODE:** Education Code

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