



**CALENDAR FOR THE JUNE 5, 2012
CONSOLIDATED PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
INCLUDING LOCAL DEADLINES**

TOP TWO CANDIDATES OPEN PRIMARY ACT

Under California’s new law, Proposition 14 enacted by voters in June 2010, all voters from all parties will receive a ballot with all candidates from all parties for all partisan contests except for U.S. President and political party county central committees.

All candidates running in a primary election, regardless of their party preference, will appear on a single primary election ballot and voters can vote for any candidate. The top two overall vote-getters – not the top vote-getter from each qualified political party – will move on to the general election. Additionally, candidates are no longer allowed to run as “independents” or “write-ins” at the general election.

Candidates for voter-nominated office are required to provide their party preference or lack of party preference on the primary and general election ballots (AB1413). Political parties can no longer formally nominate candidates for voter-nominated offices, so a candidate who finishes in the top two at the primary election and advances to the general election is not the official nominee of any party for the office.

PARTISAN OFFICES FOR THIS ELECTION:	INCUMBENT:
President	Barack Obama (D)
County Central Committee/County Council	See list on reverse side

VOTER NOMINATED OFFICES FOR THIS ELECTION:	INCUMBENT:
U.S. Senator	Dianne Feinstein (D)
U.S. Representatives In Congress District 12 (formerly District 8)	Nancy Pelosi (D)
U.S. Representatives in Congress District 14 (formerly District 12)	Jackie Speier (D)
State Senate District 11 (formerly District 3)	Mark Leno (D) (incumbent of portion of S.F.)
State Assembly District 19 (formerly District 12)	Fiona Ma (D)
State Assembly District 17 (formerly District 13)	Tom Ammiano (D)

NON-PARTISAN OFFICES FOR THIS ELECTION:	Incumbents**:
Superior Court Seat #1	Begert, Michael I. (Appointed by Governor)
Superior Court Seat #2	Bradstreet, Angela (Appointed by Governor)
Superior Court Seat #3	Cheng, Andrew Y. S. (Appointed by Governor)
Superior Court Seat #4	Collins, James P. (Appointed by Governor)
Superior Court Seat #5	Feng, Samuel K. (Appointed by Governor)
Superior Court Seat #6	Karnow, Curtis E.A.
Superior Court Seat #7	Kelly, Kathleen
Superior Court Seat #8	Lee, Cynthia Ming-mei
Superior Court Seat #9	Miller, Marla J.
Superior Court Seat #10	Ross, Jeffrey S. (Appointed by Governor)
Superior Court Seat #11	Sing, Lillian K.
Superior Court Seat #12	Sullivan, Donald J.
Superior Court Seat #13	Wiley, Monica F. (Appointed by Governor)
** Incumbents retiring prior to the Declaration of Intention period pushes their seat vacancy to 2014	

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- For more information on the June Primary candidates, please refer to Secretary of State's Summary of Qualifications and Requirements at www.sos.ca.gov/elections/2012-elections/qualifications.htm
- For new assembly, congressional and senatorial district lines: www.sfgov2.org/index.aspx?page=2618
- Note: Redistricting: State Senate Districts Referendum will be on the November ballot:
<http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ccrov/pdf/2012/february/12076km.pdf>

DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE	
12th Assembly District	13th Assembly District
John Avalos Hene Kelly (appointed) Bill Fazio Sandra Lee Fewer Tom Hsieh Mary Jung Eric Mar Milton Marks Jane Morrison Melanie Nutter Connie O'Connor Arlo Smith	David Campos David Chiu Robert Haaland Leslie Rachel Katz Rafael Mandelman Carole Migden Aaron Peskin Wendy Philips (appointed) Alix Amelia Rosenthal Debra Walker Scott Wiener
<u>GREEN COUNTY COUNCIL</u> John-Marc Chandonia Barry Hermanson Richard William Stone, III Bruce Wolfe	<u>PEACE & FREEDOM COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE</u> Richard Becker David Campbell Ron Holladay Nancy Keiler Tom Lacey Gloria LaRiva (per CEC 7772) Bradley Weidemaier (appointed) Steve Zeltzer
REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE	
12th Assembly District	13th Assembly District
Michael Joseph Antonini Rudy Asercion Bill Campbell Howard Epstein Terence Faulkner Regina Growney Stephanie Jeong David Kiachko Joan Leone (appointed) Rodney Y. Leong Christina Miller Rita Elizabeth O'Hara Richard A. Worner	Bill Bowen (appointed) Brooke Chappell (appointed) Jason Clark (appointed) John Dennis Harmeet Dhillon (appointed) Alisa Farenzena James W. Fuller Johnny D. Knadler Keith Larkin (appointed) Laura A. Peter Sarah M. Vallette Dana Walsh

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DATES (# of days before election day)	EVENT	COMMENTS
<p>Dec. 30 – Feb 8, 5:00 p.m. (E-158 – E-118) CAEC §8061, 8105(b), 8106</p>	<p>SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE 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>Dec. 30 – Feb 23, 5:00 p.m. (E-158 – E-103) CAEC §8106 SF MEC § 230</p>	<p>SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE 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).</p>	<p>All Candidates <i>except</i> <i>Judicial & County</i> <i>Central Committee</i></p>
<p>January 17, 5:00 p.m. (E-140) SF Charter §§ 2.113, 3.100 Per Prop. C – Nov 2007</p>	<p>NOTIFICATION OF ORDINANCES AND DECLARATION OF POLICIES TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE MAYOR AND/OR FOUR OR MORE BOARD MEMBERS 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>Jan. 30 – Feb 8, 5:00 p.m. (E-127 – E-118) CAEC §§ 8023, 8104-8106</p>	<p>DECLARATION OF INTENTION – JUDICIAL CANDIDATES Between these dates, judicial candidates file their Declaration of Intention with the Department of Elections. Must state for 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 filing fee will not be accepted after the Declaration of Intention is filed. The filing fee is non-refundable.</p>	<p>Judicial Candidates Only</p>
<p>January 31 (E-126) Gov. Code § 84200</p>	<p>SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN FINANCE STATEMENT (FPPC FORM 460) Last day to file campaign statements for the period ending Dec 31, 2011. All candidates file with Secretary of State including: Legislative & 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>Feb. 6, 5:00 p.m. (E-120) SF MEC § 300</p>	<p>SUBMISSION OF LOCAL INITIATIVE MEASURES 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 <i>Current Initiative Measures List</i></p>
<p>Feb. 9 – Feb 13, 5:00 p.m. (E-117 – E-113) CAEC §§ 8023(b), 8024</p>	<p>DECLARATION OF INTENTION – EXTENSION PERIOD 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>

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<p>Feb. 13– Mar. 9, 5:00 p.m. (E-113 – E-88) CAEC §§ 333, 8020, 8040, 8041, 8061, 8100, 8105, 8106</p>	<p>NOMINATION PERIOD</p> <p>Nomination documents (including nomination papers for collection of signatures and Declaration of Candidacy) cannot be issued before Feb. 13, 2012 and cannot be returned after March 9, 2012 at 5:00 pm. Filing Fee is due upon picking up nomination documents except for Judicial candidates. 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><u>All</u> Candidates</p>
<p>Feb. 13 – Mar. 9 (E-113 – E-88) Plus ext. period if any CAEC § 8800</p>	<p>NO CANDIDATE MAY WITHDRAW</p> <p>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><u>All</u> Candidates</p>
<p>Feb. 13– Mar. 9, 5:00 p.m. (E-113 – E-88) CAEC §§ 13307, 13311</p>	<p>CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS</p> <p>Between these dates, candidates for judicial, congressional and state legislative offices may prepare a statement of qualifications not to exceed 200 words for judicial office, and 250 words for congressional and state legislative offices. The statement of qualifications will be included in the Voter's Information Pamphlet. The statement shall be filed and paid for at the time the Declaration of Candidacy is filed. The statement may not be changed, but may be withdrawn up until 5 p.m. on March 12th if the contest closes on the 9th or March 15th if the contest closes on the 14th after the extension period.</p>	<p>Judicial, Congressional & State Legislative Candidates</p>
<p>Feb. 24, 5:00 p.m. (E-102) SF MEC § 300</p>	<p>SUBMISSION OF CHARTER AMENDMENTS AND BOND MEASURES</p> <p>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>Feb. 27 – Mar. 12 (E-99 - E-85) SF MEC § 515</p>	<p>BALLOT SIMPLIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS</p> <p>The Ballot Simplification Committee will meet to prepare digests of local ballot measures for publication in the City's Voter Information Pamphlet.</p>	
<p>Mar. 2, 5:00 p.m. (E-95) SF MEC § 300</p>	<p>SUBMISSION OF ORDINANCES AND DECLARATIONS OF POLICY</p> <p>The last day for the Board of Supervisors to submit to the Department of Elections ordinances and declarations of policy♦.</p> <p>♦ <i>Copies of Ordinances and Declaration of Policies submitted by the <u>Mayor</u> or <u>four or more Board of Supervisors</u> should have been submitted to the Department of Elections no later than E-140 (January 17th 5pm).</i></p>	

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<p>March 9, 5:00 p.m. (E-88) SF MEC § 401</p>	<p>SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED TRANSLATED OR TRANSLITERATED CHINESE NAME</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>Judicial and Central Committee Candidates only</p>
<p>March 9, 5:00 p.m. (E-88) CAEC §§ 9401, 10002, 10403 ED CODE § 5322</p>	<p>SUBMISSION OF <u>DISTRICT MEASURE</u></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>March 9, 5:00 p.m. (E-88) Gov. Code §§ 87200 – 87203, 87500</p>	<p>STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS</p> <p>The last day for specified non-incumbent candidates in an election to file a Statement of Economic Interests (FPPC Form 700) disclosing their investments, interests in real property, and any income received during the immediately preceding 12 months.</p>	
<p>March 9, 5:00 p.m. (E-88) CAEC §§ 8020, 8063, 8064, 13107.3</p>	<p>CANDIDATE NOMINATION DEADLINE</p> <p>The last day to file nomination papers for any office on the ballot, including incumbents running for re-election. Nomination forms are obtained from and filed with the Department of Elections.</p>	<p>All Candidates except judicial must file in the county of registration.</p>
<p>March 9, 5:00 p.m. – March 19, 5:00 p.m. (E-88 – E-78) SF MEC § 590(c) CAEC § 9509 ED CODE § 5322</p>	<p>PUBLIC INSPECTION PERIOD: <u>DISTRICT MEASURE</u></p> <p>Period of public review of District Measures for publication in the Voter Information Pamphlet.</p>	
<p>March 10 – March 14, 5:00 p.m. (E-87* – E- 83) CAEC §§ 8022, 8024</p>	<p>SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE EXTENDED FILING</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>U.S. Senate, Congressional & Legislative candidates only.</p>
<p>Mar. 10*, noon – Mar. 20, noon (E-87* – E-77) SF MEC § 590</p>	<p>PUBLIC INSPECTION PERIODS: <u>BALLOT DESIGNATIONS</u></p> <p>Period of public review for candidate ballot designations.</p>	<p>All Candidates</p>
<p>March 12, 11:00 am (E-85) SF MEC § 505</p>	<p>DESIGNATION OF LETTERS FOR BALLOT MEASURES</p> <p>The Department of Elections designates letters for local ballot measures.</p>	

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<p>March 12, 5:00 p.m. (E-85) SF MEC § 510</p>	<p>BALLOT QUESTIONS The last day for the City Attorney to submit to the Department of Elections general question or statement on ballot measures.</p>	
<p>March 12 (E-85) SF MEC § 515</p>	<p>BALLOT SIMPLIFICATION COMMITTEE DIGEST The Ballot Simplification Committee will prepare digests of each measure submitted to the voters.</p>	
<p>March 12, 5:00 p.m. (E-85) SF MEC § 520</p>	<p>FINANCIAL ANALYSES 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>Mar. 13 noon – Mar. 23 noon (E-84 - E-74) SF MEC § 590</p>	<p>PUBLIC INSPECTION PERIOD: <u>BALLOT DIGESTS, FINANCIAL ANALYSES AND BALLOT QUESTIONS</u> 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>March 14, 5:00 p.m. (E- 83)</p>	<p>NOMINATION DOCUMENTS FORWARDED TO SECRETARY OF STATE Last day for county elections officials to forward nomination documents and number of valid nomination signatures to the Secretary of State.</p>	
<p>Mar. 14 – Mar. 24, noon (E-83* – E-73) SF MEC § 590</p>	<p>SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE EXTENDED PUBLIC INSPECTION PERIOD FOR CANDIDATE QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS AND BALLOT DESIGNATIONS; APPLICABLE ONLY IF THE CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD HAS BEEN EXTENDED. Period of public review for the candidate qualification statements and ballot designations submitted during the special circumstance extended filing period.</p>	<p>Congressional, US Senator, State Senate, State Assembly, & Judicial candidates only.</p>
<p>March 15, 11:00 a.m. (E-82) CAEC §§ 13111(i), 13112(c)</p>	<p>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING 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 and Congress. These offices shall be used only to arrange the names of candidates when districts include more than one county.</p>	
<p>March 15, noon (E-82) SF MEC § 535(a) CAEC §§ 9500-9605 ED CODE § 5322</p>	<p>SUBMISSION OF PROPONENT AND OPPONENT BALLOT ARGUMENTS FOR <u>DISTRICT MEASURES AND LOCAL BALLOT MEASURES:</u> The last day to submit all proponent and opponent ballot arguments to the Department of Elections</p>	

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<p>March 15, 2:00 p.m. (E-82) SF MEC § 545</p>	<p>SELECTION OF PROPONENT AND OPPONENT ARGUMENTS</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>March 16, noon (E-81) SF MEC § 535</p>	<p>LAST DAY TO CORRECT GRAMMATICAL OR SPELLING ERRORS CONTAINED IN PROPONENT AND OPPONENT BALLOT ARGUMENTS</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>Mar. 16, noon – Mar. 26, noon (E-81 – E-71) SF MEC § 590 (c) CAEC § 9509 ED CODE § 5322</p>	<p>PUBLIC INSPECTION PERIOD: <u>PROPONENT AND OPPONENT ARGUMENTS FOR DISTRICT MEASURES AND LOCAL BALLOT MEASURES</u></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>March 19, noon (E-78) SF MEC § 535 CAEC § 9500-9605 ED CODE § 5322</p>	<p>SUBMISSION OF REBUTTAL BALLOT ARGUMENTS FOR <u>DISTRICT MEASURES AND LOCAL BALLOT MEASURES</u></p> <p>The last day to submit rebuttal ballot arguments to the Department of Elections.</p>	
<p>March 19, noon (E-78) SF MEC § 535 CAEC § 9500-9605</p>	<p>SUBMISSION OF PAID BALLOT ARGUMENTS FOR <u>LOCAL MEASURES</u></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>March 19, 5:00 pm (E-78) CAEC §§ 8203, 8600-8604</p>	<p>WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST INCUMBENT JUDGE RUNNING UNOPPOSED FOR PRIMARY ELECTION</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.</p> <p><i>NOTE: New rule effective 1/1/12 CA Election Code 8203 requires that a write in petition be signed by at least 0.1 percent of the registered voters qualified to vote with respect to the office, provided that the petition shall contain at least 100 signatures but need not contain more than 600 signatures.</i></p> <p>Write-in candidates must file their Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers between April 9th and May 22nd.</p>	<p>Judicial candidates only</p>

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<p>March 20, noon – March 30, noon (E-77-E-67) SF MEC § 590 (c)</p>	<p>PUBLIC INSPECTION PERIOD: <u>CHINESE NAMES FOR CANDIDATES</u></p> <p>Public review of Chinese names for all candidates. Deadline for filing a legal challenge to a candidate’s Chinese name is April 2, 2012, noon. 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 All Candidates</p>
<p>March 20, noon (E-77) SF MEC § 535</p>	<p>LAST DAY TO CORRECT GRAMMATICAL OR SPELLING ERRORS CONTAINED IN REBUTTAL AND PAID BALLOT ARGUMENTS</p> <p>Last day for the authors of rebuttal and paid ballot arguments to correct errors in grammar and spelling.</p>	
<p>March 20, noon – March 30, noon (E-77 – E-67) SF MEC § 590(c)</p>	<p>PUBLIC INSPECTION PERIOD: <u>REBUTTAL AND PAID ARGUMENTS</u></p> <p>Period of public review of rebuttal and paid arguments submitted for publication in the Voter Information Pamphlet.</p>	
<p>March 20, noon – March 30, noon (E-77 – E-67) SF MEC § 590(c) CAEC § 9509 ED CODE § 5322</p>	<p>PUBLIC INSPECTION PERIOD: <u>DISTRICT MEASURE REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS</u></p> <p>Period of public review of district measure rebuttal arguments submitted for publication in the Voter Information Pamphlet.</p>	
<p>March 22 (E-75) Gov. Code § 84200.7(a)(1)</p>	<p>FIRST PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCE STATEMENT (FPPC FORM 460)</p> <p>The last day for candidates and committees to file campaign statements covering the period from January 1, 2012 through March 17, 2012. Reports must be delivered in person or by guaranteed overnight mail.</p>	<p>All candidates file with Sec. of State including: Legislative & Judicial cand. file with the Dept. of Elections, plus their county of domicile. Congr. cand. file with the Fed. Elections Comm. All other local cand. and local ballot measure committees file with the Ethics Commission.</p>
<p>March 22 (E-75) Gov. Code § 84203.5</p>	<p>SUPPLEMENTAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT</p> <p>Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time and in the same places, as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure.</p>	

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<p>March 29 (E-68) CAEC §§8120-8125, 6180, 6950-6954, 13111</p>	<p>CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES AND ROTATION LIST: FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICES</p> <p>Last day for the Secretary of State to send to the elections official a list showing the name, party affiliation, and ballot designation of every person who has been nominated as a candidate and entitled to receive votes with the county at the primary election.</p> <p>The Secretary of State shall also provide to the county elections officials a list of candidates for each county arranged according to the randomized alphabet drawn on March 15, 2012 (E-82)</p>	
<p>March 30, noon (E-77 – E-67) SF MEC § 590 (c) CAEC § 9509 Ed code § 5322</p>	<p>PUBLIC INSPECTION PERIOD DEADLINE: <u>REBUTTAL, PAID AND DISTRICT MEASURE REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS</u></p> <p>Last day for public review of rebuttal, paid and district measure rebuttal arguments submitted for publication in the voter information pamphlet.</p>	
<p>April 9 – May 22, 5:00 p.m. (E-57 –E-14) CAEC §8601</p>	<p>STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS</p> <p>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 first filed their write-in petitions by 5:00 p.m. on March 19th.</p>
<p>April 26 – May 26 (E-40 –E-10) CAEC §§13300-13304</p>	<p>SAMPLE BALLOTS – COUNTY MAILING</p> <p>Period in which the Dept. of Elections shall mail a polling place notice and an appropriate partisan or non-partisan sample ballot to each registered voter.</p> <p>The Dept. shall prepare a list with the names of candidates for delegates for each political party. Copies of the list shall be submitted to the chairperson of the county central committee of the party and shall be posted in the Dept.'s office.</p> <p>The Dept. shall also give a sample ballot to the chairperson of the county central committee of each political party, shall mail a copy to each candidate and shall post a copy of the sample ballot in the office.</p>	
<p>May 7 – May 29 (E-29 –E-7) CAEC §§3001-3003</p>	<p>VOTE-BY-MAIL APPLICATION</p> <p>Period in which any registered voter may apply to the Dept. of Elections for a vote-by-mail ballot. Applications received before May 7, 2012 (E-29), shall be kept and processed during this application period.</p>	
<p>May 20 – June 4 (E-16* –E-1) Gov't Code §§ 84101, 84108</p>	<p>24-HOUR STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION FILING REQUIREMENT – RECIPIENT COMMITTEES & SLATE MAILER ORGANIZATIONS</p> <p>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 personal delivery, facsimile transmission, or guaranteed overnight delivery.</p>	

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<p>May 20 – June 4 (E-16* – E-1) (Gov't Code §§ 84203, 84204)</p>	<p>LATE FILING REQUIREMENTS (FPPC FORM 496 OR 497) 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 Sec. of State including: Legis. & Judicial candidates file with the Dept. of Elections, plus their county of domicile. Congr. candidates file with the FEC. All other candidates file with the Ethics Commission.</p>
<p>May 21 (E-15) CAEC §§ 300(b), 2102, 2107</p>	<p>15-DAY CLOSE OF REGISTRATION Last day to register to vote in the Presidential Primary Election. The Voter Registration Form shall be mailed (postmarked by this date) or delivered to the Dept. of Elections and is effective upon receipt. Voter Registration Forms may also be submitted by this date to the Dept. of Motor Vehicles or any National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) designated agency. Last day for special vote-by-mail voters to complete and sign the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) registering to vote and requesting a vote-by-mail ballot and to send it to the Dept. of Elections.</p>	
<p>May 22, 5:00 p.m. (E-57 –E-14) CAEC §8601</p>	<p>DEADLINE FOR STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS Last day for a write-in candidate to leave a statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers with the Department of Elections for filing with the Secretary of State.</p>	<p>All offices. <i>However</i>, judicial candidates <u>must</u> have first filed their write-in petitions by 5:00 p.m. on March 19th.</p>
<p>May 22 – May 29 (E-14 – E-7) CAEC §§ 332, 3400, 3405</p>	<p>NEW RESIDENT REGISTRATION PERIOD Any person who becomes a new resident after May 21, 2012, may register to vote from May 22 (E-14) to May 29 (E-7). The registration must be executed in the Dept. of Elections and the new resident shall vote a new resident's ballot in that office. <i>A new resident is eligible to vote for only president and vice president.</i> Ballots of new residents shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote-by-mail ballots.</p>	
<p>May 22 – June 5 (E-14 – E) CAEC §§ 331, 3500-3502</p>	<p>NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION PERIOD A new citizen is eligible to register to vote at the Dept. of Elections beginning May 22 (E-14) and ending June 5, 2012 (E). A new citizen registering to vote shall provide proof of citizenship prior to voting and shall declare the he or she has established residency in California. The ballots of new citizens shall be received and canvassed at the same time and under the same procedure as vote –by-mail ballots.</p>	


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<p>May 24 (E-12) Gov't Code §§ 84200.5, 84200.7</p>	<p>SECOND PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCE STATEMENT (FPFC FORM 460)</p> <p>The last day for candidates and committees to file campaign statements for the period ending May 19, 2012. Candidates being voted upon, their controlled committees, and committees primary formed to support or oppose a candidate or measure must file the second pre-election statement by guaranteed overnight mail or personal delivery.</p>	<p>All candidates file with Sec. of State including: Legislative & Judicial candidates file with the Dept. of Elections, plus their county of domicile. Cong. Cand. file with Fed. Elections Comm. All other candidates file with the Ethics Commission.</p>
<p>May 24 (E-12) Gov't Code § 84203.5</p>	<p>SUPPLEMENTAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT</p> <p>The last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$1000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time, and in the same places, as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure.</p>	
<p>May 24 (E-12) (Date designated by Secretary of State)</p>	<p>CERTIFIED LIST OF WRITE-IN CANDIDATES</p> <p>Affected counties to receive a certified list from Secretary of State showing the name of every write-in candidate eligible to receive votes within the county at the Presidential primary Election, their addresses, and the offices to which they seek election.</p>	
<p>May 26 (E-10) CAEC § 13300 (c)</p>	<p>SAMPLE BALLOTS – MAILING DEADLINE</p> <p>Last day for Dept. of Elections to mail sample ballots to voters.</p>	
<p>May 26 – May 27 (E-10 – E-8)</p>	<p>WEEKEND EARLY VOTING AT CITY HALL, DEPT. OF ELECTIONS</p> <p>Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Enter on Grove Street only</p>
<p>May 29 (E-7) CAEC § 3001</p>	<p>VOTE-BY MAIL APPLICATION DEADLINE</p> <p>Last day for the Dept. to receive any voter's application for a vote-by-mail ballot and to issue such ballot for the Presidential Primary Election.</p>	
<p>May 29 (E-7) CAEC §§ 332, 3400</p>	<p>NEW RESIDENT REGISTRATION PERIOD DEADLINE</p> <p>Last day for new resident to register to vote prior to Election Day. The registration must be executed in the Dept. and must vote in the Dept. A new resident is eligible to vote for only President and Vice-President.</p>	
<p>June 2 - June 3 (E-3 – E-2)</p>	<p>WEEKEND EARLY VOTING AT CITY HALL, DEPT. OF ELECTIONS</p> <p>Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Enter on Grove Street only</p>

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<p>May 30 – June 5 (E-6 - E) CAEC § 3021</p>	<p>REQUEST FOR VOTE-BY MAIL BALLOTS – LATE CONDITIONS</p> <p>Period in which any voter may request in writing a vote-by-mail ballot if because of specified conditions he or she will be unable to go to the polls on Election Day. A written statement is not necessary if the vote-by-mail is voted in the office of the elections official at the time of the request. The vote may designate any authorized representative to return the voted vote-by-mail ballot.</p>	
<p>June 5 (E) CAEC §§ 3017, 3020, 3103.5(a), 14212,</p>	<p>VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED</p> <p>Vote-by-mail ballots shall be received by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day at any polling place in the county where the voter is registered or at the Dept. of Elections.</p> <p>Last day a special vote-by-mail voter who is temporarily living outside the United States (or is called for military service within the U.S. on or after May 29, 2012 may return his/her ballot by facsimile transmission. To be counted, the ballot returned by facsimile must be received in the Dept. by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day and be accompanied by an identification envelope and a signed waiver of a right to a secret ballot.</p>	
<p>June 5 (E) CAEC §§ 1000(c), 14212, 14311</p>	<p>PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION DAY</p> <p>Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Voters who have moved from one address to another within the same county and who have not reregistered may vote a provisional ballot at the polling place for their current (new) address or at the Dept. of Elections.</p>	
<p>June 5, 8:00 p.m. (E) CAEC §§ 15150, 15151</p>	<p>SEMI-FINAL OFFICIAL CANVASS</p> <p>Beginning at 8:00 p.m. and continuously until completed, the Dept. shall conduct the semi-final official canvass of votes and report totals to the Secretary of State at least every two hours.</p>	
<p>June 6 – Dec 31 (E+1 – E+209) Gov. Code § 85309(c) & (d)</p>	<p>\$5,000 REPORT – ELECTRONIC FILERS ONLY</p> <p>Candidates for state office and committees primarily formed to support or oppose state measures must file a disclosure report within 10 business days if \$5,000 or more is received from a single source outside the 90-day election cycle.</p>	<p>FPPC Form 496 or 497</p>
<p>July 3 (E+28) CAEC §§ 15372, 15400-15401 SF MEC § 13.108</p>	<p>LAST DAY TO CERTIFY ELECTION RESULTS</p> <p>The Department of Elections shall prepare a certified statement of results of the election and submit it to the Board of Supervisors within 28 days of the election.</p> <p>The Board of Supervisors shall declare the nominees or winners for each office and the results of each measure under its jurisdiction. The Dept. shall make and deliver to each person elected a certificate of election.</p>	

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<p>July 3 (E+28) CAEC §8140</p>	<p>NON-PARTISAN CANDIDATES ELECTED IF MAJORITY VOTE RECEIVED</p> <p>Any candidate for a non-partisan office who at a primary election receives a majority of the votes cast for candidates for that office shall be elected to that office. The office shall not appear on the general election ballot, notwithstanding the death, resignation, or other disqualification of the candidate at a time subsequent to the primary election.</p>	
<p>July 3 (E+28) CAEC §§ 8141-8142</p>	<p>NO CANDIDATE ELECTED TO NON-PARTISAN OFFICE</p> <p>If no candidate has been elected to a non-partisan office where only one person may be elected, then the two candidates who received the highest number of votes cast for nomination to that office shall appear on the November ballot.</p> <p>In the case of a tie vote, both candidates will appear on the November ballot. In no case shall the candidates determine the tie by lot.</p>	
<p>5 Days after Canvass CAEC §§ 15620-15634</p>	<p>RECOUNT MAY BE REQUESTED</p> <p>Within five (5) days after the completion of the official canvass, any voter may request a recount by filing a written request with the Dept. of Elections and specifying that candidates and/or measures are to be recounted.</p> <p>The request may specific the order of the precincts for the recount, and the petitioning voter shall, before commencement of each day's recount, deposit such sum as the official requires to cover costs (approximately \$500 per day).</p> <p>"Completion of canvass" shall be presumed to be the time when the elections official signs the certified Statement of Vote.</p>	
<p>Varies between 10 days to 6 months following the certification of the vote</p> <p>CAEC §§16100, 16401</p>	<p>CONTESTING ELECTION</p> <p>Any elector of a county, city, or of any political subdivision of either may contest any election held therein for any of the following grounds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) That the precinct board or any member thereof was guilty of malconduct. b) That the person who has been declared elected to an office was not, at the time of the election, eligible to that office. c) That the defendant has given to any elector or member of a precinct board any bribe or reward, or has offered any bribe or reward for the purpose of procuring his election, or has committed any other offense against the elective <i>franchise</i> defined in Division 18 (commencing with Section 18000). d) That illegal votes were cast. e) That the precinct board in conducting the election or in canvassing the returns, made errors sufficient to change the result of the election as to any person who has been declared elected. f) That there was an error in the vote-counting programs or summation of ballot counts. 	

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	<p>The contestant shall verify the statement of contest, as provided by Section 446 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and shall file it within the following times after the declaration of the result of the election by the body canvassing the returns thereof:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) In cases other than cases of a tie, where the contest is brought on any of the grounds mentioned in Subdivision (c) of Section 16100, six months. b) In all cases of tie, 20 days. c) In cases involving presidential electors, 10 days. d) In all other cases, 30 days. 	
<p>July 10 (E+35) CAEC §15375</p>	<p>STATEMENT OF VOTE TO SECRETARY OF STATE</p> <p>No later than this date the elections official shall send one copy of the Statement of Vote to the Secretary of State.</p>	
<p>July 13 (E+39*) CAEC §§ 8145, 8146, 8147, 15504</p>	<p>CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION OR NOMINATION TO BE PREPARED</p> <p>The county elections official will prepare certificates of election for each member elected to a central committee as well as certificates of nomination for each candidate nominated for nonpartisan offices voted for wholly within one county.</p> <p>The Secretary of State will prepare certificates of nomination for Congressional and Legislative candidates.</p>	
<p>July 31 (E+56) Gov. Code § 84200</p>	<p>SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN FINANCE STATEMENT</p> <p>Committees primarily formed to support/oppose candidates for state office or state measures being voted upon June 5, 2012 must file this report for the period from May 20, 2012 through June 30, 2012.</p> <p>State officeholders & state candidates not on the 2012 Ballot must file this report for the period through June 30, 2012.</p>	FPPC Form 450 or 460
<p>July 31 (E+56) Gov. Code §84203.5, 82031</p>	<p>SUPPLEMENTAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORTS</p> <p>Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time and in the same places as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure.</p>	FPPC Form 496 or 497

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Cal. Gov. Code:	California Government Code
ED CODE:	Education Code
SF C&GCC:	San Francisco Campaign & Governmental Conduct Code
SF MEC:	San Francisco Municipal Elections Code
SOS:	Secretary of State

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