

June 5, 2018, Consolidated Statewide Direct Primary Election

Overall Calendar

Office	Begin Date	End Date	E-Date(s)	Event or Action	Description	Code Provision(s)
Board of Supervisors	10/31/2017	12/25/2017*	E-217 - E-162	SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEES	The period during which candidates can pick up and file in-lieu petitions in order to pay for all or part of their filing fees by obtaining signatures of qualified voters. These signatures are due before or upon filing of nomination documents, or December 25, whichever occurs first.	CAEC § 8106; SFMEC §§ 205, 230
	12/15/2017	1/9/2018	E-172 - E-147	NOMINATION PERIOD	The period during which candidates may obtain and must file nomination documents. All nomination documents and fees must be filed no later than January 9 at 5 p.m. Filing fees are due upon filing of nomination documents.	SF MEC §205 (a); CAEC § 10220
Superior Court	12/29/2017	2/7/2018	E-158 - E-118	SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEES	The period during which candidates can pick up and file in-lieu petitions in order to pay for all or part of their filing fees by obtaining signatures of qualified voters. These signatures are due before or upon filing of nomination documents, or February 7, whichever occurs first.	CAEC §§ 8061, 8106
Board of Supervisors	1/10/18 12:00 PM	1/20/18 12:00 PM	E-146 - E-136	PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD: CANDIDATE MATERIALS	Period of public review for candidate legal name, candidate qualification statement, ballot designation, and translated or transliterated Chinese names submitted by candidates.	SFMEC § 590 (a)
Ballot Measures		1/16/18 5:00 PM	E-140	NOTIFICATION OF ORDINANCES AND DECLARATIONS OF POLICY TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE MAYOR OR FOUR OR MORE BOARD MEMBERS	Deadline for the Mayor or four or more members of the Board of Supervisors to submit an original proposed ordinance or declaration of policy to the Clerk of the Board's office and provide a copy to the Department of Elections.	SF Charter §§ 2.113, 3.100
Superior Court	1/29/2018	2/7/2018	E-127 - E-118	DECLARATION OF INTENTION	The period during which judicial candidates must file their Declaration of Intention with the Department of Elections. Must state for which office (seat #) he or she wishes to become a candidate. Candidates must pay the entire filing fee at this time. Signatures in lieu of the filing fee will not be accepted after the Declaration of Intention is filed. The filing fee is nonrefundable.	CAEC §§8023, 8104-8106
Ballot Measures		2/5/18 5:00 PM	E-120	SUBMISSION OF INITIATIVE PETITIONS TO QUALIFY A LOCAL BALLOT MEASURE	Deadline to submit initiative petitions to the Department of Elections qualify an ordinance, declaration of policy, or Charter amendment for the ballot. Once submitted, an initiative petition may not be withdrawn.	SFMEC §§ 300 (c) 370 (c); SF Charter §§ 14.101
Superior Court	2/8/2017	2/12/2018	E-117 - E-113	DECLARATION OF INTENTION – EXTENSION PERIOD	If the incumbent has not filed a Declaration of Intention to succeed to the same office, then any person other than the incumbent may file such a declaration during the extension period.	CAEC §§8023 (b)
	2/12/2018	3/9/2018	E-113 - E-88	NOMINATION PERIOD	Nomination documents (including nomination papers for collection of signatures and declaration of candidacy) cannot be issued before February 12 and cannot be returned after March 9 at 5 p.m. All non-judicial candidates must pay the nonrefundable filing fees or present in-lieu signatures at the time they obtain their nomination documents. A candidate shall not be required to execute a nomination paper if the number of in-lieu signatures that meet the registration requirements for nomination signatures. No candidate whose declaration of candidacy has been filed for any primary election may withdraw as a candidate at that primary election.	CAEC §§ 8020, 8040, 8041, 8061, 8100, 8105, 8106, 8800

Ballot Measures		2/23/18 5:00 PM	E-102	SUBMISSION OF CHARTER AMENDMENTS AND BOND MEASURES	Deadline for the Board of Supervisors to submit Charter amendments and bond measures to the Department of Elections. 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.	SFMEC § 300 (a)
	2/26/2018	3/12/2018	E-99 - E-85	BALLOT SIMPLIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS	The Ballot Simplification Committee prepares a digest of each local measure to be published in the Voter Information Pamphlet.	SFMEC § 515
		2/27/18 5:00 PM	E-98	WITHDRAWAL OF SUPPORT BY ONE OR MORE SUPERVISORS	Measures proposed by four or more members of the Board of Supervisors shall be withdrawn if one or more of the Supervisors withdraw their support for the proposed measure, and following this withdrawal, fewer than four Supervisors continue to support the measure. A Supervisor may withdraw his or her support for a measure by filing with the Director of Elections a signed and sworn statement of withdrawal at any time up until 72 hours before the legal deadline for submission of the measure to the Director of Elections. Following such a withdrawal, additional members of the Board of Supervisors may join in support of the proposed measure provided that they do so in writing before the legal deadline for submission of the measure to the Department of Elections. No Supervisor may withdraw his or her support for a proposed measure after February 27, unless it is a unanimous withdrawal by the four or more Supervisors who supported the measure. Such a withdrawal must occur before the legal deadline for submission of the measure.	SFMEC § 370 (b)(2)
		3/2/18 5:00 PM	E-95	SUBMISSION OF ORDINANCES AND DECLARATIONS OF POLICY	Deadline for the submission of ordinances or declarations of policy proposed by a majority of the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, or four or more members of the Board of Supervisors.	SFMEC § 300 (b)
		3/5/18 12:00 PM	E-92	DESIGNATION OF LETTERS FOR BALLOT MEASURES	The Department of Elections designates letters for local ballot measures according to the procedures set forth in the SFMEC.	SFMEC § 505
		3/9/18 5:00 PM	E-88	SUBMISSION OF DISTRICT MEASURES	Deadline for submission of a school, college, or special district measure. If a bond or tax measure is placed on the ballot, the tax rate statement is due by this date.	CAEC §§ 9401, 10002, 10403; EDC § 5322
Superior Court		3/9/2018	E-88	SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED CHINESE NAME	Deadline for candidates for office to submit a proposed Chinese name to the Department of Elections. Proposed names should be submitted along with the supporting information and material described in the candidate guide.	SFMEC § 401
	3/9/2018	3/19/2018	E-88 - E-78	PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD: DISTRICT MEASURES	Period of public review of the district measures to be submitted to the voters.	CAEC § 9509
		3/12/2018	E-85	BALLOT SIMPLIFICATION COMMITTEE DIGESTS	Deadline for the Ballot Simplification Committee to submit digests of each local measure to the Department of Elections for publication in the Voter Information Pamphlet.	SFMEC § 515
		3/12/2018	E-85	FINANCIAL ANALYSES	Deadline for the Controller to submit to the Department of Elections a financial analysis of each local measure, including an estimate of the increase or decrease in the cost of government and/or the effect of the measure on the tax rate, for publication in the Voter Information Pamphlet.	SF MEC § 520
		3/12/2018	E-85	BALLOT QUESTIONS	Deadline for the City Attorney to submit to the Department of Elections the ballot questions for local measures.	SF MEC § 510

Ballot Measures	3/13/18 12:00 PM	3/23/18 12:00 PM	E-84 - E-74	PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD: BALLOT DIGESTS, FINANCIAL ANALYSES, AND BALLOT QUESTIONS	Period of public examination for the Ballot Simplification Committee's digests, the Controller's financial analyses, and the City Attorney's ballot questions.	SFMEC § 590 (b) (1) (2) (3)
		3/15/18 12:00 PM	E-82	SUBMISSION OF PROPONENT AND OPPONENT BALLOT ARGUMENTS FOR LOCAL BALLOT MEASURES AND DISTRICT MEASURES	Deadline to submit to the Department of Elections proponent and opponent ballot argument for local ballot measures and district measures. Prior to submitting an argument, the author must sign and submit a Declaration.	SFMEC § 535 (a), (b) CAEC § 9500-9605
		3/15/18 2:00 PM	E-82	SELECTION OF PROPONENT AND OPPONENT ARGUMENTS	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 according to priority levels and, if necessary, by lottery.	SFMEC § 545, CAEC § 9503
		3/16/18 12:00 PM	E-81	DEADLINE TO CORRECT FACTUAL, GRAMMATICAL, OR SPELLING ERRORS IN PROPONENT AND OPPONENT BALLOT ARGUMENTS FOR LOCAL MEASURES ONLY	Deadline for the authors of proponent and opponent ballot arguments to correct any factual, grammatical, or spelling errors in the arguments for or against local measures.	SFMEC § 535 (f)
	3/16/18 12:00 PM	3/26/18 12:00 PM	E-81 - E-71	PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD: PROPONENT AND OPPONENT ARGUMENTS FOR LOCAL BALLOT MEASURES AND DISTRICT MEASURES	Period of public examination of proponent and opponent arguments for publication in the Voter Information Pamphlet.	CAEC § 9509; SFMEC § 590 (b) (4)
		3/19/18 12:00 PM	E-78	SUBMISSION OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS FOR LOCAL BALLOT MEASURES AND DISTRICT MEASURES	Deadline to submit rebuttal arguments for local ballot measures and district measures to the Department of Elections.	SFMEC § 535 (c); CAEC § 9500-9605
		3/19/18 12:00 PM	E-78	SUBMISSION OF PAID BALLOT ARGUMENTS FOR LOCAL BALLOT MEASURES	Deadline to submit paid ballot arguments for or against local measures to the Department of Elections. Paid ballot argument fees and original hard copy must be submitted together.	SFMEC § 535 (d)
		3/20/18 12:00 PM	E-77	DEADLINE TO CORRECT FACTUAL, GRAMMATICAL, OR SPELLING ERRORS IN REBUTTAL OR PAID ARGUMENTS FOR LOCAL MEASURES ONLY	Deadline for the authors of rebuttals or paid ballot arguments to correct errors in grammar and spelling in their arguments for or against local measures.	SFMEC § 535 (f)
	3/20/18 12:00 PM	3/30/18 12:00 PM	E-77 - E-67	PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD: REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS (LOCAL AND DISTRICT MEASURES) AND PAID ARGUMENTS (LOCAL MEASURES ONLY)	Period of public examination of rebuttal and paid ballot arguments submitted for publication in the Voter Information Pamphlet.	CAEC § 9509; SFMEC § 590 (b) (5) (6), (c)

Board of Supervisors	3/20/18 12:00 PM	3/30/18 12:00 PM	E-77 - E-67	PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD: CHINESE NAMES FOR CANDIDATES	Public examination for all Chinese names transliterated by the Department of Elections' translation vendor. Deadline for filing a legal challenge to candidate's Chinese name is March 30. 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.	SFMEC § 590 (c)
	4/9/2018	5/22/2018	E-57 - E-14	STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS	During this period, all write-in candidates for any office must file their Statements of Write-In Candidacy and Nomination Papers with the Department of Elections.	CAEC § 8601
Registration and Voting		4/21/2018	E-45	MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTER VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT DELIVERY PERIOD	Last day for the county elections official to transmit ballots and balloting materials to absent military or overseas voters who have requested them by this date. If a military or overseas voter ballot application is received after this date, the county elections official shall transmit a ballot and balloting materials as soon as practicable.	52 U.S.C. § 20302 (MOVE Act); CAEC § 3114
	5/7/2018	5/29/2018	E-29 - E-7	VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT MAILING PERIOD	Period in which any registered voter may apply to the county elections official for a vote-by-mail ballot. Applications received before October 9, 2018 (E-29), shall be kept and processed during this application period.	CAEC §§ 3001, 3003, 3102
				CITY HALL VOTING CENTER OPENS	Available 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday, outside Room 48.	CAEC § 3018
		5/21/2018	E-15	LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE	Last day to register to vote in the June 5, 2018 Election. The Voter Registration Form shall be mailed (postmarked by this date) or delivered to the Department of Elections and is effective upon receipt. Online registration must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Voter Registration Forms may also be submitted by this date to the Department of Motor Vehicles or any National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) designated agency. Last day for military or overseas 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 Department of Elections	CAEC §§ 300(b), 2102, 2107
	5/22/2018	5/29/2018	E-14 - E-7	NEW RESIDENT REGISTRATION PERIOD	Any person who becomes a new resident after May 21 may register to vote during this period. The registration must be executed in the Department of Elections. A new resident is eligible to vote only for president.	CAEC § 332, 3400, 3405
	5/22/2018	Election Day	E-14 - Election Day	NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION AND VOTING PERIOD	Special extension of registration for new citizens who are sworn in after the May 21 registration deadline. New citizens must show proof of citizenship and declare that they have established residency in California in order to register and vote during the fifteen day period.	CAEC §§ 3500 - 3502
	5/26/2018	5/27/2018	E-10 - E-9	WEEKEND VOTING AT THE CITY HALL VOTING CENTER	Available Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., outside Room 48. Public must enter on Grove Street.	CAEC § 3018
		5/29/2018	E-7	LAST DAY FOR VOTERS TO REQUEST VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT	Written or telephone requests must be submitted to the Department of Elections by 5 p.m. Online requests must be submitted by 11:59 p.m.	CAEC § 3001
	6/2/2018	6/3/2018	E-3 - E-2	WEEKEND VOTING AT THE CITY HALL VOTING CENTER	Available Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., outside Room 48. Public must enter on Grove Street.	CAEC § 3018
		6/5/2018		ELECTION DAY	All polling places, including the City Hall Voting Center, open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.	
		6/8/2018	E+3	LAST DAY TO RECEIVE VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT	Vote-By-Mail Ballot must be received by June 8, 2018, postmarked No Later Than June 5, 2018.	

		6/13/2018	E +8	VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS - UNSIGNED IDENTIFICATION ENVELOPE	Last day for a voter who did not sign the vote-by-mail ballot identification envelope to either sign the identification envelope at the office of the county elections official or complete and submit and "unsigned ballot statement."	CAEC § 3019
*The legal deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday; the deadline will move forward to the next working day.						CA Gov't Code § 6707
Code References						
CA Gov't Code:			California Government Code			
CAEC:			California Elections Code			
EDC:			California Education Code			
SF Charter:			San Francisco Charter (Article XIII – Elections)			
SF C&GCC:			San Francisco Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code			
SFMEC:			San Francisco Municipal Elections Code			